ALBA MINERALS LTD.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

DALE MATHESON CARR-HILTON LABONTE LLP
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Alba Minerals Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Alba Minerals Ltd. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2018 and 2017, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which indicates that the Company has an accumulated deficit of $11,162,004 as at December 31, 2018. As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Cherry Ho.

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DALE MATHESON CARR-HILTON LABONTE LLP
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS
Vancouver, BC

April 23, 2019

ALBA MINERALS LTD.
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
As at December 31, 2018 and 2017
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		2018		2017
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash	$	535,637	$	317,900
Subscriptions receivable (Note 7)		-		510,000
GST recoverable		38,927		22,055
Marketable securities (Note 4)		1,026,000		-
Prepaid expenses		-		63,156
		1,600,564		913,111
Equipment (Note 5)		15,341		-
Mineral properties exploration (Note 6)		1,060,191		635,486
	$	2,676,096	$	1,548,597
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	$	47,623	$	83,212
Accrued liabilities (Note 10)		56,370		28,750
		103,993		111,962
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Share capital (Note 7)		12,628,430		11,617,876
Reserves (Note 7)		1,105,677		1,017,122
Deficit		(11,162,004)		(11,198,363)
		2,572,103		1,436,635
	$	2,676,096	$	1,548,597

Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1)
Subsequent events (Note 15)

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Director *"Arthur Brown"*
Arthur Brown, Director

Director *"Sandy MacDougall"*
Sandy MacDougall, Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

ALBA MINERALS LTD.
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss
For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017
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	2018	2017
EXPENSES		
Accounting and audit fees (Note 10)	$ 20,015	$ 30,000
Consulting fees (Note 10)	123,189	116,370
Depreciation (Note 5)	582	-
Filing fees	44,962	28,711
Corporate communications	231,725	169,280
Legal (Note 10)	30,331	20,603
Management fees (Note 10)	275,620	281,500
Office and general (Note 10)	80,999	27,026
Promotion and travel	134,741	113,322
Share-based compensation (Note 8)	269,244	235,372
Transfer agent and regulatory fees	6,450	9,316
Loss before other items	(1,217,858)	(1,031,500)
Other expenses		
Gain on sale of property interest (Note 6)	1,254,217	-
Write-off of mineral property (Note 6)	-	(106,573)
Gain on settlement of debt (Note 7)	-	11,700
Interest and finance expense (Note 10)	-	(522)
	1,254,217	(95,395)
Net income (loss)	36,359	(1,126,895)
Other comprehensive loss		
Change in fair value of investment (Note 4)	(114,000)	-
Comprehensive loss	(77,641)	(1,126,895)
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share	$ 0.01	$ (0.04)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	54,661,717	27,735,284

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ALBA MINERALS LTD.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017
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	2018	2017
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities		
Net income (loss)	$ 36,359	$ (1,126,895)
Add item not involving cash:		
Depreciation	582	-
Share-based compensation	269,244	235,372
Gain on sale of property interest	(1,254,217)	-
Write-off of mineral property	-	106,573
Gain on settlement of debt	-	(11,700)
Non-cash working capital items		
GST recoverable	(16,872)	(19,051)
Prepaid expenses	63,156	(63,156)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(18,068)	(7,837)
Net cash used in operating activities	(919,816)	(886,694)
Investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of property interest	400,000	-
Purchase of equipment	(5,824)	-
Mineral properties acquisition and exploration	(395,488)	(237,298)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,312)	(237,298)
Financing activities		
Subscriptions received (applied)	510,000	(176,000)
Issuance of common shares	628,865	1,382,760
Share issue costs	-	(70,883)
Loan repayment to related party	-	(34,600)
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,138,865	1,101,277
Change in cash during the year	217,737	(22,715)
Cash, beginning of the year	317,900	340,615
Cash, end of the year	$ 535,637	$ 317,900
Interest paid	$ 1,682	$ 522
Non-cash investing and financing information:		
Share issued, acquisition of mineral property	$ 315,000	$ -
Marketable securitiese received from sale of property interest	$ 1,140,000	$ -

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ALBA MINERALS LTD.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017
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	Number of Shares	Share Capital	Subscriptions Received	Share-based payment Reserve	Held for Sale Reserve	Deficit	Total Equity
As at December 31, 2016	18,152,091	$ 9,561,029	$ 176,000	$ 773,420	$ -	$ (10,071,468)	$ 438,981
Issue of common shares for cash pursuant to private placements (Note 7)	21,235,000	1,574,100	(176,000)	-	-	-	1,398,100
Shares issued to acquire exploration and evaluation asset (Notes 6 and 7)	2,400,000	216,000	-	-	-	-	216,000
Issue of common shares for cash on exercise of share purchase warrants (Note 7)	5,311,000	318,660	-	-	-	-	318,660
Issue of common shares pursuant to debt settlement agreement (Note 7)	390,000	27,300	-	-	-	-	27,300
Share issue costs (Note 7)	-	(79,213)	-	8,330	-	-	(70,883)
Share-based compensation (Note 8)	-	-	-	235,372	-	-	235,372
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(1,126,895)	(1,126,895)
As at December 31, 2017	47,488,091	11,617,876	-	1,017,122	-	(11,198,363)	1,436,635
Issue of common shares for cash on exercise of share purchase warrants (Note 7)	5,930,167	552,365	-	-	-	-	552,365
Shares issued to acquire mineral property (Notes 6 and 7)	4,500,000	315,000	-	-	-	-	315,000
Issue of common shares for cash on exercise of stock options (Note 7)	850,000	143,189	-	(66,689)	-	-	76,500
Share-based compensation (Note 8)	-	-	-	269,244	-	-	269,244
Unrealized loss on assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	(114,000)	-	(114,000)
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	36,359	36,359
As at December 31, 2018	58,768,258	12,628,430	-	1,219,677	(114,000)	(11,162,004)	2,572,103

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1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Alba Minerals Ltd. (the “Company”), incorporated in British Columbia, is a public company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”) under the symbol AA. The address of the Company’s corporate office and its principal place of business is #2150 - 555 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6B 4N6.

The Company is in the exploration stage and its principal business activity is the sourcing and exploration of mineral properties in North and South America. The Company is in the process of exploring and evaluating its mineral properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of amounts shown for mineral properties and related capitalized exploration expenditures is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, confirmation of the Company's interest in the underlying mineral claims, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof.

These consolidated financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will continue its operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize assets and discharge liabilities in the ordinary course of operations. The Company has incurred losses since its inception and has an accumulated deficit of $11,162,004 at December 31, 2018 which has been funded primarily by issuance of shares. The Company's ability to continue its operations and to realize assets at their carrying values is dependent upon obtaining additional financing or maintaining continued support from its shareholders and creditors, and generating profitable operations in the future. The Company has been successful in the past in raising funds for operations by issuing shares but there is a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. If the Company is unable to raise the necessary capital and generate sufficient cash flows to meet obligations as they come due, the Company may have to reduce or curtail its activities or obtain financing at unfavorable terms. Furthermore, failure to continue as a going concern would require the Company’s assets and liabilities be restated on a liquidation basis which would differ significantly from the going concern basis. These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments to the amounts and classification of assets and liabilities that may be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue on April 23, 2019 by the directors of the Company.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its 100% wholly owned subsidiary, Acrex Minerals (U.S.) Inc. ("Acrex US"). Acrex US was incorporated in the State of Nevada. Inter-company balances and transactions, including unrealized income and expenses arising from inter-company transactions, are eliminated on consolidation.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The presentation and functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Measurement basis - These consolidated financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out below. All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

Cash and cash equivalents - The Company considers deposits with banks or highly liquid short-term interest bearing securities that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and those that have maturities of 90 days or less when acquired to be cash equivalents.

Equipment - Property and equipment are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an item of property and equipment consists of the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use and an initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located. An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on disposal of the asset, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss. Where an item of property and equipment comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of property and equipment. Expenditures incurred to replace a component of an item of property and equipment that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditures, are capitalized.

The Company provides for depreciation of its equipment at the following method and annual rate:

Office equipment	20% declining balance

The depreciation expense for each period is recognized in profit or loss.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Mineral properties exploration - All expenditures related to the cost of exploration and evaluation of mineral resources including acquisition costs for interests in mineral claims are capitalized as mineral properties exploration. General exploration costs not related to specific mineral properties are expensed as incurred. If economically recoverable reserves are developed, capitalized costs of the related property are reclassified as mining assets and upon commencement of commercial production, are amortized using the units of production method over estimated recoverable reserves. Impairment is assessed at the level of cash-generating units. Management regularly assesses carrying values of non-producing properties and properties for which events and circumstances may indicate possible impairment. Impairment of a property is generally considered to have occurred if one of the following factors are present: the rights to explore have expired or are near to expiry with no expectation of renewal, no further substantive expenditures are planned or budgeted, exploration and evaluation work is discontinued in an area for which commercially viable quantities have not been discovered, indications that in an area with development likely to proceed the carrying amount is unlikely to be recovered in full by development or sale.

The recoverability of mineral properties and capitalized exploration and development costs is dependent on the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of the reserves, and the profitability of future operations. The Company has not yet determined whether or not any of its future mineral properties contain economically recoverable reserves. Amounts capitalized to mineral properties as exploration and development costs do not necessarily reflect present or future values.

Mineral properties are regularly reviewed for impairment or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of reserve properties may exceed its recoverable amount. When an impairment review is undertaken, the recoverable amount is assessed by reference to the higher of value in use (being the present value of expected future cash flows of the relevant cash-generating unit) and fair value less costs to sell. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds the recoverable amount an impairment charge is recognized by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset.

Provisions - Provisions are recorded when a present legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of past events where it is probably that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. At each financial position reporting date presented, the Company has not incurred any decommissioning costs related to the exploration and evaluation of its mineral properties and accordingly no provision has been recorded for such site reclamation or abandonment.

Government assistance - B.C. mining exploration tax credits for certain exploration expenditures incurred in B.C. are treated as a reduction of the exploration and development costs of the respective mineral property.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Foreign currency translation - The presentation currency and functional currency of the Company and its US subsidiary is the Canadian dollar as this is the principal currency of the economic environment in which they operate and because the Company's US subsidiary is financially and operationally dependent on the Company. The Company translates transaction in foreign currencies into Canadian dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates in effect at the period end date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. The resulting exchange gains or losses are recognized in income.

Income taxes - The Company provides for income taxes using the liability method of tax allocation. Under this method deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on temporary differences between the accounting and tax bases of existing assets and liabilities, and are measured using enacted or substantially enacted tax rates expected to apply when these differences reverse. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable the asset will be realized.

Share capital – The Company records proceeds from the issuance of its common shares as equity. Proceeds received on the issuance of units, consisting of shares and warrants are allocated between the common share and warrant component.

The fair value of the common shares issued in a private placement unit of shares and warrants is determined to be the more easily measurable component and are valued at their fair value, as determined by the closing quoted price on the issuance date. The remaining proceeds, if any, are allocated to the attached warrants. Any fair value attributed to the warrants is recorded in share-based payment reserve. Management does not expect to record a value to the warrant in most equity issuances as unit private placements are commonly priced at market or at a permitted discount to market. If the warrants are issued as share issuance costs, the fair value of agent's warrants are measured using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model and recognized in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

If the warrants are exercised, the related amount is reclassified as share capital. If the warrants expire unexercised, the related amount remains in share-based payment reserve.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new common shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Common shares issued for consideration other than cash are valued based on their market value at the date that shares are issued.

Share-based payment expenses - The Company records all share-based payment expenses at their fair value. The share-based payment costs are charged to operations over the stock option vesting period and agents' options and warrants issued in connection with common share placements are recorded at their fair value on the date of issue as share issuance costs. At each financial position reporting date, the amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of stock options expected to vest. On the exercise of stock options and agents' options and warrants, share capital is credited for consideration received and for fair value amounts previously credited to share-based payment reserve.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Share-based payment expenses, continued

The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model to estimate the fair value of share-based expense for stock options or warrants granted to employees. Where stock options or warrants are granted to non-employees, they are recorded at the fair value of the goods or services received, at the date the goods or services are received. When the value of goods or services received in exchange for the share-based expense cannot be reliably estimated, the fair value is measured by use of the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model.

Loss per share - Basic loss per share is computed by dividing net loss available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The Company applies the treasury stock method in calculating diluted loss per share. Diluted loss per share excludes all potentially dilutive common shares if their effect is anti-dilutive.

Share issuance costs - Professional, consulting, regulatory and other costs directly attributable to financing transactions are recorded as deferred share issue costs until the financing transactions are completed, if the completion of the transaction is considered likely; otherwise they are expensed as incurred. Share issue costs are charged to share capital when the related shares are issued. Deferred share issue costs related to financing transactions that are not completed are charged to expenses.

Financial instruments

The Company adopted all of the requirements of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments on January 1, 2018. IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 utilizes a revised model for recognition and measurement of financial instruments in a single, forward-looking “expected loss” impairment model.

The following is the Company’s new accounting policy for financial instruments under IFRS 9:

(i) Classification

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit and loss (“FVTPL”), at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) (“FVTOCI”) or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company’s business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as at FVTOCI. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or if the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

The Company completed a detailed assessment of its financial assets and liabilities as at January 1, 2018. The following table shows the original classification under IAS 39 and the new classification under IFRS 9:

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Financial instruments, continued

Financial assets/liabilities	Original Classification IAS 39	New Classification IFRS 9
Cash and cash equivalents	FVTPL	FVTPL
Accounts receivable	Amortized cost	Amortized cost
Accounts payable	Amortized cost	Amortized cost
Due to related party	Amortized cost	Amortized cost

The adoption of IFRS 9 resulted in no impact to the opening accumulated deficit nor to the opening balance of accumulated comprehensive income on January 1, 2018.

(ii) Measurement

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost
Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value plus or minus transaction costs, respectively, and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL
Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss. Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities held at FVTPL are included in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss in the period in which they arise.

Debt investments at FVTOCI
These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income (“OCI”). On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss

Equity investments at FVTOCI
These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

(iii) Impairment of financial assets at amortized cost

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the twelve

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Financial instruments, continued

month expected credit losses. The Company shall recognize in the statements of comprehensive loss, as an impairment gain or loss, the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized.

(iv) Derecognition

Financial assets
The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all of the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Financial liabilities
The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Company also derecognizes a financial liability when the terms of the liability are modified such that the terms and / or cash flows of the modified instrument are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value.

Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in profit or loss.

Flow-through shares - The Company finances certain exploration expenditures through the issuance of flow-through shares. The resource expenditure deductions for income tax purposes are renounced to investors in accordance with the appropriate income tax legislation. When the common shares are offered, the difference (“premium”) between the amounts recognized in common shares and the amount the investors pay for the shares is recognized as a flow-through share related liabilities which is reversed into the statement of comprehensive loss within other income when the eligible expenditures are incurred.

Use of estimates and judgements - The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgements and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses for the periods reported. The Company bases its estimates and assumptions on current and various other factors that it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Management believes the estimates are reasonable; however, actual results could differ from those estimates and could impact future results of operations and cash flows.

The areas which require management to make significant estimates and assumptions in determining carrying values include, but are not limited to:

Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures - The application of the Company’s accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to the Company, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Use of estimates and judgements, continued

information becomes available. If, after expenditure is capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off in the profit or loss in the period the new information becomes available.

Impairment - The carrying value of non-financial assets is reviewed each reporting period upon the occurrence of events or changes in circumstances indicating that the carrying value of assets may not be recoverable and when criteria of assets held for sale are met to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is impaired and an impairment loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss. The assessment of fair values, including those of the cash generating units (the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflow from other assets or groups of assets) ("CGUs") for purposes of testing goodwill, require the use of estimates and assumptions for recoverable production, long-term commodity prices, discount rates, foreign exchange rates, future capital requirements and operating performance. Changes in any of the assumptions or estimates used in determining the fair value of goodwill or other assets could impact the impairment analysis.

Site Closure and Reclamation Provisions - The Company assesses its mineral properties' rehabilitation provision at each reporting date or when new material information becomes available. Exploration, development and mining activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. In general, these laws and regulations are continually changing and the Company has made, and intends to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations. Accounting for reclamation obligations requires management to make estimates of the future costs that the Company will incur to complete the reclamation work required to comply with existing laws and regulations at each location. Actual costs incurred may differ from those amounts estimated.

Also, future changes to environmental laws and regulations could increase the extent of reclamation and remediation work required to be performed by the Company. Increases in future costs could materially impact the amounts charged to operations for reclamation and remediation. The provision represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future reclamation and remediation obligation. The actual future expenditures may differ from the amounts currently provided.

Share-Based Payments - Management uses valuation techniques in measuring the fair value of stock options granted. The fair value is determined using the Black Scholes Option Pricing Model which requires management to make certain estimates, judgements, and assumptions in relation to the expected life of the share options, expected volatility, expected risk-free rate, and expected forfeiture rate. Changes to these assumptions could have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Deferred Income Taxes - Judgement is required to determine which types of arrangements are considered to be a tax on income in contrast to an operating cost. Judgement is also required in determining whether deferred tax liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Use of estimates and judgements, continued

Deferred tax assets, including those potentially arising from un-utilised tax losses, require management to assess the likelihood that the Company will generate sufficient taxable income in future periods, in order to recognise deferred tax assets. Assumptions about the generation of future taxable income depend on management's estimates of future operations and cash flows. These estimates of future taxable income are based on forecast cash flows from operations (which are impacted by production and sales volumes, commodity prices, reserves, operating costs, closure and rehabilitation costs, capital expenditure, and other capital management transactions) and judgement about the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the Company to realize deferred tax assets or offset these against any deferred tax liabilities recorded at the reporting date could be impacted.

Accounting Standards and Amendments Issued But Not Yet Effective

IRFS 16 Leases will be effective for accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Early adoption will be permitted, provided the Company has adopted IFRS 15. This standard sets out a new model for lease accounting. The Company does not expect the adoption of this standard will have significant impact on its financial statements.

4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

On May 2, 2018, the Company received 3,800,000 common shares of Noram Ventures Inc.("Noram") as partial consideration in the sale of the Company's interest in the Clayton Valley project (note 6).

The common shares are classified as FVTOCI. The initial fair value of the shares was $1,140,000 based on quoted market price. As at December 31, 2018, the Company held 3,800,000 common shares of Noram. The closing share price was $0.27 and the fair value of the shares was $1,026,000. During the year ended December 31, 2018. The Company recognized an unrealized loss of $114,000 in other comprehensive loss.

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5. EQUIPMENT

Cost		Office equipment		Total
Balance, December 31, 2017	$	-	$	-
Additions		15,923		15,923
Balance, December 31, 2018	$	15,923	$	15,923
Accumulated depreciation				
Balance, December 31, 2017	$	-	$	-
Depreciation		582		582
Balance, December 31, 2018	$	582	$	582
Carrying Amount				
As at December 31, 2017	**$**	**-**	**$**	**-**
Balance, December 31, 2018	**$**	**15,341**	**$**	**15,341**

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6. MINERAL PROPERTIES EXPLORATION

December 31, 2018	Chascha Norte	Clayton Valley	Rainbow Canyon	Quiron II	Muddy Mountain	Total
Acquisition Costs						
Balance, December 31, 2017	$ -	$ 255,000	$ -	$342,990	$ -	$ 597,990
Additions	645,375	-	-	-	6,714	652,089
Proceeds on disposal	-	(255,000)	-	-	-	(255,000)
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition costs, Dec 31, 2018	645,375	-	-	342,990	6,714	995,079
Exploration Costs						
Balance, December 31, 2017	-	8,972	-	28,524	-	37,496
Additions	-	21,811	2,686	33,902	-	58,399
Proceeds on disposal	-	(30,783)	-	-	-	(30,783)
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exploration costs, Dec 31, 2018	-	-	2,686	62,426	-	65,112
Balance, December 31, 2018	$ 645,375	$ -	$ 2,686	$405,416	$ 6,714	$ 1,060,191

December 31, 2017	Chascha Norte	Clayton Valley	Rainbow Canyon	Quiron II	Muddy Mountain	Total
Acquisition Costs						
Balance, December 31, 2016	$ -	$ 127,500	$ 127,999	$ -	$ -	$ 255,499
Additions	-	127,500	-	342,990	-	470,490
Proceeds received from option to purchase	-	-	(60,000)	-	-	(60,000)
Impairment	-	-	(67,999)	-	-	(67,999)
Acquisition costs, Dec 31, 2017	-	255,000	-	342,990	-	597,990
Exploration Costs						
Balance, December 31, 2016	-	5,372	27,890	-	-	33,262
Additions	-	3,600	10,684	28,524	-	42,808
Impairment	-	-	(38,574)	-	-	(38,574)
Exploration costs, Dec 31, 2017	-	8,972	-	28,524	-	37,496
Balance, December 31, 2017	$ -	$ 263,972	$ -	$371,514	$ -	$ 635,486

Rainbow Canyon, Nevada – By an agreement dated March 25, 2011, the Company purchased non-patented mineral claims and staked additional claims during the same year, in Washoe County, Nevada, USA. The purchase price for the claims was US$125,000 (CAN$123,719). A 3% Net Smelter Return ("NSR") is reserved to the vendor subject to the Company's right to purchase back up to a 2% NSR by the payment of $500,000 for each 1% NSR interest purchased.

On February 8, 2017, the Company entered into an option agreement with Astorius Resources Ltd. ("Astorius") to sell 100% interest in the Rainbow Canyon gold property. To complete the exercise of the option, Astorius must pay an aggregate of $80,000 cash by March 1, 2018. $60,000 was received from Astorius during the year ended December 31, 2017 and an impairment of $106,573 was recognized.

During the year ended December 31, 2018 this option agreement became in default as Astorius was unable to fulfill its commitment. The agreement was mutually terminated.

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6. MINERAL PROPERTIES EXPLORATION, continued

Clayton Valley, Nevada – On December 5, 2016, the Company entered into an interim agreement to acquire up to a 50% interest in mineral claims in Clayton Valley, Esmeralda County, Nevada. The agreement also includes claims in San Bernardino County, California. A final option agreement (the "Agreement") was signed on February 8, 2017 with Noram, a company with a common director and Green Energy Inc. ("Green Energy") (a wholly owned subsidiary of Noram).

The first part of the Agreement is an option to purchase a 25% interest in the property for $255,000 paid to Green Energy as follows:

Requirement deadline			Cash	
(i)	Upon signing the letter of intent	$	127,500	(paid)
(ii)	Completion of a drilling program by Green Energy Inc.		127,500	(paid)
		$	255,000	

The second part of the Agreement grants to the Company an option to acquire a further 25% interest in the property by making a series of payment totaling $845,000 to Green Energy in 2017.

On January 8, 2018, the parties amended the second part of the agreement, granting the Company the option to acquire a further 25% interest in the property by making a cash payment of $350,000 prior to March 1, 2018.

On May 28, 2018, the Company signed an agreement with Noram to sell its 25% interest in the Clayton Valley project. The transaction received final approval from the Exchange on November 19, 2018. In consideration for its interest, the Company received 3,800,000 common shares of Noram with a fair value of $1,140,000 and cash of $400,000. The Company recorded a gain on sale of $1,254,217(Note 4).

Quiron II, Argentina - On August 2, 2017, the Company signed an option agreement to acquire 100% of the Quiron II lithium project, a prospective exploration property in the Pocitos Salar, Province of Salta, Argentina. On August 3, 2017, the Company received Exchange approval.

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6. MINERAL PROPERTIES EXPLORATION, continued

The final terms of the definitive agreement for the Company to acquire 100% interest in the Quiron II property are as follows:

Date	Cash		Shares Issued		Work Obligations
On signing the Definitive Agreement	US$50,000	(paid)	2,400,000	(Issued, Note 7)	Nil
Upon Exchange approval	US$50,000	(paid)	Nil		Nil
On in-depth exploration EIA approval (18 months after Exchange approval)	Nil		Nil		US$400,000
Upon Acceptance of an NI 43-101 Report by the Exchange	US$400,000		Nil		Nil
TOTAL	US$500,000		2,400,000		US$400,000

Chascha Norte, Argentina - On January 18, 2018, the Company entered into a property option agreement to acquire 100% interest in the Chascha Norte Property, located in Salar de Arizaro, Argentina for the following consideration:

a) Cash payment of US $250,000 (paid); and
b) Issuance of 4,500,000 common shares (issued).

On October 11, 2018, the Company received TSX Venture Exchange approval to acquire a 100% interest in the Chascha Norte Lithium Property in Salta, Argentina.

Muddy Mountain, Nevada – On June 25, 2018, the Company entered into a property option agreement with a non-arm's length party to acquire a 100% interest in the Muddy Mountain Project, located in Clark County, Nevada for the following consideration:

a) Cash payment of US$5,000 upon execution of the Agreement (paid);

b) Total cash payments of US$235,000 as follows:
   i. US$35,000 on the Exchange approval date;
   ii. US$45,000 on the first anniversary of the Exchange approval date;
   iii. US$55,000 on the second anniversary of Exchange approval date; and
   iv. US$100,000 on the third anniversary of Exchange approval date.

c) Issuance of 1,400,000 common shares as follows :
   i. 200,000 shares within 30 days of the Exchange approval date;

6. MINERAL PROPERTIES EXPLORATION, continued

Muddy Mountain, Nevada, continued

ii. 300,000 shares within 30 days of the first anniversary of the Exchange approval date;
iii. 400,000 shares within 30 days of the second anniversary of the Exchange approval date;
iv. 500,000 shares within 30 days of the third anniversary of the Exchange approval date.

d) Completion of an aggregate of US$120,000 in exploration expenditures as follows:
i. US$20,000 on or before the first anniversary of the Exchange approval date;
ii. US$40,000 on or before the first anniversary of the Exchange approval date;
iii. US$60,000 on or before the first anniversary of the Exchange approval date.

The agreement is subject to a 2% NSR which can be repurchased by the Company for $3,000,000.

On July 4, 2018, the Company received Exchange approval for this transaction.

As at December 31, 2018, The Company was in default of the agreement. The Company is currently renegotiating with the optionor.

7. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Authorized

Unlimited common shares without par value.

Issued

2017

On March 10, 2017, the Company completed a private placement of 7,500,000 units at a price of $0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of $750,000. Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable to acquire one additional common share of the Company at a price of $0.15 per share for a period of 24 months. The Company paid finder fees of $48,071.

On August 3, 2017, the Company issued 2,400,000 common shares with a fair value of $216,000 for an option payment on the Quiron II property (Note 6).

On September 19, 2017, the Company issued 390,000 common shares with a fair value of $27,300 for settlement of accounts payable of $39,000, resulting in a gain on debt settlement of $11,700.

On December 1, 2017, the Company completed a private placement of 13,735,000 units at a

7. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES, continued

Issued, continued

2017, continued

price of $0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of $824,100. Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable to acquire one additional common share of the Company at a price of $0.075 per share for one year. Share issuance costs incurred on this private placement include finder's fees of $4,320, 72,000 finder warrants with a fair value of $8,330, and other costs of $18,492. The fair value of finder's warrants was estimated using the Black Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following assumptions: expected life – 1 year, volatility – 192%, risk-free rate – 1.50%, and dividend yield – 0%. Subscriptions receivable consist of $510,000, which was received subsequent to December 31, 2017. On September 7, 2018, the Company extended the expiry dates of the warrants issued in this placement for an additional two years. Applicable warrants will now expire on November 29, 2020 and December 1, 2020.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company issued 5,311,000 common shares upon exercise of warrants at a price of $0.06 for gross proceeds of $318,660.

Issued

2018

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company issued 850,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of options at $0.09 per share for total cash proceeds of $76,500 and an adjustment to share based payment reserve of $66,689.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company issued 5,930,167 common shares pursuant to the exercise of warrants at prices of $0.06, $0.075 and $0.15 per share for total cash proceeds of $552,365.

On November 10, 2018, the Company issued 4,500,000 common shares with a fair value of $315,000 for an option payment on the Chascha Norte property (Note 6).

Share-based payment reserve
Share-based payment reserve records items recognized as share-based compensation expense and other share-based payments until such time as the stock options or warrants or agent's warrants are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.

Held for sale reserve
The reserve records unrealized gains and losses arising on held for sale financial assets except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses.

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8. STOCK OPTIONS

Under the Company's stock option plan, the exercise price of each option is determined by the Board, subject to the pricing policies of the Exchange. Options vest immediately when granted and expire five years from the date of the grant, unless the Board establishes more restrictive terms.

The aggregate number of shares issuable pursuant to options granted under the plan is limited to 10% of the Company's issued shares at the time the options are granted. The aggregate number of options granted to any one optionee in a 12-month period is limited to 5% of the issued shares of the Company.

On November 9, 2017, the Company granted 3,000,000 share purchase options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company. The share purchase options are exercisable at $0.09 per share for a period of five years, expiring November 9, 2022. The estimated fair value was calculated for the options using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.59%, expected life of 5 years, no annual dividends, expected volatility of 210% and a forfeiture rate of 0%. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company recognized $235,372 in share based compensation relating to this grant.

On September 5, 2018 and December 31, 2018, the Company granted 3,000,000 and 1,600,000, respectively, incentive stock options to directors, officers, and consultants of the Company. These options vest immediately and are exercisable at $0.065 per share for a period of ten years, expiring September 5, 2028 and December 3, 2028. The estimated fair value was calculated for the options using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 2.24% and 1.96% respectively, expected life of 10 years, no annual dividends, expected volatility of 200% and a forfeiture rate of 20%. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company recognized $269,244 in share based compensation relating to these grants.

During the years ended December 31, 2018, 950,000 (2017- 30,000) options were expired or cancelled by the Company.

All options granted are in accordance with the company's 10% rolling stock option plan.

The continuity of options is as follows:

	2018		2017	
	Number of Options	**Weighted average exercise price**	**Number of Options**	**Weighted average exercise price**
Outstanding - beginning of year	3,000,000	$ 0.090	30,000	$ 0.50
Granted	4,600,000	0.065	3,000,000	$ 0.09
Exercised	(850,000)	0.090	-	$ -
Cancelled	(950,000)	0.090	(30,000)	$ 0.50
Outstanding - end of year	5,800,000	$ 0.070	3,000,000	$ 0.09

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8. STOCK OPTIONS, continued

Details of the share options outstanding and exercisable as at December 31, 2018 are as follows:

Expiry Date	Number of Options Outstanding	Number of Options Vested	Number of Options Unvested	Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Life
December 3, 2028	1,600,000	1,600,000	Nil	$ 0.065	9.93 years
September 5, 2028	3,000,000	3,000,000	Nil	$ 0.065	9.69 years
November 9, 2022	1,200,000	1,200,000	Nil	$ 0.090	3.86 years
	5,800,000	5,800,000		$ 0.070	8.55 years

As at December 31, 2018, stock options outstanding had a weighted average remaining life of 8.55 years (December 31, 2017 – 4.86 years).

9. WARRANTS

As at December 31, 2018, the following warrants were outstanding:

	Number of Warrants		Weighted average Exercise price	Expiry date	Remaining Life (years)
Issued in private placement	2,000,000	$	0.150	February 15, 2019	0.13
Issued in private placement	3,347,500	$	0.150	March 6, 2019	0.18
Issued in private placement	9,725,000	$	0.075	November 29, 2020	1.92
Issued in private placement	3,893,333	$	0.075	December 1, 2020	1.92
	18,965,833	$	0.100		1.42

Warrant activity for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 is presented below:

	2018			2017		
	Number of Warrants		Weighted average exercise price	Number of Warrants		Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding - beginning of year	25,996,000	$	0.09	10,000,000	$	0.06
Exercised	(5,930,167)	$	0.09	(5,311,000)	$	0.06
Granted	-		-	21,307,000	$	0.10
Expired	(1,100,000)	$	0.06	-		-
Outstanding - end of year	18,965,833	$	0.10	25,996,000	$	0.09

As at December 31, 2018, warrants outstanding had a weighted average life outstanding of 1.42 years (December 31, 2017 – 0.99 years).

On September 7, 2018, the Company extended the expiry dates of the warrants issued on

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9. WARRANTS, continued

November 29, 2018 and December 1, 2018. These warrants remain exercisable at a price of $0.075 per common share but have been extended an additional two years and will now expire on November 29, 2020 and December 1, 2020.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company incurred management fees totalling $275,620 (2017 - $281,500) from companies controlled by common directors and former officers.

The aggregate remuneration during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 of the Company's key management consists of:

	2018	2017
Management fees	$ 275,620	$ 281,500

The Company incurred legal fees of $Nil (2017 - $17,446) from a law firm of which a former director is a principal and $Nil (2017: $6,800) in consulting fees from a geological firm in which a director is a principal and a company controlled by the CEO and Chairman, of which $3,600 was capitalized to the Clayton Valley property.

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 the Company incurred office services of $11,330 (2017 - $6,060) and accounting fees of $4,500 (2017 - $21,000) from a company controlled by a former officer.

At December 31, 2018, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included $44,500 (December 31, 2017 – $45,250) for amounts due to companies controlled by officers and directors in respect of the fees indicated above.

Share-based compensation expenses were $87,584 (2017 - $117,686) for the related parties.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, interest of $522 was accrued and paid on loans advanced by officers of the Company.

Key management personnel comprise the Company's Board of Directors and executive officers. No remuneration was paid to key management personnel during the periods ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 other than as indicated above.

11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives for the management of capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, including the preservation of capital, and to achieve reasonable returns on invested cash after satisfying the objective of preserving capital.

The Company considers its cash to be its manageable capital. The Company's policy is to maintain sufficient cash and deposit balances to cover operating costs over a reasonable future

11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, continued

period. The Company accesses capital markets as necessary and may also raise additional funds where advantageous circumstances arise.

The Company currently has no externally-imposed capital requirements. There was no change to the Company's approach to capital management during the period.

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

As at December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company's financial instruments consist of cash, marketable securities and accounts payable.

In management's opinion, the Company's carrying values of cash, subscription receivable, marketable securities and accounts payable approximate their fair values due to the immediate or short term maturity of these instruments.

The Company classifies the fair value of these financial instruments according to the following hierarchy based on the amount of observable inputs used to value the instrument:

Level 1 – Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. Cash and marketable securities are classified under Level 1.

Level 2 – Fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices). The Company does not have any financial instruments classified under Level 2.

Level 3 – Valuations in the level are those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to the following risks:

<u>Credit Risk</u>

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's cash is held at a large Canadian financial institution in interest bearing accounts, and therefore the Company is subject to low credit risk.

<u>Liquidity Risk</u>

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company manages liquidity risk through its capital management as outlined in Note 11 to the financial statements.

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT, continued

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, commodity and equity prices and foreign exchange rates.

The Company does not believe it is exposed to significant market risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Company does not believe it is exposed to significant interest rate risk.

Price Risk

The Company is not exposed to price risk.

Currency Risk

As at December 31, 2018, the Company's expenditures are predominantly in Canadian dollars, and any future equity raised is expected to be predominantly in Canadian dollars. As a result, the Company does not believe it is exposed to any significant currency risk.

13. INCOME TAXES

The following table reconciles the amount of income tax recoverable on application of the combined statutory Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates:

		2018		2017
Canadian statutory income tax rate		27%		26%
Expected income tax liabilities (recovery)	$	(9,817)	$	292,993
Non-deductible expenses and other		108,817		(147,638)
Change in unrecognized deferred income tax assets		99,000		(145,355)
Income tax recovery	$	-	$	-

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13. INCOME TAXES, continued

Significant components of the Company's potential deferred income tax assets are as follows:

		2018		2017
Non-capital losses	$	1,183,000	$	1,079,000
Capital losses		-		92,000
Resource properties and other		381,000		321,000
Share issuance costs		11,000		15,000
Marketable securities		31,000		-
		1,606,000		1,507,000
Unrecognized deferred income tax assets		(1,606,000)		(1,507,000)
Net deferred income tax assets	$	-	$	-

The Company has Canadian non-capital losses for income tax purposes of $4,382,000 which may be carried forward and offset against deferred taxable income. The non-capital losses expire as follows:

Year		Amount
2026	$	445,000
2027		551,000
2028		452,000
2030		471,000
2031		394,000
2033		323,000
2034		345,000
2035		77,000
2036		306,000
2037		775,000
2038		243,000
	$	4,382,000

In assessing the realizability of deferred income tax assets, management considers whether it is probable that some portion of the deferred income tax assets will be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred income tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred income tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. The amount of deferred income tax assets considered realizable could change materially in the near term based on future taxable income during the carry forward period.

14. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company's operations are limited to a single industry segment being the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Company has mineral properties

14. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION, continued

located in the United States in the State of Nevada, and in Argentina in the Provinces of Salta and Salar de Arizaro.

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On January 16, 2019, the Company extended the expiry dates of warrants issued in February and March, 2017 that were due to expire in 2019. The warrants will now expire on February 15, 2020 and March 6, 2020.

On March 20, 2019, the Company completed a private placement of 7,531,250 units at a price of $0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of $602,500. Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one transferrable share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable to acquire one additional common share of the Company at a price of $0.10 per share for a period of 24 months. The Company paid $41,880 cash and issued 487,500 warrants to finders. The finder's warrants are exercisable into one common share of the Company at a price of $0.10 per share for a period of 24 months.