CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

January 31, 2018

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, and accompanying notes thereto, for the periods ended January 31, 2018 and 2017 have not been reviewed by the Company's external auditor.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

| | ASSETS | | January 31, <u>2018</u> | | July 31, 2017 |
|--|-----------------|---|---|----------------|--|
| Current assets Cash and cash equivalents – Note 4 Receivables – Note 5 Prepaid expenses – Note 6 Total current assets | - | \$ | 3,288,180 84,034 476,938 3,849,152 | \$ | 1,926,311 25,332 54,465 2,006,108 |
| Non-current assets Rent deposit Exploration and evaluation assets – Note | .7 | | 29,620 2,102,203 | | 29,620 1,836,204 |
| Total assets | - | \$ | 5,980,975 | \$ | 3,871,932 |
| | LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Flow-through share premium liability – I Total current liabilities | | \$ | 638,618 7,535 646,153 | \$ | 709,026 48,508 757,534 |
| SHARE | HOLDERS' EQUITY | | | | |
| Share capital – Note 10 Reserves – Note 10 Accumulated deficit | | 18,702,207 1,708,548 (15,075,933) | | 1,708,548 1,45 | |
| Total shareholders' equity | - | | 5,334,822 | | 3,114,398 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | - | \$ | 5,980,975 | \$ | 3,871,932 |
| Nature and Continuance of Operations (Not Subsequent Events (Note 15) Commitment (Note 16) | e 1) | | | | |
| APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS: | | | | | |
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| "Seth Kay" | Director | "James Nelson" | Director |
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| Seth Kay | | James Nelson | |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

| | Three months endedJanuary 31,2018201720172017 | | | | | Six months ended January 31, 2018 2017 | | |
|--|---|--|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| Operating expenses Consulting Depreciation Finance fees Management fees – Note 12 Office and miscellaneous Professional fees – Note 12 Shareholder information Share-based payments – Notes 10 and 12 Transfer agent and filing fees Travel and corporate branding | \$ | 82,801 44,000 24,956 29,657 9,815 585,161 9,280 204,824 | \$ | 43,504 104 32,000 10,485 14,231 3,612 - 8,961 110,452 | \$ | 120,438 68,000 41,428 39,834 16,575 585,161 16,457 350,752 | \$ | 5 112,287 208 1,500 56,000 24,626 52,545 6,883 64,009 60,470 243,134 |
| | | (990,494) | | (223,349) | | (1,238,645) | | (621,662) |
| Interest income Other income on settlement of flow-through share premium – Note 9 Gain on sale of exploration and evaluation assets Realized gain on sale of marketable securities Unrealized gain on marketable securities | | 5,703 16,827 - | | (823) - (210) (10,020) | | 8,782 40,973 - | | 2,613 - 135,645 8,665 3,480 |
| Chreatized gain on marketable securities | | 22,530 | | (11,053) | | 49,755 | | 150,403 |
| Net comprehensive loss for the period | \$ | (967,964) | \$ | (234,402) | \$ | (1,188,890) | \$ | (471,259) |
| Loss per share – basic and diluted – Note 11 | \$ | (0.01) | \$ | (0.01) | \$ | (0.02) | \$ | (0.01) |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic and diluted – Note 11 | | 69,526,252 | | 45,950,649 | | 66,296,069 | | 42,363,859 |

CRUZ COBALT CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

| | Six months ended January 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> | | | |
| Operating Activities | | | | | |
| Loss for the period | \$ (1,188,890) | \$ (471,259) | | | |
| Adjustments for non-cash items: | | | | | |
| Depreciation | - | 208 | | | |
| Share-based payments | 585,161 | | | | |
| Realized gain on sale of marketable securities | - | . (8,665) | | | |
| Realized gain on sale of exploration and evaluation assets | - | (135,645) | | | |
| Unrealized gain on marketable securities | - | . (3,480) | | | |
| Other income on settlement of flow-through share | (40,973) | - | | | |
| premium | | | | | |
| Changes in non-cash working capital items: | | | | | |
| Receivables | (58,702) | (2,951) | | | |
| Prepaid expenses | (422,473) | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (8,937) | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrucit natifities | (0,737) | (30),302) | | | |
| Cash used in operating activities | (1,134,814) | (957,303) | | | |
| Investing Activities | | | | | |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | (327,470) | (119,013) | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of marketable securities | (327,170) | 54,265 | | | |
| Trocedus from suie of marketable securities | | 51,205 | | | |
| Cash used in investing activities | (327,470) | (64,748) | | | |
| Financing Activities | | | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of share capital | 2,876,923 | 2,400,605 | | | |
| Share issue costs | (52,770) | | | | |
| Loan repayments | (02,770) | (169,500) | | | |
| _ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | (200,000) | | | |
| Cash provided by financing activities | 2,824,153 | 2,124,305 | | | |
| Increase in cash during the period | 1,361,869 | 1,102,254 | | | |
| nerease in easi during the period | 1,501,609 | 1,102,234 | | | |
| Cash, beginning of the period | 1,926,311 | 46,162 | | | |
| Cash, end of the period | \$ 3,288,180 | \$ 1,148,416 | | | |

Supplemental Disclosure with Respect to Cash Flows (Note 14)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIENCY)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

| | Share Capital Number of shares Amount | | | D | Totol | | |
|--|--|----|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----|--------------|
| | Number of shares | | Amount | Reserves | Deficit | | Total |
| Balance, July 31, 2016 | 19,426,746 | \$ | 10,176,307 | \$ 1,199,091 | \$ (12, 748, 453) | \$ | (1, 373,055) |
| Shares issued for private placement | 20,197,500 | | 2,093,000 | - | - | | 2,093,000 |
| Share issue costs | - | | (106,800) | - | - | | (106,800) |
| Shares purchase warrants exercised | 520,000 | | 26,000 | - | - | | 26,000 |
| Stock options exercised | 1,875,000 | | 281,605 | - | - | | 281,605 |
| For exploration and evaluation assets | 4,950,000 | | 847,500 | - | - | | 847,500 |
| Stock options issued | - | | - | 64,009 | - | | 64,009 |
| Broker warrants issued for private placement | - | | (143,497) | 143,497 | - | | - |
| Flow-through share premium liability | - | | (73,250) | - | - | | (73,250) |
| Transfer of reserves on options exercised | - | | 108,769 | (108,769) | - | | _ |
| Loss for the period | - | | - | - | (471,259) | | (471,259) |
| Balance, January 31, 2017 | 46,969,246 | | 13,209,634 | 1,297,828 | (13,219,712) | | 1,287,750 |
| Shares purchase warrants exercised | 8,196,800 | | 1,159,286 | - | _ | | 1,159,286 |
| Stock options exercised | 2,175,000 | | 435,000 | - | - | | 435,000 |
| For exploration and evaluation assets | 3,000,000 | | 600,000 | - | - | | 600,000 |
| Stock options issued | - | | - | 299,693 | - | | 299,693 |
| Transfer of reserves on options exercised | - | | 88,317 | (88,317) | - | | - |
| Transfer of reserves on warrants exercised | - | | 52,253 | (52,253) | - | | - |
| Loss for the period | - | | - | - | (667,331) | | (667,331) |
| Balance, July 31, 2017 | 60,341,046 | | 15,544,490 | 1,456,951 | (13,887,043) | | 3,114,398 |
| Shares issued for private placement | 4,619,047 | | 1,000,000 | - | - | | 1,000,000 |
| Share issue costs | - | | (52,770) | - | - | | (52,770) |
| Shares purchase warrants exercised | 7,256,798 | | 1,186,923 | - | - | | 1,186,923 |
| Stock options exercised | 3,450,000 | | 690,000 | - | - | | 690,000 |
| Broker warrants issued for private placement | - | | (37,781) | 37,781 | - | | - |
| Stock options issued | - | | - | 585,161 | - | | 585,161 |
| Transfer of reserves on options exercised | - | | 336,468 | (336,468) | - | | - |
| Transfer of reserves on warrants exercised | - | | 34,877 | (34,877) | - | | - |
| Loss for the period | - | | - | - | (1,188,890) | | (1,188,890) |
| Balance, January 31, 2018 | 75,666,891 | \$ | 18,702,207 | \$ 1,708,548 | \$ (15,075,933) | \$ | 5,334,822 |

CRUZ COBALT CORP. NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) January 31, 2018 – Page 1

1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Cruz Cobalt Corp. (the "Company") is an exploration stage public company and is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("Exchange") under the symbol "CUZ". The Company's principal business activities include acquiring and exploring exploration and evaluation assets. At January 31, 2018, the Company had exploration and evaluation assets located in Canada and the U.S.A.

The Company's head office and principal business address is Suite 1470, 701 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7Y 1C6. The Company's registered and records office is located at 900 – 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3H1.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realization of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business. At January 31, 2018, the Company had a working capital of \$3,202,999, had not yet achieved profitable operations and has an accumulated deficit of \$15,075,933 since its inception. The Company expects to incur further losses in the development of its business, all of which cast substantial doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company may require additional financing in order to conduct the planned work programs on its exploration and evaluation assets, meet its ongoing levels of corporate overhead and discharge its liabilities as they come due. While the Company has been successful in securing financings in the past, there is no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future. Accordingly, these condensed consolidated interim 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. If the going concern assumption was not used then the adjustments required to report the Company's assets and liabilities on a liquidation basis could be material to these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

a) Statement of Compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Therefore, these condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recently issued audited financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2017, which includes information necessary or useful to understanding the Company's business and financial statement presentation. In particular, the Company's significant accounting policies, use of judgements and estimates were presented in Note 2 and Note 3 of these audited financial statements, and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on March 29, 2018.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

b) Basis of Consolidation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

All inter-company balances, transactions, income and expenses have been eliminated upon consolidation.

c) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has power over an investee, when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from the investee and when the Company has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial results of the Company from the effective date of acquisition up to the effective date of disposition or loss of control. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Company.

The principal subsidiaries of the Company as of January 31, 2018 are as follows:

| Principal activity | Place of Incorporation | Ownership Interest January 31, 2018 | Ownership Interest July 31, 2017 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Holding company | Canada | 100% | 100% 100% |
| | k | Principal activity Incorporation Holding company Canada | InterestPlace ofInterestJanuary 31,Principal activityIncorporationHolding companyCanada100% |

3. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The Company has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Company has not early adopted any of these standards and is currently evaluating the impact, if any, that these standards might have on its condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9")

In November 2009, the IASB issued IFRS 9 Financial Instruments as the first step in its project to replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. The basis of classification depends on an entity's business model and the contractual cash flow of the financial asset. Classification is made at the time the financial asset is initially recognized, namely when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

3. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

IFRS 9 amends some of the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, including added disclosures about investments in equity instruments measured at fair value in other comprehensive income, and guidance on financial liabilities and derecognition of financial instruments. The amended standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

IFRS 16 – Leases ("IFRS 16")

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 *Leases ("IFRS 16")* which replaces IAS 17, *Leases* and its associated interpretative guidance. IFRS 16 applies a control model to the identification of leases, distinguishing between a lease and a service contract on the basis of whether the customer controls the asset being leased. For those assets determined to meet the definition of a lease, IFRS 16 introduces significant changes to the accounting by lessees, introducing a single, on-balance sheet accounting model that is similar to the current finance lease accounting, with limited exceptions for short-term leases or leases of low value assets. Lessor accounting remains similar to current accounting practice. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early application permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 16 on its condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are denominated in Canadian Dollars and include the following components:

| | January 31, 2018 | July 31, <u>2017</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash at bank Short-term deposits | \$ 1,488,180 1,800,000 | \$ 1,376,311 550,000 |
| | \$ 3,288,180 | \$ 1,926,311 |

5. **RECEIVABLES**

The Company's receivables comprise of goods and services tax ("GST") receivable due from Canadian government taxation authorities, accrued interest on short-term deposits, and reimbursements from four public companies with common directors for recoverable office, administrative and trade show expenses.

| | Ja | anuary 31, <u>2018</u> | July 31, <u>2017</u> |
|--|----|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Related party receivable Accrued interest on short-term deposits GST recoverable | \$ | 53,082 8,067 22,885 | \$ 18,282 - 7,050 |
| Total receivables | \$ | 84,034 | \$ 25,332 |

All amounts are short-term and the net carrying value of receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value. The Company anticipates full recovery of these amounts and therefore no impairment has been recorded against receivables. The Company's receivables are all considered current and are not past due or impaired. The Company does not possess any collateral related to these assets.

6. **PREPAIDS**

The Company's prepaids are comprised of fees prepaid to vendors of the Company and include the following components:

| | J | anuary 31, <u>2018</u> | July 31, <u>2017</u> |
|--|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Consulting * Corporate branding Other prepaids | \$ | 400,000 66,797 10,141 | \$ 45,073 9,392 |
| Total prepaids | \$ | 476,938 | \$ 54,465 |

* In December 2017, the Company entered into two consulting agreements with two arm's length entities (the "Consultants") for them to provide digital marketing, digital media, corporate advisory and branding and strategic business services to the Company over the next 18 months. The Company prepaid the full amount to the Consultants. This balance relates to services to be provided over the remaining contract period.

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7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The Company's exploration and evaluation assets consist of the following mineral properties:

| | BC War Eagle <u>Cobalt</u> | BC Purcell Cobalt <u>Prospect</u> | ON Cobalt <u>Prospects</u> | Yukon Quartz <u>Claims</u> | ON Kenagami <u>Property</u> | Idaho Star Cobalt <u>Prospect</u> | Montana Chicken Hawk Cobalt <u>Prospect</u> | Nevada Clayton Valley W. Lithium <u>Property</u> | Total |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------|
| Balance, July 31, 2016 | \$ 3,496 | \$- | \$ - | \$ 15,923 | \$ 45,900 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 32,000 | \$ 97,319 |
| Acquisition costs | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash | - | 6,666 | 13,334 | - | - | 39,964 | - | - | 59,964 |
| Staking costs | - | - | 23,068 | - | - | - | 25,426 | - | 48,494 |
| Share issuance | - | 272,000 | 544,000 | - | 31,500 | - | 600,000 | - | 1,447,500 |
| Deferred exploration expenditures | | | | | | | | | |
| Geological expenses | - | - | 25,350 | - | - | - | - | - | 25,350 |
| Claim maintenance fees | 10,016 | 3,366 | - | 210 | 1,338 | - | - | 2,701 | 17,631 |
| Prospecting costs | - | - | 4,055 | - | - | - | - | - | 4,055 |
| Sampling | - | - | - | - | - | 26,413 | 105,653 | - | 132,066 |
| Travel & misc | - | - | 30,455 | - | - | - | - | - | 30,455 |
| Advance for exploration | - | - | 52,108 | - | - | - | - | - | 52,108 |
| Write-down of exploration and | - | - | - | - | (78,738) | - | - | - | (78,738) |
| evaluation assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance, July 31, 2017 | 13,512 | 282,032 | 692,370 | 16,133 | - | 66,377 | 731,079 | 34,701 | 1,836,204 |
| Acquisition costs | | | | | | | | | |
| Staking costs | 7,283 | 7,197 | 45,600 | - | - | - | - | - | 60,080 |
| Deferred exploration expenditures | | | | | | | | | |
| Geological expenses | - | - | 35,101 | - | - | - | - | - | 35,101 |
| Geophysical expenses | - | - | 3,300 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,300 |
| Claim maintenance fees | - | - | - | 210 | - | 8,921 | 18,837 | 2,603 | 30,571 |
| Field supplies and equipment | - | - | 312 | - | - | - | - | - | 312 |
| Lab and assay | - | - | 13,482 | - | - | - | - | - | 13,482 |
| Prospecting | - | - | 3,313 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,313 |
| Sampling | - | - | 14,040 | - | - | - | - | - | 14,040 |
| Survey | 13,500 | 13,500 | 117,304 | - | - | - | - | - | 144,304 |
| Travel & misc | - | - | 13,604 | - | - | - | - | - | 13,604 |
| Advance for exploration | | - | (52,108) | - | - | - | - | - | (52,108) |
| Balance, January 31, 2018 | \$ 34,295 | \$ 302,729 | \$ 886,318 | \$ 16,343 | \$- | \$ 75,298 | \$ 749,916 | \$ 37,304 | \$ 2,102,203 |

7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

Title to Interests in Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Title to exploration and evaluation asset interests involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many exploration and evaluation assets. The Company has investigated title to all of its exploration and evaluation assets and, to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its interests are in good standing. However, this should not be construed as a guarantee of title. The concessions may be subject to prior claims, agreements or transfers, and rights of ownership may be affected by undetected defects.

BC War Eagle Cobalt Prospect - Staking

In June 2016, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in British Columbia for staking costs of \$3,496.

In January 2018, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in British Columbia for staking costs of \$7,283.

As at January 31, 2018, the Company had spent a total of \$23,516 in exploration expenditures on this prospect.

BC Purcell Cobalt Prospect - Staking

In January 2018, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in British Columbia for staking costs of \$7,197.

As at January 31, 2018, the Company had spent a total of \$16,866 in exploration expenditures on this prospect.

BC and ON Cobalt Prospects - Share Purchase Agreement and Staking

On July 22, 2016, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with four arm's length vendors (the "Vendors") to purchase 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Cobalt Locators Inc., which holds a 100% interest in two cobalt prospects in B.C. ("BC Purcell Cobalt Prospect") and a 50% interest in four cobalt prospects in Ontario ("ON Coleman Cobalt Prospect", "ON Bucke Cobalt Prospect", "ON Hector Cobalt Prospect", and "ON Johnson Cobalt Prospect"). The acquisition has been accounted for as an asset acquisition. In August 2016, the Company paid \$20,000 cash and issued 4,800,000 shares (issued at a value of \$816,000) to the Vendors pursuant to the Agreement. Cobalt Locators Inc. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The acquisition costs had been split evenly between these six cobalt properties.

In September 2016, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in Ontario to increase the holdings in its Johnson Cobalt Prospect, Bucke Cobalt Prospect and Hector Cobalt Prospect for staking costs of \$19,500.

In December 2016, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in Ontario to increase the holdings in its Coleman Cobalt Prospect for staking costs of \$2,300.

7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

BC and ON Cobalt Prospects - Share Purchase Agreement and Staking (continued)

In June 2017, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in Ontario to increase the holdings in its Coleman Cobalt Prospect for staking costs of \$1,268.

In December 2017 and January 2018, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in Ontario ("ON Lorraine Cobalt Prospect") for staking costs of \$45,600.

As at January 31, 2018, the Company had spent a total of \$260,316 in exploration expenditures on the ON Cobalt Prospects.

Yukon Quartz Claims – Purchase Agreement

During the year ended July 31, 2010, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain quartz mineral claims located in the Yukon Territory.

During the years ended July 31, 2013, 2015 and 2016, the Company decided not to continue with certain claims and allowed these claims to lapse when they became due. Accordingly, prior acquisition costs of \$670,862 and exploration costs of \$34,838 associated with these lapsed claims were written off.

As at January 31, 2018, the Company had spent a total of \$1,707 in exploration expenditures on the remaining Yukon Quartz claims.

Idaho Star Cobalt Prospect – Staking

In October 2016, the Company acquired a 100% interest in the Idaho Star Cobalt Prospect in Idaho, U.S.A. for staking costs of \$39,964.

As at January 31, 2018, the Company had spent a total of \$35,334 in exploration expenditures on this prospect.

Montana Chicken Hawk Cobalt Prospect - Agreement and Staking

On February 27, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with an arm's length vendor (the "Montana Vendor") to acquire a 100% interest in the Chicken Hawk Cobalt Prospect located in Deer Lodge County, Montana, U.S.A. In consideration, the Company issued 3,000,000 common shares (issued at a value of \$600,000) to the Montana Vendor.

In July 2017, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in Montana to increase the holdings in its Chicken Hawk Cobalt Prospect for staking costs of \$25,426.

As at January 31, 2018, the Company had spent a total of \$124,490 in exploration expenditures on this prospect.

7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

Nevada Clayton Valley West Lithium Prospect - Purchase Agreement

On September 15, 2015, the Company entered into a purchase agreement with an arm's length vendor (the "Vendor") to acquire a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in the Clayton Valley in Nevada, U.S.A. In consideration, the Company was to issue 1,200,000 common shares to the Vendor.

On October 7, 2015, the Company amended the purchase agreement with the Vendor at no additional cost or share issuance, to acquire a 100% interest in additional mineral claims.

On October 21, 2015, the Company further amended the purchase agreement and the amendment dated October 7, 2015 with the Vender. The new terms are for the Company to issue 900,000 common shares to the Vendor. During the year ended July 31, 2016, these shares were issued to the Vendor valued at \$30,000.

As of January 31, 2018, the Company had incurred a total of \$5,304 in claim maintenance fees on this prospect.

8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities recognized in the statement of financial position can be analyzed as follows:

| | J | anuary 31, <u>2018</u> | July 31, <u>2017</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Trade payables Accrued liabilities | \$ | 634,718 3,900 | \$ 688,126 20,900 |
| Total payables | \$ | 638,618 | \$ 709,026 |

All amounts are short-term. The carrying value of trade payables and accrued liabilities is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value.

9. FLOW-THROUGH SHARE PREMIUM LIABILITY

| Balance at July 31, 2016 | \$ - |
|--|--------------|
| Liability incurred on flow-through shares issued | 73,250 |
| Liability derecognized due to exploration expenditures renounced to shareholders | (24,742) |
| Balance at July 31, 2017 | 48,508 |
| Liability derecognized due to exploration expenditures renounced to shareholders | (40,973) |
| Balance at January 31, 2018 | \$ 7,535 |

9. FLOW-THROUGH SHARE PREMIUM LIABILITY (continued)

In August 2016, the Company closed a private placement of 2,197,500 flow-through units at \$0.133 per unit for gross proceeds of \$293,000. Each flow-through unit consisted of one flow-through common share and one share purchase warrant. The premium received on the flow-through shares issued was determined to be \$73,250 and was recorded as a share capital reduction. An equivalent premium liability was also recorded.

During the year ended July 31, 2017, the Company renounced and incurred the exploration expenditures. Accordingly, the Company derecognized the flow-through share premium liability of \$24,742 and recognized it as other income.

During the six months ended January 31, 2018, the Company renounced and incurred the exploration expenditures. Accordingly, the Company derecognized the flow-through share premium liability of \$40,973 and recognized it as other income.

10. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Authorized: An unlimited number of common shares, without par value

(a) Private placements

Six months ended January 31, 2018:

In August 2017, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement (the "Offering") consisting of 2,619,047 flow-through shares at \$0.21 per share for gross proceeds of \$550,000. The Company incurred filing fees of \$4,100 and legal fees of \$7,170, paid an aggregate finders' fees of \$38,500, and issued 183,333 broker warrants (the "Broker Warrants") in connection with the Offering. Each Broker Warrant is exercisable at \$0.21 per share into one common share until August 11, 2020. The Broker Warrants were valued at \$37,781, using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 270.8%, risk-free interest rate 1.24% and an expected life of three years.

In December 2017, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement consisting of 2,000,000 units at \$0.225 per share for gross proceeds of \$450,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant which entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.30 per share until December 22, 2019. The Company incurred filing fees of \$3,000 in connection with the financing.

Six months ended January 31, 2017:

In August 2016, the Company closed a private placement consisting of 18,000,000 non flow-through units at \$0.10 per unit and 2,197,500 flow-through units at \$0.133 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2,093,000. Each non flow-through unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant which entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per share until August 24, 2019. Each flow-through unit consisted of one flow-through common share and one share purchase warrant which entitles the holder to purchase warrant which entitles the holder to purchase and one share purchase warrant which entitles the holder to purchase one additional non flow-through common share of the Company at a price of \$0.167 per share until August 24, 2019. In connection

10. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

(a) Private placements (continued)

with the financing, the Company incurred filing fees of \$12,948, paid aggregate finder's fees of \$93,852 and issued 801,762 non flow-through broker warrants ("NFT Broker Warrants") and 102,600 flow-through broker warrants ("FT Broker Warrants"). Each NFT Broker Warrant will be exercisable at \$0.15 per share into one common share until August 24, 2019. Each FT Broker Warrant will be exercisable at \$0.167 per share into one common share until August 24, 2019. The NFT Broker Warrants and the FT Broker Warrants were valued at \$127,224 and \$16,273, respectively, using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 303.4%, risk-free interest rate 0.57% and an expected life of three years.

(b) Share purchase warrants

The following is a summary of changes in share purchase warrants from July 31, 2016 to January 31, 2018:

| | Number | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Balance, July 31, 2016 | 13,809,390 | \$0.43 |
| Issued | 21,101,862 | \$0.15 |
| Exercised | (8,716,800) | \$0.14 |
| Expired | (716,865) | \$3.36 |
| Balance, July 31, 2017 | 25,477,587 | \$0.22 |
| Issued | 2,183,333 | \$0.29 |
| Exercised | (7,256,798) | \$0.16 |
| Expired | (802,275) | \$1.33 |
| Balance, January 31, 2018 | 19,601,847 | \$0.20 |

At January 31, 2018, the Company had 19,601,847 share purchase warrants outstanding. Each warrant entitles the holder the right to purchase one common share as follows:

| | Exercise | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| <u>Number</u> | Price | Expiry Date |
| 5,271,644 | \$0.15 | August 24, 2019 |
| 1,866,620 | \$0.17 | August 24, 2019 |
| 5,690,250 | \$0.33 | December 18, 2019 |
| 2,000,000 | \$0.30 | December 22, 2019 |
| 183,333 | \$0.21 | August 11, 2020 |
| 4,590,000 | \$0.05 | June 13, 2021 |
| 19,601,847 | | |

10. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

(c) Share-based payments

The Company has a stock option plan whereby the maximum number of shares reserved for issue under the plan shall not exceed 10% of the outstanding common shares of the Company, as at the date of grant. The exercise price of each option granted under the plan may not be less than the Discounted Market Price (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSX). Options vest at the discretion of the Board of Directors and may be granted for a maximum term of five years from the date of grant.

The following is a summary of changes in share purchase options from July 31, 2016 to January 31, 2018:

| | Number | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Outstanding and exercisable, July 31, 2016 Granted | 1,883,400 8,200,000 | \$0.25 \$0.23 |
| Exercised Expired | (4,050,000) (1,699,275) | \$0.18 \$0.24 |
| Outstanding and exercisable, July 31, 2017 | 4,334,125 | \$0.24 |
| Granted | 6,000,000 | \$0.20 |
| Exercised Expired | (3,450,000) (4,004,350) | \$0.20 \$0.25 |
| Outstanding and exercisable, January 31, 2018 | 2,879,775 | \$0.25 |

At January 31, 2018, 2,879,775 employee and director share purchase options were outstanding and exercisable entitling the holders thereof the right to purchase one common share for each option held as follows:

| Number | Exercise <u>Price</u> | Expiry Date |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 329,775 <u>2,550,000</u> | \$0.67 \$0.20 | September 3, 2018 November 9, 2018 |
| <u> </u> | | |

During the six months ended January 31, 2018, 3,450,000 stock options were exercised at a price of \$0.20 per share for total proceeds of \$690,000 (six months ended January 31, 2017: 1,125,000 stock options were exercised at a price of \$0.117 per share and 750,000 stock options were exercised at a price of \$0.20 per share for total proceeds of \$281,605). The previously recognized share-based payment expense relating to these stock options were reclassified from share-based payment reserve to share capital in the amount of \$336,468 (six months ended January 31, 2017: \$108,769).

During the six months ended January 31, 2018, the Company granted 6,000,000 stock options with an exercise price at \$0.20 per share and an expiry date of November 9, 2018 (six months ended January 31, 2017: 900,000 stock options were granted with exercise price ranging from \$0.20 to \$0.21 per share and expiry dates ranging from December 9,

10. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

(c) Share-based payments (continued)

2016 to April 26, 2017). The weighted average fair value of the options issued in the six months ended January 31, 2018 was estimated at \$0.10 (six months ended January 31, 2017: \$ 0.07) per option at the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

| | Six months ended | Six months ended |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | January 31, 2018 | January 31, 2017 |
| | | |
| Weighted average expected dividend yield | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Weighted average expected volatility * | 135.81% | 167.01% |
| Weighted average risk-free interest rate | 1.43% | 0.58% |
| Weighted average expected term | 1 year | 0.3 year |

* Expected volatility has been based on historical volatility of the Company's publicly traded shares.

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognized during the six months ended January 31, 2018 were \$585,161 (six months ended January 31, 2017: \$64,009).

11. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share was based on the following data:

| | Six months ended January 31, 2018 2017 | |
|--|---|------------|
| Net Loss | \$ (1,188,890) \$ | (471,259) |
| Weighted average number of common shares for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share | 66,296,069 | 42,363,859 |

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 stock options and share purchase warrants, in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, if dilutive. All of the stock options and share purchase warrants currently issued (see Note 10) were anti-dilutive for the six months ended January 31, 2018 and 2017.

The loss per share for the six months ended January 31, 2018 was \$0.02 (six months ended January 31, 2017: \$0.01).

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel compensation

Key management of the Company are directors and officers of the Company and their remuneration includes the following:

| | Six months ended January 31, | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| | | <u>2018</u> | | 2017 |
| Management fees | \$ | 68,000 | \$ | 56,000 |
| Professional fees | | 34,500 | | 15,000 |
| Share-based payments * | | 9,752 | | _ |
| | \$ | 112,252 | <u>\$</u> | 71,000 |

* Share-based payments are the fair value of options granted to key management personnel as at the grant date.

Related party balances

At January 31, 2018, accounts payable and accrued liabilities include \$252 (July 31, 2017: \$7,794) payable to one director for unpaid fees. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and payable on demand.

At January 31, 2018, related party receivables include \$53,082 (July 31, 2017: \$18,282) due from four public companies with common directors for recoverable office, administrative and trade show expenses.

During the six months ended January 31, 2018, the Company reimbursed a public company with one common director and an officer in the amount of \$Nil (six months ended January 31, 2016: \$12,070) for the service provided by the Chief Financial Officer.

13. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

The Company operates in one business segment, being the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Company's equipment is located in Canada and its exploration and evaluation assets are distributed by geographic location as follows:

| | J | anuary 31, <u>2018</u> | July 31, <u>2017</u> |
|------------------|----|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Canada U.S.A. | \$ | 1,239,685 862,518 | \$ 1,004,047 832,157 |
| | \$ | 2,102,203 | \$ 1,836,204 |

14. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

Investing and financing activities that do not have a direct impact on cash flows are excluded from the statement of cash flows. The following transactions were excluded from the statements of cash flows:

Six months ended January 31, 2018:

a) The Company accrued exploration and evaluation assets of \$9,850 in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Six months ended January 31, 2017:

- a) The Company issued 4,800,000 common shares valued at \$816,000 pursuant to the share purchase agreement with Cobalt Locators.
- b) The Company issued 150,000 common shares valued at \$31,500 pursuant to the Ontario Kenagami Hydrothermal Graphite Prospect purchase agreement.
- c) The Company accrued exploration and evaluation assets of \$7,469 in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to January 31, 2018, the following occurred:

- a) The Company issued 85,000 common shares for share purchase warrants exercised at a price of \$0.05; 959,999 common shares for share purchase warrants exercised at a price of \$0.15 per share; and issued 734,998 common shares for share purchase warrants exercised at a price of \$0.17 per share.
- b) The Company issued 550,000 common shares for stock options exercised at a price of \$0.20 per share.

16. COMITMENT

During the year ended July 31, 2017, the Company entered into a lease agreement (the "Agreement") for office premises for a three-year period beginning August 1, 2017 and ending July 31, 2020. As of January 31, 2018, amounts under the Agreement terms (net of taxes) are as follows:

| | 4 | Amounts |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|
| July 31, 2018 July 31, 2019 July 31, 2020 | \$ | 41,166 83,073 84,622 |
| | <u>\$</u> | 208,861 |