

# **NORTHERN IRON CORP.**

## **Condensed Interim Financial Statements**

**For the Three Months Ended 31 December 2011**

Stated in Canadian Funds

### **NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

To the Shareholders of Northern Iron Corp.:

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the financial statements, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of financial statements.

The Board of Directors and the Audit Committee are composed primarily of Directors who are neither management nor employees of the Company. The Board is responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities, and for approving the financial information included in the annual report. The Board fulfills these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by management and discussing relevant matters with management and the external auditors. The Audit Committee has the responsibility of meeting with management, and the external auditors to discuss the internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues. The Board is also responsible for recommending the appointment of Northern Iron's external auditors.

We draw attention to Note 1 in the financial statements which indicates the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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30 March 2012

"Basil Botha"  
Basil Botha, CEO

"Grant T. Smith"  
Grant T. Smith, CFO

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## Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

	Note	As at		
		31 December 2011	30 September 2011	01 October 2010
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash		\$ 9,166,945	\$ 10,781,118	\$ 618,085
Amounts receivable		330,849	191,954	23,939
Prepaid amounts and other assets		241,656	214,476	91,461
Due from related parties		10,824	-	-
		<b>9,750,274</b>	<b>11,187,548</b>	<b>733,485</b>
<b>Non-current Assets</b>				
Resource property	(5)	4,187,791	3,203,580	1,558,891
Intangible assets	(6)	-	-	4,141
Equipment	(7)	52,444	55,328	40,971
		<b>4,240,235</b>	<b>3,258,908</b>	<b>1,604,003</b>
		<b>\$ 13,990,509</b>	<b>\$ 14,446,456</b>	<b>\$ 2,337,488</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 318,981	\$ 560,508	\$ 62,190
<b>EQUITY</b>				
Share capital		14,238,090	14,138,090	2,673,471
Contributed surplus – options (statement 3)		311,000	211,000	203,000
Contributed surplus – warrants (statement 3)		715,307	715,307	-
Deficit (statement 3)		(1,592,869)	(1,178,449)	(601,173)
		<b>13,671,528</b>	<b>13,885,948</b>	<b>2,275,298</b>
		<b>\$ 13,990,509</b>	<b>\$ 14,446,456</b>	<b>\$ 2,337,488</b>
Nature of operations and going concern	(1)	Subsequent events		(13)
Related party transactions	(9)	IFRS adjustments		(14)
Commitments	(11)			

These condensed interim financial statements were approved on behalf of the board of directors on 30 March 2012 and were signed on its behalf by:

"Basil Botha"

Basil Botha, Director

"Rick Brown"

Rick Brown, Director

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## Condensed Interim Statement of Loss, Comprehensive Loss and Deficit

	Note	Three months ended 31 December 2011	Three months ended 31 December 2010
<b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>			
<b>Expenses (Recovery)</b>			
Consulting fees	(9)	\$ 213,316	\$ 56,374
Stock-based compensation	(8,9)	93,422	-
Travel		46,785	9,447
Professional fees	(9)	31,067	25,278
Shareholder relations		22,212	1,149
Transfer agent and filing fees		21,769	-
Office and general		11,304	4,400
Insurance		5,190	1,845
Amortization		2,883	3,296
Interest income		(33,528)	(211)
<b>Loss from Continuing Operations</b>		\$ 414,420	\$ 101,578
Future Income tax expense (recovery)		-	-
<b>Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the year</b>		<b>414,420</b>	<b>101,578</b>
<b>Basic and Diluted Loss per Common Share</b>		\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)
<b>Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding</b>		<b>74,394,005</b>	<b>28,398,297</b>

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## Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

	Note	Shares	Amount	Options	Amount	Warrants	Amount	Deficit	Shareholders' Equity
<b>Balance 01 October 2010</b>		28,165,000	\$ 2,673,471	2,600,000	\$ 203,000	-	\$ -	(601,173)	\$ 2,275,298
Shares for professional services		80,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	12,000
Issuance of flow-through shares		343,333	51,500	-	-	-	-	-	51,500
Share issuance cost		-	(12,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(12,000)
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	(101,578)	(101,578)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2010</b>		28,588,333	\$ 2,724,971	2,600,000	\$ 203,000	-	\$ -	(702,751)	\$ 2,225,220
Shares on property acquisition		50,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	(125,717)	(125,717)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2011</b>		28,638,333	\$ 2,729,971	2,600,000	\$ 203,000	-	\$ -	(828,468)	\$ 2,104,503
Stock options granted		-	-	300,000	8,000	-	-	-	8,000
Stock options expired		-	-	(600,000)	-	-	-	-	-
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	(58,191)	(58,191)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2011</b>		28,638,333	\$ 2,729,971	2,300,000	\$ 211,000	-	\$ -	(886,659)	\$ 2,054,312
Issuance of shares		27,967,299	7,929,907	-	-	-	-	-	7,929,907
Issuance of flow-through shares		17,424,243	5,601,915	-	-	-	-	-	5,601,915
Issuance of purchase warrants		-	-	-	-	36,679,421	608,368	-	608,368
Issuance of agent's warrants		-	(106,939)	-	-	3,964,656	106,939	-	-
Share issuance costs		-	(1,951,389)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,951,389)
Flow-through renouncement		-	(65,375)	-	-	-	-	-	(65,375)
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	(291,790)	(291,790)
<b>Balance at 30 September 2011</b>		74,029,875	\$ 14,138,090	2,300,000	\$ 211,000	40,644,077	\$ 715,307	(1,178,449)	\$ 13,885,948
Issuance of shares for property		500,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Issuance of stock options		-	-	1,325,000	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	(414,420)	(414,420)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011 (8)</b>		74,529,875	\$ 14,238,090	3,625,000	\$ 311,000	40,644,077	\$ 715,307	(1,592,869)	\$ 13,671,528

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## Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows

Note	Period Ended 31 December 2011	Period Ended 31 December 2010
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Loss for the Period</b>	\$ (414,420)	\$ (101,578)
<b>Items not Affecting Cash</b>		
Amortization	2,884	3,296
Stock-based compensation (8)	93,422	-
	<b>(318,114)</b>	<b>(98,282)</b>
<b>Net Change in Non-cash Working Capital</b>		
Amounts receivable	(138,895)	(37,204)
Prepays amounts and other assets	(27,180)	57,149
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(241,527)	(42,618)
Due from related parties	(10,824)	-
	<b>(418,426)</b>	<b>(22,673)</b>
	<b>(736,540)</b>	<b>(120,955)</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Resource property acquisition costs	(6,000)	-
Resource property expenditures	(871,633)	(224,598)
	<b>(877,633)</b>	<b>(224,598)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from share and unit issuances	-	51,500
	-	51,500
<b>Net Increase in Cash</b>	<b>(1,614,173)</b>	<b>(294,053)</b>
Cash position – beginning of period	10,781,118	618,085
<b>Cash Position – End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 9,166,945</b>	<b>\$ 324,032</b>
<b>Schedule of Non-cash Investing and Financing Transactions</b>		
Shares issued for mineral property acquisition (5)	\$ 100,000	\$ -
Resource expenditures in accounts payable	\$ 239,826	\$ -
Shares issued for share issuance costs	\$ -	\$ 12,000
<b>Supplementary Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Exploration expenditures included in prepaid amounts	\$ 200,000	\$ -
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ -
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -	\$ -

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1) Nature of operations and going concern

The Company was incorporated pursuant to the Company Act (Ontario) by registration of its Memorandum and Articles on 20 November 2009. On 09 July 2010 the Company registered in British Columbia for extra provincial registration as the Company's administrative office is located in British Columbia. The Company is classified as a 'Junior Natural Resource-Mining' company.

The Company is in the business of acquiring and exploring mineral properties in Red Lake Mining Division, ON and other locations. There has been no determination whether properties held contain ore reserves, which are economically recoverable. The recoverability of valuations assigned to mineral properties is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, confirmation of the Company's interest in the properties, the ability to obtain the necessary financing to complete development, and future profitable production or proceeds from disposition.

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern and realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. They do not reflect any adjustments that may be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern. The continued operations of the Company are dependent on its ability to find economically recoverable reserves to generate cash flows from operations and/or to obtain additional financing. Management is of the opinion that sufficient working capital will be obtained from external financing to meet the Company's liabilities and commitments as they become due, although there is a risk that additional financing will not be available on a timely basis or on terms acceptable to the Company.

If the going concern assumption were not appropriate for these condensed interim financial statements then adjustments would be necessary to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, the reported expenses and the statement of financial position classifications used and such adjustments could be material.

	31 December 2011	30 September 2011
Working capital	\$ 9,431,293	\$ 10,627,040
Accumulated deficit	\$ (1,592,869)	\$ (1,178,449)

### 2) Basis of preparation – Statement of compliance

These condensed interim financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and using the accounting policies the Company expects to adopt in its financial statements as at and the for the year ending 30 September 2012. These are the Company's first condensed interim financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards has been applied. An explanation of how the transition to IFRS has affected the reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Group is provided in Note 14.

These condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 March 2012. Any subsequent changes to IFRS that are given effect in the Company's annual financial statements for the year ending 30 September 2012 could result in restatement of these condensed interim financial statements, including the transition adjustments recognised on change-over to IFRS.

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These condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2011 annual financial statements prepared in accordance with pre-changeover Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and in consideration of the IFRS transition disclosures included in Note 14.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, profit and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and further periods if the review affects both current and future periods.

Judgments made by management in the application of IFRS that have a significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in Notes 3(b) and 14.

### 3) Summary of significant accounting policies

The condensed financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments. The Company's principal accounting policies are outlined below:

#### a) Basis of presentation

The financial statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### b) Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements, in conformity with IFRS, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Significant areas that require estimates as the basis for determining the stated amounts include assumptions related to the depletion cost of its oil and gas properties, recoverability of outstanding accounts receivable, fair values of financial instruments and the valuation allowance of future income tax assets.

Depreciation and depletion of property, plant and equipment assets are dependent upon estimates of useful lives and reserve estimates, both of which are determined with the exercise of judgement. The assessment of any impairment of property, plant and equipment is dependent upon estimates of recoverable amount that take into account factors such as reserves, economic and market conditions and the useful lives of assets. Provisions for environmental rehabilitations are recognised in the period in which they arise and are stated as the fair value of estimated future costs.

The Company bases its estimates and assumptions on current facts, historical experience, and various other factors that it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the accrual of costs and expenses that are not



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readily apparent from other sources. These estimates require extensive judgement about the nature, cost and timing of the work to be completed, and may change with future changes to costs, environmental laws and regulations and remediation practices. The actual results experienced by the Company may differ materially and adversely from the Company's estimates. To the extent there are material differences between the estimates and the actual results, future results of operations will be affected.

#### c) Foreign currency

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars the functional and presentation currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the respective functional currency of the entity at the rates prevailing on the end of reporting period date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the initial transaction dates. Non-monetary items measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency classified as available-for-sale are analysed between translation differences and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences are recognised in the income statement and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in equity.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets, such as investments in equity securities, classified as available-for-sale are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss and are included in equity.

In respect of all foreign operations, any exchange differences that have arisen before 01 October 2010, the date of transition to IFRS, are deemed to be nil and will be excluded from the determination of any subsequent profit or loss on disposal.

#### d) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. The following specific criteria must be met before revenue is recognised:

##### Production revenue

Revenue from production is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the specific risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the purchaser;
- the Company does not retain continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership or effective control over the the product;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the sale can be measured reliably.

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### Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the income statement as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

### **e) Share-based payments**

The Company grants stock options to buy common shares of the Company to directors, officers, employees and service providers. The board of directors grants such options for periods of up to five years, with vesting periods determined at its sole discretion and at prices equal to or greater than the closing market price on the day preceding the date the options were granted.

The fair value of the options is measured at grant date, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and is recognised during the period that the employees earn the options. The fair value is recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The amount recognised as expense is adjusted to reflect the number of share options expected to vest. Forfeitures of stock options are accounted for as incurred.

### **f) Earnings (loss) per share**

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reporting year. Diluted earnings per share is computed similar to basic earnings per share except that the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares for the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options and warrants were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common stock at the average market price during the reporting periods.

### **g) Comprehensive profit (loss)**

Comprehensive profit (loss) is the change in the Company's net assets that results from transactions, events and circumstances from sources other than the Company's shareholders and includes items that would not normally be included in net profit such as unrealized gains or losses on available-for-sale investments, gains or losses on certain derivative instruments and foreign currency gains or losses related to self-sustaining operations. The Company's comprehensive profit (loss), components of other comprehensive income, and cumulative translation adjustments are presented in the Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Profit (Loss) and the Condensed Statements of Shareholders' Equity.

### **h) Resource properties**

Costs of acquisition and exploration of mineral properties are capitalized until either commercial production is established or a property is abandoned. Once commercial production has commenced, the net costs of the applicable property are charged to operations using the unit-of-production method based on estimated proven and probable recoverable reserves. The net costs related to abandoned properties are charged to income. Office and administration costs not specifically related to mineral projects are expensed in the year in which they occur.

The Company reviews the carrying value of each property on an annual basis, as a minimum. This review generally is made by reference to the timing of exploration work, work programs proposed and the exploration results achieved by the Company and others. When the carrying value of a property is estimated to exceed its net recoverable amount, provision is made for the decline in fair value.

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The amounts shown for the mineral properties represent costs incurred to date and do not reflect present or future values. The recoverability of these capitalized costs is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves and the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to successfully complete their exploration program.

From time to time, the Company may acquire or dispose of mineral interests pursuant to the terms of option agreements. Due to the fact that options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the optionee, the amounts payable or receivable are not recorded. Option payments are recorded in the period that the payments are made or received. The Company does not accrue costs to maintain mineral interests in good standing.

### Restoration provisions

The Company recognizes liabilities for legal obligations associated with the reclamation or rehabilitation of mineral property interests that the Company is required to settle. The Company recognizes the fair value of liabilities for such obligations in the year in which they occur or in the year in which a reasonable estimate of such costs can be made. The obligation is recorded as a liability with a corresponding charge to operations. The Company has determined that it has no restoration obligations as at 31 December 2011.

### **i) Short-term investments**

An impairment loss is reversed if there is an indication that there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognised. An impairment loss with respect to goodwill is never reversed.

### **j) Cash and cash equivalents**

The Company considers cash and cash equivalents to include amounts held in banks and highly liquid investments with maturities at a point of purchase of three months or less.

### **k) Equipment**

Other assets are depreciated using the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives, which generally range from 5 to 7 years. Land is not depreciated.

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

Expenditures incurred to replace a component of an item of property, plant and equipment that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditures, are capitalized. Directly attributable expenses incurred for major capital projects and site preparation are capitalized until the asset is brought to a working condition for its intended use. These costs include dismantling and site restoration costs to the extent these are recognised as a provision.

The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour and an appropriate portion of normal overheads.

The costs of day-to-day servicing are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. These costs are more commonly referred to as "maintenance and repairs."

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Financing costs directly associated with the construction or acquisition of qualifying assets are capitalized at interest rates relating to loans specifically raised for that purpose, or at the average borrowing rate where the general pool of group borrowings is utilized. Capitalization of borrowing costs ceases when the asset is substantially complete.

The depreciation method, useful life and residual values are assessed annually.

#### Leased assets

Leases in which the Company assumes substantially all risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are recognised at the lower of the fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception of the lease, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses

#### Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing part of an item within property, plant and equipment is recognised when the cost is incurred if it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs are recognised as an expense as incurred.

#### Impairment

The Company's tangible and intangible assets are reviewed for an indication of impairment at each statement of financial position date. If indication of impairment exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

An impairment loss is recognised when the carrying amount of an asset, or its cash-generating unit, exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. Impairment losses are recognised in profit and loss for the period.

Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to cash-generating units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit on a pro-rata basis.

The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

#### Reversal of impairment

An impairment loss is reversed if there is an indication that there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognised. An impairment loss with respect to goodwill is never reversed.

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Equipment is recorded at cost. Amortization is recorded at rates sufficient to write-off the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives. Amortization rates are as follows:

Computer equipment	45% declining balance basis
Field equipment	20% declining balance basis
Computer software	100% declining balance basis

#### l) Share capital

Share capital issued for non-monetary consideration is recorded at an amount based on the quoted market value of the Company's shares at the time of issuance.

#### m) Environmental

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the retirement of property, plant and equipment when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The net present value of future rehabilitation cost estimates is capitalized along with a corresponding increase in the rehabilitation provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflect the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. The rehabilitation asset is depreciated on the same basis as mining assets.

The Company's estimates of reclamation costs could change as a result of changes in regulatory requirements and assumptions regarding the amount and timing of the future expenditures. These changes are recorded directly to mining assets with a corresponding entry to the rehabilitation provision. The Company's estimates are reviewed annually for changes in regulatory requirements, effects of inflation and changes in estimates.

Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of reclamation costs, are charged to profit and loss for the period.

The costs of rehabilitation projects that were included in the rehabilitation provision are recorded against the provision as incurred. The cost of ongoing current programs to prevent and control pollution is charged against profit and loss as incurred.

#### n) Provisions

Provisions are recorded when a present legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of past events where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the statement of financial position date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows. When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

#### o) Income Taxes

Income tax expense consists of current and deferred tax expense. Income tax expense is recognised in the statement of income and comprehensive income.

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Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous years.

Deferred taxes are recorded using the statement of financial position liability method. Under the statement of financial position liability method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Future tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted or substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply when the asset is realized or the liability settled.

The effect on future tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognised in income in the period that substantive enactment occurs.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. To the extent that the Company does not consider it probable that a future tax asset will be recovered, it provides a valuation allowance against the excess.

The following temporary differences do not result in deferred tax assets or liabilities:

- the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that do not affect accounting or taxable profit
- goodwill

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### p) Financial instruments

All financial instruments must be recognized, initially, at fair value on the statement of financial position. The Company has classified each financial instrument into the following categories: "held for trading," "loans and receivables," and "other liabilities." Subsequent measurement of the financial instruments is based on their respective classification. Unrealized gains and losses on held for trading instruments are recognized in earnings. The other categories of financial instruments are recognized at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The Company had made the following classifications:

Financial Assets or Liabilities	Category
Cash and cash equivalents	Held for trading
Amounts receivable	Loans and receivables
Prepaid amounts and other current assets	Loans and receivables
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other liabilities
Due to related parties	Other liabilities

#### q) Flow-through shares

Canadian tax legislation permits a company to issue flow-through shares whereby the deduction for tax purposes relating to qualified resource expenditures is claimed by the investors rather than the Company. Recording these expenditures for accounting purposes gives rise to taxable temporary differences. When flow-through expenditures are renounced to the investors, a portion of the future income tax assets that were not recognized in previous years, due to the recording of a valuation allowance, are recognized as a recovery of income taxes in the statement of operations.

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#### r) Title to resource properties

Although the Company has taken steps to verify the title to resource properties in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements or transfers.

#### s) Financial liabilities and equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expenses over the corresponding period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments over the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

The group derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

#### 4) Financial Instruments and Risk Management

##### a) Financial instrument classification and measurement

Financial instruments of the Company carried on the Statement of Financial Position are carried at amortized cost with the exception of cash, which is carried at fair value. There are no significant differences between the carrying value of financial instruments and their estimated fair values as at 31 December 2011.

The fair value of the Company's cash is quoted in active markets. The Company classifies the fair value of these transactions according to the following hierarchy.

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments.
- Level 2 – quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant and significant value drivers are observable in active markets.
- Level 3 – valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable.

The Company's cash has been assessed on the fair value hierarchy described above and classified as Level 1.

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#### b) Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

The Company's financial instruments include cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and due to related parties. At 31 March 2011, the carrying value of cash is fair value. Accounts receivable, accounts payable and due to related parties approximate their fair value due to their short term nature.

#### c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices will affect the Company's earnings or the value of its financial instruments. Market risk is comprised of commodity price risk and interest rate risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control exposures within acceptable limits, while maximizing returns. The Company is not exposed to significant market risk.

#### d) 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 bank accounts. The Company's bank accounts are held with major banks in Canada accordingly the Company believes it not exposed to significant credit risk.

#### e) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of losses that arise as a result of changes in contracted interest rates. The Company is not exposed to interest rate.

#### f) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. To manage this risk the Company maintains only the minimum amount of foreign cash required to fund its ongoing exploration expenditures. As at 31 December 2011, the Company holds no cash denominated in foreign currency and therefore is not exposed to significant foreign currency risk.

### 5) Resource Properties

As at 31 December 2011, the Company is running an exploration program in these properties to define iron ore economic resources.

The Company holds outright five contiguous mineral properties located in the Red Lake Mining Division.



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#### a) El Sol property

100% interest in 4 mineral claims covering 1,024 hectares, known as the El Sol Property. This agreement is subject to a 2% Net Smelter Royalty ("NSR") upon commencement of commercial production. This NSR will be reduced to 1% upon payment of \$1,00,000 to the optionor. To maintain the option agreement in good standing, the Company must perform the following by the specified date:

Date	Shares Issued	Cash Payment
17 February 2010	500,000 (i)	-
17 February 2010	8,500,000 (ii)	-

(i) Issued  
(ii) Paid

#### b) Griffith Mine property

100% interest in 11 mineral claims covering 1,776 hectares, known as the Griffith Mine Property. The agreement is subject to a 1% NSR upon commencement of commercial production. To maintain the option agreement in good standing, the Company must perform the following by the specified date:

Date	Shares Issued	Cash Payment
5 January 2010	2,000,000 (i)	-
5 January 2010	-	6,000 (ii)

(i) Issued  
(ii) Paid

#### c) Karas property

100% interest in 15 mineral claims covering 3,200 hectares, known as the Karas Property. For details on option requirements see the table included with Whitemud property, below.

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#### d) Whitemud property

100% interest in 22 mineral claims covering 5,168 hectares, known as Whitemud Property.

In order to keep the Karas and Whitemud property agreements in good standing, the Company must perform the following by the specified dates:

Date	Shares Issued		Cash payments
03 March 2010	500,000	(i) \$	-
01 August 2010	-		15,000 (ii)
31 January 2011	-		20,000 (ii)
31 January 2012	-		25,000 (iii)
30 June 2012	50,000	(i)	-
31 January 2013	-		40,000
31 May 2013	50,000		-
31 May 2014	50,000		-
<b>Total</b>	<b>650,000</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100,000</b>

(i) Issued  
(ii) Paid  
(iii) Paid subsequent to 31 December 2011

#### e) Papagonga property

100% interest in 9 mineral claims covering 2,096 hectares, known as the Papaonga Property. To maintain the option agreement in good standing, the Company must perform the following by the specified date:

Date	Shares Issued		Cash Payment
26 April 2010	-	\$	5,000 (ii)
26 May 2010	500,000	(i)	-

(i) Issued 25 October 2011  
(ii) Paid

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f) Details of mineral property activities are as follows:

<b>01 October 2010</b>	\$	1,558,891	
Drilling		945,452	
Admin and camp		272,835	
Geological and consulting		209,871	(i)
Assaying		70,662	
Survey		68,226	
Acquisition		25,000	(ii)
Transportation		35,313	
Geochemical		9,100	
Staking		8,230	
<b>Total expenditures during the period</b>	\$	1,644,689	
<b>Total cumulative as at 30 September 2011</b>	\$	3,203,580	
Drilling		598,941	
Geological and consulting		149,248	(iii)
Acquisition		106,000	(iv)
Admin and camp		54,076	
Assaying		48,569	
Transportation		13,983	
Staking		13,394	
<b>Total expenditures during the period</b>	\$	984,211	
<b>Total cumulative as at 31 December 2011</b>	\$	4,187,791	

(i) Included in geological and consulting is stock-based compensation in the amount of \$8,000.

(ii) Included in acquisition are stock issuances fair valued at \$5,000.

(iii) Included in geological and consulting is stock-based compensation in the amount of \$6,578

(iv) Included in acquisition stock issuances valued at \$100,000

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#### 6) Intangible assets

Details are as follows:

	Computer Software
<b>Cost or Deemed Cost</b>	
<b>Balance at 01 October 2010</b>	\$ 5,521
Additions	-
<b>Balance at 30 September 2011</b>	\$ 5,521
<b>Balance at 01 October 2011</b>	\$ 5,521
Additions	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>	\$ 5,521
<b>Depreciation</b>	
<b>Balance at 01 October 2010</b>	\$ 1,380
Depreciation for the period	4,141
<b>Balance at 31 September 2011</b>	\$ 5,521
<b>Balance at 01 October 2011</b>	\$ 5,521
Depreciation for the year	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>	\$ 5,521
<b>Carrying Amounts</b>	
<b>At 01 October 2011</b>	\$ 4,141
<b>At 30 September 2011</b>	\$ -
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	\$ -

Intangible assets are stated, in the statement of financial position, at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Assets in the course of construction are carried at cost, less any recognized impairment loss. Depreciation of these assets commences when the assets are ready for their intended use. The cost of intangible assets includes directly attributed incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

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#### 7) Equipment

Details are as follows:

	Computer Equipment	Field Equipment	Total
<b>Cost or Deemed Cost</b>			
<b>Balance at 01 October 2010</b>	\$ 3,753	\$ 40,156	\$ 43,909
Additions	-	26,000	26,000
<b>Balance at 30 September 2011</b>	\$ 3,753	\$ 66,156	\$ 69,909
<b>Balance at 01 October 2011</b>	\$ 3,753	\$ 66,156	\$ 69,909
Additions	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>	\$ 3,753	\$ 66,156	\$ 69,909
<b>Depreciation</b>			
<b>Balance at 01 October 2010</b>	\$ 355	\$ 2,583	\$ 2,938
Depreciation for the period	1,529	10,114	11,643
<b>Balance at 30 September 2011</b>	\$ 1,884	\$ 12,697	\$ 14,581
<b>Balance at 01 October 2011</b>	\$ 1,884	\$ 12,697	\$ 14,581
Depreciation for the period	210	2,674	2,884
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>	\$ 2,094	\$ 15,371	\$ 17,465
<b>Carrying Amounts</b>			
<b>At 01 October 2010</b>	\$ 3,398	\$ 37,573	\$ 40,971
<b>At 30 September 2011</b>	\$ 1,869	\$ 53,459	\$ 55,328
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	\$ 1,659	\$ 50,785	\$ 52,444

Property, plant and equipment are stated, in the statement of financial position, at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Assets in the course of construction are carried at cost, less any recognized impairment loss. Depreciation of these assets commences when the assets are ready for their intended use. The cost of property, plant, and equipment includes directly attributed incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of the asset using the straight line method over the estimate useful lives as follows:

Field equipment	3-5 years
Computer equipment	1-5 years

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Assets held under capital lease are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets, or where shorter, the term of the relevant lease. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of equipment is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 8) Share Capital

##### a) Authorized: Unlimited common shares without par value.

##### b) Issued or allotted and fully paid:

With an effective date of 31 December 2011, the Company renounced \$5,750,000 of flow-through share expenditures. This renunciation included all 17,424,243 flow-through shares issued in the Company's initial public offering, resulting in a future income tax adjustment of \$1,437,500.

On 25 October 2011, the Company issued 500,000 shares at a value of \$0.20 for a total value of \$100,000 for the acquisition of a resource property, details of which are disclosed in Note 5.

During the fiscal year ended 30 September 2011, the Company renounced \$261,500 of flow-through share expenditures, resulting in a future income tax adjustment of \$65,375.

On 23 August 2011 the Company closed its initial public offering (the "Offering") of Non Flow-Through Units and Flow-Through Units for aggregate gross proceeds of \$14,140,190. Pursuant to the Offering, 27,967,299 Non Flow-Through Units were sold at \$0.30 per unit for gross proceeds of \$8,390,190 and 17,424,243 Flow-Through Units were sold at \$0.33 per unit for gross proceeds of \$5,750,000. Each Non Flow-Through Unit is comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company (a "Common Share") and one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at a purchase price of \$0.50 for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering. Each Flow-Through Unit is comprised of one Common Share that qualifies as a "flow-through share" and one-half of one Warrant. The funds raised include an 8% cash commission and 8% agent's warrants. Each Agent Warrant will be exercisable for one Non Flow-Through Unit at a price of \$0.30 for a period of twenty-four months from the closing of the Offering. The Company also paid cash fees of \$125,000 and 333,333 Agent Warrants.

On 31 January 2011 the Company issued 50,000 shares at a value of \$0.10 for a total value of \$5,000 for the acquisition of resource property.

On 16 November 2010 the Company issued 80,000 shares at a value of \$0.15 for a total value of \$12,000 for agent fees paid as commission to Scott Robinson.

On 15 November 2010 the Company completed the third tranche of a flow-through share private placement 300,000 shares at \$0.15 per share for gross proceeds of \$45,000.

On 08 October 2010 the Company completed the second tranche of a flow-through share private placement 43,333 shares at \$0.15 per share for gross proceeds of \$6,500.

##### c) Summary of stock option activity

The Company has adopted an incentive stock option plan to grant options to directors, officers, and consultants for up to 10% of the outstanding common shares. The Board of Directors determines the exercise price per share and the vesting period under the plan. The options can be granted for a maximum term of five years.

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Details of stock options outstanding as at 31 December 2011 are as follows:

Issuance Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	2011
01 April 2010	01 April 2015	\$0.10	550,000
01 June 2010	01 June 2015	0.10	25,000
11 June 2010	11 June 2015	0.10	1,400,000
01 July 2010	01 July 2015	0.10	25,000
28 March 2011	28 March 2013	0.30	300,000
13 October 2011	13 October 2016	0.30	200,000
21 December 2011	21 December 2016	0.30	1,125,000
			<u>3,625,000</u>

The outstanding options have a weighted average remaining life of the 3.79 years. As at 31 December 2011, all of these outstanding options had vested. Total exercisable is 3,625,000 with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.19 as at 31 December 2011.

#### d) Warrants

Warrant activity during the period is summarized as follows:

Warrant activity	31 December 2011	Weighted average exercise price	30 September 2011	Weighted average exercise price
<b>Balance – beginning of period</b>	40,644,077	\$ 0.50	-	\$ -
Issued	-	-	40,644,077	0.50
Exercised	-	-	-	-
Expired	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance – end of period</b>	<u>40,644,077</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>40,644,077</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>

(i) The number of warrants is expressed in equivalent number of common shares, which may be issuable upon exercise of the warrants.

Details of warrants outstanding as at 31 December 2011 are as follows:

Issued	Expiry	Exercise Price	31 December 2011
23 August 2011	25 August 2013	\$ 0.50	40,644,077
			<u>40,644,077</u>

The fair value of the warrants were valued at \$715,307 and recognized in the financial statements using the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	2011
Risk-free interest rate	1.03%
Expected dividend yield	0.00
Expected stock price volatility	100.00%
Expected option life in years	2.00

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#### e) Stock-based compensation

Details of the Company's issued stock options to its directors, officers, and consultants and recognized stock-based compensation during the three month period ended 31 December 2011 and the year ended 30 September 2011 are as follows:

	31 December 2011	30 September 2011
Total options granted	1,325,000	300,000
Average exercise price	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30
Estimated fair value of compensation – Expense	\$ 93,422	\$ -
Estimated fair value of compensation – Resource property	\$ 6,578	\$ 8,000
Estimated fair value per option	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.03

The fair value of the stock-based compensation to be recognized in the accounts has been estimated using the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	2011
Risk-free interest rate	1.28-1.60%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%
Expected stock price volatility	100.00%
Expected option life in years	5.00

Stock-based compensation for the options that vested during the period is as follows:

	31 December 2011	30 September 2011
Number of options vested	1,325,000	300,000
Total share-based payment	\$ 100,000	\$ 8,000

The Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model was created for use in estimating the fair value of freely tradable, fully transferable options. The Company's stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and because changes in the highly subjective input assumptions can materially affect the calculated values, management believes that the accepted Black-Scholes model does not necessarily provide a reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's stock option awards.



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#### 9) Related Party Transactions

Transactions and balances with related parties not disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements are as follows for the three month period ended 31 December 2011:

#### Related Party Disclosure

Name and Principal Position	Period <sup>(1)</sup>	Remuneration or fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Share-based awards
	<b>2011</b>	\$ 80,000	\$ -
Basil Botha - President CEO and Director	2010	15,000	-
G4G Resources Ltd. - a company of which the CEO is a director	<b>2011</b>	6,092	-
	2010	-	-
Peter Arendt Inc.– a company owned or controlled by the former President, CEO	<b>2011</b>	-	-
	2010	15,000	-
Golden Hammer, a company of which the VP of Exploration is an owner– consulting fees	<b>2011</b>	80,000	-
	2010	13,600	-
Clearline a company of which the CFO is a director– professional fees	<b>2011</b>	15,803	-
	2010	7,500	-
Grant T. Smith, CFO	<b>2011</b>	-	13,511
OLF, a company in which the director of the company is a partner for legal services – professional fees	<b>2011</b>	2,789	-
	2010	-	-
Director	<b>2011</b>	-	23,644
Director	<b>2011</b>	-	36,133

(1) Three month periods ended 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2010

(2) Amounts disclosed were paid or accrued to the related party

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

#### 10) Segmented Disclosure

The Company operates in only one industry segment, the exploration and development of resource properties, and holds assets only in Canada.

#### 11) Capital Management

The Company's capital consists of shareholders' equity. The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain adequate levels of funding to support the development of its businesses and maintain the necessary corporate and administrative functions to facilitate these activities. This is done primarily through equity financing, selling assets, and incurring debt. Future financings are dependent on market conditions and there can be no assurance the Company will be able to raise funds in the future. The Company invests all capital that is surplus to its immediate operational needs in short-term, highly liquid, high-grade financial instruments. There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the period. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. The Company does not currently have adequate sources of capital to complete its exploration plan, current obligations and ultimately the development of its business, and will need to raise adequate capital by obtaining equity financing, selling assets and incurring debt. The Company may raise additional debt or equity financing in the near future to meet its current obligations.

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### 12) Subsequent Events

On 10 January 2012, the Company issued 100,000 shares for the acquisition of resource properties.

### 13) IFRS Adjustments

IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards sets forth guidance for the initial adoption of IFRS. Under IFRS 1 the standards are applied retrospectively at the transitional statement of financial position date with all adjustment to assets and liabilities taken to retained earnings unless certain exemptions are applied. The Company has applied the following exemptions to its opening statement of financial position dated 01 October 2010:

#### a) Cumulative translation differences

IFRS 1 allows a first-time adopter to not comply with the requirements of IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates for cumulative translation differences that existed at the date of transition to IFRS. The Company has chosen to apply this election and has eliminated the cumulative translation difference and adjusted retained earnings by the same amount at the date of transition to IFRS. If, subsequent to adoption, a foreign operation is disposed of, the translation differences that arose before the date of transition to IFRS will not affect the gain or loss on disposal.

#### b) Share-based payment transactions

IFRS 1 encourages, but does not require, first-time adopters to apply IFRS 2 Share-based Payment to equity instruments that were granted on or before 07 November 2002, or equity instruments that were granted subsequent to 07 November 2002 and vested before the later of the date of transition to IFRS and 01 January 2005. The Company has elected not to apply IFRS 2 to awards that vested prior to 01 October 2010.

IFRS 1 also outlines specific guidelines that a first-time adopter must adhere to under certain circumstances. The Company has applied the following guidelines to its opening statement of financial position dated 01 October 2010:

#### c) Assets and liabilities of subsidiaries and associates

In accordance with IFRS 1, if a parent company adopts IFRS subsequent to its subsidiary or associate adopting IFRS, the assets and the liabilities of the subsidiary or associate are to be included in the consolidated financial statements at the same carrying amounts as in the financial statements of the subsidiary or associate. The adoption of this standard has no impact on the financial statements of the Company.

#### d) Estimates

In accordance with IFRS 1, an entity's estimates under IFRS at the date of transition to IFRS must be consistent with estimates made for the same date under previous GAAP, unless there is objective evidence that those estimates were in error. The Company's IFRS estimates as of 01 October 2010 are consistent with its Canadian GAAP estimates for the same date.

IFRS employs a conceptual framework that is similar to Canadian GAAP. However, significant differences exist in certain matters of recognition, measurement and disclosure. While adoption of IFRS has not changed the Company's actual cash flows, it has resulted in changes to the Company's reported financial position and results of operations. In order to allow the users of the financial statements to better understand these changes, the

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Company's Canadian GAAP statement of operations, statement of comprehensive profit, statement of financial position and statement of cash flows for the quarter ended 31 December 2010 and the year ended 30 September 2011 have been reconciled to IFRS, with the resulting differences explained.

#### e) Share based payments

IFRS

- Each tranche of an award with different vesting dates is considered a separate grant for the calculation of fair value, and the resulting fair value is amortized over the vesting period of the respective tranches.
- Forfeiture estimates are recognised in the period they are estimated, and are revised for actual forfeitures in subsequent periods.

Canadian GAAP

- The fair value of stock-based awards with graded vesting are calculated as one grant and the resulting fair value is recognised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.
- Forfeitures of awards are recognised as they occur.

As a result of the exemption discussed and taken under IFRS 1 Note 14(b), this change had no material impact on these financial statements.

#### f) Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and provisions

IFRS

- A provision is a liability of uncertain timing or amount. Provisions are disclosed separately from liabilities and accrued liabilities and require additional disclosure.

Canadian GAAP

- Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and provisions may be disclosed on the statement of financial position as a single line item.

#### a) Impairment

IFRS

- If indication(s) of impairment is identified, the asset's carrying value is compared to the asset's discounted cash flows. If the discounted cash flows are less than the carrying value, the asset is impaired by an amount equal to the difference between the discounted cash flows and the carrying value.

Canadian GAAP

- If indication of impairment is identified, the asset's carrying value is compared to the asset's undiscounted cash flows. If the undiscounted cash flows are less than the carrying value, the asset is impaired by an amount equal to the difference between the discounted cash flows and the carrying value.

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Canadian GAAP accounts	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition	IFRS	IFRS Accounts
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash	618,085	-	618,085	Cash
Amounts receivable	23,939	-	23,939	Amounts receivable
Prepaid amounts and other assets	91,461	-	91,461	Prepaid amounts and other assets
	733,485	-	733,485	
<b>Non-current Assets</b>				
Resource property	1,558,891	-	1,558,891	Resource property
Equipment	45,112	(4,141)	40,971	Equipment
Intangible assets (i)	-	4,141	4,141	Intangible assets
	1,604,003	-	1,604,003	
	2,337,488	-	2,337,488	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	62,190	-	62,190	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities
<b>EQUITY</b>				
Share capital	2,673,471	-	2,673,471	Share capital
Contributed surplus – Options	203,000	-	203,000	Contributed surplus – Options
Deficit	(601,173)	-	(601,173)	Deficit
	2,275,298	-	2,275,298	
	2,337,488	-	2,337,488	

- (i) This reclassification arises from a transfer of assets from tangible to intangible in accordance with IAS 1 P54, which dictates that intangible assets must be presented separately on the Statement of Financial Position. This change reflects computer software formerly classified as equipment.

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Canadian GAAP accounts	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition	IFRS	IFRS Accounts
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash	324,032	-	324,032	Cash
Receivables	61,143	-	61,143	Receivables
Prepaid expenses and deposits	34,312	-	34,312	Prepaid expenses and deposits
	419,487	-	419,487	
<b>Non-current Assets</b>				
Resource properties	1,783,489	-	1,783,489	Resource properties
Equipment	41,816	(3,106)	38,710	Equipment
Intangible assets (i)	-	3,106	3,106	Intangible assets
	2,244,792	-	2,244,792	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	19,572	-	19,572	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities
	19,572	-	19,572	
<b>Equity</b>				
Share capital	2,724,971	-	2,724,971	Share capital
Contributed surplus	203,000	-	203,000	Contributed surplus
Deficit	(702,751)	-	(702,751)	Deficit
	2,225,220	-	2,225,220	
	2,244,792	-	2,244,792	

(i) This reclassification arises from a transfer of assets from tangible to intangible in accordance with IAS 1 P54, which dictates that intangible assets must be presented separately on the Statement of Financial Position. This change reflects computer software formerly classified as equipment.

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#### Reconciliation of Interim Statement of Comprehensive Loss and Deficit for the Three Months Ended 31 December 2010

Canadian GAAP accounts	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition	IFRS	IFRS Accounts
Operating loss	101,578	-	101,578	
<b>Loss and comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<b>101,578</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>101,578</b>	
Loss per share – Basic and Diluted	(0.01)		(0.01)	

#### Reconciliation of Interim Statement of Cash Flows For the Three Months ended 31 December 2010

Canadian GAAP Accounts	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition	IFRS	IFRS Accounts
<b>Operating Activities</b>				
Net loss	(101,578)	-	(101,578)	
Items not affecting cash				
Amortization	3,296	-	3,296	Amortization
	(98,282)	-	(98,282)	
Changes in non-cash working capital				
Receivables	(37,204)	-	(37,204)	Receivables
Prepaid expenses and deposits	57,149	-	57,149	Prepaid expenses and deposits
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(42,618)	-	(42,618)	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities
	(120,955)	-	(120,955)	
<b>Investing Activities</b>				
Investment in resource properties	(224,598)	-	(224,598)	Investment in resource properties
	(224,598)	-	(224,598)	
<b>Financing Activities</b>				
Issuance of shares for cash	51,500	-	51,500	Issuance of shares for cash
	51,500	-	51,500	
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash</b>	<b>(294,053)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(294,053)</b>	
Cash – beginning of year	618,085	-	618,085	
<b>Cash – End of Period</b>	<b>324,032</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>324,032</b>	

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#### Reconciliation of Statement of Financial Position as at 30 September 2011

Canadian GAAP accounts	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition	IFRS	IFRS Accounts
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash	10,781,118	-	10,781,118	Cash
Amounts receivable	191,954	-	191,954	Amounts receivable
Prepaid amounts and other assets	214,476	-	214,476	Prepaid amounts and other assets
	11,187,548	-	11,187,548	
<b>Non-current Assets</b>				
Resource property	3,203,580	-	3,203,580	Resource property
Equipment	55,328	-	55,328	Equipment
	3,258,908	-	3,258,908	
	14,446,456	-	14,446,456	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	560,508	-	560,508	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities
<b>EQUITY</b>				
Share capital	14,138,090	-	14,138,090	Share capital
Contributed surplus – Options	211,000	-	211,000	Contributed surplus – Options
Contributed surplus – Warrants	715,307	-	715,307	Contributed surplus – Warrants
Deficit	(1,178,449)	-	(1,178,449)	Deficit
	13,885,948	-	13,885,948	
	14,446,456	-	14,446,456	

#### Reconciliation of Statement of Loss, Comprehensive Loss and Deficit for the Year Ended 30 September 2011

Canadian GAAP accounts	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition	IFRS	IFRS Accounts
<b>Loss from Continuing Operations</b>	642,651	-	642,651	
<b>Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the Year</b>	577,276	-	577,276	
Loss per share – Basic and Diluted	(0.02)		(0.02)	

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#### Reconciliation of Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 30 September 2011

Canadian GAAP Accounts	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition	IFRS	IFRS Accounts
<b>Operating Activities</b>				
Net loss	(577,276)	-	(577,276)	Net loss
Items not involving cash				
Future income tax recovery	(65,375)	-	(65,375)	Future income tax recovery
Amortization	15,784	-	15,784	Amortization
	(626,867)	-	(626,867)	
Changes in non-cash working capital				
Amounts receivable	(168,015)	-	(168,015)	Amounts receivable
Prepaid amounts and other assets	(123,015)	-	(123,015)	Prepaid amounts and other assets
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	93,464	-	93,464	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities
	(197,566)	-	(197,566)	
	(824,433)	-	(824,433)	
<b>Investing Activities</b>				
Purchase of equipment	(26,000)	-	(26,000)	Purchase of equipment
Resource property acquisition	(20,000)	-	(20,000)	Resource property acquisition
Resource property expenditures	(1,271,942)	-	(1,271,942)	Resource property expenditures
	(1,317,942)	-	(1,317,942)	
<b>Financing Activities</b>				
Proceeds from share and unit issuances	14,191,690	-	14,191,690	Proceeds from share and unit issuances
Share and unit issuance costs	(1,886,282)	-	(1,886,282)	Share and unit issuance costs
	12,305,408	-	12,305,408	
<b>Net Increase in Cash</b>	10,163,033	-	10,163,033	
Cash – beginning of year	618,085	-	618,085	
<b>Cash – End of Period</b>	10,781,118	-	10,781,118	