

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Permex Petroleum Corporation

# **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Permex Petroleum Corporation (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at September 30, 2021 and 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

# Basis for Opinion

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

# Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred losses since inception in the amount of \$6,911,896 and has a working capital deficiency of \$589,820. As stated in Note 2, these events and conditions 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 obtained at the date of this auditor's report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Glenn Parchomchuk.

Vancouver, Canada

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Davidson & Consany LLP

January 28, 2022

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT SEPTEMBER  $30\,$ 

	Note	2021	2020
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash		\$ 32,791	\$ 7,356
Trade and other receivables	5	16,496	59,602
Prepaid expenses and deposits		58,771	20,804
Assets held for sale	6	-	3,899,287
		108,058	3,987,049
Non-current assets			
Reclamation deposits	7	184,150	259,350
Property and equipment	7	10,081,390	5,085,751
Total assets		\$ 10,373,598	\$ 9,332,150
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	\$ 513,321	\$ 951,586
Amounts due to related party	13	21,182	201,804
Convertible debentures – current portion	9	97,298	94,354
Lease obligation – current portion	11	66,077	26,509
Liabilities held for sale	6	<u> </u>	2,401,628
		697,878	3,675,881
Non-current liabilities			
Decommissioning obligations	10	2,069,200	1,056,313
Convertible debentures	9	-	90,399
Lease obligations	11	34,340	44,328
Loan payable	12	40,000	40,000
Total liabilities		2,841,418	4,906,921
Equity			
Share capital	14	11,403,791	8,210,041
Share subscription proceeds		40,500	40,500
Reserves		2,983,479	1,514,458
Convertible debentures - equity component	9	13,797	24,842
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		2,509	(433
Deficit		(6,911,896)	(5,364,179
Total equity		7,532,180	4,425,229
Total liabilities and equity		\$ 10,373,598	\$ 9,332,150

Nature of business (Note 1)

**Events after the reporting period** (Note 22)

The financial statements were authorized for issue by the board of direc	ctors on January 28, 2022 and were signed on it
behalf by:	

"Mehran	Ehsan''	Director	"Scott Kei	lly" [	Director
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER $30\,$

	Note	2021	2020
Revenue			
Oil and gas sales		\$ 59,109	\$ 917,724
Royalty income		47,782	-
Direct operating expenses			
Producing and operating		(75,396)	(749,524)
		31,495	168,200
Expenses			
Accounting and audit		98,634	89,664
Consulting		23,256	56,092
Depletion and depreciation	7	123,245	72,920
Filing and transfer agent		69,379	37,530
Interest		37,816	40,694
Investor relations and news dissemination		91,387	61,142
Legal fees		18,680	15,098
Management fees	13	189,628	193,936
Marketing and promotion		34,495	18,796
Office and miscellaneous		40,745	37,838
Rent		9,353	3,785
Salaries		-	33,355
Share-based payments	15	3,633	5,612
Travel		14,520	13,534
		(754,771)	(679,996)
Operating loss		(723,276)	(511,796)
Accretion on decommissioning obligations	10	(14,822)	(60,989)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	10	(30,761)	7,259
Forfeiture of reclamation deposit	7	(63,500)	-,
Gain on settlement of decommissioning obligations	10	(03,500)	13,998
Loss on settlement of debenture	9	(4,223)	-
Other income		12,900	13,015
Settlement of trade payables		12,256	31,356
Impairment loss on property and equipment	7	(776,528)	(1,181,545)
Net loss for the year		(1,587,954)	(1,688,702)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Foreign currency translation adjustment		2,942	404
Comprehensive loss for the year		\$ (1,585,012)	\$ (1,688,298)
Basic and diluted loss per common share	14	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.02)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# **PERMEX PETROLEUM CORPORATION**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

					Share	Convertible debentures -		Accumulated other		
		Number		_	subscription	equity	co	omprehensive		
	Note	of Shares	Share capital	Reserves	proceeds	component		loss	Deficit	Total equity
Balance, September 30, 2019		40,024,114	\$ 8,210,041	\$ 1,777,526	\$ 40,500	\$ -	\$	(837)	\$ (3,944,157)	\$ 6,083,073
Share-based payments	15	-	-	5,612	-	-		-	-	5,612
Convertible debentures – equity component	9	-	-	-	-	24,842		-	-	24,842
Adjustment on cancelation of stock										
options		-	-	(268,680)	-	-		-	268,680	-
Loss for the year		-	-	-	-			-	(1,688,702)	(1,688,702)
Other comprehensive income for the y	ear	-	-	-	-	404		-	404	
Balance, September 30, 2020		40,024,114	\$ 8,210,041	\$ 1,514,458	\$ 40,500	\$ 24,842	\$	(433)	\$ (5,364,179)	\$ 4,425,229
Acquisition of property	14	25,000,000	3,125,000	-	-	-		-	_	3,125,000
Acquisition of property - warrants	14	, , , , <u>-</u>	-	1,494,580	_	-		_	-	1,494,580
Shares issued for services	14	1,156,250	68,750	-	_	_		_	-	68,750
Share-based payments	15	-	-	3,633	-	-		-	-	3,633
Adjustment on settlement of	9									
convertible debentures		-	-	-	-	(11,045)		-	11,045	-
Adjustment on cancelation of stock										
options		-	-	(29,192)	-	-		-	29,192	-
Loss for the year		-	-	-	-			-	(1,587,954)	(1,587,954)
Other comprehensive income for the y	ear		-	-	-	-		2,942	-	2,942
Balance, September 30, 2021		66,180,364	\$ 11,403,791	\$ 2,983,479	\$ 40,500	\$ 13,797	\$	2,509	\$ (6,911,896)	\$ 7,532,180

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30

	Note	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss for the year		\$ (1,587,954)	\$ (1,688,702
Items not affecting cash:		, , , , ,	, , , ,
Accretion on decommissioning obligations		14,822	60,989
Depletion and depreciation		123,245	72,920
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		34,582	(2,955
Forfeiture of reclamation bond		63,500	-
Interest		37,816	40,694
Loss on settlement of debenture		4,223	-
Settlement of trade payables		(12,256)	(31,356
Share-based payments		3,633	5,612
Shares issued for services		68,750	
Impairment loss on property and equipment		776,528	1,167,547
Changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Trade and other receivables		43,106	78,184
Prepaid expenses and deposits		(37,967)	54,057
Trade and other payables		(291,863)	111,353
Amounts due to related parties		(191,734)	137,167
Net cash used in operating activities		(951,569)	5,510
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital expenditures on property and equipment		(335,284)	(172,971
Lease payments		(55,485)	(28,175
Proceeds from redemption of deposit		-	25,000
Proceeds from sale of oil and gas interests		1,497,659	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		1,106,890	(176,146
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Convertible debentures		(100,000)	200,000
Interest paid		(16,570)	-
Loan proceeds		-	40,000
Loan from related party		(13,316)	(65,582
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(129,886)	174,418
Change in cash during the year		25,435	3,782
Cash, beginning of the year		7,356	3,574
Cash, end of the year		\$ 32,791	\$ 7,356

**Supplemental cash flow information** (Note 16)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

#### 1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Permex Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated on April 24, 2017 under the laws of British Columbia, Canada and maintains its head office at Suite 500, 666 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2X8 and its US office at Suite 700, 100 Crescent Court, Dallas, Texas, 75201. Its registered office is located at 10<sup>th</sup> floor, 595 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2T5. The Company is primarily engaged in the acquisition, development and production of oil and gas properties in the United States. The Company's oil and gas interests are located in Texas and New Mexico, USA. The Company is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE") under the symbol "OILCF".

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

# Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance 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").

#### **Basis of measurement**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values. In addition these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

# Going concern of operations

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business.

The Company has incurred losses since inception in the amount of \$6,911,896 and has not yet achieved profitable operations and has a working capital deficiency of \$589,820. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to obtain adequate financing on reasonable terms from lenders, shareholders and other investors and/or to commence profitable operations in the future. While the Company has been successful in securing financing to date, there can be no assurances that it will be able to do so in the future. The aforementioned factors indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

These consolidated financial statements do not include adjustments that would be required if the going concern assumption is not an appropriate basis for preparation of the financial statements. These adjustments could be material.

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

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

#### Basis of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Permex Petroleum US Corporation. All inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

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

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company. The functional currency for the subsidiary of the Company is the United States dollar ("USD"), and the financial statement items of the subsidiary are measured using that functional currency.

# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to the period presented in these financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Cash

Cash consists of cash on hand and at banks and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash.

# **Exploration and evaluation assets**

Pre-license costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. All exploratory costs incurred subsequent to acquiring the right to explore for oil and natural gas and before technical feasibility and commercial viability of the area have been established are capitalized. Such costs can typically include costs to acquire land rights, geological and geophysical costs, decommissioning costs and exploration well costs.

Exploration and evaluation costs are not depreciated and are accumulated in cost centers by well, field or exploration area and carried forward pending determination of technical feasibility and commercial viability.

The technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting oil and gas from exploration and evaluation assets is considered to be generally determinable when proved and probable reserves are determined to exist. Upon determination of proved and probable reserves, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to those reserves are first tested for impairment and then reclassified from exploration and evaluation assets to property and equipment, net of any impairment loss.

Management reviews and assesses exploration and evaluation assets to determine if technical feasibility and commercial viability exist. If management decides not to continue the exploration and evaluation activity, the unrecoverable costs are charged to profit or loss in the period in which the determination occurs.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

# Property and equipment

Petroleum and natural gas interests are classified under IAS 16 as Property, Plant and Equipment and include both working and royalty interests, stated at cost, less accumulated depletion and depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. All costs directly associated with the development of oil and natural gas reserves are capitalized on an area by area basis. Development costs include expenditures for areas where technical feasibility and commercial viability has been determined. These costs include proved property acquisitions, development drilling, completion, gathering and infrastructure, decommissioning costs and transfers of exploration and evaluation assets.

Costs incurred subsequent to development and production that are significant are recognized as oil and gas properties only when they increase the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which they relate. All other expenditures are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Such capitalized oil and natural gas interests generally represent costs incurred in developing proved and probable reserves and bringing in or enhancing production from such reserves, and are accumulated on a field or area basis. The carrying amount of any replaced or sold component is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of oil and gas properties are recognized in profit or loss.

Costs accumulated within each area are depleted using the unit-of-production method based on proved and probable reserves using estimated future prices and costs. Costs subject to depletion include estimated future costs to be incurred in developing proved and probable reserves. Proved reserves are estimated using reserve engineer reports and represent the estimated quantities of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids, which geological, geophysical and engineering data demonstrate with a specified degree of certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs and which are considered commercially producible. There should be a 50 percent statistical probability that the actual quantity of recoverable reserves will be more than the amount estimated as proved and probable and a 50 percent probability that it will be less.

Such reserves may be considered commercially producible if management has the intention of developing and producing them. Such intention is based on:

- A reasonable assessment of the future economics of such production;
- A reasonable expectation that there is a market for all or substantially all the expected oil and natural gas
  production; and
- Evidence that the necessary production, transmission and transportation facilities are available or can be made available.

Reserves may only be considered proved if supported by either actual production or conclusive formation tests. The area of reservoir considered proved includes (a) that portion delineated by drilling and defined by as-oil and/or oil-water contracts, if any, or both, and (b) the immediately adjoining portions not yet drilled, but which can be reasonably judged as economically productive on the basis of available geophysical, geological and engineering data. In the absence of information of fluid contacts, the lowest known structural occurrence of oil and natural gas controls the lower proved limit of the reservoir.

Reserves that can be produced economically through application of improved recovery techniques such as fluid injection are only included in the proved classification when successful testing by a pilot project, the operation of such an installed program in the reservoir or other reasonable evidence (such as, experience of the same techniques on similar reservoirs or reservoir simulation studies) provides support for the engineering analysis on which the project or program was based.

Corporate assets consist primarily of leasehold improvements and computer equipment and are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Corporate assets are generally depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

# **Property and equipment** (cont'd...)

For property dispositions, measurement is at fair value, unless the transaction lacks commercial substance or fair value cannot be reliably measured. Where the exchange is measured at fair value, a gain or loss is recognized in net income. Any deferred consideration recorded on property dispositions are recognized as revenue in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss over the reserve life.

# Impairment of long-lived assets

Cash-generating units ("CGUs")

Oil and gas properties are grouped into CGUs for purposes of impairment testing. Management has evaluated the oil and gas properties of the Company, and grouped the properties into CGUs on the basis of their ability to generate independent cash flows, similar reserve characteristics, geographical location and shared infrastructure.

Non-financial assets

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment when they are reclassified to developed and producing assets and also if facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

An impairment loss would be recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss.

When management judges that circumstances indicate potential impairment, property and equipment are tested for impairment by comparing the carrying values to their recoverable amounts. The recoverable amounts of CGUs are determined based on the higher of value in use calculations and fair value less costs to sell. Fair value less costs to sell can be determined by using an observable market or by using discounted future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forecasted prices and costs. Value in use is determined by estimating the present value of the future net cash flows expected to be derived from the continued use of the asset or CGU.

These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions that are subject to change as new information becomes available, including information on future commodity prices, expected production volumes, quantities of reserves, discount rates, future development costs and operating costs.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if 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 depletion and depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

Exploration and evaluation assets are grouped together with the Company's CGUs when they are assessed for impairment, both at the time of any triggering facts and circumstances, as well as upon their eventual reclassification to developing and producing assets (oil and natural gas properties).

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

# **Decommissioning liabilities**

The Company's activities give rise to dismantling, decommissioning and site disturbance remediation activities. A provision is made for the estimated cost of site restoration and capitalized in the relevant asset category.

Decommissioning liabilities are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. Changes in the present value of the estimated expenditure are reflected as an adjustment to the provision and the relevant asset. The unwinding of the discount on the decommissioning provision is recognized as an accretion expense. Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the decommissioning liabilities are charged against the provision to the extent the provision was recognized.

# **Financial instruments**

#### (i) Financial assets

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI") and at amortized cost. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets and collect contractual cash flows, its contractual terms give rise on specified dates that are solely payments of principle and interest on the principle amount outstanding, and it is not designated as FVTPL. Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument by-instrument basis) on the day of acquisition to designate them as at FVTOCI.

# Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss. Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial asset held at FVTPL are included in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss in the period in which they arise. None of the Company's financial assets are classified as FVTPL.

# Financial assets at FVTOCI

Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequently they are measured at fair value, with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income. There is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. None of the Company's financial assets are classified as FVTOCI.

#### Financial assets at amortized cost

Financial assets at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment. They are classified as current assets or non-current assets based on their maturity date. The Company's financial assets at amortized cost comprise cash, trade and other receivables, and reclamation deposits.

Financial assets are derecognized when they mature or are sold, and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred. Gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets classified as FVTPL or amortized cost are recognized in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss. Gains or losses on financial assets classified as FVTOCI remain within accumulated other comprehensive income.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

# Financial instruments (cont'd...)

#### (ii) Financial liabilities

The Company classifies its financial liabilities as subsequently measured at amortized cost which include trade and other payables, amounts due to related parties, loan payable, and convertible debentures. The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or they expire.

# (iii) Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the loss allowance for the financial asset is measured 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 loss allowance is measured for the financial asset at an amount equal to twelve month expected credit losses. For trade receivables the Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses, which allows the use of a lifetime expected loss provision. Impairment losses on financial assets carried at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized. Given the nature and balances of the Company's receivables the Company has no material loss allowance as at September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020.

#### Leases

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease based on whether the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease obligation at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured based on the initial amount of the lease obligation adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date. The assets are depreciated over the lease term using the straight-line method as this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits.

The lease obligation is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease obligation. The lease obligation is subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

# Share capital

The Company records proceeds from the issuance of its common shares as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new common shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Common shares issued for consideration other than cash are valued based on their market value at the date that the shares are issued.

The Company has adopted the residual value method with respect to the measurement of shares and warrants issued as private placement units. The residual value method first allocates value to the more easily measurable component based on fair value and then the residual value, if any, to the less easily measurable component.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

# Earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing the EPS attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the period. The diluted EPS reflects all dilutive potential common shares equivalents, in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, if dilutive. All of the outstanding convertible securities, stock options and warrants were anti-dilutive for the year ended September 30, 2021 and 2020.

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

Share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at grant date at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods using a graded approach. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that are expected to vest. Each tranche in an award is considered a separate grant with a different vesting date and fair value and is accounted for on that basis.

Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received.

The offset to the recorded cost is to share-based payments reserve. The number of options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount ultimately recognized as an expense is based on the number of options that eventually vest. Consideration received on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital and the related share-based payments reserve is transferred to share capital.

The fair value of the stock options is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Measurement inputs include share price on measurement date, exercise price of the instrument, expected volatility (based on weighted average historic volatility), weighted average expected life of the instruments (based on historical experience), expected dividends, and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds).

# Foreign currencies

The financial statements for the Company and its subsidiary are prepared using their functional currencies. Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates. The Company's presentation currency is the Canadian dollar.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rate on the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are stated at fair value are translated using the historical rate on the date that the fair value was determined. All gains and losses on translation of these foreign currency transactions are charged to profit or loss.

Financial statements of the subsidiary prepared under their functional currencies are translated into Canadian dollars for consolidation purposes as follows: assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the reporting date; revenue and expenses are translated using the average rates of exchange for the period. Gains and losses resulting from translation adjustments are recorded to other comprehensive income (loss) and accumulated in a separate component of shareholders' equity, described as foreign currency translation adjustment. In the event of a reduction of the Company's net investment in its foreign operations, the portion of accumulated other comprehensive income related to the reduction is realized and recognized in operations.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of petroleum and natural gas is recorded when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the product is transferred to the buyer, revenue can be measured reliably, and collectability is reasonably assured. Risks and rewards of ownership transfer when legal title passes to the external party. For natural gas, this is generally at the time product enters the pipeline. For crude oil, this is generally at the time the product reaches a trucking terminal. For natural gas liquids, this is generally at the time the product reaches a gas plant. Revenue is measured net of discounts, customs duties, royalties and withholding tax. Royalty income represents net revenue interests from the sale of crude oil and natural gas and is recognized upon the operators of the properties completing the sale of crude oil and natural gas.

#### Income taxes

Current taxes receivable or payable are estimated on taxable income or loss for the current year at the statutory tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred income tax is recognized on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled. Deferred income tax assets also result from unused loss carry forwards, resource related pools and other deductions. At the end of each reporting year the Company reassesses unrecognized deferred tax assets. Deferred income tax assets are recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which they can be utilized.

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority.

# New accounting standards

There were no new or amended IFRS pronouncements effective October 1, 2021 that will impact the Company's consolidated financial statements.

# 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The consolidated financial statements include estimates, which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and the revision affects both current and future years.

#### Critical accounting judgments

Identification of Cash-generating units ("CGUs")

The Company's assets are aggregated into CGUs for the purpose of calculating impairment. CGUs are based on an assessment of the unit's ability to generate independent cash inflows. The determination of these CGUs is based on management's judgment with regards to shared infrastructure, geographical proximity, petroleum type and similar exposure to market risk and materiality.

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# 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES (cont'd...)

#### Critical accounting judgments (cont'd...)

#### Impairment assessment of property and equipment

The assessment of any impairment of property and equipment is dependent upon estimates of recoverable amounts that take into account factors such as reserves, economic and market conditions, timing of cash flows, the useful lives of assets and their related salvage values.

# Recoverability of asset carrying values

At each reporting date, the Company assesses its petroleum and natural gas properties and exploration and evaluation assets for possible impairment, to determine if there is any indication that the carrying amounts of the assets may not be recoverable.

# The determination of the functional currency

The functional currency of the Company is the currency of the Company's economic environment and the Company reconsiders the functional currency if there is a change in events and conditions, which determines the primary economic environment.

# Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

#### Decommissioning obligations

Decommissioning obligations require the use of management's best estimates of future decommissioning expenditures, expected timing of expenditures and future inflation rates. A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the liability. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses.

Provisions for decommissioning associated with the Company's oil and gas operations are based on current legal and constructive requirements, technology, price levels and expected plans for remediation. Actual costs and cash outflows may differ from estimates due to changes in laws and regulations, public expectations, prices, discovery and analysis of site conditions and changes in clean up technology. Estimates are made using internal and external information.

#### Depreciation

Equipment is amortized over the estimated useful life of the assets. Changes in the estimated useful lives or depreciation rate used could significantly increase or decrease the amount of depreciation recorded during the period and the carrying value of equipment.

# Petroleum and natural gas interests

Reserves resources are used in the unit-of-production calculation for depreciation and depletion and the impairment analysis, which affects net loss. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating petroleum and natural gas ("P&NG") reserves. Estimating reserves is complex, requiring many judgments based on geological, geophysical, engineering and economic data. Changes in these judgments could have a material impact on the estimated reserves. These estimates may change, having either a negative or positive effect on net earnings as further information becomes available and as the economic environment changes.

# Share-based payments

The determination of the fair value of stock options and agent's warrants using stock pricing models, require the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected price volatility. Changes in the subjective input assumptions could materially affect the fair value estimate.

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# 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES (cont'd...)

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions (cont'd...)

Going concern assumption

The assessment of whether the going concern assumption is appropriate requires management to take into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. The Company is aware of that material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### 5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2021	2020
Trade receivables Goods and services taxes recoverable	\$ 14,372 \$ 2,124	53,925 5,677
	\$ 16,496 \$	59,602

The Company anticipates full recovery of its receivables and therefore no allowance has been recorded against these amounts as at September 30, 2021 (2020 - \$nil).

#### 6. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HELD FOR SALE

During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Company initiated a plan to dispose of its interest in certain oil and gas leases. As a result, the carrying costs of the related assets and its associated decommissioning liabilities were included in a disposal group and classified as assets held for sale and liabilities held for sale, respectively, as at September 30, 2020. The disposal group classified as held for sale were measured at the fair value less costs to sell and an impairment loss of \$1,181,545 was recognized in the profit and loss during the year ended September 30, 2020. The Company believes the disposal group is not a separate major line of business; therefore, disclosure of discontinued operation is not being presented.

The recoverable amount of the disposal group as at September 30, 2020 are as follows.

Assets held for sale Oil and gas properties (Note 7)	\$ 3,899,287
Liabilities held for sale Decommissioning liabilities (Note 10)	\$ 2,401,628

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company sold its interest in the oil and gas leases classified in assets and liabilities held for sale for \$1,497,659.

# 7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

		Oil and natural gas				Right of use		
		properties		Corporate		asset		Total
Cost								
Balance at September 30, 2019	\$	9,900,766	\$	56,582	\$	-	\$	9,957,348
Capital expenditures	·	87,180		-	·	_		87,180
Change in decommissioning provisions		254,176		-		-		254,176
Right of use office lease assets		_		_		89,290		89,290
Reclassification to assets held for sale (Note 6)		(3,994,148)		-		-		(3,994,148)
Impairment/disposal		(1,181,545)		-		_		(1,181,545)
Foreign exchange movement		3,342		-		-		3,342
Balance at September 30, 2020	\$	5,069,771	\$	56,582	\$	89,290	\$	5,215,643
Acquisitions	Ψ	4,845,240	Ψ	50,562	Ψ	67,270	Ψ	4,845,240
Capital expenditures		11,880		_		_		11,880
Change in decommissioning provisions		1,182,092		_		_		1,182,092
Right of use office lease assets		1,102,072		_		72,270		72,270
Impairment/disposal		(956,034)		(56,582)		-		(1,012,616)
Foreign exchange movement		(25,527)		(50,502)		574		(24,953)
Balance at September 30, 2021	\$	10,127,422	\$	-	\$	162,134	\$	10,289,556
Accumulated depletion and depreciation	ф	120 120	Ф	22.702	Φ		Φ	151 021
Balance at September 30, 2019	\$	128,128	\$	23,703	\$	22.700	\$	151,831
Depletion and depreciation Reclassification to assets held for sale (Note 6)		38,521 (94,861)		11,601		22,798		72,920 (94,861)
Foreign exchange movement		(94,801)		-		-		(94,861)
Balance at September 30, 2020	\$	71,790	\$	35,304	\$	22,798	\$	129,892
Depletion and depreciation	Ψ	66,181	Ψ	10,177	Ψ	46,887	Ψ	123,245
Impairment/disposal		-		(45,481)		-		(45,481)
Foreign exchange movement		319		(15,161)		191		510
Balance at September 30, 2021	\$	138,290	\$	-	\$	69,876	\$	208,166
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Net amount Balance at September 30, 2021	\$	9,989,132	\$	_	\$	92,258	\$	10,081,390
Balance at September 30, 2021 Balance at September 30, 2020	\$ \$	4,997,981	\$	21,278	\$	66,492	\$	5,085,751

The Company is engaged in the exploration for, and the development of, petroleum and natural gas projects in the United States. The Company holds 100% working interests and 71.9% to 81.75% net revenue interests and certain royalty interests in the various oil and gas properties located in Texas and New Mexico.

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Permex Petroleum US Corporation, acquired a 100% Working Interest and a 81.75% Net Revenue Interest in the Breedlove "B" Clearfork leases located in Martin County, Texas. The purchase price is comprised of 25,000,000 common shares of the Company (issued with a fair value of \$3,125,000) and 12,500,000 share purchase warrants. The share purchase warrants have an exercise price \$0.20 per share and are exercisable until October 1, 2031. The warrants were valued at \$1,494,580 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model (assuming a risk-free interest rate of 1.51%, an expected life of 10 year, annualized volatility of 131.82% and a dividend rate of 0%).

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# 7. **PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT** (cont'd...)

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company sold its interests in Peavy leases together with reclamation obligations for US\$10,000 and recognized an impairment loss of \$765,427 from the sale. The Company also recognized an impairment loss of \$11,101 from the disposal of equipment.

As of September 30, 2021, the Company held reclamation bonds of \$184,150 (US\$145,000) (2020 - \$259,350 (US\$195,000), which are expected to be released after all reclamation work has been completed with regard to its oil and natural gas interests. During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company wrote off \$63,500 (US\$50,000) of reclamation deposit forfeited by the Texas State government due to violation on a previous owned property.

#### 8. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2021	2020
Trade payables	\$ 448,821 \$	795,837
Accrued liabilities	20,000	89,135
Accrued loan interest	· -	18,805
Other payables	44,500	47,809
	\$ 513,321 \$	951,586

Trade payables of the Company are principally comprised of amounts outstanding for trade purchases relating to oil and gas and general operating activities. The usual credit period taken for trade purchases is between 30 to 90 days.

# 9. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

The Company issued a total of \$200,000 in convertible debentures to the CEO and a director of the Company on October 17, 2019 and February 21, 2020 for cash. The debentures are secured by an interest in all of the Company's right, title, and interest in all of its oil and gas assets, have a maturity date of September 30, 2021 and February 20, 2022, and bear interest at a rate of 12% per annum, payable on maturity. The debentures are convertible at the holder's option into units of the Company at \$0.15 per unit. Each unit will be comprised of one common share of the Company and one share purchase warrant; each warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional common share for a period of three years at an exercise price of \$0.20.

As the convertible debentures were considered to be compound financial instruments, the liability and equity components are presented separately. On initial recognition, the convertible debenture of \$200,000 was allocated between the debenture loan (\$175,158) and the related conversion option (\$24,842) based on the fair value of the instruments. During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Company accrued interest of \$18,805 and recognized accretion expense of \$9,595. During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company repaid \$100,000 of the convertible debenture together with accrued interest of \$16,570 and recognized accretion expense of \$6,322.

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# 9. **CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES** (cont'd...)

The following is a continuity schedule of loan component of the convertible debentures:

		2021	2020
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Balance, beginning of the year	\$	184,753 \$	
Additions (repayment)		(100,000)	175,158
Loss recognized at early repayment		4,223	-
Interest expense		8,322	9,595
Balance, end of the year	\$	97,298 \$	184,753
Current liability	\$	97,298 \$	94,354
Long-term liability	\$	- \$	90,399

#### 10. DECOMMISSIONING OBLIGATIONS

The total future decommissioning obligations are based on the Company's net ownership in wells and facilities, estimated costs to reclaim and abandon the wells and facilities, and the estimated timing of the costs to be incurred in future periods. The total undiscounted amount of estimated cash flows required to settle the Company's obligations is approximately \$2,836,777 as at September 30, 2021 (2020 - \$1,271,020) and expected to be incurred between 2031 to 2041. The estimated net present value of the decommissioning obligations was calculated using an inflation factor of 2.0% (2020 - 2.0%) and discounted using a risk-free rate of 2.02% (2020 - 1.93%) based on expected settlement date.

Changes to the decommissioning obligations are as follows:

		2021	2020
Decommissioning obligations, beginning of the year	\$	1.056.212 ¢	2 155 622
Obligations acquired	Ф	1,056,313 \$ 988,367	3,155,623
Obligations derecognized		(178,107)	(156,171)
Change in estimates		296,396	-
Change in discount rate		(102,671)	396,349
Accretion expense		14,822	60,989
Reclassification to liabilities held for sale (Note 6)		-	(2,401,628)
Foreign exchange movement		(5,920)	1,151
	\$	2,069,200 \$	1,056,313

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company derecognized \$178,107 (2020 - \$156,171) in decommissioning obligations as a result of an assignment of certain oil and gas interests. The decommissioning obligations were offset by the decommissioning provision of \$161,405 (2020 - \$142,173) and a gain of \$16,702 was netted against the impairment loss realized from the sale of properties (2020 - a gain of \$13,998 realized).

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#### 11. LEASE OBLIGATION

The Company has entered into office lease agreements for its office premises for terms ending in 2023. The undiscounted future lease payments are as follows:

The following is a continuity schedule of lease obligation:

	2021	2020
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 70,837 \$	89,290
Addition Interest expense	72,270 12,398	9,722
Lease payments	(55,485)	(28,175)
Foreign exchange movement	397	
Balance, end of the year	\$ 100,417 \$	70,837
Current liability	\$ 66,077 \$	26,509
Long-term liability	\$ 34,340 \$	44,328

#### 12. LOAN PAYABLE

In May 2020, the Company opened a Canada Emergency Business Account ("CEBA") and received a loan of \$40,000 from the Canadian Government. The loan is unsecured and non-interest bearing until December 31, 2022.

# 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included in amounts due to related parties are \$1,683 (2020 - \$193,417) related to services rendered to the Company by the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and a director of the Company and \$167 (2020 - \$8,387) in advances from the CEO of the Company. Amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and have no specific terms of repayment.

During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Company issued a total of \$200,000 in convertible debentures to the CEO and a director of the Company for cash (Note 9). During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company repaid \$100,000 of the convertible debenture due to a director of the Company together with accrued interest of \$16,570. As at September 30, 2021, \$100,000 of debenture loan remained outstanding and the interest accrued on the loan was \$19,332 (2020 - \$18,805).

Key management personnel include directors (executive and non-executive) and officers of the Company. The compensation paid or payable to key management personnel during the years ended September 30 is as follows:

	2021	2020
Management fees Share-based payments	\$ 189,628 3,633	\$ 193,936 5,612
Total	\$ 193,261	\$ 199,548

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# 13. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS** (cont'd...)

The Company entered into the following transactions relating to key management personnel and entities over which they have control or significant influence during the year ended September 30, 2021:

a) Incurred management fees of \$189,628 (2020 - \$189,769) to a company controlled by the CEO of the Company.

The Company has entered into an employment agreement with the CEO of the Company for an annual base salary of US\$150,000, with no specified term. The employment agreement may be terminated with a termination payment equal to twelve months of accrued base salary and a bonus equal to 20% of the annual salary. Effective October 1, 2021, the annual base salary has been increased to US\$200,000.

#### 14. SHARE CAPITAL

# Authorized share capital

The Company has authorized an unlimited number of common shares with no par value.

#### **Issued share capital**

At September 30, 2021, the Company had 66,180,364 common shares outstanding (2020 - 40,024,114).

#### Share issuance

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company:

- a) Issued 1,156,250 common shares of the Company with a fair value of \$68,750 pursuant to service agreements.
- b) Issued 25,000,000 common shares of the Company with a value of \$3,125,000 pursuant to a property acquisition agreement (Note 7).

There were no common shares issued during the year ended September 30, 2020.

# Basic and diluted loss per share

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share for the year ended September 30, 2021 was based on the loss attributable to common shareholders of \$1,587,954 (2020 - \$1,688,702) and a weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 40,737,470 (2020 - 40,024,114).

At September 30, 2021, \$97,298 convertible debentures convertible into 666,667 common shares and 2,275,000 stock options (2020 - 2,240,189) were excluded from the diluted weighted average number of common shares calculation as their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

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# 15. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

# **Stock options**

The Company has a stock option plan (the "Plan") in place under which it is authorized to grant options to executive officers and directors, employees and consultants. Pursuant to the Plan, the Company may issue aggregate stock options totaling up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Company. Further, the Plan calls for the exercise price of each option to be equal to the market price of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of grant. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 10 years and vest at the discretion of the Board of Directors at the time of grant.

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of options		Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, September 30, 2019 Granted Cancelled	2,540,189 300,000 (500,000)	\$	0.48 0.05 0.50
Balance, September 30, 2020 Cancelled	2,340,189 (65,189)	\$	0.42 0.50
Balance, September 30, 2021	2,275,000	\$	0.41
Exercisable at September 30, 2021	2,125,000	\$	0.44
Weighted average fair value of options granted during the year	\$ nil	(202	20 - \$0.04)

The options outstanding at September 30, 2021 have exercise prices in the range of \$0.05 to \$0.50 and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 6.60 years.

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company recognized share-based payment expense of \$3,633 (2020 - \$5,612) for the portion of stock options that vested during the year.

As at September 30, 2021, the following stock options were outstanding:

Number of Options	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	
1,675,000	\$ 0.50	December 4, 2027	
300,000	\$ 0.30	November 1, 2028	
300,000	\$ 0.05	March 16, 2030	
2,275,000			

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# 15. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (cont'd...)

#### Warrants

Warrants are issued as private placement incentives. Agents' warrants and warrants issued for oil and gas interests are measured at fair value on the date of the grant as determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, September 30, 2019 and 2020 Granted Warrants expired	4,805,206 \$ 12,500,000 (4,805,206)	0.28 0.20 0.28
Balance, September 30, 2021	12,500,000 \$	0.20

As at September 30, 2021, the following warrants were outstanding:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	
12,500,000	\$ 0.20	October 1, 2031	

# 16. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Significant non-cash transactions during the year ended September 30, 2021 included:

- a) Issued 25,000,000 common shares of the Company with a value of \$3,125,000 pursuant to a property acquisition agreement.
- b) Issued 12,500,000 share purchase warrants with a value of \$1,494,580 pursuant to a property acquisition agreement.
- c) Included in trade and other payables are \$87,560 related to property and equipment.
- d) Net changes in respect to non-cash adjustments to the Company's decommissioning liabilities totalled \$1,003,985.

Significant non-cash transactions during the year ended September 30, 2020 included:

- a) Included in trade and other payables are \$209,653 related to property and equipment.
- b) Net changes in respect to non-cash adjustments to the Company's decommissioning liabilities totalled \$254,176.

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# 17. INCOME TAXES

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

	2021	2020
Loss before income taxes	\$ (1,587,954)	\$ (1,688,702)
Expected income tax recovery at statutory rates	\$ (429,000)	\$ (456,000)
Change in statutory, foreign tax, foreign exchange rates and other	-	4,000
Permanent differences	3,000	3,000
Adjustment to prior years provision versus statutory tax returns	(14,000)	(17,000)
Unrecognized temporary differences	440,000	466,000
Deferred income tax recovery	\$ -	\$ -

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

	2021		2020
Non-capital losses available for future periods	\$ 979,000	\$	753,000
Property and equipment	(12,000)		(271,000)
Financing fees	48,000		93,000
	 	_	
Unrecognized deferred income tax assets (liabilities)	\$ 1,015,000	\$	575,000

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

	2021	Expiry Date Range	2020	Expiry Date Range
Temporary differences:				
Financing fees	\$ 178,000	2042 to 2043	\$ 339,000	2041 to 2043
Non-capital losses available for future periods				
Canada	\$ 3,412,000	2037 to 2041	\$ 1,622,000	2037 to 2040
USA	\$ 242,000	No expiry date	\$ 141,000	No expiry date

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# 18. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

#### **Operating segments**

The Company operates in a single reportable segment – the acquisition, development and production of oil and gas properties in the United States.

# Geographic segments

The Company's non-current assets are located in Canada and the United States as follows:

At September 30, 2021:

At September 50, 2021.			
	Canada	USA	Total
Reclamation deposits Property and equipment	\$ 43,695	\$ 184,150 7,918,115	\$ 184,150 7,961,810
	\$ 43,695	\$ 8,102,265	\$ 8,145,960
At September 30, 2020:	Consider	LICA	T-4-1
	Canada	USA	Total
Reclamation deposits Property and equipment	\$ - 87,770	\$ 259,350 4,997,981	\$ 259,350 5,085,751
	\$ 87,770	\$ 5,257,331	\$ 5,345,101

All of the Company's oil and gas sales and direct operating expenses are incurred in the United States. During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company generated 49% of total revenue from one customer (2020 - 45%). As at September 30, 2021, one customer represented \$3,717 (26%) of the trade receivable balance (2020 - one customer represented \$51,158 (95%)). It is in management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant credit risk.

# 19. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the acquisition and development of its oil and gas properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company considers shareholders' equity as the component of capital.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue additional shares, issue new debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

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#### 20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company classified its financial instruments as follows: cash, trade and other receivables, and reclamation deposits as subsequently measured at amortized cost; and trade and other payables, amounts due to related parties, loan payable, and convertible debentures – loan component as subsequently measured at amortized cost financial liabilities. Information on certain types of financial instruments is included elsewhere in these financial statements as follows: trade and other receivables (Note 5), reclamation deposits (Note 7), trade and other payables (Note 8), convertible debentures (Note 9), loan payable (Note 12), amounts due to related parties and loan debenture (Note 13).

The carrying amount of cash, trade and other receivables, reclamation deposits, trade and other payables, amounts due to related parties, loan payable, and convertible debentures carried at amortized cost is a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the relatively short period to maturity of these financial instruments and/or the rate of interest being charged.

# Financial risk management

The Company's financial risks arising from its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency exchange risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk. The Company's exposures to these risks and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. Management monitors and manages these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely basis and in an effective manner.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counter party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The credit risk of the Company is associated with cash, trade and other receivables, and reclamation deposits. The credit risk with respect to its cash and reclamation deposits is minimal as they are held with high-credit quality financial institutions. The Company's GST recoverable is due from the Canadian Government. Management does not expect these counterparties to fail to meet their obligations. The Company does not anticipate any default of its trade receivables, as it transacts with creditworthy customers and management does not expect any losses from non-performance by these customers.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not meet its obligations associated with its financial liabilities as they fall due. The Company performs cash flow forecasting to ensure sufficient cash is available to fund its projects and operations. As at September 30, 2021, the Company has current assets of \$108,058 and current liabilities of \$697,878. The Company's financial liabilities include accrued expenses and trade and other payables which have contractual maturities of 30 days or are due on demand and debenture loan due within the next 12 months.

At present, the Company's operations do not generate positive cash flows. The Company's primary source of funding has been the issuance of equity securities through private placements and revenue from oil and gas production. Despite previous success in acquiring these financings, there is no guarantee of obtaining future financings.

# Foreign currency exchange risk

Foreign currency exchange risk is the risk that fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar and administrative expenditures are transacted in Canadian dollars. The Company funds its oil and gas operations in the United States by using USD converted from its Canadian bank accounts. At September 30, 2021, the Company had financial assets of \$225,480 and financial liabilities of \$194,075 denominated in United States dollars. A 10% strengthening of the US dollar would affect net loss by approximately \$3,000. The Company does not hedge its foreign exchange risk.

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# **20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS** (cont'd...)

# Financial risk management (cont'd...)

Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk arising from cash held in Canadian financial institutions. The interest rate risk on cash is not considered significant due to its short-term nature and maturity. The exposure to interest rates for the Company is considered minimal. The Company has not used any financial instrument to hedge potential fluctuations in interest rates.

Commodity price risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in the price of oil and natural gas. Commodity prices are impacted by world economic events that affect supply and demand, which are generally beyond the Company's control. Changes in crude oil prices may significantly affect the Company's results of operations, cash generated from operating activities, capital spending and the Company's ability to meet its obligations. The Company manages this risk by constantly monitoring commodity prices and factoring them into operational decisions, such as contracting or expanding its capital expenditures program.

#### 21. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data or other means. Level 3 inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity). The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

The Company has no financial assets or liabilities recorded at FVTPL.

# 22. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Subsequent to September 30, 2021, The Company

- i) Completed a non-brokered private placement of 2,647,037 units at a price of \$0.27 per unit for gross proceeds of \$714,700. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one half of share purchase warrant; each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional common share for a period of 24 months at an exercise price of \$0.54. The Company paid \$43,416 and issued 160,800 agent's warrants as a finders' fee. The agent's warrants have the same terms as the warrants issued under the private placement.
- ii) Granted stock options to directors and consultants of the Company to purchase 3,300,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.24 per share for a period of 10 years.