

# **Mezzotin Minerals Inc.**

Consolidated Financial Statements
For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Mezzotin Minerals Inc. are the responsibility of the management and Board of Directors of the Company.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management, on behalf of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. In the opinion of management, the financial statements have been prepared within acceptable limits of materiality and are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Management has established systems of internal control over the financial reporting process, which are designed to provide reasonable assurance that relevant and reliable financial information is produced.

The Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and approving the financial statements together with other financial information of the Company and for ensuring that management fulfills its financial reporting responsibilities. An Audit Committee assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling this responsibility. The Audit Committee meets with management to review the financial reporting process and the consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the Company. The Audit Committee reports its findings to the Board of Directors for its consideration in approving the financial statements together with other financial information of the Company for issuance to the shareholders.

Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Company's affairs in compliance with established financial standards, and applicable laws and regulations, and for maintaining proper standards of conduct for its activities.

<u>(signed) "Paul Ekon"</u>
Paul Ekon
Chief Executive Officer

(signed) "Christine He"
Christine He
Director

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# To the Shareholders of Mezzotin Minerals Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Mezzotin Minerals Inc. which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the consolidated statements of loss and 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 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.

#### **Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 auditor considers 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.

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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 Mezzotin Minerals Inc. as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements which indicates that the Company is in the exploration stage and continues to incur operating losses annually, including a net loss of \$363,371 during the year ended December 31, 2015. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Toronto, Ontario April 27, 2016 Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

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# Mezzotin Minerals Inc. Consolidated Statements of Financial Position As at December 31 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2015	2014
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 70,977	\$ 71,018
Amounts receivable and other assets	11,151	17,418
Total Current Assets	82,128	88,436
Non-Current Assets		
Property and equipment (note 5)	303,316	390,990
Exploration and evaluation assets (note 6)	584,359	476,917
Total Assets	\$ 969,803	\$ 956,343
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Trade payables and accruals (note 7)	\$ 180,025	\$ 130,973
Due to related parties (note 13)	-	894
Due to government agencies	45,497	43,414
Total Current Liabilities	225,522	175,281
Loan Payable (note 8)	194,840	-
Total Liabilities	420,362	175,281
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital (note 9)	3,397,479	3,397,479
Other capital reserve	649,725	649,725
Foreign currency translation reserve	183,862	52,112
Deficit	(3,681,625)	(3,318,254)
Total Shareholders' Equity	 549,441	 781,062
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 969,803	\$ 956,343

Nature of Operations and Going Concern (note 1) Related Party Transactions (note 13) Contingencies (note 16)

# Mezzotin Minerals Inc. Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss For the Years Ended December 31 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		2015	2014
Operating Expenses			
Consulting fees	\$	39,000	\$ 51,679
Professional fees		77,277	63,020
Salaries and wages		28,895	101,019
Shareholder communication		14,772	15,410
General and administrative		73,490	85,272
Impairment of property and equipment		-	297,221
Loss on disposal of equipment		69,491	3,161
Depreciation		70,992	8,953
Total Operating Expenses		373,917	625,735
Operating Loss		(373,917)	(625,735
Other Income and Expenses			
Rental income		(11,507)	(19,881
Finance income		(44)	(117)
Interest expense		1,005	
Total Other Income and Expenses		(10,546)	(19,998
Net Loss		(363,371)	(605,737)
Other Comprehensive Income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to p	rofit:		
Foreign currency translation gain		131,750	74,002
Comprehensive Loss	\$	(231,621)	\$ (531,735
Loss per share (note 11)	\$	(0.01)	\$ (0.01
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - ba	asic		

# Mezzotin Minerals Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity For the years ended December 31 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Share C	Capital	<u> </u>				Reserves		
	Number		Amount	Warran	Reserve	Other Capital Reserve	reign Currency Translation Reserve	Deficit	Total
Balance as at January 1, 2014	48,979,100	\$	3,397,479	\$	660,284	\$ (10,559)	\$ (21,890)	\$ (2,712,517) \$	1,312,797
Expiry of warrants					(660,284)	660,284			-
Foreign currency translation differences							74,002		74,002
Net loss								(605,737)	(605,737)
Balance as at December 31, 2014	48,979,100	\$	3,397,479	\$	-	\$ 649,725	\$ 52,112	\$ (3,318,254) \$	781,062
Foreign currency translation differences							131,750		131,750
Net loss								(363,371)	(363,371)
Balance as at December 31, 2015	48,979,100	\$	3,397,479	\$	-	\$ 649,725	\$ 183,862	\$ (3,681,625) \$	549,441

# Mezzotin Minerals Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the years ended December 31 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net loss	\$ (363,371)	\$ (605,737)
Adjustments for non-cash operating items		
Depreciation	70,992	8,953
Impairment of property and equipment	-	297,221
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	69,491	3,161
	(222,888)	(296,402)
Changes in non-cash items operating activities		
Amounts receivable and other assets	7,852	33,552
Trade and other payables	43,178	13,291
Due to related parties	(1,677)	(123,268)
Due to government agencies	(5,816)	(32,858)
Cash used in operating activities	(179,351)	(405,685)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of property and equipment	-	(68,194)
Proceeds on disposal of property and equipment	10,229	6,627
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	(14,225)	(13,241)
Cash used in investing activities	(3,996)	(74,808)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Increase in loan payable	180,074	_
Cash used in financing activities	180,074	-
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash denominated in a		
foreign currency	3,232	1,220
Net decrease in cash	(41)	(479,273)
Cash, beginning of year	71,018	550,291
Cash, end of year	\$ 70,977	\$ 71,018

#### 1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Mezzotin Minerals Inc. ("Mezzotin" or the "Company") was incorporated as Zoolander Corporation on October 27, 2005 by Certificate of Incorporation issued under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario). The Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Adsani Exploration (Proprietary) Limited ("Adsani"), a private company incorporated on February 24, 2000 under the laws of the Republic of South Africa, which included its wholly-owned subsidiary Mezzotin Investments (Private) Limited ("Mezzotin ZIM"), a private company incorporated on January 10, 2000 under the laws of Zimbabwe in exchange for the issuance of 20,000,000 common shares of the Company. The shareholders of the Company approved the name change to Mezzotin Minerals Inc. on September 10, 2013.

Mezzotin's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "MEZZ". The Company's registered office and the principal place of business is located at 150 York Street, Suite 1600, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3S5.

The Company is a Canadian-based mineral exploration company focused on the exploration for and development of mineral deposits in Africa. The Company is considered to be in the early stages and has not yet determined whether its properties contain mineral reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon securing and maintaining title and beneficial interest in the property and the underlying mining claims, obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals and permits, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of the mineral interests, and achieving future profitable production, or alternatively, upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on a profitable basis. As the Company's assets are located outside of Canada, they are subject to the risk of foreign laws and regulations, including increases in taxes and royalties, foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, ownership interests and political uncertainty.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. The Company continues to incur net losses and has an accumulated deficit of \$3,681,625 at December 31, 2015. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability in the future to locate economically recoverable mineral reserves, achieve profitable operations or obtaining the necessary financing to fulfill its obligations as they arise and repay its liabilities when they become due. External financing, predominantly by the issuance of equity or debt, may be sought to finance the operations of the Company. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful at these initiatives. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These consolidated financial statements do not reflect any adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities that would be necessary if the Company were unable to achieve profitable operations or obtain adequate financing.

#### 2. Statement of Compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") as of December 31, 2015.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on April 29, 2016.

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are accounted for at fair value.

#### **Principles of consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and entities over which it has control including its wholly-owned legal subsidiary, Adsani and Adsani's wholly-owned subsidiary Mezzotin ZIM. All material intercompany transactions and related balances are eliminated on consolidation.

On April 30, 2011, the Company acquired all the issued and outstanding shares of Adsani. The transaction was accounted for as a reverse acquisition. As a result, these consolidated financial statements reflect the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the legal subsidiary, Adsani, as at and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The number of common shares outstanding are those of the Company, the legal parent.

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

Items included in the financial statements of the Company's subsidiaries are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The functional currency of the Company's subsidiaries is the United States Dollar. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian Dollars, which is also the Company's functional currency.

The assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries that have a functional currency different from that of the Company are translated into Canadian dollars at the closing rate at the date of the statement of financial position, and income and expenses are translated at the average rate for the year, which represents a reasonable approximation of the exchange rates at the date of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains or losses resulting from the translation are recognized in other comprehensive income and included in the foreign currency translation reserve in the shareholders' equity.

Transactions in currencies which are not the Company's functional currency are translated to the functional currency at exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date of the statement of financial position, and non-monetary items are translated at historical rates of exchange.

#### **Property and equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at acquisition cost less depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Where an item of property and equipment comprises significant components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items (major components) of plant and equipment.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write-off the cost of these assets commencing when available for use, less the estimated residual value, over their estimated useful lives, for the following classes of assets:

	Method	Rate	
<ul><li>Exploration equipment</li><li>Vehicles</li></ul>	Declining balance Declining balance	20% 20%	

#### **Exploration and evaluation assets**

The Company is in the exploration stage with respect to its investment in mineral properties and accordingly follows the practice of capitalizing all initial and subsequent costs relating to the acquisition of, exploration for and development of mineral claims. Such costs include, but are not exclusive to, materials used, surveying costs, geological and geophysical studies, exploratory drilling and sampling, and payments made to contractors during the exploration phase. Costs not directly attributable to exploration and evaluation, including general and administrative overhead costs, are expensed in the period in which they occur. Capitalization of costs commences once the Company has obtained legal rights to explore a specific area. The aggregate costs related to abandoned mineral claims are charged to operations at the time of any abandonment or when it has been determined that there are other circumstances indicating evidence of impairment.

When technical feasibility and commercial viability of a property is established and the Company determines that it will proceed with development, all exploration and evaluation costs to that property are reclassified as mining assets within property and equipment or as intangible assets depending on the nature of the expenditure. If economically recoverable ore deposits are developed, the capitalized costs of the related property will be amortized using the unit-of-production method following the commencement of production.

#### **Share issue costs**

Costs directly attributable with the raising of capital is charged against the related share capital. Costs related to the shares not yet issued are recorded as deferred financing fees. These fees are deferred until the issuance of the shares to which the fees related to, at which time the fees will be charged against the related share capital, net of any tax effects.

#### **Share-based payments**

The Company has a share-based plan to grant options to employees and non-employees. The fair value of options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes options pricing model, recognized as a share-based compensation expense and recognized over the length of the vesting period of the options granted, with a corresponding amount recognized in the share-based payments reserve. At each financial reporting date, the number of options recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of options expected to vest going forward. Consideration received on the exercise of options is recorded as share capital and the related equity settled share-based payments reserve is transferred to share capital. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at fair value of the 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.

# Impairment of property and equipment assets

The carrying amount of the Company's property and equipment assets are reviewed at each reporting period for any indicators that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. 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.

The 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 for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

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 profit or loss. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or the cash generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that this 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 periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

#### Financial instruments

#### Financial assets

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

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss when acquired principally for the purpose of trading or are designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial assets classified as FVTPL are measured at fair value with changes therein recognized in the statement of profit or loss. The Company's cash is classified as FVTPL.

#### Available-for-sale

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated in this category or not classified in any other categories. Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value with changes recognized in equity in the appropriate reserve account. No assets have been or are currently classified as available-for-sale.

#### Held-to-maturity

Held to maturity financial assets are non-derivative financial assets with no fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Company's management has the intention and ability to hold to maturity. These assets are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. If there is objective evidence that the investment is impaired, the financial asset is measured at the estimated present value of future cash flows discounted at the entity's original effective interest rate. Any changes to the carrying amount of the investment are recognized in profit or loss. No assets have been or are currently classified as held-to-maturity.

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.

#### Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and designated upon inception as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") or other-financial-liabilities.

#### Financial liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss

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 profit or loss. At December 31, 2015, (2014 - \$nil) the Company has not classified any financial liabilities as FVTPL.

#### Other-financial-liabilities

Other-financial-liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of directly attributable transaction costs, and 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 and loan payable are classified as other-financial-liabilities.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each date of the statement of financial position whether a financial asset is impaired.

#### Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred income taxes. Income tax expense is recognized in the statement of profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognized in equity or other comprehensive income.

#### Current income tax

Current income tax is the expected income tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. The Company has not recognized any current income tax expense in this year and in 2014.

#### Deferred income tax

Deferred income taxes are recorded using the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for future tax consequences attributable to unused tax losses and unused tax credits and differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. The following temporary differences are not provided for: initial recognition of goodwill; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that affects neither accounting nor taxable loss and is not a business combination; and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted or substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply when the asset is realized or the liability settled.

A deferred tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the future taxable profits will be available against which the unused tax credits and temporary differences can be utilized. Recognized deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reviewed and reassessed at each reporting date to the extent it has become probable that the future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

#### **Compound financial instruments**

Proceeds received on the issuance of units consisting of common shares and warrants are allocated based on the relative fair value method.

#### **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 pretax 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.

#### Loss per share

The basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the net loss attributable to common shareholders of any Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The diluted loss per share is determined by adjusting the net loss attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of dilutive instruments such as outstanding stock options and share purchase warrants. 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. There were no outstanding warrants for the year ended December 31, 2015 that would affect this calculation. During the year ended December 31, 2014 all outstanding warrants were anti-dilutive and were not included.

#### Restoration, rehabilitation, and environmental obligation

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations, including those associated with the reclamation of mineral properties and property and equipment, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. Initially, a liability for such costs is recognized at its fair value in the period in which it is incurred. Upon initial recognition of the liability, the corresponding restoration, rehabilitation, and environmental obligation is added to the carrying amount of the related mineral property asset in the case where technical feasibility has been established, and expensed if technical feasibility is yet to be established. Once capitalized, the cost is amortized as an expense over the economic life of the asset using either unit-of-production method or the straight line method, as appropriate. Following the initial recognition of the restoration, rehabilitation, and environmental obligation, the carrying amount of the liability is adjusted for the passage of time and adjusted for changes to the current market-based discount rate, and the amount or timing of the underlying cash flows needed to settle the obligation.

The Company has no restoration, rehabilitation, and environmental obligations as any disturbance to date are minimal.

#### Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements using accounting policies consistent with IFRS requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates.

#### Critical accounting estimates

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Changes to accounting estimates are recognized in the period the changes are made. Areas requiring the use of estimates and assumptions that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities include: the carrying value and recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets, property and equipment, and the valuation of share-based payments.

# Critical accounting judgments

The critical judgments that the Company's management has made, apart from those involving estimates, in the process of applying the accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Company's consolidated financial statements are related to the determination whether technical feasibility and commercial viability for mineral properties under exploration can be demonstrated, the economic recoverability of the exploration and evaluation assets, the determination of the functional currency for the Company and its subsidiaries, and deferred income tax assets and application of the relevant tax laws and the assumption that the Company will continue as a going concern.

#### 4. New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) has issued new and amended standards and interpretations with various implementation and effective dates. The following is a brief summary of the new standards adopted in the current year and under review for future years.

#### New accounting standards adopted in year:

#### IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation

The IASB published amendments to IAS 32 to provide clarifications on the requirements for offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities on the statement of financial position. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014. The adoption of the amendments did not have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (cont'd)

#### IAS 36, Impairment of Assets

On May 29, 2013, the IASB made amendments to the disclosure requirements of IAS 36 requiring disclosure, in certain instances, of the recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit, and the basis for the determination of fair value less costs of disposal, when an impairment loss is recognized or when an impairment loss is subsequently reversed. The amendments to IAS 36 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014 and were applied prospectively.

#### **Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle**

In the 2010-2012 annual improvements cycle, the IASB issued amendments to four standards, including IFRS 8 - Operating segments and IAS 24 - Related party transactions. The amendments to IAS 24 (i) revise the definition of "related party" to include an entity that provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity or its parent, and (ii) clarify related disclosure requirements. The amendments to IFRS 8 require (i) disclosure of judgements made by management in aggregating segments, and (ii) a reconciliation of segment assets to the entity's assets when segment assets are reported. The amendments are effective for years beginning on or after July 1, 2014. These amendments did not have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

# Pronouncements for future adoption:

#### **IFRS 9, Financial Instruments**

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9, setting out the requirements for recognizing and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy and sell non-financial items. IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39 - Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. The new standard establishes a single classification and measurement approach for financial assets that reflects the business model in which they are managed and their cash flow characteristics. It also provides guidance on an entity's own credit risk relating to financial liabilities and has modified the hedge accounting model to better link the economics of risk management with its accounting treatment. Additional disclosures will also be required under the new standard. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 9 on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

# IAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment, and IAS 38, Intangible Assets

In May 2014, the IASB amended IAS 16 and IAS 38 to clarify that a revenue-based approach to calculate depreciation and amortization generally is not appropriate as it does not reflect the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in the related asset. These amendments must be applied prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38 on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### **IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements**

In May 2014, the IASB amended IFRS 11 to provide guidance on the accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint operations in which the activity constitutes a business, as defined in IFRS 3 - Business Combinations. The amended standard requires the acquirer to apply all of the principles on accounting for business combinations in IFRS 3 and other IFRSs except for any principles that conflict with IFRS 11. These amendments must be applied prospectively for those acquisitions occurring in annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. The amendments to IFRS 11 are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (cont'd)

#### IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 to establish principles to record revenues from contracts for the sale of goods or services, unless the contracts are in the scope of IAS 17 - Leases or other IFRSs. Under IFRS 15, revenue is recognized at an amount that reflects the expected consideration receivable in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer, applying a five step methodology. The new standard also provides guidance relating to contract costs and for the measurement and recognition of gains and losses on the sale of certain nonfinancial assets such as property and equipment. Additional disclosures will also be required under the new standard. IFRS 15 must be adopted for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 using either a full retrospective approach for all periods presented in the period of adoption or a modified retrospective approach. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 15 on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### IFRS 16, Leases

On January 13, 2016, the IASB issues IFRS 16, Leases ("IFRS 16"), according to which, all leases will be on the balance sheet of lessees, except those that meet the limited exception criteria. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. The Company is currently assessing the impact of IFRS 16 on its financial statements.

#### Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle

In September 2014 the IASB issued Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle (Amends IFRS 5, IFRS 7, IAS 19, and IAS 34). The amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Early application is permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of IFRS 16 on its financial statements.

## 5. Property and Equipment

	Ex	ploration			
Cost	E	quipment	,	Vehicles	Total
Balance January 1, 2014	\$	374,035	\$	227,754	\$ 601,789
Additions in 2014		29,884		38,310	68,194
Disposal and impairment of value		(169,020)		(140,260)	(309,280)
Foreign currency translation		28,183		15,086	43,269
Balance December 31, 2014		263,082		140,890	403,972
Additions in 2015		-		-	-
Disposal of equipment		(81,973)		-	(81,973)
Foreign currency translation		41,967		27,139	69,106
Balance December 31, 2015	\$	223,076	\$	168,029	\$ 391,105
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance January 1, 2014	\$	-	\$	5,651	\$ 5,651
Depreciation in year				8,953	8,953
Disposal		-		(2,423)	(2,423)
Foreign currency translation		-		801	801
Balance December 31, 2014		-		12,982	12,982
Depreciation in year		45,321		25,670	70,991
Disposal of equipment		(4,196)		-	(4,196)
Foreign currency translation		3,390		4,622	8,012
Balance December 31, 2015	\$	44,515	\$	43,274	\$ 87,789
Net Book Value					
As at December 31, 2014	\$	263,082	\$	127,908	\$ 390,990
As at December 31, 2015	\$	178,561	\$	124,755	\$ 303,316

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded a loss of \$69,491 on the disposal of heavy excavation equipment.

During the year ended December 31, 2014 the Company undertook a current market appraisal of its exploration equipment and vehicles. As a result of the appraisal, the Company recorded a write-down of \$297,221 in the carrying values of these assets. In the same period, the Company recorded a loss of \$3,161 on the disposal of a vehicle.

Because the assets deteriorate over time, whether in use or not, effective the year ended December 31, 2015 the Company commenced taking depreciation on these assets to reflect the deterioration.

#### 6. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

### **Sabi Star Property**

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Sabi Star Property held by Adsani, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Mezzotin ZIM. The property is comprised of 30 rare earth exploration permits covering a total of 2,348 hectares located in Eastern Zimbabwe, approximately 180 kilometers from Harare, the capital of Zimbabwe, approximately 250 kilometers from the border of South Africa. The property is located on the Odzi Gold Belt, a known mineralization belt having historically produced gold, copper, tin, tantalum, niobium and diamonds.

	Mine Righ			oration and valuation	Total		
Balance January 1, 2014	\$	4,546	\$	419,949	\$	424,495	
Additions in year				13,241		13,241	
Foreign currency translation		407		38,774		39,181	
Balance December 31, 2014		4,953		471,964		476,917	
Additions in year				14,225		14,225	
Foreign currency translation		940		92,277		93,217	
Balance December 31, 2015	\$	5,893	\$	578,466	\$	584,359	

# 7. Trade Payables and Accruals

	De	ecember 31, 2015	Dec	cember 31, 2014
Falling due within the year:				
Trade payables	\$	119,206	\$	84,192
Accrued liabilities		60,819		46,781
	\$	180,025	\$	130,973

Trade payables generally have payment terms up to 30 days.

#### 8. Tribute Agreement and Loan Payable

On December 30, 2015, Mezzotin ZIM (the "Grantor") entered into a Tribute Agreement (the "Agreement") whereby the rights to extract and sell minerals from the Company's properties would be licensed to a third party (the "Tributor"). In return, the Grantor would receive a royalty of 20% of pre-tax profits, as defined in the Agreement, from the Tributor. The Agreement is for a period of five years with an option to extend for an additional five years and is subject to all necessary regulatory approvals.

As part of the Tribute Agreement transaction, the Company entered into a Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") also on December 30, 2015 with a company related to the Tributor. Under the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Company will borrow US\$500,000 to be drawn down at scheduled dates extending to March 30, 2017. As at December 31, 2015, the Company has received US\$140,000 pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

The Loan is unsecured, accrues interest at the LIBOR rate for overnight deposits and matures 60 months from the date of execution. Interest and principal are repayable from royalty amounts pursuant to the Tribute Agreement.

### 9. Share Capital

#### **Authorized share capital**

Unlimited number of common shares

### Issued and outstanding share capital

Issued share capital for the periods were as follows:

	Number of	
	Shares	Amount
Balance as at January 1, 2014	48,979,100	\$ 3,397,479
No activity in year	-	-
Balance as at December 31, 2014	48,979,100	\$ 3,397,479
No activity in year	-	-
Balance as at December 31, 2015	48,979,100	\$ 3,397,479

#### 9. Share Capital (cont'd)

#### Warrant reserve

The following table summarizes warrant activity and balances at December 31, 2015:

	Weighted							
	Number of			A۱	erage	Expiry		
	Warrants		Amount	Exer	cise Price	Date		
Balance at January 1, 2014	15,000,000	\$	660,284	\$	0.15			
						Expired		
Expiry of warrants in period	(15,000,000)		(660,284)		0.15	August 30, 2014		
Balance at December 31, 2014	<del>-</del>	\$	-	\$	-			
Balance at December 31, 2015	-	\$	-	\$	-			

Pursuant to the private placement financing on August 30, 2012, the Company issued 15,000,000 Warrants to purchase 15,000,000 Common Shares of the Company. Each Warrant was exercisable at \$0.15 per Warrant for one Common Share of the Company on or before August 30, 2014. The Warrants expired on August 30, 2014 without being exercised.

As at December 31, 2015 the Company did not have any Warrants outstanding.

In the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company did not issue any stock options and as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company had no stock options outstanding.

#### 10. Income Taxes

#### Income taxes

The Company has not recognized deferred tax assets as it is not probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

The reconciliation of income tax provision computed at the statutory tax rates for the year ended December 31, 2015 of 26.5% (2014 - 26.5%) in Canada, 28% (2014 - 28%) in South Africa and 15% (2014 - 15%) in Zimbabwe to the reported income tax provision is as follows:

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Net loss before tax	\$(363,371)	\$(605,737)
Income tax benefit computed at statutory rate	70,818	106,580
Non-deductible stock-based compensation	-	-
Other non-deductible items	(21,072)	(45,926)
Share issue and financing costs	2,586	23,749
Non-capital losses for which no tax benefit has been recorded	(52,332)	(84,403)
Income tax recovery	\$ -	\$ -

#### 10. Income Taxes (cont'd)

#### **Deferred income taxes**

Deferred income tax assets reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. The applicable tax rates to be expected is 26.5% in Canada, 28% in South Africa and 15% in Zimbabwe. Significant components of the Company's unrecognized deferred tax assets are as follows:

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Unrecognized deferred income tax assets (liabilities)		
Non-capital loss carry-forwards in Canada	\$ 538,809	\$ 554,867
Non-capital loss carried forward in Zimbabwe and South Africa	251,955	241,523
Undeducted share issuance and financing costs	2,016	4,455
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	\$ 792,780	\$ 800,845

#### Losses carried forward

The Company has available non-capital losses of approximately \$2,033,239 (2014 - \$2,093,838) that may be carried forward to apply against future income for Canadian tax purposes. The losses expire as follows:

2029	488,386
2030	119,524
2031	528,214
2032	446,549
2033	284,855
2034	136,693
2035	29,018
	\$ 2,033,239

At December 31, 2015, the Company had non-capital losses for Mezzotin and Adsani, of \$1,715,763 (2013 - \$1,518,745), which are available to be carried forward indefinitely.

# 11. Net Loss per Common Share

The weighted average number of commons shares outstanding is a function of the number of days that any number of shares are outstanding.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 48,979,100 (2014 – 48,979,100). The Company is reporting a loss, consequently the inclusion of outstanding warrants in a fully diluted per share calculation would be anti-dilutive and is not presented.

#### 12. Capital Management

The Company's objectives when managing its liquidity and capital are as follows:

- a) to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern such that it can continue in its exploration activities to provide returns to shareholders and benefits to other stakeholders.
- b) to secure sufficient cash and cash equivalents to fund the Company's business plans, including the exploration activities required for the development of its mineral property interests.

The Company considers the loan payable and the items included in shareholders' equity in the definition of capital.

The Company's primary uses of capital are to finance the exploration and property development activities required on its mineral properties, market and investor development, capital expenditures and operating losses.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis. There were no material changes to this approach during the period ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. As at December 31, 2015 the Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 13. Related Party Transactions

Related parties include the Board of Directors and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries including close family members and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions. Following is a summary of the related party transactions:

- a) During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded Rental Income of \$11,507 (2014 \$19,881) related to the rental of a vehicle to a company where the director of the Company's subsidiary was an officer.
- b) During the year ended December 31, 2015 the Company incurred costs of \$11,484, (2014 \$19,881) for office rent paid to a company where a Mezzotin ZIM Director was a senior officer. The rental costs are included in General and Administrative expenses.
- c) During the year ended December 31, 2015 the Company incurred costs of \$39,000 (2014 \$53,750) for executive and management services to companies controlled by an officer of the Company. The amounts are included in Consulting Fees.

#### 14. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

#### Fair values

The Company classifies its financial assets and liabilities using a three-level hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making fair value measurements for these assets and liabilities:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in the active market for identical
  assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Cash and cash equivalents and other financial assets have been classified as level 1. All other financial instruments are classified as level 3.

#### **Financial risks**

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risks including currency fluctuations and interest rates. The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance.

#### Credit risk

The Company is exposed to credit risk with respect to cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables. The risk arises from the non-performance of counterparties of contractual financial obligations. The Company manages its limited credit risk by maintaining substantially all its cash and cash equivalents with major financial institutions in Canada and funds its Zimbabwe operation as required.

Pursuant to the Tribute Agreement, the Company is exposed to the performance of the Tributor to repay the Loan Payable and derive profits from its properties. The Company is not in commercial operation and has very limited exposure to accounts receivable risk.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in obtaining funds to meet financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows used in operations and exploration activities, anticipated from investing and financing activities, and taking into account the Company's holdings of cash and cash equivalents.

As at December 31, 2015, the Company has cash reserves of \$70,977 (2014 - \$71,018), and other financial assets of \$11,151 (2014 - \$17,418). As at December 31, 2015 the Company had a working capital deficit of \$143,394 (2014 - \$86,845). Trade and other payables generally have maturities of 30 days or less and are subject to normal trade terms.

The Company has an unsecured loan which will mature December 30, 2020. Interest and principal repayments are made from the royalties from the Tribute Agreement.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate fluctuations on its Loan Payable, where interest is expressed in relation to the prevailing LIBOR rate.

#### 14. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (cont'd)

#### Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's operations are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations, which could have a significant adverse effect on its results from operations from time to time. The Company currently has financial instruments denominated in Canadian dollars and US dollars. A change in the foreign exchange rate of the Canadian dollar versus another currency may change the value of its financial instruments. The exposure to foreign currency fluctuations may be significant because the functional currency of its operating subsidiary is US dollars.

The Company's funds are kept in Canadian and US dollars at major international financial institutions. Operating funds are transferred to the operating company as required and are kept on deposit in US dollars. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company held US currency deposits of \$ 39,697 and \$11,227, respectively.

The Company has a passive hedge with respect to the Loan Payable which is expressed in US dollars. The principal and interest on the loan are from the Royalty payments pursuant to the Tribute Agreement which are also in US dollars.

The Company believes that a change of 10% in foreign exchange rates would increase/decrease net loss for the period by approximately \$21,000.

The Company does not actively hedge its foreign exchange risk.

#### 15. Operating Segments

Segmented information is provided on the basis of geographical segments as the Company operates in one industry, the exploration and evaluation of mineral properties, but manages its business and exploration activities through Canada. The business segments provided reflect the management structure of the Company and the way in which the Company's Board of Directors review business performance.

The following is an analysis of the Company's operating losses and results from continuing operations by geographical location:

As at December 31, 2015	Canada	South Africa	Zimbabwe	Total
Current assets	\$ 70,478	\$ -	\$ 11,650	\$ 82,128
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 584,359	\$ 584,359
Property and equipment assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 303,316	\$ 303,316
Total assets	\$ 70,478	\$ -	\$ 899,325	\$ 969,803
Current liabilities	\$ 110,159	\$ -	\$ 115,363	\$ 225,522
Long term liabilities	\$ 194,840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194,840
For the year ended December 31, 2015				
Net loss	\$ (135,461)	\$ -	\$ (227,910)	\$ (363,371)

As at December 31, 2014	Canada	South Africa	Zimbabwe	Total
Current assets	\$ 67,235	\$ -	\$ 21,201	\$ 88,436
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 476,917	\$ 476,917
Property and equipment assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 390,990	\$ 390,990
Total assets	\$ 67,235	\$ -	\$ 889,108	\$ 956,343
Current liabilities	\$ 110,693	\$ -	\$ 64,588	\$ 175,281
For the year ended December 31, 2014				
Net loss	\$ (136,693)	\$ -	\$ (469,044)	\$ (605,737)

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- All assets are allocated to reportable segments. Assets used jointly by reportable segments are reported as part of the Canadian reportable segment; and
- All liabilities are allocated to reportable segments, current and deferred tax liabilities, and other liabilities for which reportable segments are jointly liable are allocated in proportion to segment assets.

# 16. Contingencies

In April, 2014 the Zimbabwe Investment Authority ("ZIA"), through what management of the Company believes to be an unauthorized and administrative error, has served notice that it has cancelled Mezzotin ZIM's investment License. As a result of this action, the Company has been assessed for tax credits previously granted in the amount of \$44,980. This amount has been recorded as a liability at December 31, 2015.

The cancellation of an Investment License, in general terms, may have other consequences such as the inability to repatriate invested funds and the development of production properties.

It is the opinion of management that the cancellation of the Investment License will be rectified and has commenced the legal process for its reinstatement.