

# **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018** 

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Canasil Resources Inc.

## **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Canasil Resources Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity, income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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

# Basis for Opinion

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

## Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company had working capital of \$752,977 during the year ended December 31, 2019 and, as of that date, the Company's accumulated deficit was \$28,073,302. As stated in Note 1, these events and conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Other Information

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# "DAVIDSON & COMPANY LLP"

Vancouver, Canada

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

April 29, 2020

# CANASIL RESOURCES INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT DECEMBER 31

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

ASSETS		2019		2018
Current				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	818,015	\$	118,314
Marketable securities (Note 3)		-		56,000
Receivables		36,164		57,282
Prepaid expenses		12,751		12,618
		866,930		244,214
Reclamation bonds		47,000		47,000
Right-of-use asset – office (Note 6)		69,742		-
Property and equipment (Note 5)		38,115		40,618
	\$	1,021,787	\$	331,832
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LIABILITIES				
Current				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 10)	\$	73,911	\$	127,048
Current portion of lease liability (Note 6)	Ψ	40,042	Ψ	-
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Lease liability (Note 6)		34,253		-
		148,206		127,048
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Share capital (Note 7)		21,837,835		21,837,835
Contributed surplus		6,484,218		6,484,218
Accumulated other comprehensive income		624,830		625,458
Deficit	-	(28,073,302)		(28,742,727)
		873,581		204,784
	\$	1,021,787	\$	331,832

Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1) Subsequent event (Note 15)

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"Alvin Jackson"	, Director
"Michael McInnis"	. Director

# **CANASIL RESOURCES INC.**

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	Number of Shares	Share Capital (Note 7)	Contributed Surplus (Note 8)	(	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Deficit	Total
Balance – December 31, 2017	101,897,372	\$ 21,437,985	\$ 6,514,588	\$	678,997	\$ (27,307,062)	\$ 1,324,508
Exercise of warrants	2,309,250	369,480	-		-	-	369,480
Fair value of warrants exercised	-	30,370	(30,370)		-	-	-
Comprehensive loss for the year		-	-		(53,539)	(1,435,665)	(1,489,204)
Balance - December 31, 2018	104,206,622	21,837,835	6,484,218		625,458	(28,742,727)	204,784
Comprehensive income (loss) for the year			-		(628)	669,425	668,797
Balance - December 31, 2019	104,206,622	\$ 21,837,835	\$ 6,484,218	\$	624,830	\$ (28,073,302)	\$ 873,581

<sup>-</sup> the accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements -

# **CANASIL RESOURCES INC.**

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	2019	2018
Expenses		
Accounting and audit	\$ 40,749	\$ 51,205
Consulting	2,593	525
Depreciation – equipment (Note 5)	2,503	3,698
Depreciation – right-of-use asset – office (Note 6)	39,852	-
Director fees (Note 10)	36,000	42,000
Exploration and evaluation (Note 4)	725,472	805,404
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	3,916	(7,447)
Interest – lease liability (Note 6)	10,841	-
Interest income	(11,650)	(934)
Investor relations and promotions	12,542	13,706
Legal fees (Note 10)	28,955	20,171
Listing and filing fees	7,479	10,876
Management fees (Note 10)	150,000	150,000
Office rent, services and supplies	32,844	74,953
Salaries and wages (Note 10)	231,280	231,978
Shareholder communications	11,987	23,546
Transfer agent fees	4,800	5,319
Travel and accommodation	 412	2,664
	(1,330,575)	(1,427,664)
Gain on sale of mineral property (Note 4)	 2,000,000	
Income (loss) for the year before taxes	669,425	(1,427,664)
Deferred income tax expense (Notes 3 and 11)	 -	(8,001)
Income (loss) for the year	669,425	(1,435,665)
Other comprehensive loss		
Change in fair value of marketable securities,	(620)	(F2 F20)
net of taxes (Note 3)	 (628)	(53,539)
Comprehensive income (loss) for the year	\$ 668,797	\$ (1,489,204)
Income (loss) per share – basic and diluted	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.01)
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding  – basic  – diluted	104,206,622 104,442,336	103,668,851 103,668,851

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# CANASIL RESOURCES INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

CASH RESOURCES PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		2019		2018
Operating activities Income (loss) for the year	\$	669,425	\$	(1,435,665)
Items not involving cash  Depreciation – equipment		2,503		3,698
Depreciation – right-of-use asset – office Gain on sale of mineral property Deferred income tax expense		39,852 (2,000,000)		- 8,001
Changes in non-cash working capital Receivables		21,118		17,975
Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(133) (53,137)		(629) 17,465
•		(1,320,372)		(1,389,155)
Investing activities  Proceeds on sale of mineral property  Proceeds on sale of marketable securities		2,000,000 55,372		- 942,960
Reclamation bonds		-		(7,000)
Financing activities Shares issued for cash Principal payments – lease liability		2,055,372 - (35,299) (35,299)		935,960 369,480 - 369,480
Change in cash and cash equivalents for the year		669,701		(83,715)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		118,314		202,029
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$	818,015	\$	118,314
Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing transactions				
Fair value of warrants exercised Unrealized losses on marketable securities Right-of-use asset – office	\$ \$	- 628 109,594	\$ \$ \$	30,370 61,540 -
Lease liability  Supplemental cash flow information	\$	109,594	\$	-
Interest received Interest paid – lease liability Income taxes paid	\$ \$ \$	2,195 10,084	\$ \$ \$	515 - -

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#### 1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Canasil Resources Inc. ("Canasil" or the "Company") is a mineral exploration company incorporated in British Columbia with its head office located at 1760 – 750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. The Company is considered to be in the exploration stage with respect to its interests in mineral properties, which are located in Canada and Mexico. Based on the information available to date, the Company has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves. The Company's continuing operation is dependent upon the confirmation of reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the financing necessary to maintain operations and successfully complete its exploration and development, and the attainment of future profitable production.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. As at December 31, 2019 the Company had working capital of \$752,977 (2018 - \$117,166), which it considers to be inadequate to fund its overhead and currently planned exploration activities for the ensuing twelve months (Note 15). Consistent with other junior exploration companies, the Company has no source of operating revenue, is unable to self-finance operations, and has significant cash requirements to meet its overhead and maintain its mineral interests. These material uncertainties cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company has incurred operating losses since inception and as at December 31, 2019 had an accumulated deficit of \$28,073,302 (2018 - \$28,742,727).

These financial statements do not include adjustments to amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent upon its ability to continue to raise adequate financing and to commence profitable operations in the future. While the Company has been successful in the past at raising funds, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future. Additionally, the outbreak of the COVID-19 global pandemic has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or ability to raise funds.

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee using those standards in effect for the reporting year ended December 31, 2019. The Company's board of directors approved these consolidated financial statements for issue on April 29, 2020.

#### **Basis of measurement**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for those items classified as fair value through profit and loss or fair value through other comprehensive income, using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

# **Principles of consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its significant wholly-owned subsidiaries, CRD Minerals Corp., Canmine Minerals Inc. ("Canmine"), Minera Canasil S.A. de C.V. and Minera CRD S.A. de C.V. Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. All significant inter-company transactions, balances, and unrealized foreign exchange translation gains or losses have been eliminated.

# Foreign currency translation

The presentation currency of the Company and the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at rates approximating those in effect at the time of the transactions. Monetary items are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date and non-monetary items are translated at historical exchange rates. Translation gains and losses are reflected in profit or loss for the period.

# Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash balances held through current operating bank accounts and guaranteed investment certificates at major financial institutions that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in nominal value.

## Marketable securities

Marketable securities consist of common shares of publicly traded companies and are classified as fair value through other comprehensive income. The shares are recorded at fair value; gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are recorded as other comprehensive income (loss) and included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Gains and losses realized upon sale remain in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

### Property and equipment

Property includes land purchased for a future warehouse site. Equipment includes automotive and other equipment related to mineral exploration; furniture and equipment are related to corporate offices. These assets are recorded at cost and amortized over their estimated useful life using the declining balance method at rates ranging from 20% to 45% per annum. Equipment is reviewed for impairment if there is an indication that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

## **Exploration and evaluation**

The Company is currently in the exploration stage in respect of all of its mineral interests. Exploration and evaluation costs include the costs of acquiring licenses, option payments, costs incurred to explore and evaluate properties, and the fair value, upon acquisition, of mineral properties acquired in a business combination.

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

#### **Exploration and evaluation** – continued

Exploration and evaluation expenditures are expensed in the period they are incurred except for expenditures associated with the acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets through a business combination. Significant property acquisition costs are capitalized only to the extent that such costs can be directly attributed to an area of interest where it is considered likely to be recoverable by future exploitation or sale. Development costs relating to specific properties are capitalized once management has made a development decision.

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

#### **Financial Instruments**

The Company classifies its financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 – *Financial Instruments*, based on the Company's business model for managing its financial instruments, including the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired as well as their contractual cash flow characteristics. Financial instruments are classified under three primary measurement categories: amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"), and fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Determination of the classification of financial instruments is made at initial recognition and reclassifications are made only upon the Company changing its business model for managing its financial instruments. Financial assets are derecognized when they mature or are sold, and substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred. Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, upon initial recognition the Company can make a one-time irrevocable election to designate them as FVTOCI.

# Financial assets

### **FVTPL**

Financial assets classified as FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value with transaction costs being expensed in the period incurred. Realized gains and losses recognized upon derecognition and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

### **FVTOCI**

Investments in equity instruments classified as FVTOCI are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs. Unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income with no subsequent reclassification to profit or loss upon derecognition. Realized gains and losses recognized upon derecognition remain within accumulated other comprehensive income.

#### Amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if the objective of the Company's business model is to hold the instrument for the collection of contractual cash flows, which are comprised solely of payments of principal and interest. Financial assets at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment. Impairment losses are included in profit or loss in the period the impairment is recognized.

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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

#### Financial Instruments - continued

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL.

The following table summarizes the classification of the Company's financial instruments:

Financial Instrument	Classification
Cash and cash equivalents	FVTPL
Marketable securities	FVTOCI
Receivables	Amortized cost
Reclamation bonds	Amortized cost
Accounts payable	Amortized cost
Lease liability	Amortized cost

# **Restoration provisions**

The Company recognizes liabilities for legal, statutory, contractual, and constructive obligations associated with the reclamation or rehabilitation of mineral properties that the Company is required to settle. The Company recognizes the fair value of liabilities for such obligations in the period in which they occur or in the period in which a reasonable estimate of such costs can be made. The obligation is recorded as a liability with a corresponding charge to operations. The Company has determined that it has no significant restoration obligations as at December 31, 2019.

#### **Impairment**

Non-financial assets that are subject to depreciation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

Financial assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence indicating that changes in the market, economic, or legal environment has had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of the asset or group of assets. The Company assesses all information available, including on a forward-looking basis, the expected credit losses associated with its assets carried at amortized cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition, based on all information available, and reasonable and supportive forward-looking information.

#### Share-based compensation

The Company uses the fair value method whereby share-based compensation costs are recognized over the vesting periods for grants of all stock options and direct awards of stock. Any consideration paid by the option holders to purchase shares is credited to share capital. The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model to estimate the fair value of its share-based compensation. The fair value of each grant is measured at the grant date and, where vesting is not immediate, each tranche is recognized over the vesting period. In situations where options are granted to non-employees and some or all of the services provided cannot be specifically valued, the services are measured at the fair value of the share-based compensation. At each reporting period-end, the amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of options that are expected to vest.

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

### Loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated using the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the period. The Company computes the dilutive effect of options, warrants and similar instruments and its effect on earnings per share is calculated based on the use of the proceeds that would be obtained upon exercise of in-the-money options, warrants and similar instruments. It is assumed that the proceeds would be used to purchase common shares at the average market price during the period. Existing stock options and share purchase warrants have not been included in the computation of diluted loss per share due to their anti-dilutive effect.

#### Income taxes

Current tax expense is calculated using income tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is accounted for using the liability method, which recognizes differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the amounts used for tax purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that sufficient taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability will be settled or the asset realized, based on income tax rates and income tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities due to a change in tax rates is recognized in the period that the substantive enactment occurs. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities, and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

# Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual amounts could differ from these estimates.

The Company's most significant accounting judgements relate to the probability of recognition of the benefit of deferred tax assets, the determination of assumptions used to estimate share-based compensation, and the determination of functional currency.

The Company has not recognized its deferred tax assets as management does not currently consider it probable that these assets will be recovered.

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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

## Significant accounting estimates and judgements - continued

The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model to estimate the fair value of stock options, which requires the input of subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility of the Company's common shares, the expected life of the options, and the estimated forfeiture rate. Changes in these subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate. Share-based compensation is a non-cash expense item that affects profit or loss and shareholders' equity and has no effect upon the Company's assets or liabilities.

The Company has considered all primary and secondary indicators under IFRS and determined that the functional currency of its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar. While transactions conducted outside of Canada are typically denominated in either the Mexican peso or the U.S. dollar, the subsidiaries have no revenues from operations and are entirely dependent upon the Company for financing of its operations and exploration activities, which are largely determined in Canada.

# Adoption of new accounting standard

On January 1, 2019, the Company adopted IFRS 16 – *Leases*, according to which all leases are presented in the balance sheet of the lessee, except those that meet the limited exception criteria. The Company currently leases its office premises under a three-year lease agreement, which in previous years has been accounted for as an operating lease applying IAS 17. Under IFRS 16, the Company has presented a right-of-use asset representing its office premises, and an offsetting lease liability representing the future cash payments due under the lease agreement.

The Company elected to apply IFRS 16 retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard at the date of initial application such that there is no restatement of comparative information and no adjustment to opening deficit. Accordingly, on January 1, 2019, the date of initial application, the Company recorded a lease liability measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments due under its lease agreement using the Company's estimated incremental borrowing rate. The right-of-use asset has been measured at an amount equal to the initial lease liability.

Payments made under the lease agreement, which were previously recorded as rent expense, are now recorded as principal and interest due under the lease liability, using the effective interest rate method. The right-of-use asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the remaining term of the lease. Accordingly, in the statement of cash flows, interest expense has been included in operating activities and the principal reduction of the lease liability has been presented as a financing activity.

Subsequent to the date of initial application, the carrying amounts of the lease liability and right-of-use asset are subject to remeasurement to reflect any lease modifications or revised in-substance fixed lease payments.

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

#### 3. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Company acquired common shares of Orex Minerals Inc. ("Orex") and Barsele Minerals Corp. through a private placement with, and subsequent reorganization of, Orex and which were not designated as held for trading. At the time of the acquisition of these shares, the Company had an option agreement with Orex on the Sandra-Escobar project (*Note 4*) and the shares were considered a strategic investment in the project. Upon adopting IFRS 9 on January 1, 2018, the Company elected to measure these shares at FVTOCI.

Details as at December 31 are as follows:

	Shares	Cost	Fair Value	Fair Value
	2019	2019	2019	2018
Orex Minerals Inc.	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ 56,000

Changes in the fair value of these securities for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	 2019	2018
Fair value – beginning of year	\$ 56,000	\$ 1,060,500
Sold – 700,000 Orex shares	(55,372)	-
Sold – 1,400,000 Barsele shares	-	(942,960)
Change in fair value	 (628)	(61,540)
Fair value – end of year	\$ -	\$ 56,000

The carrying value of the Company's marketable securities is determined by using the quoted closing price of the security as at the balance sheet date. During the year, the Company sold 700,000 Orex shares for net cash proceeds of \$55,372 and a loss of \$14,584 (2018 - 1,400,000 Barsele shares for net cash proceeds of \$942,960 and a gain of \$732,872). Gains realized upon sale remain in accumulated other comprehensive income and are not recognized in profit or loss. The Company also recorded unrealized losses of \$628 (2018 - \$53,539), net of deferred income tax impact of \$nil (2018 - \$8,001), through accumulated other comprehensive income.

# 4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION

The Company expenses costs relating to the exploration and evaluation of its mineral properties in the period incurred. A description of the Company's mineral interests follows:

# Sandra-Escobar project, Mexico

Between 2004 and 2006, the Company acquired, by staking, the Sandra claims located in Durango State, Mexico. In accordance with a 2008 agreement with Pan American Silver Corp. ("Pan American"), the Company also earned a 40% interest in Pan American's Escobar claims in 2012, which are contiguous with the Sandra claims. In addition to these claims, the Company also acquired various other claims in the area from third parties, all of which formed the Sandra-Escobar project.

In September 2015, the Company signed an option agreement with Orex on the Sandra-Escobar project providing Orex with the right to earn an initial 55% interest by paying the Company \$500,000 and incurring US\$2,000,000 in exploration expenditures over a three-year period. Orex could earn an additional 10% interest by paying the Company \$500,000 in cash or shares and incurring an additional US\$2,000,000 in exploration expenditures within two years. In January 2017, Orex advised the Company that it had completed the requirements to earn a 55% interest in the project and declined the second option to earn an additional 10% interest.

**Expressed in Canadian Dollars** 

### 4. **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION** – continued

#### Sandra-Escobar project, Mexico – continued

In December 2017, the Company signed a non-binding letter of intent with Pan American and Orex, which provided the basis for entering into a definitive option agreement whereby the three companies would advance the Sandra-Escobar project jointly. In October 2018, prior to signing a definitive option agreement, the Company and Pan American signed a non-binding letter of intent providing Pan American with the right to purchase the Company's rights, title, and interest in the project. In June 2019, the Company signed a definitive purchase agreement with Pan American and transferred the Company's interest in the project for proceeds of \$2,000,000 plus a 2% net smelter returns royalty interest ("NSR Royalty Interest") payable on Pan American's share of the project; the NSR Royalty Interest can be reduced to 1% upon payment of \$4,000,000 to the Company.

In September 2017, Pan American filed a legal action against the Company in the Supreme Court of British Columbia claiming certain rights under the 2009 option agreement. The Company was never served in respect of this action and believes that the action was without merit. A condition of the definitive purchase agreement was the withdrawal of this action, which was completed on July 11, 2019.

# La Esperanza project, Mexico

During 2006, the Company entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in certain claims within the La Esperanza project area, subject to a net smelter returns royalty ("NSR") of up to 1%. The claims are located in Zacatecas State, Mexico. The Company acquired a 100% interest in these claims in May 2011 and purchased the NSR in 2016. From 2006 to 2010, the Company also added further claims, by direct staking, to increase the size of the project area.

#### Salamandra project, Mexico

The Salamandra project, located in Durango State, Mexico, was acquired through staking and an option to purchase a 100% interest in certain claims comprising the central 900 hectares of the project area. During 2017, the Company renegotiated the terms of this option agreement such that it acquired a 100% interest in the 900 hectares by making a final payment of US\$25,000 bringing the total paid for these claims to US\$250,000. These claims are subject to a 0.5% NSR that can be purchased from the owner for US\$500,000.

# Other projects

The Company has staked other claims located in Durango State, Mexico, which include the Colibri, Carina, Vizcaino, and Nora projects. The Company has also staked and holds claims in British Columbia, Canada, which include the Brenda, Lil, Vega, and Granite projects (Note 14). The Company holds a 100% interest in all of these projects.

### Mineral title

Title to mineral properties involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many mineral properties. The Company has investigated title to all of its mineral properties and, to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its properties is in good standing.

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# 4. **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION** - continued

# Expenditures for the years ended December 31 and cumulative expenditures to December 31, 2019 are as follows:

	Expenditures 2019	Expenditures 2018	Cumulative 2019
Brenda, Canada	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,646	\$ 2,396,170
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	(1,993)	(12,701)	(224,573)
Vega, Canada	96,251	33,481	381,369
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	(10,045)	(1,439)	(47,061)
Other, Canada	657	-	142,424
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	-	(703)	(22,776)
La Esperanza, Mexico	395,041	498,373	3,550,294
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	-	-	(262,373)
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>	-	-	(300,000)
Sandra-Escobar, Mexico	11,349	135,256	2,020,973
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	-	(90,877)	(177,486)
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>	-	-	(500,000)
Salamandra, Mexico	95,529	117,276	6,305,506
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	-	-	(223,652)
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>	-	-	(553,989)
Other, Mexico	134,683	120,092	3,662,451
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	-	-	(131,346)
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>	 -	-	(133,471)
	\$ 725,472	\$ 805,404	\$ 15,882,460

# Expenditures for the years ending December 31, by activity, are as follows:

	2019	2018
Administration	\$ 187,356	\$ 165,597
Assays	13,230	20,527
Consulting	-	6,879
Drilling	-	46,093
Field costs	16,914	27,387
Geological	156,481	126,887
Geophysical	-	37,200
Land holding costs	307,469	450,476
Legal	-	8,176
Mapping and surveying	10,604	4,528
Road building	9,457	10,367
Transportation and rentals	32,244	182
Travel and accommodation	3,755	6,825
Expenditure recoveries	 (12,038)	(105,720)
	\$ 725,472	\$ 805,404

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### 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Land	Automotive	Computer	Field Equipment	Furniture and Fixtures	Total
Cost						
December 31, 2017 Additions	\$ 31,686 -	\$ 63,175 -	\$ 27,036 -	\$ 31,971 -	\$ 34,068	\$ 187,936 -
December 31, 2018 Additions	 31,686 -	63,175 -	27,036 -	31,971 -	34,068	187,936 -
December 31, 2019	 31,686	63,175	27,036	31,971	34,068	187,936
Accumulated Depreciation						
December 31, 2017	-	59,164	24,269	31,177	29,010	143,620
Additions	 -	1,204	1,245	238	1,011	3,698
December 31, 2018 Additions	 - -	60,368 842	25,514 685	31,415 166	30,021 810	147,318 2,503
December 31, 2019	 -	61,210	26,199	31,581	30,831	149,821
Net Book Value						
December 31, 2018	\$ 31,686	\$ 2,807	\$ 1,522	\$ 556	\$ 4,047	\$ 40,618
December 31, 2019	\$ 31,686	\$ 1,965	\$ 837	\$ 390	\$ 3,237	\$ 38,115

#### 6. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITY

The Company has a lease agreement for its office premises that expires September 30, 2021 and contains no renewal clause. Current monthly payments are \$3,879 and include basic rent and a pro rata share of common operating costs. On January 1, 2019, the date of initial application under IFRS 16, the Company recorded this agreement as a lease liability with an initial measurement equal to the present value of the remaining lease payments using the Company's estimated incremental borrowing rate of 12%. The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method and adjusted for interest and principal. The right-of-use asset has been measured at an amount equal to the initial lease liability and is subsequently depreciated on a straight-line basis over the remaining term of the lease.

Details of the right-of-use asset for the year are as follows:

	 2019
Balance – initial application	\$ 109,594
Depreciation for the year	 (39,852)
Balance – end of year	\$ 69,742

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#### 6. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITY - continued

Details of the lease liability for the year are as follows:

	<u></u>	2019
Balance – initial application	\$	109,594
Payments made during year		(45,383)
Interest portion of payments		10,084
		74,295
Less: current portion		(40,042)
Balance – end of year	\$	34,253

Accrued interest payable on the lease liability to December 31, 2019 totalled \$757.

Total undiscounted payments due under the lease agreement are as follows:

	Amount
2020	\$ 46,837
2021	 35,986
	\$ 82,823

#### 7. SHARE CAPITAL

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

There were no shares issued from treasury during the year ended December 31, 2019 (Note 15).

In March 2018, the Company granted the holders of 4,194,250 share purchase warrants, with an exercise price of \$0.50 per share, the right to exercise their warrants at a reduced price of \$0.16 on or before March 23, 2018. In March 2018, 2,309,250 warrants were exercised for cash proceeds of \$369,480. Holders exercising their warrants also received a replacement warrant with an exercise price of \$0.25 per share expiring on February 28, 2020, subject to an acceleration clause should the closing price of the Company's shares exceed \$0.33 per share for a period of ten consecutive trading days. The terms of the 1,885,000 unexercised warrants remained unchanged and these warrants expired unexercised in June 2018.

The related fair value of \$30,370, which was recognized in contributed surplus upon issuance of 134,250 of the exercised warrants, has been recorded as share capital.

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#### 8. STOCK OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

The Company has an Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") that complies with the rules set forth by the TSX Venture Exchange limiting the total number of incentive stock options to 10% of the issued common shares, and providing that at no time may more than 5% of the outstanding issued common shares be reserved for incentive stock options granted to any one individual. The stock options may be issued at the discretion of the board of directors and may be exercisable during a period not exceeding ten years. Vesting provisions are at the discretion of the board of directors, subject to the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Stock option and share purchase warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	Warrants			Options		
		Weighted Average Exercise			Weighted Average Exercise	
	Number		Price	Number		Price
Outstanding, December 31, 2017	4,194,250	\$	0.50	7,635,000	\$	0.10
Exercised Issued Expired	(2,309,250) 2,309,250 (1,885,000)	\$ \$ \$	0.16 0.25 0.50	- - (70,000)	\$ \$ \$	- - 0.13
Outstanding, December 31, 2018 Expired	2,309,250 	\$ \$	0.25 -	7,565,000 (325,000)	\$ \$	0.10 0.10
Outstanding, December 31, 2019	2,309,250	\$	0.25	7,240,000	\$	0.10
Exercisable, December 31, 2019	2,309,250	\$	0.25	7,240,000	\$	0.10

At December 31, 2019, the Company had outstanding stock options and warrants enabling holders to acquire common shares as follows:

	Number of Shares	Exercis Prid	
Options -	4,950,000 400,000 1,155,000 735,000	\$ 0.0 \$ 0.2 \$ 0.2 \$ 0.2	1 March 1, 2021 0 January 20, 2022
	7,240,000		
	Number of Shares	Exercis Prid	
Warrants	2,309,250	\$ 0.2	5 February 28, 2020 <i>(i)</i>

<sup>(</sup>i) Expired unexercised on February 28, 2020.

At December 31, 2019, the weighted-average remaining life for the outstanding stock options was 1.27 years and 0.16 years for the outstanding warrants.

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#### 9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments consist of the following:

	2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash on deposit	\$ 62,081	\$ 118,314
Guaranteed investment certificate	 755,934	-
	\$ 818,015	\$ 118,314
Marketable securities	\$ -	\$ 56,000
Receivables		
Value-added taxes	\$ 15,138	\$ 36,299
Goods and services tax and other	 21,026	20,983
	\$ 36,164	\$ 57,282
Reclamation bonds	\$ 47,000	\$ 47,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 43,154	\$ 76,908
Accrued audit, legal, exploration and other	 30,757	50,140
	\$ 73,911	\$ 127,048
Lease liability	\$ 74,295	\$ -

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. All of the Company's Canadian cash and reclamation bonds are held in interest bearing accounts and short-term guaranteed investment certificates at major Canadian banks. The Company also maintains cash in the Mexican peso and U.S. dollar, which is held through major banks in Mexico and used to fund foreign projects. Management considers the credit risk associated with its cash balances to be low. The Company is exposed to credit risk in respect of value-added tax ("IVA") refunds receivable from the government of Mexico. The Company currently receives its IVA refunds without significant delays.

The Company is exposed to market risk, which is the risk that the fair values of financial instruments will fluctuate with changes in market prices. A significant market risk to which the Company is exposed is currency risk. The cash balances, receivables, and payables that are denominated in pesos and U.S. dollars are subject to currency risk due to fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the peso/U.S. dollar. At December 31, 2019, the Company held the equivalent of \$27,822 in cash, \$15,120 in receivables, and \$30,281 in accounts payable, all of which are denominated in pesos. In addition, the Company held the equivalent of \$17,834 in cash denominated in U.S. dollars. Due to the amount and nature of these balances and the volatility of the exchange rates between the Canadian dollar, U.S. dollar, and Mexican peso, such currency risk could result in future gains or losses to the Company.

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#### 9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – continued

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Mexican peso weakened against the Canadian dollar by approximately 1%; the U.S. dollar weakened against the Canadian dollar by approximately 5%. Based on the Company's peso and U.S. dollar denominated monetary assets and liabilities as at December 31, 2019, a 10% fluctuation in the exchange rates with the Canadian dollar would result in a gain or loss of approximately \$1,270 and \$1,780, respectively. To manage currency risk, the Company maintains only the minimum amount of foreign cash that is necessary to fund its ongoing exploration activities. Accounts payable denominated in foreign currencies are settled in a timely manner.

Marketable securities are subject to significant market risk as the value of such investments are subject to fluctuations due to market downturns and declines in share prices.

Cash and cash equivalents include guaranteed investment certificates, which earn interest at market rates and are exposed to interest rate risk given the volatility of interest rates over time. The Company's lease liability has a fixed term, is carried at a fixed interest rate, and is not subject to interest rate risk. Due to the value and nature of the Company's other financial instruments, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk in respect of these financial instruments.

The carrying value of the financial assets recorded in these financial statements, totalling \$901,179, represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit and market risk as at December 31, 2019. The Company's policies and processes of managing all risks associated with its financial instruments have not changed during the current year.

## 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND KEY MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

The Company had transactions with related persons or corporations, which were undertaken in the normal course of operations. Key management includes officers and non-executive directors. The compensation paid or payable to key management for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

	2019	2018
Salaries	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000
Management fees	150,000	150,000
Director fees	36,000	42,000
Legal fees	 -	2,953
	\$ 411,000	\$ 419,953

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities \$nil (2018 - \$9,000) in accrued director fees, and \$nil (2018 - \$13,125) in management fees payable to the chief financial officer.

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# 11. INCOME TAXES

The Company has various non-capital tax losses and deferred exploration expenditures that are available for carry forward to reduce taxable income of future years. Details of income tax expense for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2019	2018
Income (loss) before income taxes for accounting purposes	\$ 669,425	\$ (1,427,664)
Expected tax expense (recovery) for the year	181,000	(386,000)
Effect of different tax rate on foreign losses Non-deductible expenses, recoveries,	65,000	(54,000)
and other	160,000	13,000
Taxable gain (loss) through AOCI Change in unrecognized deductible	(4,000)	99,000
temporary differences	(402,000)	336,001
Tax expense for the year	\$ -	\$ 8,001

Deferred taxes reflect the net effects of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. The significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities as at December 31 are as follows:

	<u></u>	2019	2018
Non-capital losses Exploration expenditures	\$	2,816,000 4,768,000	\$ 2,882,000 4,594,000
Equipment		39,000	39,000
Share issuance costs		11,000	22,000
Investment tax credits		40,000	40,000
Capital losses		2,000	-
Marketable securities		-	2,000
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	\$	7,676,000	\$ 7,579,000

The Company's deferred tax assets expire as follows:

		Expiry Date	
	2019	Range	2018
Non-capital losses	\$ 10,102,000	2021 to 2039	\$ 10,259,000
Exploration expenditures	\$ 16,287,000	Not applicable	\$ 15,699,000
Equipment	\$ 141,000	Not applicable	\$ 141,000
Share issuance costs	\$ 41,000	2040	\$ 82,000
Investment tax credits	\$ 55,000	2027 to 2033	\$ 55,000
Capital losses	\$ 7,000	Not applicable	\$ -
Marketable securities	\$ -	Not applicable	\$ 14,000

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#### 12. CAPITAL DISCLOSURES

The Company is in the business of mineral exploration and has no source of operating revenue. The Company has no short- or long-term debt and typically finances its operations through the issuance of capital stock. Capital raised is held in cash in an interest-bearing bank account or guaranteed investment certificate until such time as it is required to pay operating expenses or exploration and evaluation costs. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital restrictions. Its objectives in managing its capital are to safeguard its cash and its ability to continue as a going concern, and to utilize as much of its available capital as possible for exploration activities. The Company's objectives have not changed during the current year.

### 13. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company currently operates in only one operating segment, that being the mineral exploration industry. The Company operates in the following geographical locations:

2019	Canada	Mexico	Total
Property and equipment	\$ 3,126	\$ 34,989 \$	38,115
Right-of-use asset – office	\$ 69,742	\$ - \$	69,742
2018	Canada	Mexico	Total
Property and equipment	\$ 4,368	\$ 36,250 \$	40,618
Right-of-use asset – office	\$ -	\$ - \$	-

### 14. PROPOSED SPIN-OFF TRANSACTION

In July 2017, the Company announced its intention to undertake a spin-off transaction to segregate its British Columbia properties into a separate company, Canmine, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Upon completion, shareholders of the Company will receive shares of Canmine in proportion to their shareholdings of the Company, which will continue to hold its Mexican properties. The transaction will be carried out as a Plan of Arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia). The shareholders of the Company approved the transaction at a special meeting held on December 12, 2017 and the Company received final court approval on December 20, 2017. Completion of the transaction is subject to the conditional listing of the shares of Canmine on the TSX Venture Exchange, which has been delayed due to market conditions.

# 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to December 31, 2019, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement by issuing 5,087,500 units at a price of \$0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of \$407,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.12 per share for a period of two years. The warrants are subject to an acceleration clause should the closing price of the Company's shares exceed \$0.25 per share for a period of 20 consecutive trading days.