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The Quarterly Highlights of ZincX Resources Corp. (the "Company" or "ZincX") provide a summary of the activities, results of operations and financial condition of the Company as at and for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The Quarterly Highlights have been prepared by management as of November 24, 2020 and should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes thereto of the Company for the three months ended September, 2020 and 2019, the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto of the Company for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and the annual Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 of the Company.

The Company's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol ZNX.

## **Exploration Programs**

The Company operates in one business segment, that being the exploration and development of mineral properties in British Columbia, Canada.

The Company's flagship Akie Project is host to the Cardiac Creek deposit. The Company holds a 100% interest in the Akie Property, which is located approximately 260 kilometers north-northwest of the town of Mackenzie in northeastern British Columbia.

The Akie zinc-lead-silver property is situated within the Kechika Trough, the southernmost extension of the regionally extensive Paleozoic Selwyn Basin, one of the most prolific sedimentary basins in the world for the occurrence of sedimentary exhalative (SEDEX) zinc-lead-silver deposits and stratiform barite deposits. Drilling on the Akie property by the Company since 2005 has identified a significant body of barite rich zinc-lead-silver SEDEX mineralization known as the Cardiac Creek deposit. The deposit is hosted by siliceous, carbonaceous, fine-grained clastic rocks of the Middle to Late Devonian Gunsteel Formation.

The Company updated the estimate of mineral resources at Cardiac Creek in early 2018, which is presented below:

#### ESTIMATE OF MINERAL RESOURCES - CARDIAC CREEK DEPOSIT

5% zinc cut-off grade				Contained metal			
Category	Tonnes (million)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t)	Zn (B Ibs)	Pb (B lbs)	Ag (M oz)
Indicated	22.7	8.32	1.61	14.1	4.162	0.804	10.3
Inferred	7.5	7.04	1.24	12.0	1.169	0.205	2.9

Note: Mineral resources are not mineral reserves because the economic viability has not been demonstrated.

The updated mineral resource estimate was prepared by Robert Sim, P.Geo with the assistance of Bruce Davis, FAusIMM. Mr. Sim is an independent Qualified Person within the meaning of NI 43-101 for the purposes of mineral resource estimates and was responsible for the 2008 maiden resource and the 2012 and the 2016 updated mineral resource estimates.

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The updated mineral resource estimate and the results of a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") for the Cardiac Creek deposit were filed in a report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report Akie Project British Columbia, Canada" with an effective date of June 20, 2018 and report date of August 1, 2018. The report can be found under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website, www.zincxresources.com.

The Kechika Regional Project consists of 11 properties including the Mt. Alcock, Bear & Spa, Pie, Yuen, and Cirque East properties that extend northwest from the Akie property for approximately 140 kilometres along the strike of the highly prospective Gunsteel Formation shale. The Gunsteel Formation shale is the main host rock for known SEDEX zinc-lead-silver deposits in the Kechika Trough of northeastern British Columbia.

The Pie, Yuen, Cirque East properties (known as the "Pie Properties") are the subject of a joint venture arrangement with Teck Resources Limited ("Teck") and its JV partner, Korea Zinc Co., Ltd. ("Korea Zinc") to jointly explore the Pie Properties on a 49%-51% joint venture basis, with Teck acting as the operator. Teck and Korea Zinc acquired 51% interest in the Pie Properties by incurring cumulative aggregate exploration expenditures of \$3,500,000 to December 31, 2017.

#### Overall performance

## **2020 Exploration Program**

#### 2020 Akie Drilling Program

On June 25, 2020, the Company announced that it had revised the 2020 plan for exploration on the Akie Property. Because of the risk of potential COVID impact on the exploration program, the Company and strategic partner Tongling Non-Ferrous Metals of China (Tongling) have agreed to defer the planned 3-hole drilling and subsequent metallurgical testing program until the 2021 exploration season.

The planned 2020 drill program would have consisted of three holes totalling approximately 2,000 metres of drilling with a primary objective of acquiring mineralised drill core sample material for advanced metallurgical testing. The holes will target specific areas of the deposit to provide sample material representative of the deposit across its strike and width. This material will be used to further investigate the metallurgical response of the mineralisation with a focus on enhancing the recoveries for both zinc and lead into high-grade concentrates, using state-of-the-art metallurgical testing facility at Tongling's laboratories in China. Representative intervals from the 2020 drill program will be selected from the 3 drill holes. Individual drill hole composites will be generated using half of the diamond drill core. Hanging wall and footwall dilution will be included in each composite in order to simulate mined material. From these individual composites a global composite will be constructed. The other half of the drill core will be submitted for conventional assay as per standard procedure for Akie drilling.

As plans develop for the 2021 exploration season, the Company will continue its ongoing geological interpretation of the Akie Property and continue to develop and enhance the Cardiac Creek deposit model. This work will generate additional expansion targets both along strike and at depth of the deposit as well as evaluate other new and key target areas across the Akie property; including the NW Extension, North Lead Zone, the recently discovered extensive Ag-rich Sitka Zone and the historical South Zinc Anomaly.

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#### 2020 Field Exploration Program

On July 30, 2020, the Company announced that due to concerns regarding access constraints and logistical limitations imposed on contractors and the local communities as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic it decided to defer the 2020 field exploration program at the Akie property. The Company's will focus on preparation for the Akie drilling program in 2021. The Company continues to be in regular dialogue with strategic partner, Tongling, about the successful execution of next years' drilling program.

The planned field exploration program would have involved the continued evaluation of the Sitka Zone located along the eastern edges of the Akie property. Infill soil sampling was planned in order to fully define the extensive open-ended 1,400 metre long Sitka Ag soil anomaly and continued resampling of the 2018 Sitka drill core would have expanded upon the known extent of this anomaly at depth. The soil sampling program was to be conducted in conjunction with detailed structural mapping on important structural targets identified during the geo-structural interpretation using satellite imagery by Murphy Geological Sciences in 2017. A focus was placed on the highly prospective area from the Cardiac Creek deposit extending 4 kilometres to the northwest to the North Lead Anomaly where drilling has encountered extensive mineralisation at depth. Other areas of interest on key regional properties such as Mt. Alcock and Yuen North were also considered.

## Kechika Trough Target Generation

Another core objective of the Company has been to unlock and maximise the value of its extensive Kechika Trough tenure holdings which stretch 140 strike-kilometres north of the Akie property.

The Company previously completed a massive digital compilation program incorporating data from 35 years of mineral exploration conducted in the Kechika Trough. The digital information was captured at property to regional scales; and includes drilling, geological, geochemical and geophysical data. The historical data has been merged with the Company's recent exploration data to form a comprehensive digital record. The ability to access, display, layer, and analyze multiple datasets at both the property and regional scales, using modern GIS software such as ArcMap and QGIS, is a tremendous tool to increase the chances of exploration success that was unavailable to historical workers. Currently, the database exceeds 155 GB in size and includes over 1,250 rock samples,1,775 silt samples, 24,000 soil samples, and 13,875 meters of drilling. Collectively this work represents in excess of \$7.3 million dollars in historical exploration expenditures.

The Company has focused primarily on its flagship Akie property but has completed targeted exploration on several of the Kechika Regional properties, including geological mapping, geochemical sampling, and a detailed, high-resolution airborne Versatile Time Domain Electromagnetic (VTEM) geophysical survey. In 2015 airborne gravity gradiometry (AGG) was completed on the Yuen North and Mt. Alcock properties. A complete high-resolution satellite geo-structural analysis of the Kechika Trough across all the Company's mineral tenure was completed in 2017 and 2018. This analysis has greatly aided the knowledge and understanding of the architectural framework of the Kechika Trough; and the structural repetition of the key Gunsteel Formation.

Recently the Company completed a district wide reinterpretation of the geology incorporating both historical and recent geological mapping efforts combined with the high-resolution satellite imagery. This dataset coupled with the geophysical and imagery datasets will form the basis of the ongoing geological modelling.

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Detailed analysis has now commenced using the integrated database to interpret, model and ultimately prioritize areas of interest for further exploration. Work will continue to synthesize and evaluate the historical data in the context of modern geological, geo-structural and airborne surveys to aid in the definition of new exploration targets. Exploration planning is underway for targeted follow-up mapping, sampling and drill testing of targets.

## Permitting

The Company has been advised by the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources that the four Kechika regional drill permits on the Pie, Yuen, Mt. Alcock, and Kechika North properties have been renewed for an additional 5-year period, until November 28, 2025. Drilling on these properties had previously been permitted with a renewal occurring in December 2015, extending the expiry date until December 31st 2019.

These drill permits cover high-priority drill-ready targets on the largest tenure holdings within the Kechika Trough and will allow additional drill testing to take place at a measured pace as new anomalies are identified and confirmed as drill targets.

#### 2019 Akie drilling program

The 2019 exploration program was designed to achieve several key objectives including: additional close spaced drill intersections within the current resource model, extend the high-grade core of the Cardiac Creek deposit, and collect geotechnical and structural data. To achieve these objectives, the Company completed 4 HQ diameter diamond drill holes totaling 2,347 metres. A brief summary of the 2019 drill program is provided below.

All four drill holes targeted the high-grade core of the Cardiac Creek deposit with the intent of expanding the known boundaries. Drill holes **A-19-150** and **A-19-151** both targeted the southeast boundary of the core, drill hole **A-19-153** targeted the central area of the core, and **A-191-54** targeted the up-dip boundary of the core. All four targets successfully achieved pierce points in their respective areas, intersecting mineralisation characteristic of the high-grade core. Mineralisation consisted of extensive thickly bedded, planar laminated sulphide beds with an increasing proportion of sphalerite and galena mineralisation present towards the base of the zone. The presence of "mottled" textured sulphide beds within the mineralisation is indicative of higher-grade Zn and Pb mineralisation. Drill holes A-19-151 and A-19-153 intersected the Footwall Zone and thin lenses of massive sulphide. All four holes were terminated within the debris flows of the Paul River formation or the calcareous siltstones of the Road River Group.

The 2019 drill program returned some impressive results characteristic of the high-grade core. Hole **A-19-153** returned an excellent intercept of 30.14 metres (true width) grading 13.78% Zn+Pb, and 19.7g/t Ag that includes a high-grade core interval of 22.99% Zn+Pb, and 30.1g/ Ag over a true width of 9.44 metres. Hole **A-19-154** returned 8.30% Zn+Pb and 13.3 g/t Ag over a true width of 19.50 metres including 10.25% Zn+Pb and 15.4 g/t Ag over a true width of 11.97 metres. Along the southeast edge of the high-grade core **A-19-151** returned 16.37 metres (true width) grading 9.77% Zn+Pb and 15.5 g/t Ag. Higher-grade intervals are present including 10.74% Zn+Pb and 16.74 g/t Ag over a true width of 14.24 metres. Significant results from the 2019 drill holes are tabulated below.

Geotechnical and structural data was collected from all the 2019 drill holes above, throughout and below

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the Cardiac Creek Zone. Importantly drill hole A-19-154 was collared from the footwall side of the deposit which allowed for the collection of key geotechnical and structural data within a large section of the calcareous siltstones of the Road River Group. The data collected would be directly applicable to any future engineering studies or design as related to the proposed underground program.

Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	True Width (m)*	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t) <sup>t</sup>	Zn+Pb (%)
A-19-150	480.75	537.14	38.18	6.14	1.15	10.8	7.29
CCZ	490.89	537.14	31.38	7.20	1.38	12.4	8.58
including	502.31	537.14	23.68	8.40	1.64	14.0	10.04
including	502.31	518.45	10.94	10.85	2.23	16.9	13.08
A-19-151	560.00	608.80	30.85	4.91	0.98	9.7	5.89
CCZ	568.42	594.40	16.37	8.10	1.67	15.5	9.77
including	571.15	593.75	14.24	8.88	1.86	16.7	10.74
including	575.75	591.50	9.91	9.09	1.98	17.9	11.07
FW	603.30	608.80	3.51	2.70	0.45	5.0	3.15
A-19-153	443.00	532.50	50.71	7.93	1.44	14.2	9.37
CCZ	454.00	507.25	30.14	11.47	2.32	19.7	13.78
including	466.78	507.25	22.93	14.29	2.95	24.1	17.24
including	480.75	506.59	14.65	16.20	3.39	27.0	19.59
including	490.00	506.59	9.41	19.22	3.77	30.1	22.99
FW	518.82	532.50	7.81	6.56	0.25	11.8	6.81
A-19-154	349.03	425.67	24.32	5.78	1.10	11.3	6.88
CCZ	349.03	410.50	19.50	6.96	1.34	13.3	8.30
including	353.19	390.91	11.97	8.56	1.69	15.4	10.25
including	353.19	377.71	7.78	10.55	2.06	18.5	12.61

<sup>(\*)</sup> The true width in metres is calculated utilising the Geovia GEMS software package. The orientation of the mineralised horizon is estimated to have an azimuth of 130 degrees and a dip of -70 degrees. (CCZ) = Cardiac Creek Zone; (HW) = Hangingwall Zone; (FW) = Footwall Zone; (MS) = Massive Sulphide. (†) Ag values below detection were given a value half of the detection limit for the purposes of weighted averaging. Hole A-19-152 was abandoned due to excessive deviation and restarted as hole A-19-153.

On November 14, 2019, the Company received a new permit approving a geotechnical drill program on the Akie Project designed to provide critical site-specific engineering data to confirm site selection for mine infrastructure including the mill, powerplant/maintenance, camp, and tailings sites identified in the Company's 2018 independent Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") report on the Cardiac Creek deposit. The drilling will collect lithological and soil data, hydraulic and conductivity data and provide samples for laboratory testing of material and strength characteristics and water quality samples to support ongoing baseline environmental programs.

This program could be completed over a 6 to 8 week period at the start of an exploration season and would run parallel with the Company's ongoing exploration drilling programs on the Cardiac Creek deposit. The new permit is valid until November of 2022.

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### **Exploration Objectives**

## Akie Project:

- Continue definition drilling to expand the known extent of the Cardiac Creek deposit; update the
  current geological and resource models to NI 43-101 standards with all new drill results. Continue
  to examine trade-off studies to enhance the PEA including additional metallurgical lab testing and
  targeted geotechnical data acquisition to improve understanding of mine design parameters used
  in the PEA.
- Continue to evaluate outlying coincident geological/geophysical/geochemical targets for drill target definition.
- Continue to refine the design and costs of the planned underground exploration program. The underground exploration permit remains in good standing until December 2020. The underground exploration program was conceived in order to allow tightly spaced infill drilling from an underground decline in order to upgrade the current mineral resource to the Indicated and Measured levels of confidence. This would provide sufficient data for a pre-feasibility level of economic assessment of the ore body to be completed and investigate future viability of bulk sampling and mining. The Company is currently working on a new and updated underground permit application to extend the duration date of the existing permit to 2025.
- Continue environmental baseline sampling as required to maintain all related exploration permits in good standing.

#### Kechika Regional Project:

- Continue regional synthesis of all historical and modern exploration data to assist with gap analysis and drill target definition.
- Continue to evaluate high priority greenfield targets.
- Continue to refine target selection to identify drill targets.

## Kechika Regional Project (Pie Option Properties):

- Continue to work closely with Teck to review and advise on plans for ongoing exploration on the properties.
- The next planned phase of exploration on the optioned properties is expected to include continued drill testing of the highest priority targets.

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Summary of exploration expenditures incurred on various properties:

	Akie Property	Kechika Regional		Total
Acquisition Costs: Balance, June 30, and September 30, 2020	\$ 24,165,241	\$ 192,768	\$	24,358,009
Deferred exploration costs:				
Balance, June 30, 2019  Camp equipment, depreciation	\$ 46,122,514 59,868	\$ 4,368,025 <b>\$</b>		<b>50,490,539</b> 59,868
Drilling	761,950 108,948	-		761,950 108,948
Geology Community consultants	151,848	-		151,848
Environmental studies and permit compliance  METC recoverable	43,723 (197,861)	_ _		43,723 (197,861)
Balance, June 30, 2020  Camp equipment, depreciation Geology Environmental studies and permit compliance Other	47,050,990 10,593 25,285 5,148 152	4,368,025 - - - -		<b>51,419,015</b> 10,593 25,285 5,148 152
Balance, September 30, 2020	\$ 47,092,168	\$ 4,368,025	\$	51,460,193
Total, June 30, 2020	\$ 71,216,231	\$ 4,560,793	\$	75,777,024
Total, September 30, 2020	\$ 71,257,409	\$ 4,560,793	\$	75,818,202

## **Results of Operations**

## Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

During the three months ended September 30, 2020, the Company reported a net and comprehensive loss of \$166,380 or \$0.00 per share compared to a net and comprehensive income of \$3,666 or \$0.00 per share during the same period last year, an increase in net loss of \$170,046. The increase in net loss was primarily due to a decrease in deferred income tax recovery of \$240,359 compared to the period ending September 30, 2019.

Income reported for the three months ending September 30, 2020 included interest income earned on the Company's cash deposits and short-term investments of \$12,446 (2019 - \$18,416), sale of marketable securities \$9,710 (2019 - \$Nil), and other income and recoveries of \$1,886 (2019 - \$8,344 recovery of services during the 2019 summer drilling program) due to a VAT recovery from travel expenses in Europe. The Company also recognized an accounting gain on adjustment for change in fair value of marketable

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securities of \$3,250 (2019 - \$5,075).

The following expense categories contributed to the decrease in operating expenses by \$74,856 during the three months ended September 30, 2020 as compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year:

- Management fees decreased by \$43,500 due to reduced monthly management fees from \$29,500 to \$15,000 effective March 1, 2020.
- Office expenses decreased by \$4,704 as a result of the Company's cost savings initiatives;
- Travel and promotion expenses decreased by \$10,392 due to limited events and travelling options
  available with government restrictions of COVID 19 safety measures and a recovery of travel expense
  due to cancelled travel arrangements; and
- Wages and benefits decreased by \$12,856 as a result of reduced salaries of its staff.

There were no changes in administrative fees during the comparative quarters.

## **Liquidity and capital resources**

The Company's working capital position remains strong with its cash deposit of \$117,032 (June 30, 2020 - \$208,938) and GIC investments of \$2,339,810 (June 30, 2020 - \$2,428,043) as at September 30, 2020. Management believes that the Company has sufficient funds to meet its current obligations as they become due and to fund its exploration projects and administrative overhead for the next twelve months.

At September 30, 2020, the Company reported working capital of \$1,005,370 compared to \$1,180,382 at June 30, 2020, representing a decrease in working capital of \$175,012. The decrease in working capital was a result of reduced general operating activities and exploration expenditures incurred during the period.

Net cash increased by \$91,906 from \$208,938 at June 30, 2020 to \$117,032 at September 30, 2020.

During the three months ended September 30, 2020, the Company utilized its cash and cash equivalents as follows:

- (a) the Company used \$168,300 of its cash in operating activities compared to \$300,213 during the same period of the previous fiscal year;
- (b) exploration expenditures during the period were \$29,331 compared to \$1,081,900 during the same period of the previous fiscal year, the decrease was a result of the Company postponing its exploration program due to COVID19 safety measures;
- (c) the Company did not purchase any equipment for the current period compared to \$25,215 for the comparative period last year;
- (d) the Company redeemed \$100,000 (2019 \$753,768) of its GIC investments and received an aggregate interest of \$Nil (2019 \$10,047) on the redemption of the GICs;
- (e) \$22,500 (2019 \$22,500) was paid for its office rent; and
- (f) the Company received proceeds of \$28,225 (2019 \$Nil) from the sale of marketable securities.

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The Company's current assets excluding cash consisted of the following:

	September 30, 2	2020	June 30, 2020		
Government Sales Tax credits	\$ 6	5,880	\$	8,348	
Interest accrued on reclamation deposits		818		315	
Prepaid expenses	32	2,545		35,670	
Marketable securities at fair value	18	3,360		33,625	
GIC investments	2,339	,810	2	2,428,043	

As at September 30, 2020, the Company held GIC investments totaling \$2,312,000 (2019 - \$1,750,000) with accrued interest of \$27,809 (2019 - \$22,763). The GIC investments yield an average fixed interest rates of 1.70% to 2.38% (2019 – 2.17%-2.4%) and are fully redeemable.

Current liabilities as at September 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

- trade payables and accrued liabilities of \$66,582 (June 30, 2020 \$67,299), and were paid subsequent to September 30, 2020;
- current portion of lease liability of \$14,815 (June 30, 2020 \$36,580) recognized on the office lease in accordance to IFRS 16:
- due to related parties of \$1,399,686 (June 30, 2020 \$1,400,686) funded by Tongling for the Akie Property's drill program; and
- flow-through premium liability of \$29,992 (June 30, 2020 \$29,992) recorded in connection with the December 2019 flow-through private placement. The flow-through premium liability does not represent cash liability to the Company and will be fully amortized by December 2020 after the Company incurs qualifying flow-through exploration expenditures of \$152,500.

The other sources of funds potentially available to the Company are through the exercise of outstanding stock options. See Item 1.15 – Other Requirements – Summary of Outstanding Share Data. There can be no assurance, whatsoever, that any or all these outstanding exercisable securities will be exercised.

The Company has and may continue to have capital requirements in excess of its currently available resources. In the event the Company's plans change, its assumptions change or prove inaccurate, or its capital resources in addition to projected cash flow, if any, prove to be insufficient to fund its future operations, the Company may be required to seek additional financing. Although the Company has been successful in raising the above funds, there can be no assurance that the Company will have sufficient financing to meet its future capital requirements or that additional financing will be available on terms acceptable to the Company in the future.

The Company's overall success will be affected by its current or future business activities. The Company is currently in the process of acquiring and exploring its interests in resource properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain mineral deposits that are economically recoverable. The continued operations of the Company and the recoverability of expenditures incurred in these resource properties are dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, securing and maintaining title and beneficial interest in the properties, obtaining necessary financing to explore and develop the properties, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of the resource properties.

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The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks:

#### 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. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its bank deposits of \$117,032 (June 30, 2020 - \$208,938) and short-term investments in GICs with the fair value of \$2,339,810 (June 30, 2020 - \$2,428,043). This risk is managed by using major Canadian banks that are high credit quality financial institutions as determined by rating agencies.

The Company's secondary exposure to credit risk is on its receivables. This risk is minimal as receivables consist primarily of refundable government sales taxes and interest accrued on GIC investments.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk arises through the excess of financial obligations over available financial assets due at any point in time. The Company's objective in managing liquidity risk is to maintain sufficient readily available reserves in order to meet its liquidity requirements at any point in time. The Company achieves this by maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents. As at September 30, 2020, the Company was holding combined cash and investments of \$2,456,842 (June 30, 2020 - \$2,636,981) to settle its current liabilities of \$1,510,075 (June 30, 2020 - \$1,534,557). Management believes it has sufficient funds to meet its current obligations as they become due and to fund its exploration projects and administrative costs for the next 12 months.

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices. These fluctuations may be significant and the Company, has exposure to these risks.

#### a. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the market interest rates. The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

#### b. Currency Risk

The Company operates in Canada and is therefore not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk arising from transactions denominated in a foreign currency.

### c. Price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's earnings due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. The Company closely monitors certain commodity prices, individual equity movements, and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

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The Company also maintains investments in certain marketable securities. There can be no assurance that the Company can exit these positions if required, resulting in proceeds approximating the carrying value of these securities.

#### Transactions with related parties

Key management personnel includes persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. Key management personnel comprise of the directors of the Company, executive and non-executive, and Vice President of Exploration.

The remuneration of the key management personnel during the three months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 were as follows:

September 30,	2020	2019
Consulting fees (ii)	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,750
Exploration and evaluation expenditures (geological consulting) (iii)	29,030	40,320
Management fees (i)	45,000	88,500
Other employment benefits (iv)	6,758	7,656
Total	\$ 82,788	\$ 140,226

Transactions with key management and other related party transactions:

- (i) Pursuant to a management and administrative services agreement amended effective July 1, 2011 and May 1, 2014 with Varshney Capital Corp. ("VCC"), a company with two common directors, the Company agreed to pay monthly management and administrative fees of \$29,500 and \$5,000, respectively. Effective March 1, 2020, the management fees were reduced to \$15,000 per month.
  - During the three months ended September 30, 2020, the Company paid \$45,000 (2019 \$88,500) for management fees and \$15,000 (2019 \$15,000) for administrative fees to VCC;
- (ii) the Company paid \$2,000 (2019 \$3,750) for consulting fees to a company controlled by a director;
- (iii) the Company paid geological consulting fees of \$29,030 (2019 \$40,320) to a company owned by an officer of the Company, of which \$25,643 (2019 \$38,304) was capitalized as exploration and evaluation costs and \$3,387 (2019 \$2,016) was expensed as consulting fees;
- (iv) other employment benefits included life insurance and health benefits for the CEO and health benefits for the CFO of the Company; and
- (v) the Company received an advance of \$1,399,686 from a significant shareholder, Tongling Non-Ferrous Metals ("Tongling"), to fund a drill program on the Akie Property. The advance will be repaid in common shares of the Company to Tongling valued at a minimum of \$0.30 per share, subject to TSX-V approval.

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## Changes in Accounting Policies Including Initial Adoption

Other accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

## Summary of outstanding share data as at November 24, 2020:

(1) Authorized: Unlimited common shares without par value

(2) Issued and outstanding: 170,336,041

(3) Share options: 9,610,000

Additional disclosures pertaining to the Company's technical report, management information circulars, material change reports, press releases and other information are available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support.

"Peeyush Varshney"

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