Financial Statements (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

# TAKU GOLD CORP.

Years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### To the Shareholders of Taku Gold Corp.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Taku Gold Corp., which comprise the statements of financial position at December 31, 2013 and 2012 and the statements comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, 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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Taku Gold Corp. as at December 31, 2013 and 2012 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements which describes matters and conditions that indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about Taku Gold Corp.'s ability to continue as a going concern.

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS** 

Visser Gray LLP

Vancouver, BC April 28, 2014

TAKU GOLD CORP. Statements of financial position (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	December 31,			December 31,
	Notes		2013	2012
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	5	\$	447,298	\$ 1,463,259
Receivables	6		68,686	159,979
Prepaid expense			11,770	11,770
			527,754	1,635,008
Non-current assets				
Reclamation deposits			25,000	25,000
Exploration and evaluation assets	7		5,460,819	11,034,967
			5,485,819	11,059,967
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	6,013,573	\$ 12,694,975
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	8	\$	153,044	\$ 122,105
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred tax liabilities	9		-	436,938
TOTAL LIABILIITES		\$	153,044	\$ 559,043
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Share capital	10		16,999,466	16,993,466
Reserves	11		3,202,016	3,202,016
Deficit			(14,340,953)	(8,059,550)
TOTAL EQUITY			5,860,529	12,135,932
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		\$	6,013,573	\$ 12,694,975

Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1)

		Years ended				
			December 31,		December 31,	
	Notes		2013		2012	
Expenses						
Consulting fees	12	\$	229,800	\$	340,489	
Director fees	12		12,000		45,000	
Investor relations			-		3,000	
Management fees	12		90,000		90,000	
Office and miscellaneous	12		135,133		138,030	
Professional fees	12		87,562		98,594	
Shareholder information, transfer agent and filing fee			18,375		17,635	
Travel and promotion			40,188		95,020	
Website costs			1,362		1,585	
			614,420		829,353	
Other items						
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	7		6,121,330		466,232	
Interest income			(17,409)		(31,000	
			6,103,921		435,232	
Loss before income taxes			6,718,341		1,264,585	
Income tax recovery	9		(436,938)		(306,218	
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year		\$	6,281,403	\$	958,367	
Loss per share – basic and diluted	10	\$	0.09	\$	0.01	

TAKU GOLD CORP. Statements of changes in shareholders' equity (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

		Share capital		Reserves		
				Contributed		
	Notes	Number of shares	Amount	Surplus	Deficit	Total
Balance at January 1, 2013		70,465,139	16,993,466	3,202,016	(8,059,550)	12,135,932
Comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(6,281,403)	(6,281,403)
Shares issued to acquire exploration and evaluation asset	7	200,000	6,000	-	-	6,000
Balance at December 31, 2013		70,665,139	\$ 16,999,466	\$ 3,202,016	\$ (14,340,953)	\$ 5,860,529
Balance at January 1, 2012		70,265,139	16,980,466	3,202,016	(7,101,183)	13,081,299
Comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(958,367)	(958,367)
Shares issued to acquire exploration and evaluation asset	7	200,000	13,000	-	-	13,000
Balance at December 31, 2012		70,465,139	\$ 16,993,466	\$ 3,202,016	\$ (8,059,550)	\$ 12,135,932

		Years ended							
	-	December 31, 2013							
Operating activities									
Loss for the year	\$	(6,281,403)	\$	(958,367)					
Adjustments for:									
Deferred income tax recovery		(436,938)		(306,218)					
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets		6,121,330		466,232					
Changes in non-cash working capital items:									
Accounts receivable		91,293		208,259					
Prepaid expenses		-		75,616					
Trade payables and accrued liabilities		36,342		51,070					
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(469,376)		(463,408)					
Investing activities									
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets		(546,585)		(1,629,901)					
Reclamation deposit		-		(10,000)					
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(546,585)		(1,639,901)					
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,015,961)		(2,103,309)					
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning		1,463,259		3,566,568					
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$	447,298	\$	1,463,259					

## 1. Nature and continuance of operations

Taku Gold Corp. (the "Company") was incorporated on July 19, 1999, under the laws of the province of British Columbia, Canada, and its principal activity is the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Canada. The Company's shares are traded on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "TAK.V". The head office, principal address and records office of the Company are located at 409 Granville Street, Suite 608, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

The Company is currently exploring its mineral properties and has not yet determined the existence of economically recoverable reserves. The recoverability of the amounts shown for interests in mineral properties is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves or proceeds from the disposition thereof, confirmation of the Company's interest in the underlying mineral claims, the ability of the Company to obtain financing to complete development of the properties and on future profitable operations.

These financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Company will continue as a going concern, meaning it will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize assets and discharge liabilities in the ordinary course of operations. Different bases of measurement may be appropriate if the Company is not expected to continue operations for the foreseeable future. As at December 31, 2013 the Company had not advanced its property to commercial production and is not able to finance day to day activities through operations. The Company's continuation as a going concern is dependent upon the successful results from its mineral property exploration activities and its ability to attain profitable operations and generate funds there from and/or raise equity capital or borrowings sufficient to meet current and future obligations. Although management believes that it has adequate funds to finance operating costs over the next twelve months, these factors cast significant doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, the net realizable value of its assets may be materially less than the amounts on its statements of financial position.

# 2. Significant accounting policies and basis of preparation

The financial statements were authorized for issue on April 28, 2014 by the directors of the Company.

## Statement of compliance to International Financial Reporting Standards

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

#### **Going Concern of Operations**

The Company has not generated revenue from operations. The Company incurred a net loss of \$6,281,403 during the year-ended December 31, 2013 and, as of that date the Company's accumulated deficit was \$14,340,953. However, the Company believes that it has sufficient cash resources to meet its obligations for at least twelve months from the end of the reporting year. As the Company is in the exploration stage, the recoverability of the costs incurred to date on exploration properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the exploration and development of its properties and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of the properties and deferred exploration expenditures. The Company will periodically have to raise funds to continue operations and, although it has been successful in doing so in the past, there is no assurance it will be able to do so in the future.

## Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

## Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates. See Note 4.

#### **Exploration and evaluation expenditures**

Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are expensed as incurred. Once the legal right to explore a property has been acquired, costs directly related to exploration and evaluation expenditures ("E&E") are recognized and capitalized, in addition to the acquisition costs. These direct expenditures include such costs as materials used, surveying costs, drilling costs, payments made to contractors and depreciation on plant and equipment during the exploration phase. Costs not directly attributable to exploration and evaluation activities, including general administrative overhead costs, are expensed in the year in which they occur. Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are recognized in profit or loss.

Government tax credits received are recorded as a reduction to the cumulative costs incurred and capitalized on the related property.

The Company may occasionally enter into farm-out arrangements, whereby the Company will transfer part of a mineral interest, as consideration, for an agreement by the transferee to meet certain exploration and evaluation expenditures which would have otherwise been undertaken by the Company. The Company does not record any expenditures made by the farmee on its behalf. Any cash consideration received from the agreement is credited against the costs previously capitalized to the mineral interest given up by the Company, with any excess cash accounted for as a gain on disposal.

When a project is deemed to no longer have commercially viable prospects to the Company, exploration and evaluation expenditures in respect of that project are deemed to be impaired. As a result, those exploration and evaluation expenditure costs, in excess of estimated recoveries, are written off to the statement of comprehensive loss/income.

The Company assesses exploration and evaluation assets for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of an asset may exceed its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to mining property and development assets within property.

As the Company currently has no operational income, any incidental revenues earned in connection with exploration activities are applied as a reduction to capitalized exploration costs.

## Exploration and evaluation expenditures (cont'd)

Recoverability of the carrying amount of any exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest.

#### **Reclamation Deposits**

Cash which is subject to contractual restrictions on use is classified separately as reclamation deposits. Reclamation deposits are classified as loans and receivables.

#### Share-based payments

The Company operates an employee stock option plan. Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The corresponding amount is recorded to the option reserve. The fair value of options is determined using a Black–Scholes pricing model which incorporates all market vesting conditions. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted shall be based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest.

#### Loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the period. For all periods presented, the loss attributable to common shareholders equals the reported loss attributable to owners of the Company. Diluted loss per share is calculated by the treasury stock method. Under the treasury stock method, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the calculation of diluted loss per share assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period.

## Impairment of assets

The carrying amount of the Company's assets (which include equipment and exploration and evaluation assets) is reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the statement of income and comprehensive income.

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pretax discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is only reversed if there is an indication that the impairment loss may no longer exist and there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, however, not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in previous years.

## Impairment of assets (cont'd)

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortization and are tested annually for impairment.

#### **Financial instruments**

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale and financial liabilities. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition.

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss when they are either held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortized cost. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets.

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the Company's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Held-to-maturity investments are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not suitable to be classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investments and are subsequently measured at fair value. These are included in current assets to the extent they are expected to be realized within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. Unrealized gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses on monetary financial assets.

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade-date – the date on which the group commits to purchase the asset.

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a significant and prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen.

The Company does not have any derivative financial assets and liabilities.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments.

#### Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises of current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognized in net income except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive loss/income.

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Current income taxes are recognized for the estimated income taxes payable or receivable on taxable income or loss for the current year and any adjustment to income taxes payable in respect of previous years. Current income taxes are determined using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year-end date.

Deferred income tax is recognized, using the asset and liability method, on temporary differences at the reporting date arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and recognized only to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### Flow-through shares

From time to time, the Company issues flow through common share to finance a significant portion of its Canadian exploration program. Qualifying resource expenditures under the terms of the flow through share agreements are renounced to the investors according to tax legislations. Proceeds received from the issuance of flow-through shares are restricted to be used only for Canadian resource property exploration expenditures within a two-year period.

On issuance, the Company bifurcates the flow-through share into i) a flow-through share premium, equal to the estimated premium, if any, investors pay for the flow-through feature, and ii) share capital. Any premium received by the Company on the issuance of flow-through shares is initially recorded as a liability ("flow-through tax liability"). Upon renouncement by the Company of the tax benefits associated with the related expenditures, a deferred tax liability is recognized and the flow-through tax liability will be reversed. To the extent that suitable deferred tax assets are available, the Company will reduce the deferred tax liability and record a deferred tax recovery.

The Company may also be subject to a Part XII.6 tax on flow-through proceeds renounced under the Lookback Rule, in accordance with Government.

#### Restoration and environmental obligations

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-term assets, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The net present value of future restoration cost estimates arising from the decommissioning of plant and other site preparation work is capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets along with a corresponding increase in the restoration provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflect the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. The restoration asset will be depreciated on the same basis as other mining assets.

The Company's estimates of restoration costs could change as a result of changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates and assumptions regarding the amount and timing of the future expenditures. These changes are recorded directly to mining assets with a corresponding entry to the restoration provision. The Company's estimates are reviewed annually for changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates, effects of inflation and changes in estimates.

Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of reclamation costs, are charged to profit or loss for the period.

The net present value of restoration costs arising from subsequent site damage that is incurred on an ongoing basis during production are charged to profit or loss in the period incurred.

The costs of restoration projects that were included in the provision are recorded against the provision as incurred. The costs to prevent and control environmental impacts at specific properties are capitalized in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets. As at December 31, 2013, the Company has no restoration and environmental obligations.

# **Equipment**

Equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of income and comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

# Application of new and revised accounting standards effective January 1, 2013

The Company has evaluated the following new and revised IFRS standards and has determined there to be no material impact on the consolidated financial statements upon adoption:

- 1) IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- 2) IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements
- 3) IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements
- 4) IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
- 5) IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- 6) IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- 7) IAS 19 Employee Benefits
- 8) IFRIC 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

## 3. Application of new and revised accounting standards effective January 1, 2013 (cont'd)

# **Future accounting standards**

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") but not yet effective as at December 31, 2013. The Company intends to adopt these standards and interpretations when they become effective. The Company does not expect these standards to have an impact on its consolidated financial statements. Pronouncements that are not applicable to the Company have been excluded from those described below.

The following standards or amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

- 1) IFRIC 21 Levies
- 2) IAS 32 Financial instruments Presentation
- 3) IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement & IFRS 9 Financial Instruments mandatory adoption date not yet finalized

#### 4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The Company makes estimates and assumptions about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in comprehensive income in the years of change, if the change affects that year only, or in the year of the change of future years, if the change affects both.

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

## **Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure**

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 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 year the new information becomes available.

#### **Mineral Property Title Interests**

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

## **Going Concern**

The determination of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern requires significant judgment. Material adjustments to the consolidated financial statements would be required if the going concern assumption was not used.

# 5. Cash and cash equivalents

The components of cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

	Dec	ember 31,	December 3		
		2013		2012	
Cash at bank	\$	97,298	\$	363,259	
Guaranteed investment certificates		350,000		1,100,000	
	\$	447,298	\$	1,463,259	

# 6. Receivables

	De	cember 31, 2013	De	December 31, 2012		
HST tax receivable	\$	68,686	\$	159,979		
	\$	68,686	\$	159,979		

# 7. Exploration and evaluation assets

The following is a description of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets and the related spending commitments as at December 31, 2013:

		Canada		Total for
_	Yukon		Sill Lake,	Year ended
	Territory	TAG 025, BC	Ontario	December 31, 2013
Property acquisition costs				
Balance, beginning of year Additions:	\$ 1,660,506	\$ 178,553	\$ -	\$ 1,839,059
Cash option payment Common shares under option	75,000	-	50,000	125,000
agreement	6,000	-	-	6,000
Advance royalty payments	25,000	-	-	25,000
Impairment	(248,476)	(178,552)	-	(427,028)
Balance, end of year	1,518,030	1	50,000	1,568,031
Exploration and evaluation costs				
Balance, beginning of year Costs incurred during year: Drilling, labour and related	4,991,286	4,204,622	-	9,195,908
costs	385,757	5,425	-	391,182
Impairment	(1,484,255)	(4,210,047)	-	(5,694,302)
Balance, end of year	3,892,788	-	-	3,892,788
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$ 5,410,818	\$ 1	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,460,819

The following is a description of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets and the related spending commitments as at December 31, 2012:

	Canac	la	Total for
	 Yukon	_	Year ended
	Territory	TAG 025, BC	December 31, 2012
Property acquisition costs			
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,635,515	\$ 178,553	\$ 1,814,068
Additions:			
Cash option payment	75,000	-	75,000
Staking and related costs	16,740	-	16,740
Common shares under option agreement	13,000	-	13,000
Advance royalty payments	25,000	-	25,000
Impairment	(104,749)	-	(104,749)
Balance, end of year	1,660,506	178,553	1,839,059
Exploration and evaluation costs			
Balance, beginning of year	3,891,329	4,172,730	8,064,059
Costs incurred during year:			
Drilling, labour and related costs	713,763	14,670	728,433
Assays and sampling	89,984	-	89,984
Transport, travel and accommodation	657,693	17,222	674,915
Impairment	(361,483)	-	(361,483)
Balance, end of year	4,991,286	4,204,622	9,195,908
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 6,651,792	\$4,383,175	\$ 11,034,967

# a. TAG 025 Gold Silver Property, Atlin Mining Division of British Columbia

During the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company signed a mineral property option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the TAG 025 Gold Silver Property within the Atlin Mining Division of British Columbia. To earn this interest, the Company made cash payments totalling \$60,000, issued a total of 600,000 shares and incurred \$1,050,000 in exploration expenditures. The Property is subject to 2.5% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty of which 1.5% can be purchased on the basis of \$500,000 per 0.5% at any time prior to commercial production.

The Company subsequent to the option agreement, acquired through staking additional mineral claims within the TAG Gold Silver Property.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company amended the agreement to clarify the claims to which the NSR payable applies. In consideration for the amendment, the Company issued 100,000 common shares.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, due to limited activity, the Company recorded a full impairment on the property of \$4,388,599. The remaining \$1 represents the claims still held.

# b. Yukon Territory, Canada

			Cash	Common shares under				
Year Ended December 31, 2013		Balance, beginning	option payment	option agreement	Staking and related costs	Advance royalty	Impairment	Total
Acquisition costs		begiiiiiig	payment	agreement	Telateu costs	Toyalty	Шрантенс	Total
Dan Property	(i)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1)	\$ -
Rose Bute Property	(ii)	371,837	75,000	6,000	-	-	-	452,837
AM Property	(iii)	197,490	-	-	-	5,000	-	202,490
Bishop Property	*	45,808	-	-	-	-	(1,832)	43,976
Burnham Property	*	122,989	-	-	-	-	(122,989)	-
Montana Property	(iv)	188,675	-	-	-	5,000	-	193,675
Quartz Property	(v)	103,425	-	-	-	5,000	-	108,425
Portland Property	(vi)	1	-	-	(1)		(1)	-
Sulphur Property	(vii)	372,975	-	5,000		-	377,975	
Wounded Moose Property	(viii)	257,305	-	-	-	5,000	(123,653)	138,652
Balance, December 31, 2013		\$1,660,506	\$ 75,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ (248,476)	\$1,518,030

			Cash	Common shares under				
Year Ended		Balance,	option	option	Staking and	Advance		
December 31, 2012		beginning	payment	agreement	related costs	royalty	Impairment	Total
Acquisition costs								
Dan Property	(i)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
Rose Bute Property	(ii)	271,575	75,000	13,000	12,262	-	-	371,837
AM Property	(iii)	192,490	-	-	-	5,000	-	197,490
Bishop Property	*	45,808	-	-	-	-	-	45,808
Burnham Property	*	118,511	-	-	4,478	-	-	122,989
Montana Property	(iv)	183,675	-	-	-	5,000	-	188,675
Quartz Property	(v)	98,425	-	-	-	5,000	-	103,425
Portland Property	(vi)	104,750	-	-	-	-	(104,749)	1
Sulphur Property	(vii)	367,975	-	-	-	5,000	-	372,975
Wounded Moose Property	(viii)	252,305	-	-	-	5,000	-	257,305
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$1,635,515	\$ 75,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 16,740	\$ 25,000	\$( 104,749)	\$1,660,506

<sup>\*</sup>Represents claims staked by the Company. Subsequent to year-end, the Company allowed 4% of the Bishop claims and 100% of the Burnham claims to lapse. Consequently, the Company recorded an impairment of \$11,724 and \$580,807 of associated costs at year-end.

## (i) Dan Property, White Gold District, Yukon

On March 3, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in claims known as the Dan Property located south of Dawson City in the White Gold district of Yukon Territory. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company had the option to earn a 100% interest in the Dan Property for a total consideration of \$250,000 in cash payments, the issuance of 1,000,000 common shares and the completion of \$1,000,000 in exploration expenditures on the Property over a four year period. In April of 2010, the Company acquired through staking additional mineral claims to expand the Dan Property.

In February of 2012, the Company decided not to continue with the Dan Property option agreement and wrote the property down to \$1, representing claims still staked. During the year ended December 31, 2013 these staked claims expired and the final \$1 was written-off.

## (ii) Rose Bute Property, White Gold District, Yukon Territory

On March 30, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in claims known as the Rose and Bute Property, located south of Dawson City in the White Gold district of Yukon Territory. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company has the option to earn a 100% interest in the Rose and Bute Property for a total consideration of \$325,000 in cash payments, the issuance of 1,000,000 common shares and the completion of \$1,000,000 in exploration expenditures on the Property over a four year period as follows:

	Issue		Make		Exploration				
Option Exercise Schedule	Shares	Payment		Payment		Payment			Expenditures
March 30, 2010	200,000 (1)	\$	50,000 (1)	\$	-				
March 31, 2011	200,000 (1)		50,000 (1)		200,000				
March 31, 2012	200,000 (1)		75,000 (1)		200,000				
March 30, 2013	200,000 (1)		75,000 (1)		300,000				
March 30, 2014	200,000 (2)		75,000 (2)		300,000				
Total	1,000,000	\$	325,000	\$	1,000,000				

- (1) Shares issued and payment made
- (2) Shares issued and payment made subsequent to year-end

The Property is subject to 2.0% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty, of which the Company has the right to buy back the first 1.0% for \$2,000,000.

The Company acquired through staking additional mineral claims to expand the Rose and Bute Property.

# (iii) AM Property, Dawson Mining Division, Yukon Territory

On August 20, 2010, the Company entered into a purchase agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the claims known as the AM Property, located in the Australia and Melba creeks area in the Dawson Mining Division of Yukon Territory. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company paid \$70,000, issued 330,000 shares and will make cash payments of \$5,000 (which are deductible against the net smelter return ("NSR") royalty) annually commencing August 20, 2011 for five years. The property is subject to a 2.0% NSR of which the Company has the option to purchase 1.0% of the NSR for \$1,000,000 and has a right of first refusal to purchase the remaining 1%.

#### (iv) Montana Property, Dawson Mining Division, Yukon Territory

On August 20, 2010, the Company entered into a purchase agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the claims called the Montana Property, located in the Montana Creek area in the Dawson Mining Division of Yukon Territory. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company issued 320,000 shares, reimbursed staking costs of \$59,000 and will make advance royalty payments of \$5,000 (which are deductible against the net smelter return ("NSR") royalty) annually commencing August 20, 2011 for five years. The property is subject to a 2.0% NSR of which the Company has the option to purchase 1% of the NSR for \$1,000,000 and has a right of first refusal to purchase the remaining 1%.

## (v) Quartz Property, Dawson Mining Division, Yukon Territory

On August 20, 2010, the Company entered into a purchase agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the claims known as the Quartz Property, located in the Quartz Creek area in the Dawson Mining Division of Yukon Territory. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company issued 165,000 shares, reimbursed staking costs of \$36,500 and will make advance royalty payments of \$5,000 (which are deductible against the net smelter return ("NSR") royalty) annually commencing August 20, 2011 for five years. The property is subject to a 2.0% NSR of which the Company has the option to purchase 1% of the NSR for \$1,000,000 and has a right of first refusal to purchase the remaining 1%.

## (vi) Portland Property, Dawson Mining Division, Yukon Territory

On October 4, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the claims known as the Portland Property located in the Dawson Mining Division of Yukon Territory. Under the terms of the Option Agreement, the Company has the option to earn a 100% undivided interest in the Portland Property for total cash consideration of \$40,000, the issuance of 400,000 common shares and the completion of \$200,000 of exploration expenditures on the Property over a three year period.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company decided not to continue with the Portland Property option agreement and, consequently, wrote-off the associated expenditures to \$1, representing claims still staked. During the year ended December 31, 2013 these staked claims expired and the final \$1 was written-off.

## (vii) Sulphur Property, Dawson Mining Division, Yukon Territory

On August 20, 2010, the Company entered into a purchase agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the claims known as the Sulphur Property, located in the Sulphur Creek area in the Dawson Mining Division of Yukon Territory. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company issued 655,000 shares, reimbursed staking costs of \$137,000 and will make advance royalty payments of \$5,000 (which is deductible against the net smelter return ("NSR") royalty) commencing August 20, 2011 annually for five years. The property is subject to a 2.0% NSR of which the Company has the option to purchase 1% of the NSR for \$1,000,000 and has a right of first refusal to purchase the remaining 1%.

## (viii) Wounded Moose Property, Dawson Mining Division, Yukon Territory

On August 20, 2010, the Company entered into a purchase agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the claims known as the Wounded Moose Property located in the Dawson Mining Division of Yukon Territory. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company paid \$70,000 and issued 330,000 shares and will make advance royalty payments of \$5,000 (which is deductible against the net smelter return ("NSR") Royalty) commencing August 20, 2011 annually for five years. The property is subject to a 2.0% NSR, of which the Company has the option to purchase 1% of the NSR for \$1,000,000.

Subsequent to year-end, the Company allowed 50% of the claims to lapse. Consequently, the Company recorded an impairment of \$341,120 of associated costs at year-end.

## (ix) Dominion Camp Costs, Dawson Mining Division, Yukon Territory

To facilitate the exploration work on the Yukon Properties, the Company had capitalized and incurred camp costs over previous years. Subsequent to year-end, the Company closed down its Dawson Mining Division camp and consequently recorded an impairment of \$799,080 of associated costs at year-end.

## c. Ontario, Canada, Sill Lake Property, Van Koughnet Township, Ontario

On May 6, 2013, Taku announced that it had entered into a Letter Of Intent (LOI) with Argentium Resources Inc. to form a joint venture for the purpose of exploring and developing Argentium's 17-claim Sill Lake property located in Van Koughnet Township about 30 km north of Sault Saint Marie, Ontario. Argentium failed to complete a National Instrument 43-101 compliant report prior to June 30, 2013 thus the LOI was not fulfilled and cancelled. Taku is in the process of recovering a \$50,000 option payment made on the property.

## 8. Trade payables and accrued liabilities

	Dec	December 31,		cember 31,
		2013		2012
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	\$	57,044	\$	86,105
Amounts due to related parties (Note 12)		96,000		36,000
	\$	153,044	\$	122,105

## 9. Income tax expense and deferred tax assets and liabilities

A reconciliation of the expected income tax recovery to the actual income tax recovery is as follows:

	Decen	Year ended December 31, 2013		Year ended ber 31, 2012
Loss before income taxes	\$	(6,718,340)	\$	(1,264,585)
Statutory tax rate Expected income tax recovery at the statutory tax rate	\$	25.75% (1,729,973)	\$	25.0% (316,146)
Non-deductible items and other Change in valuation allowance		1,576,243 (283,208)		116,558 (106,630)
Income tax recovery	\$	(436,938)	\$	(306,218)

The components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	De	cember 31, D		ecember 31,
		2013		2012
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$	(190,452)	\$	(1,816,448)
Loss carry-forwards		1,535,163		1,275,298
Share issuance costs		53,632		103,139
Capital assets		1,117		1,074
Valuation allowance		(1,399,459)		-
Net deferred income tax asset (liability)	\$	-	\$	(436,938)

## 10. Share capital

#### Authorized share capital

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

## Issued share capital

At December 31, 2013 there were 70,665,139 issued and fully paid common shares (December 31, 2012 70,465,139).

## Basic and diluted loss per share

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2013 was based on the loss attributable to common shareholders of \$4,881,944 (2012 - \$958,367) and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 70,618,564 (2012 - 70,424,591).

Diluted loss per share did not include the effect of 5,160,000 stock options as the effect would be antidilutive.

## Stock options

The Company has adopted an incentive stock option plan, which provides that the Board of Directors of the Company may from time to time, in its discretion, and in accordance with the Exchange requirements, grant to directors, officers, employees, technical consultants and other participants to the Company, non-transferable stock options to purchase common shares, provided that the number of common shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. Such options will be exercisable for a period of up to 5 years from the date of grant. The exercise price of an option is not less than the closing price on the TSX on the last day of trading preceding the grant date or the minimum price as per the TSX policies.

All options granted under the Plan shall vest and become exercisable on the date of grant, except options granted to consultants performing investor relations activities, which options must vest over twelve months with no more than one quarter of the options vesting in any three month period.

The changes in options during the three months ended December 31, 2013 are as follows:

		Weighted					
		Average	Outstanding				Outstanding
		Remaining	January 1,			Cancelled/	December 31,
Expiry	Price (\$)	Life (years)	2013	Granted	Exercised	Forfeited	2013
July 18, 2013	0.39	-	146,000	-	-	146,000	-
June 1, 2015	0.20	1.4	660,000	-	-	-	660,000
July 30, 2015	0.25	1.6	1,600,000	-	-	-	1,600,000
February 4, 2016	0.37	2.1	2,900,000	-	-	-	2,900,000
			5,306,000	-	-	-	5,160,000
Weighted average			0.31			0.39	0.31
exercise price							
Exercisable							5,160,000

The weighted average contractual life remaining of all stock options at December 31, 2013 is 1.85 years.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company granted no incentive stock options

# **10.** Share capital (cont'd)

The changes in options during the year ended December 31, 2012 are as follows:

		Weighted					
		Average	Outstanding				Outstanding
		Remaining	January 1,			Cancelled/	December 31,
Expiry	Price (\$)	Life (years)	2011	Granted	Exercised	Forfeited	2012
May 25, 2012	0.54	-	200,000	-	-	200,000	-
November 9, 2012	0.60	-	212,667	-	-	212,667	-
July 18, 2013	0.39	0.6	146,000	-	-	-	146,000
June 1, 2015	0.20	2.4	660,000	-	-	-	660,000
July 30, 2015	0.25	2.6	1,600,000	-	-	-	1,600,000
February 4, 2016	0.37	3.1	2,900,000	-	-	-	2,900,000
			5,718,667	-	-	412,667	5,306,000
Weighted average			0.33			0.57	0.31
exercise price							
Exercisable							5,306,000

The weighted average contractual life remaining of all stock options at December 31, 2012 is 2.79 years.

## 11. Reserves

## Stock option reserve

The stock option reserve records items recognized as stock-based compensation expense until such time that the stock options are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.

## Agent warrant reserve

The fair value of agent option reserve is recognized as a charge to share capital until such time that the stock options are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.

# 12. Related party transactions

# Related party balances

The following amounts due to related parties are included in trade payables and accrued liabilities:

	Dec	ember 31,	De	December 31, 2012		
		2013		2012		
Directors or companies controlled by directors of the Company	\$	96,000	\$	36,000		

These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment.

## 12. Related party transactions (cont'd)

The Company had the following transactions in the normal course of operations with directors and companies with common directors:

	Years ended				
	 December 31,		December 31,		
	2013		2012		
Consulting (b)	\$ 60,000	\$	60,000		
Director fees (c)	12,000		45,000		
Management fees (a)	90,000		90,000		
Mineral property – exploration expenditures (a)	90,000		97,500		
Professional fees (a)	30,000		60,000		
Office rent and supplies (c)	73,500		42,741		
	\$ 355,500	Ç	\$ 395,241		

- a. The Company paid \$90,000 in management fees to the President of the Company; \$30,000 in professional fees to the CFO/Secretary of the Company; and \$90,000 in mineral property exploration consulting to the VP of Exploration.
- b. \$60,000 in consulting fees for administration to a private company controlled by two directors of the Company;
- c. \$12,000 to the directors of the Company as director fees;
- d. \$73,500 in rent to a private company controlled by two directors of the Company

## 13. Financial risk management

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks. The Board of Directors approves and monitors the risk management processes, inclusive of documented investment policies, counterparty limits, and controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

# Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its cash and cash equivalents. The majority of cash is deposited in bank accounts held at a major bank in Canada. As most of the Company's cash is held by one bank there is a concentration of credit risk. This risk is managed by using a major bank that is considered a high credit quality financial institution as determined by rating agencies. The Company's secondary exposure to risk is on its other receivables. This risk is minimal as receivables consist primarily of refundable government goods and services taxes.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company has a planning and budgeting process in place to help determine the funds required to support the Company's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis. The Company ensures that there are sufficient funds to meet its short-term business requirements, taking into account its anticipated cash flows from operations and its holdings of cash and cash equivalents.

## **13.** Financial risk management (cont'd)

#### Liquidity risk (cont'd)

Historically, the Company's sole source of funding has been the issuance of equity securities for cash, primarily through private placements. The Company's access to financing is always uncertain. There can be no assurance of continued access to significant equity funding. The following is an analysis of the contractual maturities of the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities as at December 31, 2013:

	Withi			en one e years	More than five years
Trade payables	\$	153,044	\$	-	\$ -

## Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2013, all of the Company's cash is held in Canadian dollars, the Company's functional currency. The Company has no operations in foreign jurisdictions outside of Canada at this time and as such has no currency risk associated with its operations.

#### 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 is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash equivalents as these instruments are exposed to interest rate fluctuations on renewal. A 1% change in market interest rates would have an impact on the Company's net loss of \$4,500.

## Capital Management

The Company's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor and creditor confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The capital structure of the Company consists of equity, net of cash and cash equivalents.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

## Classification of financial instruments

Financial assets included in the statement of financial position are as follows:

	De	cember 31,	D	ecember 31,
		2013		2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	447,298	\$	1,463,259
Reclamation deposits		25,000		25,000
Loans and receivables:				
Other receivables		68,687		159,979
	\$	540,985	\$	1,648,238

Financial liabilities included in the statement of financial position are as follows:

	December 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
Non-derivative financial liabilities:				
Trade payables	\$	153,044	\$	122,156

## **13.** Financial risk management (cont'd)

#### Fair value

The fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities approximates the carrying amount.

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The following is an analysis of the Company's financial assets measured at fair value as at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

		As at December 31, 2013								
	Level 1			Level 2	Level 3					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	447,298	\$	-	\$	-				
Reclamation deposits		25,000		-		-				
	\$	472,298	\$	-	\$	-				

	As at December 31, 2012								
		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,463,259	\$	-	\$	-			
Reclamation deposits		25,000		-		-			
	\$	1,488,259	\$	-	\$	-			

# 14. Capital management

The Company's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor and creditor confidence, safeguard the Company's ability to support the exploration and development of its exploration and evaluation assets and to sustain future development of the business. The capital structure of the Company consists of equity and debt obligations, net of cash and cash equivalents.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

The Company is subject to certain requirements in relation to its use of funds raised through the issuance of flow-through shares. These funds have to be incurred for eligible exploration expenditures in accordance with Canadian federal and certain provincial income tax acts. During the year, the Company complied with the requirements.

# 15. Non-cash transactions

During the quarter ended December 31 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company incurred the following non-cash transactions that are not reflected in the statement of cash flows:

		Years ended				
	Dece	ember 31, December		mber 31,		
		2013		2012		
Fair value of shares issued on acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	\$	6,000	\$	13,000		
Included in accounts payable relating to exploration and evaluation assets	\$	24,492	\$	29,895		