



Midlands Minerals Corporation

Consolidated Financial Statements

As at and for the years ended

December 31, 2011 and 2010

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Midlands Minerals Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Midlands Minerals Corporation, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2010, and the consolidated statements of loss, comprehensive loss, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flow for the years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Midlands Minerals Corporation as at December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2010, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2011, and December 31, 2010 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Emphasis of Matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw your attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements which indicates that the Company is an exploration-stage company, has not yet determined whether its mineral properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable, and will require additional financing to continue its exploration and development activities. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1 indicate the existence of material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

“SCHWARTZ LEVITSKY FELDMAN LLP”

Toronto, Ontario
April 26, 2012

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying financial statements of Midlands Minerals Corporation, or the Company, have been prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and contain estimates based on management's judgement. Management maintains an appropriate system of internal controls to provide assurance that transactions are authorized, assets safeguarded and proper records maintained.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has reviewed with the Company's independent auditors the scope and results of the annual audit and the financial statements and related financial reporting matters prior to submitting the financial statements to the Board for approval.

The Company's independent auditors, Schwartz Levitsky Feldman LLP are appointed by the shareholders to conduct an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and their report follows.

MANAGEMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING ("ICFR")

Management is also responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over the Company's financial reporting. The internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance to the Company's management regarding the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

As the Company is a Venture Issuer (as defined under National Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings*) ("NI 52-109"), the Company and management are not required to include representations relating to the establishment and/or maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and/or ICFR, as defined in NI 52-109.

"Craig Pearman"
President and Chief Executive Officer
April 26, 2012

"Stephen Gledhill"
Chief Financial Officer
April 26, 2012

Midlands Minerals Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(Canadian Dollars)

<i>As at</i>	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Assets		(note 3)	(note 3)
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents <i>(note 7)</i>	4,386,147	3,493,265	2,598,446
Short-term investments <i>(note 8)</i>	30,000	60,000	60,000
Other receivables <i>(note 9)</i>	377,907	99,750	15,980
Available-for-sale investments <i>(note 10)</i>	170,600	601,000	53,000
	4,964,654	4,254,015	2,727,426
Equipment <i>(note 11)</i>	-	20,913	27,231
	4,964,654	4,274,928	2,754,567
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables <i>(note 12)</i>	442,476	749,250	438,586
Loan payable to director	59,904	30,169	231,200
	442,476	749,250	669,786
Equity			
Share capital <i>(note 13)</i>	18,199,531	14,614,869	10,231,833
Reserve for warrants <i>(note 14)</i>	5,347,636	4,679,683	1,887,951
Reserve for share-based payments <i>(note 15)</i>	8,240,955	5,634,516	3,742,307
Accumulated deficit	(27,476,969)	(22,008,515)	(13,834,345)
Available-for-sale reserve	174,900	569,000	21,000
Equity attributable to owners of parent company	4,486,053	3,489,553	2,048,746
Non-controlling interests	36,125	36,125	36,125
	4,522,178	3,525,678	2,084,871
	4,964,654	4,274,928	2,754,657

Going Concern *(note 1)*
Related-party transactions *(note 16)*
Contingency *(note 19)*
Subsequent events *(note 22)*

Approved by the Board on April 26, 2012:

"Nick Tintor"
Director

"Mark Keatley"
Director

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

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Consolidated Statements of Loss

(Canadian Dollars-except weighted average number of shares outstanding)

Years ended	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	\$	\$
		(note 3)
Operating expenses		
Amortization	3,595	6,318
Exploration and evaluation expenditures <i>(note 17)</i>	2,216,074	4,914,194
Office and administrative expenses	469,610	559,414
Professional fees	969,045	184,182
Salaries and benefits	906,112	422,138
Share-based compensation <i>(note 13)</i>	443,700	1,892,210
Shareholder information	473,090	345,186
Write-down of equipment	17,318	-
	5,498,544	8,323,642
Loss before undernoted items	(5,498,544)	(8,323,642)
Deferred income taxes <i>(note 20)</i>	(56,300)	-
Foreign exchange gain	44,500	112,255
Other income	41,892	37,217
Net loss attributable to owners of parent company	(5,468,452)	(8,174,170)
Basic and fully diluted net loss per share	(0.041)	(0.081)
Weighted average number of shares (000's)	134,143	100,997

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Statements of Comprehensive Loss
(Canadian Dollars)

Years ended	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	\$	\$
		(note 3)
Net loss	(5,468,452)	(8,174,170)
Other comprehensive loss:		
Unrealized income (loss) on available-for-sale investments (net of applicable taxes of \$56,300 (2010 - \$(39,045)))	(394,100)	548,000
Total comprehensive loss attributable to owners of parent company	(5,862,552)	(7,626,170)

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Midlands Minerals Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
(Canadian Dollars)

	Share Capital		Reserves				Non-controlling interests	Total
	Number of Shares	Amount	Warrants	Share-based payments	Accumulated Deficit	Available-for-sale reserve		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at January 1, 2010	80,895,764	10,231,833	1,887,951	3,742,307	(13,834,345)	21,000	36,125	2,084,871
Private placement	23,054,027	8,068,909	-	-	-	-	-	8,068,909
Cost of issuance	-	(636,311)	-	-	-	-	-	(636,311)
Warrants issued	-	(2,840,218)	2,840,218	-	-	-	-	-
Exercise of warrants	270,980	42,647	-	-	-	-	-	42,647
Reserve transferred on exercise of warrants	-	48,486	(48,486)	-	-	-	-	-
Share based compensation	-	-	-	1,892,209	-	-	-	1,892,209
Common shares purchased for cancellation	(1,784,000)	(300,477)	-	-	-	-	-	(300,477)
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	-	-	548,000	-	548,000
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(8,174,170)	-	-	(8,174,170)
Balance at December 31, 2010	102,436,771	14,614,869	4,679,683	5,634,516	(22,008,515)	569,000	36,125	3,525,678
Private placement	91,250,000	7,300,000	-	-	-	-	-	7,300,000
Cost of issuance	-	(965,865)	-	-	-	-	-	(965,865)
Fair value of broker warrants issued	-	(343,719)	142,304	201,415	-	-	-	-
Exercise of warrants	541,460	81,219	-	-	-	-	-	81,219
Reserve transferred on exercise of warrants	-	139,225	(139,225)	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value of warrants issued	-	(2,626,198)	2,626,198	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve transferred on expiry of warrants	-	-	(1,961,324)	1,961,324	-	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	443,700	-	-	-	443,700
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	-	-	(394,100)	-	(394,100)
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(5,468,454)	-	-	(5,468,454)
Balance at December 31, 2011	194,228,231	18,199,531	5,347,636	8,240,955	(27,256,969)	174,900	36,125	4,522,178

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Midlands Minerals Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow

(Canadian Dollars)

Years ended	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	\$	\$
		(note 3)
Operating activities		
Net loss	(5,468,452)	(8,174,170)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash flow from operating activities:		
Amortization	3,595	6,318
Deferred income taxes	56,300	-
Non-cash dividend income	(20,000)	-
Share-based compensation	443,700	1,892,209
Write-down of equipment	17,318	-
Net change in non-cash working capital items:		
Other receivables	(278,157)	(83,770)
Trade and other payables	(306,776)	310,664
Cash used in operating activities	(5,552,472)	(6,048,749)
Financing activities		
Issuance of common shares	7,300,000	8,068,909
Cost of issuance	(965,865)	(636,311)
Proceeds on exercise of warrants	81,219	42,647
Purchase of common shares for cancellation	-	(300,477)
Repayment of loan payable to director	-	(231,200)
Cash provided from financing activities	6,415,354	6,943,568
Investing activities		
Sale (purchase) of short-term investments	30,000	-
Cash provided from (used in) investing activities	30,000	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	892,882	894,819
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	3,493,265	2,598,446
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	4,386,147	3,493,265

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1. Nature of operations and going concern

Midlands Minerals Corporation and its subsidiaries, Midlands Minerals Ghana Limited, Midenka Resources Limited, Midlands Minerals Tanzania Limited, Manonga Minerals Limited, Harbour Capital Corporation, and its 75%-owned subsidiary Itilima Mining Company Limited, and its 65% indirectly-owned subsidiary Akroma Gold Company Limited (“Midlands” or the “Company”) is an exploration-stage, publically-traded Company incorporated in Ontario, Canada with the registered office address of 120 Adelaide Street West, Suite 2400, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1T1. The Company is engaged in the evaluation and development of mineral properties in Tanzania and Ghana. The Company is considered to be in the early stages and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. As the Company’s assets are located outside of North America, they are subject to the risk of foreign investment, including increases in taxes and royalties, renegotiation of contracts, currency exchange fluctuations and political uncertainty. In order for the Company to carry out its exploration and mining activities, the Company is required to hold certain permits. There is no assurance that the Company’s existing permits will be renewed. Major expenditures are required to locate and establish ore reserves, to develop metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site.

These consolidated financial statements (“the Financial Statements”) have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assume that Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. While the Company has been successful in securing financing in the past, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future. Accordingly, the Financial Statements do not give effect to adjustments, if any that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and, therefore, be required to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities in other than the normal course of business and at amounts that may differ from those shown in the Financial Statements.

The reader is also directed to review *note 4 (ii) - Financial instruments – Liquidity risk*.

2. Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of compliance

The Financial Statements have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee with an effective date of December 31, 2011.

The Financial Statements were approved by the Company’s Board of Directors on April 25, 2012.

2.2 Basis of presentation

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain non-current assets and financial instruments, which are measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies set out in note 5.

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2.3 New accounting standards and interpretations

For the purpose of preparing and presenting the Financial Information for the relevant periods, the Company has consistently applied accounting policies to all of the relevant reporting periods.

At the date of authorization of the Financial Statements, the IASB and IFRIC issued the following new and revised Standards and Interpretations which are not yet effective for the relevant reporting periods.

- **IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement'** – effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted, introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial instruments.
- **IFRS 10 'Consolidated Financial Statements'** – effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted, establishes principles for the presentation and preparation of consolidated financial statements when an entity controls one or more other entities.
- **IFRS 11 'Joint Arrangements'** - effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted, provides for a more realistic reflection of joint arrangements by focusing on the rights and obligations of the arrangement, rather than its legal form.
- **IFRS 12 'Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities'** - effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted, requires the disclosure of information that enables users of financial statements to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with its interests in other entities and the effects of those interests on its financial position, financial performance and cash flows.
- **IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement'** - effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted, provides the guidance on the measurement of fair value and related disclosures through a fair-value hierarchy defined as follows:
 - Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
 - Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
 - Level 3: Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data.

The Company has not early adopted these standards, amendments and interpretations. The Company is currently assessing what impact the application of the standards or amendments will have on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

Significant accounting policies

2.4 Basis of consolidation

The Financial Statements include the financial statements of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Midlands Minerals Ghana Limited, Midenka Resources Limited, Midlands Minerals Tanzania Limited, Manonga Minerals Limited, Harbour Capital Corporation, and its 75%-owned subsidiary, Itilima Mining Company Limited, and its 65% indirectly-owned subsidiary, Akroma Gold Company Limited, which the Company controls. Control is achieved when the Company has the

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power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

All inter-Company transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

2.5 Exploration and evaluation expenditures

All acquisition and exploration costs, net of incidental revenues, are charged to operations in the period incurred until such time as it has been determined that a property has economically recoverable reserves, in which case subsequent exploration costs and the costs incurred to develop a property are capitalized into property, plant and equipment. On the commencement of commercial production, depletion of each mining property will be provided on a unit-of-production basis using estimated resources as the depletion base.

2.6 Property, plant and equipment (“PP&E”)

PP&E is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an item of PP&E 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.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of PPE, less their estimated residual value, using the declining-balance method or unit-of-production method over the following expected useful lives:

• Computer equipment and software	20%
• Office equipment	20%
• Field Equipment	20%
• Mineral Properties	units of production

An item of PP&E is derecognized upon disposal, when held for sale 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 income (loss).

The Company conducts an annual assessment of the residual balances, useful lives and depreciation methods being used for PP&E and any changes arising from the assessment are applied by the Company prospectively.

Where an item of PP&E comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of PP&E. Expenditures incurred to replace a component of an item of PP&E that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditures, are capitalized.

2.7 Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities (“Asset retirement obligation” or “ARO”)

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations, including those associated with the reclamation of mineral properties and PP&E, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets.

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Initially, a liability for an asset retirement obligation is recognized at its fair value in the period in which it is incurred. Upon initial recognition of the liability, the corresponding asset retirement obligation is added to the carrying amount of the related asset and the cost is amortized as an expense over the economic life of the asset using either the unit-of-production method or the declining-balance method, as appropriate. Following the initial recognition of the asset retirement obligation, the carrying amount of the liability is increased for the passage of time and adjusted for changes to the current market-based discount rate, amount or timing of the underlying cash flows needed to settle the obligation.

The Company does not currently have any asset retirement obligations.

2.8 Share-based compensation

The Company has a share-based compensation plan that grants stock options to employees and non-employees. This plan is an equity-settled plan. For equity-settled share-based payment transactions, the Company measures the goods and services received, and the corresponding increase in equity, directly, at the fair value of the goods or services received, unless fair value cannot be estimated reliably. If the Company cannot estimate reliably the fair value of the goods or services received, the Company measures their value, and the corresponding increase in equity, indirectly, by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted.

The expense is recognized over the vesting period of the options granted, and is recognized as an expense in earnings with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments. At the end of each reporting period the Company re-assesses its estimate of the number of stock options expected to vest and recognizes the impact of any revisions in earnings. Any consideration paid by employees and directors on exercise of stock options is credited to capital stock combined with any related stock-based compensation expense originally recorded in contributed surplus.

2.9 Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods 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 by the date of the statement of financial position.

Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the date of the statement of financial position between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and

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- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized except:

- where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred income tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each date of the statement of financial position and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each date of the statement of financial position and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

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 at the date of the statement of financial position.

Deferred income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in the statement of comprehensive income.

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are offset if, and only if, a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend to either settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be settled or recovered.

2.10 Loss per share

The basic loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The diluted loss per share reflects the potential dilution of common share equivalents, such as outstanding stock options and share-purchase warrants, in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year, if dilutive. The "treasury stock method" is used for the assumed proceeds upon the exercise of the options and warrants that are used to purchase common shares at the average market price during the year. During the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 all the outstanding stock options and warrants were antidilutive and were not included.

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2.11 Financial assets

All financial assets are initially recorded at fair value and designated upon inception into one of the following four categories: held-to-maturity, available-for-sale, loans-and-receivables or at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Financial assets classified as FVTPL are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized through earnings. The Company's cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments are classified as FVTPL.

Financial assets classified as loans-and-receivables and held-to-maturity are measured at amortized cost. The Company's trade and other receivables are classified as loans-and-receivables.

Financial assets classified as available-for-sale are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) except for losses in value that are considered other than temporary. The Company's marketable securities are classified as available-for-sale investments.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognized on the settlement date.

Transaction costs associated with FVTPL financial assets are expensed as incurred, while transaction costs associated with all other financial assets are included in the initial carrying amount of the asset.

2.12 Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and designated upon inception as FVTPL or other-financial-liabilities.

Financial liabilities classified as other-financial-liabilities are initially recognized at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, other-financial-liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period. The Company's trade and other payables are classified as other-financial-liabilities.

Financial liabilities classified as FVTPL include financial liabilities held-for-trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as FVTPL. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held-for-trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Fair value changes on financial liabilities classified as FVTPL are recognized through the statement of comprehensive income. At December 31, 2011, the Company has not classified any financial liabilities as FVTPL.

2.13 Impairment of financial assets

At each date of the statement of financial position, the Company assesses whether a financial asset is impaired.

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Assets carried at amortized cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on assets carried at amortized cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is then reduced by the amount of the impairment. The amount of the loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

In relation to trade receivables, a provision for impairment is made and an impairment loss is recognized in profit and loss when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor) that the Company will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of the invoice. The carrying amount of the receivable is reduced through use of an allowance account. Impaired debts are written off against the allowance account when they are assessed as uncollectible.

Available-for-sale

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognized in profit or loss, is transferred from equity to profit or loss. Reversals in respect of equity instruments classified as available-for-sale are not recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

2.14 Impairment of non-financial assets

At each date of the statement of financial position, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is an indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the assets belong.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in the statement of comprehensive loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a re-valued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease and recognized in the current-period loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying

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amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years.

2.15 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at banks and on hand, and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are readily convertible into a known amount of cash.

2.16 Investments

Short-term investments

Short-term investments consist of investments in general investment certificates with maturity dates greater than three months but less than one year.

2.17 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) that has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense and is applied as an offset to the specific obligation on the statement of financial position.

2.18 Related-party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence, related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties. Related party transactions that are in the normal course of business and have commercial substance are measured at the exchange amount.

2.19 Foreign currency transactions

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Financial Statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The functional and presentation currency of the Company and its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation

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at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the statement of operations. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency, are not retranslated.

2.20 Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make judgements and estimates and form assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management uses historical experience and various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the given circumstances as the basis for its judgements and estimates. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions. The most significant estimates relate to asset retirement obligations; property, plant and equipment, recoverability of trade and other receivables, valuation of deferred income tax amounts, impairment testing and the calculation of share-based payments. The most significant judgements relate to recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities, determination of the commencement of commercial production and the determination of the economic viability of a project.

3. First Time Adoption of IFRS

The Company has adopted IFRS on January 1, 2011 with a transition date of January 1, 2010 (the “**Transition Date**”). Under **IFRS 1 ‘First time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards’**, the IFRS are applied retrospectively at the transition date with all adjustments to assets and liabilities as stated under Canadian GAAP taken to retained earnings unless certain exemptions are applied.

The Company elected to take the following IFRS 1 optional exemptions:

- to apply the requirements of **IFRS 3, Business Combinations**, prospectively from the Transition Date;
- to apply the requirements of **IFRS 2, Share-based payments**, only to equity instruments granted after November 7, 2002 which had not vested as of the Transition Date.

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Below is the Company's Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at the Transition Date under IFRS:

	As at January 1, 2010			
	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRS	IFRS	Notes
	\$	\$	\$	
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	2,598,446	-	2,598,446	
Short-term investments	60,000	-	60,000	
Other receivables	15,980	-	15,980	
Available-for-sale investments	53,000	-	53,000	
	2,727,426	-	2,727,426	
Equipment	27,231	-	27,231	
Interest in mineral properties and deferred exploration expenditures	7,408,235	(7,408,235)	-	(a)
	10,162,892	(7,408,235)	2,754,657	
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	438,586	-	438,586	
Loan payable to director	231,200	-	231,200	
	669,786	-	669,786	
Non-controlling interest	36,125	(36,125)	-	(c)
	705,911	(36,125)	669,786	

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Equity				
Share capital	10,231,833	-	10,231,833	
Warrants	1,887,951	(1,887,951)	-	(b)
Reserve for warrants	-	1,887,951	1,887,951	(b)
Contributed surplus	3,742,307	(3,742,307)	-	(b)
Reserve for share-based payments	-	3,742,307	3,742,307	(b)
Accumulated deficit	(6,426,110)	(7,408,235)	(13,834,345)	(a)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	21,000	(21,000)	-	(b)
Available-for-sale reserves	-	21,000	21,000	(b)
	9,456,981	(7,408,235)	2,048,746	
Non-controlling interest	-	36,125	36,125	(c)
	9,456,981	(7,372,110)	2,084,871	
	10,162,892	(7,408,235)	2,754,657	

Below is the Company's Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2010, under IFRS:

Reconciliation of assets, liabilities and equity

	As at December 31, 2010			Notes
	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRS	IFRS	
	\$	\$	\$	
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	3,493,265	-	3,493,265	
Short-term investments	60,000	-	60,000	
Other receivables	99,750	-	99,750	
Available-for-sale investments	601,000	-	601,000	
	4,254,015	-	4,254,015	
Equipment	20,913	-	20,913	
Mineral properties and deferred exploration expenditures	12,441,390	(12,441,390)	-	(a)
	16,716,318	(12,441,390)	4,274,928	

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Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	749,250	-	749,250
	749,250	-	749,250
Non-controlling interest	36,125	(36,125)	-
	785,375	(36,125)	749,250
Equity			
Share capital	14,614,869	-	14,614,869
Reserve for warrants	4,679,683	-	4,679,683
Reserve for share-based payments	5,634,516	-	5,634,516
Accumulated Deficit	(9,567,125)	(12,441,390)	(22,008,515)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	569,000	(569,000)	-
	15,930,943	(12,441,390)	3,489,553
Non-controlling interest	-	36,125	36,125
	15,930,943	(12,405,265)	3,525,678
	16,716,318	(12,441,390)	4,274,928

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Reconciliation of statement of loss

	Year ended December 31, 2010			Notes
	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRS	IFRS	
	\$	\$	\$	
Operating expenses				
Amortization	6,318	-	6,318	
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	-	5,033,155	5,033,155	(a)
Office and administrative expenses	440,453	-	440,453	
Professional fees	184,182	-	184,182	
Salaries and benefits	422,138	-	422,138	
Share-based compensation	1,892,210	-	1,892,210	(a)
Investor relations, shareholder information and promotion	345,186	-	345,186	
	(3,290,487)	(5,033,155)	(8,323,642)	
Foreign exchange gain	112,255	-	112,255	
Other income	37,217	-	37,217	
Net loss attributable to owners of parent company	(3,141,015)	(5,033,155)	(8,174,170)	

Reconciliation of comprehensive loss

	Year ended December 31, 2010			Notes
	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRS	IFRS	
	\$	\$	\$	
Net loss	(3,141,015)	(5,033,155)	(8,174,170)	(a)
Other comprehensive loss:				
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale investments	548,000	-	548,000	
Total comprehensive loss attributable to owners of parent company	(2,593,015)	(5,033,155)	(7,626,170)	

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Reconciliation of cash flows

	Year ended December 31, 2010			Notes
	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRS	IFRS	
	\$	\$	\$	
Operating activities				
Net loss	(3,141,015)	(5,033,155)	(8,174,170)	(a)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash flow from operating activities:				
Amortization	6,318	-	6,318	
Share-based compensation	1,892,209	-	1,892,209	(a)
Net change in non-cash operating working capital items:				
Other receivables	(83,770)	-	(83,770)	
Trade and other payables	310,664	-	310,664	
Cash used in operating activities	(1,015,594)	(5,033,155)	(6,048,749)	
Financing activities				
Issuance of common shares, net of share issue	7,432,598	-	7,432,598	
Proceeds on exercise of warrants	42,647	-	42,647	
Repayment of loan payable to director	(231,200)	-	(231,200)	
Purchase of common shares for cancellation	(300,477)	-	(300,477)	
Cash provided from financing activities	6,943,568	-	6,943,568	
Investing activities				
Sale (purchase) of short-term investments	-	-	-	
Sale (purchase) of investments	72,458	-	72,458	
Expenditures on deferred exploration	(5,033,155)	5,033,155	-	(a)
Cash provided from (used in) investing activities	(4,960,697)	5,033,155	72,458	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	967,277	-	967,277	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	297,601	-	297,601	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	1,264,878	-	1,264,878	

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Notes to Canadian GAAP to IFRS reconciliations

a) Acquisition, exploration and evaluation expenditures

Canadian GAAP – Prior to 2011, the Company's policy was to defer the cost of mineral properties and their related exploration and development costs until the properties are placed into production, sold or abandoned. These costs would be amortized over the estimated useful life of the properties following the commencement of production. Cost includes both the cash consideration as well as the fair market value of any securities issued on the acquisition of mineral properties. Properties acquired under option agreements or joint ventures, whereby payments were made at the sole discretion of the Company, were recorded in the accounts at such time as the payments are made. The proceeds from property options granted reduced the cost of the related property and any excess over cost is applied to income.

IFRS – Exploration and evaluation costs may be expensed as incurred or capitalized, in accordance with the entity's selected accounting policy and **IFRS 6, Exploration for and evaluation of mineral assets**. Pursuant to **IFRS 6**, Expenditures (as defined in the IFRS as those "expenditures incurred by an entity in connection with the exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources before the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrable") shall not be recognized as exploration and evaluation assets. Pursuant to the above, the Company has elected to adopt a policy to expense all exploration and evaluation expenditures after a legal right to explore a property has been obtained, but before technical feasibility and commercial viability of the property is demonstrated.

b) Reserves

Canadian GAAP – Prior to 2011, the Company recorded the value of share-based payments and warrants issued to contributed surplus.

IFRS – IFRS requires an entity to present for each component of equity, a reconciliation between the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period, separately disclosing each change.

c) Non-controlling interests

Canadian GAAP – Prior to 2011, the Company accounted for non-controlling interests as a liability with separate disclosure on the statement of financial position. Non-controlling interest balances were not permitted to move to a deficit position.

IFRS – IFRS requires changes in a parent's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control to be accounted for as equity transactions that may result in non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

4. Capital management

The Company considers its capital to be equity, which is comprised of share capital, reserve accounts, accumulated deficit, and accumulated other comprehensive income, which as at December 31, 2011 totaled \$4,522,178 (December 31, 2010 - \$3,525,678). The Company's capital structure is adjusted based on the funds available to the Company such that it may continue exploration and development of its properties for the mining of minerals that are economically recoverable. The Board

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of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria, but rather relies on the expertise of management and other professionals to sustain future development of the business.

The Company's properties are in the exploration and development stage and, as a result, the Company currently has no source of operating cash flow. The Company intends to raise such funds as and when required to complete its projects. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to raise additional funds on reasonable terms. The only sources of future funds presently available to the Company are through the exercise of outstanding stock options or warrants, the sale of equity capital of the Company or the sale by the Company of an interest in any of its properties in whole or in part. The ability of the Company to arrange such financing in the future will depend in part upon the prevailing capital market conditions as well as the business performance of the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in its efforts to arrange additional financing, if needed, on terms satisfactory to the Company.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended December 31, 2011 or 2010. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital restrictions.

A summary of the Company's risk exposures as it relates to financial instruments are reflected below:

i) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counter-party's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The credit risk is attributable to various financial instruments, as noted below. The credit risk is limited to the carrying value amount carried on the statement of financial position.

- a. **Cash and cash equivalents** – Cash and cash equivalents held with major Canadian banks and investment institutions have minimal risk of loss is minimal. The Company does keep cash with major banking institutions in Ghana and Tanzania. In Management's opinion, the risk of loss is also minimal with these institutions. Cash and cash equivalents held with foreign banks totals \$211,991 (2010 - \$83,918).

ii) Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities as they become due. As at December 31, 2011, the Company had a working capital surplus of \$696,317 (December 31, 2010 – \$1,276,378). As such, management believes that the Company has sufficient working capital to discharge its current and anticipated obligations for a minimum of one year. However, in order to meet its future working capital and property exploration expenditures, the Company intends on securing further financing to ensure that those obligations are properly discharged. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in its efforts to arrange additional financing on terms satisfactory to the Company. If additional financing is raised by the issuance of shares from the treasury of the Company, control of the Company may change and shareholders may suffer additional dilution. If adequate financing is not available, the Company may be required to delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate one or more exploration activities or relinquish rights to certain of its interests. Failure to obtain additional financing on a timely basis could cause the Company to forfeit some or all of its interests and reduce or terminate its operations therein.

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iii) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, commodity prices and/or stock market movements (price risk).

a. Interest rate risk

The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate price risk due to the short-term nature of its monetary assets and liabilities. Cash not required in the short term, is invested in short to mid-term guaranteed investment certificates, as appropriate.

b. Currency risk

Although the Company's operations are conducted in Canadian dollars, it has entered into contracts and/or agreements that require payment in United States dollars, Ghanaian Cedi and the Tanzanian Shilling. Management believes that foreign currency risk derived from currency conversions is negligible and therefore does not hedge its foreign exchange risk.

c. Price risk

The Company holds the common shares of two TSXV-traded companies. The Company has classified these investments as available-for-sale and such common shares are subject to stock market volatility. The value of this financial instrument fluctuates on a daily basis due to external market factors that are not within the control of the Company. The Company monitors the trading value of these common shares in order to ensure that, if in the best interest of the Company, sale of the shares is made under favourable conditions.

5. Financial instruments

Fair value

The Company has designated its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments as FVTPL, which are measured at fair value. The Company's marketable securities have been classified for accounting purposes as available-for-sale, which are measured at fair value. Trade and other receivables are classified for accounting purposes as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost which equals fair value. Trade and other payables are classified for accounting purposes as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost, which also equals fair value. The table below summarizes the fair values of the Company's financial instruments as at December 31, 2011 and 2010, based on the *IFRS 13 – Fair Value Measurement* hierarchy defined in note 2.

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Assets

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	4,386,147	-	-	4,386,147
Short-term investments	30,000	-	-	30,000
Other receivables	-	-	377,907	377,907
Available-for-sale investments	170,600	-	-	170,600
Total	4,586,747	-	377,907	4,964,654

Liabilities

Trade and other payables	-	-	442,476	442,476
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December 31, 2010

Assets

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	3,493,265	-	-	3,493,265
Short-term investments	60,000	-	-	60,000
Other receivables	-	-	99,750	99,750
Available-for-sale investments	601,000	-	-	601,000
Total	4,154,265	-	99,750	4,254,015

Liabilities

Trade and other payables	-	-	749,250	749,250
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January 1, 2010

Assets

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	2,598,446	-	-	2,598,446
Short-term investments	60,000	-	-	60,000
Other receivables	-	-	15,980	15,980
Available-for-sale investments	53,000	-	-	53,000
Total	2,711,446	-	15,980	2,727,426

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Liabilities

Trade and other payables	-	-	669,786	669,786
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As at December 31, 2011, the carrying and fair value amounts of the Company's financial instruments are approximately equivalent due to the relatively short periods to maturity of these investments.

Fair value estimates of the Company's financial instruments (pursuant to *IFRS 13*) are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instruments. These estimates are subject to and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

6. Sensitivity analysis

Based on management's knowledge and experience of the financial markets, the Company believes the following movements are "reasonably possible" over a one year period:

The Company's investments are subject to fair value fluctuations. As at December 31, 2011, if the fair value of investments had decreased/increased by 50% with all other variables held constant, net comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2011 would have been approximately \$85,000 (2010 - \$301,000) higher/lower. Similarly, as at December 31, 2011, reported equity would have been approximately \$85,000 (2010 - \$301,000) lower/higher as a result of a 50% decrease/increase in the fair value of investments.

7. Cash and cash equivalents

The balance at December 31, 2011, consists of \$560,285 (2010 - \$1,264,878) on deposit with major Canadian, Ghanan and Tanzanian banks.

8. Short-term investments

Short-term Investments

As at December 31, 2011, short-term investments consist of guaranteed investment certificates of \$30,000 (2010 - \$60,000), which bear interest at rates of 1.0% - 1.25% per annum.

9. Other receivables

The Company's other receivables arise from two main sources: Harmonized services tax ("HST") receivable due from government taxation authority and prepaid amounts to suppliers, employees. These are broken down as follows:

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	As at,		
	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Prepaid expenses and deposits	208,612	79,274	7,852
HST	164,295	20,476	8,128
Due from employees	5,000	-	-
Total trade and other receivables	377,907	99,750	15,980

10. Available-for-sale investments

Canaco Resources Inc. ("Canaco")

As at December 31 2011, the Company held 100,000 (2010 – 100,000) shares of Canaco, a company traded on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV"). As at December 31, 2011, these available-for sale investments have been measured at their fair value of \$145,000 (2010 – \$601,000). The impact to the consolidated financial statements of this revaluation to market value resulted in a one-year decrease of \$456,000 (2010 – increase of \$548,000) to the value of the investments with a corresponding decrease in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) of \$456,000 (2010 – increase of \$548,000).

Tigray Resources Inc. ("Tigray")

As at December 31, 2011, the Company held 20,000 Tigray shares (2010 – Nil) that it acquired through a spin-out transaction of Canaco, whereby it received 1 share of Tigray for every 5 shares of Canaco. Tigray shares commenced trading in the TSXV on August 31, 2011, and had a closing price of \$1.00 on that day. As such, the shares were fair-valued at \$20,000. On December 31, 2011, these available-for-sale investments were measured at their fair value of \$25,600 (2010 - \$Nil). The impact to the consolidated financial statements of this revaluation to market value resulted in a one-year increase of \$25,600 (2010 – \$Nil) to the value of the investments with a corresponding increase in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) of \$25,600 (2010 – \$Nil).

11. Equipment

	Computer equipment and software	Office equipment	Field equipment	Total
Cost	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at January 1, 2010, December 31, 2010	29,940	44,109	999	75,048
Balance at December 31, 2011	29,940	44,109	999	75,048
Accumulated depreciation				
As at January 1, 2010	21,218	25,853	746	47,817
Depreciation expense	2,617	3,651	50	6,318

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As at December 31, 2010	23,835	29,504	796	54,135
Depreciation expense	1,374	2,191	30	3,595
As at December 31, 2011	25,209	31,695	826	57,730
Net book value				
As at January 1, 2010	8,722	18,256	253	27,231
As at December 31, 2010	6,105	14,605	203	20,913
Impairment recognized	(4,731)	(12,414)	(173)	(17,318)
As at December 31, 2011	-	-	-	-

12. Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables of the Company are principally comprised of amounts outstanding for trade purchases relating to exploration activities and amounts payable for operating and financing activities. The usual credit period taken for trade purchases is between 30 to 90 days.

The following is an aged analysis of the trade and other payables:

	As at,		
	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Less than 1 month	26,810	503,525	258,655
30 - 60 days	-	48,891	3,401
61 - 90 days	415,666	-	-
Over 90 days	-	196,834	176,530
Total trade and other payables	442,476	749,250	438,586

13. Capital stock

Share Capital

Midlands authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of Common shares.

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The issued and outstanding share capital is as follows:

	Number of Shares	\$
Balance at January 1, 2010	80,895,764	10,231,833
Issued for cash:		
Private placement (a)	12,839,624	4,493,868
Cost of issuance (a)	-	(327,205)
Private placement (b)	10,214,403	3,562,410
Cost of issuance (b)	-	(296,475)
Proceeds on exercise of warrants	270,980	42,647
Cancellation of shares under share buyback (c)	(1,784,000)	(300,477)
Fair value of warrants issued on private placement (a) & (b)	-	(2,172,839)
Brokers and finders warrants issued on private placement (a) & (b)	-	(667,379)
Reserve transferred on exercise of warrants		48,486
Balance at December 31, 2010	102,436,771	14,614,869
Issued for cash:		
Private placement (d)	91,250,000	7,300,000
Cost of issuance (d)	-	(965,865)
Proceeds on exercise of warrants	541,460	81,219
Reserve transferred on exercise of warrants	-	139,225
Fair value of issued warrants (d)	-	(2,626,198)
Fair value of issued agent compensation unit-shares (d)		(201,415)
Fair value of issued agent compensation unit-warrants (d)	-	(142,304)
Balance at December 31, 2011	194,228,231	18,199,531

- a) On January 29, 2010 the Company issued 12,839,624 units at \$0.35 per unit for gross proceeds of \$4,493,868. Each unit is comprised of one Common Share ("Common Share") and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole Common Share purchase warrant a "Warrant"). Each Warrant shall be exercisable into one additional Common Share of the Corporation ("Warrant Share") at an exercise price of \$0.50 per Common Share for a period of twenty-four months from the closing date provided, however, that if at any time that is 12 months after the closing date, the closing trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange or other recognized exchange is greater than \$1.00 for a period of 30 consecutive trading days, the Corporation shall have an option, exercisable in its sole discretion within 10 days of the end of the aforesaid 30 day period, to request that the subscribers exercise their Warrants by providing notice (the "Notice") advising the subscribers that they shall have 10 days from their receipt of such Notice to exercise their Warrants and any unexercised Warrants after the expiry of the 10th day following their receipt of such Notice shall expire with no further rights and privileges attached thereto. The warrants were valued at \$1,216,188, net of share issue costs on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following

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weighted average assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.41%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility of 195%, and expected life of 2 years.

In connection with the private placement, the Company paid cash commissions of \$327,205 to the agents and issued 1,016,067 broker warrants to acquire common shares at an exercise price of \$0.35 per share for eighteen months from the date of issue under the same terms as the Private Placement. The fair value of the broker warrants issued on the private placement was \$377,896 based on the fair value of proceeds received using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.41%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility of 215%, and expected life of 18 months.

- b) On February 12, 2010, the Company issued 10,214,403 units at \$0.35 per unit for gross proceeds of \$3,575,042. Each Unit is comprised of one Common Share ("Common Share") and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each such whole Common Share purchase warrant a "Warrant"). Each Warrant shall be exercisable into one additional Common Share of the Corporation ("Warrant Share") at an exercise price of \$0.50 per Common Share for a period of twenty-four months from the Closing Date provided, however, that if at any time that is 12 months after the Closing Date, the closing trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange or other recognized exchange is greater than \$1.00 for a period of 30 consecutive trading days, the Corporation shall have an option, exercisable in its sole discretion within 10 days of the end of the aforesaid 30 day period, to request that the subscribers exercise their Warrants by providing notice (the "Notice") advising the subscribers that they shall have 10 days from their receipt of such Notice to exercise their Warrants and any unexercised Warrants after the expiry of the 10th day following their receipt of such Notice shall expire with no further rights and privileges attached thereto. The warrants were valued at \$956,628, net of share issue costs on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.21%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility of 195%, and expected life of 2 years.

In connection with the private placement, the Company paid cash commissions of \$233,459 to the agents, incurred cash expenses for \$63,017 and issued 555,728 broker warrants for common shares ("Common Share Broker Warrants") and 107,235 broker warrants for units ("Unit Broker Warrants"). Each Common Share Broker Warrant is exercisable into a common share at a price of \$0.35 per share for eighteen months from the date of issue under the same terms as the Private Placement. Each Unit Broker Warrant is exercisable into one Common share and one-half of one Common Share Purchase Warrant at a price of \$0.50 per unit for eighteen months from the date of issuance. The Company also issued 126,187 finders warrants ("Finders' Warrants") to acquire common shares at \$0.50 per share for two years from the date of issue under the same terms as the Private Placement. The fair value of the broker warrants issued on the private placement was \$244,312 and finders' warrants was \$45,760 based on the fair value of the proceeds received using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions for broker Warrants: risk-free interest rate of 1.21%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility of 216%, and expected life of 18 months and for finders Warrants: risk-free interest rate of 1.21%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility of 195.0%, and expected life of 2 years.

- c) During 2010, the Company initiated a normal course issuer bid ("NCIB") to acquire a maximum of 5,212,489 shares of the Company. The bid resulted in the Company buying back 1,784,000 of its

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shares for cancellation at a weighted average price of \$ 0.17 for a total consideration of \$300,477.

d) On August 29, 2011 the Company closed a private placement offering of 91,250,000 units priced at \$0.08 per Unit, for gross proceeds of up to \$7.3 million. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant (each a "Warrant"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.10 for a period of 24 months after the closing date. The fair value of the Warrants of \$2,626,198 was calculated using the Black Scholes Option Pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions: Risk-free interest rate of 1.06%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility of 119.6%, and expected life of 24 months. The amount was allocated to warrants using the relative fair value method.

In connection with the private placement, the Company paid cash commissions of 8% on certain subscriptions (totaling \$486,524) plus reimbursement of agents' expenses of \$146,076 and legal and regulatory fees of \$333,265, for total cash costs of \$965,865. The Company also issued 7,080,000 compensation options (each an "Agent Compensation Unit"). Each Agent Compensation Unit is exercisable into a Unit at a price of \$0.08 for a period of twenty-four months from the date of issue.

The fair value of the Agent Compensation Units of \$343,719 was calculated using the Black Scholes Option Pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions: Risk-free interest rate of 1.06%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility of 119.6%, and expected life of 24 months. Amounts of \$142,304 and \$201,415 were allocated to warrants and share-based payments, respectively, using the relative fair value method.

Warrants

As at December 31, 2011, the following warrants were outstanding:

Date Granted	Type	Number Granted	Weighted-average		Expiry Date
			Exercise Price	Fair Value	
			\$	\$	
June 14, 2007	Warrant	3,122,500	0.50	360,558	June 14, 2012
January 29, 2010	Warrant	6,419,811	0.50	1,216,188	January 29, 2012
February 12, 2010	Warrant	5,107,196	0.50	956,628	February 12, 2012
February 12, 2010	Finders' Warrant	126,187	0.50	45,760	February 12, 2012
August 29, 2011	Warrant	91,250,000	0.10	2,626,198	August 29, 2013
August 29, 2011	Agent Compensation Unit	6,480,000	0.10	142,304	August 29, 2013
		112,505,694	0.15	5,347,636	

The weighted average contractual life of these warrants is 1.47 years.

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Stock Options

The Company has a stock option plan for the purchase of common shares for its directors, officers, employees and other service providers. The aggregate number of common shares reserved for issuance under the stock option plan is a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. No one person shall be granted options representing more than 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. Option grants to persons providing investor relations services may not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding share capital and must vest over a 12-month period with no more than 25% of the options vesting in any quarter. The options are non-assignable and non-transferable and may be granted for a term not exceeding five years. The exercise price of the options is fixed by the board of directors of the Company and shall be determined on the basis of the market price of the shares at the time of grant, subject to all applicable regulatory requirements.

As at December 31, 2011, the Company had 5,926,358 (December 31, 2010 – 44,212) options available for issuance. A continuity of the unexercised options to purchase common shares is as follows:

	December 31, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Weighted Average Exercise Price	No. of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	No. of Options
	\$		\$	
Outstanding at beginning of	0.33	10,199,465	0.32	6,757,334
Transactions during the period/ year:				
Granted	0.10	9,000,000	0.30	5,885,156
Expired	0.45	(618,000)	0.23	(2,073,025)
Forfeited	0.29	(5,085,000)	0.37	(370,000)
Outstanding at end of period/year	0.18	13,496,465	0.33	10,199,465

The following table provides additional information about outstanding stock options at December 31, 2011:

Range of Exercise Prices	No. of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Remaining Life (Years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)
\$0.10	8,600,000	4.88	0.10
\$0.25 - \$0.35	3,855,156	3.35	0.31
\$0.40 - \$0.45	1,041,309	1.21	0.42
\$0.25 - \$0.45	13,496,465	4.16	0.18

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Share-based compensation

The fair value of the stock options granted for the year ended December 30, 2011, was \$443,700 (2010 – \$1,892,210), which amount has been expensed in the statement of operations. The calculated fair value on the grant-date of options averages approximately \$0.10 (2010 - \$0.32) per option.

- i) On February 16, 2010, the Company granted 3,755,156 stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, exercisable at \$0.33 per share until February 16, 2015. During the year ended December 31, 2010, 150,000 stock options granted to a director were cancelled as the director resigned from the Company. The fair value of the stock options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: Risk-free interest rate 2.21%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility 157%, and expected option life of five years. The stock options which vest immediately upon grant, were assigned a value of \$1,545,774.
- ii) On July 20, 2010, the Company granted 100,000 stock options to a consultant (non-employee) of the Company, exercisable at \$0.33 per share until July 20, 2015. The fair value of the stock options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: Risk-free interest rate 2.20%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility 155%, and expected option life of five years. The stock options which vest immediately upon grant, were assigned a value of \$16,594.
- iii) On December 23, 2010, the Company granted 2,030,000 stock options to directors, officers and consultants (non-employees) of the Company, exercisable at \$0.25 per share until December 23, 2015. The fair value of the stock options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: Risk-free interest rate 2.24%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility 153% and expected option life of five years. The stock options which vest immediately upon grant, were assigned a value of \$329,841.
- iv) On April 19, 2011, the Company granted 400,000 stock options to an investor relations group (non-employee), exercisable at \$0.30 per share until April 19, 2014. The fair value of the stock options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: Risk-free interest rate 2.11%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility 173.48% and expected option life of three years. A portion of the options that had not vested were forfeit upon cancellation of the contract. Share-based compensation recorded for the vested portion amounted to \$18,000.
- v) On November 14, 2011, the Company issued 8,600,000 stock options to eligible participants of the Company's stock option plan. 100,000 of these options were issued to an investor relations group. The grant-date fair value of the stock options was \$0.05 each and was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: Risk-free interest rate 1.37%, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected stock price volatility 151.86% and expected option life of five years. 8,500,000 stock options vested immediately. Pursuant to the Company's stock option plan, the options issued to the investor relations group vest in four tranches at the 3, 6, 9 and 12-month anniversary dates. Share-based compensation for the vested portion of these options amount to \$425,700.

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14. Reserve for warrants

A summary of the changes in the Company's reserve for warrants for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, is set out below:

As at December 31,	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of year	4,679,683	1,887,951
Fair value of warrants issued	2,626,198	2,840,218
Fair value of agent compensation unit-warrants issued	142,304	-
Reserve transferred on exercise of warrants	(139,225)	(48,486)
Reserve transferred on expiry of warrants	(1,961,324)	-
Balance at end of year	5,347,636	4,679,683

15. Reserve for share-based payments

A summary of the changes in the Company's reserve for share-based payments for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, is set out below:

As at December 31,	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of year	5,634,516	3,742,307
Share-based compensation	443,700	1,892,209
Reserve transferred on expiry of warrants	1,961,324	-
Fair value of agent compensation unit-shares issued	201,415	-
Balance at end of year	8,240,955	5,634,516

16. Related-party transactions

During the year ended December 31, 2011, \$1,878,125 (2010 - \$253,728) was paid or payable to current or former officers and/or directors, or companies controlled by them, with regard to office and administrative expenses, professional fees, capitalized financing fees and salaries and benefits to key management personnel (including directors).

During the year ended December 31, 2011, officers and directors received share-based compensation (non-cash) of \$377,500 (2010 - \$1,157,420).

These transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at fair value or the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

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17. Exploration and evaluation expenditures

The exploration and evaluation expenditures for the Company are broken down as follows:

<i>Years ended December 31</i>	2011	2010	Cumulative to-date*
	\$	\$	\$
Tanzania:			
Itilima	2,597	2,534	2,238,059
Vukene	7,917	4,285	82,648
Lwenge	712	1,176	21,285
Kishapu	1,568	32,601	47,461
Lalago	6,325	44,570	63,738
Tamota	830	12,232	42,270
Others	214,851	108,952	482,857
	234,800	226,350	2,978,318
Ghana:			
Kwahu Praso	98,693	66,925	769,757
Kaniago	1,131,788	86,432	1,349,359
Sian	292,072	4,204,662	8,405,058
Bonuama	51,515	18,760	97,320
Others	407,206	430,026	1,057,652
	1,981,274	4,806,805	11,679,146
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	2,216,074	5,033,155	14,657,464

* Only properties currently under exploration are included in this figure.

18. Commitments and contractual obligations

The Company's activities are subject to environmental regulation (including regular environmental impact assessments and permitting) in each of the jurisdictions in which its mineral properties are located. Such regulations cover a wide variety of matters including, without limitation, prevention of waste, pollution and protection of the environment, labour relations and worker safety. The Company may also be subject under such regulations to clean-up costs and liability for toxic or hazardous substances which may exist on or under any of its properties or which may be produced as a result of its operations. It is likely that environmental legislation and permitting will evolve in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement. This may include increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a higher degree of responsibility for companies, their directors and employees. At present, the Company has complied with existing laws with regard to environmental legislation.

The Company has not determined and is not aware whether any provision for such costs is required and is unable to determine the impact on its financial position, if any, of environmental laws and regulations that may be enacted in the future due to the uncertainty surrounding the form that these laws and regulations may take.

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The Company is committed to a minimum amount of rental payments under a long-term lease for its former premises in Ontario, Canada, which expires on June 30, 2013, and its premises in Ghana, which expires February 29, 2012. The Company relocated its head office during 2011. Although the Company is actively seeking a sub-lease tenant, remains under commitment for its vacated space. Future minimum lease payments under operating leases for the vacated space at December 31, 2011 are payable as follows:

	Ontario, Canada	Ghana
	\$	\$
2012	71,194	5,000
2013	35,597	-
Total	106,791	5,000

19. Contingencies

On October 19, 2011, the Company announced that Euro Pacific Canada Inc. ("Euro Pacific") has filed a Statement of Claim (the "Claim") in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on October 17, 2011, naming Midlands as defendant. Euro Pacific has made claim that it is entitled to brokerage or agent fees with regard to a private placement completed by the Company during the 2011 (see note 14 (d)). A notice of Intent to Defend, as well as a counter-claim, was filed on behalf of Midlands in this regard. On February 3, 2012, the Company announced that it had agreed on the terms of a full settlement and mutual release with Euro Pacific. The cost of the settlement of \$220,000 has been accrued at year end and has been recorded as a cost of the private placement.

On October 28, 2011, the Company received a Notice of Claim from Stone Communications Services Limited ("Stone") for claimed outstanding services owed in the approximate amount of \$20,000. The Company has brought a companion proceeding against Stone. A settlement proceeding has been set in May 2012, at which time the Company will assess what further action will be pursued.

20. Income taxes

Deferred income tax recoveries (expense)

The Company's income tax provision differs from the amount resulting from the application of the Canadian statutory income tax rate. A reconciliation of the combined Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates with the Company's effective tax rate is as follows:

	2011		2010	
	\$	%	\$	%
Loss before income taxes	(5,468,452)		(8,174,170)	
Combined statutory rate	28.25%		31.00%	
Expected income tax benefit	1,544,838	28.25	2,533,993	31.00
Increase (decrease) in income taxes resulting from:				
Stock-based compensation	(126,455)	(2.4)	586,000	(7.2)

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Share issue costs	169,000	3.2	(95,000)	1.2
Impact of deferred income tax rates applied versus current statutory rates	(14,000)	(0.3)	-	-
Other permanent differences	(575,218)	(8.7)	2,002,993	(24.5)
Tax benefits not recognized	(998,165)	(19.0)	40,000	(0.5)
Deferred income taxes	56,300	1.1	-	-

The Canadian statutory income tax rate of 28.25% (2010 – 31.0%) is comprised of the federal income tax rate at approximately 16.5% (2010 – 18%) and the provincial income tax rate of approximately 11.75% (2010 – 13.0%).

The Company also has non-capital loss-carryforwards of \$8,977,000 (2010 - \$7,020,000) for which no benefit has been recognized in these consolidated financial statements. These non-capital losses expire as follows:

	Canada
	\$
2013	91,000
2014	303,000
2015	830,000
2026	900,000
2027	996,000
2028	1,182,000
2029	746,000
2030	1,972,000
2031	2,383,000
	8,977,000

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Deferred income tax asset:	\$	\$
Non-capital losses carry forward	2,244,000	1,648,000
Share issue costs	471,000	267,000
Tax-rate changes	(38,000)	-
Unrealized (gain) loss on investment	99,000	(137,000)
Unrecognized deferred income tax assets	2,776,000	1,778,000

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21. Segmented information

Operating Segments

At December 31, 2011 the Company's operations comprise a single reporting operating segment engaged in mineral exploration in Ghana and Tanzania. The Company's corporate division only earns revenues that are considered incidental to the activities of the Company and therefore does not meet the definition of an operating segment. As the operations comprise a single reporting segment, amounts disclosed in the Financial Statements also represent operating segment amounts.

Geographic Segments

Management has organized the Company's reportable segments by geographic area. The Ghana and Tanzania segments are responsible for that country's mineral exploration and production activities while the Canadian segment manages corporate head office activities. Information concerning Midlands's reportable segments is as follows:

For the year ended December 31,	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Consolidated net loss		
Canada	3,346,178	3,259,976
Tanzania	190,749	226,043
Ghana	1,931,525	4,688,151
	5,468,452	8,174,170
As at December 31,	2011	2010
Identifiable assets		
Canada	4,920,652	4,177,230
Tanzania	4,866	5,550
Ghana	39,136	92,148
	4,964,654	4,274,928

22. Subsequent events

Issuance of options

On February 3, 2012, the Company announced that it had granted 2,000,000 stock options to management. The options have a term of 5 years, are exercisable at \$0.10 and vest 25% on the date of grant and 25% on each of the first, second and third anniversary of October 26, 2011.

On April 25, 2012, the Company granted 1,500,000 stock options to an employee. The options have a term of 5 years, are exercisable at \$0.10 and vest one-third on issuance and one-third on each of the first and second annual anniversary of issuance.