

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

(expressed in United States dollars)

Years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CANARC RESOURCE CORP.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Canarc Resource Corp., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

# Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, 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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canarc Resource Corp. as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

# Emphasis of Matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which describes matters and conditions that indicate the existence of material uncertainties that cast substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Chartered Professional Accountants

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Vancouver, Canada March 23, 2016

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

		 Decem	<u>ber 31,</u>	
	Notes	2015		2014
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash		\$ 354	\$	675
Receivables and prepaids	15	82		83
Total Current Assets		436		758
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Restricted cash	7(a)(i)	69		-
Mineral property interests	7	11,411		11,804
Equipment	8	25		2
Total Non-Current Assets		11,505		11,806
Total Assets		\$ 11,941	\$	12,564
CURRENT LIABILITIES  Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12 and 15	\$ 952	\$	914
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Approve	ed on behalf of the Board:		
/s/	Bradford Cooke	/s/	Martin Burian
Director		Director	•

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss (expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except per share amounts)

		Ye	ars e	nded December 3	31,	
	Notes	2015		2014		2013
Expenses:						
Amortization		\$ 1	\$	1	\$	1
Corporate development	14	42		345		19
Employee and director remuneration	15	489		514		452
General and administrative	14 and 15	194		290		223
Shareholder relations		91		227		111
Share-based payments	13(c) and 15	161		209		72
Loss before the undernoted		(978)		(1,586)		(878)
Interest and other income		3		20		-
Flow through financing costs	12	(4)		-		-
Gain from debt settlement	13(b)(ii)	54		-		-
Gain from derivative liability	10	13		-		-
Derecognition of accounts payable	12	-		-		99
Derecognition of flow-through obligations	12	-		-		213
Interest and finance charges	11	-		(1)		(17
Foreign exchange (loss) gain		(20)		11		4
Write-down of long term investments	9	-		-		(91
Write-off of receivable and tax recoveries	15	-		-		(54
Write-off of promissory notes receivable		-		(275)		-
Write-off of mineral property interests, net of						
recoveries	7(a)(iii)	-		-		(653)
Net loss for the year		(932)		(1,831)		(1,377)
Other comprehensive loss:						
Items that will not be reclassified into profit or loss:						
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(1,715)		(922)		(764)
Comprehensive loss for the year		\$ (2,647)	\$	(2,753)	\$	(2,141)
Basic and diluted loss per share		\$ (0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	g	164,670,698		148,771,663		113,830,108

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

						Accumulated		
	Share	Capital		F	Reserve for	Other		
	Number of			Sl	nare-Based	Comprehensive		
	Shares		Amount		Payments	Income (Loss)	Deficit	Tota
Balance, December 31, 2012	110,242,171	\$	59,682	\$	836	\$ 62	\$ (47,526)	\$ 13,054
Private placement, net of share issue costs	1,600,000		155		-	-	-	155
Property acquisition	2,000,000		196		-	-	-	196
Exercise of stock options	769,000		116		(40)	-	-	76
Exercise of share appreciation rights	207,024		29		(34)	-	5	-
Share-based payments	-		-		72	-	-	72
Expiry of stock options	-		-		(236)	-	236	-
Other comprehensive income:								
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-		-		(8)	(764)	8	(764
Net loss for the year	-		-		-	-	(1,377)	(1,377
Balance, December 31, 2013	114,818,195		60,178		590	(702)	(48,654)	11,412
Private placement, net of share issue costs	42,618,110		2,780		-	-	-	2,780
Share-based payments	-		-		209	-	-	209
Expiry of stock options	-		-		(168)	-	168	-
Finders fee warrants	-		(46)		46	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income:								
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-		-		4	(922)	(2)	(920
Net loss for the year	-		-		-	-	(1,831)	(1,831
Balance, December 31, 2014	157,436,305		62,912		681	(1,624)	(50,319)	11,650
Acquisition of subsidary (Note 6)	19,000,000		1,017		-	-	-	1,017
Private placement, net of share issue costs	13,165,552		523		-	-	-	523
Shares for debt settlement	2,018,700		106		-	-	-	106
Share-based payments	-		-		161	-	-	161
Cancellation and expiration of stock options	-		-		(243)	-	243	-
Finders fee warrants	-		(21)		21	-	-	-
Modification of finders fee warrants	-		-		5	-	(5)	-
Expiry of finders fee warrants	-		-		(97)	-	97	-
Other comprehensive income:								
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-		-		2	(1,715)	2	(1,711
Net loss for the year	-		-		-	-	(932)	(932)
Balance, December 31, 2015	191,620,557	\$	64,537	\$	530	\$ (3,339)	\$ (50,914)	\$ 10,814

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

	 Yea	ars end	ed December	31,	
	 2015		2014		2013
Cash provided from (used by):					
Operations:					
Net loss for the year	\$ (932)	\$	(1,831)	\$	(1,377)
Items not involving cash:					
Accrued interest	-		(15)		17
Amortization	1		1		1
Share-based payments	161		209		72
Flow through financing costs	2		-		-
Derecognition of accounts payable	-		-		(99)
Derecognition of flow-through obligations	-		-		(213)
Gain from debt settlement	(54)		-		-
Gain on derivative liability	(13)		-		-
Write-down of long term investment	-		-		91
Write-off of promissory notes receivable	-		275		-
Write-off of mineral property interest	-		-		653
Write-off of receivable and tax recoveries	-		-		54
	(835)		(1,361)		(801)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:	(600)		(-,)		(000)
Receivables and prepaids	54		22		11
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	197		(26)		322
Cash used by operating activities	(584)		(1,365)		(468)
Financing:	<b>500</b>		2.700		221
Issuance of common shares, net of share issuance costs	523		2,780		231
Proceeds from demand loans	-		(120)		126
Repayment of demand loans	-		(128)		-
Cash provided from financing activities	523		2,652		357
Investing:					
Acquisition of subsidiary (Note 6)	8		-		-
Restricted cash	69		-		-
Promissory notes receivables	_		(260)		-
Mineral property interests, net of recoveries	(337)		(402)		(9)
Cash used by investing activities	(260)		(662)		(9)
	(224)		<b></b>		(1.50)
(Decrease) increase in cash	(321)		625		(120)
Cash, beginning of year	675		50		170
Cash, end of year	\$ 354	\$	675	\$	50

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

			Yea	rs ended	December	r 31,	
	Notes	2	015	2	014	2	013
Non-cash financing and investing activities:							
Issuance of shares for:							
Mineral property interests	7(a)(ii)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	196
Shares for debt settlement	13(b)(ii)		106		-		-
Fair value of finders fee warrants from:							
Issuance of finders fee warrants	13		21		46		-
Modification of finders fee warrants	13(d)		5		-		-
Expiration of:							
Stock options			243		168		236
Finders fee warrants			97		-		-
Fair value allocated to common shares issued on exercise	e of:						
Stock options	13		-		-		40
Share appreciation rights	13		-		-		29
Income taxes paid			-		_		_
Interest received			-		5		-
Interest paid			-		7		-

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
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### 1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Canarc Resource Corp. (the "Company"), a company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia on January 22, 1987, is in the mineral exploration business and has not yet determined whether its mineral property interests contain reserves. The recoverability of amounts capitalized for mineral property interests is dependent upon the existence of reserves in its mineral property interests, the ability of the Company to arrange appropriate financing and receive necessary permitting for the exploration and development of its mineral property interests, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof. The address of the Company's registered office is #910 – 800 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 2V6 and its principal place of business is #301 – 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 1G8.

The Company has no operating revenues, has incurred significant net losses of \$932,000 for the year ended December 31, 2015 (2014 - \$1.8 million and 2013 - \$1.4 million), and has a deficit of \$51 million as at December 31, 2015 (2014 - \$50.3 million and 2013 - \$48.7 million). Furthermore, the Company has a working capital deficiency of \$574,000 (2014 - \$156,000). These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the realization of assets and liquidation of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the ability of the Company to raise debt or equity financings, and the attainment of profitable operations. Management would need to raise the necessary capital to meet its planned business objectives and continues to seek financing opportunities. There can be no assurance that management's plans will be successful. These matters indicate the existence of material uncertainties that cast substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, and such adjustments could be material.

### 2. Basis of Presentation

#### (a) Statement of compliance:

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

#### (b) Approval of consolidated financial statements:

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company's Board of Directors on March 23, 2016.

# (c) Basis of presentation:

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value, as disclosed in Note 5.

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#### 2. Basis of Presentation (continued)

### (d) Functional currency and presentation currency:

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar, and accounts denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar have been translated as follows:

- Monetary assets and liabilities at the exchange rate at the consolidated statement of financial position date:
- Non-monetary assets and liabilities at the historical exchange rates, unless such items are carried at fair value, in which case they are translated at the date when the fair value was determined;
- Shareholders' equity items at historical exchange rates; and
- Revenue and expense items at the rate of exchange in effect on the transaction date.

The Company's presentation currency is the United States dollar. For presentation purposes, all amounts are translated from the Canadian dollar functional currency to the United States dollar presentation currency for each period using the exchange rate at the end of each reporting period.

Exchange gains and losses arising from translation to the Company's presentation currency are recorded as cumulative translation adjustment, which is included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

### (e) Critical accounting estimates and judgements:

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgements that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements along with the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates and, as such, estimates and judgements and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to determining the recoverability of promissory notes receivable, mineral property interests, receivables and long-term investments; the determination of accrued liabilities; the fair value of derivative liabilities; accrued site remediation; amount of flow-through obligations and recognition of deferred income tax liability; the variables used in the determination of the fair value of stock options granted and finder's fees warrants issued; and the recoverability of deferred tax assets. While management believes the estimates are reasonable, actual results could differ from those estimates and could impact future results of operations and cash flows.

The Company applies judgment in assessing the functional currency of each entity consolidated in these financial statements. The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates.

The Company applies judgment in assessing whether material uncertainties exist that would cast substantial doubt as to whether the Company could continue as a going concern.

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#### 2. Basis of Presentation (continued)

### (e) Critical accounting estimates and judgements: (continued)

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses each of its mineral resource properties to determine whether any indication of impairment exists. Judgment is required in determining whether indicators of impairment exist, including factors such as: the period for which the Company has the right to explore; expected renewals of exploration rights; whether substantive expenditures on further exploration and evaluation of resource properties are budgeted or planned; and results of exploration and evaluation activities on the exploration and evaluation assets. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period.

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

In the acquisition of Oro Silver Resources Ltd. ("Oro Silver"), judgement was required to determine if the acquisition represented a business combination or an asset purchase. More specifically, management concluded that Oro Silver did not represent a business as the assets acquired were not an integrated set of activities with inputs, processes and outputs. Since it was concluded that the acquisition represented the purchase of assets, there was no goodwill generated on the transaction and acquisition costs were capitalized to the assets purchased rather than expensed. The fair values of the net assets acquired were determined using estimates and judgements. (Note 6).

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#### 2. Basis of Presentation (continued)

- (f) New accounting standards and recent pronouncements:
  - (i) The following standard has become effective during the current year:

Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle

Makes amendments to the following standards:

- IFRS 2 Amends the definitions of "vesting condition" and "market condition" and adds definitions for "performance condition" and "service condition"
- IFRS 3 Require contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability to be measured at fair value at each reporting date
- IFRS 8 Requires disclosure of the judgments made by management in applying the aggregation criteria to operating segments, clarify reconciliations of segment assets only required if segment assets are reported regularly
- IFRS 13 Clarify that issuing IFRS 13 and amending IFRS 9 and IAS 39 did not remove the ability to measure certain short-term receivables and payables on an undiscounted basis (amends basis for conclusions only)
- IAS 16 and IAS 38 Clarify that the gross amount of property, plant and equipment is adjusted in a manner consistent with a revaluation of the carrying amount
- IAS 24 Clarify how payments to entities providing management services are to be disclosed.
- (ii) The standard listed below include only those which the Company reasonably expects may be applicable to the Company at a future date. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial statements.

The following standard will become effective in future periods:

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014)

This is a finalized version of IFRS 9, which contains accounting requirements for financial instruments, replacing IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The standard contains requirements in the following areas:

- Classification and measurement. Financial assets are classified by reference to the business
  model within which they are held and their contractual cash flow characteristics. The 2014
  version of IFRS 9 introduces a "fair value through other comprehensive income" category for
  certain debt instruments. Financial liabilities are classified in a similar manner to under IAS
  39; however, there are differences in the requirements applying to the measurement of an
  entity's own credit risk.
- Impairment. The 2014 version of IFRS 9 introduces an "expected credit loss" model for the measurement of the impairment of financial assets, so it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before a credit loss is recognized.

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#### 2. Basis of Presentation (continued)

- (f) New accounting standards and recent pronouncements: (continued)
  - (ii) (continued)
    - Hedge accounting. Introduces a new hedge accounting model that is designed to be more
      closely aligned with how entities undertake risk management activities when hedging
      financial and non-financial risk exposures.
    - Derecognition. The requirements for the derecognition of financial assets and liabilities are carried forward from IAS 39.

Applicable to the Company's annual periods beginning January 1, 2018.

### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements.

#### (a) Basis of consolidation:

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owend subsidiaries including New Polaris Gold Mines Ltd., Oro Silver Resources Ltd. ("Oro Silver") and Minera Oro Silver de Mexico SA de CV ("Minera Oro Silver"). The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date control commences until the date control ceases. All significant intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated on consolidation.

Control is achieved when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

### (b) Financial instruments:

# (i) Financial assets:

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), loans and receivables, held-to-maturity ("HTM") and available-for-sale ("AFS"). The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition.

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value with changes in fair value recorded through profit or loss. Cash and restricted cash are included in this category of financial assets.

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### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- (b) Financial instruments: (continued)
  - (i) Financial assets: (continued)

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are classified as current assets or non-current assets based on their maturity date. Loans and receivables are carried at amortized cost less any impairment. Loans and receivables comprise trade and other receivables.

Held to maturity

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Company's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. HTM investments are initially recognized on their trade-date at fair value, and subsequently are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. If there is objective evidence that the investment is impaired, determined by reference to external credit ratings and other relevant indicators, the financial asset is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Any changes to the carrying amount of the investment, including impairment losses, are recognized in profit or loss. The Company has no HTM financial assets as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Available-for-sale financial assets

AFS financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated as available-for-sale or not classified in any of the other financial asset categories. Changes in the fair value of AFS financial assets are recognized as other comprehensive income (loss) and classified as a component of equity. AFS assets include investments in equities of other entities.

Management assesses the carrying value of AFS financial assets at least annually and any impairment charges are also recognized in profit or loss. When financial assets classified as AFS are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) are included in profit or loss.

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### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (b) Financial instruments: (continued)

#### (ii) Financial liabilities:

The Company classifies its financial liabilities in the following categories: FVTPL and other financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value with changes in fair value recorded through profit or loss.

Derivatives are initially recognized at their fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value at each reporting period with changes in the fair value recognized in profit or loss.

Liabilities which are to be settled in payable ounces (or the U.S. dollar equivalent) are recorded using the spot price of the commodity.

#### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are non-derivatives and are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Any difference between the amounts originally received, net of transaction costs, and the redemption value is recognized in profit or loss over the period to maturity using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities are classified as current or non-current based on their maturity date. Financial liabilities include trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

#### (iii) Fair value hierarchy:

The Company categorizes financial instruments measured at fair value at one of three levels according to the reliability of the inputs used to estimate fair values. The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities included in Level 1 are determined by reference to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Financial assets and liabilities in Level 2 are valued using inputs other than quoted prices for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data. Level 3 valuations are based on inputs that are not based on observable market data.

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# 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (b) Financial instruments: (continued)

### (iv) Impairment of financial assets:

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. An evaluation is made as to whether a decline in fair value is "significant" or "prolonged" based on indicators such as significant adverse changes in the market, economic or legal environment.

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 related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized.

# (v) Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities:

Financial assets are derecognized when the investments mature or are sold, and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred. A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired. Gains and losses on derecognition are recognized within other income and finance costs.

### (c) Impairment of non-financial assets:

The carrying amounts of non-current assets are tested for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If there are indicators of impairment, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount and is recorded as an expense in profit or loss.

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's "fair value less costs to sell" for the asset's highest and best use, and "value-in-use". Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined. "Fair value less costs to sell" is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. For mining assets this would generally be determined based on the present value of the estimated future cash flows arising from the continued development, use or eventual disposal of the asset. In assessing these cash flows and discounting them to the present value, assumptions used are those that an independent market participant would consider appropriate. In assessing "value-in-use", the estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of the assets in their present form and from their disposal are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risks specific to the asset.

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

#### (c) Impairment of non-financial assets: (continued)

For the purposes of impairment testing, mineral property interests are allocated to cash-generating units to which the exploration or development activity relates. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

# (d) Mineral property interests:

All costs related to investments in mineral property interests are capitalized on a property-by-property basis. Such costs include mineral property acquisition costs and exploration and development expenditures, net of any recoveries. The costs related to a mineral property from which there is production, together with the costs of mining equipment, will be amortized using the unit-of-production method. When there is little prospect of further work on a property being carried out by the Company or its partners or when a property is abandoned or when the capitalized costs are not considered to be economically recoverable, the related property costs are written down to the amount recoverable.

From time to time, the Company may acquire or dispose of a mineral property interest pursuant to the terms of a property option agreement. As the property options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the optionee, the amounts payable or receivable are not recorded. Property option payments are recorded as property costs or recoveries when the payments are made or received. Proceeds received on the sale or property option of the Company's property interest is recorded as a reduction of the mineral property cost. The Company recognizes in income those costs that are recovered on mineral property interests when amounts received or receivable are in excess of the carrying amount.

The amounts shown for mineral property interests represent costs incurred to date and include advance net smelter return ("NSR") royalties, less recoveries and write-downs, and are not intended to reflect present or future values.

### (e) Equipment:

Equipment is recorded at cost and, for equipment subject to amortization, the Company uses the declining balance method at rates of up to 30% annually.

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

### (f) Proceeds on unit offerings:

Proceeds received on the issuance of units, consisting of common shares and warrants, are first allocated to the fair value of the common shares with any residual value then allocated to warrants.

#### (g) Non-monetary transactions:

Common shares issued for consideration other than cash are valued at their quoted market price at the date of issuance.

#### (h) Flow-through common shares:

The Company will from time to time, issue flow-through common shares to finance a significant portion of its exploration program. Pursuant to the terms of the flow-through share agreements, these shares transfer the tax deductibility of qualifying resource expenditures to investors. On issuance, the Company bifurcates the flow-through shares into: (i) a flow-through share premium, equal to the estimated premium, if any, investors pay for the flow-through feature, which is recognized as a liability and (ii) share capital. Upon expenses being incurred, the Company derecognizes the liability and recognizes a deferred tax liability for the amount of tax reduction renounced to the shareholders. The premium is recognized as other income and the related deferred tax is recognized as a tax provision.

Proceeds received from the issuance of flow-through shares are restricted to be used only for Canadian resource property exploration expenditures with a two-year period. The portion of the proceeds received but not yet expended at the end of the Company's period is disclosed separately as flow-through share proceeds.

The Company may also be subject to a Part XII.6 tax on flow-through proceeds renounced under the Lookback Rule, in accordance with the Government of Canada flow-through regulations. When applicable, this tax is accrued as a finance expense until paid.

### (i) Share-based payments:

The Company has a stock option plan that is described in Note 13(c). Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of 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 the reserve for share-based payments. Consideration received on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital and the related reserve for share-based payments is transferred to share capital. Upon expiry, the recorded fair value is transferred from reserve for share-based payments to deficit.

The Company has a share appreciation rights plan, which provides stock option holders the right to receive the number of common shares that are equal in value to the intrinsic value of the stock options at the date of exercise. Amounts transferred from the reserve for share-based payment to share capital are based on the ratio of shares actually issued to the number of stock options originally granted. The remainder is transferred to deficit.

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

#### (j) Environmental rehabilitation:

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the retirement of mineral property interests 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 arising from the decommissioning of plant and other site preparation work is capitalized to mining assets 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, discount rates 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, discount rates, 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 or loss for the period.

The net present value of restoration costs arising from subsequent site damage that is incurred on an ongoing basis during production are charged to profit or loss in the period incurred.

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 or loss as incurred.

#### (k) Earnings (loss) per share:

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net income (loss) for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The treasury stock method is used to calculate diluted earnings (loss) per common share amounts. Under the treasury stock method, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding used for the calculation of the diluted per common share amount assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period. In the Company's case, diluted loss per share presented is the same as basic loss per share as the effect of outstanding options and warrants in the loss per common share calculation would be anti-dilutive.

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

#### (1) 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 recognized 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 recognized as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

#### (m) Income taxes:

The Company follows the asset and liability method for accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, and losses carried forward. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in profit or loss in the period that includes the substantive enactment date. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that recovery is considered probable.

#### 4. Management of Capital

The Company is an exploration stage company and this involves a high degree of risk. The Company has not determined whether its mineral property interests contain reserves of ore and currently has not earned any revenues from its mineral property interests and, therefore, does not generate cash flows from operations. The Company's primary source of funds comes from the issuance of share capital and proceeds from debt. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The Company defines its capital as debt and share capital. Capital requirements are driven by the Company's exploration activities on its mineral property interests. To effectively manage the Company's capital requirements, the Company has a planning and budgeting process in place to ensure that adequate funds are available to meet its strategic goals. The Company monitors actual expenses to budget on all exploration projects and overhead to manage costs, commitments and exploration activities.

The Company has in the past invested its capital in liquid investments to obtain adequate returns. The investment decision is based on cash management to ensure working capital is available to meet the Company's short-term obligations while maximizing liquidity and returns of unused capital.

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#### 4. Management of Capital (continued)

Although the Company has been successful at raising funds in the past through the issuance of share capital, it is uncertain whether it will be able to continue this financing in the future. The Company will continue to rely on debt and equity financings to meet its commitments as they become due, to continue exploration work on its mineral property interests, and to meet its administrative overhead costs for the coming periods.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended December 31, 2015.

# 5. Management of Financial Risk

The Company has classified its cash as financial assets at FVTPL; long-term investments as AFS financial assets; receivables as loans and receivables; accounts payable and accrued liabilities as other financial liabilities; and derivative liability as FVTPL.

The Company's long-term investment in shares of Aztec Metals Corp. ("Aztec"), a company sharing two common directors, is classified as AFS but does not have a quoted market price in an active market and is therefore measured at cost, net of any write-downs.

The fair values of the Company's receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to the short terms to maturity. Cash is measured at fair values using Level 1 inputs. Derivative liability is measured using Level 1 inputs.

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk which includes foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The types of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed are provided as follows.

#### (a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its liquid financial assets including cash. The Company limits exposure to credit risk on liquid financial assets through maintaining its cash with high-credit quality Canadian financial institutions.

Management has reviewed the items comprising the accounts receivable balance which include amounts receivable from certain related parties, and determined that all accounts are collectible; accordingly, there has been no allowance for doubtful accounts recorded.

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#### 5. Management of Financial Risk (continued)

## (b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due.

The Company ensures that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account the Company's holdings of cash and its ability to raise equity financings. As at December 31, 2015, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$574,000 (2014 - \$156,000). The Company will require significant additional funding to meet its short-term liabilities and administrative overhead costs, and to maintain its mineral property interests in 2016.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due in less than 90 days, and the notes payable, if any, are due on demand.

# (c) Market risk:

The significant market risk exposures to which the Company is exposed are foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

### (i) Foreign currency risk:

The Company's mineral property interests and operations are in Canada and Mexico. A certain portion of its operating expenses are incurred in Canadian dollars and Mexican pesos. Fluctuations in the Canadian dollar would affect the Company's consolidated statements of comprehensive loss as its functional currency is the Canadian dollar, and fluctuations in the U.S. dollar would impact its cumulative translation adjustment as its consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars.

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# 5. Management of Financial Risk (continued)

(c) Market risk: (continued)

(i) Foreign currency risk: (continued)

The Company is exposed to currency risk for its U.S. dollar equivalent of assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars as follows:

		S	tated in U	J.S. Dollar:	S	
		Held	l in		Т	otal
	Canadia	an Dollars	Mexica	n Pesos		
Cash	\$	70	\$	11	\$	81
Accounts receivable		11		50		61
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(792)		(13)		(805)
Derivative liability		(175)		-		(175)
Net financial assets (liabilities), December 31, 2015	\$	(886)	\$	48	\$	(838)
Cash	\$	643	\$	_	\$	643
Receivables		10		-		10
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(799)		-		(799)
Net financial assets (liabilities), December 31, 2014	\$	(146)	\$	-	\$	(146)

Based upon the above net exposure as at December 31, 2015 and assuming all other variables remain constant, a 15% (2014 - 10%) depreciation or appreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to the Canadian dollar and Mexican peso could result in a decrease (increase) of approximately \$125,700 (2014 - \$14,600) in the cumulative translation adjustment in the Company's shareholders' equity.

The Company has not entered into any agreements or purchased any instruments to hedge possible currency risks at this time.

#### (ii) Interest rate risk:

In respect of financial assets, the Company's policy is to invest excess cash at floating rates of interest in cash equivalents, in order to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return. Fluctuations in interest rates impact on the value of cash equivalents. Interest rate risk is not significant to the Company as it has no cash equivalents at period-end and the promissory notes receivable and notes payable, if any, are stated at fixed interest rates.

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### 5. Management of Financial Risk (continued)

- (c) Market risk: (continued)
  - (iii) Other price risk:

Other price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market and commodity prices.

The Company's other price risk includes equity price risk, whereby investments in marketable securities are subject to market price fluctuations. The Company's long-term investment in shares of Aztec does not have a quoted market price in an active market and is therefore measured at cost, net of any write-downs.

The Company has recognized a derivative liability pursuant to the share purchase agreement with Marlin Gold Mining Ltd. ("Marlin Gold") which closed on October 30, 2015, whereby the Company shall pay 55 troy ounces of gold to Marlin Gold on each of the first three anniversaries of the closing date of the agreement (or its U.S. dollar equivalent), for a total of 165 troy ounces of gold. The derivative liability fluctuates with the gold spot prices resulting in the recognition of gains and losses in profit or loss in which the Company has not hedged the payable gold ounces. (Notes 6 and 10). Based upon the net exposure as at December 31, 2015 and assuming all other variables remain constant, a 20% depreciation or appreciation of the gold spot prices could result in a decrease/increase of approximately \$35,000 (2014 - \$Nil) in the Company's net losses.

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### 6. Acquisition of Oro Silver Resources Ltd.

On October 8, 2015, the Company entered into the Agreement for the Purchase of all the Shares of Oro Silver Resources Ltd. with Marlin Gold Mining Ltd. ("Marlin Gold") which closed on October 30, 2015 (the "Share Purchase Agreement"). As consideration the Company issued 19 million common shares to Marlin Gold to acquire a 100% interest in Marlin Gold's wholly-owned subsidiary, Oro Silver, which owns the El Compas project through its wholly owned Mexican subsidiary, Minera Oro Silver. The terms of the Share Purchase Agreement include the following:

- On each of the first three anniversaries of the closing date of the Share Purchase Agreement, 55 troy ounces of gold (or the U.S. dollar equivalent) will be paid by the Company to Marlin Gold or to any of its subsidiaries;
- Certain mineral concessions named Altiplano include a 3% NSR royalty and a buy back option. Marlin Gold retains the Altiplano royalty and buy back option, and will receive a 1.5% NSR on all non-Altiplano claims that currently have no royalties associated with them;
- Marlin Gold invested CAD\$100,000 in the Company's private placement at CAD\$0.06 per unit with each unit comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.08 per share until October 30, 2018 (Note 13(b)(ii)); and
- Marlin Gold nominated one person to the Company's Board of Directors.

The Share Purchase Agreement is considered to be outside the scope of IFRS 3 Business Combinations since Oro Silver does not meet the definition of a business, and as such, the transaction was accounted for as an asset acquisition.

The following table sets forth an allocation of the purchase price to assets acquired and liabilities assumed, based on their fair values:

	Oro Silver Resources Ltd.
Assets: Cash Receivables and prepaids Equipment Mineral property interest	\$ 8 53 25 1,120
Liabilities: Accounts payables and other accrued liabilities	(1)
Total	\$ 1,205

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# 6. Acquisition of Oro Silver Resources Ltd. (continued)

Consideration given:

Share consideration:		
Number of shares issued	19,000,000	
Deemed value per share	\$ 0.0000535	
		\$ 1,017
Derivative liability:		
Number of payable troy ounces of gold	165	
Spot price per troy ounce	\$ 1.142	
		 188
Total consideration		\$ 1,017

The closing of the Share Purchase Agreement resulted in Marlin Gold becoming an Insider of the Company by virtue of having a 10.79% interest in the Company as at the closing date of October 30, 2015.

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# 7. Mineral Property Interests

	В	ritish Columb	oia (Cana	da)	Me	exico		
	New	Polaris	Windfa	all Hills	El C	ompas		
	(Note	7(a)(i))	(Note	7(a)(ii))	(Notes 6	and 7(b))		
Acquisition Costs:								
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$	3,892	\$	408	\$	-	\$	4,300
Additions		-		27		-		27
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(16)		(34)		-		(50)
Balance, December 31, 2014		3,876		401		-		4,277
Acquisition of subsidiary		-		-		1,120		1,120
Additions		-		3		-		3
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(25)		(65)		6		(84)
Balance, December 31, 2015	\$	3,851	\$	339	\$	1,126	\$	5,316
Deferred Exploration Expenditures:								
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$	7,938	\$	92	\$	-	\$	8,030
Additions		23		352		-		375
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(871)		(7)		-		(878
,		7,090		437		-		7,527
Balance, December 31, 2014 Acquisition of subsidiary		-		-		-		-
Acquisition of subsidiary Additions (recoveries), net of recoveries		23		- (11)		183		195
Acquisition of subsidiary Additions (recoveries), net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment	e.	23 (1,557)	en en	(11) (70)	Φ.	- 183 -	Φ.	7,527 - 195 (1,627
Acquisition of subsidiary Additions (recoveries), net of recoveries	\$	23	\$	- (11)	\$	-	\$	195 (1,627
Acquisition of subsidiary Additions (recoveries), net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment Balance, December 31, 2015	\$	23 (1,557)	\$	(11) (70)	\$	- 183 -	\$	195 (1,627
Acquisition of subsidiary Additions (recoveries), net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment	\$	23 (1,557)	\$	(11) (70)	\$	- 183 -	\$	195

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### 7. Mineral Property Interests (continued)

### (a) Canada:

# (i) New Polaris:

The New Polaris property, which is located in the Atlin Mining Division, British Columbia, is 100% owned by the Company subject to a 15% net profit interest which may be reduced to a 10% net profit interest within one year of commercial production by issuing 150,000 common shares to Rembrandt Gold Mines Ltd. Acquisition costs at December 31, 2015 include a reclamation bond for \$182,000 (2014 - \$217,000).

On February 24, 2015, the Company entered into a Pre-Development and Earn-In Binding Agreement with PanTerra Gold (British Columbia) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PanTerra Gold Limited, ("PanTerra"). PanTerra has a 30-month option to earn a 50% interest in the New Polaris project by spending a total of CAD\$10 million in three stages of predevelopment activities including metallurgical test work, drilling, detailed mine planning, tailings dam design, environmental permitting, and completion of a definitive feasibility study. In Stage One, PanTerra shall spend CAD\$500,000 for laboratory production of flotation concentrate followed by test work through the Glencore Technology Albion pilot plant, and for comprehensive technical and economic review and commencement of environmental baseline data collection required for permitting. In Stage Two, PanTerra can earn a 20% interest in the New Polaris project by spending CAD\$3.5 million in predevelopment expenditures which would include 10,000 metres drilling program and engineering and completion of field data required for environmental permitting. In Stage Three, PanTerra can earn an additional 30% interest in the project for a total interest of 50% by spending CAD\$6 million in predevelopment expenditures which would primarily focus on the completion of a definitive feasibility study and would include further 10,000 metres of infill drilling, additional metallurgical test work, and preliminary engineering. PanTerra can increase its interest in the New Polaris project to 51% by purchasing 1% from the Company within six months of completion of the definitive feasibility study at a cost of 1% of the net present value established by the definitive feasibility study using a 10% discount rate.

The Company had received the CAD\$500,000 for Stage One. As at December 31, 2015, funds of US\$69,000 remain for Stage One expenditures as specified pursuant to the agreement between the Company and PanTerra.

In August 2015, PanTerra had informed the Company that it will not be able to commit to further expenditures to commence Stage Two exploration and permitting work on the Company's New Polaris project until PanTerra receives the approval from the Dominican Republic government for importing New Polaris gold concentrate into the country for processing. The Company does not agree with their position. The Company and PanTerra continue to be in communication regarding this matter, and an extension or a resolution has not yet been negotiated.

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# 7. Mineral Property Interests (continued)

- (a) Canada: (continued)
  - (ii) Windfall Hills:

In April 2013, the Company entered into a property purchase agreement with Atna Resources Ltd. ("Atna") whereby the Company acquired a 100% undivided interest in the Uduk Lake properties by the issuance of 1,500,000 common shares at a fair value of CAD\$0.10 per share, honouring a pre-existing 1.5% NSR production royalty that can be purchased for CAD\$1 million, and granting Atna a 3% NSR production royalty.

In April 2013, the Company entered into a property purchase agreement whereby the Company acquired a 100% undivided interest in the Dunn properties by the issuance of 500,000 common shares at a fair value of CAD\$0.10 per share and granting the vendor a 2% NSR royalty which can be reduced to 1% NSR royalty for \$500,000.

# (iii) Tay-LP:

On August 24, 2009, the Company entered into a property option agreement with Ross River Minerals Inc. and Ross River Gold Ltd. to acquire up to 100% interest in the Tay-LP gold property, located in Yukon, by paying CAD\$1 million in cash and/or shares and spending CAD\$1.5 million on exploration over a three-year period which can occur in two stages. The Company decided not to proceed with any further expenditure on the Tay LP property which was written off in 2013.

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### 7. Mineral Property Interests (continued)

#### (b) Mexico:

### El Compas:

The Company acquired the El Compas project located in Zacatecas, Mexico, pursuant to the Share Purchase Agreement with Marlin Gold by way of the acquisition of a 100% interest in Oro Silver (Note 6). On each of the first three anniversaries of the date of the Share Purchase Agreement, 55 troy ounces of gold (or the U.S. dollar equivalent) will be paid by the Company to Marlin Gold or to any of its subsidiaries. Certain mineral concessions named Altiplano include a 3% NSR royalty and a buy back option. Marlin Gold will retain the Altiplano royalty and buy back option, and will receive a 1.5% NSR on all non-Altiplano claims that currently have no royalties associated with them. (Notes 6 and 10)

In January 2016, the Company signed a definitive agreement with the Zacatecas state government to lease and operate the permitted 500 tonne per day La Plata ore processing plant located in the city of Zacatecas, Mexico. Highlights of the lease agreement include the following:

- Lease term is 5 years with the right to extend for another 5 years;
- The Company assumed responsibility for the plant as of January 29, 2016;
- The Company will pay a monthly lease payment of \$7,715 (MXP 136,000); and
- Grace period of 6 months to allow time for plant refurbishing.

#### (c) Expenditure options:

As at December 31, 2015, to maintain the Company's interest and/or to fully exercise the options under various property agreements covering its properties, the Company must make payments to the optionors as follows:

	Number of Shares	Number of Troy Ounces of Gold <sup>(1)</sup>
New Polaris (Note 7(a)(i)):		
Net profit interest reduction or buydown	150,000	-
El Compas (Notes 6, 7(b) and 10):		
October 30, 2016	-	55
October 30, 2017	-	55
October 30, 2018	-	55
	150,000	165

Payable in troy ounces of gold or the U.S. dollar equivalent.

These amounts may be reduced in the future as the Company determines which mineral property interests to continue to explore and which to abandon.

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#### 7. **Mineral Property Interests** (continued)

### (d) Title to mineral property interests:

The Company has diligently investigated rights of ownership of all of its mineral property interests/concessions and, to the best of its knowledge, all agreements relating to such ownership rights are in good standing. However, all properties and concessions may be subject to prior claims, agreements or transfers, and rights of ownership may be affected by undetected defects.

#### (e) Realization of assets:

The Company's investment in and expenditures on its mineral property interests comprise a significant portion of the Company's assets. Realization of the Company's investment in these assets is dependent on establishing legal ownership of the mineral properties, on the attainment of successful commercial production or from the proceeds of their disposal. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral property interests is dependent upon the existence of reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of the properties, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof.

#### (f) Environmental:

Environmental legislation is becoming increasingly stringent and costs and expenses of regulatory compliance are increasing. The impact of new and future environmental legislation of the Company's operation may cause additional expenses and restrictions.

If the restrictions adversely affect the scope of exploration and development on the mineral properties, the potential for production on the property may be diminished or negated.

The Company is subject to the laws and regulations relating to environmental matters in all jurisdictions in which it operates, including provisions relating to property reclamation, discharge of hazardous materials and other matters. The Company may also be held liable should environmental problems be discovered that were caused by former owners and operators of its current properties and former properties in which it has previously had an interest. The Company is not aware of any existing environmental problems related to any of its current or former mineral property interests that may result in material liability to the Company.

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# 8. Equipment

	Buil			ffice pment	Total
Cost:	•		•	0 0	
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$	- \$	- \$	9 \$	9
Adjustments		-	-	-	-
Balance, December 31, 2014		-	-	9	9
Add:					
Acquisition of subsidiary (Note 6)		7	17	1	25
Foreign currency translation adjustment		-	-	(1)	(1)
Balance, December 31, 2015		7	17	9	33
Accumulated amortization:					
Balance, December 31, 2013		-	=	6	6
Add: Amortization		-	=	1	1
Balance, December 31, 2014		-	-	7	7
Add:					
Amortization		-	-	1	1
Balance, December 31, 2015		-	-	8	8
Net book value:					
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$	- \$	- \$	2 \$	2
Balance, December 31, 2015	\$	7 \$	17 \$	1 \$	25

# 9. Long-Term Investments

As at December 31, 2015, the Company had an interest of 7% in Aztec (2014 - 7%).

There is no separately quoted market value for the Aztec shares and the fair value cannot be reliably determined. Therefore they were recorded at cost, net of any write-downs.

In 2013, the Company wrote-down its investment in Aztec to a nominal value of CAD\$100. In October 2014, the Company received 358,000 shares from Aztec in settlement of debt owed to the Company which the Company had written off in 2013.

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# 10. Derivative Liability

		Derivati				
	October 30, 2015 Acquisition of Oro Silver		December 31, 2015		(Gain) Loss on Derivative Liability	
Number of payable troy ounces of gold		165		165		
Spot price per troy ounce of gold	\$	1.142	\$	1.062		
Balance	\$	188	\$	175	\$	(13)

On each of the first three anniversaries of the date of the Share Purchase Agreement, 55 troy ounces of gold (or the U.S. dollar equivalent) will be paid by the Company to Marlin Gold or to any of its subsidiaries pursuant to the Share Purchase Agreement (Note 6). The estimated fair value is based on the spot market price of gold at the period end.

# 11. Notes Payable

Balance, December 31, 2013	\$ 131
Add:	
Interest during the year	1
Less:	
Repayment of:	
Principal	121
Interest	7
Foreign currency translation adjustment	 4
	132
Balance, December 31, 2015 and 2014	\$ -

In fiscal 2013, the Company received demand loans of \$126,000 from two directors of the Company, which were repayable on demand and bore an interest rate of 12% compounded monthly with interest payable semi-annually. In January 2014, the Company repaid all principal and interest in full settlement of outstanding demand loans.

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### 12. Flow Through Tax Indemnification and Derecognition of Liabilities

In 2010, certain exploration expenditures incurred in 2007 were disallowed as Canadian exploration expenditures ("CEE") for flow-through purposes in which the Company recognized a provision for flow through indemnification at that time. In 2013, the Company determined that it was improbable that any further cash outlays would be required, and therefore the Company derecognized the provision for flow through indemnification for these expenditures.

In 2013, the Company also derecognized a provision of \$99,000 by writing off certain liabilities related to an exploration project which was written off in 2008.

In 2015, the Company incurred a shortfall of CAD\$14,000 in CEE for flow through purposes, and recognized a provision of US\$2,000 for flow through indemnification as at December 31, 2015 and included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

# 13. Share Capital

#### (a) Authorized:

The authorized share capital of the Company is comprised of an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

#### (b) Issued:

- (i) In March 2016, the Company closed a private placement in two tranches totalling 22.7 million units at a price of CAD\$0.09 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$2.04 million with each unit comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.12 per share for a period of three years. On March 3, 2016, the Company closed the first tranche for 17.7 million units for gross proceeds of CAD\$1.59 million. On March 14, 2016, the Company closed the second tranche for 5 million units for gross proceeds of CAD\$449,500 with a finder's fee of 311,111 units issued with the same terms as the units in the private placement.
- (ii) On September 21, 2015, the Company closed the first tranche of a private placement for 11.5 million units at a price of CAD\$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$690,000. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.08 per share until September 21, 2018. The Company paid CAD\$36,200 in cash and issued 594,844 in warrants as finders' fees. The finders' fee warrants have the same terms as the underlying warrants in the unit private placement. On October 30, 2015, the Company closed the second tranche of a private placement for 1.67 million units at a price of CAD\$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$100,000 with Marlin Gold. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.08 per share until October 30, 2018 (Note 6).

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### 13. Share Capital (continued)

- (b) Issued: (continued)
  - (ii) (continued)

On September 24, 2015, the Company issued 2 million shares at a value of CAD\$0.07 in settlement of partial salaries owed to certain officers and fees owed to certain directors in which the latter also forgave a certain portion of outstanding directors fees owed, resulting in a gain on debt settlement of \$54,000.

On October 8, 2015, the Company entered into the Share Purchase Agreement with Marlin Gold which closed on October 30, 2015 whereby the Company issued 19 million common shares at a value of CAD\$0.07 per share to Marlin Gold to acquire a 100% interest in Marlin Gold's whollyowned subsidiary, Oro Silver, which owns the El Compas project through its wholly-owned Mexican subsidiary, Minera Oro Silver (Note 6).

(iii) On January 31, 2014, the Company closed a private placement for 18 million units at a price of CAD\$0.05 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$900,000. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.10 per share until January 31, 2016; in August 2015, 8.45 million warrants had their expiry date extended to July 31, 2017 (Note 13(d)). Finder's fees of CAD\$22,500 were paid for the private placement.

In March and April 2014, the Company closed a private placement in two tranches totalling 19.6 million units at a price of CAD\$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$1.96 million with each unit comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.15 per share for a three year period. On March 18, 2014, the Company closed the first tranche for 10.6 million units for CAD\$1.06 million, and paid CAD\$66,170 in cash and issued 661,718 in warrants as finders' fees. In August 2015, 5.9 million warrants had their expiry date extended to September 18, 2018 (Note 13(d)). On April 3, 2014, the Company closed the second tranche for 9 million units for CAD\$900,000, and paid CAD\$6,070 in cash and issued 60,725 in warrants as finders' fees. The finders' fee warrants have the same terms as the underlying warrants in the unit private placement. In August 2015, 4.2 million warrants had their expiry date extended to October 3, 2018 (Note 13(d)).

On July 9, 2014, the Company closed a private placement for 5 million units at CAD\$0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$400,000. Each unit was comprised of one flow-through common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one non-flow through common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.15 per share until July 9, 2016. The Company expended funds of CAD\$386,000 for flow through purposes (Note 12).

(iv) In May 2013, the Company issued 2 million shares at a value of CAD\$0.10 per share for the acquisition of 100% interests in the Windfall Hills properties. Note 7(a)(ii) provides further details.

In 2013, stock options for 769,000 common shares were exercised, and stock options for 700,000 common shares were cancelled for the exercise of share appreciation rights for 207,024 common shares.

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#### 13. Share Capital (continued)

### (c) Stock option plan:

The Company has a stock option plan that allows it to grant stock options to its directors, officers, employees, and consultants to acquire up to 18,888,434 common shares, of which stock options for 11,920,000 common shares are outstanding as at December 31, 2015. The exercise price of each stock option cannot be lower than the last recorded sale of a board lot on the TSX during the trading day immediately preceding the date of granting or, if there was no such date, the high/low average price for the common shares on the TSX based on the last five trading days before the date of the grant. Stock options have a maximum term of ten years and terminate 30 days following the termination of the optionee's employment, except in the case of death, in which case they terminate one year after the event. Vesting of options is made at the discretion of the board at the time the options are granted.

At the discretion of the board, certain stock option grants provide the holder the right to receive the number of common shares, valued at the quoted market price at the time of exercise of the stock options, that represent the share appreciation since granting the stock options.

The continuity of outstanding stock options for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	2015		2014	2014		2013		
	Weighted			Weighted		Weighted		
		average		average		average		
		exercise		exercise		exercise		
	Number	price	Number	price	Number	price		
	of Shares	(CAD\$)	of Shares	(CAD\$)	of Shares	(CAD\$)		
Outstanding balance, beginning of year	10,130,000	\$0.10	8,325,000	\$0.11	9,999,000	\$0.15		
Granted	5,950,000	\$0.06	4,550,000	\$0.09	2,000,000	\$0.08		
Exercised	-	-	-	-	(769,000)	\$0.10		
Cancelled for share appreciation rights	-	-	-	-	(700,000)	\$0.10		
Forfeited	(245,000)	\$0.11	(175,000)	\$0.10	(160,000)	\$0.12		
Expired	(3,915,000)	\$0.12	(2,570,000)	\$0.11	(2,045,000)	\$0.25		
Outstanding balance, end of year	11,920,000	\$0.08	10,130,000	\$0.10	8,325,000	\$0.11		
Exercise price range (CAD\$)	\$0.05 - \$0.145		\$0.05 - \$0.145		\$0.08 - \$0.145			

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# 13. Share Capital (continued)

(c) Stock option plan: (continued)

The following table summarizes information about stock options exercisable and outstanding at December 31, 2015:

		Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable	
		Weighted	Weighted		Weighted	Weighted
		Average	Average		Average	Average
Exercise	Number	Remaining	Exercise	Number	Remaining	Exercise
Prices	Outstanding at	Contractual Life	Prices	Exercisable at	Contractual Life	Prices
(CAD\$)	Dec 31, 2015	(Number of Years)	(CAD\$)	Dec 31, 2015	(Number of Years)	(CAD\$)
\$0.135	160,000	0.51	\$0.135	160,000	0.51	\$0.135
\$0.145	105,000	1.46	\$0.145	105,000	1.46	\$0.145
\$0.08	1,525,000	2.49	\$0.08	1,525,000	2.49	\$0.08
\$0.05	500,000	3.04	\$0.05	400,000	3.04	\$0.05
\$0.10	3,680,000	3.54	\$0.10	2,220,000	3.54	\$0.10
\$0.06	5,950,000	4.94	\$0.06	1,487,500	4.94	\$0.06
	11,920,000	4.02	\$0.08	5,897,500	3.47	\$0.08

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recognized share-based payments of \$161,000 (2014 - \$209,000 and 2013 - \$72,000), net of forfeitures, based on the fair value of stock options that were earned by the provision of services during the period. Share-based payments are segregated between directors and officers, employees and consultants, as applicable, as follows:

		December 31,						
	2015		2014		2013			
Directors and officers Employees Consultants	\$	153 8	\$	205 4	\$	76 5 (9)		
	\$	161	\$	209	\$	72		

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#### 13. Share Capital (continued)

#### (c) Stock option plan: (continued)

The weighted average fair value of stock options granted and the weighted average assumptions used to calculate share-based payments for stock option grants are estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model as follows:

	2015	2014	2013
Number of stock options granted	5,950,000	4,550,000	2,000,000
Fair value of stock options granted (CAD\$)	\$0.05	\$0.08	\$0.06
Market price of shares on grant date (CAD\$)	\$0.06	\$0.09	\$0.08
Pre-vest forfeiture rate	19.64%	5.29%	3.54%
Risk-free interest rate	0.75%	1.38%	1.71%
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	0%
Expected stock price volatility	140%	118%	117%
Expected option life in years	4.24	4.48	4.52

Expected stock price volatility is based on the historical price volatility of the Company's common shares.

In June 2012, the Company granted 1,460,000 stock options to directors, officers and employees with an exercise price of CAD\$0.145 and an expiry date of June 18, 2017. These stock options will only vest when the Company consummates a major transaction or at the discretion of its Board of Directors, and any remaining outstanding stock options were vested as at December 8, 2015.

In June 2013, the Company granted 2,000,000 stock options to directors, officers and employees with an exercise price of CAD\$0.08 and an expiry date of June 26, 2018, and which are subject to vesting provisions in which 20% of the options vest immediately on the grant date and 20% vest every six months thereafter.

In 2013, stock options for 769,000 common shares were exercised, and stock options for 700,000 common shares were cancelled for the exercise of share appreciation rights for 207,024 common shares.

In January 2014, the Company granted 500,000 stock options to an officer with an exercise price of CAD\$0.05 and an expiry date of January 14, 2019, and which are subject to vesting provisions in which 20% of the options vest immediately on the grant date and 20% vest every six months thereafter.

In July 2014, the Company granted 4,050,000 stock options to directors, officers and employees with an exercise price of CAD\$0.10 and an expiry date of July 17, 2019, and which are subject to vesting provisions in which 20% of the options vest immediately on the grant date and 20% vest every six months thereafter.

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### 13. Share Capital (continued)

#### (c) Stock option plan: (continued)

In May 2015, certain directors and officers of the Company cancelled 3,360,000 stock options with exercise prices ranging from CAD\$0.10 to CAD\$0.145 and expiry dates ranging from September 2015 to June 2017.

In December 2015, the Company granted 5,950,000 stock options to directors, officers and employees with an exercise price of CAD\$0.06 and an expiry date of December 8, 2020, and which are subject to vesting provisions in which 25% of the options vest immediately on the grant date and 25% vest every six months thereafter.

#### (d) Warrants:

On March 3, 2016, the Company issued 8.85 million warrants with an exercise price of CAD\$0.12 and an expiry date of March 3, 2019 from the first tranche of the private placement. On March 14, 2016, the Company issued 2.65 million warrants with an exercise price of CAD\$0.12 and an expiry date of March 14, 2019 from the second and final tranche of the private placement. (Note 13(b)(i)).

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# 13. Share Capital (continued)

(d) Warrants: (continued)

At December 31, 2015, the Company had outstanding warrants as follows:

Exercise Prices		Outstanding at				Outstanding at
(CAD\$)	Expiry Dates	December 31, 2014	Issued	Exercised	Expired	December 31, 2015
\$0.20	September 28, 2015 (1)	11,300,000	-	-	(11,300,000)	-
\$0.20	September 28, 2015 (1), (2)	904,000	-	-	(904,000)	-
\$0.20	December 19, 2015 (1)	4,500,000	-	-	(4,500,000)	-
\$0.20	January 11, 2016 (1), (7)	600,000	-	-	-	600,000
\$0.20	January 18, 2016 (1), (7)	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
\$0.10	January 31, 2016 (7)	550,000	-	-	-	550,000
\$0.10	July 31, 2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	8,450,000	-	-	-	8,450,000
\$0.15	March 18, 2017	55,000	-	-	-	55,000
\$0.15	September 18, 2018 (3)	5,254,055	-	-	-	5,254,055
\$0.15	September 18, 2018 (3), (4)	661,718	-	-	-	661,718
\$0.15	April 3, 2017	346,250	-	-	-	346,250
\$0.15	October 3, 2018 (3)	4,153,750	-	-	-	4,153,750
\$0.15	October 3, 2018 (3), (5)	60,725	-	-	-	60,725
\$0.15	July 9, 2016	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000
\$0.08	September 21, 2018	-	5,749,443	-	-	5,749,443
\$0.08	September 21, 2018 <sup>(6)</sup>	-	594,844	-	-	594,844
\$0.08	October 30, 2018	-	833,333	-	-	833,333
		40,335,498	7,177,620	-	(16,704,000)	30,809,118

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#### 13. Share Capital (continued)

### (d) Warrants: (continued)

- The warrants are subject to an accelerated expiry whereby if after the four month plus one day hold period from the closing date of the private placement, the volume weighted average trading price as traded on the TSX equals or exceeds CAD\$0.30 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Company will have the right, within five business days, to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants by giving not fewer than 30 days written notice to the warrant holder whereby the warrants shall expire 30 days after such date of the notice.
- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$97,470 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 107%, risk-free rate 1.14%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.
- On August 28, 2015, the Company extended the terms of the expiry periods of the warrants by 18 months.
- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$43,120 was originally recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 120%, risk-free rate 1.17%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%. On August 28, 2015, the agent's warrants were modified by the extension of the expiry term by 18 months resulting in a net fair value adjustment of \$4,622 as applied to reserve for share-based payments with a corresponding debit to deficit using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following revised assumptions: volatility 146%, risk-free rate 0.46%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.
- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$3,335 was originally recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 121%, risk-free rate 1.27%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%. On August 28, 2015, the agent's warrants were modified by the extension of the expiry term by 18 months resulting in a net fair value adjustment of \$386 as applied to reserve for share-based payments with a corresponding debit to deficit using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following revised assumptions: volatility 146%, risk-free rate 0.46%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.
- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$20,747 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 147%, risk-free rate 0.57%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.
- These warrants expired unexercised in January 2016.

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#### 13. Share Capital (continued)

(d) Warrants: (continued)

At December 31, 2014, the Company had outstanding warrants as follows:

Exercise Prices (CAD\$)	Expiry Dates	Outstanding at December 31, 2013	Issued	Exercised	Expired	Outstanding at December 31, 2014
\$0.20	September 28, 2015 (1)	11,300,000	-	-	-	11,300,000
\$0.20	September 28, 2015 (1), (2)	904,000	-	-	-	904,000
\$0.20	December 19, 2015 (1)	4,500,000	=	-	-	4,500,000
\$0.15 / \$0.20	until January 11, 2015 expiry January 11, 2016 (1)	600,000	-	-	-	600,000
\$0.15 / \$0.20	until January 18, 2015 expiry January 18, 2016 (1)	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
\$0.10	January 31, 2016	-	9,000,000	-	-	9,000,000
\$0.15	March 18, 2017	-	5,309,055	-	-	5,309,055
\$0.15	March 18, 2017 (3)	-	661,718	-	-	661,718
\$0.15	April 3, 2017	-	4,500,000	-	-	4,500,000
\$0.15	April 3, 2017 (4)	-	60,725	-	-	60,725
\$0.15	July 9, 2016	-	2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000
		18,304,000	22,031,498	-	-	40,335,498

- The warrants are subject to an accelerated expiry whereby if after the four month plus one day hold period from the closing date of the private placement, the volume weighted average trading price as traded on the TSX equals or exceeds CAD\$0.30 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Company will have the right, within five business days, to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants by giving not fewer than 30 days written notice to the warrant holder whereby the warrants shall expire 30 days after such date of the notice.
- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$97,470 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 107%, risk-free rate 1.14%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.

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# 13. Share Capital (continued)

### (d) Warrants: (continued)

- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$43,120 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 120%, risk-free rate 1.17%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.
- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$3,335 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 121%, risk-free rate 1.27%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.

At December 31, 2013, the Company had outstanding warrants as follows:

Exercise Prices (CAD\$)	Expiry Dates	Outstanding at December 31, 2012	Issued	Exercised	Expired	Outstanding at December 31, 2013
\$0.15 / \$0.20	until September 28, 2014 expiry September 28, 2015 (1)	11,300,000	-	-	-	11,300,000
\$0.15 / \$0.20	until September 28, 2014 expiry September 28, 2015 (1),(2)	904,000	-	-	-	904,000
\$0.15 / \$0.20	until December 19, 2014 expiry December 19, 2015 (1)	4,500,000	-	-	-	4,500,000
\$0.15 / \$0.20	until January 11, 2015 expiry January 11, 2016 (1)	-	600,000	-	-	600,000
\$0.15 / \$0.20	until January 18, 2015 expiry January 18, 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
		16,704,000	1,600,000	-	-	18,304,000

The warrants are subject to an accelerated expiry whereby if after the four month plus one day hold period from the closing date of the private placement, the volume weighted average trading price as traded on the TSX equals or exceeds CAD\$0.30 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Company will have the right, within five business days, to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants by giving not fewer than 30 days written notice to the warrant holder whereby the warrants shall expire 30 days after such date of the notice.

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#### 13. Share Capital (continued)

### (d) Warrants: (continued)

As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$97,470 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 107%, risk-free rate 1.14%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.

#### (e) Common shares reserved for issuance:

	Number of S	Shares
	December	:31,
	2015	2014
Stock options (Note 13(c))	11,920,000	10,130,000
Warrants (Note 13(d))	30,809,118	40,335,498
Balance	42,729,118	50,465,498

#### (f) Shareholder rights plan:

On May 31, 2005, the shareholders of the Company approved a shareholder rights plan (the "Plan") that became effective on April 30, 2005. The Plan is intended to ensure that any entity seeking to acquire control of the Company makes an offer that represents fair value to all shareholders and provides the board of directors with sufficient time to assess and evaluate the offer, to permit competing bids to emerge, and, as appropriate, to explore and develop alternatives to maximize value for shareholders. Under the Plan, each shareholder at the time of the Plan's adoption was issued one Right for each common share of the Company held. Each Right entitles the registered holder thereof, except for certain "Acquiring Persons" (as defined in the Plan), to purchase from treasury one common share at a 50% discount to the prevailing market price, subject to certain adjustments intended to prevent dilution. The Rights are exercisable after the occurrence of specified events set out in the Plan generally related to when a person, together with affiliated or associated persons, acquires, or makes a take-over bid to acquire, beneficial ownership of 20% or more of the outstanding common shares of the Company. The Rights expired on April 30, 2015.

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# 14. Corporate Development and General and Administrative

Years ended December 31,					
	2015		2014		2013
\$	3	\$	3	\$	18
	4		118		-
	-		25		-
	5		106		-
	-		5		-
	30		88		1
\$	42	\$	345	\$	19
\$	26	\$	24	\$	24
	18		79		30
	61		77		54
	56		70		58
	33		40		57
\$	194	\$	290	\$	223
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# 15. Related Party Transactions

Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive) and senior management. The compensation paid or payable to key management is disclosed in the table below.

Except as disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Company had the following general and administrative costs with related parties during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

							Net	balance rece	ivable (	payable)
	Years ended December 31,							as at Dece	ember 3	1,
		2015		2014		2013		2015		2014
Key management compensation:										
Executive salaries and remuneration (1)	\$	415	\$	441	\$	428	\$	(190)	\$	(203)
Severance		141		136		-		(130)		(4)
Directors fees		11		18		29		(3)		(198)
Share-based payments		153		205		76		-		_
	\$	720	\$	800	\$	533	\$	(323)	\$	(405)
Legal fees incurred to a law firm in which a										
senior officer of the Company is a partner (2)	\$	59	\$	102	\$	67	\$	(145)	\$	(172)
Net office, sundry, rent and salary allocations recovered from (incurred to) company(ies)										
sharing certain common director(s) (3)		38		(74)		59		(102)		(141)
Write-down of long-term investments (4)		-		-		91		-		-
Write-off of receivables (5)		-		-		54		-		-

Includes key management compensation which is included in mineral property interests and corporate development.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes legal fees which are included in share issuance expenses.

The company(ies) include Aztec, BYG Ventures Ltd. ("BYG") and Endeavour Silver Corp. which share certain common director(s), and Caza Gold Corp. which shared a common director until December 17, 2013.

The Company wrote-down its investment in Aztec to a nominal value of CAD\$100 in 2013. Note 9 provides further details.

The Company wrote-off receivables from Aztec and BYG in 2013. Note 9 provides further details.

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### 15. Related Party Transactions (continued)

The above transactions are incurred in the normal course of business. Notes 6, 7(b), 10 and 13(b)(ii) provide disclosure for the acquisition of Oro Silver from Marlin Gold, Note 9 for investments in Aztec, Note 11 for demand loans with certain related parties, and Note 13(b)(ii) for shares-for-debt settlements with certain officers and directors.

#### 16. Segment Disclosures

The Company has one operating segment, being mineral exploration, with assets located in Canada and Mexico, as follows:

	December 31, 2015							December 31, 2014			
	Са	ınada	N	1 exico		Total	Can	ada		Total	
Restricted cash	\$	69	\$	_	\$	69	\$	-	\$	_	
Mineral property interests		10,102		1,309		11,411	11	,804		11,804	
Equipment		1		24		25		2		2	

### 17. Deferred Income Taxes

(a) A reconciliation of income tax provision computed at Canadian statutory rates to the reported income tax provision is provided as follows:

	2015	2014		
Net loss for the year Canadian statutory tax rate	\$ (932) 26.0%	\$	(1,831) 26.0%	
Income tax benefit computed at statutory rates Temporary differences	\$ (242)	\$	(476) 220	
Items non-deductible for income tax purposes Unused tax losses and tax offsets not recognized in tax asset	43		49 207	
Under (over) provided in prior years  Impact of foreign exchange on tax assets and liabilities	(1,378)		207	
Effect of change in tax rate	-		-	
Deferred income tax recovery	\$ =	\$	-	

Effective January 1, 2013, the Canadian federal corporate tax rate is 15% and the British Columbia provincial tax rate is 11% for a total Canadian statutory tax rate of 26%.

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### 17. **Deferred Income Taxes** (continued)

(b) The tax effected items that give rise to significant portions of the deferred income tax assets and deferred income liabilities at December 31, 2015 and 2014 are presented below:

		Decem	ber 31,	
	2	015	2	014
Deferred tax assets				
Non-capital losses carried forward	\$	83	\$	38
Deferred tax assets		83		38
Deferred tax liabilities				
Book value over tax value of property, plant and equipm		(8)		_
Book value over tax value of mineral properties		(75)		(38)
Deferred tax liabilities		(83)		(38)
Net deferred tax assets	\$	-	\$	-

(c) The Company recognizes tax benefits on losses or other deductible amounts where the probable criteria for the recognition of deferred tax assets have been met. The Company's unrecognized deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset is recognized consist of the following amounts:

	Decem	iber 31,	,
	 2015		2014
Non-capital losses	\$ 16,102	\$	8,748
Capital losses	184		8
Available for sale securities	42		50
Share issue costs	207		228
Tax value over book value of mineral properties	6,262		482
Tax value over book value of equipment	1,184		1,434
Unrecognized deductible temporary differences	\$ 23,981	\$	10,950

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# 17. **Deferred Income Taxes** (continued)

# (c) (continued)

As at December 31, 2015, the Company's unrecognized unused non-capital losses have the following expiry dates:

2016	\$ 53
2017	2,298
2018	3,876
2019	736
2020	1,198
2021	1,246
2022	87
2026	497
2027	1,020
2028	125
2029	947
2030	474
2031	766
2032	822
2033	269
2034	805
2035	1,175
	\$ 16,394

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# **Fourth Quarter Report**

**Management Discussion and Analysis** 

(expressed in United States dollars)

Years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

(the "Company")

#### **Fourth Quarter Report**

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For the Years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014
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#### CAUTION – FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained herein regarding the Company and its operations constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements that are not historical facts, including without limitation statements regarding future estimates, plans, objectives, assumptions or expectations of future performance, are "forward-looking statements". We caution you that such "forward looking statements" involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and future events to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Such risks and uncertainties include fluctuations in precious metal prices, unpredictable results of exploration activities, uncertainties inherent in the estimation of mineral reserves and resources, if any, fluctuations in the costs of goods and services, problems associated with exploration and mining operations, changes in legal, social or political conditions in the jurisdictions where the Company operates, lack of appropriate funding and other risk factors, as discussed in the Company's filings with Canadian and American Securities regulatory agencies. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, other than as may be specifically required by applicable securities laws and regulations.

#### 1.0 Preliminary Information

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Canarc Resource Corp. (the "Company") should be read in conjunction with the accompanying audited consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, all of which are available at the SEDAR website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

Financial information in this MD&A is prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), and all dollar amounts are expressed in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

All information contained in the MD&A is as of March 23, 2016 unless otherwise indicated.

# 1.1 Background

The Company was incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, and is engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and exploitation of precious metal properties.

As the Company is focused on its mineral exploration activities, there is no mineral production, sales or inventory in the conventional sense. The recoverability of amounts capitalized for mineral property interests is dependent upon the existence of reserves in its mineral property interests, the ability of the Company to arrange appropriate financing and receive necessary permitting for the exploration and development of its property interests, confirmation of the Company's interest in certain properties, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof. Such exploration and development activities normally take years to complete and the amount of resulting income, if any, is difficult to determine with any certainty at this time. Many of the key factors are outside of the Company's control. As the carrying value and amortization of mineral property interests and capital assets are, in part, related to the Company's mineral reserves and resources, if any, the estimation of such reserves and resources is significant to the Company's financial position and results of operations.

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#### 1.2 Overall Performance

The Company currently owns a direct interest in the precious metal property, known as the New Polaris property (British Columbia), the Windfall Hills properties (British Columbia), and the El Compas property (Mexico).

#### Share Purchase Agreement with Marlin Gold Mining Ltd.

In July 2015, the Company and Marlin Gold Mining Ltd. ("Marlin") entered into a letter of intent which resulted in a share purchase agreement on October 8, 2015 ("Share Purchase Agreement"), whereby the Company acquired 100% of the shares of Marlin's wholly owned subsidiary, Oro Silver Resources Ltd. ("Oro Silver"), which owns 100% of the El Compas gold-silver project located in Zacatecas, Mexico, in exchange for 19 million common shares of the Company, which closed on October 30, 2015. The terms of the agreement include the following:

- On each of the first three anniversaries of the closing date of the agreement, 55 troy ounces of gold (or the US dollar equivalent) will be paid by the Company to Marlin or to any of its subsidiaries;
- Certain mineral concessions named Altiplano include a 3% NSR royalty and a buy back option. Marlin retains the
  Altiplano royalty and buy back option, and will receive a 1.5% NSR on all non-Altiplano claims that currently have
  no royalties associated with them;
- Marlin invested CAD\$100,000 in the Company's private placement for 1.67 million units at CAD\$0.06 per unit with each unit comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.08 per share until October 30, 2018; and
- Marlin nominated one person, namely, Mr. Akiba Leisman, to the Company's Board of Directors.

The closing of the Share Purchase Agreement resulted in Marlin becoming an Insider of the Company by virtue of having a 10.79% interest in the Company as at the closing date of October 30, 2015.

The El Compas property is a fully permitted gold silver project located in Zacatecas, Mexico, and is comprised of 24 concessions totaling 3,900 hectares. The project is supported by a lease agreement with the Zacatecas state government for the nearby La Plata processing facility, which is fully permitted as a flotation based operation including a permitted tailings management facility and with a capacity of 500 tpd.

In October 2015, the Company commissioned Mining Plus Canada Consulting Ltd. ("Mining Plus") to complete a NI 43-101 resource report and preliminary economic assessment for the El Compas project to determine the project's potential viability which was completed in January 2016. Their technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report for the El Compas Project" (the "El Compas Technical Report") was authored by J Collins PGeo, N Schunke PEng, S Butler PGeo, L Bascome MAIG and F Wright PEng, who are independent Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, dated January 19, 2016, and was prepared in compliance with NI 43-101, to the best of the Company's knowledge. The El Compas Technical Report is available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

The mineral resource estimate by Mining Plus for the El Compas property is as follows:

Mineral Resource Estimate for the El Compas Deposit January 14, 2016							
Vein         Cut off         Tonnes         Au g/t         Ag g/t         Au Oz         Ag Oz							

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	Au g/t			Indicate	d	
El Compas	2.0	507,000	6.7	66.7	110,000	1,087,000
El Orito	2.0	45,000	4.3	60.5	6,000	88,000
Total		552,000	6.5	66.2	116,000	1,175,000
		Inferred				
El Compas	2.0	129,000	3.4	58.0	14,000	240,000
El Orito	2.0	292,000	4.5	60.8	42,000	571,000
Total		421,000	4.2	59.9	57,000	812,000

CIM Definition Standards were followed for the mineral resource estimates. Mineral resources are estimated using Vulcan software, and have been reported at a 2.0 g/t Au cut-off grade. For the purpose of resource estimation, assays were capped at 75.0 g/t for Au and 700.0 g/t for Ag. A bulk density of 2.6 tonnes/m³ has been applied for volume to tonnes conversion. Resource categories have been applied to the estimation on the basis of drill-hole density, number of available composites, estimation pass and confidence in the estimation. A small amount of the resource has been mined at the top of the El Compas vein and this material has been removed from the resource.

The preliminary economic assessment calculates a base case after-tax net present value of \$32.87 million using a discount rate of 5% and an after-tax internal rate of return of 84%. The total life of mine capital cost of the project is estimated to total \$11.53 million. The payback period for the pre-steady state up-front capital and life-of-mine capital is estimated at 1.75 years (7 quarterly periods) and 2.75 years (11 quarterly periods) respectively. Cash operating costs of \$522.8/oz AuEq and all-in costs of \$614.3/oz AuEq have been estimated. Operating costs for life of mine total \$65.82 million, equating to an operating cost of \$60.0 per tonne milled.

Project highlights and key parameters and potential economic outcomes from the mining and processing plan considered are as follows:

PEA Highlights Base Case of \$1,100/Oz Gold, \$14/Oz Silver	Unit	Value
Net Present Value (After Tax 5% Discount Rate)	US\$M	32.9
Internal Rate of Return	IRR	84%
Mill Feed	Tonnes (t)	1,097,297
Mining Production rate	t/year	164,250
LOM Project Operating Period	Years	7.25
Total Capital Costs	US\$M	11.5
Net After-Tax Cashflow	US\$M	40.3
LOM Gold Production (Payable)	Oz	114,624
LOM Silver Production (Payable)	Oz	885,912
Total Operating Unit Costs	US\$/t	60.0
Total Operating Unit Costs	US\$/Oz AuEq	522.8
All-in Unit Costs	US\$/Oz AuEq	614.3

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Gold equivalency has been calculated based on a gold price of \$1,100/oz and a silver price of \$14/oz, metallurgical recoveries of 83.3% for gold and 55.3% for silver. The estimates for gold and silver recoveries are based on flotation and leaching tests conducted at Research Development Inc.'s laboratory, which is located in Colorado, USA, and supervised by Tetra Tech, Inc. personnel. Tonnages are quoted as metric tonnes (t). Deferred tax credits of \$9.86 million have been incorporated into tax payable estimation with total credits amortised over life of mine (maximum tax pool offset of 15% credit inclusion per annum).

The El Compas project net present value is most sensitive to commodity price variance in comparison to variances in mine operating cost, capital cost or discount rate. Project net present value exhibits similar sensitivity to capital costs and discount rate. The following table shows the sensitivity of project metrics to commodity price variations.

Sensitivity Analysis						
Gold price US\$/Oz	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300	
Pre-Tax NPV 5% US\$M	\$ 27.61	\$ 37.97	\$ 48.32	\$ 58.68	\$ 69.04	
After-Tax NPV 5% US\$M	\$ 19.28	\$ 26.18	\$ 32.87	\$ 39.46	\$ 45.99	
Pre-Tax IRR	67%	85%	102%	118%	132%	
After-Tax IRR	57%	71%	84%	97%	108%	

This El Compas project assessment includes inferred resources in the economic analyses. Inferred resources are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorised as mineral reserves.

In January 2016, the Company signed a definitive agreement with the Zacatecas state government to lease and operate the permitted 500 tonne per day La Plata ore processing plant located in the city of Zacatecas, Mexico. Highlights of the lease agreement include the following:

- Lease term is 5 years with the right to extend for another 5 years;
- The Company assumed responsibility for the plant as of January 29, 2016;
- Plant will be exclusively operated by the Company's Mexican subsidiary, Minera Oro Silver;
- The Company will pay a monthly lease payment of MXP 136,000;
- Grace period of 6 months to allow time for plant refurbishing;
- Power and water are available for plant operations;
- Plant capacity is 500 tonnes per day with possibility to expand;
- Permitted tailings facilities has a current capacity for approximately 1 million tonnes;
- Certain plant refurbishment costs will be reimbursed to the Company by lease payment offsets; and
- The Company will reserve up to 100 tonnes per day for toll mining of ore produced by local small miners.

In March 2016, the Company entered into an indicative term sheet for up to \$10 million in debt financing by way of a gold prepaid facility to develop the El Compas gold-silver project subject to a 60 day due diligence period.

New Polaris property (British Columbia, Canada)

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The Company owns a 100% interest in the New Polaris property, located in the Atlin Mining Division, British Columbia, which is subject to a 15% net profit interest and may be reduced to a 10% net profit interest within one year of commercial production by issuing 150,000 common shares to Rembrandt Gold Mines Ltd.

On February 24, 2015, the Company entered into a Pre-Development and Earn-In Binding Agreement with PanTerra Gold (British Columbia) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PanTerra Gold Limited, ("PanTerra"). PanTerra had a 30-month option to earn a 50% interest in the New Polaris project by spending a total of CAD\$10 million in three stages of predevelopment activities including metallurgical test work, drilling, detailed mine planning, tailings dam design, environmental permitting, and completion of a definitive feasibility study. In Stage One, PanTerra was to spend CAD\$500,000 for laboratory production of flotation concentrate followed by test work through the Glencore Technology Albion pilot plant, and for comprehensive technical and economic review and commencement of environmental baseline data collection required for permitting. In Stage Two, PanTerra could earn a 20% interest in the New Polaris project by spending CAD\$3.5 million in predevelopment expenditures which would include 10,000 m drilling program and engineering and completion of field data required for environmental permitting. In Stage Three, PanTerra could earn an additional 30% interest in the project for a total interest of 50% by spending CAD\$6 million in predevelopment expenditures which would primarily focus on the completion of a definitive feasibility study and would include further 10,000 m of infill drilling, additional metallurgical test work, and preliminary engineering. PanTerra could increase its interest in the New Polaris project to 51% by purchasing 1% from the Company within six months of completion of the definitive feasibility study at a cost of 1% of the net present value established by the definitive feasibility study using a 10% discount rate.

The Albion process is a technology for recovering gold from refractory sulfide ores owned by Glencore Plc and used commercially under license by PanTerra.

The Company received the initial CAD\$250,000 in February 2015 with another CAD\$250,000 received in May 2015.

In April 2015, 59 kg of gold concentrate were produced by an independent metallurgical lab from 500 kg of New Polaris project's prior drill core, which has been shipped to Glencore's test lab in Australia, for metallurgical testing of the Albion process. In July 2015, the Albion testing had entered into the second and final phase aimed at further optimizing test conditions for improving gold recoveries. The Company had initiated collection of environmental baseline data required for environmental permitting, and had also submitted notice of work for an in-fill drilling program.

In August 2015, PanTerra had informed the Company that it will not be able to commit to further expenditures to commence Stage Two exploration and permitting work on the Company's New Polaris project until PanTerra receives the approval from the Dominican Republic government for importing New Polaris gold concentrate into the country for processing. The Company does not agree with their position.

The Company and PanTerra continue to be in communication regarding this matter, and an extension or a resolution have not yet been negotiated.

The Company continues with its efforts to advance the New Polaris project.

In 2007, the Company retained Moose Mountain Technical Services ("Moose Mountain") and Giroux Consultants Limited to update resource estimates for the New Polaris gold project. Their technical report entitled "Resource Potential, New Polaris Project" (the "New Polaris Resource Report") was authored by R.J. Morris, MSc, PGeo, and G.H. Giroux, MASc, PEng, respectively, who are independent Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, dated March 14, 2007, and was prepared in compliance with NI 43-101, to the best of the Company's knowledge. The New Polaris Resource Report is available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

Based upon the New Polaris Resource Report, measured and indicated undiluted resources range from 570,000 to 457,000 oz of gold contained in 1,670,000 to 1,009,000 tonnes (1,840,861 to 1,112,233 tons) of mineralized vein material grading 10.6 to 14.1 grams per tonne (0.31 to 0.41 oz per ton) using a range of cutoff grades from 2 to 8 gpt (0.06 to 0.23 opt). Greater

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than 95% of the measured and indicated resources are located within the C vein system where infill drilling programs were conducted.

Inferred undiluted resources range from 697,000 to 571,000 oz of gold contained in 2,060,000 to 1,340,000 tonnes (2,270,763 to 1,477,098 tons) of mineralized vein material grading 10.5 to 13.3 grams per tonne (0.31 to 0.39 oz per ton) using a range of cutoff grades from 2 to 8 gpt (0.06 to 0.23 opt). Approximately 75% of the inferred resources are also located within the C vein system, with the remainder attributable to the Y19 and Y20 veins.

### MEASURED UNDILUTED RESOURCE

Cutoff	Grade	Mineralize	d Tonnage	Average Grade		<b>Contained Gold</b>	
(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)*	(tonnes)	(tons)	(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)	Au (oz)	
2	0.058	390,000	429,902	9.48	0.277	119,000	
4	0.117	330,000	363,763	10.62	0.310	113,000	
6	0.175	271,000	298,727	11.89	0.347	104,000	
8	0.233	203,000	223,769	13.54	0.395	88,000	

#### **INDICATED UNDILUTED RESOURCE**

Cutoff	Grade	Mineralize	d Tonnage	nge Average Grade		<b>Contained Gold</b>
(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)*	(tonnes)	(tons)	(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)	Au (oz)
2	0.058	1,280,000	1,410,960	10.97	0.320	451,000
4	0.117	1,180,000	1,300,728	11.65	0.340	442,000
6	0.175	1,017,000	1,121,052	12.71	0.371	416,000
8	0.233	806,000	888,464	14.22	0.415	368,000

### MEASURED PLUS INDICATED UNDILUTED RESOURCE

Cutoff	Grade	Mineralize	Mineralized Tonnage		Grade	<b>Contained Gold</b>
(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)*	(tonnes)	(tons)	(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)	Au (oz)
2	0.058	1,670,000	1,840,861	10.62	0.310	570,000
4	0.117	1,510,000	1,664,491	11.42	0.333	555,000
6	0.175	1,288,000	1,419,778	12.54	0.366	519,000
8	0.233	1,009,000	1,112,233	14.08	0.411	457,000

#### **INFERRED UNDILUTED RESOURCE**

Cutoff	Grade	Mineralized Tonnage		Average	Grade	<b>Contained Gold</b>
(g/tonne)	<u>(oz/ton)*</u>	(tonnes)	(tons)	(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)	Au (oz)
2	0.058	2,060,000	2,270,763	10.5	0.307	697,000
4	0.117	1,925,000	2,121,951	11.0	0.322	683,000
6	0.175	1,628,000	1,794,564	12.2	0.354	636,000
8	0.233	1,340,000	1,477,098	13.3	0.387	571,000

<sup>\*</sup> ton equals short dry ton

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The resource estimate uses ordinary kriging of 192 recent drill holes and 1,432 gold assay intervals constrained within 4 main vein segments as modelled in three dimensions by the Company's geologists. The total New Polaris database consisted of 1,056 diamond drill holes with a total of 31,514 sample intervals. For this study, the classification for each resource block was a function of the semivariogram range. In general, blocks estimated using ½ of the semivariogram range were classed as measured, blocks estimated using ½ the semivariogram range were classed as indicated and all other blocks estimated using the full semivariogram range were classed as inferred. A review of gold grade distribution outlined 6 overlapping lognormal gold populations within the resource database. On this basis, a total of 10 gold assays were capped at 63 g/t.

In April 2011, the Company completed an updated NI 43-101 preliminary economic assessment report by Moose Mountain for the New Polaris gold project (the "New Polaris Preliminary Economic Report"). The New Polaris Preliminary Economic Report is available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

The preliminary economic assessment is based upon building and operating a 600 tonne per day gold mine, averaging 72,000 ounces gold per year. The parameters in the base case economic model includes a gold price of US\$1,200 per oz, CAD\$/US\$ foreign exchange rate of 1.00, cash costs of US\$481 per oz, and a cut-off grade 7 grams per tonne. The New Polaris Preliminary Economic Report for the New Polaris project results in an after-tax net present value of CAD\$129.8 million using a discount rate of 5%, an after-tax internal rate of return of 31.4%, and a pay-back period of 2.5 years. Given its conceptual nature, there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized.

The base case mine model in the New Polaris Preliminary Economic Report is summarized below (stated in Canadian dollars):

Scheduled Resources	1,056,000 tonnes measured and indicated grading 11.7 gpt Au (after dilution)
	and 1,132,000 tonnes inferred grading 10.8 gpt Au (after dilution) and a 7 gpt
	cutoff
Production Rate	600 tonnes per day
Grade	11.3 grams per tonne (diluted 13%)
Recoveries	91% gold into concentrate
Average Output	72,000 oz gold per year
Mine life	10 years

The base case financial parameters are (in Canadian dollars):

Gold Price	US\$ 1200 per oz			
Exchange Rate	US\$ 1.00 = CA\$ 1.00			
Capital Cost	\$101.1 million			
Cash Cost	US\$ 481 per oz (excluding offsites)			
	<u>Pre-Tax</u>	After-Tax		
Cash Flow (LoM)	\$280.8 million	\$188.1 million		
Net Present Value (NPV)				
NPV (5%)	\$197.2 million	\$129.8 million		
NPV (8%)	\$160.0 million	\$103.7 million		
NPV (10%)	\$139.3 million	\$ 89.0 million		
	<u>Pre-Tax</u>	After Tax		
Internal Rate of Return	38.1%	31.4%		
Payback Period	2.41 years	2.51 years		

The net present values are life of mine net cash flows shown at various discount rates. The internal rates of return assume 100% equity financing. Cash costs include all site-related costs to produce a gold-sulphide concentrate but offsite costs for

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concentrate transportation and processing were treated as deductions against sales. The preferred processing alternative entails reducing the ore to a bulk gold-sulphide concentrate and shipping the concentrate to existing autoclave facilities in Nevada for the production of dore gold bars.

The project economics are most sensitive to variations in the gold price and least sensitive to changes in capital and operating costs, as shown by the following sensitivity analysis:

New Polaris AFTER TAX CASH FLOW SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS						
Description of Sensitivity	Cash Flow	NPV @ 5%	NPV @ 8%			
	CAD\$ (000)s	CAD\$ (000)s	CAD\$ (000)s			
Gold US\$1,000/oz -17%	\$104,287	\$63,920	\$45,788			
Gold US\$1,100/oz -8%	\$146,197	\$96,981	\$74,907			
Base Case US\$1,200/oz	\$188,107	\$129,819	\$103,707			
Gold US\$1,300/oz +8%	\$230,017	\$162,657	\$132,507			
Gold US\$1,400/oz +17%	\$271,927	\$195,347	\$161,090			
Grade -10%	\$137,815	\$90,403	\$69,132			
Grade -5%	\$162,961	\$110,116	\$86,427			
Base Case Grade 11.25 gpt	\$188,107	\$129,819	\$103,707			
Grade +5%	\$213,253	\$149,522	\$120,987			
Grade +10%	\$238,399	\$169,225	\$138,267			
		<u>.</u>	·			
Capital Cost -10%	\$193,775	\$135,816	\$109,850			
Capital Cost -5%	\$190,941	\$132,817	\$106,778			
Base Case \$101M Capital	\$188,107	\$129,819	\$103,707			
Capital Cost +5%	\$185,273	\$126,821	\$100,635			
Capital Cost +10%	\$182,440	\$123,822	\$97,564			
Operating Cost -10%	\$208,383	\$145,818	\$117,799			
Operating Cost -5%	\$198,245	\$137,819	\$110,753			
Base Case	\$188,107	\$129,819	\$103,707			
Operating Cost +5%	\$177,969	\$121,819	\$96,661			
Operating Cost +10%	\$167,831	\$113,820	\$89,614			
Exchange rate \$0.90 -10%	\$238,750	\$169,523	\$138,540			
Exchange rate \$0.95 -5%	\$212,104	\$148,633	\$120,213			
Base Case \$1.00	\$188,107	\$129,819	\$103,707			
Exchange rate \$1.05 +5%	\$166,384	\$112,788	\$88,765			
Exchange rate \$1.10 +10%	\$146,625	\$97,297	\$75,174			

This preliminary economic assessment is based on resources, not reserves, and a portion of the modeled resources in the mine plan are in the inferred resource category. Given the inherent uncertainties of resources, especially inferred resources compared to reserves, the New Polaris gold project cannot yet be considered to have proven economic viability. However, the mine plan only takes into account approximately 80 % of the total estimated resources at a 7 gpt cut-off grade.

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The Qualified Person ("QP") pursuant to NI 43-101 for the updated preliminary economic assessment report is Jim Gray, P. Eng.

#### Windfall Hills property (British Columbia, Canada)

In April 2013, the Company entered into two property purchase agreements to acquire 100% interests in two adjacent gold properties located in British Columbia. The Company entered into a property purchase agreement with Atna Resources Ltd. ("Atna") whereby the Company acquired a 100% undivided interest in the Uduk Lake properties by the issuance of 1,500,000 common shares at a fair value of CAD\$0.10 per share, honouring a pre-existing 1.5% NSR production royalty that can be purchased for CAD\$1 million, and granting Atna a 3% NSR production royalty. The Company entered into a property purchase agreement whereby the Company acquired a 100% undivided interest in the Dunn properties by the issuance of 500,000 common shares at a fair value of CAD\$0.10 per share and granting the vendor a 2% NSR royalty which can be reduced to 1% NSR royalty for \$500,000.

The Company completed a Phase 1 exploration program on its Windfall Hills project which included detailed soil and rock geochemical sampling over known target areas in 2011. A total of 340 geochemical soil samples were collected on a 100 meter by 25 meter grid over the main 2.8 sq. km. prospect area. Two anomalies were delineated on the basis of multi-element geochemistry.

In June 2014, the Company received government permit for the drilling program which was mobilized in July 2014 and was financed by a flow-through financing of CAD\$400,000 which closed in July 2014. Funds of CAD\$386,000 were expended for flow-through purposes. In 2014, the Company completed 3 holes and 1,149 metres of drilling that intersected an alteration zone anomalous in gold-silver. The Company shall evaluate the possibility of additional geochemical and geophysical surveys in order to better target the mineralized zone, subject to financing.

#### Other Matters

In May 2015, certain directors and officers of the Company cancelled 3,360,000 stock options with exercise prices ranging from CAD\$0.10 to CAD\$0.145 and expiry dates from September 2015 to June 2017.

At the Company's annual general meeting in June 2015, Messrs. Bradford Cooke, Martin Burian and Leonard Harris were reelected to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year; Mr. Deepak Malhotra was elected to the Board of Directors and replaced Mr. Bruce Bried who did not stand for re-election. Disinterested shareholders passed two resolutions relating to shares for debt settlements to certain insiders of the Company in which debts of up to CAD\$63,520 owed to certain current and former directors would be settled by the issuance of up to 1.27 million shares and debts of up to CAD\$127,400 owed to senior officers would be settled by the issuance of up to 2.55 million shares.

In August 2015, the Company extended the expiry period of a total of 18.6 million warrants by a period of 18 months which were issued pursuant to two private placements which closed in 2014. Expiry dates for 951,250 warrants which were issued to insiders in those private placements were not extended. Material terms of the extended warrants are as follows:

Number of Warrants	<b>Exercise Price</b>	Original Grant Date	Original Expiry Date	New Expiry Date
8,450,000	\$0.10	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
5,915,773	\$0.15	March 18, 2014	March 18, 2017	September 18, 2018
4,214,475	\$0.15	April 3, 2014	April 3, 2017	October 3, 2018
18,580,248	Total			

On September 21, 2015, the Company closed the first tranche of a private placement for 11.5 million units at a price of CAD\$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$690,000. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of one

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common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.08 per share until September 21, 2018. The Company paid CAD\$36,200 in cash and issued 594,844 in warrants as finders' fees. The finders' fee warrants have the same terms as the underlying warrants in the unit private placement. On October 30, 2015, the Company closed the second tranche of a private placement for 1.67 million units at a price of CAD\$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$100,000. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.08 per share until October 30, 2018.

On September 24, 2015, the Company issued 2 million shares at a value of CAD\$0.07 in settlement of partial salaries owed to certain officers and fees owed to directors in which the latter also forgave a certain portion of outstanding directors fees owed, resulting in a gain on debt settlement of \$54,000.

In December 2015, the Company granted 5,950,000 stock options to directors, officers and employees with an exercise price of CAD\$0.06 and an expiry date of December 8, 2020, and which are subject to vesting provisions in which 25% of the options vest immediately on the grant date and 25% vest every six months thereafter.

In March 2016, the Company closed a private placement in two tranches totalling 22.7 million units at a price of CAD\$0.09 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$2.04 million with each unit comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.12 per share for a period of three years. On March 3, 2016, the Company closed the first tranche for 17.7 million units for gross proceeds of CAD\$1.59 million. On March 14, 2016, the Company closed the second tranche for 5 million units for gross proceeds of CAD\$449,500 with a finder's fee of 311,111 units issued with the same terms as the units in the private placement.

# 1.3 Selected Annual Information

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

		Years ended December 31,									
(in \$000s except per share amounts)	2015			2014	2013						
Total revenues	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Loss before discontinued operations and extraordinary items:											
(i) Total	\$	(932)	\$	(1,831)	\$	(1,377)					
(ii) Basic per share	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)					
(iii) Fully diluted per share	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)					
Net loss:											
(i) Total	\$	(932)	\$	(1,831)	\$	(1,377)					
(ii) Basic per share	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)					
(iii) Fully diluted per share	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)					
Total assets	\$	11,941	\$	12,564	\$	12,488					
Total long-term liabilities	\$	117	\$	-	\$	-					
Dividends per share	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					

#### 1.4 Results of Operations

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#### Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2015 - Year ended December 31, 2015 compared with December 31, 2014

The Company incurred a net loss of \$932,000 for the year ended December 31, 2015 which is lower than the net loss of \$1.8 million for fiscal 2014, with commensurately lower operating expenses in the current period. Net losses were impacted by different functional expense items.

The Company has no sources of operating revenues. Operating losses continue to be incurred for ongoing activities of the Company in acquiring, developing and advancing the El Compas project, seeking an appropriate joint venture partner to advance the New Polaris property, and pursuing mining projects of merit.

Corporate development expenses were substantially lower in the current fiscal year than in the prior fiscal year. In the first and second quarters of fiscal 2015, efforts were focused on the viability of the Albion process for the Company's New Polaris project. Then in the remaining quarters of fiscal 2015, the Company focused its due diligence on the El Compas project in Mexico which culminated in the Share Purchase Agreement with Marlin in October 2015. Corporate development expenses were higher in the comparable period in fiscal 2014, and were focused on the La Cieneguita mine properties in Mexico and the Santa Fe mine/mill project in New Mexico; the latter project has a mine and mill which necessitated more technical due diligence resulting in higher expenses in the third quarter of fiscal 2014.

Remuneration for employees was lower in the current year relative to the prior year. Employee remuneration directly related to mineral exploration projects was allocated to those specific projects rather than to operations, in which the Company had active exploration programs for its New Polaris project in the current period in terms of assessing the Albion process, arranging concentrates from prior drill core samples and initiating environmental baseline data collection for environmental permitting, and such expenses were also allocated to property investigation and project generation efforts as warranted. In the latter half of 2015, the Company focused on its due diligence on the El Compas project including its mineral resource estimate and economic assessment. In the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company accrued a severance settlement with a former senior officer and a bonus payable to another senior officer. In the first quarter of 2014, severance settlements for two senior officers contributed to higher employee remuneration along with no active exploration programs to the Company's projects at that time.

General and administrative expenses were lower for 2015 than for 2014. The principle factor was legal services rendered in 2014 to the Company in relation to the letter of intent for the La Cieneguita mine project, TSX delisting review, appointment of a new officer, severance settlements with two officers, and corporate finance issues relating to its working capital. In 2015, legal services were for assistance to the Company's continuous disclosure obligations. Office and sundry and rent reflect the ongoing expenditures for ancillary office support facilities which are lower as the Company reduced its personnel. Regulatory fees were lower in the current period as the Company was less active in its corporate finance activities and expiry of the shareholders rights plan in April 2015 and reduced legal fees for its AGM. Relative to prior periods in 2015, general and administrative expenses would increase nominally subsequent to the acquisition of Oro Silver in October 2015 for care and maintenance support for the El Compas project in Mexico.

Shareholder activities continued from commitments from the first half of 2014 with no new shareholder initiatives being implemented in the first half of 2015. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015, shareholder communications and marketing programs were initiated to create market awareness of the Company's due diligence and acquisition of the El Compas project and its progress in advancing and developing the project. The Company had initiated and completed a new resource estimate and preliminary economic assessment of the El Compas project, signed a lease agreement for the La Plata processing plant with the Zacatecas government, and entered into an indicative term sheet with a resource fund for debt financing of up to \$10 million as a gold prepaid facility in 2016. Shareholder relations activities were heightened in early 2014 for shareholder communications and marketing services principally in Europe to attract a greater breadth of investor base, to promote new interest in the Company's mineral properties, and to create greater awareness of its letter of intent with Pan American for the La Cieneguita mine project at that time. Such activities provided the catalyst for the Company to close equity financings of CAD\$3.26 million with a geographically diverse group of overseas shareholders in 2014 and CAD\$790,000 in 2015 and CAD\$2.04 million in March 2016.

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Share-based payments were higher in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015 but remain comparatively lower in fiscal 2015 than in the prior fiscal year. At the beginning of fiscal 2015, the Company had 4.9 million stock options which were subject to vesting provisions as opposed to 2.5 million unvested stock options at the beginning of fiscal 2014 which resulted in a comparatively higher expense in the first two quarters of 2015. In May 2015, certain directors and officers of the Company cancelled 3,360,000 stock options with exercise prices ranging from CAD\$0.10 to CAD\$0.145 and expiry dates from September 2015 to June 2017. The retirement of a director in June 2015 resulted in forfeitures. Then in December 2015, the Company granted 5,950,000 stock options to directors, officers and employees with an exercise price of CAD\$0.06 and an expiry date of December 8, 2020, and which are subject to vesting provisions in which 25% of the options vest immediately on the grant date and 25% vest every six months thereafter, which contributed to a higher expense in the fourth quarter. The forfeitures of stock options in January 2014 and April 2014 due to the retirement of two senior officers reduced share-based payments. In July 2014, the Company granted 4.050,000 stock options with an exercise price of CAD\$0.10 and an expiry date of July 17, 2019, and which were subject to vesting provisions in which 20% of the options vest immediately on the grant date and 20% vest every six months thereafter, which contributed to the higher expense in the third quarter of fiscal 2014. Also the 105,000 stock options which were granted in June 2012 with an exercise price of CAD\$0.145 and an expiry date of June 18, 2017 which will only vest when the Company consummates a major transaction or at the discretion of its Board of Directors have vested in December 2015.

Interest income is realized from the Company's premium investment savings account which is cashable at any time.

The Company recognized a flow-through financing cost of \$4,000 from the tax impact for using the look-back rule in 2015 for the flow-through financing of CAD\$400,000 in 2014 and for the tax indemnification for the short fall in the flow-through expenditures thereto.

In September 2015, the shares for debt settlements with certain directors included forgiveness of directors fees owed, resulting in a gain on debt settlement of \$54,000.

The gain in derivative liability is attributable to the fluctuation in the spot prices for gold for the 55 gold ounces per year which are payable by the Company to Marlin over 3 years for the acquisition of the El Compas project for total of 165 payable gold ounces (or in U.S. dollar equivalents).

Interest expense in 2014 was attributable to the demand loans. The Company repaid all principal and interest in full settlement of outstanding demand loans in January 2014. The Company has no outstanding demand loans in 2015.

Foreign exchange gain or loss reflects the transactional impact in the foreign exchange fluctuations of the US\$ relative to the CAD\$, and not attributable to translation effects, as the Company's functional currency is the CAD\$ and its reporting or presentation currency is the US\$.

The write-offs of promissory notes receivable of \$275,000 in 2014 were for promissory notes and loans advanced and owed to the Company in 2014 which were determined to be uncollectible.

As at December 31, 2015, the Company has mineral property interests which are comprised of the following:

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	Е	British Columl	oia (Cana	M	exico			
(\$000s)	New	Polaris	Windf	all Hills	El C	Compas	Total	
Acquisition Costs:								
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$	3,892	\$	408	\$	-	\$	4,300
Additions		-		27		-		27
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(16)		(34)		-		(50)
Balance, December 31, 2014		3,876		401		-		4,277
Acquisition of Oro Silver		_		-		1,120		1,120
Additions		-		3		-		3
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(25)		(65)		6		(84)
Balance, December 31, 2015	\$	3,851	\$	339	\$	1,126	\$	5,316
Deferred Evaluation Evacuations								
Deferred Exploration Expenditures:  Balance, December 31, 2013	\$	7,938	\$	92	\$	-	\$	8,030
Balance, December 31, 2013 Additions, net of recoveries	\$	23	\$	352	\$	-	\$	375
Balance, December 31, 2013 Additions, net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment	\$	23 (871)	\$		\$	- - -	\$	375 (878)
Balance, December 31, 2013 Additions, net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment Balance, December 31, 2014	\$	23	\$	352 (7) 437	\$	- - - - 183	\$	375 (878) 7,527
Balance, December 31, 2013 Additions, net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment	\$	23 (871) 7,090	\$	352 (7)	\$	- - - 183	\$	375 (878) 7,527 195
Balance, December 31, 2013 Additions, net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment Balance, December 31, 2014 Additions, net of recoveries	\$	23 (871) 7,090 23	\$	352 (7) 437 (11)	\$	- - - 183 - 183	\$	375 (878) 7,527 195
Balance, December 31, 2013 Additions, net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment Balance, December 31, 2014 Additions, net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment		23 (871) 7,090 23 (1,557)	·	352 (7) 437 (11) (70)		-		375 (878) 7,527 195 (1,627)
Balance, December 31, 2013 Additions, net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment Balance, December 31, 2014 Additions, net of recoveries Foreign currency translation adjustment Balance, December 31, 2015		23 (871) 7,090 23 (1,557)	·	352 (7) 437 (11) (70)		-		375 (878) 7,527 195 (1,627)

# 1.5 Summary of Quarterly Results (Unaudited)

The following table provides selected financial information of the Company for each of the last eight quarters ended at the most recently completed quarter, December 31, 2015. All dollar amounts are expressed in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

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(in \$000s except			2	015	i					20	14		
per share amounts)	Dec 31	Š	Sept 30	J	June 30	Mar 31	]	Dec 31	,	Sept 30		June 30	Mar 31
Total revenues	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Loss before													
discontinued operations and													
extraordinary items:													
(i) Total	\$ (443)	\$	(124)	\$	(157)	\$ (208)	\$	(569)	\$	(412)	\$	(379)	\$ (471)
(ii) Basic per share	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
(iii) Fully diluted													
per share	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Net loss:													
(i) Total	\$ (443)	\$	(124)	\$	(157)	\$ (208)	\$	(569)	\$	(412)	\$	(379)	\$ (471)
(ii) Basic per share	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
(iii) Fully diluted													
per share	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Total assets	\$ 11,941	\$	11,282	\$	11,545	\$ 11,478	\$	12,564	\$	13,471	\$	14,072	\$ 13,529
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 117	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Dividends per share	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ _	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$ -

#### 1.6 Liquidity

The Company is in the development stage and has not yet determined whether its mineral property interests contain reserves. The recoverability of amounts capitalized for mineral property interests is entirely dependent upon the existence of reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development and upon future profitable production. The Company knows of no trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that may result in the Company's liquidity either materially increasing or decreasing at the present time or in the foreseeable future except as disclosed in this MD&A and in its regulatory filings. Material increases or decreases in the Company's liquidity are substantially determined by the success or failure of the Company's exploration and development programs and overall market conditions for smaller mineral exploration companies. Since its incorporation in 1987, the Company has endeavored to secure mineral property interests that in due course could be brought into production to provide the Company with cash flow which would be used to undertake work programs on other projects. To that end, the Company has expended its funds on mineral property interests that it believes have the potential to achieve cash flow within a reasonable time frame. As a result, the Company has incurred losses during each of its fiscal years since incorporation. This result is typical of smaller exploration companies and will continue unless positive cash flow is achieved.

The following table contains selected financial information of the Company's liquidity:

December 31,							
2	2015		2014				
\$	354 (574)	\$	675 (156)				
		\$ 354	\$ 354 \$				

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Ongoing operating expenses continue to reduce the Company's cash resources and working capital, as the Company has no sources of operating revenues.

In February 2015, the Company entered into a Pre-Development and Earn-In Binding Agreement with PanTerra in which PanTerra can earn a 50% interest in the New Polaris project by spending a total of CAD\$10 million in three stages of predevelopment. The Company received CAD\$250,000 in February 2015 to proceed with metallurgical test work, technical and economic review, and environmental baseline data collection, and further funds of CAD\$250,000 were received in May 2015. In August 2015, PanTerra had informed the Company that it will not be able to commit to further expenditures to commence Stage Two exploration and permitting work on the Company's New Polaris project until PanTerra receives the approval from the Dominican Republic government for importing New Polaris gold concentrate into the country for processing. As at December 31, 2015, funds of \$69,000 remain for Stage One expenditures as specified pursuant to the agreement between the Company and PanTerra.

At the Company's annual general meeting completed in June 2015, disinterested shareholders passed two resolutions relating to shares for debt settlements to certain insiders of the Company in which debts of up to CAD\$63,520 owed to certain current and former directors would be settled by the issuance of up to 1.27 million shares and debts of up to CAD\$127,400 owed to senior officers would be settled by the issuance of up to 2.55 million shares.

On September 21, 2015, the Company closed the first tranche of a private placement for 11.5 million units at a price of CAD\$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$690,000. On October 30, 2015, the Company closed the second tranche of a private placement for 1.67 million units at a price of CAD\$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$100,000. Items 1.2 and 1.15.2 provide further details.

On September 24, 2015, the Company issued 2 million shares at a value of CAD\$0.07 in settlement of partial salaries owed to certain officers and fees owed to certain directors. Item 1.15.2 provides further details.

In March 2016, the Company closed a private placement in two tranches totalling 22.7 million units at a price of CAD\$0.09 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$2.04 million. Item 1.15.2 provides further details.

In March 2016, the Company entered into an indicative term sheet for up to \$10 million in debt financing by way of a gold prepaid facility to develop the El Compas gold-silver project subject to a 60 day due diligence period.

In the past, the Company has entered into a number of option agreements for mineral properties that involve payments in the form of cash and/or shares of the Company as well as minimum exploration expenditure requirements. Under Item 1.7, further details of contractual obligations are provided as at December 31, 2015. The Company will continue to rely upon equity financing as its principal source of financing its projects.

# 1.7 <u>Capital Resources</u>

At December 31, 2015, to maintain its interest and/or to fully exercise the options under various property agreements covering its property interests, the Company must incur exploration expenditures on the properties and/or make payments in the form of cash and/or shares to the optionors as follows:

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	Number of Shares	Number of Troy Ounces of Gold <sup>(1)</sup>
New Polaris:		
Net profit interest reduction or buydown	150,000	-
El Compas:		
October 30, 2016	-	55
October 30, 2017	-	55
October 30, 2018	-	55
	150,000	165

Payable in troy ounces of gold or the U.S. dollar equivalent.

These amounts may be reduced in the future as the Company determines which properties to continue to explore and which to abandon.

On February 24, 2015, the Company entered into a Pre-Development and Earn-In Binding Agreement with PanTerra. PanTerra had a 30-month option to earn up to a 51% interest in the New Polaris project. In August 2015, PanTerra had informed the Company that it will not be able to commit to further expenditures to commence Stage Two. Item 1.2 provides further details.

In October 2015, the Company closed the Share Purchase Agreement with Marlin to acquire a 100% interest in Oro Silver in exchange for 19 million common shares of the Company. Item 1.2 provides further details.

The Company will continue to rely upon debt and equity financings as its principal sources of financing its projects and for working capital.

### 1.8 Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

On May 31, 2005, the shareholders of the Company approved a shareholder rights plan (the "Plan"), that became effective on April 30, 2005. The Plan was intended to ensure that any entity seeking to acquire control of the Company makes an offer that represented fair value to all shareholders and provided the board of directors with sufficient time to assess and evaluate the offer, to permit competing bids to emerge, and, as appropriate, to explore and develop alternatives to maximize value for shareholders. Under the Plan, each shareholder at the time of the Plan's adoption was issued one Right for each common share of the Company held. Each Right entitled the registered holder thereof, except for certain "Acquiring Persons" (as defined in the Plan), to purchase from treasury one common share at a 50% discount to the prevailing market price, subject to certain adjustments intended to prevent dilution. The Rights were exercisable after the occurrence of specified events set out in the Plan generally related to when a person, together with affiliated or associated persons, acquires, or makes a take-over bid to acquire, beneficial ownership of 20% or more of the outstanding common shares of the Company. The Rights expired on April 30, 2015.

At the discretion of the Board, certain stock option grants provide the option holder the right to receive the number of common shares, valued at the quoted market price at the time of exercise of the stock options that represent the share appreciation since granting the stock options.

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### 1.9 Transactions with Related Parties

Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive) and senior management. The compensation paid or payable to key management is disclosed in the table below.

Except as disclosed elsewhere in the MD&A, the Company had the following general and administrative costs with related parties during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

						Net	balance rece	ivable (	payable)
(\$000s)		Yea	d December	as at December 31,					
		2015		2014	2013		2015		2014
Key management compensation:									
Executive salaries and remuneration (1)	\$	415	\$	441	\$ 428	\$	(190)	\$	(203)
Severance		141		136	-		(130)		(4)
Directors fees		11		18	29		(3)		(198)
Share-based payments		153		205	76		-		-
	\$	720	\$	800	\$ 533	\$	(323)	\$	(405)
Legal fees incurred to a law firm in which a									
senior officer of the Company is a partner (2)	\$	59	\$	102	\$ 67	\$	(145)	\$	(172)
Net office, sundry, rent and salary allocations recovered from (incurred to) company(ies)									
sharing certain common director(s) (3)		38		(74)	59		(102)		(141)
Write-down of long-term investments (4)		-		-	91		-		-
Write-off of receivables (5)					54		_		_

Includes key management compensation which is included in mineral property interests and corporate development.

Amounts which are incurred to related parties are in the normal course of business. The Company shares common office facilities, employee and administrative support, and office sundry amongst companies with certain common director(s), and such allocations to the Company are on a full cost recovery basis. Any balances due to related parties are payable on demand.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes legal fees which are included in share issuance expenses.

The company(ies) include Aztec Metals Corp., BYG Ventures Ltd. ("BYG") and Endeavour Silver Corp. which share certain common director(s), and Caza Gold Corp. which shared a common director until December 17, 2013.

The Company wrote-down its investment in Aztec to a nominal value of CAD\$100 in 2013.

The Company wrote-off receivables from Aztec and BYG in 2013.

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On September 24, 2015, the Company issued 2 million shares at a value of CAD\$0.07 in settlement of partial salaries owed to certain officers and fees owed to certain directors in which the latter also forgave a certain portion of outstanding directors fees owed, resulting in a gain on debt settlement of \$54,000.

The closing of the Share Purchase Agreement resulted in Marlin becoming an Insider of the Company by virtue of having a 10.79% interest in the Company as at the closing date of October 30, 2015. Item 1.2 provides further details.

#### 1.10 Fourth Quarter

Items 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 provide further details for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015.

### 1.11 Proposed Transactions

There are no proposed material asset or business acquisitions or dispositions, other than those in the ordinary course of business and other than those already disclosed in this MD&A, before the board of directors for consideration, and other than those already disclosed in its regulatory and public filings.

#### 1.12 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgements that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements along with the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates and, as such, estimates and judgements and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to determining the recoverability of promissory notes receivable, mineral property interests, receivables and long-term investments; the determination of accrued liabilities; accrued site remediation; amount of flow-through obligations and recognition of deferred income tax liability; derivative liability; the variables used in the determination of the fair value of stock options granted and finder's fees warrants issued; recoverability of receivables and the long-term investments; and the recoverability of deferred tax assets. While management believes the estimates are reasonable, actual results could differ from those estimates and could impact future results of operations and cash flows.

The Company applies judgment in assessing the functional currency of each entity consolidated in the financial statements.

The Company applies judgment in assessing whether material uncertainties exist that would cast substantial doubt as to whether the Company could continue as a going concern.

Acquisition costs of mineral properties and exploration and development expenditures incurred thereto are capitalized and deferred. The costs related to a property from which there is production will be amortized using the unit-of-production method. Capitalized costs are written down to their estimated recoverable amount if the property is subsequently determined to be uneconomic. The amounts shown for mineral property interests represent costs incurred to date, less recoveries and write-downs, and do not reflect present or future values.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses each of its mineral resource properties to determine whether any indication of impairment exists. Judgment is required in determining whether indicators of impairment exist, including factors such as: the period for which the Company has the right to explore; expected renewals of exploration rights; whether substantive expenditures on further exploration and evaluation of resource properties are budgeted or planned; and results of exploration and evaluation activities on the exploration and evaluation assets. If such indication exists, the

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

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

In the acquisition of Oro Silver, judgement was required to determine if the acquisition represented a business combination or an asset purchase. More specifically, management concluded that Oro Silver did not represent a business as the assets acquired were not an integrated set of activities with inputs, processes and outputs. Since it was concluded that the acquisition represented the purchase of assets, there was no goodwill generated on the transaction and acquisition costs were capitalized to the assets purchased rather than expensed. The fair values of the net assets acquired were determined using estimates and judgements.

#### 1.13 Changes in Accounting Policies including Initial Adoption

The Company did not early adopt any recent pronouncements as disclosed in Note 2(f) of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

### 1.14 Financial Instruments and Other Instruments

The Company classifies its financial instruments as follows:

- cash as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"),
- marketable securities and long term investments as available-for-sale ("AFS") financial assets,
- receivables and promissory notes receivable as loans and receivables,
- accounts payable and accrued liabilities and notes payable as other financial liabilities, and
- derivative liability as financial liabilities at FVTPL.

#### Management of Financial Risk

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk which includes foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The types of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed are provided as follows.

The fair value hierarchy categorizes financial instruments measured at fair value at one of three levels according to the reliability of the inputs used to estimate fair values. The fair value of assets and liabilities included in Level 1 are determined by reference to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Assets and liabilities in Level 2 are valued using inputs other than quoted prices for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data. Level 3 valuations are based on inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair values of the Company's receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and notes payable approximate their carrying values due to the short terms to maturity. Cash is measured at fair values using Level 1 inputs. Disclosure is not made of the fair value of the long-term investments as the shares do not have a quoted market price in an active market.

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There is no separately quoted market value for the Company's investment in the shares of Aztec, and the fair value cannot be reliably determined and is measured at cost, net of any write-downs. All gains and losses are included in operations in the period in which they arise. The derivative liability for the payable gold troy ounces fluctuates with the spot prices of gold and such fluctuations are recognized in profit or loss during the period.

#### (a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its liquid financial assets including cash. The Company limits exposure to credit risk on liquid financial assets through maintaining its cash with high-credit quality Canadian financial institutions.

Management has reviewed the items comprising the accounts receivable balance which include amounts receivable from certain related parties and goods and services tax refunds due from the government, and determined that all accounts are collectible; accordingly there has been no allowance for doubtful accounts recorded.

#### (b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due.

The Company ensures that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account the Company's holdings of cash and its ability to raise debt and equity financings. As at December 31, 2015, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$574,000 (December 31, 2014 - \$156,000). The Company will require additional funding to meet its short-term liabilities and administrative overhead costs, and to maintain and/or advance its mineral property interests in 2016.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due in less than 90 days, and the notes payable, if any, are due on demand.

#### (c) Market risk:

The significant market risk exposures to which the Company is exposed are foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

#### (i) Foreign currency risk:

The Company's mineral property interests and operations are in Canada and Mexico. A certain portion of its operating expenses are incurred in Canadian dollars and Mexican pesos. Fluctuations in the Canadian dollars would affect the Company's statements of comprehensive loss as its functional currency is the Canadian dollar, and fluctuations in the U.S. dollars would impact its cumulative translation adjustment as its consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars.

The Company is exposed to currency risk for its U.S. dollar equivalent of assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars as follows:

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	Stated in U.S. Dollars									
(US\$000s)			]	Total						
	Canadia	n Dollars	Mexica	n Pesos						
Cash	\$	70	\$	11	\$	81				
Accounts receivable		11		50		61				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(792)		(13)		(805)				
Derivative liability		(175)		-		(175)				
Net financial assets (liabilities), December 31, 2015	\$	(886)	\$	48	\$	(838)				
Cash	\$	643	\$	_	\$	643				
Receivables and prepaids		10		-		10				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(799)		-		(799)				
Net financial assets (liabilities), December 31, 2014	\$	(146)	\$	-	\$	(146)				

Based upon the above net exposure as at December 31, 2015 and assuming all other variables remain constant, a 15% (2014 - 10%) depreciation or appreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to the Canadian dollar and Mexican peso could result in a decrease (increase) of approximately \$125,700 (2014 - \$14,600) in the cumulative translation adjustment in the Company's shareholders' equity.

The Company has not entered into any agreements or purchased any instruments to hedge possible currency risks at this time.

#### (ii) Interest rate risk:

In respect of financial assets, the Company's policy is to invest cash at floating rates of interest in cash equivalents, in order to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return. Fluctuations in interest rates impact on the value of cash equivalents. Interest rate risk is not significant to the Company as it has no cash equivalents at period-end and the promissory notes receivable and notes payable, if any, are stated at fixed interest rates.

#### (iii) Other price risk:

Other price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices.

The Company's other price risk includes equity price risk, whereby the Company's investment in marketable securities is subject to market price fluctuations. The Company held no marketable securities at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

The Company has recognized a derivative liability pursuant to the share purchase agreement with Marlin which closed on October 30, 2015, whereby the Company shall pay 55 troy ounces of gold to Marlin on each of the first three anniversaries of the closing date of the agreement (or its U.S. dollar equivalent), for a total of 165 troy ounces of gold. The derivative liability fluctuates with the gold spot prices resulting in the recognition of gains and losses in profit or loss in which the Company has not hedged the payable gold troy ounces. Based upon the net exposure as at December 31, 2015 and assuming all other variables remain constant, a 20% depreciation or appreciation of the gold spot prices could result in a decrease/increase of approximately \$35,000 (2014 - \$Nil) in the Company's net losses.

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### 1.15 Other MD&A Requirements

### 1.15.1 Other MD&A Requirements

Additional information relating to the Company are as follows:

- (a) may be found on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>;
- (b) may be found in the Company's annual information form; and
- (c) is also provided in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

#### 1.15.2 Outstanding Share Data

The Company's authorized share capital consists of unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Changes in the Company's share capital for the year ended December 31, 2015 are as follows:

	Number of Shares	I	Amount	
		(i	n \$000s)	
Balance at December 31, 2014	157,436,305	\$	62,912	
Issued:				
Acquisition of subsidiary	19,000,000		1,017	
Private placement, net of share issue costs	13,165,552		502	
Shares-for-debt settlement	2,018,700		106	
Balance at December 31, 2015	191,620,557	\$	64,537	

On September 21, 2015, the Company closed the first tranche of a private placement for 11.5 million units at a price of CAD\$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$690,000. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.08 per share until September 21, 2018. The Company paid CAD\$36,200 in cash and issued 594,844 in warrants as finders' fees. The finders' fee warrants have the same terms as the underlying warrants in the unit private placement. On October 30, 2015, the Company closed the second tranche of a private placement for 1.67 million units at a price of CAD\$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$100,000. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.08 per share until October 30, 2018. Item 1.2 provides further details.

On September 24, 2015, the Company issued 2 million shares at a value of CAD\$0.07 in settlement of salaries owed to certain officers and fees owed to directors in which the latter also forgave a certain portion of outstanding directors fees owed, resulting in a gain on debt settlement of \$54,000.

In March 2016, the Company closed a private placement in two tranches totalling 22.7 million units at a price of CAD\$0.09 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$2.04 million with each unit comprised of one common share and one-half of one

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common share purchase warrant; each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at an exercise price of CAD\$0.12 per share for a period of three years. On March 3, 2016, the Company closed the first tranche for 17.7 million units for gross proceeds of CAD\$1.59 million. On March 14, 2016, the Company closed the second tranche for 5 million units for gross proceeds of CAD\$449,500 with a finder's fee of 311,111 units issued with the same terms as the units in the private placement.

At March 23, 2016, there were 214,631,264 common shares issued and outstanding.

At December 31, 2015, the Company had outstanding stock options to purchase an aggregate 11,920,000 common shares as follows:

	December 3	1, 2015
		Weighted
		average
		exercise
	Number	price
	of Shares	(CAD\$)
	·	
Outstanding balance, beginning of period	10,130,000	\$0.10
Granted	5,950,000	\$0.06
Forfeited	(245,000)	\$0.11
Cancelled or expired	(3,915,000)	\$0.12
Outstanding balance, end of period	11,920,000	\$0.08
Exercise price range (CAD\$)	\$0.05 - \$0.145	
Exercise price range (CAD\$)	φυ.03 - φυ.143	

At December 31, 2015, 11,920,000 stock options were outstanding of which 5,897,500 stock options were exercisable.

In May 2015, certain directors and officers of the Company cancelled 3,360,000 stock options with exercise prices ranging from CAD\$0.10 to CAD\$0.145 and expiry dates ranging from September 2015 to June 2017.

In December 2015, the Company granted 5,950,000 stock options to directors, officers and employees with an exercise price of CAD\$0.06 and an expiry date of December 8, 2020, and which are subject to vesting provisions in which 25% of the options vest immediately on the grant date and 25% vest every six months thereafter.

At March 23, 2016, stock options for 11,590,000 common shares remain outstanding of which 6,397,500 stock options are exercisable.

At December 31, 2015, the Company had outstanding warrants as follows:

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Exercise Prices (CAD\$)	Expiry Dates	Outstanding at December 31, 2014	Issued	Exercised	Expired	Outstanding at December 31, 2015
\$0.20	September 28, 2015 (1)	11,300,000	-	-	(11,300,000)	
\$0.20	September 28, 2015 (1), (2)	904,000	_	_	(904,000)	_
\$0.20	December 19, 2015 (3)	4,500,000	_	_	(4,500,000)	
\$0.20	January 11, 2016 (4)	600,000	_	_	-	600,000
\$0.20	January 18, 2016 (5)	1,000,000	_	_	_	1,000,000
\$0.10	January 31, 2016	550,000	_	_	_	550,000
\$0.10	July 31, 2017 <sup>(8)</sup>	8,450,000	_	_	_	8,450,000
\$0.15	March 18, 2017	55,000	_	_	_	55,000
\$0.15	September 18, 2018 <sup>(8)</sup>	5,254,055	_	_	_	5,254,053
\$0.15	September 18, 2018 (6), (8)	661,718	_	_	_	661,718
\$0.15	April 3, 2017	346,250	_	_	_	346,250
\$0.15	October 3, 2018 (8)	4,153,750	_	_	_	4,153,75
\$0.15	October 3, 2018 (7), (8)	60,725		_	_	60,72
\$0.15	July 9, 2016	2,500,000		_	_	2,500,00
\$0.08	September 21, 2018	2,300,000	5,749,443	-	-	5,749,44.
\$0.08	September 21, 2018 (9)	-	594,844	-	-	594,84
\$0.08	October 30, 2018	-	833,333	-	-	833,33.
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		40,335,498	7,177,620	-	(16,704,000)	30,809,11

These warrants were subject to an accelerated expiry whereby if after January 29, 2013, the volume weighted average trading price as traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange equals or exceeds CAD\$0.30 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Company had the right, within five business days, to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants by giving not fewer than 30 days written notice to the warrant holder whereby the warrants shall expire 30 days after such date of the notice.

As these warrants were agent's warrants, a fair value of \$97,470 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 107%, risk-free rate 1.14%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.

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- These warrants are subject to an accelerated expiry whereby if after April 20, 2013, the volume weighted average trading price as traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange equals or exceeds CAD\$0.30 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Company will have the right, within five business days, to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants by giving not fewer than 30 days written notice to the warrant holder whereby the warrants shall expire 30 days after such date of the notice.
- These warrants are subject to an accelerated expiry whereby if after May 12, 2013, the volume weighted average trading price as traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange equals or exceeds CAD\$0.30 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Company will have the right, within five business days, to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants by giving not fewer than 30 days written notice to the warrant holder whereby the warrants shall expire 30 days after such date of the notice. These warrants expired unexercised.
- These warrants are subject to an accelerated expiry whereby if after May 19, 2013, the volume weighted average trading price as traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange equals or exceeds CAD\$0.30 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Company will have the right, within five business days, to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants by giving not fewer than 30 days written notice to the warrant holder whereby the warrants shall expire 30 days after such date of the notice. These warrants expired unexercised.
- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$43,120 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 120%, risk-free rate 1.17%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%. On August 28, 2015, the agent's warrants were modified by the extension of the expiry term by 18 months resulting in a net fair value adjustment of \$4,622 as applied to reserve for share-based payments with a corresponding debit to deficit using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following revised assumptions: volatility 146%, risk-free rate 0.46%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.
- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$3,335 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 121%, risk-free rate 1.27%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%. On August 28, 2015, the agent's warrants were modified by the extension of the expiry term by 18 months resulting in a net fair value adjustment of \$386 as applied to reserve for share-based payments with a corresponding debit to deficit using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following revised assumptions: volatility 146%, risk-free rate 0.46%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.
- On August 28, 2015, the Company extended the terms of the expiry periods of the warrants by 18 months.
- As these warrants are agent's warrants, a fair value of \$20,747 was recorded as share issuance expense as applied to share capital with a corresponding credit to reserve for share-based payments calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: volatility 147%, risk-free rate 0.57%, expected life 3 years, and expected dividend yield 0%.

At March 23, 2016 warrants for 42,314,472 common shares remain outstanding.

# 1.16 Outlook

The Company will continue to depend upon equity financings to continue exploration work on and to advance its mineral property interests, and to meet its administrative overhead costs for the 2016 fiscal year. There are no assurances that capital requirements will be met by this means of financing as inherent risks are attached therein including commodity prices,

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financial market conditions, and general economic factors. The Company does not expect to realize any operating revenues from its properties in the foreseeable future.

### 1.17 Risk Factors

The following is a brief discussion of those distinctive or special characteristics of the Company's operations and industry that may have a material impact on, or constitute risk factors in respect of, the Company's future financial performance.

### **Exploration and Development Risks**

There is no assurance given by the Company that its exploration and development programs and mineral property interests will result in the discovery, development or production of a commercially viable ore body.

The business of exploration for minerals and mining involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. There is no assurance that the Company's mineral exploration and development activities will result in any discoveries of bodies of commercial ore. The economics of developing gold and other mineral properties are affected by many factors including capital and operating costs, variations of the grades and tonnages of ore mined, fluctuating mineral market prices, costs of mining and processing equipment and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves through drilling and other work, to develop metallurgical processes to extract metal from ore, and to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. No assurance can be given that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis. The marketability of any minerals acquired or discovered may be affected by numerous factors which are beyond the Company's control and which cannot be accurately foreseen or predicted, such as market fluctuations, the global marketing conditions for precious and base metals, the proximity and capacity of milling and smelting facilities, mineral markets and processing equipment, and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting minerals and environmental protection. In order to commence exploitation of certain properties presently held under exploration concessions, it is necessary for the Company to apply for exploitation concessions. There can be no guarantee that such concessions will be granted.

#### Financing Risks

There is no assurance given by the Company that it will be able to secure the financing necessary to explore, develop and produce its mineral property interests.

The Company does not presently have sufficient financial resources or operating cash-flow to undertake by itself all of its planned exploration and development programs. The development of the Company's mineral property interests may therefore depend on the Company's joint venture partners and on the Company's ability to obtain additional required financing. There is no assurance the Company will be successful in obtaining the required financing, the lack of which could result in the loss or substantial dilution of its interests (as existing or as proposed to be acquired) in its properties as disclosed herein. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the ability of the Company to raise debt and equity capital financings, the attainment of profitable operations, external financings, and further share issuance to satisfy working capital and operating needs.

#### **Estimates of Mineral Deposits**

There is no assurance given by the Company that any estimates of mineral deposits herein will not change.

Although all figures with respect to the size and grade of mineralized deposits, or, in some instances have been prepared, reviewed or verified by independent mining experts, these amounts are historic estimates only and are not compliant with NI 43-101, except for the Company's El Compas project which was the subject of a NI 43-101 report dated January 19, 2016 and New Polaris project which was the subject of a NI 43-101 report dated March 14, 2007, and no assurance can be given

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that any identified mineralized deposit will ever qualify as a commercially viable mineable ore body that can be legally and economically exploited. Estimates regarding mineralized deposits can also be affected by many factors such as permitting regulations and requirements, weather, environmental factors, unforeseen technical difficulties, unusual or unexpected geological formations and work interruptions. In addition, the grades and tonnages of ore ultimately mined may differ from that indicated by drilling results and other work. There can be no assurance that gold recovered in small-scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in large-scale tests under on-site conditions. Material changes in mineralized tonnages, grades, dilution and stripping ratios or recovery rates may affect the economic viability of projects. The existence of mineralized deposits should not be interpreted as assurances of the future delineation of ore reserves or the profitability of future operations. The refractory nature of gold mineralization at New Polaris may adversely affect the economic recovery of gold from mining operations.

#### Mineral Prices

There is no assurance given by the Company that mineral prices will not change.

The mining industry is competitive and mineral prices fluctuate so that there is no assurance, even if commercial quantities of a mineral resource are discovered, that a profitable market will exist for the sale of same. Factors beyond the control of the Company may affect the marketability of any substances discovered. The prices of precious and base metals fluctuate on a daily basis, have experienced volatile and significant price movements over short periods of time, and are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company, including international economic and political trends, expectations of inflation, currency exchange fluctuations (specifically, the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies), interest rates, central bank transactions, world supply for precious and base metals, international investments, monetary systems, and global or regional consumption patterns (such as the development of gold coin programs), speculative activities and increased production due to improved mining and production methods. The supply of and demand for gold are affected by various factors, including political events, economic conditions and production costs in major gold producing regions, and governmental policies with respect to gold holdings by a nation or its citizens. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, and the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving adequate returns on invested capital or the investments retaining their respective values. There is no assurance that the prices of gold and other precious and base metals will be such that the Company's mineral property interests can be mined at a profit.

#### Title Matters

There is no assurance given by the Company that it owns legal title to certain of its mineral property interests.

The acquisition of title to mineral properties is a very detailed and time-consuming process. Title to any of the Company's mining concessions may come under dispute. While the Company has diligently investigated title considerations to its mineral property interests, in certain circumstances, the Company has only relied upon representations of property partners and government agencies. There is no guarantee of title to any of the Company's property interests. The properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers, and title may be affected by unidentified and undetected defects. In British Columbia and elsewhere, native land claims or claims of aboriginal title may be asserted over areas in which the Company's properties are located.

#### Conflicts of Interest

There is no assurance given by the Company that its directors and officers will not have conflicts of interest from time to time.

The Company's directors and officers may serve as directors or officers of other public resource companies or have significant shareholdings in other public resource companies and, to the extent that such other companies may participate in ventures in which the Company may participate, the directors of the Company may have a conflict of interest in negotiating and concluding terms respecting the extent of such participation. The interests of these companies may differ from time to time. In the event that such a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the Company's directors, a director who has such a conflict will abstain from voting for or against any resolution involving any such conflict. From time to time several

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companies may participate in the acquisition, exploration and development of natural resource properties thereby allowing for their participation in larger programs, permitting involvement in a greater number of programs and reducing financial exposure in respect of any one program. It may also occur that a particular company will assign all or a portion of its interest in a particular program to another of these companies due to the financial position of the company making the assignment. In accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, the directors of the Company are required to act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the Company. In determining whether or not the Company will participate in any particular exploration or mining project at any given time, the directors will primarily consider the upside potential for the project to be accretive to shareholders, the degree of risk to which the Company may be exposed and its financial position at that time.

#### Uninsured Risks

There is no assurance given by the Company that it is adequately insured against all risks.

The Company may become subject to liability for cave-ins, pollution or other hazards against which it cannot insure or against which it has elected not to insure because of high premium costs or other reasons. The payment of such liabilities would reduce the funds available for exploration and mining activities.

# Environmental and Other Regulatory Requirements

There is no assurance given by the Company that it has met all environmental or regulatory requirements.

The current or future operations of the Company, including exploration and development activities and commencement of production on its mineral property interests, require permits from various foreign, federal, state and local governmental authorities and such operations are and will be governed by laws and regulations governing prospecting, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, mine safety and other matters. Companies engaged in the development and operation of mines and related facilities generally experience increased costs, and delays in production and other schedules as a result of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. There can be no assurance that approvals and permits required in order for the Company to commence production on its various properties will be obtained. Additional permits and studies, which may include environmental impact studies conducted before permits can be obtained, are necessary prior to operation of the other properties in which the Company has interests and there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain or maintain all necessary permits that may be required to commence construction, development or operation of mining facilities at these properties on terms which enable operations to be conducted at economically justifiable costs.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the mining activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations. New laws or regulations or amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mining companies, or more stringent implementation of current laws, regulations or permits, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in capital expenditures or production costs or reduction in levels of production at producing properties or require abandonment or delays in development of new mining properties.

#### Reclamation

There is a risk that monies allotted for land reclamation may not be sufficient to cover all risks, due to changes in the nature of the waste rock or tailings and/or revisions to government regulations. Therefore additional funds, or reclamation bonds or other forms of financial assurance may be required over the tenure of the project to cover potential risks. These additional costs may have material adverse impact on the financial condition and results of the Company.

#### Foreign Countries and Regulatory Requirements

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Certain of the Company's properties are located in countries outside of Canada, and mineral exploration and mining activities may be affected in varying degrees by political stability and government regulations relating to the mining industry. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political attitudes may vary from country to country and are beyond the control of the Company and may adversely affect its business. Such changes have, in the past, included nationalization of foreign owned businesses and properties. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, income and other taxes and duties, expropriation of property, environmental legislation and mine safety. These uncertainties may make it more difficult for the Company and its joint venture partners to obtain any required production financing for its mineral property interests.

#### Currency Fluctuation and Foreign Exchange Controls

The Company maintains a portion of its funds in U.S. dollar and Mexican peso denominated accounts. Certain of the Company's property and related contracts may be denominated in U.S. dollars. The Company's operations in countries other than Canada are normally carried out in the currency of that country and make the Company subject to foreign currency fluctuations and such fluctuations may materially affect the Company's financial position and results. In addition, the Company is or may become subject to foreign exchange restrictions which may severely limit or restrict its ability to repatriate capital or profits from its properties outside of Canada to Canada. Such restrictions have existed in the past in countries in which the Company holds property interests and future impositions of such restrictions could have a materially adverse effect on the Company's future profitability or ability to pay dividends.

#### Third Party Reliance

The Company's rights to acquire interests in certain mineral properties have been granted by third parties who themselves hold only an option to acquire such properties. As a result, the Company may have no direct contractual relationship with the underlying property holder.

#### Volatility of Shares Could Cause Investor Loss

The market price of a publicly traded stock, especially a junior issuer like the Company, is affected by many variables in addition to those directly related to exploration successes or failures. Such factors include the general condition of the market for junior resource stocks, the strength of the economy generally, the availability and attractiveness of alternative investments, and the breadth of the public market for the stock. The effect of these and other factors on the market price of the common shares on the TSX and NASD-OTC suggests that the Company's shares will continue to be volatile. Therefore, investors could suffer significant losses if the Company's shares are depressed or illiquid when an investor seeks liquidity and needs to sell the Company's shares.

# Possible Dilution to Current Shareholders based on Outstanding Options and Warrants

At December 31, 2015, the Company had 191,620,557 common shares and 11,920,000 outstanding share purchase options and 30,809,118 share purchase warrants outstanding. The resale of outstanding shares from the exercise of dilutive securities could have a depressing effect on the market for the Company's shares. At December 31, 2015, securities that could be dilutive represented approximately 22.3% of the Company's issued shares. None of these dilutive securities were exercisable at prices below the December 31, 2015 closing market price of CAD\$0.05 for the Company's shares, which accordingly would not result in dilution to existing shareholders.

# 1.18 <u>Controls and Procedures</u>

#### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial

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reporting using the framework and criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (COSO Framework)* published by The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO 2013). Based on its evaluation, management has concluded that disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting were effective as at December 31, 2015, and provided a reasonable assurance of the reliability of the Company's financial reporting and preparation of the audited consolidated financial statements. Management of the Company recognizes that any controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance, and not absolute assurance, of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgement in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

#### Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

The CEO and CFO of the Company are responsible for designing internal controls over financial reporting ("ICOFR") or causing them to be designed under their supervision to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

In common with many other smaller companies, the Company has insufficient resources to appropriately review increasingly complex areas of accounting within the accounting function such as those in relation to financial instruments and deferred income tax.

The Company shall engage the services of an external accounting firm to assist in applying complex areas of accounting as needed.

Management concluded that the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 fairly present the Company's financial position and its financial performance for the period then ended.

### Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

Except as disclosed above, there were no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date the CEO and CFO completed their evaluation.