TRENCHANT CAPITAL CORP.

Consolidated Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2019

**Expressed in Canadian Dollars** 



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Trenchant Capital Corp.

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Trenchant Capital Corp. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at March 31, 2019 and 2018, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at March 31, 2019 and 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit 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 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 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 is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which indicates that the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$4,546,924. As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the 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 financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. 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 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the 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 Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 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 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 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 financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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 Cherry Ho.

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Vancouver, BC

July 26, 2019

	Notes	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash		\$ 105,481	\$ 489,483
Accounts receivable		4,350	-
Prepaids		57,898	9,425
Interest receivable	3	549,861	240,509
		717,590	739,417
Long-term assets			
Equipment, net		34,395	-
PIK interest receivable	3	362,586	163,147
Loans receivable	3	17,234,000	14,899,000
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 18,348,571	\$ 15,801,564
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4	\$ 478,902	\$ 379,247
Dividends payable	7	382,000	216,000
		860,902	595,247
Long-term Liabilities			
Preferred share liability	7	188,833	354,044
Debentures	6	15,085,969	12,704,624
TOTAL LIABILITIES		16,135,704	13,653,915
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	7	4,157,518	4,111,518
Preferred shares	7	2,192,676	2,192,676
Share-based payment reserve	7	409,597	343,158
Deficit		(4,546,924)	(4,499,703)
TOTAL EQUITY		2,212,867	2,147,649
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		\$ 18,348,571	\$ 15,801,564

Going concern (Note 1)
Subsequent events (Note 11)

On behalf of the board:

"Eric Boehnke""Tom English"Eric Boehnke, DirectorTom English, Director

		Years e	nded	
		March 31,		March 31,
	Note	2019		2018
Revenues				
Interest income	3	\$ 1,887,833	\$	862,567
Expenses				
Accretion	6	155,688		85,863
Business development		78,117		96,562
Consulting		20,940		131,122
Depreciation		3,451		-
General and administrative		58,971		57,728
Interest	6,7	1,363,239		656,440
Professional fees	5	120,467		105,605
Share-based payment	7	66,439		-
Transfer agent and filing fees		67,742		78,244
		1,935,054		1,211,564
Net loss and comprehensive loss		\$ (47,221)	\$	(348,997)
Loss per share – basic and diluted	7	\$ (0.00)	\$	(0.03)

				Share cap	pital					
	Number of Common shares	Number of Preferred shares		Common shares		Preferred shares	Sł	nare-based payment reserve	Deficit	Total
Balance at March 31, 2017	11,535,885	_	Ś	4,111,518	Ś	-	\$	343,158	\$ (4,150,706)	\$ 303,970
Issue of preferred shares (Note 7)	-	6,750,000	•	-	•	2,192,676	•	-	-	2,192,676
Comprehensive loss	-	-		-		-		-	(348,997)	(348,997)
Balance at March 31, 2018	11,535,885	6,750,000	\$	4,111,518	\$	2,192,676	\$	343,158	\$ (4,499,703)	\$ 2,147,649
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Issue of common shares (Note 7)	102,222	-		46,000		-		-	-	46,000
Issue of stock options	-	-		-		-		66,439	-	66,439
Comprehensive loss	-	-		-		-		-	(47,221)	(47,221)
Balance at March 31, 2019	11,638,107	6,750,000	\$	4,157,518	Ş	2,192,676	\$	409,597	\$ (4,546,924)	\$ 2,212,867

	Year ended			
	March 31,	March 31,		
	2019	2018		
Operating activities				
Net loss	\$ (47,221)	\$ (348,997)		
Adjustments for non-cash items:	. , , ,	, , , ,		
Accretion expense	155,688	85,863		
Accrued interest expense	50,789	62,720		
Depreciation	3,451	-		
Share-based compensation	66,439	-		
Changes in non-cash working capital items:	,			
GST receivable	(4,350)	13,076		
Prepaid expenses	(48,473)	10,575		
Interest receivable	(508,791)	(403,656)		
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	95,655	225,237		
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(236,813)	(355,182)		
Annual de la constant				
Investing activities Advance of loans	(2.225.000)	(14 900 000)		
Furniture and fixtures	(2,335,000)	(14,899,000)		
	(37,846)	(1.4.900.000)		
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(2,372,846)	(14,899,000)		
Financing activities				
Issuance of preferred shares	-	2,700,000		
Issuance of debentures	2,335,000	13,399,000		
Debenture financing costs	(109,343)	(543,986)		
Net cash flows from financing activities	2,225,657	15,555,014		
Increase (decrease) in cash	(384,002)	300,832		
Cash, beginning	489,483	188,651		
Cash, ending	\$ 105,481	\$ 489,483		
Non-cash activities				
Shares issued for dividends	\$ 46,000	\$ -		
	\$ 46,000 \$ 216,000	\$ - \$ 216,000		
Accrual of dividend payable	\$ 210,000	\$ Z10,000		

## 1. Nature and continuance of operations

Trenchant Capital Corp. (the "Company") was incorporated under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act on December 17, 2009. The Company's shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV").

The Company's head office is located at suite 1790, 1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 2X1. The Company has three subsidiaries, 0960128 B.C. Ltd. and 1141864 B.C. Ltd. and TCC Management Inc.

These financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Company will continue as a going concern, meaning it will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize assets and discharge liabilities in the ordinary course of operations. The Company has incurred losses since its inception and had an accumulated deficit of \$4,546,924 at March 31, 2019, which has been funded primarily by issuance of securities debentures and loans from related parties. This indicates the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company was formed as a Capital Pool Company on the TSXV. In May 2011, the Company completed its qualifying transaction as a resource issuer and was engaged in the exploration and development of natural resource properties.

In May 2016, the Company pursued a change of business to become a Investment Issuer on the TSXV (the "Change of Business"). In connection with the Change of Business the Company changed its name to Trenchant Capital Corp. on May 16, 2017 and commenced trading under the symbol "TCC.H". Approval for the change of business was obtained from the TSXV on May 26, 2017.

### 2. Significant accounting policies and basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue on July 26, 2019 by the directors of the Company.

# Statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The consolidated financial statements of the Company comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

# Revenue recognition

Interest income on loans is determined using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset and of allocating the income over the life of the asset. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash flows to the initial carrying amount.

The Company adopted IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers on April 1, 2018. IFRS 15 replaces IAS 18 Revenue and IAS 11 Construction Contracts and related interpretations. The adoption of IFRS 15 resulted in no impact to the opening retained earnings on April 1, 2018.

### Financial instruments

The Company adopted all of the requirements of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments on April 1, 2018. IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 utilizes a revised model for recognition and measurement of financial instruments in a single, forward-looking "expected loss" impairment model.

The following is the Company's new accounting policy for financial instruments under IFRS 9:

### Classification

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) ("FVTOCI") or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as at FVTOCI. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or if the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

The Company completed a detailed assessment of its financial assets and liabilities as at April 1, 2018. The following table shows the original classification under IAS 39 and the new classification under IFRS 9:

Financial assets/liabilities	Original classification	IAS 39	New classification IFRS 9
Cash	FVTPL		FVTPL
Interest receivable	Amortized cost		Amortized cost
PIK interest receivable	Amortized cost		Amortized cost
Loans receivable	Amortized cost		Amortized cost
Accounts payable	Amortized cost		Amortized cost
Dividends payable	Amortized cost		Amortized cost
Preferred share liabilities	Amortized cost		Amortized cost
Debentures	Amortized cost		Amortized cost

The adoption of IFRS 9 resulted in no impact to the opening accumulated deficit nor to the opening balance of accumulated comprehensive income on April 1, 2018.

#### Measurement

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value plus or minus transaction costs, respectively, and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment.

### Financial instruments (cont'd)

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL

Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the statements of comprehensive income (loss). Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities held at FVTPL are included in the statements of comprehensive income (loss) in the period in which they arise.

# Impairment of financial assets at amortized cost

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the twelve month expected credit losses. The Company shall recognize in the statements of comprehensive income (loss), as an impairment gain or loss, the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized.

#### Derecognition

# Financial assets

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all of the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

#### Financial liabilities

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Company also derecognizes a financial liability when the terms of the liability are modified such that the terms and / or cash flows of the modified instrument are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value. Gains and losses on derecognition are recognized in profit or loss.

# **Equipment**

Property and equipment are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an item of property and equipment consists of the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use and an initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located. An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on disposal of the asset, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss. Where an item of property and

### Equipment (cont'd)

equipment comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of property and equipment. Expenditures incurred to replace a component of an item of property and equipment that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditures, are capitalized. As at Mach 31, 2019, equipment consists of furniture.

The Company provides for depreciation of its furniture at the following method:

Furniture and fixtures straight line method over 5 years

The depreciation expense for each period is recognized in profit or loss.

#### Basis of preparation

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

#### Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its controlled entity. Details of the controlled entity is as follows:

	Country of	Percentag	e owned*
	incorporation	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
0960128 B.C. Ltd.	Canada	100%	100%
1141864 B.C. Ltd.	Canada	100%	100%
TCC Management Inc	Canada	100%	-

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage of voting power is in proportion to ownership.

During the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company's subsidiary, TCC Management Inc, was inactive.

#### Significant estimates and assumptions

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

Estimates and assumptions where there is significant risk of material adjustments to assets and liabilities in future accounting periods include the fair value measurements for financial instruments and the recoverability and measurement of deferred tax assets.

#### Significant judgments

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make judgments, apart from those involving estimates, in applying accounting policies. The most significant

# Significant judgments (cont'd)

judgment applied in preparing the Company's financial statements are the assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and the recoverability of deferred tax assets.

#### Share-based payments

Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The corresponding amount is recorded to the share-based payment reserve. The fair value of options is determined using the Black–Scholes Option Pricing Model. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted shall be based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest.

# Earnings (loss) per share

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

# Income taxes

## **Current income tax:**

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

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income or equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity and not in profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### Deferred income tax:

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

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

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

### Income taxes (cont'd)

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

### Foreign currency translation

The functional currency of each entity is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars which is the Company and its subsidiaries' functional and presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the period-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items or on settlement of monetary items are recognized in profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive loss in the period in which they arise, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items are recognized in other comprehensive loss in the statement of comprehensive loss to the extent that gains and losses arising on those non-monetary items are also recognized in other comprehensive loss. Where the non-monetary gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss, the exchange component is also recognized in profit or loss.

# **New Standards and Interpretations**

### New standard IFRS 16 "Leases"

This new standard replaces IAS 17 "Leases" and the related 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 current finance lease accounting, with limited exceptions for short-term leases or leases of low value assets. Lessor accounting is not substantially changed. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early adoption permitted in certain circumstances. As at March 31, 2019, the Company will recognize a right-of-use asset and lease liability of approximately \$79,000 in the statement of financial position for its current office lease.

Other accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### 3. Loans

	March 31,	March 31,
	2019	2018
Waiward loans		_
May 18, 2017	\$ 5,522,000	\$ 5,522,000
June 26, 2017	1,488,000	1,488,000
July 19, 2017	730,000	730,000
Total	7,740,000	7,740,000
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ABO loans		
March 2018	5,659,000	5,659,000
March 2018	1,500,000	1,500,000
July 2018	2,335,000	-
Total	9,494,000	7,159,000
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	\$ 17,234,000	\$ 14,899,000

The Company has entered into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") dated March 2, 2017 (which replaces the loan agreement dated October 28, 2016) with Waiward Investments Limited Partnership (the "Borrower"), a limited partnership related to the Hillcore Group Ltd. ("Hillcore"), pursuant to which a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Lender") has agreed to loan a minimum of \$5,000,000 and a maximum of \$20,000,000 (or \$23,000,000 in the event that the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full) (the "Waiward Loan") to the Borrower, secured by the Borrower's indirect equity interest in Waiward Steel Limited Partnership ("Waiward Steel"), a Canadian steel fabricator and erector.

The Waiward loans were made by the Company's subsidiary 0960128 B.C. Ltd., and bears interest at the rate of 12.5% per annum, with 10% payable quarterly in cash and 2.5% added quarterly to the principal balance and payable at maturity on March 31, 2022. Interest earned in the year ended March 31, 2019 was \$997,224 (2018 - \$815,736), of which \$198,596 (2018 - \$193,678) was receivable at March 31, 2019 and \$199,439 (2018 - \$163,147) was interest accrued for payment in kind ("PIK"). The loan is secured by the Borrower's indirect equity interest in Waiward Steel.

In December 2017 the Company' subsidiary 1141864 B.C. Ltd. agreed to lend \$5,659,000 to ABO Investments Limited Partnership ("ABO"). The loan bears interest at the rate of 10.0% per annum, payable quarterly in cash until maturity on January 27, 2023 (the "ABO Loan"). On May 17, 2018, the Company closed the second tranche of the Omni Debentures for which gross proceeds of \$2,335,000 were raised through the issuance of 2,335 Omni Debentures (Note 6).

Interest earned in the year ended March 31, 2019 was \$769,333 (2018 - \$13,954), of which \$197,112 was receivable at March 31, 2019. The loan is secured by the borrower's indirect equity interest in Omni Health Investments Inc.

On June 29, 2017, the Company advanced a refundable deposit of \$1,500,000 to 10164950 Canada Ltd., a company controlled by Hillcore, as an advance on a second investment transaction with Hillcore. If the advance is not repaid, or the parties have not completed a second investment by December 31, 2017, the advance shall automatically convert into an additional loan by the Company to Waiward Steel. In December 2017 the Company agreed to loan the advance to ABO in a sidecar loan on the same terms as,

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# 3. Loans (cont'd)

and be subordinated to, the ABO Loan. The loan bears interest at the rate of 8.0% per annum, payable annually in cash until maturity on January 27, 2023. Interest earned in the year ended March 31, 2019 was \$121,276 (2018 - \$32,877). The receivable as at March 31, 2019 is \$154,153.

# 4. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	March 31,	March 31,		
	2019	2018		
Accounts payable (Notes 5 and 6)	\$ 458,402	\$ 365,094		
Accrued liabilities	20,500	14,153		
	\$ 478,902	\$ 379,247		

# 5. Related party transactions

# Related party balances:

The following amounts are due to related parties and included in accounts payable (Note 4):

	March 31,	March 31,
	2019	2018
CFO	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,575

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

# Key management personnel compensation

	Years e	Years ended			
	March 31,	March 31,			
	2019	2018			
CFO – Professional fees	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,300			

## 6. Debentures

	March 31, 2019	March 31,
Deleges besteades		2018
Balance, beginning	\$ 12,704,624	\$ -
Proceeds from issuance of debentures	2,335,000	13,399,000
Deferral of financing costs	(109,343)	(780,239)
Interest expense	1,312,450	593,720
Interest paid or payable	(1,312,450)	(593,720)
Accretion of financing costs	155,688	85,863
	\$ 15,085,969	\$ 12,704,624

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# **6. Debentures** (cont'd)

# The Debenture Offering

On March 7, 2017, the Company filed and obtained a receipt for a preliminary prospectus with security regulatories authorities for a proposed public offering of a minimum of 5,000 and a maximum of 20,000 secured convertible debentures (the "Debentures") priced at \$1,000 per Debenture (the "Debenture Offering Price"), for gross proceeds of a minimum of \$5,000,000 and a maximum of \$20,000,000 (the "Debenture Offering"). The Debenture Offering closed in three tranches for aggregate gross proceeds of \$7,740,000. The first tranche, pursuant to which gross proceeds of \$5,522,000 were raised through the issuance of 5,522 Debentures, closed on May 18, 2017. The second tranche, pursuant to which gross proceeds of \$1,488,000 were raised through the issuance of 1,488 Debentures, closed on June 26, 2017. The third tranche, pursuant to which gross proceeds of \$730,000 were raised through the issuance of 730 Debentures, closed on July 19, 2017. In connection with the Debenture Offering, the Company paid the agents aggregate cash commissions equal to 6.5% of the gross proceeds raised under the Debenture Offering and were reimbursed for their reasonable expenses.

During the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company has recognized an accretion expense of \$106,926 (2018 - \$85,863) related to this Debenture Offering. During the year ended March 31, 2019, interest expense of \$696,600 was paid and accrued, of which \$174,150 was included in accounts payable (Note 4).

The Debentures will mature on March 31, 2022 and the outstanding principal of the Debentures will bear interest (the "Debenture Interest") at the rate of 9.0% per annum, payable quarterly in cash. The terms of the Debentures are set out in a trust indenture entered into between the Company and Computershare Trust Company of Canada ("Computershare").

Commencing on May 18, 2018, the outstanding principal amount of the Debentures may be converted, at the option of the holder, into common shares of the Company at a conversion price equal to the greater of: (i) 95% of the volume weighted average trading price of the common shares for the 30 trading day period ending three business days before the conversion date, and (ii) \$1.00 per common share, provided that, unless the conversion is being effected in connection with a redemption by the Company, no more than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of Debentures held by a holder may be converted in any 180-day period.

The Company may prepay the outstanding principal of the Debentures, and accrued but unpaid interest thereon, in cash, at any time after May 18, 2019, being two years after the closing of the first tranche of the Debenture Offering, by paying the Debenture holders 105% of the outstanding principal amount of the Debentures in year three, 103% of the outstanding principal amount of the Debentures in year four, and 101% of the outstanding principal amount of the Debentures in year five, plus any accrued but unpaid interest thereon.

The Company pledged all of the outstanding shares of 0960128 B.C. Ltd. to Computershare, on behalf of the holders of the Debentures, as security for the Company's outstanding obligations under the Debentures. The holders of Debentures have no recourse to the Company other than with respect to such shares.

Effective on October 26, 2017, the Debentures commenced trading on the TSXV under the symbol "TCC.DB".

# **6. Debentures** (cont'd)

### The Omni Debentures

In December 2017 the Company filed and obtained a receipt for a preliminary prospectus with security regulatory authorities for a proposed public offering of a minimum of 10,000 and a maximum of 20,000 8% secured convertible debentures (the "Omni Debentures") priced at \$1,000 per Debenture, for gross proceeds of a minimum of \$10,000,000 and a maximum of \$20,000,000 (or \$23,000,000 in the event that the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full) (the "Omni Debenture Offering"). The net proceeds of the Omni Debenture Offering will be used to fund the Omni Loan, as described below. On March 23, 2018, the Company closed the first tranche of the Omni Debentures for which gross proceeds of \$5,659,000 were raised through the issuance of 5,659 Omni Debentures.

On May 17, 2018, the Company closed the second tranche of the Omni Debentures for which gross proceeds of \$2,335,000 were raised through the issuance of 2,335 Omni Debentures.

During the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company incurred financing costs of \$109,343 (2018 - \$183,878) related to these Omni Debentures. During the year ended March 31, 2019, interest expense of \$615,850 (2018 - \$11,163) was paid and accrued accrued, of which \$159,880 is included in accounts payable (Note 4).

The Omni Debenture Offering is being made on a best efforts basis, through a syndicate of agents led by Canaccord Capital Corp. and Industrial Alliance Securities Inc. (collectively, the "Agents"). The Omni Debentures issued in the Omni Debenture Offering will have a maturity date of January 27, 2023 and bear interest at the rate of 8.0% per annum, payable quarterly in cash. Commencing two years from closing, the outstanding principal amount of the Omni Debentures may be converted, at the option of the holder, into common shares of the Company at a conversion price equal to the greater of: (i) 95% of the volume weighted average trading price of the common shares for the 30 trading day period ending three business days before the conversion date, and (ii) \$1.25 per common share, provided that, unless the conversion is being effected in connection with a redemption by the Company, no more than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of Debentures held by a holder may be converted in any 180-day period.

The Company may prepay the outstanding principal of the Omni Debentures, and accrued but unpaid interest thereon, in cash, at any time after two years from the closing of the first tranche of the Omni Debenture Offering, by paying the Omni Debenture holders 105% of the outstanding principal amount of the Omni Debentures in year three, 103% of the outstanding principal amount of the Omni Debentures in year four, and 101% of the outstanding principal amount of the Omni Debentures in year five, plus any accrued but unpaid interest thereon.

The Company has agreed to pledge all of the outstanding shares of 1141864 B.C. Ltd. as security for the Company's outstanding obligations under the Omni Debentures. The holders of Omni Debentures will have no recourse to the Company other than with respect to such shares.

On May 13, 2019, the Company closed the third tranche of the Omni Debentures for which gross proceeds of \$2,428,000 were raised through the issuance of 2,428 Omni Debentures (Note 11).

On June 28, 2019, the Company closed the fourth tranche of the Omni Debentures for which gross proceeds of \$1,761,000 were raised through the issuance of 1,761 Omni Debentures (Note 11).

# 7. Share capital

### Authorized share capital

Unlimited number of common shares without par value and an unlimited number of preferred shares without par value.

#### Issued share capital

At March 31, 2019 there were 11,638,107 (2018 - 11,535,885) issued and fully paid common shares.

During the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company issued 102,222 common shares at a fair value of \$0.45 per share as settlement of \$46,000 of the dividend payable.

During the year ended March 31, 2018, the Company issued 6,750,000 preferred shares at a price of \$0.40 per share for gross proceeds of \$2,700,000.

#### Escrow shares

At March 31, 2019, there were 4,481,232 shares held in escrow (2018 – 7,468,720).

#### **Preferred shares**

On May 18, 2017, the Company closed a private placement of non-voting convertible preferred shares, pursuant to which it raised gross proceeds of \$2,700,000 through the issuance of 6,750,000 preferred shares at a price of \$0.40 per share (the "Preferred Share Offering", and together with the Debenture Offering, the "Offerings"). No commissions or finder's fees were paid in connection with the Preferred Share Offering.

The preferred shares are entitled to receive annual non-cumulative dividends at a fixed rate of 8% per annum. Holders of preferred shares may, commencing on May 18, 2018, convert their preferred shares into common shares on a one for one basis, subject to a semi-annual maximum conversion limit of such number of common shares as is equal to 25% of a particular holder's preferred shares. The preferred shares will automatically convert into common shares on a one for one basis on May 18, 2020.

Holders of Preferred Shares are not entitled to receive notice of, attend, or vote at, any general meeting of the shareholders of the Company. The preferred shares are not, and are not expected to be, listed for trading on the TSXV or on any other stock exchange or quotation system.

The fair value of the liability component of the preferred shares was calculated using a market interest rate, which the Company determined to be 8.5%. The residual amount, representing the equity component of the preferred shares, is included in shareholders equity. As at March 31, 2019, there are dividends payable on the preferred shares of \$382,000 (2018: \$216,000). The continuity of the preferred share liability for the year ended March 31, 2019 is as follows:

		ı	March 31,	
		2019		2018
Balance, beginning	\$	354,044	\$	-
Proceeds from issuance of preferred shares		-		2,700,000
Equity component of preferred shares		-	(2	2,192,676)
Interest expense		50,789		62,720
Dividends payable		(216,000)		(216,000)
Balance, ending	\$	188,833	\$	354,044

# 7. Share capital (cont'd)

### Basic and diluted loss per share

The calculation of basic income per share for the year ended March 31, 2019 was based on the loss attributable to common shareholders of \$47,221 (2018: \$348,997) and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 11,587,415 (2018: 11,535,885).

### Stock options

On March 3, 2010, the directors of the Company consented to adopt a Company Share Option Plan (the "Plan"). The shareholders of the Company approved the Plan on September 8, 2011. The Plan provides that the Board of Directors of the Company may from time to time, in its discretion, and in accordance with the Exchange requirements, grant to directors, officers, employees and consultants to the Company, non-transferable options to purchase common shares, provided that the number of common shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 10% of the common shares outstanding at the time of the granting of options. Such options may be exercisable for a period of up to 10 years from the date of grant. In connection with the foregoing, the number of common shares reserved for issuance to any individual director or officer will not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares and the number of common shares reserved for issuance to all technical consultants will not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding common shares. Options may be exercised no later than 90 days following cessation of the optionee's position with the Company, provided that if the cessation of office, directorship, or consulting arrangement was by reason of death, the option may be exercised within a maximum period of one year after such death, subject to the expiry date of such option.

On March 29, 2019, the Company granted 1,160,000 options to purchase common shares to directors and officers of the Company, at \$0.25 per common share. Each option is exercisable into one common share at an exercise price of \$0.25 until March 29, 2022. The options vest annually over three years, with 1/3 of the options vesting each year commencing on the date of grant, being March 29, 2019. The closing price of the Common Shares on March 29, 2019 was \$0.29. The fair value of the options granted was determined to be \$199,318 using the following assumptions: Risk-free rate of 1.43%; Expected life of 3 years, expected volatility of 100% and dividend yield of nil. During year ended March 31, 2019, the Company recognized share-based payment of \$66,439 (2018 -\$nil) on vested options.

The following summarizes information about stock options outstanding at January 31, 2019:

Expiry date	Exercise price	Options outstanding	Options exercisable	Weighted average remaining contractual years
March 29, 2022	\$ 0.25	1,160,000	386,667	3.00
Total		1,160,000	386,667	3.00

## Share-based payment reserve

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

# 8. Financial risk and capital management

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

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its cash held in a bank account. The cash is deposited in a bank account held with a major bank in Canada. As the Company's cash is held by one bank there is a concentration of credit risk. This risk is managed by using a major bank that is a high credit quality financial institution as determined by rating agencies. Credit risk is assessed as low. Credit risk with respect to loan and interest receivables is assessed as moderate due to the risk of potential non payments.

# Liquidity risk

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

Historically, the Company's sole source of funding has been the issuance of equity and debenture securities for cash. The Company's access to financing is always uncertain. There can be no assurance of continued access to significant equity and debt funding. Liquidity risk is assessed as high.

#### Foreign exchange risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair values of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because they are denominated in currencies that differ from the respective functional currency. The Company had no exposure to foreign exchange risk.

## Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's cash on hand is subject to minimal interest rate risk and the debentures have fixed interest rates. Interest rate risk is assessed as low.

# **Capital Management**

The Company's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor and creditor confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The capital structure of the Company consists of equity, comprising share capital and working capital. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

# 8. Financial risk and capital management (cont'd)

# Classification of financial instruments

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

	March 31,		March 31,	
		2019		2018
FVTPL:				
Cash	\$	105,481	\$	489,483
Amortization costs:				
Interest receivable		549,861		240,509
PIK interest receivable		362,586		163,147
Loans receivable		17,234,000		14,899,000
	\$	18,251,928	\$	15,792,139

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

	March 31,	March 31,
	2019	2018
Non-derivative financial liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 458,402	\$ 365,094
Dividends payable	382,000	216,000
Preferred share liability	188,833	354,044
Debentures	15,085,969	12,704,624
	\$ 16,115,204	\$ 13,639,762

## Fair value

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

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

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

Financial instruments classified as level 1 – quoted prices in active markets include cash.

### 9. Commitments

On April 23, 2018, the Company entered into an office lease agreement, which commenced on September 1, 2018 for a period of three years. The Company has subsequently sub-leased approximately 50% of the office. Annual rents for the following three year period are \$40,052, \$41,395, and \$17,481, respectively.

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

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

	Year ended		Year ended	
	March 31, 2019		March 31, 2018	
Net loss	\$	(47,221)	\$	(348,997)
Statutory tax rate		27%		26%
Expected income tax recovery at the statutory tax rate		(12,750)		(90,739)
Effect of change in tax rates		(40,519)		-
Non-deductible items and other		(3,631)		53,188
Change in valuation allowance		56,899		37,551
Income tax recovery	\$	-	\$	-

The Company has the following deductible temporary differences for which no deferred tax asset has been recognized:

	March 31,	March 31,
	2019	2018
Non-capital loss carry-forwards	\$ 2,383,850	\$ 2,409,988
Exploration and evaluation assets	1,850,785	1,712,056
Debenture financing costs	555,617	624,191
Debentures	(648,031)	(694,376)
PIK interest reserve	(29,693)	-
	\$ 4,112,528	\$ 4,051,859

The tax pools relating to these deductible temporary differences expire as follows:

	Canadian non-capital losses	Canadian resource pools
2031	\$ 126,558	\$ -
2032	574,306	-
2033	524,874	-
2034	545,514	-
2035	-	-
2036	64,858	-
2037	199,331	-
2038	348,409	-
No expiry	-	1,850,785
	\$ 2,383,850	\$ 1,850,785

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### 11. Subsequent events

On May 30, 2019, the Company closed the third tranche of its Omni Debentures for gross proceeds of \$2,428,000 through the issuance of 2,428 Omni Debentures (Note 6)

On June 28, 2019 the Company closed the fourth tranche of its Omni Debentures for gross proceeds of \$1,761,000 through the issuance of 1,761 Omni Debentures (Note 6).

On July 4, 2019, the Company approved the payment of the annual dividend on the 6,750,000 preferred shares in the aggregate amount of \$216,000. Of the total, \$50,000 was paid in cash, and \$166,000 will be accrued as payable to certain preferred shareholders.