## **ROCKSHIELD CAPITAL CORP.**

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2019 AND 2018

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

# DAVIDSON & COMPANY LLP \_\_\_\_\_\_ Chartered Professional Accountants \_

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Shareholders of Rockshield Capital Corp.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Rockshield Capital Corp. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at November 30, 2019 and 2018, and the consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at November 30, 2019 and 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, 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.



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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Grant P. Block.

## "DAVIDSON & COMPANY LLP"

Vancouver, Canada

Chartered Professional Accountants

March 20, 2020

## ROCKSHIELD CAPITAL CORP.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

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Nature of Operations - Note 1

Event after the Reporting Period - Note 13.

These consolidated annual financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on March 20, 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

/s/ Dave Doherty Dave Doherty Director

<u>/s/ Nick DeMare</u> Nick DeMare Director

## **ROCKSHIELD CAPITAL CORP.**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		Year Ended N	November 30
	Note	2019	2018
		\$	\$
Expenses	Q(a)(ii)	44,850	47,700
Accounting and administration Audit	8(a)(ii)	27,836	28,050
Corporate development		9,571	28,030
Director and officer compensation	8(a)(i)	155,339	108,652
Insurance	0(a)(1)	17,816	12,838
Legal		6,639	31,831
Office		6,842	16,804
Professional fees		11,825	16,375
Regulatory		11,373	12,701
Share-based compensation	7(f)	175,920	375,884
Shareholder costs	/(1)	3,172	16,097
Transfer agent		4,953	14,289
Travel		26,523	2,860
Website		2,640	2,910
		2,010	
		505,299	711,264
Loss before other items		(505,299)	(711,264)
Other items			
Realized gain on sale of investments	5	1,441,064	1,625,219
Unrealized loss on investments	5	(6,058,374)	(73,216)
Gain on spin-out of investments	4	-	181,862
Impairment provision in associated company	6	-	(179,207)
Interest income		39,730	21,705
Other income	8(b)	216,000	251,500
Foreign exchange		1,574	380
		(4,360,006)	1,828,243
Net (loss) income and comprehensive (loss) income for the year		(4,865,305)	1,116,979
Net (loss) income per share - basic and diluted		(\$0.11)	\$0.02
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted		46,323,642	47,901,233

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

## **ROCKSHIELD CAPITAL CORP.** CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Year Ended November 30, 2019				
	Share Capital				
	Number of Shares	Amount \$	Share-Based Payments Reserve \$	Deficit \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at November 30, 2018	47,680,854	26,003,283	3,900,933	(19,093,827)	10,810,389
Repurchase of common shares Share-based compensation Net loss for the year	(2,085,500)	(1,137,350)	175,920	953,629 (4,865,305)	(183,721) 175,920 (4,865,305)
Balance at November 30, 2019	45,595,354	24,865,933	4,076,853	(23,005,503)	5,937,283

	Year Ended November 30, 2018				
	Share Capital				
	Number of Common Shares	Amount \$	Share-Based Payments Reserve \$	Deficit \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at November 30, 2017	45,912,855	25,269,145	3,525,049	(20,129,368)	8,664,826
Common shares issued for cash: - private placement Share issue costs Repurchase of common shares Share-based compensation Distribution to shareholders per Arrangement Net income for the year	2,472,999 (705,000) - -	1,187,040 (68,422) (384,480) - -	375,884	298,162 (379,600) 1,116,979	1,187,040 (68,422) (86,318) 375,884 (379,600) 1,116,979
Balance at November 30, 2018	47,680,854	26,003,283	3,900,933	(19,093,827)	10,810,389

# ROCKSHIELD CAPITAL CORP.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Year Ended November 30	
	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Net (loss) income for the year	(4,865,305)	1,116,979
Adjustments for:		
Realized gain on sale of investments	(1,441,064)	(1,625,219)
Unrealized loss on investments held	6,058,374	73,216
Gain on spin-out of investments	-	(181,862)
Impairment provision	-	179,207
Share-based compensation	175,920	375,884
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Amounts receivable	83,710	(95,220)
GST receivable	-	2,493
Prepaid expenses	542	(8,417)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	22,551	(88,804)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	34,728	(251,743)
Investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,654,353	3,288,988
Investment purchases	(2,700,435)	(2,414,534)
Advances to associated company		(179,207)
Net cash provided by investing activities	953,918	695,247
Financing activities		
Issuance of common shares	-	1,187,040
Share issue costs	-	(68,422)
Repurchase of common shares	(183,721)	(86,318)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(183,721)	1,032,300
Net change in cash	804,925	1,475,804
Cash at beginning of year	2,278,777	802,973
Cash at end of year	3,083,702	2,278,777

Supplemental Cash Flow - Note 12

#### 1. Nature of Operations

Rockshield Capital Corp. (the "Company") is a publicly-traded Canadian based venture capital firm focused on investments in early stage companies with high growth potential. The Company's common shares trade on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the trading symbol "RKS". The Company's principal office is located at #1305 - 1090 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3V7.

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 operations for the foreseeable future. During fiscal 2019 the Company recorded a net loss of \$4,865,305 and, as at November 30, 2019, had working capital of \$5,937,282. The Company believes that it has adequate financial resources to cover current levels of corporate operations and expected investment purchases for the next twelve months. However, as a junior venture capital firm, the Company is subject to risks and challenges similar to other companies in a comparable stage. These risks include, but are not limited to, dependence on key individuals, investment risks, market risks, illiquid securities and the ability to maintain adequate cash flows and continuing as a going concern.

These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts nor to the amounts or classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company not be able to continue as a going concern or be unable to realize its assets or discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. Such adjustments can be material.

#### 2. Basis of Preparation

#### Statement of Compliance

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

#### **Basis of Measurement and Presentation**

The Company's consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value. In addition, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

#### Details of the Group

In addition to the Company, the consolidated financial statements include all subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are all corporations over which the Company is able, directly or indirectly, to control financial and operating policies, which is the authority usually connected with holding majority voting rights. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is acquired by the Company. Inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated upon consolidation. They are deconsolidated from the date that control by the Company ceases.

The wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

Company	Location of Incorporation	Principal Activity
Rockshield Plywood Corp. ("Rockshield Plywood")	Canada	Inactive holding company
Pelaya Copper Corporation	Canada	Inactive holding company

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Critical Judgments and Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### Critical Judgments

The following are critical judgments that management has made in the process of applying accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements:

- (i) The determination of categories of financial assets and financial liabilities has been identified as an accounting policy which involves judgments or assessments made by management.
- (ii) Management is required to make judgments to determine the fair value of investments in marketable securities subsequent to initial recognition. Management is also required to determine on whether those marketable securities have sufficient trading volume and reasonable bid-ask spread to determine if they are active enough to be measured at Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy or if other levels are more appropriate. Where the fair values of those investments cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable market data are not available, judgement is required to establish fair values. Changes in estimates and assumptions about these inputs could affect the reported fair value.

#### Estimation Uncertainty

The following are key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year:

- (i) Management is required to make estimates to determine the fair value of investments in private companies subsequent to initial recognition. Where the fair value of the investments in private companies cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable market data is not available, judgment is required to establish fair value and this value may not be indicative of recoverable value.
- (ii) The Company measures financial instruments, such as derivatives, at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Where the Company holds investments in warrants that are publicly traded and have sufficient trading volume, the fair value is generally the closing price on the principal securities exchange on which the warrant is traded. Investments in warrants that are not traded on a recognized securities exchange do not have a readily available market value. When there are sufficient and reliable observable market inputs, a valuation technique is used. Changes in estimates and assumptions about these inputs could affect the reported value. If no such market inputs are available, the warrants are valued at intrinsic value that approximates fair value.
- (iii) Provisions for income taxes are made using the best estimate of the amount expected to be paid based on a qualitative assessment of all relevant factors. The Company reviews the adequacy of these provisions at the end of the reporting period. However, it is possible that at some future date an additional liability could result from audits by taxing authorities. Where the final outcome of these tax-related matters is different from the amounts that were originally recorded, such differences will affect the tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. The Company is not exposed to significant credit or interest rate risk although cash is held in excess of federally insured limits with a major financial institution. As at November 30, 2019 and 2018 the Company did not have any cash equivalents.

#### Amounts Receivable

Receivables are recognized initially at fair value and classified as amortized cost. Receivables are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less expected credit losses. At each reporting date, the Company records credit losses at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses using a present value and probability-weighted model.

#### Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

Payables are obligations to pay for materials or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Payables are classified as amortized cost and initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### Impairment of Long-lived Assets

At each financial position reporting date, the carrying amounts of the Company's long-lived assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in the profit or loss for the period.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

#### Financial Instruments

The Company classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities in the following measurement categories: (i) those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"); (ii) those to be measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI); and (iii) those to be measured at amortized cost. The classification of financial assets depends on the business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows. Financial liabilities are classified as those to be measured at amortized cost unless they are designated as those to be measured subsequently at FVTPL (irrevocable election at the time of recognition). For assets and liabilities measured at fair value, gains and losses are either recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income.

## **ROCKSHIELD CAPITAL CORP.** NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2019 AND 2018

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

All financial instruments are required to be measured at fair value on initial recognition, plus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss. Financial assets and financial liabilities with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

Financial assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortized cost at the end of the subsequent accounting periods. All other financial assets including equity investments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent accounting periods, with any changes taken through profit and loss or other comprehensive income (irrevocable election at the time of recognition). For financial liabilities measured subsequently at FVTPL, changes in fair value due to credit risk are recorded in other comprehensive income.

#### Impairment of Financial Assets at Amortized cost

An 'expected credit loss' impairment model applies which requires a loss allowance to be recognized based on expected credit losses. The estimated present value of future cash flows associated with the asset is determined and an impairment loss is recognized for the difference between this amount and the carrying amount as follows: the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to estimated present value of the future cash flows associated with the asset, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate, either directly or through the use of an allowance account and the resulting loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period.

In a subsequent period, if the amount of the impairment loss related to financial assets measured at amortized cost decreases, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

#### **Investments in Associated Companies**

The Company accounts for its long-term investments in affiliated companies over which it has significant influence on the equity basis of accounting, whereby the investment is initially recorded at cost, adjusted to recognize the Company's share of earnings or losses and reduced by dividends received.

The Company assesses its equity investments for impairment if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the equity investment and that the event or events has an impact on the estimated future cash flow of the investment that can be reliably estimated. Objective evidence of impairment of equity investments includes:

- (i) significant financial difficulty of the associated companies;
- (ii) becoming probable that the associated companies will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- (iii) national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults of the associated companies.

#### Share Capital

Common shares issued by the Company are classified as equity. Costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares, share purchase warrants and share options are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any related income tax effects.

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Warrants Issued in Equity Financing Transactions

The Company engages in equity financing transactions to obtain the funds necessary to continue operations and explore and evaluate mineral properties. These equity financing transactions may involve issuance of common shares or units. A unit comprises a certain number of common shares and a certain number of share purchase warrants. Depending on the terms and conditions of each equity financing agreement, the warrants are exercisable into additional common shares prior to expiry at a price stipulated by the agreement. Warrants that are part of units are valued based on the residual value method and included in share capital with the common shares that were concurrently issued. Warrants that are issued as payment for an agency fee or other compensatory transactions costs are accounted for as share-based payments.

#### Share-Based Payment Transactions

#### Stock Option Plan

The share option plan allows Company employees and consultants to acquire shares of the Company. The fair value of share options granted is recognized as a share-based compensation expense with a corresponding increase in the equity settled share-based payments reserve in equity. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services similar to those performed by a direct employee.

For employees the fair value is measured at grant date and each tranche is recognized separately on a straight line basis over the period during which the share options vest. The fair value of the share options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the share options were granted. At the end of each reporting period, the amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that are expected to vest.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with non-employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received. However, if the fair value cannot be estimated reliably, the share-based payment transaction is measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted at the date the Company receives the goods or the services.

#### Deferred Share Unit Plan

The Company has a deferred share unit plan (the "DSU Plan") for its directors and executive officers. DSUs are classified as equity settled share-based payment transactions as the participants will receive either common shares of the Company or payment of cash, or any combination of the foregoing, as determined by the Company in its sole discretion, following a redemption event. As such, the Company recognizes the expense based on the quoted market price of the Company's common shares at the grant date and a corresponding increase in equity for the eventual redemption when the DSUs are issued.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Security transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis. Realized gains and losses on disposal of investments and unrealized gains and losses in the value of investments are reflected in the consolidated statement of income and comprehensive income and are calculated on an average cost basis. Upon disposal of an investment, previously recognized unrealized gains or losses are reversed, so as to recognize the full realized gain or loss in the period of disposition. All transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

#### Current and Deferred Income Taxes

The tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in the consolidated statement of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognized in other comprehensive loss or directly in equity, respectively.

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Current Income Tax

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date in the countries where the Company's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

#### Deferred Income Tax

Deferred income tax is recognized, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the statement of financial position date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Company and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

#### Income (Loss) Per Share

Basic income (loss) per share is computed by dividing income available (loss attributable) to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The computation of diluted income (loss) per share assumes the conversion, exercise or contingent issuance of securities only when such conversion, exercise or issuance would have a dilutive effect on income (loss) per share. For the years presented all options, DSUs and warrants have been excluded from the calculation as they are considered anti-dilutive.

#### Foreign Currency Translation

#### Functional and Presentation Currency

The presentation currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates and has been determined for each entity within the Company. The Company considers the functional currency for its parent entity and subsidiaries to be the Canadian dollar. The functional currency determinations were conducted through an analysis of the consideration factors identified in International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 21, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*.

Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, the monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the statement of financial position date, while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in the statement of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss).

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Exchange rates published by the Bank of Canada were used to translate subsidiary financial statements into the consolidated financial statements. Income and expenses for each statement of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) presented are translated using the rates prevailing on the transaction dates. All resulting foreign exchange differences are recognized in income.

#### Foreign Currency Transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in profit or loss.

#### Adoption of New Accounting Standards

#### (i) IFRS 9 - Financial instruments ("IFRS 9")

The Company adopted all of the requirements of IFRS 9 as of December 1, 2018. IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 utilizes a revised model for recognition and measurement of financial instruments and a single, forward looking "expected loss" impairment model. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward in IFRS 9, so the Company's accounting policy with respect to financial liabilities is unchanged. As a result of the adoption of IFRS 9 management has changed its accounting policy for financial assets retrospectively for assets that continued to be recognized at the date of initial application.

	Original Under IAS 39		New Under IFRS 9	
	Classification	Carrying Amount \$	Classification	Carrying Amount \$
Cash	FVTPL	2,278,777	FVTPL	2,278,777
Amounts receivable	Loans and receivables	97,410	Amortized cost	97,410
Investments	FVTPL	8,429,047	FVTPL	8,429,047
Investment and advances to				
REWP	Loans and receivables	1	Amortized cost	1
Accounts payable and				
accrued liabilities	Other financial liabilities	(8,513)	Amortized cost	(8,513)

As the standard permits on transition to IFRS 9, the Company has not restated prior periods with respect to the new amortized cost measurement for financial assets and impairment requirements.

The adoption of IFRS 9 resulted in no impact to the opening accumulated deficit or to the opening deficit on December 1, 2018.

#### (ii) IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15")

The Company adopted all of the requirements of IFRS 15 as of December 1, 2018. This new accounting pronouncement establishes principles for reporting the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers.

There was no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements upon the adoption of IFRS 15.

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Accounting Standards and Interpretations Issued but Not Yet Effective

The standard and interpretation that has been issued, but are not yet effective, up to the date of the issuance of these consolidated financial statements is discussed below.

In January 2016 the IASB issued IFRS 16 - *Leases*, which replaces IAS 17 - *Leases* and its associated interpretative guidance. IFRS 16, *Leases*, specifies how an IFRS reporter will recognize, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating or finance, with IFRS 16's approach to lessor accounting substantially unchanged from its predecessor, IAS 17. IFRS 16 applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Management has assessed the impact of adopting IFRS16 and has determined that, as at December 1, 2019, there will be no impact on the Company's accounting policies and consolidated financial statement presentation.

#### 4. Plan of Arrangement

On March 13, 2018 the Company entered into an arrangement agreement (the "Arrangement") with Rockshield Acquisition Corp. ("AcquiCo") and Rockshield Opportunities Corp. ("OppCo"), private British Columbia companies incorporated on December 12, 2017 as wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, whereby the Company would distribute AcquiCo shares and OppCo shares, respectively, to Company shareholders. Each Company shareholder would hold one Company share and its pro-rata share of each of the AcquiCo shares and the OppCo shares, respectively, to be distributed under the Arrangement for each Company share held.

On April 17, 2018 the Company held a special meeting of the shareholders of the Company and the shareholders approved the Arrangement. Pursuant to the Arrangement the Company agreed to capitalize AcquiCo with 130,000 common shares in Plus Products Holdings Inc. ("Plus Products"), at a fair value of \$201,500, and OppCo with 13,000 common shares in Helius Medical Technologies Inc. ("Helius"), at a fair value of \$178,100, resulting in a gain of \$181,862 on the disposition. Additionally, on April 19, 2018, the Company obtained the final order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia approving the Arrangement. On June 6, 2018 the Company closed on the Arrangement and the Company capitalized each of AcquiCo and OppCo in return for common shares of each company and the Company distributed on a pro rata basis, without cost as a return of capital, all of its 1,800,001 shares in AcquiCo and 789,898 shares in OppCo to the Company's shareholders. The Arrangement resulted in each of AcquiCo and OppCo being stand-alone corporations owned by the same shareholders that owned the Company.

On November 6, 2018 the Company repurchased the 130,000 common shares of Plus Products from Acquico at a fair value of \$422,500.

#### 5. Investments

The Company's investments in marketable securities include common shares and other equity instruments of Canadian and U.S. companies that are listed on various Canadian stock exchanges or the OTCQB. The Company also has investments in common shares of private companies which plan to publicly list their shares.

Management has designated its investments in common shares and warrants of companies as "investments in equity/debt instruments" with the change in fair value recognized in profit or loss. The carrying values of the listed common shares and warrants have been directly referenced to published price quotations in an active market. The carrying values of equity and debt investments in unlisted private companies are valued at fair value using non-observable market inputs based on specific company information and general market conditions. The carrying values of the unlisted warrants are valued at fair value using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

#### 5. **Investments** (continued)

During fiscal 2019 the Company sold certain of its investments for proceeds totalling \$3,654,353 (2018 - \$3,288,988) and recognized a gain of \$1,441,064 (2018 - \$1,625,219). In addition, the Company recorded an unrealized loss of \$6,058,374 (2018 - \$73,216) on investments held.

See also Note 13.

#### 6. Investment in and Advances to Rockshield Engineered Wood Products ULC ("REWP")

Prior to fiscal 2018 the Company held an ownership interest of 33.72% in REWP and had made substantial loans and advances. At that time the Company considered that it had significant influence of REWP and, accordingly, the investment had been accounted for under the equity method. During fiscal 2017 the Company had recognized cumulative equity losses to reduce its net carrying value in REWP to \$nil and impaired the loans, advances and accrued interest to a nominal amount of \$1.

In fiscal 2018 the Company advanced a further \$179,207 to REWP. This amount was fully impaired. REWP has made further cash calls to its shareholders in which the Company declined to participate. The Company's ownership interest in REWP has now been effectively diluted to 18.47%. and further dilution will continue as REWP obtains additional funding from its other shareholders. In addition, the Company no longer has effective board representation. Due to these factors, the Company considers that it no longer has significant influence of REWP and that the equity method is no longer appropriate.

#### 7. Share Capital

#### (a) *Authorized Share Capital*

The Company's authorized share capital consisted of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. All issued common shares are fully paid.

(b) *Equity Financings* 

No financings were conducted by the Company during fiscal 2019.

During fiscal 2018 the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of 2,472,999 units of the Company at \$0.48 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,187,040 with each unit consisting of one common share and one-half share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase an additional common share at a price of \$0.80 for a period of two years, expiring February 8, 2020. The Company paid a finder's fee of \$67,486 on a portion of the private placement. The Company incurred \$936 for legal and filing costs associated with the private placement.

(c) Normal Course Issuer Bid

On October 22, 2018 the Company filed a normal course issuer bid (the "NCIB") which authorized the Company to repurchase for cancellation up to 4,693,610 common shares. The NCIB expired on October 22, 2019. During fiscal 2019 the Company repurchased a total of 2,085,500 (2018 - 705,000) common shares for \$183,721 (2018 - \$86,318) cash consideration. The difference between the purchase price and the carrying value of the common shares was \$953,629 (2018 - \$298,162).

#### 7. Share Capital (continued)

#### (d) Warrants

A summary of the number of common shares reserved pursuant to the Company's outstanding warrants at November 30, 2019 and 2018 and the changes for the years ended on those dates is as follows:

	2019	2019		
	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Balance, beginning of year Issued	1,236,499	0.80	- 1,236,499	- 0.80
Balance, end of year	1,236,499	0.80	1,236,499	0.80

As at November 30, 2019 there were 1,236,499 warrants outstanding and exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.80 per share, expiring February 8, 2020, which subsequently expired without exercise.

#### (e) Share Option Plan

On October 24, 2016 a fixed share option plan (the "Fixed Share Option Plan") was approved by the Company's Board of directors and later ratified by the Company's shareholders. Under the Fixed Share Option Plan a total of 4,552,785 common shares have been reserved for issuance. The minimum exercise price of the options is set at the Company's closing share price on the day before the grant date, less allowable discounts. Options granted may be subject to vesting provisions as determined by the Board of directors and have a maximum term of ten years.

During fiscal 2019 and 2018 the Company did not grant any share options under the Fixed Share Option Plan. As at November 30, 2019 no share options were outstanding.

#### (f) Deferred Share Unit ("DSU") Plan

On October 24, 2016 the DSU Plan was also approved by the Company's Board of directors and subsequently ratified by the Company's shareholders. Under the DSU Plan, an eligible participant may elect to receive DSUs up to 100% of his or her annual base compensation. In addition, the Board may award additional DSUs to the participant. The maximum number of DSUs that may be granted pursuant to the DSU Plan is 4,552,785 DSUs.

On January 5, 2018 the Company granted 1,500,000 DSUs. The granted DSUs shall vest: one-third on the first anniversary; one-third on the second anniversary; and the remaining one-third on the third anniversary. During fiscal 2019 the Company recognized \$175,920 (2018 - \$375,884) share-based compensation and, as the Company intends to settle the DSUs through equity settlement, recorded a corresponding credit to share-based payments reserve. As at November 30, 2019, 500,000 DSUs vested and are issuable to the grantee upon departure from the Company and 100,000 DSUs were cancelled. On January 5, 2020 a further 450,000 DSUs vested.

#### 8. Related Party Disclosures

(a) Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined that key management personnel consists of members of the Company's Board of Directors and executive officers.

#### 8. Related Party Disclosures (continued)

(i) During fiscal 2019 and 2018 the following amounts were incurred with respect to these positions:

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Directors and officers compensation Share-based compensation on DSUs	155,339 140,644	108,652 313,237
	295,983	421,889

As at November 30, 2019, \$13,879 (2018 - \$nil) remained unpaid and has been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

(ii) During fiscal 2019 the Company incurred a total of \$44,850 (2018 - \$47,700) by Chase Management Ltd. ("Chase"), a private corporation owned by the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), for accounting and administration services provided by Chase personnel, excluding the CFO. As at November 30, 2019, \$5,900 (2018 - \$1,200) remained unpaid and has been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

During fiscal 2019 the Company also recorded \$35,276 (2018 - \$62,647) share-based compensation for 250,000 DSUs granted to Chase.

- (b) During fiscal 2019 the Company invoiced AcquiCo and OppCo a total of \$216,000 (2018 \$251,500) for management and administration services provided. As at November 30, 2018 \$86,500 remained unpaid and was included in amounts receivable.
- (c) See also Note 4.

#### 9. Income Taxes

A reconciliation of income taxes at the statutory rate with the reported taxes is as follows:

	2019 \$	2018 \$
(Loss) income before taxes for the year	(4,865,305)	1,116,979
Expected income tax (recovery) expense Changes in statutory, foreign tax, foreign exchange rates and other Permanent differences Share issue costs Adjustments to prior year's provisions versus statutory tax rate Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences	(1,314,000) - (400,000) - 466,000 1,248,000	302,000 (10,000) (210,000) (18,000) (81,000) 17,000
Total income tax expense (recovery)		
Current income tax		
Deferred income tax recovery		

#### 9. Income Taxes (continued)

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

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Investments	642,000	(994,000)
Share issue costs	11,000	15,000
Canadian eligible capital	42,000	45,000
Equity investment	202,000	202,000
Promissory note receivable	360,000	360,000
Non-capital losses	1,145,000	1,526,000
Net deferred tax assets	2,402,000	1,154,000

The significant components of the Company's temporary differences, unused tax credits and unused tax losses that have not been included on the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	2	019	2018	
	\$	Expiry Date Range	\$	Expiry Date Range
Equity investment	1,500,000	No expiry date	1,500,000	No expiry date
Promissory note receivable	1,335,000	No expiry date	1,335,000	No expiry date
Canadian eligible capital	156,000	No expiry date	168,000	No expiry date
Share issue costs	41,000	2020 to 2022	55,000	2018 to 2022
Non-capital losses available for future periods	4,242,000	2032 to 2039	5,653,000	2032 to 2038

Tax attributes are subject to review and potential adjustment by tax authorities.

#### 10. Segmented Information

Information on reportable segments is as follows:

		November 30, 2019				
	Corporate \$	Investments \$	Investment in and Advances to REWP \$	Total \$		
Interest income	39,730	-	-	39,730		
Other income	216,000	-	-	216,000		
Realized gain on sale of investments	-	1,441,064	-	1,441,064		
Unrealized loss on investments	-	(6,058,374)	-	(6,058,374)		
Segment loss	(247,995)	(4,617,310)		(4,865,305)		
Segment assets	3,110,527	2,857,819	1	5,968,347		

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#### 10. Segmented Information (continued)

		November 30, 2018				
	Corporate \$	Investments \$	Investment in and Advances to REWP \$	Total \$		
Interest income	21,705	-	-	21,705		
Other income	251,500	-	-	251,500		
Realized gain on sale of investments	-	1,625,219	-	1,625,219		
Unrealized loss on investments	-	(73,216)	-	(73,216)		
Impairment provision in REWP	-	-	(179,207)	(179,207)		
Segment income (loss)	(435,024)	1,552,003	-	1,116,979		
Segment assets	2,389,854	8,429,047	1	10,818,902		

#### 11. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

#### **Categories of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities**

Financial instruments are classified into one of the following categories: FVTPL; amortized cost; and FVOCI. The carrying values of the Company's financial instruments are classified into the following categories:

Financial Instrument	Category	November 30 2019 \$	November 30, 2018 \$
Cash	FVTPL	3,083,702	2,278,777
Amounts receivable	Amortized cost	13,700	97,410
Investments	FVTPL	2,857,819	8,429,047
Investment and advances to REWP	Amortized cost	1	1
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost	(31,064)	(8,513)

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

#### Fair Value

The fair values of the Company's financial assets and liabilities approximates the carrying amounts either due to their short-term nature or because the interest rates applied to measure their carrying amount approximate current market rates.

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

- Level 1 Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions occur in sufficient frequency and value to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- Level 2 Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1. Prices in Level 2 are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. Level 2 valuations are based on inputs including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the market place.
- Level 3 Valuations in this level are those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

#### 11. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (continued)

The recorded amounts for amounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature. The recorded amounts for cash and investments approximate their fair value. The fair value of cash and investment in common shares under the fair value hierarchy is measured using Level 1 and Level 3 inputs. The fair value of the investment in warrants is measured using Level 2 inputs.

The following is an analysis of the Company's financial assets measured at fair value as at November 30, 2019 and 2018:

	November 30, 2019			
	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	
Cash	3,083,702	-	-	
Investments	2,724,041		133,778	
	5,807,743		133,778	
		November 30, 2018	<u> </u>	
	Level 1 \$	November 30, 2018 Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	
Cash	Level 1	Level 2		
Cash Investments	Level 1 \$	Level 2		

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and amounts receivable. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in cash and amounts receivable is remote.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have the resources to meet its obligations as they fall due. The Company manages this risk by closely monitoring cash forecasts and managing resources to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations. All of the Company's financial liabilities are classified as current and are anticipated to mature within the next fiscal period. The following table is based on the contractual maturity dates of financial assets and the earliest date on which the Company can be required to settle financial liabilities.

	Contractual Maturity Analysis at November 30, 2019				
	Less than 3 Months \$	3 - 12 Months \$	1 - 5 Years \$	Over 5 Years \$	Total \$
Cash	3,083,702	-	-	-	3,083,702
Amounts receivable	13,700	-	-	-	13,700
Investments	2,857,819	-	-	-	2,857,819
Investment in and advances to REWP	-	-	1	-	1
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(31,064)	-	-	-	(31,064)

#### 11. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (continued)

	Contractual Maturity Analysis at November 30, 2018				
	Less than 3 Months \$	3 - 12 Months \$	1 - 5 Years \$	Over 5 Years \$	Total \$
Cash	2,278,777	-	-	-	2,278,777
Amounts receivable	97,410	-	-	-	97,410
Investments	8,429,047	-	-	-	8,429,047
Investment in and advances to REWP	-	-	1	-	1
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(8,513)	-	-	-	(8,513)

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates and commodity and equity prices. These fluctuations may be significant.

#### (a) Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the cash and demand deposits bear floating rates of interest. The interest rate risk on cash and on the Company's obligations are not considered significant.

#### (b) Equity Price Risk

The Company holds investments in publicly traded equity securities. Market prices for equity securities are subject to fluctuation and consequently the amount realized in the subsequent sale of an investment may significantly differ from the reported market value.

#### (c) Concentration Risk

As at November 30, 2019, \$2,032,001 of the Company's portfolio of investments were held in five companies. These investments represents approximately 71% of the Company's investment portfolio and poor performance in the market price of these investments could adversely affect the Company's results.

#### Capital Management

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support its investment. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The Company defines capital that it manages as share capital. The Company will continue to assess new investment opportunities as opportunities arise and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

There have been no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during fiscal 2019 or fiscal 2018. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 12. Supplemental Cash Flow

During fiscal 2019 and 2018 non-cash activities were conducted by the Company as follows:

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Investing activity Proceeds from spin-out of investments		(379,600)
Financing activity Distribution to shareholders per arrangement		379,600

#### 13. Event after the Reporting Period

In March 2020 the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, customers, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It has also disrupted the normal operations of many businesses. This outbreak could adversely impact the value of the Company's investment portfolio. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or results of operations at this time.