



BARKERVILLE GOLD MINES LTD.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE TEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND THE 12 MONTHS ENDED
FEBRUARY 29, 2016**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.,

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2016 and February 29, 2016 and the consolidated statements of loss and other comprehensive loss, changes in equity, and cash flows for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended February 29, 2016, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd as at December 31, 2016 and February 29, 2016 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Emphasis of Matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of \$43,947,658 during the period ended December 31, 2016 and, as at that date, had an accumulated deficit of \$202,477,699. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast a significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

(signed) "BDO CANADA LLP"

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, British Columbia
April 18, 2017

Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at,

	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 10)	\$ 19,224,750	\$ 25,090,664
Available for sale investments (Note 11)	10,965,097	10,481,193
Amounts receivable (Note 6)	471,600	161,281
Prepaid expenses (Note 7)	446,877	127,903
Inventory	91,155	8,462
Total current assets	31,199,479	35,869,503
Reclamation deposits (Note 9)	3,395,800	3,395,800
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 14)	5,663,442	138,178
Property, plant and equipment (Note 12)	8,144,977	7,356,293
Total assets	\$ 48,403,698	\$ 46,759,774
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables (Note 16)	\$ 5,221,681	\$ 2,207,913
Due to related parties (Note 20)	101,374	110,375
Lease payable (Note 32)	34,000	34,000
Provision for site reclamation and closure (Note 17)	4,756,697	5,653,617
Total current liabilities	10,113,752	8,005,905
Provision for site reclamation and closure (Note 17)	8,377,867	3,092,078
Lease payable (Note 32)	40,375	70,124
Flow through premium liability (Note 19)	5,230,000	66,000
Deferred tax liability (Note 34)	149,300	185,700
Total liabilities	23,911,294	11,419,807
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (Note 19)	193,651,714	164,976,771
Shares to be issued (Note 19)	332,500	-
Share-based payments reserve (Note 19)	33,088,879	28,940,017
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (Note 19)	(102,990)	(46,780)
Accumulated deficit	(202,477,699)	(158,530,041)
Total shareholders' equity	24,492,404	35,339,967
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 48,403,698	\$ 46,759,774

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

Approved on behalf of the board:

"Chris Lodder"

Chris Lodder, Chief Executive Officer

"Sean Roosen"

Sean Roosen, Chairman

Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.

Consolidated Statement of Loss and Other Comprehensive Loss

For the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Revenue	\$ -	\$ 13,192,311
Cost of sales and direct costs (Note 8)	-	(4,934,669)
Gross Profit	-	8,257,642
Mine operating expense (Note 22)	(921,458)	(4,639,077)
Mine operating income (loss)	(921,458)	3,618,565
Expenses:		
Exploration (Note 23)	17,784,501	11,743,006
Evaluation (Note 24)	16,707,801	-
Corporate administration (Note 25)	7,347,716	5,808,646
Impairment (Note 15)	-	669,450
Finance (income) expense (Note 26)	(450,805)	1,873,824
Change in fair value of derivative (Note 18)	-	360,552
Gain on sale of NSR (Note 14)	-	(5,926,519)
Loss on sale of Goldstream assets (Note 12)	1,681,808	-
Gain on shares issued for settlement of gold loan facility (Note 18)	-	(798,069)
Gain on revaluation of liability to issue options (Note 20)	-	(41,400)
Sundry (income) expenses	(8,421)	(97,956)
Gain (loss) on shares for debt (Note 19)	-	104,057
Gain on shares issued for penalty interest on gold loan facility (Note 19)	-	(150,752)
	43,062,600	13,544,839
Loss before income taxes	(43,984,058)	(9,926,274)
Income tax recovery (Note 34)	36,400	1,866,300
Net loss for the year	\$ (43,947,658)	\$ (8,059,974)
Other comprehensive loss		
Change in fair value of available for sale investment	(56,210)	(30,220)
Total Comprehensive loss for the period	\$ (44,003,868)	\$ (8,090,194)
Loss per common share, basic and diluted (Note 29)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.04)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, (Note 29)	294,097,314	197,734,501

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

Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016

	Outstanding Shares	Share Capital	Shares to be Issued	Share-based payments reserve	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Accumulated deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at March 1, 2015	126,634,706	\$ 126,810,456	\$ -	\$ 24,814,417	\$ (16,560)	\$ (150,470,067)	\$ 1,138,246
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(8,059,974)	(8,059,974)
Change in fair value of available for sale investment	-	-	-	-	(30,220)	-	(30,220)
Stock based compensation	-	-	-	2,604,500	-	-	2,604,500
Issue of flow through shares pursuant to private placements	64,684,375	16,806,554	-	1,541,000	-	-	18,347,554
Exercise of options	100,000	46,900	-	(19,900)	-	-	27,000
Issue of shares for settlement of gold loan facility	77,900,939	21,003,103	-	-	-	-	21,003,103
Issue of shares for settlement of debt	1,222,148	309,758	-	-	-	-	309,758
Balance at February 29, 2016	270,542,168	\$ 164,976,771	\$ -	\$ 28,940,017	\$ (46,780)	\$ (158,530,041)	\$ 35,339,967
Balance at March 1, 2016	270,542,168	\$ 164,976,771	\$ -	\$ 28,940,017	\$ (46,780)	\$ (158,530,041)	\$ 35,339,967
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(43,947,658)	(43,947,658)
Change in fair value of available for sale investment	-	-	-	-	(56,210)	-	(56,210)
Stock based compensation	-	-	-	4,714,562	-	-	4,714,562
Issue of flow through shares pursuant to private placements (Note 19)	42,772,000	21,183,643	-	134,800	-	-	21,318,443
Shares issued on corporate acquisition (Note 30)	6,799,989	4,691,992	-	-	-	-	4,691,992
Issue of shares for acquisition of mineral property	894,237	534,393	-	-	-	-	534,393
Exercise of options and warrants (Note 19)	4,362,000	2,264,915	332,500	(700,500)	-	-	1,896,915
Balance at December 31, 2016	325,370,394	\$ 193,651,714	\$ 332,500	\$ 33,088,879	\$ (102,990)	\$ (202,477,699)	\$ 24,492,404

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Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities		
Loss for the period/year	\$ (43,947,658)	\$ (8,059,974)
Adjustments to reconcile loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Depreciation	656,666	829,951
Change in fair value of derivative component of gold loan facility	-	360,552
Accretion expense - debt	-	1,767,976
Accretion expense - provision for site reclamation and closure	126,130	105,848
Increase in estimate for site reclamation and closure	5,159,660	1,643,796
Impairment	-	669,450
Gain on sale of NSR	-	(5,926,519)
Gain on settlement of gold loan facility	-	(798,069)
Stock based compensation	4,714,562	2,537,400
Loss on sale of Goldstream assets	1,681,808	-
Recognition of liability to issue options	-	69,000
Gain on revaluation of liability to issue options	-	(41,400)
(Gain) loss on shares for debt	-	104,057
Gain on shares issued for penalty interest on gold loan facility	-	(150,752)
Deferred tax recovery	(36,400)	(1,866,300)
Changes in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	(655,753)	4,933,308
Prepaid expenses	(310,570)	38,078
Trade and other payables	2,950,546	(5,660,473)
Inventory	(82,693)	3,561,325
Total cash inflows (outflows) from operating activities	<u>(29,743,702)</u>	<u>(5,882,746)</u>
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of NSR	-	25,000,000
Purchase of available for sale investments, net of disposals	(207,747)	(10,508,653)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment, net of disposals	(3,885,901)	(815,630)
Cash acquired on corporate acquisition	24,462	-
Acquisition of mineral properties and deferred development costs	-	(1,939,147)
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	(393,633)	(240,445)
Total cash (outflows) from investing activities	<u>(4,462,819)</u>	<u>11,496,125</u>
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Amounts advanced by (paid to) related parties	(9,001)	(1,227,527)
Finance lease	(29,750)	(35,700)
Net issuance of share capital	28,379,358	20,263,554
Total cash (outflows) inflows from financing activities	<u>28,340,607</u>	<u>19,000,327</u>
Total increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(5,865,914)	24,613,706
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	25,090,664	476,958
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>\$ 19,224,750</u>	<u>\$ 25,090,664</u>

See Note 31 for a description of non-cash amounts not included in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

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

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd. (“the Company”) was incorporated on February 12, 1970 under the laws of the Province of British Columbia and is engaged in the production and sale of gold, and the exploration, development, and acquisition of mineral properties in British Columbia. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, under the symbol BGM-V.

The address of the Company’s corporate office and principal place of business is 11th floor 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

a) Going Concern of Operations

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles applicable to a going concern and do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and consolidated statement of financial position classifications that would be necessary if the Company were unable to realize its assets and settle its liabilities as a going concern in the normal course of operations. Such adjustments could be material. At December 31, 2016, the Company had accumulated losses of \$202,477,699 (February 29, 2016: \$158,530,041). The Company had a loss of \$43,947,658 during the ten month period ending December 31, 2016 (year ending February 29, 2016: loss of \$8,059,974). These conditions raise material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt as to the ability of the Company to continue operating as a going concern.

The Company requires additional financing to continue to be able to operate, retain rights to its properties and carry out exploration and development of its properties. Because of continuing operating losses, the Company’s continuance as a going concern for the foreseeable future is dependent upon its ability to obtain adequate financing. It is not possible to predict whether financing efforts will be successful.

The Company is in the process of exploring its properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain economically recoverable reserves. The continued operations of the Company and the amounts recoverable on these properties are dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the financing to complete the necessary exploration and development of such property and upon attaining future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of the properties.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company’s title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements, unregistered claims, aboriginal claims and non-compliance with regulatory and environmental requirements.

b) Statement of Compliance

These consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) applicable to the preparation of these financial statements.

The financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 18, 2017.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

c) Basis of presentation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies set out in Note 3. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

The Company has changed its fiscal year end from February 29 to December 31. As such, the period ended December 31, 2016 is a stub year, comprised of the ten month period from March 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. The comparative audited year ended February 29, 2016 comprises the March 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016 year.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars ("CDN"), which is also the Company's functional currency.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

a) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd. and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 2016. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Company controls an investee if, and only if, the Company has all of the following:

- Power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns

The operations, assets and liabilities of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those of the Company.

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries:

- Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation;
- Williams Creek Gold Ltd.; and
- 0847423 BC Ltd.

All intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated on consolidation.

b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consists of cash on hand, demand deposits with financial institutions, and cash held in trust by legal counsel, and other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. For cash flow statement presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents includes bank overdrafts. Cash and cash equivalents do not include restricted cash.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

c) Revenue Recognition

Revenue from the sale of metals contained in concentrates is recognized when significant risks and rewards of ownership of the concentrates have been transferred to the customer in accordance with the agreements entered into between the Company and its customer, collection is reasonably assured and the price is reasonably determinable. Revenue from the sale of metals represents gross proceeds receivable from the customer. Revenue from metal sales is primarily from gold sales but also includes silver byproduct.

Contract terms for the Company's sale of gold and silver in concentrate ("metal concentrate") to third parties allow for price adjustment based on final assay results of the metal in concentrate by the customer to determine the final content. These are referred to as provisional pricing arrangements, and are such that the selling price for metal in concentrate is based on prevailing spot prices on a specified future date after shipment to the customer. Adjustments to the sales price arise due to movements in quoted market prices up to the date of final settlement. The period between provisional invoicing and final settlement generally takes less than 1 week.

Sales contracts for metal in concentrate that have provisional pricing features are considered to contain an embedded derivative, which is required to be separated from the host contract for accounting purposes. The host contract is the sale of metals in concentrate and the embedded derivative is the forward contract for which the provisional sale is subsequently adjusted. Recognition of sales revenue for these commodities is based on the most recently determined estimate of metal in concentrate (based on initial assay results) and the spot price at the date of shipment. The embedded derivative, which does not qualify for hedge accounting, is initially recognized at fair value, with subsequent changes in the fair value recognized in profit or loss each period until final settlement, and presented as part of Other Income. Changes in fair value over the quotation period and up until final settlement are estimated by reference to forward market prices for gold and silver.

Interest revenue is recognized as it is earned.

d) Inventory

Consumables are physically measured or estimated and valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated future sales price of the product the entity expects to realize when the product is processed and sold, less estimated costs to complete production and bring the product to sale. Where the time value of money is material, these future prices and costs to complete are discounted.

Cost is calculated by the cost method, comprising the direct purchase cost of the items.

Consumables are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Any provision for obsolescence is determined by reference to specific items. A regular review is undertaken to determine the extent of any provision for obsolescence.

e) Exploration and Evaluation Properties, Mineral Properties and Deferred Development Costs

Pre-exploration Costs

Pre-exploration costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

e) Exploration and Evaluation Properties, Mineral Properties and Deferred Development Costs (continued)

Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures

Exploration expenditures are the costs incurred in the initial search for mineral deposits with economic potential or in the process of obtaining more information about existing mineral deposits. Exploration expenditures typically include costs associated with prospecting, sampling, mapping, drilling and other work involved in searching for minerals.

Evaluation expenditures are the costs incurred to establish the technical and commercial viability of developing mineral deposits identified through exploration activities or by acquisition. Evaluation expenditures include the cost of:

- (i) establishing the volume and grade of deposits through drilling of core samples, trenching and sampling activities in an ore body that is classified as either a mineral resource or a proven and probable reserve;
- (ii) determining the optimal methods of extraction and metallurgical and treatment processes;
- (iii) studies related to surveying, transportation, and infrastructure requirements;
- (iv) permitting activities; and
- (v) economic evaluations to determine whether development of the mineralized material is commercially justified, including scoping, prefeasibility and final feasibility studies.

License costs paid in connection with a right to explore in an existing exploration area are expensed as incurred.

Once the legal right to explore has been acquired, exploration and evaluation expenditure is charged to profit or loss as incurred, unless it is concluded that a future economic benefit is more likely than not to be realized.

In evaluating if expenditures meet the criteria to be capitalized, several different sources of information are utilized. The information that is used to determine the probability of future benefits depends on the extent of exploration and evaluation that has been performed.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred on a license where a NI 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("43-101") compliant resource has not yet been established are expensed as incurred until sufficient evaluation has occurred in order to establish a 43-101 compliant resource and on completion of a pre-feasibility study. Costs expensed during this phase are included in "exploration expenses" in the statement of loss and other comprehensive loss.

Costs of acquiring exploration and evaluation assets are capitalized. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

Once development is sanctioned, exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment and transferred from "Exploration and Evaluation Assets" to "Mineral Properties and Deferred Development Costs" or "Property, Plant & Equipment" depending on the nature of the asset. No amortization is charged during the exploration and evaluation phase.

Mineral Properties and Deferred Development Costs

Subsequent to completion of a positive economic analysis on a mineral property, capitalized exploration and evaluation assets are transferred into mineral properties, as an intangible asset, or as an item of property, plant and equipment based on the nature of the underlying asset. Items of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The initial cost of an asset comprises its purchase price or construction cost, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into operation, the initial estimate of the rehabilitation obligation, and for qualifying assets (where relevant) borrowing costs. The purchase price or construction cost is the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset.

Following transfer of "Exploration and Evaluation Assets" into "Mineral Properties" within "Mineral Properties and Deferred Development Costs", all subsequent expenditure on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure and mine facilities is capitalized within "Deferred Development Costs". Development expenditure is net of proceeds from the incidental sale of ore extracted during the development phase.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

e) Exploration and Evaluation Properties, Mineral Properties and Deferred Development Costs (Continued)

Mineral Properties and Deferred Development Costs (Continued)

It is also necessary to incur costs to remove overburden and other mine waste materials (stripping costs) in order to access the ore body. During the development of a mine, stripping costs are capitalized to deferred development costs for the related mineral property.

When a mine construction project (included in deferred development costs) moves into the production stage, the capitalization of certain mine construction costs ceases and are either regarded as part of the cost of inventory or expenses, except for costs which qualify for capitalization relating to mining asset additions or improvements, underground/surface mine development or mineable reserve development.

During the productive phase of a mine, stripping costs are accounted for as variable production costs and included in the cost of inventory produced during the period except for stripping costs incurred to provide access to sources of reserves that will be produced in future periods and would not have otherwise been accessible, which are capitalized as development costs.

Management reviews the carrying value of capitalized mineral property and development costs for indicators of impairment. Subsequent recovery of the resulting carrying value depends on successful development or sale of the undeveloped project. If a project does not prove viable, all costs associated with the project are impaired to the project's recoverable amount.

Amortization and Depletion

Accumulated mine development costs are amortized/depleted on a unit of production basis over the economically recoverable reserves of the mine concerned, except in the case of assets whose useful life are shorter than the life of the mine, in which case the straight line method is applied. The unit of account for run-of-mine (ROM) costs is tonnes of ore extracted and processed. Rights and concessions are depleted on the unit of production basis over total reserves of the relevant area. The unit of production rate for the amortization/depletion takes into consideration expenditures to date, and future sanctioned expenditures.

Amortization and depletion are either regarded as part of the cost of inventory or expensed through the statement of loss and other comprehensive loss.

Disposal

Gains and losses on disposal of an item within Exploration and Evaluation Properties, or Mineral Properties and Deferred Development Costs are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount, and are recognized net within other income in profit or loss.

Sale of Royalty Interest

The Company does not recognize any gain or loss on its exploration and evaluation royalty transactions, until the consideration received is in excess of the carrying amount.

f) Property, Plant and Equipment

Cost

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The initial cost of an asset comprises its purchase price or construction cost, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into operation, the initial estimate of the rehabilitation obligation, and for qualifying assets (where relevant) borrowing costs. The purchase price or construction cost is the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset.

The cost of replacing or overhauling a component of plant and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefit embodied within the component will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced component is written off. Costs associated with routine repairs and maintenance of plant and equipment are expensed as incurred.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

f) Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

Depreciation

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the diminishing balance method using the rates below. When parts of an item of plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (or components) of plant and equipment.

Mining Plant & Equipment: 5%-50%

Office Furniture & Equipment: 20%

Depreciation methods and useful lives are reviewed at each annual reporting date and adjusted as appropriate.

Depreciation is either regarded as part of the cost of inventory or expensed through the statement of loss and other comprehensive loss.

Disposal

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount, and are recognized net within other income in profit or loss.

g) Reclamation Deposits

Reclamation deposits are term deposits held on behalf of the Government of the Province of British Columbia (the "province") as collateral for possible reclamation activities on the Company's mineral properties in connection with permits required for exploration activities. As they are restricted from general use, they are excluded from current assets. Reclamation deposits are released, by the province, once the property is restored to satisfactory condition. Reclamation deposits are classified as loans and receivables.

h) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset (or cash-generating unit (CGU)) may be impaired. If any indication of impairment exists, the Company estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the asset is tested as part of a larger CGU. Where the carrying value of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset/CGU is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In calculating value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset/CGU. In determining fair value less costs to sell, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded subsidiaries or other fair value indicators.

The Company bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecasts, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated.

Impairment losses of continuing operations, including impairment of inventories, are recognized in loss and other comprehensive loss in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. The reversal is limited to the recoverable amount, which cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation/amortization, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset/CGU in prior years. Such a reversal is recognized in loss and other comprehensive loss. Exploration and Evaluation assets are considered for impairment in light of the requirements of IFRS 6, and allocated to a separate CGU.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

i) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets in the scope of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale financial assets, or derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss which do not include transaction costs.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets in a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognized on the trade date, which is the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The Company's financial assets include cash, reclamation deposits, amounts receivable, and available for sale investments.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification, described below.

Financial Assets

Financial assets are classified into one of the following categories based on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Company's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPTL) are carried in the statement of financial position at their fair value at each period end with net changes in fair value presented as a finance expense in profit and loss. Cash is classified as FVPTL.

Derivatives embedded in host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not held for trading or designated at fair value through profit or loss. Reassessment occurs only if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required or there is a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss category.

Loans and Receivables

These assets are non-derivative financial assets resulting from the delivery of cash or other assets by a lender to a borrower in return for a promise to repay on a specified date or dates, or on demand. Loans and receivables are comprised of amounts receivable and reclamation deposits. They are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue and subsequently carried at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses. Amortized cost is calculated taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate and transaction costs. Gains and losses are recognized in the profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process.

Impairment of Financial Assets

At each reporting date the Company assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired, if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset and that event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

i) Financial Instruments (Continued)

Available-For-Sale Investments

Non-derivative financial assets not included in the above category are classified as available-for-sale and comprise principally of the Company's strategic investments in entities not qualifying as subsidiaries or associates, and short term corporate bonds. Available-for-sale investments are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in accumulated other comprehensive loss/income. Where there is a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset (which constitutes objective evidence of impairment), the full amount of the impairment, including any amount previously recognized in other comprehensive loss/income, is recognized in profit or loss. If there is no quoted market price in an active market and fair value cannot be reliably determined, available-for-sale investments are carried at cost.

Purchases and sales of available-for-sale financial assets are recognized on a trade date basis. On sale or impairment, the cumulative amount recognized in other comprehensive loss/income is reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss/income to profit or loss.

Financial Liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities in the scope of IAS 39 are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, due to related parties, loans and borrowings, gold loan facility and derivative financial instruments.

Subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities classified as other financial liabilities, based on the purpose for which the liability was incurred, are comprised of trade and other payables, due to related parties, loan from director and non-derivative components of the gold loan facility. 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 redemption, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding.

Financial liabilities are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are traded in active markets at each reporting date is determined by reference to quoted market prices or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs.

For financial instruments not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined using appropriate valuation techniques. Such techniques may include using recent arm's-length market transactions; reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same; a discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

An analysis of fair values of financial instruments and further details as to how they are measured are provided in Note 21.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Embedded derivatives

Derivatives embedded in non-derivative host contracts are treated as separate derivatives when they meet the definition of a derivative, and the risks and characteristics are not closely related to those of the host contracts. The Company may enter into derivative financial instruments to obtain loan financing. These instruments are non-hedge derivative instruments and are accounted for at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

j) Provisions

General

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in profit or loss, net of any reimbursements. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as finance cost in loss and other comprehensive loss.

Provision for site reclamation and closure

The Company records the present value of estimated costs of legal and constructive obligations required to restore mining and other operations in the period in which the obligation is incurred. The nature of these restoration activities includes dismantling and removing structures, rehabilitating mines and tailings dams, dismantling operating facilities, closure of plant and waste sites, and restoration, reclamation and re-vegetation of affected areas. The obligation generally arises when the asset is installed or the ground/environment is disturbed at the mining production location. When the liability is initially recognized, the present value of the estimated costs is capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related mining assets to the extent that it was incurred by the development/construction of the mine. Any rehabilitation obligations that arise through the production of inventory are expensed as incurred. Over time, the discounted liability is increased for the change in present value based on the discount rates that reflect current market assessments and the risks specific to the liability, and is included as a finance expense.

The periodic unwinding of the discount is recognized in profit or loss as a finance cost. Additional disturbances or changes in rehabilitation costs are recognized as additions or charges to the corresponding assets and rehabilitation liability when they occur. Costs related to restoration of site damage (subsequent to start of commercial production) which is created on an ongoing basis during production are provided for at their net present values and recognized in profit or loss as extraction progresses.

Any reduction in the rehabilitation liability and, therefore, any deduction from the asset to which it relates, may not exceed the carrying amount of that asset. If it does, any excess over the carrying value is taken immediately to profit or loss.

If the change in estimate results in an increase in the rehabilitation liability and, therefore, an addition to the carrying value of the asset, the Company considers whether this is an indication of impairment of the asset as a whole, and if so, tests for impairment in accordance with IAS 36. If, for mature mines, the revised mine asset net of rehabilitation provisions exceeds the recoverable value, that portion of the increase is charged directly to expense.

For closed sites, changes to estimated costs are recognized immediately in loss and other comprehensive loss.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

k) Contingencies

Due to the size, complexity and nature of the Company's operations, various legal and tax matters are outstanding from time to time. In the event that management's estimate of the future resolution of these matters changes, the Company will recognize the effects of the changes in the consolidated financial statements on the date such changes occur.

l) Government Grants

From time to time the Company receives government incentive programs such as investment tax credits. Government incentives are accrued when there is reasonable assurance of realization and reflected as a reduction of the related asset or expense.

m) Income Taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax expense. Current tax and deferred tax are recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive loss/income.

Current income taxes are recognized for the estimated income taxes payable or receivable on taxable income or loss for the current year and any adjustment to income taxes payable in respect of previous years. Current income taxes are determined using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year-end date.

n) Deferred Tax

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized where the carrying amount of an asset or liability differs from its tax base, except for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill and temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

o) Share Capital

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 flow-through shares are classified as equity instruments.

When the Company issues units as part of a private placement, consisting of both common shares and common share purchase warrants, the fair value of the warrants is determined using the Black-Scholes pricing model, and the remaining value is assigned to the common shares.

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

Earnings (loss) Per Share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net income or loss applicable to common shares of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the relevant period.

Diluted earnings (loss) per common share is computed by dividing the net income or loss applicable to common shares by the sum of the weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding on a diluted basis. The weighted average number of shares outstanding on a diluted basis takes into account the additional shares for the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants and debt conversion, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercise were used to acquire common stock at the average market price during the reporting period. In a loss period, stock options and warrants are anti-dilutive.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

o) Share Capital (continued)

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. Non-market 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. Non-vesting conditions and market vesting conditions are factored into the fair value of the options granted. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether the market 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 the terms and conditions of options are modified before they vest, 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 persons other than employees, profit or loss is charged with the fair value of goods and services received. Where the fair value of the goods or services is not determinable, the fair value of the equity instruments granted is used.

When options are exercised, the proceeds received, together with any related amount in share-based payments reserve, are credited to share capital.

p) Fair value measurement

The Company measures financial instruments, such as derivatives, at fair value at each reporting date. Also, from time to time, the fair values of non-financial assets and liabilities are required to be determined, e.g. when the entity acquires a business, or when an entity measures the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit (CGU) at fair value less costs of disposal. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortized cost are disclosed in Note 21.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company.

The fair value of an asset or liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

p) Fair value measurement (Continued)

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable; and
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purposes of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities based on the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

q) Recent accounting pronouncements

The Company did not adopt any new or amended standards for the year beginning March 1, 2016 that had a material impact on the consolidated financial statements. The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective during the period ended December 31, 2016.

(i) IFRS 15 Revenue Recognition

On May 28, 2014 the IASB issued IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Earlier application is permitted.

IFRS 15 will replace IAS 11 *Construction Contracts*, IAS 18 *Revenue*, IFRIC 13 *Customer Loyalty Programmes*, IFRIC 15 *Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate*, IFRIC 18 *Transfer of Assets from Customers*, and SIC 31 *Revenue - Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services*.

The standard contains a single model that applies to contracts with customers and two approaches to recognising revenue: at a point in time or over time. The model features a contract-based five-step analysis of transactions to determine whether, how much and when revenue is recognized. New estimates and judgmental thresholds have been introduced, which may affect the amount and/or timing of revenue recognized.

The new standard applies to contracts with customers. It does not apply to insurance contracts, financial instruments or lease contracts, which fall in the scope of other IFRSs.

The Company intends to adopt IFRS 15 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2018. The extent of the impact of adoption of the standard has not yet been determined.

(ii) IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments is part of the IASB's wider project to replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of the new standard on the accounting for the available-for-sale investment.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

q) Recent accounting pronouncements

(iii) IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 - In 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, Leases ("IFRS 16"), replacing IAS 17, Leases and related interpretations. The standard introduces a single on-balance sheet recognition and measurement model for lessees, eliminating the distinction between operating and finance leases. Lessors continue to classify leases as finance and operating leases. IFRS 16 becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and is to be applied retrospectively. Early adoption is permitted if IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15") has been adopted. The Company has not yet determined the impact of the amendments on the Company's financial statements.

There are no additional standards not yet effective that would have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The Company makes estimates about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates 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.

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.

Information about critical accounting estimates in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

a) Provision for Site Reclamation and Closure

Provisions for Site Reclamation and Closure have been created based on management estimates. Assumptions, based on the current economic environment, have been made which management believes are a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability as shown in Note 17. These estimates take into account any material changes to the assumptions that occur when reviewed regularly by management. Estimates are reviewed annually and are based on current regulatory requirements. Significant changes in estimates of discount rate, contamination, restoration standards and techniques will result in changes to provisions from period to period. Actual reclamation and closure costs will ultimately depend on future market prices for the costs which will reflect the market condition at the time the costs are actually incurred. The final cost of the currently recognized rehabilitation provisions may be higher or lower than currently provided for.

b) Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resource Estimates

Mineral reserves are estimates of the amount of ore that can be economically and legally extracted from the Company's mining properties. The Company estimates its mineral reserve and mineral resources based on information compiled by Qualified Persons as defined by Canadian Securities Administrators National Instrument 43-101 Standards for Disclosure of Mineral Projects. Such information includes geological data on the size, depth and shape of the mineral deposit, and requires complex geological judgments to interpret the data. The estimation of recoverable reserves is based upon factors such as estimates of commodity prices, future capital requirements, and production costs along with geological assumptions and judgments made in estimating the size and grade that comprise the mineral reserves. Changes in the mineral reserve or mineral resource estimates may impact the carrying value of mineral properties and deferred development costs, property, plant and equipment, provision for site reclamation and closure, recognition of deferred income tax assets and depreciation and amortization charges.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

c) Units of production depletion

Estimated recoverable reserves are used in determining the depreciation of mine specific assets. This results in depreciation charges proportional to the depletion of the anticipated remaining life of mine production. Each item's life, which is assessed annually, has regard to both its physical life limitations and to present assessments of economically recoverable reserves of the mine property at which the asset is located. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions, including the amount of recoverable reserves and estimate of future capital expenditure. Changes are accounted for prospectively.

d) Income Taxes

Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations undertaken during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The Company recognizes liabilities and contingencies for anticipated tax audit issues based on the Company's current understanding of the tax law. For matters where it is probable that an adjustment will be made, the Company records its best estimate of the tax liability including the related interest and penalties in the current tax provision. Management believes they have adequately provided for the probable outcome of these matters; however, the final outcome may result in a materially different outcome than the amount included in the tax liabilities.

In addition, the Company recognizes deferred tax assets relating to tax losses carried forward only to the extent there are sufficient taxable temporary differences (deferred tax liabilities) relating to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity against which the unused tax losses can be utilized. However, utilization of the tax losses also depends on the ability of the taxable entity to satisfy certain tests at the time the losses are recouped.

e) Share-based Payment Transactions

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. The assumptions and models used for estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions are disclosed in Note 19.

f) Fair Value Measurement

The Company measures financial instruments, such as derivatives, at fair value at each balance sheet date. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of an asset or liability is measured using the assumption that market participants act in their best economic interest.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. Changes in estimates and assumptions about these inputs could affect the reported fair value.

When the fair values of non-financial assets/CGUs need to be determined, e.g. when calculating fair value less cost to sell for impairment purposes, fair value is measured using valuation techniques including comparable calculations and discounted cash flow models. Further information about the judgments and estimates and assumptions impacting impairment testing is contained in Note 15.

g) Inventories

Net realizable value tests are performed at each reporting date and represent the estimated future sale price of the product the Company expects to realize when the product is sold, less estimated costs to complete production and bring the product to sale. Where the time value of money is material, these future prices and costs to complete are discounted.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

a) Title to Mineral Property Interests

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

b) Commencement of Production

The Company assesses the stage of each mine under construction to determine when a mine moves into the production stage, being when the mine is substantially complete and ready for its intended use. The criteria used to assess the start date are determined based on the unique nature of each mine construction project, such as the complexity of a plant and its location. The Company considers various relevant criteria to assess when the production phases are considered to commence and all related amounts are reclassified from 'Mines under construction' to 'Producing mines' and 'Property, plant and equipment'. The principal criteria used includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Level of capital expenditure incurred compared to the original construction cost estimate
- Completion of a reasonable period of testing of the mine plant and equipment
- Ability to produce metal in saleable form (within specification)
- Ability to sustain ongoing production of metal
- Ability to sustain ongoing profitable production

When a mine development / construction project moves into the production stage, the capitalization of certain mine development costs ceases. Costs are either regarded as forming part of the cost of inventory or expensed. However, any costs relating to mining asset additions or improvements, underground mine development or mineable reserve development are assessed to determine whether capitalization is appropriate. It is also at this point that depreciation / amortization commences.

c) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

The application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure requires judgment to determine whether future economic benefits are likely, from either future exploitation or sale, or whether activities have not reached a stage that permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS (CONTINUED)

d) Impairment of Property, Plant and Equipment, Mining Properties and Deferred Development Costs and Exploration and Evaluation Properties

Management considers both external and internal sources of information in determining if there are any indications that the Company's property, plant and equipment assets, mining properties and deferred development costs and exploration and evaluation assets are impaired. External sources of information management consider include the market, economic, and legal environment in which the Company operates. Internal sources of information management considers include the manner in which the property, plant and equipment, mining properties and deferred development costs are being used or are expected to be used, and indication of economic performance of the assets. Management has used its judgment to determine the appropriate allocation of assets to a specific cash generating unit (CGU), for which it was determined that there are two CGUs (individual mining locations). These locations are the lowest level for which cash inflows are largely independent of those from other assets/CGUs. Further information on assumptions and estimates used in the Company's impairment assessment are given in Note 15.

Exploration and Evaluation properties have not been included with other CGUs for assessment for impairment indicators.

If, after an exploration and evaluation expenditure is capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the carrying amount of an exploration and evaluation asset may exceed its recoverable amount the Company carries out an impairment test at the cash generating unit or group of cash generating units level in the year the new information becomes available. The Company has determined that there are currently no indicators of impairment on its exploration and evaluation properties at December 31, 2016 (February 29, 2016: nil, see note 13).

e) Embedded Derivatives and Hybrid Financial Instruments

Judgment is required in determining whether financial instruments are classified as debt or equity and whether instruments contain one or more embedded derivatives. The Company makes significant judgments in assessing whether instruments meet the definition of an equity instrument or financial liability and in determining whether a contract gives rise to one or more derivatives with economic characteristics distinct from the host contract. See Note 18.

6. AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The amounts receivable for the Company are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Trade and other receivables	\$ 30,662	\$ 1,775
Goods and services tax receivable	440,938	159,506
Total amounts receivable	<u>\$ 471,600</u>	<u>\$ 161,281</u>

7. PREPAID EXPENSES

The prepaid expenses for the Company are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Insurance	\$ 180,738	\$ 53,591
Other prepaid amounts	266,139	74,312
Total prepaid expenses	<u>\$ 446,877</u>	<u>\$ 127,903</u>

8. COST OF SALES AND DIRECT COSTS

The cost of sales and direct costs included in profit and loss is comprised of the following:

	Year ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Mining and processing costs	\$ -	\$ 1,245,167
Depreciation	-	128,177
Change in inventory	-	3,561,325
Cost of Sales and Direct Costs	\$ -	\$ 4,934,669

9. RECLAMATION DEPOSITS

The Company is required to make reclamation deposits in respect of its expected site reclamation and closure obligations. The reclamation deposits represent collateral for possible reclamation activities necessary on mineral properties in connection with the permits required for exploration activities by the Company.

Under the terms of the M-238 and M-198 permits the Company is further required to deposit additional reclamation bonds of \$18,190,000 (February 29, 2016: \$18,190,000):

- (i) \$1,750,000 within 30 days of the start of milling (not paid);
- (ii) \$1,500,000 on or before September 30, 2012 (not paid);
- (iii) \$4,140,000 on or before December 15, 2012 (not paid).
- (iv) Deposit \$4,400,000 on or before December 30, 2014 (not paid);
- (v) Deposit \$1,500,000 on or before September 30, 2015 (not paid);
- (vi) If the underground bulkhead is not fully constructed by September 30, 2015, the Company shall post an additional \$2,000,000 (not paid)
- (vii) Deposit \$1,500,000 on or before September 30, 2016 (not paid) ;
- (viii) Deposit \$1,400,000 on or before September 30, 2017;
- (ix) Other bonds of \$343,500 have been paid in respect of properties included in exploration and evaluation asset at December 31, 2016 (February 29, 2016: \$343,500).

As at December 31, 2016, The Company had total deposits of \$3,395,800 (February 29, 2016 \$3,395,800):

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The balance at December 31, 2016 consists of cash on deposit with major Canadian banks in general interest bearing accounts totaling \$18,033,732 (February 29, 2016 - \$20,773,996) and cashable guaranteed investment certificates with major Canadian banks of \$1,191,018 (February 29, 2016 - \$4,316,668) for total cash and cash equivalents of \$19,224,750 (February 29, 2016 - \$25,090,664).

11. AVAILABLE FOR SALE INVESTMENTS

The balance at December 31, 2016 consists of various short term corporate bonds totaling \$10,569,282 (February 29, 2016: \$10,479,813) and shares of publicly traded companies totaling \$395,815 (February 29, 2016: \$1,380) for total of \$10,965,097 (February 29, 2016: \$10,481,193). As at December 31, 2016, these available for sale investments have been measured at their fair value of \$10,965,097 (February 29, 2016: \$10,481,193). Fair value was determined by the market price of the available for sale investments. The impact to the consolidated financial statements of this revaluation to market value resulted in a loss of \$56,210 for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 (year ended February 29, 2016: \$30,220 loss) which has been recognized in other comprehensive loss.

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12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Mine Plant & Equipment		Office furniture & equipment		Total
Cost:					
Balance at February 28, 2015	\$	18,141,540	\$	852,628	\$ 18,994,168
Additions		717,143		101,875	819,018
Disposal		-		(3,388)	(3,388)
Balance at February 29, 2016		18,858,683		951,115	19,809,798
Additions		4,021,228		162,184	4,183,412
Disposal		(3,659,150)		(1,043)	(3,660,193)
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$	19,220,761	\$	1,112,256	\$ 20,333,017
Depreciation and impairment losses					
Balance at February 28, 2015	\$	10,422,172	\$	531,932	\$ 10,954,104
Depreciation		758,717		71,234	829,951
Impairment (Note 15)		669,450		-	669,450
Balance at February 29, 2016		11,850,339		603,166	12,453,505
Depreciation		592,488		64,178	656,666
Disposal		(921,391)		(740)	(922,131)
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$	11,521,436	\$	666,604	\$ 12,188,040
Net Book Value					
At March 1, 2015	\$	7,719,368	\$	320,696	\$ 8,040,064
At February 29, 2016	\$	7,008,344	\$	347,949	\$ 7,356,293
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$	7,699,325	\$	445,652	\$ 8,144,977

As at December 31, 2016, \$807,700 (February 29, 2016: \$807,700) of property, plant and equipment is pledged as collateral for the reclamation deposits (see Note 9).

During the year 254,237 common shares were issued in relation to the purchase of land in the Cariboo Mining District (see note 19(a)).

No amortization has been charged on the Goldstream Mill during the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 (year ended February 29, 2016: \$Nil) as it was not in production. During the ten month period ended December 31, 2016, the Goldstream Mill was disposed of as described below resulting in a loss on disposal of \$1,681,808.

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Sale of Goldstream Mill:

On September 8, 2016, the Company sold the assets and liabilities related to the Goldstream Mill for proceeds of \$2,000,000 in the form of a \$1,000,000 promissory note payable and the remaining \$1,000,000 receivable over time by way of having the right to receive 25% of the net profits generated from commercial processing of material through the Mill. The promissory note has scheduled repayments due as follows:

Less than 6 months	\$50,000 (not received)
6 - 12 months	\$50,000
12 - 24 months	\$175,000
24 - 36 months	\$275,000
36 - 48 months	\$450,000

The Company will record proceeds of disposition as they are received due to the uncertainty of collection regarding the amount receivable. Subsequent to December 31, 2016, the first payment due was not received by the Company.

A loss on disposition of the Goldstream Mill and related assets of \$1,681,808 was recognized during the year, being the carrying amount of the Mill less the Asset Retirement Obligation transferred in the sale (see note 17).

13. MINERAL PROPERTIES AND DEFERRED DEVELOPMENT COSTS

	Mineral properties	Deferred development costs	Total
Cost			
Balance at March 1, 2015	\$5,275,301	\$15,491,457	\$20,766,758
Additions for the year	-	19,897	19,897
Sale of NSR	(1,151,970)	(19,897)	(1,171,867)
Balance at February 29, 2016	4,123,331	15,491,457	19,614,788
Additions for the period	-	-	-
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$4,123,331	\$15,491,457	\$19,614,788
Depletion and impairment losses			
Balance at March 1, 2015	\$4,123,331	\$15,491,457	\$19,614,788
Depletion for the year	-	-	-
Balance at February 29, 2016	4,123,331	15,491,457	19,614,788
Depletion for the period	-	-	-
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$4,123,331	\$15,491,457	\$19,614,788
Carrying amounts			
Balance at March 1, 2015	\$1,151,970	\$ -	\$1,151,970
Balance at February 29, 2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

13. MINERAL PROPERTIES AND DEFERRED DEVELOPMENT COSTS (CONTINUED)

Quesnel River Mine:

The QR Mine is subject to a 5% net operating profits royalty, a 1% net smelter return royalty (NSR), and a 2% net profit royalty. Should a deposit of one million proven recoverable ounces of gold be discovered on the property, the property is subject to a 50% back-in interest in return for reimbursing the Company for double the amount of expenditures incurred and by completing a bankable feasibility study.

Bonanza Ledge:

In December 2011 the Company received a M-238 Permit from the British Columbia provincial government to develop an open pit gold mine at the Bonanza Ledge section of the Cariboo Gold Project.

On February 5, 2016, the Company sold a 1.5% net smelter return (“NSR”) royalty on the Cariboo Gold Project for a cash consideration of \$25,000,000 to Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd, see Note 14 for details. As at December 31, 2016, the carrying value of Bonanza Ledge is \$nil (February 29, 2016: \$nil).

14. EXPLORATION & EVALUATION ASSETS

	Wayside Property	Cariboo Gold Project	Williams Creek Project	Bethlehem	Total
Cost					
Balance at March 1, 2015	\$1	\$17,661,169	\$-	\$138,177	\$17,799,347
Additions	-	240,445	-	-	240,445
Sale of NSR	-	(17,901,614)	-	-	(17,901,614)
Balance at February 29, 2016	1	-	-	138,177	138,178
Additions	-	942,455	-	-	942,455
Sale of Goldstream net assets	-	-	-	(138,177)	(138,177)
Corporate acquisition (Note 30)	-	-	4,720,986	-	4,720,986
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$1	\$942,455	\$4,720,986	\$-	\$5,663,442
Carrying amounts					
Balance at March 1, 2015	\$1	\$17,661,169	\$-	\$138,177	\$17,799,347
Balance at February 29, 2016	\$1	\$-	\$-	\$138,177	\$138,178
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$1	\$942,455	\$4,720,986	\$-	\$5,663,442

Wayside property:

As at December 31, 2016 and February 29, 2016 the Company holds a 100% interest in the Wayside property, consisting of certain mineral claims and leases located in the Lillooet Mining Division, British Columbia. If the property commences commercial production, the Company will be required to issue shares equal in value to \$480,000 to the party from whom it was initially acquired.

Cariboo Gold Project:

The Company has a 100% interest in the mineral rights to 254 contiguous mineral tenures totaling 117,442 hectares in the Cariboo Mining District near Wells, British Columbia. The Company also pays taxes on 2,419 hectares of Crown Grant Mineral Claims which is contained within the 117,442 hectare Cariboo Gold Project claim group. The Cariboo Gold Project is subject to a net smelter return royalty (NSR) of 1-3% for various properties within the contiguous mineral tenures.

On February 5, 2016, the Company sold a 1.5% net smelter return (“NSR”) royalty on the Cariboo Gold Project for a cash consideration of \$25,000,000 to Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. The Company’s policy is to recognize, in income, costs recovered on exploration and evaluation assets when amounts received or receivable are in excess of the carrying amount of the corresponding exploration and evaluation asset. Accordingly, the Company reduced the carrying value of the Cariboo Gold Project exploration and evaluation asset to \$nil during the year ended February 29, 2016 and recognized a gain of \$5,926,519 on the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

14. EXPLORATION & EVALUATION ASSETS (CONTINUED)

In connection with the purchase of this NSR royalty, the Companies have also agreed to negotiate a gold stream agreement ("Gold Stream Agreement") following the completion of a feasibility study by Barkerville on the Cariboo Gold Project. Following a 60 day negotiation period, if the Companies have not entered into a Gold Stream Agreement, Barkerville shall either grant a right to Osisko to purchase an additional 0.75% NSR royalty for consideration of \$12.5 million, or make a payment of \$12.5 million to Osisko.

On June 3, 2016, the Company entered into a mining claim acquisition agreement with Gary J. Newell, Rolland Menard and Donald Ross Twa (collectively, the "Vendors"), pursuant to which Barkerville can acquire a 100% interest in 18 mineral claims (the "Nugget Mountain Claims") located in the Cariboo Mining District, in exchange for an:

- aggregate of CDN\$200,000 payable to the Vendors (paid);
- aggregate of 300,000 common shares of Barkerville issuable to the Vendors (issued); and
- aggregate of 40,000 common shares of Barkerville issuable as a finder's fee (issued).

The acquisition of the Nugget Mountain Claims increases the Company's expanding land package by approximately 450 hectares (1,112 acres) in the Cariboo Mining District.

On September 2, 2016, the Company entered into a mining claim acquisition agreement with Naikun Wind Energy Group Inc. pursuant to which Barkerville can acquire a 100% interest in 14 crown grant mineral claims located in the Cariboo Mining District, BC, in exchange for (a) an aggregate of CDN\$300,000 payable to the Vendor; and (b) an aggregate of 300,000 common shares of Barkerville issuable to the Vendor.

On November 11, 2016, the Company announced that it entered into a Mining Claim Acquisition Agreement pursuant to which Barkerville can acquire a 100% interest in Crown Grant 35F located in the Cariboo Mining District, British Columbia, in exchange for (a) an aggregate of CDN\$300,000 (paid); and (b) an aggregate of 254,237 common shares of Barkerville issuable to the vendor of the Property (issued).

Bethlehem:

On November 16, 2010 the Company completed the acquisition of all the issued and outstanding shares of Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation, a private B.C. company, from International Bethlehem Mining Corporation (IBMC). The asset purchase includes the Goldstream mill facility, tailings pond, and related mineral leases and claims which are located in the Revelstoke mining division, British Columbia. Certain mineral claims are subject to either a 25% net profit royalty, or a 2.5% net smelter return royalty and a 12.5 % net profit royalty, at the election of the holder of the royalty interest.

15. IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts exceed their recoverable amounts. The recoverable amount is determined based on the greater of value in use ("VIU") and fair value less costs to sell ("FVLCS"). The determination of the VIU requires the estimation of future cash flows and the choice of a discount rate in order to calculate the present value of the cash flows. The determination of VIU and FVLCS for each CGU use Level 3 valuation techniques in both periods.

In assessing whether the carrying value of an asset or CGU is impaired, its carrying value is compared with its recoverable amount. Management has determined that there are two cash generating units at December 31, 2016 (February 29, 2016: Three):

- a) QR Mill and Bonanza Ledge mine ("BL CGU");
- b) Exploration and evaluation assets ("E&E CGU"); and
- c) Goldstream Mill
 - a) QR Mill and Bonanza Ledge

The Company determined that no indications for impairment existed for the QR Mill and Bonanza Ledge during the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016.

b) Exploration and evaluation assets

The Company determined that there were no indicators of impairment pertaining to exploration and evaluation assets brought to account at December 31, 2016 and February 29, 2016. Consequently, no impairment charge was recognized in the statement of loss and other comprehensive loss for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 or the year ended February 29, 2016.

c) Goldstream Mill

On September 8, 2016, the Company sold the assets related to the Goldstream Mill and it is no longer a CGU.

In the year ended February 29, 2016, the recoverable amount of the Milling Plant & Equipment was estimated with the assistance of a professional valuator, using an orderly liquidation value. The recoverable amount for the Milling Plant & Equipment was \$2,697,450 (including 5% selling costs) and an impairment loss of \$669,450 was recorded for the year ended February 29, 2016. Significant assumptions in this valuation included scrap metal prices.

16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

The trade and other payables of the Company consist of the following:

	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,229,294	\$ 1,698,263
Payroll related liabilities	532,208	82,593
Royalty Payable	236,000	236,000
Other payables	224,179	191,057
Total trade and other payables	<u>\$ 5,221,681</u>	<u>\$ 2,207,913</u>

17. PROVISIONS FOR SITE RECLAMATION AND CLOSURE

Provincial laws and regulations concerning environmental protection affect the Company's exploration and operations. Under current regulations, the Company is required to meet performance standards to minimize the environmental impact from its activities and to perform site restoration and other closure activities. The Company's provision for future site closure and reclamation costs is based on known requirements. It is not currently possible to estimate the impact on operating results, if any, of future legislative or regulatory developments.

During the year ended December 31, 2016 the Company engaged consultants to revise the site closure plan for the QR Mill and mine. The revised closure plan changed the restoration and rehabilitation approach to reduce ongoing site management costs, through replacement of the water coverage approach with a dry cover. As a result of this change the provision was increased by \$5,159,660.

On September 8, 2016, the Company sold the assets and liabilities related to the Goldstream Mill, see Note 12 for details, with retirement obligations transferred to the new owners, as such, the retirement obligation has been derecognized from the consolidated financial statements.

The Company's determination of the environmental rehabilitation provision arising from its activities at the Cariboo Gold Project, Quesnel River Mine, Bethlehem Resources and Bonanza Ledge Mine at December 31, 2016 was \$13,134,564 (February 29, 2016: \$8,745,695). This estimate was based upon a December 31, 2016 undiscounted future cost of \$16,534,420 (February 29, 2016: \$9,090,803), an annual inflation rate of 1.98% and risk adjusted discount rate of 5.3%. The closure and reclamation expenditure is expected to be incurred in various stages up to 2021.

There is substantial uncertainty related to the cost of implementation of the mitigation plan related to uncertainty about applicable water quality, the engineering scope and cost of mitigation required to meet the standards and responsibilities for the financial liability. As such, outcomes that are unfavorable could result in material additional liability.

The breakdown of the provision for site reclamation and closure is as per below:

	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Balance,	\$ 8,745,695	\$ 6,996,051
Additions	5,159,660	1,643,796
Disposal	(896,920)	-
Accretion	126,129	105,848
Amount used	-	-
Balance,	<u>\$ 13,134,564</u>	<u>\$ 8,745,695</u>
	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Current portion	4,756,697	5,653,617
Long term portion	<u>8,377,867</u>	<u>3,092,078</u>

18. GOLD LOAN FACILITY

a) Gold loan facility

By agreement dated October 8, 2013 and amended January 31, 2014, the Company entered into a \$15,000,000 gold loan facility (the "Facility") with 2176423 Ontario Limited, a company controlled by Mr. Eric Sprott, (the "Lender"). The amendment was not considered to be substantially different from the original facility, and all changes have been reflected in the amortized cost.

The Facility was due and payable by way of three cash payments on each of July 31, 2014, May 31, 2015 and March 31, 2016 (each a "Repayment Date"). Each cash payment was based on the notional value of 4,181.67 ounces of gold (being 12,545 ounces over the term of the Facility) as priced at the Bloomberg composite closing value of gold at 4 p.m. on the day prior to each repayment. If the gold price was less than US\$1,200 per ounce, then the Company's repayment amount was determined using a reference price of US\$1,200 per ounce. If the gold price is above US\$1,650 per ounce, then the Company's repayment amount was determined using a reference price of US\$1,650 per ounce. There was no requirement or option to deliver physical gold as a form of repayment under the terms of the Facility. The Company agreed to provide the Lender with a minimum rate of return equal to 10% per annum, which shall be calculated on the date which the Facility is fully repaid.

In consideration for the advance of the Facility, the Company made a bonus payment to the Lender in the amount of 9,000,000 non-transferable share purchase warrants of the Company (each a "Bonus Warrant") and 360,000 non-transferable finders warrants (each a "finders warrant"). The Bonus Warrants are exercisable for a period of 30 months, and have an exercise price of \$0.89 per warrant ("Exercise Price"). In the event that the volume weighted average trading price of the Company's common shares on the TSX-V is at a 50% premium to the Exercise price, the Company may require the Lender to exercise \$5,000,000 worth of the Bonus Warrants within 10 calendar days of the Company providing written notice to the Lender. The Company calculated the Warrant Exercise Trigger price to be \$1.33 per common share.

The Company also paid the Lender a \$150,000 structuring fee together with legal and other out-of-pocket expenses of \$173,602 incurred in connection with the Facility, along with a third party finder's fee of \$300,000.

The Company considered the Facility a financial instrument comprised of a host loan with embedded derivatives. On inception, the fair value of the embedded derivatives were determined to be \$4,612,257 with the residual of the proceeds received less transaction costs allocated as the fair value of the host loan. On October 24, 2014 the exercise price was set and the warrants met the definition of equity. As a result, \$4,175,700 allocated to the warrant liability was reclassified to equity. The host loan was subsequently measured at amortized cost with an effective interest rate of 40% per annum. The embedded derivatives were measured at fair value with any fair value changes recognized through profit or loss.

On July 31, 2014 the company failed to meet the first scheduled repayment, and received the first of five waivers from the lender waiving any and all events of default and, ultimately, extending the repayment date for the initial installment ultimately to April 30, 2015. The remedy to the defaults did not amend the contractual provisions of the facility, other than delay the scheduled repayment date. The notional amount of the repayment remained at 4,181.67 ounces. The delay to the scheduled repayments did not result in a significant modification of the expected cash flows of the facility, and has was not accounted for as a debt extinguishment.

The Company missed the extended repayment date on the first installment of April 30, 2015 and also missed the second scheduled repayment due on May 31, 2015. By agreement, the interest on delayed payment was calculated by multiplying the dollar amount of the gold equivalent deliverable at each installment date by 2.5% per annum.

The company settled \$934,662 of penalty interest with the Lender through the issuance of 3,015,039 shares in the Company on March 10, 2015 (see note 19).

On July 14, 2015, the Company settled the balance of the gold loan facility with 2176423 Ontario Ltd., through the issuance of an aggregate of 74,885,900 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.27 per common share, and recognised a gain on settlement of \$798,069.

For the ten month period ended December 31, 2016, the Company has recorded an interest charge of \$nil respectively (year ended February 29, 2016: \$877,251) related to the host loan, a penalty interest charge of \$nil related to the first missed payment on July 31, 2014 (year ended February 29, 2016: \$890,725) and no gain or loss (year ended February 29, 2016: loss of \$360,552) for the change in fair value of the embedded derivatives.

18. GOLD LOAN FACILITY (CONTINUED)

As at December 31, 2016, the Facility is presented as follows:

Accreted principal, net of transaction costs	Principal	Embedded Derivatives	Transaction Costs	Total
March 1, 2015	\$ 22,592,538	\$ (4,502,092)	\$ (608,707)	\$ 17,481,739
Interest expense	1,767,976	-	-	1,767,976
Settlement of penalty interest (Note 18)	(934,662)	-	-	(934,662)
Derecognition	(23,425,852)	4,502,092	608,707	(18,315,053)
February 29, 2016 and December 31, 2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Derivative liabilities (assets)	Warrants To be Issued	Forward Contracts	Repayment Collar	Total
March 1, 2015	\$ -	\$ 1,778,401	\$ 563,256	\$ 2,341,657
Unrealized (gain)/loss	-	23,269	337,283	360,552
Derecognition	-	(1,801,670)	(900,539)	(2,702,209)
February 29, 2016 and December 31, 2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

19. EQUITY

Share Capital

a) Common Shares

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at December 31, 2016, 325,370,394 (February 29, 2016: 270,542,168) common shares were outstanding.

The holders of common shares are entitled to receive dividends which are declared from time to time, and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All shares are ranked equally with regards to the Company's residual assets.

During the ten month period ended December 31, 2016:

1. On April 26, 2016, the Company completed a private placement of 22,183,500 flow through common shares at a price of \$0.70 per flow through share for gross proceeds of \$15,528,450.

The Company paid the Underwriters a cash commission of \$583,846 and issued an aggregate of 404,200 compensation options. Each compensation option entitles the holder to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.70 until April 26, 2018, and has a fair value of \$134,800 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 0.72%; volatility 110% and an expected life of 24 months.

2. On June 28, 2016, the Company issued 340,000 common shares at a price of \$0.62 per share for gross with a value of \$210,800 in connection with the acquisition agreement pursuant to which Barkerville acquired a 100% interest in 18 mineral claims located in the Cariboo Mining District, as described in Note 14.
3. On September 14, 2016, the Company issued 300,000 common shares at a price of \$0.71 per share for gross with a value of \$213,000 in connection with the acquisition of a 100% interest in 14 mineral claims located in the Cariboo Mining District, as described in Note 14.
4. On November 28, 2016, the Company issued 254,237 common shares at a price of \$0.44 per share for gross with a value of \$110,593 in connection with the acquisition of a 100% interest in 14 mineral claims located in the Cariboo Mining District, as described in Note 14.

19. EQUITY (CONTINUED)

Share Capital (continued)

5. On December 19, 2016 the Company closed a private placement of flow-through common shares of the Company. The Company issued an aggregate of 20,588,500 flow-through common shares of the Company, comprised of (i) 15,032,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.60 per share, and (ii) 5,556,500 Flow-Through Shares at a price of \$0.58 per share, for total aggregate proceeds of \$12,241,970.

The Company paid a total cash commission of \$489,728 to the agents.

During the year ended February 29, 2016:

1. The Company completed the debt settlement of penalty interest relating to the gold loan (see note 18). Under the debt settlement, the Company issued an aggregate of 3,015,039 common shares with a fair value of \$783,910 (\$0.26 per share being the quoted market price on issuance date) for settlement of penalty interest payable totalling \$934,662 resulting in a gain on settlement of \$150,752 which was recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and other comprehensive loss.
2. On June 17, 2015, the Company entered into a debt settlement agreement with an arm's length creditor, pursuant to which the Company has settled an aggregate of \$118,201 of indebtedness through the issuance of an aggregate of 422,148 common shares with a fair value of \$109,758 (\$0.26 per share being the quoted market price on issuance date) which resulted in a gain on settlement of \$8,443 which was recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and other comprehensive loss.
3. On June 22, 2015 the Company issued an aggregate 6,250,000 flow through common shares at a price of \$0.32 per common share, for gross proceeds of \$2,000,000.
4. On June 29, 2015, the Company completed a private placement of 6,059,375 flow through units at a price of \$0.32 per flow through unit for gross proceeds of \$1,939,000. Each flow through unit consists of one common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant with each warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase a common share at a price of \$0.40 until December 29, 2016.

The fair value of the 3,029,687 common share purchase warrants was estimated at \$318,700 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 0.90%; volatility 118% and an expected life of 18 months.

The Company paid the agent a cash commission of \$116,340, representing 6% of the gross proceeds of the offering and issued 363,563 broker warrant with each broker warrant entitling the agent to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.32 until December 29, 2016.

The fair value of the 363,563 broker warrants was estimated at \$43,000 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 0.90%; volatility 118% and an expected life of 18 months.

5. On July 14, 2015, the Company settled an aggregate of \$21,017,262 of indebtedness with 2176423 Ontario Ltd., in connection with the Gold Loan Facility as described in note 18. The Company issued an aggregate of 74,885,900 common shares of the Company with a fair value of \$20,219,193 (\$0.27 per share being the quoted market price on issuance date) in connection with the settlement, which resulted in a gain on settlement of \$798,069 which was recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and other comprehensive loss.
6. On July 23, 2015 the Company completed a private placement of 9,375,000 flow through units at a price of \$0.32 per flow through unit, for gross proceeds of \$3,000,000. Each flow through unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant with each warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase a common share at an exercise price of \$0.40 until January 23, 2017.

The fair value of the 4,687,500 common share purchase warrants was estimated at \$501,300 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 0.88%; volatility 119% and an expected life of 18 months.

19. EQUITY (CONTINUED)

Share Capital (continued)

7. On October 7, 2015, under the terms of the Settlement Agreement between the Company and Istaná as described in note 14, the Company issued an aggregate 800,000 common shares of the Company with a fair value of \$200,000 (\$0.25 per share being the quoted market price on issuance date) in settlement of the outstanding advance royalty payments of \$237,500 less cash payments of \$150,000, which resulted in a loss on settlement of \$112,500 which was recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and other comprehensive loss.
8. On December 23, 2015, the Company completed a private placement of 18,750,000 flow through common shares at a price of \$0.32 per flow through share for gross proceeds of \$6,000,000 with Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.
9. On December 23, 2015, the Company completed a private placement of 11,000,000 flow through units at a price of \$0.32 per flow through unit, for gross proceeds of \$3,520,000. Each flow through unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant with each warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.40 until December 23, 2017. A finder's fee equal to 5% of the gross proceeds of the flow through private placement was paid.

The fair value of the 5,500,000 common share purchase warrants was estimated at \$678,000 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 0.50%; volatility 111% and an expected life of 24 months.
10. On February 5, 2016, the Company completed a private placement of 13,250,000 flow through common shares at a price of \$0.32 per flow through share for gross proceeds of \$4,240,000 with Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.

Flow through premium liability

For the purposes of calculating the tax effect of any premium related to the issuances of the flow-through shares, the Company reviewed the share price of the Company's common shares and compared it to determine if there was a premium paid on the shares.

During the ten month period ended December 31, 2016:

For the ten month period ended December 31, 2016, the Company recognized \$1,775,000 as a flow-through premium liability on issuance in connection with the private placements in note (1) and \$3,889,000 as a flow-through premium liability on issuance in connection with the private placements in note (5). The amount will be reduced upon filing of renunciation documents with the Canada Revenue Agency.

During the year ended February 29, 2016:

For the year ended February 29, 2016, the Company recognized \$1,889,000 as a flow-through premium liability on issuance in connection with the private placements in notes (3), (4), (6), (8), (9) and (10) above. The amount was reduced and \$1,823,000 was recorded as other income upon filing of renunciation documents with the Canada Revenue Agency which occurred during the year ended February 29, 2016.

Shares to be issued:

As at December 31, 2016, consideration of \$332,500 (February 29, 2016 - \$Nil) had been received pertaining to exercises of warrants which were issued after the year end.

19. EQUITY (CONTINUED)

b) Option Plan Details

The Company has an incentive Stock Option Plan (“the Plan”) under which non-transferable options to purchase common shares of the Company may be granted to directors, officers, employees or service providers of the Company. The terms of the Plan provide that the Directors have the right to grant options to acquire common shares of the Company at not less than the closing market price of the shares on the day preceding the grant at terms of up to five years. No amounts are paid or payable by the recipient on receipt of the option, and the options granted are not dependent on any performance-based criteria. In accordance with the Plan, the vesting of options is at the complete discretion of the Board other than in respect of any particular options granted to a service provider who is performing Investor Relations Activities, which will vest in stages over twelve months with no more than one quarter (1/4) of such option vesting in any three month period.

The following is a summary of changes in options outstanding for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price per share
Balance, February 28, 2015	5,771,659	\$1.10
Granted	13,296,161	\$0.27
Exercised	(100,000)	\$0.27
Forfeited/Expired	(3,961,159)	\$1.10
Balance, February 29, 2016	15,006,661	\$0.37
Granted	13,565,000	\$0.48
Exercised	(1,210,000)	\$0.27
Forfeited/Expired	(959,000)	\$1.09
Balance, December 31, 2016	26,402,661	\$0.41

A summary of the Company’s options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2016 is presented as follows:

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Opening Balance	Granted	Exercised	Forfeited/Expired	Closing Balance	Vested and Exercisable	Weighted Average Remaining Life (Years)
01/04/2011	01/04/2016	\$ 1.22	84,000	-	-	(84,000)	-	-	-
20/06/2011	20/06/2016	\$ 1.66	127,500	-	-	(127,500)	-	-	-
22/07/2011	22/07/2016	\$ 1.66	77,500	-	-	(77,500)	-	-	-
01/02/2012	01/02/2017	\$ 0.89	899,000	-	-	(250,000)	649,000	649,000	0.09
29/06/2012	29/06/2017	\$ 1.21	135,000	-	-	(50,000)	85,000	85,000	0.49
23/10/2013	23/10/2018	\$ 0.87	787,500	-	-	(370,000)	417,500	417,500	1.81
15/07/2015	15/07/2017	\$ 0.27	651,161	-	-	-	651,161	651,161	0.54
15/07/2015	15/07/2020	\$ 0.27	8,580,000	-	(910,000)	-	7,670,000	7,670,000	3.54
14/10/2015	14/10/2020	\$ 0.29	3,090,000	-	(300,000)	-	2,790,000	2,790,000	3.79
22/12/2015	22/12/2020	\$ 0.2475	575,000	-	-	-	575,000	575,000	3.98
08/03/2016	08/03/2021	\$ 0.5213	-	3,365,000	-	-	3,365,000	3,365,000	4.19
07/12/2016	07/12/2021	\$ 0.4675	-	9,800,000	-	-	9,800,000	9,800,000	4.94
15/12/2016	15/12/2021	\$ 0.45	-	400,000	-	-	400,000	200,000	4.96
			15,006,661	13,565,000	(1,210,000)	(959,000)	26,402,661	26,202,661	4.00

19. EQUITY (CONTINUED)

Share Capital (continued)

b) Option Plan Details (continued)

- i) On July 15, 2015, the Company granted an aggregate of 8,980,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.27 per share for a period of five years, to certain directors, officers, employees and consultants and 401,161 options exercisable at a price of \$0.27 per share for a period of two years to the former CEO to settle the obligation as described in Note 20 and 250,000 options exercisable at a price of \$0.27 per share for a period of two years to Andrew Rees, former director of the Company. The common shares issuable upon exercise of the options are subject to a four month hold period from the original date of grant.

The fair value of the 9,631,161 options was estimated at \$1,916,100 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 0.39% - 1.63%; volatility 98% - 129% and an expected life of 2 - 5 years.

- ii) On October 14, 2015, the Company granted an aggregate of 2,590,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.29 per share for a period of five years, to certain directors, officers, employees and consultants and 500,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.29 per share for a period of two years to the former CFO to settle the obligation as described in Note 20. The common shares issuable upon exercise of the options are subject to a four month hold period from the original date of grant.

The fair value of the 3,090,000 options was estimated at \$586,500 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 0.86% - 1.56%; volatility 99% - 116% and an expected life of 2 - 5 years.

- iii) On December 22, 2015, the Company granted an aggregate of 575,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.2475 per share for a period of five years, to certain directors. The common shares issuable upon exercise of the options are subject to a four month hold period from the original date of grant.

The fair value of the 575,000 options was estimated at \$101,900 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 1.51%; volatility 99% and an expected life of 5 years.

- iv) On March 8, 2016, the Company granted an aggregate of 3,365,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.52125 per share for a period of five years, to certain directors, officers and employees. The common shares issuable upon exercise of the options are subject to a four month hold period from the original date of grant.

The fair value of the 3,365,000 options was estimated at \$1,310,400 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 1.43%; volatility 101% and an expected life of 5 years.

- v) On December 7, 2016, the Company granted an aggregate of 9,800,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.4675 per share for a period of five years, to certain directors, officers and employees. The common shares issuable upon exercise of the options are subject to a four month hold period from the original date of grant.

The fair value of the 9,800,000 options was estimated at \$3,340,000 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 1.23%; volatility 100% and an expected life of 5 years.

19. EQUITY (CONTINUED)

Share Capital (continued)

c) Option Plan Details (continued)

- d) On December 15, 2016, the Company granted an aggregate of 400,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.45 per share for a period of five years, to certain consultants and employees, with 200,000 options vesting immediately and 200,000 options vesting at a rate of ¼ every three months. The common shares issuable upon exercise of the options are subject to a four month hold period from the original date of grant.

The fair value of the 400,000 options was estimated at \$123,000 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%; risk free interest 1.23%; volatility 100% and an expected life of 5 years. Stock based compensation expense related to the portion vested during the period amounted to \$64,163.

A summary of the Company's options outstanding and exercisable at February 29, 2016 is presented as follows:

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Opening Balance	Granted	Exercised	Forfeited/ Expired	Closing Balance	Vested and Exercisable	Weighted Average Remaining Life (Years)
27/09/2010	27/09/2015	\$ 1.16	195,947	-	-	(195,947)	-	-	-
26/11/2010	26/11/2015	\$ 1.42	448,261	-	-	(448,261)	-	-	-
01/04/2011	01/04/2016	\$ 1.22	213,956	-	-	(129,956)	84,000	84,000	0.09
20/06/2011	20/06/2016	\$ 1.66	295,790	-	-	(168,290)	127,500	127,500	0.31
22/07/2011	22/07/2016	\$ 1.66	503,705	-	-	(426,205)	77,500	77,500	0.39
12/08/2011	31/07/2016	\$ 1.52	317,500	-	-	(317,500)	-	-	-
01/02/2012	01/02/2017	\$ 0.89	1,779,000	-	-	(880,000)	899,000	899,000	0.93
29/06/2012	29/06/2017	\$ 1.21	240,000	-	-	(105,000)	135,000	135,000	1.33
23/10/2013	23/10/2018	\$ 0.87	1,777,500	-	-	(990,000)	787,500	787,500	2.65
15/07/2015	15/07/2017	\$ 0.27	-	651,161	-	-	651,161	651,161	1.38
15/07/2015	15/07/2020	\$ 0.27	-	8,980,000	(100,000)	(300,000)	8,580,000	8,580,000	4.38
14/10/2015	14/10/2020	\$ 0.29	-	3,090,000	-	-	3,090,000	3,090,000	4.63
22/12/2015	22/12/2020	\$ 0.2475	-	575,000	-	-	575,000	575,000	4.82
			5,771,659	13,296,161	(100,000)	(3,961,159)	15,006,661	15,006,661	3.91

e) Share Purchase Warrants

The following is a summary of changes in warrants from February 28, 2015 to December 31, 2016:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted average exercise price per warrant
Balance, February 28, 2015	9,360,000	\$ 0.89
Issue of warrants (Note 19(a)(4), 19(a)(6) and 19(a)(9))	13,217,187	0.40
Issue of broker warrants (Note 19(a)(4))	363,563	0.32
Balance, February 29, 2016	22,940,750	\$ 0.60
Expiry of warrants	(9,510,000)	0.88
Exercise of warrants	(3,983,250)	0.39
Issue of broker warrants (Note 19(a)(1))	404,200	0.70
Balance, December 31, 2016	9,851,700	\$ 0.41

19. EQUITY (CONTINUED)**Share Capital (continued)****d) Share Purchase Warrants (continued)**

As at December 31, 2016, the Company had outstanding warrants as follows:

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Outstanding and exercisable
January 23, 2017	\$0.40	4,687,500
December 23, 2017	\$0.40	4,760,000
April 26, 2018 - broker warrants	\$0.70	404,200
Balance, December 31, 2016		9,851,700

As at February 29, 2016, the Company had outstanding warrants as follows:

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Outstanding and exercisable
April 9, 2016	\$0.89	9,360,000 (expired unexercised)
December 29, 2016	\$0.40	3,029,687
December 29, 2016 - broker warrants	\$0.32	363,563
January 23, 2017	\$0.40	4,687,500
December 23, 2017	\$0.40	5,500,000
Balance, February 29, 2016		22,940,750

Share -Based Payments Reserve

Share-based payment reserve represents employee entitlements to share-based awards that have been charged to the loss and other comprehensive loss in the periods during which the entitlements were accrued and have not yet been exercised.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss is comprised of the cumulative net change in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, net of taxes, until the investments are sold or impaired.

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following is a summary of the Company's related party transactions during the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016:

a) Services

The Company incurred cost of operations included under cost of goods sold in the amount of \$nil (year ended February 29, 2016 - \$30,856) paid to Standard Drilling & Engineering Ltd., a company controlled by a former director.

The Company's also incurred administrative and operations costs in the amount of \$222,338 (year ended February 29, 2016 - \$nil) paid to Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd., a company with certain common directors and officers.

The Company's also incurred exploration costs in the amount of \$231,690 (year ended February 29, 2016 - \$nil) paid to Talisker Exploration Services, a company whose President is a director of the Company.

b) Legal fees

Legal fees in the amount of \$nil (year ended February 29, 2016 - \$16,715) were charged by a law firm in which a partner is a director of the Company.

c) Purchase of equipment and chemicals

Equipment in the amount of \$nil (year ended February 29, 2016 - \$200,000) and chemicals in the amount of \$nil (year ended February 29, 2016 - \$31,613) were purchased from a company whose former CEO is a director of the Company. The equipment was recorded as part of property, plant and equipment and the chemicals were expensed in cost of goods sold for the period.

d) Key Management Compensation

Key management personnel compensation comprised:

	Ten month period ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Short term employee benefits, director fees	\$ 1,998,456	\$ 1,358,574
Severance	781,678	321,900
Share based payments	3,649,800	1,939,800
	<u>\$ 6,429,934</u>	<u>\$ 3,620,274</u>

During the year ended February 28, 2015, the Company entered into a settlement agreement with the former CEO where the Company will pay \$20,000 per month plus benefits for two years starting August 2014 and grant 401,161 options in the next grant (issued on July 15, 2015). In addition, the Company will reimburse the former CEO all the ongoing legal fees related to BCSC claims against the former CEO.

a) Balance payable:

The amounts payable to related parties, are summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Amounts due to related parties	<u>\$ 101,374</u>	<u>\$ 110,375</u>
	<u>\$ 101,374</u>	<u>\$ 110,375</u>

Amounts due to related parties at December 31, 2016 and February 29, 2016 include unpaid severance of \$nil (February 29, 2016: \$100,000) to the former CEO, and \$101,374 (February 29, 2016: \$10,375) payable to companies with affiliated officers in common with officers of the Company. The balance is payable on demand, interest free, and unsecured.

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

As at December 31, 2016, \$nil (February 29, 2016 - \$1,775) is recorded as a receivable from a Company in which a director of Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd. is the CEO. The amount was receivable in connection with sale of equipment and shipping costs charged during the year ended February 29, 2016. During the year ended February 29, 2016, the Company charged \$5,151 in relation to rent and \$30,000 in connection with sale of equipment and shipping costs.

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The company is exposed through its operations 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 consolidated financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Company's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in this note.

Principal financial instruments

The principal financial instruments used by the Company, from which financial instrument risk arises, are as follows:

	Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss		Loans and Receivables		Available for Sale Investments	
	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,224,750	\$ 25,090,664	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amounts receivable	-	-	471,600	161,281	-	-
Available for sale investments	-	-	-	-	10,965,097	10,481,193
Reclamation deposits	-	-	3,395,800	3,395,800	-	-
Total Financial Assets	\$ 19,224,750	\$ 25,090,664	\$ 3,867,400	\$ 3,557,081	\$ 10,965,097	\$ 10,481,193

	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Financial liabilities at amortized cost:		
Trade and other payables	\$ 5,221,681	\$ 2,207,913
Due to related parties	101,374	110,375
Lease payable	74,375	104,124
Total Financial Liabilities	\$ 5,397,430	\$ 2,422,412

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

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 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 of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market prices are comprised of four types of risk: foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, commodity price risk and equity price risk.

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 at variable rates. Interest rate risk is limited to potential decreases on the interest rate offers on cash and cash equivalents held with chartered Canadian financial institutions. The Company considers this risk to be immaterial.

Equity Price Risk:

Equity risk is the uncertainty associated with the valuation of assets arising from changes in equity markets. The Company is exposed to this risk through its equity holdings and marketable securities. The available-for-sale investment in the common shares of Lions Gate Energy Inc. is not a source of market risk. The Company manages equity price risk on its marketable securities by investing in investment grade short term corporate bonds.

b) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Financial instruments which are potentially subject to credit risk for the Company consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, reclamation deposits, available for sale investments, and amounts receivable. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained with financial institutions of reputable credit and may be redeemed upon demand. The reclamation bonds are maintained with financial institutions by the Province and can be released upon the Company fulfilling its reclamation obligations. The Company's marketable securities consist of high quality investments.

There were no significant concentration of credit risk as at December 31, 2016.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of its cash and cash equivalents of \$19,224,750 (February 29, 2016: \$25,090,664), reclamation deposits of \$3,395,800 (February 29, 2016: \$3,395,800), amounts receivable of \$nil (February 29, 2016: \$161,281), and available for sale investments of \$10,965,097 (February 29, 2016: \$10,481,193).

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

c) Liquidity Risk

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

The Company monitors its risk of shortage of funds by monitoring the maturity dates of existing trade and other accounts payable. As at December 31, 2016, the Company had a working capital of \$21,085,727 (February 29, 2016: \$27,863,598).

The following table sets out the contractual maturities (representing undiscounted contractual cash flows) of financial liabilities as at December 31, 2016 and February 29, 2016:

	Book Value at December 31, 2016	Within 1 Year	2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Trade and other payables	\$ 5,221,681	\$ 5,221,681	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,221,681
Due to related parties	101,374	101,374	-	-	101,374
Lease payable	74,375	34,000	40,375	-	74,375
Total	\$ 5,397,430	\$ 5,357,055	\$ 40,375	\$ -	\$ 5,397,430

	Book Value at February 29, 2016	Within 1 Year	2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Trade and other payables	\$ 2,207,913	\$ 2,207,913	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,207,913
Due to related parties	110,375	110,375	-	-	110,375
Lease payable	104,124	34,000	70,124	-	104,124
Total	\$ 2,422,412	\$ 2,352,288	\$ 70,124	\$ -	\$ 2,422,412

Determination of Fair Value

Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. 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 amounts receivable, trade and other payables and due to related parties, approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature.

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

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 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within 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 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Fair Value Measurements, using:					
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Financial Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,224,750	\$ 25,090,664	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reclamation deposits	3,395,800	3,395,800	-	-	-	-
Available for sale investments	10,965,097	10,481,193	-	-	-	-
	\$ 33,585,647	\$ 38,967,657	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Available for sale investments

The available-for-sale investment is based on quoted prices and is therefore considered to be Level 1. There are no financial instruments subject to Level 2 or Level 3 fair value measurements (2016: none).

22. MINE OPERATING EXPENSES

Mine Operating Expenses for the Company for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016 consist of the following components by nature:

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Consulting fees	\$ -	\$ 941,549
Depreciation	-	476,965
Employee salaries and benefits	-	985,897
Office and administration	-	326,251
Repairs and maintenance	783,123	181,530
Site reclamation and closure costs	-	1,043,633
Travel	-	12,062
Stock based compensation	-	191,100
Assaying	-	-
Assessment and tax	-	222,112
Utilities	138,335	257,978
Total mine operating expenses	\$ 921,458	\$ 4,639,077

23. EXPLORATION EXPENSES

Exploration expenses for the Company for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016 consist of the following components by nature:

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Administration fees	\$ 2,210,930	\$ 1,273,607
Assaying	1,926,269	1,350,995
Assessment and tax	108,309	39,959
Consulting fees	2,789,720	488,011
Depreciation	-	161,572
Environmental and permitting	244,383	90,160
Equipment and rentals	367,690	179,559
Drilling	6,044,388	6,137,256
Travel	148,853	51,346
Employee salaries and benefits	2,642,137	1,740,466
Repairs and maintenance	94,464	324,115
Recovery of exploration expenditures	430,158	(1,471,961)
Stock based compensation	777,200	203,100
Geophysics	-	271,290
Site reclamation and closure costs	-	891,031
Royalty	-	12,500
Total exploration expenses	\$ 17,784,501	\$ 11,743,006

24. EVALUATION EXPENSES

Evaluation expenses for the Company for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016 consist of the following components by nature:

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Consulting fees	\$ 5,838,529	\$ -
Depreciation	598,939	-
Employee salaries and benefits	2,115,060	-
Office and administration	1,576,221	-
Site reclamation and closure costs	5,159,660	-
Travel	166,073	-
Stock based compensation	620,500	-
Assaying	316,855	-
Assessment and tax	315,964	-
Total evaluation expenses	\$ 16,707,801	\$ -

25. CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Corporate administration expenses for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016 consist of the following components by nature:

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Consulting fees	\$ 364,800	\$ 297,310
Depreciation	57,728	63,237
Employee salaries and benefits	2,456,107	1,739,460
Legal, audit & accounting	(139,898)	1,102,122
Office and administration	733,679	287,799
Shareholder communications and advertising	291,934	76,488
Stock based compensation	3,316,863	2,061,300
Travel and related expenses	266,503	180,930
Total corporate administration expenses	\$ 7,347,716	\$ 5,808,646

26. FINANCE (INCOME) EXPENSE

The finance expense for the Company for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016 consist of the following components by nature:

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Accretion on provision for site reclamation and closure	126,130	\$ 105,848
Bank charges, interest charges and commissions	(576,935)	-
Interest and accretion on debt (Note 18)	-	1,767,976
Total finance (income) expense	(450,805)	\$ 1,873,824

27. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The company monitors its cash and cash equivalents, available for sale investments, common shares, warrants, stock options, and the gold loan as capital. The Company's objectives when maintaining capital are to maintain a sufficient capital base in order to meet its short-term obligations and at the same time preserve investor's confidence required to sustain future development and production of the business. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

Under the terms of the Gold Loan Facility, the Company was required to maintain a minimum working capital amount of \$1,500,000 commencing August 1, 2014 (Note 18), prior to the settlement on July 7, 2015. During the year ended February 28, 2015, the lender agreed to waive any events of default under the agreement until April 30, 2015. On July 7, 2015, the Company settled the debt outstanding under the Gold Loan Facility through the issuance of an aggregate of 74,885,900 common shares (see notes 18 and 19 for details).

The Company's capital consists of the following:

	December 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
Working Capital Surplus	\$ 21,085,727	\$ 27,863,598
Share capital	193,651,714	164,976,771
Shares to be issued	332,500	-
Share-based payments reserve	33,088,879	28,940,017
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(102,990)	(46,780)
Accumulated Deficit	(202,477,699)	(158,530,041)
Capital	\$ 45,578,131	\$ 63,203,565

28. SEGMENTED REPORTING

An operating segment is defined as a component of the Company that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, whose operating results are reviewed regularly by the Company's chief operating decision maker, and for which discrete financial information is available. The Company has determined that it has one reportable operating segment, the acquisition, exploration, development and production of gold mineral properties, all of which occurs within Canada. The Company's corporate head office earns nominal revenue that are considered incidental to the activities of the Company and therefore does not meet the definition of an operating segment. The Company's revenue is derived through a refining agreement with a single refiner.

29. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the net loss for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Loss attributed to ordinary shareholders	\$ (43,947,658)	\$ (8,059,974)
Weighted average number of common shares	294,097,314	197,734,501
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.04)
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares		
Issued Common Shares at March 1	270,542,168	126,634,706
Effect of shares issued for private placements	20,461,458	20,417,820
Effect of shares issued for settlement of debt	-	50,681,975
Effect of shares issued for corporate acquisition	3,093,688	-
Weighted average number of common shares		
- basic and diluted	294,097,314	197,734,501

As at December 31, 2016, there are 26,402,661 (February 29, 2016: 15,106,661) options, 9,447,500 (February 29, 2016: 22,577,187) share purchase warrants, and 404,200 (February 29, 2016: 363,563) broker warrants outstanding. The effect of shares issuable on the exercise of options, share purchase warrants, and broker warrants was anti-dilutive for the ten month period ended December 31, 2016 and year ended February 29, 2016 as the Company had a net loss for the periods.

30. CORPORATE ACQUISITION

On August 16, 2016, Barkerville acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Williams Creek Gold Limited ("Williams Creek") by way of plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) (the "Arrangement").

The Arrangement was approved by shareholders of Williams Creek at a special meeting of shareholders held on August 8, 2016 and approved by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on August 11, 2016.

Pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement, Williams Creek shareholders received 0.062352572 of a common share of Barkerville for each one common share of Williams Creek held by such Williams Creek shareholders.

In total, Barkerville issued 6,799,989 Barkerville Shares in exchange for all of the issued and outstanding Williams Creek Shares held by Williams Creek shareholders, and Williams Creek became a wholly owned subsidiary of Barkerville.

The operations and changes in cash flow of Williams Creek have been included from the date control was acquired (August 16, 2016) to the date of these consolidated financial statements. As Williams Creek does not meet the definition of a business per IFRS 3, the Acquisition has been accounted for as an asset acquisition, whereby Barkerville is considered to issue additional shares in return for the net assets of Williams Creek at their fair value as follows:

30. CORPORATE ACQUISITION (CONTINUED)*Fair value of William Creek net assets acquired*

Cash	\$	24,462
Marketable securities		264,490
Accounts receivable		11,872
Prepaid expenses		8,404
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(48,793)
Loan payable		(289,429)
Net liabilities assumed	\$	(28,994)
Consideration paid:		
Shares issued on acquisition (Note 19)	\$	4,691,992
Allocated to:		
Net liabilities assumed	\$	(28,994)
Exploration and evaluation asset	\$	4,720,986

31. NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

Investing and financing activities that do not have a direct impact on current cash flows are excluded from consolidated statements of cash flows. During the ten month period ended December 31, 2016, items not impacting cash included \$nil (year ended February 29, 2016 - \$934,662) related to the settlement of penalty interest on the gold loan facility; \$nil (year ended February 29, 2016 - \$309,758) related to the settlement of debt through issuance of shares and \$nil (year ended February 29, 2016 - \$21,017,262) for settlement of the gold loan facility. These transactions are excluded from the consolidated statement of cash flows.

32. COMMITMENTS & CONTINGENCIES

The Company is committed to certain purchase obligations as follows:

2017	\$	34,000
2018		34,000
2019		6,375
2020		-
	\$	<u>74,375</u>

Flow-through shares

As at December 31, 2016, the Company is committed to spending approximately \$18,163,000 by December 31, 2017 in connection with its flow-through offerings (February 29, 2016 - \$10,695,000).

32. COMMITMENTS & CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

CONTINGENCIES

Due to the size, complexity and nature of the Company's operations, various legal, tax, environmental and regulatory matters are outstanding from time to time. By their nature, contingencies will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events.

On March 30, 2016, a statement of claim was issued against the Company relating to alleged misrepresentations. The Company intends to vigorously defend itself against this claim. The costs of defense are covered under the Company's Directors and Officers Insurance.

While the outcome of this matter is uncertain, based upon the information currently available, the Company does not believe that these matters in aggregate will have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, cash flows or results of operations. In the event that management's estimate of the future resolution of these matters changes, the Company will recognize the effects of these changes in its consolidated financial statements in the appropriate period relative to when such changes occur.

33. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current years' presentation. These reclassifications did not affect the comparative year's comprehensive loss.

34. DEFERRED INCOME TAX

The reconciliation of income tax provision computed at statutory rates to the reported income tax provision is as follows:

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
Net loss before taxes	(43,984,058)	(9,926,274)
Income taxed at local statutory rates: 26% (2016: 26%)	(11,436,000)	(2,581,000)
Non-deductible expenses -	1,255,000	767,000
Impact of Williams Creek Acquisition	(1,237,000)	
Flow-through shares renounced	2,475,000	1,804,000
Flow-through premium liability	-	(1,823,000)
Impact of BCMETC adjustments	69,000	(552,000)
Other	6,600	(143,300)
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	8,831,000	662,000
Deferred Income tax (recovery)	(36,400)	(1,866,300)

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34. DEFERRED INCOME TAX (CONTINUED)

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

	Ten months ended December 31, 2016	Year ended February 29, 2016
	26.00%	26.00%
<u>Deferred income tax assets:</u>		
Losses carried forward	18,499,000	12,508,000
Mineral properties and property, plant and equipment	12,527,000	10,992,000
Un-deducted financing costs	279,000	231,000
Asset retirement obligation and other	3,402,000	2,145,000
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	(34,707,000)	(25,876,000)
Total deferred income tax assets	-	-
<u>Deferred income tax liabilities:</u>		
Property, plant and equipment	(149,300)	(185,700)
Total deferred income tax liabilities	\$ (149,300)	\$ (185,700)

As at December 31, 2016, the Company has non-capital loss carry-forwards for income tax purposes of approximately \$70,519,000 (February 29, 2016 - \$48,099,000) that expires in various amounts from 2025 to 2036.

35. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On March 27, 2017 the Company entered into a letter agreement with Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. ("Osisko"), whereby Osisko has agreed to purchase an additional 0.75% net smelter return royalty on the Cariboo Gold Project for a cash consideration of \$12,500,000. Upon completion of the Royalty Purchase, Osisko's total NSR royalty will be 2.25%. The grant of the additional royalty will cancel Osisko's royalty right which was granted pursuant to the investment agreement between Osisko and Barkerville dated February 5, 2016, however, Osisko will retain a right of first refusal relating to any gold stream offer received by Barkerville with respect to the Cariboo Gold Project.