



## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019**



(An Exploration Stage Company)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF RACKLA METALS INC.

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Rackla Metals Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and 2018;
- the statements of comprehensive loss for the years then ended;
- the statements of changes in shareholders' equity (deficiency) for the years then ended;
- the statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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.

#### *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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

We draw attention to Note 2 in the financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of \$273,047 during the year ended December 31, 2019 and as at that date has an accumulated deficit of \$8,115,102. As stated in Note 2, these 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 comprises the information included in the Management's Discussion & Analysis.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audits of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

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

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

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

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

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

## *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

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

- ◆ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ◆ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- ◆ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- ◆ Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- ◆ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Michelle Chi Wai So.

*Smythe LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, British Columbia  
March 18, 2020

**RACKLA METALS INC.**

(An Exploration Stage Company)

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at December 31, 2019 and 2018

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 13,979	\$ 92,267
Equity investments (Note 5)	2,251	3,376
Taxes receivable	3,120	1,369
	19,350	97,012
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Deposit (Note 12)	61,000	61,000
Property and equipment (Note 6)	-	2,160
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 7)	1	1
	61,001	63,161
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 80,351</b>	<b>\$ 160,173</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 40,320	\$ 17,500
Due to related parties (Note 12)	268,027	145,530
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>308,347</b>	<b>163,030</b>
<b>Shareholders' deficiency</b>		
Share capital (Note 9)	7,819,280	7,819,280
Other equity reserves	125,325	128,023
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(57,499)	(56,374)
Deficit	(8,115,102)	(7,893,786)
<b>Total shareholders' deficiency</b>	<b>(227,996)</b>	<b>(2,857)</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY</b>	<b>\$ 80,351</b>	<b>\$ 160,173</b>

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE ON MARCH 18, 2020:

"Simon Ridgway"  
Simon Ridgway, Director

"William Katzin"  
William Katzin, Director

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements*

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**STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**

For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES</b> (Notes 8 and 12)	\$ 74,937	\$ 25,789
<b>GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>		
Amortization (Note 6)	2,160	2,448
Legal and audit fees	20,082	18,655
Management fees (Note 12)	42,000	42,000
Office and administrative (Note 12)	27,497	27,124
Salaries and benefits (Note 12)	39,110	25,974
Share-based payments (Notes 10 and 12)	49,033	-
Shareholder communications (Note 12)	4,442	5,740
Transfer agent and regulatory fees (Note 12)	11,809	9,992
Travel and accommodation (Note 12)	1,977	915
	198,110	132,848
	(273,047)	(158,637)
Loss on debt settlement (Note 9(a))	-	(4,061)
Loss on disposal of exploration and evaluation assets	-	(3)
<b>Net loss for the year</b>	<b>(273,047)</b>	<b>(162,701)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>		
Fair value loss on equity investments (Note 5)	(1,125)	(1,125)
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>	<b>\$ (274,172)</b>	<b>\$ (163,826)</b>
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$(0.01)	\$(0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	20,261,308	20,148,706

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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIENCY)**

For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

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	Number of common shares	Share capital	Other equity reserve - share-based payments	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Deficit	Total
Balance, December 31, 2017	20,098,858	\$ 7,799,555	\$ 128,023	\$ 1,500	\$ (7,787,834)	\$ 141,244
Impact of adopting IFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i> on January 1, 2018	-	-	-	(56,749)	56,749	-
Balance, January 1, 2018	20,098,858	7,799,555	128,023	(55,249)	(7,731,085)	141,244
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(162,701)	(162,701)
Shares issued for debt settlement	162,450	20,306	-	-	-	20,306
Share issuance costs	-	(581)	-	-	-	(581)
Fair value loss on equity investments	-	-	-	(1,125)	-	(1,125)
Balance, December 31, 2018	20,261,308	7,819,280	128,023	(56,374)	(7,893,786)	(2,857)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(273,047)	(273,047)
Fair value loss on equity investments	-	-	-	(1,125)	-	(1,125)
Fair value of expired options	-	-	(51,731)	-	51,731	-
Share-based payments	-	-	49,033	-	-	49,033
<b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>	<b>20,261,308</b>	<b>\$ 7,819,280</b>	<b>\$ 125,325</b>	<b>\$ (57,499)</b>	<b>\$ (8,115,102)</b>	<b>\$ (227,996)</b>

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Cash provided by (used in):</b>		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net loss for the year	\$ (273,047)	\$ (162,701)
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	2,160	2,448
Loss on debt settlement	-	4,061
Loss on disposal of exploration and evaluation assets	-	3
Share-based payments	49,033	-
	(221,854)	(156,189)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Taxes receivable	(1,751)	(225)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	22,820	75
Due to related parties	122,497	(46,030)
	(78,288)	(202,369)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITY</b>		
Share issuance costs	-	(581)
	-	(581)
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>		
Proceeds from sale of exploration and evaluation assets	-	50,000
	-	50,000
<b>Decrease in cash</b>	(78,288)	(152,950)
Cash, beginning of year	92,267	245,217
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 13,979</b>	<b>\$ 92,267</b>

**Supplemental cash flow information:**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Shares issued for debt settlement (Notes 9(a) and 12(e))	\$ -	\$ 20,306

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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Rackla Metals Inc. (the "Company") is pursuing opportunities related to exploration of mineral resource properties. The Company was incorporated in the Province of British Columbia on September 20, 2011, and its common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol RAK.

The address of the Company's corporate office and principal place of business is 650 - 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6C 3L6.

### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

#### **Statement of Compliance**

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

#### **Basis of Measurement**

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments carried at fair value. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

The presentation and functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with IFRS requires management to make certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment of complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

#### **Ability to Continue as a Going Concern**

These financial statements have been presented on the basis that the Company will continue as a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. Realization values may be substantially different from the carrying values shown and these financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. At December 31, 2019, the Company had not yet achieved profitable operations, has an accumulated deficit of \$8,115,102 (2018: \$7,893,786) since inception, and is expected to incur further losses in the development of its business, all of which raises significant doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. The Company will periodically have to raise funds to continue operations; although it has been successful in doing so in the past, there is no assurance it will be able to do so in the future. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing, management may be required to curtail certain discretionary expenses.

These financial statements do not give effect to adjustments to the recoverability of assets and satisfaction of liabilities that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

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### **3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

#### **(a) Loss Per Share**

The Company presents basic and diluted loss per share data for its common shares, calculated by dividing the loss attributable to common shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share is determined by adjusting the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares. In a loss year, potentially dilutive equity instruments are excluded from the loss per share calculation, as the effect would be anti-dilutive. Basic and diluted loss per share is the same for all years presented.

#### **(b) Income Taxes**

Income tax on profit or loss for the periods presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive loss, in which case the income tax is recognized in equity or other comprehensive loss.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted, or substantively enacted, at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are only offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off the amounts, and the Company intends to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax is provided for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Temporary differences are not provided for the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting nor taxable profit. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, on a non-discounted basis using tax rates at the end of the reporting period applicable to the period of expected realization.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized.

#### **(c) Foreign Currency Translation**

The functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar. Amounts recorded in foreign currency are translated into Canadian dollars as follows:

- (i) Monetary assets and liabilities, at the exchange rate in effect as at the statement of financial position date;
- (ii) Non-monetary assets and liabilities, at the exchange rates prevailing at the time of the acquisition of the assets or assumption of the liabilities; and
- (iii) Revenues and expenses, at the exchange rates on the date of the transactions.

Exchange differences arising from the translations are recorded as a gain or loss on foreign currency translation in profit or loss.

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

##### **(d) Property, Equipment and Amortization**

###### *Recognition and Measurement*

Property and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and any impairment losses.

###### *Amortization*

Amortization is recognized in profit or loss. Property and equipment are amortized over their estimated useful lives using the following method:

Leasehold improvements	7 to 8 years straight-line
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Additions during the year are amortized on a pro-rated basis.

##### **(e) Exploration and Evaluation Assets and Expenditures**

Acquisition costs for exploration and evaluation assets, net of recoveries, are capitalized on a property-by-property basis. Acquisition costs may include cash consideration, the value of common shares issued based on fair values, and the fair value of share purchase warrants and options issued based on amounts determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Exploration expenditures, net of recoveries, are charged to operations as incurred. After a property is determined by management to be commercially feasible, development expenditures on the property are capitalized.

When there is little prospect of further work on a property being carried out by the Company or an optionee, when a property is abandoned or when the capitalized costs are no longer considered recoverable, the related property costs are written down to management's estimate of their net recoverable amount. Acquisition costs are also tested for impairment before the assets are transferred to development properties. The costs related to a property from which there is production, together with the costs of production equipment, will be depleted and amortized using the unit-of-production method.

Exploration and evaluation assets acquired under an option agreement where payments are made at the sole discretion of the Company are capitalized at the time of payment. The Company may occasionally enter into farm-out arrangements, whereby the Company will transfer part of a mineral interest, as consideration, for an agreement by the transferee to meet certain exploration and evaluation expenditures, which would have otherwise been undertaken by the Company. The Company does not record any expenditures made by the farmee on its behalf. Any cash consideration received from the agreement is credited against the costs previously capitalized, with any excess cash recognized in profit or loss.

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

##### **(f) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets**

Impairment tests on non-financial assets, including exploration and evaluation assets, are undertaken annually at the financial year-end and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. Where the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell, the asset is written down accordingly.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the impairment test is carried out on the asset's cash-generating unit ("CGU"), which is the lowest group of assets in which the asset belongs for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets.

An impairment loss is charged to profit or loss, except to the extent it reverses gains previously recognized in other comprehensive loss. Where an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount to a maximum amount equal to the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Reversal of impairment losses are recognized in profit and loss.

##### **(g) Provisions**

###### *Rehabilitation Provision*

The Company is subject to various government laws and regulations relating to environmental disturbances caused by exploration and evaluation activities. The Company records the present value of the estimated costs of legal and constructive obligations required to restore the exploration sites in the year in which the obligation is incurred. The nature of the rehabilitation activities includes restoration, reclamation and revegetation of the affected exploration sites.

The rehabilitation provision generally arises when the environmental disturbance is subject to government laws and regulations. When the liability is recognized, the present value of the estimated costs is capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related exploration properties. Over time, the discounted liability is increased for the changes in present value based on current market discount rates and liability specific risks.

At December 31, 2019 and 2018, exploration and evaluation rehabilitation costs were \$Nil.

###### *Other Provisions*

Provisions are recognized where a legal or constructive obligation has been incurred as a result of past events, where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefit will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. If material, provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in any provision due to passage of time is recognized as accretion expense.

##### **(h) Share Capital**

Equity instruments are contracts that give a residual interest in the net assets of the Company. Financial instruments issued by the Company are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset. The Company's common shares, share warrants and options are classified as equity instruments.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from proceeds.

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

##### **(h) Share Capital** *(cont'd)*

Warrants issued by the Company typically accompany an issuance of shares in the Company (a "unit"), and entitle the warrant holder to exercise the warrants for a stated number of common shares in the Company at a stated price per share. The value allocated to unit components is measured using the residual value approach.

##### **(i) Share-based Payments**

Where equity-settled share options are awarded to employees, the fair value of the options at the date of grant is charged to profit or loss over the vesting period using the graded vesting method. Performance vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest at each reporting date so that, ultimately, the cumulative amount recognized over the vesting period is based on the number of options that eventually vest. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether these vesting conditions are satisfied. The cumulative expense is not adjusted for failure to achieve a market vesting condition or where a non-vesting condition is not satisfied.

Where terms and conditions of options are modified before they expire, the increase in the fair value of the options, measured immediately before and after the modification, is also charged to profit or loss over the remaining vesting period.

Where equity instruments are granted to employees, they are recorded at the fair value of the equity instrument granted at the grant date. The grant date fair value is recognized in profit or loss over the vesting period, described as the period during which all the vesting conditions are to be satisfied.

Where equity instruments are granted to non-employees, they are recorded at the fair value of the goods or services received in profit or loss. Options or warrants granted related to the issuance of shares are recorded as a reduction of share capital.

When the fair value of goods or services received in exchange for the share-based payment cannot be reliably estimated, they are measured by use of a valuation model.

All equity-settled share-based payments are reflected in other equity reserves, until exercised. Upon exercise, shares are issued from treasury and the amount reflected in other equity reserves is credited to share capital, adjusted for any consideration paid. For those unexercised options and share purchase warrants that expired, the recorded value is transferred to deficit.

Where a grant of options is cancelled or settled during the vesting period, excluding forfeitures when vesting conditions are not satisfied, the Company immediately accounts for the cancellation as an acceleration of vesting and recognizes the amount that otherwise would have been recognized for services received over the remainder of the vesting period. Any payment made to the employee on the cancellation is accounted for as the repurchase of an equity interest, except to the extent the payment exceeds the fair value of the equity instrument granted, measured at the repurchase date. Any such excess is recognized as an expense.

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

#### **(j) Financial Instruments**

##### **Financial Assets**

The Company recognizes a financial asset when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Company classifies financial assets at initial recognition as financial assets: measured at amortized cost, measured at fair value through other comprehensive income or measured at fair value through profit or loss.

##### *Financial assets measured at amortized costs*

A financial asset that meets both of the following conditions is classified as a financial asset measured at amortized cost.

- The Company's business model for the such financial assets, is to hold the assets in order to collect contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset gives rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the amount outstanding.

A financial asset measured at amortized cost is initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs directly attributable to the asset. After initial recognition, the carrying amount of the financial asset measured at amortized cost is determined using the effective interest method, net of impairment loss, if necessary.

##### *Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")*

A financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognized initially at fair value plus transaction cost directly attributable to the asset. After initial recognition, the asset is measured at fair value with changes in fair value included in other comprehensive income.

##### *Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")*

A financial asset measured at fair value through profit or loss is recognized initially at fair value with any associated transaction costs being recognized in profit or loss when incurred. Subsequently, the financial asset is re-measured at fair value, and a gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss in the reporting period in which it arises.

The Company derecognizes a financial asset if the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset. Any interests in transferred financial assets that are created or retained by the Company are recognized as a separate asset or liability. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in the statement of income (loss). However, gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets classified as FVTOCI remain within accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

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

#### **(j) Financial Instruments (cont'd)**

##### **Financial Liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified as amortized cost, based on the purpose for which the liability was incurred. These liabilities are initially recognized at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of the instrument and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. This ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the statement of financial position. Interest expense in this context includes initial transaction costs and premiums payable on redemptions, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of the period, which are unpaid. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are unsecured and are usually paid within 45 days of recognition.

The Company has made the following designations of its financial instruments:

Cash	FVTPL
Equity investments	FVTOCI
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost
Due to related parties	Amortized cost

#### **(k) New Standard Adopted**

On January 1, 2019, the Company adopted IFRS 16, *Leases* ("IFRS 16"), which requires lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for most leases. For lessors, there is little change to the existing accounting in IAS 17, *Leases*. The adoption of IFRS 16 did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements as the Company has no long-term leases.

#### **(l) New Standards and Interpretations Not Yet Adopted**

##### *IFRS 17, Insurance Contracts*

IFRS 17 is a new standard that requires insurance liabilities to be measured at a current fulfillment value and provides a more uniform measurement and presentation approach for all insurance contracts. These requirements are designed to achieve the goal of a consistent, principle-based accounting for insurance contracts. IFRS 17 supersedes IFRS 4, *Insurance Contracts*, and related interpretations.

This standard will be effective for the Company's annual period beginning January 1, 2021. The Company has yet to assess the impact of IFRS 17 on its financial statements.

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#### **4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS**

The Company makes estimates and assumptions about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in profit or loss in the period of the change, if the change affects that period only, or in the period of the change and future periods, if the change affects both.

The key areas of judgment applied in the preparation of the financial statements that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are as follows:

- i) The application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditures requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to the Company.
- ii) The Company has not recognized a deferred tax asset as management believes that it is not probable that taxable profit will be available against which a deductible temporary difference can be utilized.
- iii) The assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to raise sufficient funds to pay for its operating expenditures, meet its liabilities for the subsequent year, and to fund planned contractual exploration programs, involves significant judgement based on historical experiences and other factors including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The key estimates applied in the preparation of the financial statements that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are as follows:

- i) In estimating the fair value of share-based payments, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, management is required to make certain assumptions and estimates. Changes in assumptions used to estimate fair value could result in materially different results.

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#### 5. EQUITY INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 2019, equity investments consisted of 75,000 common shares of Damara Gold Corp. ("Damara"), a public company, and 200,000 common shares of Voyager Gold Corp. ("Voyager"), a private company with a common director. The private company shares were initially measured at fair value and subsequently written down to \$1.

As at December 31, 2019, the carrying amount for the equity investments was \$2,251 (2018: \$3,376).

During the year ended December 31, 2019, there was a decrease in fair value of the Damara shares by \$1,125 (2018: \$1,125). This amount was recorded as a fair value loss in other comprehensive loss.

	Damara	Voyager	Total
Balance, December 31, 2017	\$ 4,500	\$ 1	\$ 4,501
Change in fair value	(1,125)	-	(1,125)
Balance, December 31, 2018	3,375	1	3,376
Change in fair value	(1,125)	-	(1,125)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 2,250</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 2,251</b>

#### 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold improvements
<b>Cost</b>	
<b>Balance, December 31, 2017, 2018, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 19,060</b>
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>	
Balance, December 31, 2017	\$ 14,452
Charge for the year	2,448
Balance, December 31, 2018	16,900
Charge for the year	2,160
<b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 19,060</b>
<b>Carrying amounts</b>	
At December 31, 2018	\$ 2,160
<b>At December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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#### 7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The Company has capitalized the following acquisition costs of its mineral property interests during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018:

	Rivier	Scarlet	Sixty Mile	Face	Total
Balance, December 31, 2017	\$ 1	\$ 41,001	\$ 1	\$ 9,001	\$ 50,004
Disposal of assets	-	(41,001)	(1)	(9,001)	(50,003)
Balance, December 31, 2018	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>

(i) Rivier Property – Yukon Territory

The Rivier Property consists of 116 claims located in the Watson Lake Mining District which are 100% owned by the Company. 100 of the claims were previously held pursuant to an option agreement (the “Initial Option”) with the property owner (the “Rivier Owner”) until the Initial Option was terminated by the Company during the 2017 fiscal year.

During the 2018 fiscal year, the Company entered into an agreement (the “Rivier and Sixty Mile Agreement”) with the Rivier Owner whereby the Company acquired 100% ownership of the 100 claims previously subject to the Initial Option, in consideration for transferring to the Rivier Owner 63 of the Company’s Sixty Mile claims, agreeing to make annual advance royalty payments of \$10,000 to the Rivier Owner commencing in April 2020 (for as long as the Company owns the Rivier Property), and granting to the Rivier Owner a 2% net smelter return royalty.

(ii) Sixty Mile Area – Yukon Territory

The Sixty Mile Property consisted of 508 100% owned claims located in the Dawson Mining District. During the 2018 fiscal year:

- the Company sold 81 of its Sixty Mile claims (the “Sold Claims”). In consideration therefor, the purchaser agreed to: (i) keep the Sold Claims in good standing for five years; and (ii) pay to the Company 25% of any cash or share payments the purchaser may receive during the five years in respect of the Sold Claims and certain additional claims adjacent to the Sold Claims which the purchaser had proposed to acquire at the time it acquired the Sold Claims;
- the Company relinquished 18 of its Sixty Mile claims to a previous owner in accordance with an underlying agreement previously assumed by the Company with respect to these claims;
- the Company allowed 346 claims to lapse; and
- the Company sold the remaining 63 of its Sixty Mile claims to the Rivier Owner.

As a result of the above transactions, as at December 31, 2018 the Company no longer owned any Sixty Mile claims.

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#### **7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd)**

##### **(iii) Scarlet Property – Yukon Territory**

The Scarlet Property consisted of 100% owned claims located in the Mayo Mining District and was divided into two claim blocks, Scarlet East and Scarlet West.

During the 2017 fiscal year, a total 193 Scarlet West claims were allowed to lapse. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Company allowed all remaining 320 Scarlet West claims to lapse.

During the 2018 fiscal year, the Company entered into an agreement (the “Scarlet and Hat Agreement”) whereby it sold its 230 Scarlet East claims, and 49 Hat claims (see Face Property below), in consideration for a cash payment of \$50,000 and a 1% net smelter return royalty.

As a result of the above transactions, as at December 31, 2018 the Company no longer owned any Scarlet claims.

##### **(iv) Face Property – Yukon Territory**

The Face Property consisted of 49 100% owned claims located in the Dawson Mining District. As noted above, during the 2018 fiscal year, the Company sold these claims pursuant to the Scarlet and Hat Agreement.

#### **8. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES**

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company incurred \$160 (2018: \$160) on general care and maintenance of its mineral properties and \$74,777 (2018: \$25,629) on property investigation costs (Note 12).

#### **9. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES**

##### **(a) Common Shares**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

There was no share capital activity during the year ended December 31, 2019.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company issued 162,450 common shares with a fair value of \$20,306 at the date of issuance to a related party to settle debt with a carrying value of \$16,245 (Note 12). The amount of \$20,306 was recorded to equity and the difference of \$4,061 between the fair value of the shares issued and the carrying value of the debt was charged to operations as a loss on debt settlement. Share issuance costs associated with this transaction totaled \$581.

##### **(b) Share Purchase Warrants**

As December 31, 2019 and 2018 there were no share purchase warrants outstanding.

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## 10. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

### Option Plan Details

The Company has in place a stock option plan (the "Plan") that allows the Board of Directors to grant incentive stock options to the Company's officers, directors, employees and consultants. The exercise price of stock options granted is determined by the Board of Directors at the time of the grant in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the policies of the TSX-V. Options vest on the date of granting unless stated otherwise. Options granted to investor relations consultants vest in accordance with TSX-V regulation. The options are for a maximum term of ten years.

### Share Purchase Options

The following is a summary of changes in options for the year ended December 31, 2019:

Expiry date	Exercise price	Opening balance	During the year			Closing balance	Vested and exercisable
			Granted	Exercised	Expired / forfeited		
Jul 19, 2022	\$0.75	245,000	-	-	(99,000)	146,000	146,000
May 2, 2029	\$0.10	-	470,000	-	-	470,000	470,000
		<b>245,000</b>	<b>470,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(99,000)</b>	<b>616,000</b>	<b>616,000</b>
<b>Weighted average exercise price</b>		<b>\$0.75</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>

The following is a summary of changes in options for the year ended December 31, 2018:

Expiry date	Exercise price	Opening balance	During the year			Closing balance	Vested and exercisable
			Granted	Exercised	Expired		
Jul 19, 2022	\$0.75	245,000	-	-	-	245,000	245,000
<b>Weighted average exercise price</b>		<b>\$0.75</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>

### Fair Value of Options Issued During the Year

The weighted average fair value at grant date of options granted during the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$0.10 per option.

The weighted average remaining contractual life of the options outstanding at December 31, 2019 is 7.73 years (2018: 3.55).

#### *Options Issued to Employees*

The fair value at grant date is determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the share price at grant date, the expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option.

#### *Options Issued to Non-Employees*

Options issued to non-employees are measured based on the fair value of the goods or services received, at the date of receiving those goods or services. If the fair value of the goods or services received cannot be estimated reliably, the options are measured by determining the fair value of the options granted using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

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#### 10. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS *(cont'd)*

The model inputs for options granted during the year ended December 31, 2019 included:

Share price at grant date	Exercise price	Risk-free interest rate	Expected life	Volatility factor	Dividend yield
\$0.11	\$0.10	1.80%	10 years	119%	0%

The expected volatility is based on the historical volatility (based on the remaining life of the options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility due to publicly available information. The risk free rate of return is the yield on a zero-coupon Canadian Treasury Bill of a term consistent with the assumed option life. The expected average option term is the average expected period to exercise, based on the historical activity patterns for each individually vesting tranche.

Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate.

#### Expenses Arising from Share-based Payments Transactions

Total expenses arising from the share-based payment transactions related to the granting of stock options and recognized as part of share-based payments expense during the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$49,033 (2018: \$Nil).

As of December 31, 2019, there was no unrecognized costs related to share-based payment awards not yet exercisable.

#### 11. INCOME TAXES

Income tax expense differs from the amount that would be computed by applying the Canadian statutory income tax rate of 27.00% (2018: 27.00%) to income before income taxes. The reasons for the differences are as follows:

	2019	2018
Net loss for the year	\$ (273,047)	\$ (162,701)
Canadian statutory tax rate	27.00%	27.00%
Income tax recovery computed at statutory rates	(73,723)	(43,929)
Items not deductible for tax purposes	13,533	5,736
Effect of change in tax rate	-	6,714
Over provided in prior years	-	(13,000)
Unused tax losses and tax offsets not recognized in tax asset	60,190	44,479
<b>Income tax recovery</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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#### 11. INCOME TAXES (cont'd)

The Company recognizes tax benefits on losses or other deductible amounts where it is probable that the Company will generate sufficient taxable income to utilize its deferred tax assets. The Company's unrecognized deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset is recognized consist of the following amounts:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Non-capital losses	\$ 1,389,000	\$ 1,241,000
Equity investments	104,000	104,000
Property and equipment	19,000	17,000
Share issue costs and other	-	1,000
Exploration and evaluation assets	1,393,000	1,318,000
Capital losses	136,000	136,000
<b>Unrecognized deductible temporary differences</b>	<b>\$ 3,041,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,817,000</b>

As at December 31, 2019, the Company has estimated non-capital losses for Canadian income tax purposes that may be carried forward to reduce taxable income derived in future years.

Non-capital Canadian tax losses expire as follows:

<u>Year of expiry</u>	<u>Taxable losses</u>
2031	\$ 21,000
2032	349,000
2033	209,000
2034	170,000
2035	162,000
2036	145,000
2037	71,000
2038	114,000
2039	148,000
	<b>\$ 1,389,000</b>

#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company had transactions during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 with related parties consisting of directors, officers and the following companies with common directors:

<u>Related party</u>	<u>Nature of transactions</u>
Gold Group Management Inc. ("Gold Group")	Shared office and administrative related charges
Radius Gold Inc. ("Radius")	Geological services
Mill Street Services Ltd. ("Mill Street")	Management services

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#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

Balances and transactions with related parties not disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements are as follows:

- (a) During the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Company reimbursed Gold Group for the following costs:

	2019	2018
General and administrative expenses:		
Office and administrative	\$ 26,864	\$ 28,340
Salaries and benefits	39,110	25,970
Shareholder communications	254	-
Transfer agent and regulatory fees	3,297	1,898
Travel and accommodation	1,977	1,634
	<b>\$ 71,502</b>	<b>\$ 57,842</b>
Exploration expenditures	<b>\$ 13,085</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Gold Group is reimbursed by the Company for certain shared costs and other business-related expenses paid by Gold Group on behalf of the Company. Salaries and benefits costs paid to Gold Group include those for the Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary.

- (b) During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company was charged \$7,445 (2018: \$Nil) for geological services provided by Radius, a company with common directors and officers.
- (c) Deposit as of December 31, 2019 consist of \$61,000 (2018: \$61,000) paid to Gold Group and are related to a shared office and administrative services agreement with Gold Group. Upon termination of the agreement, the deposits, less any outstanding amounts owing to Gold Group, are to be refunded to the Company.
- (d) Amounts due to related parties as of December 31, 2019 consist of \$26,206 (2018: \$4,373) due to Gold Group, \$7,445 (2018: \$Nil) due to Radius, \$183,750 (2018: \$139,650) due to Mill Street, a company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company for management fees, and \$50,626 (2018: \$1,507) due to the President of the Company for geological fees and expense reimbursement. The balance due to Gold Group is collateralized by a deposit and the balance due to others are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.
- (e) During the year ended December 31, 2018, an amount of \$16,245 owed to the President of the Company for geological fees and expense reimbursement was settled with the issuance of 162,450 common shares of the Company (Note 9(a)).
- (f) During the year ended December 31, 2019, the fair value of stock options grants issued to management and directors of the Company and recorded as share-based payments was \$45,381 (2018: \$Nil).

These transactions are measured at fair value of the services rendered.

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#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

##### Key management compensation

Key management personnel are persons responsible for planning, directing and controlling the activities of an entity, and include certain directors and officers. Key management compensation comprises:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Geological fees	\$ 39,400	\$ 9,000
Management fees	42,000	42,000
Salaries and benefits	11,458	5,042
Value of stock option grants recorded as share-based payment	12,519	-
	<b>\$ 105,377</b>	<b>\$ 56,042</b>

#### 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company is exposed to the following financial risks:

- Market Risk
- Credit Risk
- Liquidity Risk

In common with all other businesses, the Company is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

##### General Objectives, Policies and Processes

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the determination of the Company's risk management objectives and policies and, whilst retaining ultimate responsibility for them, it has delegated the authority for designing and operating processes that ensure the effective implementation of the objectives and policies to the Company's management. The Board of Directors receives periodic reports through which it reviews the effectiveness of the processes put in place and the appropriateness of the objectives and policies it sets.

The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Company's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below.

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#### **13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

##### **(a) Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. Market prices affecting the Company are comprised of the following types of risk: interest rate risk and equity price risk. The Company is not exposed to the risk related to the fluctuation of foreign currency rates.

##### *Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company does not have any borrowings. Interest rate risk is limited to potential decreases on the interest rate offered on cash held with chartered Canadian financial institutions. The Company considers this risk to not be significant.

##### *Equity Price Risk*

Equity price risk is the uncertainty associated with the valuation of assets arising from changes in equity markets. The Company's equity investments are exposed to equity price risk due to the potentially volatile and speculative nature of the businesses in which the equity investments are held. The common shares held in Damara and Voyager are monitored by management with decisions on sale taken at Board level. A 10% change in fair value of the shares would result in a \$225 increase or decrease in comprehensive loss.

##### **(b) Credit Risk**

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. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its cash and equity investments. The Company limits exposure to credit risk by maintaining its cash with chartered Canadian financial institutions. The Company does not have cash or equity investments that are invested in asset-based commercial paper.

##### **(c) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to provide reasonable assurance that it will have sufficient funds to meet liabilities when due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows required by operations and anticipated investing and financing activities. At December 31, 2019, the Company had cash of \$13,979 (2018: \$92,267) available to apply against short-term business requirements and current liabilities of \$308,347 (2018: \$163,030). All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 45 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

##### **Determination of Fair Value**

Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. All financial instruments at December 31, 2019 are carried at amortized cost, apart from the equity investment in a public company with shares in an active market of \$2,250 (2018: \$3,375), which is carried at fair value. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

The statement of financial position carrying amounts for cash, accounts payables and accrued liabilities, and due to related parties approximates fair value due to their short-term nature. Due to the use of subjective judgments and uncertainties in the determination of fair values these values should not be interpreted as being realizable in an immediate settlement of the financial instruments.

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#### **13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT** *(cont'd)*

##### **Fair Value Hierarchy**

Financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value are grouped in Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
Level 2	Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
Level 3	Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The equity investment in Damara is based on a quoted price and is therefore considered to be Level 1.

The equity investment in Voyager was recorded at fair value when it was acquired and assessed as impaired as at December 31, 2019 and 2018. This investment is considered to be Level 3.

#### **14. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to advance its mineral properties. The Company defines its capital as all components of equity. In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares periodic budgets that are updated as necessary. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it to effectively support the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration stage; as such, the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out any planned exploration and pay for general administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. There have been no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year. As at December 31, 2019, the Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. The Company expects its current capital resources to be sufficient to cover its corporate operating costs but not potential future mineral property acquisitions or exploration expenditures through the next twelve months. As such, the Company will seek to raise additional capital and believes it will be able to do so, but recognizes the uncertainty attached thereto.

#### **15. SEGMENTED REPORTING**

The Company is organized into business units based on mineral properties and has one reportable operating segment, being that of acquisition and exploration and evaluation activities. All of the Company's long-term assets and operations are in Canada.

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#### **16. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

Subsequent to December 31, 2019, the following events which have not been disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements have occurred:

- a) On February 12, 2020 the Company closed a non-brokered private placement of 5 million units at \$0.10 per unit for proceeds of \$500,000. Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at \$0.15 for one year from closing.



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## MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Year End Report – December 31, 2019

#### **General**

This Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) supplements, but does not form part of, the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2019. The following information, prepared as of March 18, 2020, should be read in conjunction with the December 31, 2019 financial statements. The Company reports its financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Additional information relevant to the Company’s activities can be found on SEDAR at ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

#### **Forward-looking Information**

This MD&A contains certain statements which constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation (“Forward-looking Statements”). All statements included herein, other than statements of historical fact, are Forward-looking Statements and are subject to a variety of known and unknown risks and uncertainties which could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those reflected in the Forward-looking Statements. The Forward-looking Statements in this MD&A include, without limitation, statements relating to the Company’s plans for exploration of its properties; the sufficiency of the Company’s cash position; and its ability to raise equity capital or access debt facilities. Often, but not always, these Forward-looking Statements can be identified by the use of words such as “anticipates”, “believes”, “plans”, “estimates”, “expects”, “forecasts”, “scheduled”, “targets”, “possible”, “strategy”, “potential”, “intends”, “advance”, “goal”, “objective”, “projects”, “budget”, “calculates” or statements that events, “will”, “may”, “could” or “should” occur or be achieved and similar expressions, including negative variations.

Forward-looking Statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the Forward-looking Statements. Such uncertainties and factors include, among others:

- risks associated with mineral exploration;
- fluctuations in commodity prices, foreign exchange rates, and interest rates;
- credit and liquidity risks;
- changes in national and local government legislation, taxation, controls, regulations and political or economic developments in countries in which the Company does or may carry on business;
- reliance on key personnel;
- property title matters and local community relationships;
- risks associated with potential legal claims generally or with respect to environmental matters;
- dilution from further equity financing;
- competition; and
- uncertainties relating to general economic conditions;

as well as those factors referred to in the “Risks and Uncertainties” section in this MD&A.

Forward-looking Statements contained in this MD&A are based on the assumptions, beliefs, expectations and opinions of management, including but not limited to:

- all required third party contractual, regulatory and governmental approvals will be obtained for the exploration and development of the Company’s properties;
- there being no significant disruptions affecting operations, whether relating to labor, supply, power, damage to equipment or other matters;
- exploration activities proceeding on a basis consistent with the Company’s current expectations;
- expected trends and specific assumptions regarding commodity prices and currency exchange rates; and
- prices for and availability of fuel, electricity, equipment and other key supplies remaining consistent with current levels.

These Forward-looking Statements are made as of the date hereof and the Company disclaims any obligation to update any Forward-looking Statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise, except as required by law. There can be no assurance that Forward-looking Statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on Forward-looking Statements.

### **Business of the Company**

The Company is a Vancouver-based mineral exploration company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of precious and base metals properties. Management has been actively seeking new prospective projects for the Company, as well as possible joint ventures or other transactions for the Company’s Rivier Property described below. Management is currently preparing a short-list of recently reviewed properties of merit, with the goal of identifying one or more projects for acquisition by the Company in the near future.

On February 12, 2020, the Company closed a private placement financing by issuing 5,000,000 units at \$0.10 per unit, raising proceeds of \$500,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at \$0.15 for one year from closing. The proceeds of the placement are being used for general working capital purposes.

### **Rivier Property**

The Company has held a 100% interest in 16 Rivier claims for some years, and until late 2017, had an option to acquire an additional 100 Rivier claims. In April 2018, the Company entered into an agreement (the “Rivier and Sixty Mile Agreement”) with the owner (the “Rivier Owner”) of the 100 Rivier claims, to acquire such claims in consideration for transferring 63 of the Company’s Sixty Mile claims to the Rivier Owner, agreeing to make annual advance royalty payments of \$10,000 to the Rivier Owner commencing in April 2020 (for as long as the Company owns the Rivier Property), and granting to the Rivier Owner a 2% net smelter return royalty. As a result of the Rivier and Sixty Mile Agreement, the Rivier Property currently consists of 116 claims owned by the Company and which are in good standing until 2024.

The Rivier claims are located 90 kilometres southeast of Ross River, Yukon and are targets for lode gold mineralization of the Motherlode type. Geochemical results from soil sample programs identified three zones of anomalous gold values adjacent to a structurally controlled ultramafic body indicating the potential for significant gold mineralization. Each of the three zones includes at least one soil sample that contained over 2 grams per tonne gold.

*Qualified Person: Bruce Smith, M.Sc., M.Eng., a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, is the Company’s Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, and is responsible for the accuracy of the technical information in this MD&A.*

## **Selected Financial Information**

The following table provides financial results for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017:

	<b>2019</b> <b>(\$)</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>(\$)</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>(\$)</b>
Exploration expenditures	74,937	25,789	7,602
General and administrative expenses	198,110	132,848	123,025
Net loss	273,047	162,701	80,627
Basic and diluted loss per share	0.01	0.01	0.01
Total assets	80,351	160,173	366,474
Total liabilities	308,347	163,030	225,230
Shareholders' equity (deficiency)	(227,996)	(2,857)	141,244

## **Quarterly Information**

The following table provides quarterly information for the eight fiscal quarters ended December 31, 2019:

<b>Quarter Ended</b>	<b>Dec. 31,</b> <b>2019</b> <b>(\$)</b>	<b>Sep. 30,</b> <b>2019</b> <b>(\$)</b>	<b>Jun. 30,</b> <b>2019</b> <b>(\$)</b>	<b>Mar. 31,</b> <b>2019</b> <b>(\$)</b>	<b>Dec. 31,</b> <b>2018</b> <b>(\$)</b>	<b>Sep. 30,</b> <b>2018</b> <b>(\$)</b>	<b>Jun. 30,</b> <b>2018</b> <b>(\$)</b>	<b>Mar. 31,</b> <b>2018</b> <b>(\$)</b>
Exploration expenditures	13,310	-	29,689	31,938	7,788	-	18,001	-
General and administrative expenses	48,733	34,186	76,609	38,582	45,837	24,730	30,788	31,493
Net loss	(62,043)	(34,186)	(106,298)	(70,520)	(53,625)	(28,791)	(48,792)	(31,493)
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)

Exploration expenditures for the quarters presented were mostly related to the investigation of new property opportunities. General and administrative expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 was higher than the other quarters presented due to a share-based payment expense of \$49,033 that relates to fair value of stock options granted.

## **Results of Operations**

### *Quarter ended December 31, 2019*

The quarter ended December 31, 2019 had a net loss of \$62,043, compared to \$53,625 for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, an increase of \$8,418. The net loss for the current quarter consisted of \$13,310 in exploration expenditures and \$48,733 in general and administrative expenses compared to \$7,788 and \$45,837, respectively, for the comparative quarter. A notable general and administrative expense increase for the current quarter was in salaries and benefits which was due to the Company's portion of shared costs being higher. The shareholder communications expense was notably higher in the comparative quarter due to the Company's annual general meeting taking place during that quarter.

### *Year ended December 31, 2019*

The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$273,047 compared to \$162,701 for the year ended December 31, 2018, an increase of \$110,346. Exploration expenditures for the current year totaled \$74,937 compared to \$25,789 for the comparative year, an increase of \$49,148. Exploration expenditures for both years consisted mostly of new property investigation costs. The net loss for the comparative year included a loss on debt settlement of \$4,061 which was the result of common shares being issued to settle an amount of \$16,245 owing to the President of the Company whereby the fair value of the shares on the issuance date was greater than the carrying value of the debt as of the date of the debt settlement agreement.

General and administrative expenses for the current year totaled \$198,110 compared to \$132,848 for the comparative year, an increase of \$65,262. This increase is mostly due to a share-based payments expense of \$49,033 relating to the granting of stock options during the current year whereas there was no such expense for the comparative year. The other notable cost increase for the current year was \$13,136 in salaries and benefits which was due to the Company's portion of shared personnel costs increasing since the comparative year.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company is in the exploration stage and therefore has no cash flow from operations. The Company no longer has option agreements relating to the Rivier Property that had cash and share payments scheduled to be paid and received, although for as long as the Company owns the Rivier Property, the Company has a commitment to make annual advance royalty payments of \$10,000 to the former property owner commencing in April 2020.

As at December 31, 2019, current assets were \$19,350 of which \$13,979 was cash and \$2,251 was the fair value of equity investments. Current liabilities were \$308,347, resulting in a working capital deficiency of \$288,997. The current liabilities balance includes \$268,027 owing to related parties, of which the majority has been accruing since 2015. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Company received proceeds of \$50,000 upon the sale of its Scarlet East and Face properties. Subsequent to December 31, 2019, the Company completed a private placement financing for proceeds of \$500,000. Current funds are being used for general working capital purposes.

The Company has primarily funded its operations through the issuance of equity financing. The Company expects its current capital resources to be sufficient to cover its corporate operating costs but not potential future mineral property acquisitions or exploration expenditures through the next twelve months. As such, the Company will seek to raise additional capital and believes it will be able to do so, but recognizes the uncertainty attached thereto. Actual funding requirements may vary from those planned due to a number of factors, including the progress of property acquisition and exploration activity.

## **Financial Instruments and Risk Management**

The Company is exposed to the following financial risks:

- Market Risk
- Credit Risk
- Liquidity Risk

In common with all other businesses, the Company is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

### **General Objectives, Policies and Processes**

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the determination of the Company's risk management objectives and policies and, whilst retaining ultimate responsibility for them, it has delegated the authority for designing and operating processes that ensure the effective implementation of the objectives and policies to the Company's management. The Board of Directors receives periodic reports through which it reviews the effectiveness of the processes put in place and the appropriateness of the objectives and policies it sets.

The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Company's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below.

#### **(a) Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. Market prices affecting the Company are comprised of the following types of risk: interest rate risk and equity price risk. The Company is not exposed to the risk related to the fluctuation of foreign currency rates.

##### *Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company does not have any borrowings. Interest rate risk is limited to potential decreases on the interest rate offered on cash held with chartered Canadian financial institutions. The Company considers this risk to not be significant.

##### *Equity Price Risk*

Equity price risk is the uncertainty associated with the valuation of assets arising from changes in equity markets. The Company's equity investments are exposed to equity price risk due to the potentially volatile and speculative nature of

the businesses in which the equity investments are held. The common shares held in Damara Gold Corp. and Voyager Gold Corp. are monitored by management with decisions on sale taken at Board level. A 10% change in fair value of the shares would result in a \$225 increase or decrease in comprehensive loss.

(b) Credit Risk

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. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its cash and equity investments. The Company limits exposure to credit risk by maintaining its cash with chartered Canadian financial institutions. The Company does not have cash or equity investments that are invested in asset-based commercial paper.

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to provide reasonable assurance that it will have sufficient funds to meet liabilities when due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows required by operations and anticipated investing and financing activities. At December 31, 2019, the Company had cash of \$13,979 (2018: \$92,267) available to apply against short-term business requirements and current liabilities of \$308,347 (2018: \$163,030). All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 45 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

**Related Party Transactions**

The Company had transactions during the periods ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 with related parties who consisted of directors, officers and the following companies with common directors:

<b>Related party</b>	<b>Nature of transactions</b>
Gold Group Management Inc. ("Gold Group")	Shared office and administrative related charges
Radius Gold Inc. ("Radius")	Geological services
Mill Street Services Ltd. ("Mill Street")	Management services

During the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Company reimbursed Gold Group, a company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, for the following costs:

	<b>Three months ended December 31,</b>		<b>Year ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
General and administrative expenses:				
Office and administration	\$ 7,362	\$ 6,338	\$ 26,864	\$ 28,340
Salaries and benefits	10,418	7,229	39,110	25,970
Shareholder communications	-	-	254	-
Transfer agent and regulatory fees	44	45	3,297	1,898
Travel and accommodation	556	969	1,977	1,634
	<b>\$ 18,380</b>	<b>\$ 14,581</b>	<b>\$ 71,502</b>	<b>\$ 57,842</b>
Exploration expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,085	\$ -

Gold Group is reimbursed by the Company for certain shared costs and other business related expenses paid by Gold Group on behalf of the Company. Salaries and benefits costs paid to Gold Group include those for the Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company was charged \$7,445 (2018: \$Nil) for geological services provided by Radius, a company with common directors and officers.

Deposits as of December 31, 2019 consist of \$61,000 (2018: \$61,000) paid to Gold Group and are related to the shared office and administrative services agreement with Gold Group. Upon termination of the agreement, the deposits, less any outstanding amounts owing to Gold Group, are to be refunded to the Company.

Amounts due to related parties as of December 31, 2019 consist of \$26,206 (2018: \$4,373) due to Gold Group, \$7,445 (2018: \$Nil) due to Radius for geological services, \$183,750 (2018: \$139,650) due to Mill Street, a company

controlled by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, for management fees, and \$50,626 (2018: \$1,507) due to the President of the Company for geological fees and expense reimbursement. The balance due to Gold Group is collateralized by a deposit and the balances due to Radius, Mill Street and the President of the Company are unsecured and due on demand.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, an amount of \$16,245 owed to the President of the Company for geological fees and expense reimbursement was settled with the issuance of 162,450 common shares of the Company.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the fair value of stock option grants issued to management and directors of the Company and recorded as share-based payments was \$45,381 (2018: \$Nil).

### **Key management compensation**

Key management personnel are persons responsible for planning, directing and controlling the activities of an entity, and include certain directors and officers. Key management compensation, other than those included in salaries and benefits above, comprises:

	Three months ended December 31,		Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Geological fees	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ 39,400	\$ 9,000
Management fees	10,500	10,500	42,000	42,000
Salaries and benefits	2,750	1,833	11,458	5,042
Value of stock option grants recorded as share-based payments	-	-	12,519	-
	<b>\$ 16,750</b>	<b>\$ 12,333</b>	<b>\$ 105,377</b>	<b>\$ 56,042</b>

### **Other Data**

Additional information related to the Company is available for viewing at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### **Share Position and Outstanding Warrants and Options**

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company had 25,261,308 common shares issued and outstanding and the following share purchase warrants and incentive stock options are currently outstanding:

#### **SHARE PURCHASE WARRANTS**

<b>No. of warrants</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
5,000,000	\$0.15	February 11, 2021

#### **STOCK OPTIONS**

<b>No. of options</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
146,000	\$0.75	July 19, 2022
470,000	\$0.10	May 2, 2029
616,000		

### **Accounting Policies and Basis of Presentation**

The Company's significant accounting policies and future changes in accounting policies are presented in the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019. The following outlines the new accounting standard adopted by the Company effective January 1, 2019:

#### *IFRS 16 Leases*

IFRS 16 Leases requires lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for most leases. For lessors, there is little change to the existing accounting in IAS 17 Leases. The adoption of IFRS 16 did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements as the Company has no long-term leases.

## **Future Accounting Changes**

The Company will be required to adopt the following standards and amendments issued by the IASB as described below.

### *IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts*

IFRS 17 is a new standard that requires insurance liabilities to be measured at a current fulfillment value and provides a more uniform measurement and presentation approach for all insurance contracts. These requirements are designed to achieve the goal of a consistent, principle-based accounting for insurance contracts. IFRS 17 supersedes IFRS 4, *Insurance Contracts*, and related interpretations.

This standard will be effective for the Company's annual period beginning January 1, 2021. The Company has yet to assess the impact of IFRS 17 on its financial statements.

## **Risks and Uncertainties**

### *Mineral Property Exploration and Mining Risks*

The business of mineral deposit exploration and extraction involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored ultimately become producing mines. At present, none of the Company's properties has a known commercial ore deposit. The main operating risks include: securing adequate funding to maintain and advance exploration properties; ensuring ownership of and access to mineral properties by confirmation that option agreements, claims and leases are in good standing; and obtaining permits for drilling and other exploration activities.

### *Joint Venture Funding Risk*

The Company's strategy includes seeking partners through joint ventures to fund exploration and project development. The main risk of this strategy is that funding partners may not be able to raise sufficient capital in order to satisfy exploration and other expenditure terms in a particular joint venture agreement. As a result, exploration and development of one or more of the Company's property interests may be delayed depending on whether the Company can find another partner or has enough capital resources to fund the exploration and development on its own.

### *Commodity Price Risk*

The Company is exposed to commodity price risk. Declines in the market price of gold, base metals and other minerals may adversely affect the Company's ability to raise capital or attract joint venture partners in order to fund its ongoing operations. Commodity price declines could also reduce the amount the Company would receive on the disposition of one of its mineral properties to a third party.

### *Financing and Share Price Fluctuation Risks*

The Company has limited financial resources, has no source of operating cash flow and has no assurance that additional funding will be available to it for further exploration and development of its projects. Further exploration and development of one or more of the Company's projects may be dependent upon the Company's ability to obtain financing through equity or debt financing or other means. Failure to obtain this financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of its projects which could result in the loss of one or more of its properties.

Securities markets have at times in the past experienced a high degree of price and volume volatility, and the market price of securities of many companies, particularly those considered to be exploration stage companies such as the Company, have experienced wide fluctuations in share prices which have not necessarily been related to their operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects. There can be no assurance that these kinds of share price fluctuations will not occur in the future, and if they do occur, how severe the impact may be on the Company's ability to raise additional funds through equity issues.

### *Political and Regulatory Risks*

The Company is currently operating in Canada which has a stable political and regulatory environment. However, changing political aspects may affect the regulatory environment in which the Company operates.

*Insured and Uninsured Risks*

In the course of exploration, development and production of mineral properties, the Company is subject to a number of hazards and risks in general, including adverse environmental conditions, operational accidents, labor disputes, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, changes in the regulatory environment and natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, floods, and earthquakes. Such occurrences could result in damage to the Company's properties or facilities and equipment, personal injury or death, environmental damage to properties of the Company or others, delays, monetary losses and possible legal liability.

Although the Company may maintain insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers reasonable, its insurance may not cover all the potential risks associated with its operations. The Company may also be unable to maintain insurance to cover these risks at economically feasible premiums or for other reasons. Should such liabilities arise, they could reduce or eliminate future profitability and result in increased costs, have a material adverse effect on the Company's results and a decline in the value of the securities of the Company.

*Environmental and Social Risks*

The activities of the Company are subject to environmental regulations issued and enforced by government agencies. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner that will require stricter standards and enforcement and involve increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects, and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. There can be no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations. Environmental hazards may exist on properties in which the Company holds interests which are unknown to the Company at present. Social risks are considered low in Canada, the principal country of operation of the Company, but a change in social expectations could add new layers of risk to the viability of exploration and development properties.

*Competition*

The Company will compete with many companies and individuals that have substantially greater financial and technical resources than the Company for the acquisition and development of its projects as well as for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees.