# ZincX Resources Corp.

(formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.)

Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Shareholders of ZincX Resources Corp. (formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.)

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of ZincX Resources Corp. (formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at June 30, 2018 and 2017 and the consolidated statements of changes in equity, operations and comprehensive loss, and cash flows for the years then ended, 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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ZincX Resources Corp. (formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.) as at June 30, 2018 and 2017, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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October 23, 2018



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(formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.) Consolidated Statements of Financial Position As at June 30, 2018 and 2017 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Notes		2018		2017
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash		\$	1,148,880	\$	4,464,425
Receivables	3		45,171		43,163
Loan receivable	4		118,466		108,466
Prepaid expenses			65,439		146,875
Marketable securities	5		57,150		116,442
Investments	6		4,004,314		4,013,023
			5,439,420		8,892,394
Other assets	7		332,500		332,500
Equipment and leasehold improvements	10		265,438		313,119
Exploration and evaluation assets	11		73,068,056		70,771,060
		\$	79,105,414	\$	80,309,073
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	8	\$	417,914	\$	633,133
Flow-through premium liability	9		232,453		308,132
			650,367		941,265
Deferred income tax liability	13		1,613,000		1,603,000
Equity					
Capital stock	12	1	00,855,264		100,711,794
Reserves	12		14,472,792		13,700,878
Deficit		(.	38,479,278)	(	(36,660,295)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (gain)			(6,731)		12,431
			76,842,047		77,764,808
		\$	79,105,414	\$	80,309,073

#### Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1) Subsequent events (Note 19)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements. Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

"Peeyush Varshney"

"Marco Strub"

Director

Director

(formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

			Capi	tal Stock								
	Note	Number of common shares	Number of treasury shares	Common shares Amount	Tr	easury shares Amount	_	Reserves (Note 12) Deficit		Accumulated other comprehensive gain (loss)	Total Equity	
Balance, June 30, 2016		152,414,428	(198,000) \$	\$ 97,043,465	\$	(30,230)	\$	13,063,384	\$ (34,632,982)	\$ (74,440)	\$ 75,369,197	
Treasury shares repurchased	12	-	(581,000)	-		(187,951)		-	_	_	(187,951)	
Treasury shares cancelled	12	(215,000)	215,000	(136,956)		33,800		103,156	_	-	_	
Private placements	12	6,774,357	_	2,644,200		-		-	_	_	2,644,200	
Flow-through private placements	12	4,588,998	_	2,113,048		-		-	_	_	2,113,048	
Flow-through premium liability	9	_	_	(448,218)		-		-	_	_	(448,218)	
Share issuance costs	12	_	_	(370,624)		-		-	_	_	(370,624)	
Finders' warrants	12	_	_	(5,992)		_		5,992	_	_	_	
Exercise of share options	12	45,000	_	57,252		-		(46,902)	_	_	10,350	
Share-based compensation	12	_	_	_		-		575,248	_	_	575,248	
Change in fair value of securities	5	_	_	_		_		-	_	86,871	86,871	
Net loss for the year		_	_	_		_		-	(2,027,313)	_	(2,027,313)	
Balance, June 30, 2017		163,607,783	(564,000)	100,896,175		(184,381)		13,700,878	(36,660,295)	12,431	77,764,808	
Treasury shares repurchased	12	_	(1,828,500)	_		(527,567)		-	_	_	(527,567)	
Treasury shares cancelled	12	(1,611,000)	1,611,000	(1,012,627)		499,367		513,260	_	_	_	
Flow-through private placements	12	4,112,900	_	1,521,773		_		_	_	_	1,521,773	
Flow-through premium liability	9	_	_	(304,355)		-		-	_	_	(304,355)	
Share issuance costs	12	_	_	(100,903)		-		-	_	_	(100,903)	
Exercise of share options	12	60,000	_	67,782		_		(53,982)	_	_	13,800	
Share-based compensation	12	_	_	_		_		312,636	_	_	312,636	
Change in fair value of securities	5	-	_	_		_		_	_	(19,162)	(19,162)	
Net loss for the year		-	—	—		_		_	(1,818,983)		(1,818,983)	
Balance, June 30, 2018		166,169,683	(781,500)	§ 101,067,845	\$	(212,581)	\$	14,472,792	\$ (38,479,278)	\$ (6,731)	\$ 76,842,047	

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

(formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.) Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss For the years ended June 30, (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Notes	2018	2017
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Administration	15	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
Bonuses	15	42,084	128,429
Consulting	15	357,965	356,250
Depreciation	10	2,657	3,724
Directors fees	15	40,000	40,000
Flow-through taxes	9	5,838	2,037
Interest and bank charges		1,665	1,845
Investor relations		4,984	41,845
Management fees	15	354,000	354,000
Marketing expenses		189,851	258,840
Office and miscellaneous		85,992	98,333
Professional fees		56,089	56,008
Regulatory fees		21,717	19,199
Rent		97,042	98,424
Share-based compensation	12,15	312,636	575,248
Transfer agent fees	,	9,567	8,943
Travel and promotion		216,617	214,175
Wages and benefits		454,490	364,859
		(2,313,194)	(2,682,159
Interest income		105,782	93,179
Gain on sale of marketable securities	5	18,395	38,58
		124,177	131,76
Loss before income taxes		(2,189,017)	(2,550,399
Deferred income tax recovery	13	370,034	523,086
Net loss for the year		(1,818,983)	(2,027,313
Adjustment for change in fair value of marketable securities	5	(19,162)	86,871
Comprehensive loss for the year		\$ (1,838,145)	\$ (1,940,442)
Basic and diluted loss per common share		\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – basic and diluted		165,672,290	156,916,487

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

(formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the years ended June 30, (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Notes	2018	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss for the year	\$	(1,818,983) \$	(2,027,313)
Items not affecting cash:			
Depreciation	10	2,657	3,724
Flow-through taxes accrued	9	5,838	2,037
Share-based compensation	12	312,636	575,248
Gain on sale of marketable securities	5	(18,395)	(38,581)
Deferred income tax recovery	9	(370,034)	(523,086
Accrued interest on investments		(61,353)	(55,919
Accrued interest on loan	4	(10,000)	(8,466
Changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Receivables		(2,008)	(28,522)
Prepaid expenses		81,436	(92,456
Trade payables and accrued liabilities		10,656	(18,495)
Cash used in operating activities		(1,867,550)	(2,211,829
Marketable securities, net Refundable deposit Short-term loan Interest on GIC investments Equipment and leasehold improvements Exploration and evaluation asset costs JV partner contribution in lieu of expenditures METC recovered	5 6 10 11 11 11	58,525 	99,410 75,000 (100,000 62,247 (6,552 (212,977 –
Cash used in investing activities		(2,355,098)	(82,872
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Issuance of capital stock, net of issuance costs Common shares repurchased	12 12	1,434,670 (527,567)	4,396,974 (187,951
Cash provided by financing activities		907,103	4,209,023
Change in cash during the year		(3,315,545)	1,914,322
Cash, beginning of year		4,464,425	2,550,103
Cash, end of year	\$	1,148,880 \$	4,464,425

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 14) The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

(formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

# 1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

ZincX Resources Corp. (the "Company") is incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia. The Company operates in one business segment, that being the exploration and evaluation of resource properties in Canada, and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete their development, and upon future profitable production.

Effective May 7, 2018, the Company changed its name from Canada Zinc Metals Corp. to ZincX Resources Corp. and commenced trading its shares on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the new name and symbol ZNX.

The Company's head office and principal address is Suite 2050-1055 West Georgia Street, PO Box 11121, Royal Centre, Vancouver, BCV6E 3P3. The registered and records office is Suite 400, 725 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC, V7Y 1G5.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which presumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The Company has incurred losses since its inception and the ability of the Company to continue as a going-concern depends upon its ability to raise adequate financing and to commence profitable operations in the future.

While the Company has been successful in obtaining its required financing in the past, mainly through the issuance of equity capital, there is no assurance that such financing will be available or be available on favorable terms. An inability to raise additional financing may impact the future assessment of the Company as a going concern. The consolidated financial statements do not include adjustments to amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue operations.

At June 30, 2018, the Company has a positive working capital position of \$4,789,053 (2017 - \$7,951,129). Management believes the Company has sufficient working capital to maintain its operations and its exploration activities for the next fiscal year.

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements were authorized for issue on October 23, 2018 by the directors of the Company.

#### Statement of compliance

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

(formerly Canada Zinc Metals Corp.) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

### **Basis of presentation**

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared on an accrual basis except for certain cash flow information, and are based on historical costs, except for certain financial instruments classified as financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss or available-for-sale which are stated at their fair value. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted, which is also the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiary.

### Principles of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include amounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary Ecstall Mining Corp. ("Ecstall"), a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia and engaged in the exploration and evaluation of resource properties.

Subsidiaries are corporations in which the Company is able to control the financial operating, investing and financing activities and policies, which is the authority usually connected with holding majority voting rights. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its controlled entity from the date on which control was acquired. Ecstall uses the same reporting period and the same accounting policies as the Company.

All inter-entity balances and transactions, including unrealized profits and losses arising from intercompany transactions, have been eliminated in full on consolidation.

### Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of expenses during the reporting period.

Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates.

### Critical judgments

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments regarding the going concern of the Company as discussed in Note 1.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (cont'd)

#### **Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty**

Significant estimates made by management affecting these consolidated financial statements include:

#### Share-based compensation

Share-based compensation expense is measured by reference to the fair value of the stock options at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for granted stock options 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 option, volatility, dividend yield, and rate of forfeitures and making assumption about them. The value of the share-based compensation expense for the year along with the assumptions and model used for estimating fair value for share-based compensation transactions are disclosed in Note 12.

#### Financial instruments

The fair values of financial instruments are estimated based upon market and third party inputs. These estimates are subject to change with fluctuations in commodity prices, interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and estimates of non-performance risk.

#### Deferred tax assets &liabilities

The measurement of deferred income tax provision is subject to uncertainty associated with the timing of future events and changes in legislation, tax rates and interpretations by tax authorities. The estimation of taxes includes evaluating the recoverability of deferred tax assets based on an assessment of the Company's ability to utilize the underlying future tax deductions against future taxable income prior to expiry of those deductions. Management assesses whether it is probable that some or all of the deferred income tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income, which in turn is dependent upon the successful operations of the Company. To the extent that management's assessment of the Company's ability to utilize future tax deductions changes, the Company would be required to recognize more or fewer deferred tax assets, and deferred tax provisions or recoveries could be affected.

### Useful life of equipment and leasehold improvements

Each significant component of an item of equipment and leasehold improvements is depreciated over its estimated useful life. Estimated useful lives are determined based on current facts and past experience, and take into consideration the anticipated physical life of the asset, existing long-term sales agreements and contracts, current and forecasted demand, the potential for technological obsolescence, and regulations.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

Carrying value and recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets

The carrying amount of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets does not necessarily represent present or future values, and the Company's exploration and evaluation assets have been accounted for under the assumption that the carrying amount will be recoverable. Recoverability is dependent on various factors, including the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of the mineral properties themselves. Additionally, there are numerous geological, economic, environmental and regulatory factors and uncertainties that could impact management's assessment as to the overall viability of its properties or to the ability to generate future cash flows necessary to cover or exceed the carrying value of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets.

#### Financial instruments

All financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value on the statement of financial position. The Company has classified each financial instrument into one of the following categories: (1) financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), (2) loans and receivables, (3) available-for-sale financial assets, (4) held-to-maturity financial assets, and (5) other financial liabilities. Subsequent measurement of financial instruments is based on their classification.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in those fair values recognized in net earnings. "Available-for-sale" financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax. "Held-to-maturity" financial assets, "loans and receivables", and "other financial liabilities" are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Fair value hierarchy

The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of the financial instruments by valuation technique:

- i) Level 1 Applies to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- ii) Level 2 Applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or indirectly such as quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions.
- iii) Level 3 Applies to assets or liabilities for which there are unobservable market data.

Cash, investments and marketable securities have been measured at fair value using Level 1 inputs.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### *Financial instruments* (cont'd)

The Company has classified its cash and investments as at FVTPL. Marketable securities are classified as available-for-sale. Receivables (excluding GST receivable) and loan receivable are classified as loans and receivables and trade payables and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities, all of which are measured at amortized cost.

The Company's financial instruments at June 30, 2018 were as follows:

	loans & ceivables	Av	ailable for sale	-	Fair Value ough Profit or Loss	Other înancial iabilities
Financial assets						
Cash	\$ _	\$	_	\$	1,148,880	\$ _
Receivables	421		_		_	_
Loan receivable	118,466		_		_	_
Marketable securities	_		57,150		_	_
Investments	_		_		4,004,314	_
Financial liabilities						
Trade payables and accrued	_		_		_	417,915
liabilities						,
	\$ 118,887	\$	57,150	\$	5,153,194	\$ 417,915

Unless otherwise disclosed their carrying values approximate their fair values due to the short term nature of these instruments.

#### Equipment and leasehold improvements

Equipment and leasehold improvements are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment charges. Such cost consists of the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the equipment to the location and condition necessary for its intended use. Depreciation of equipment and leasehold improvements is calculated over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Camp equipment and fixtures	25%	declining balance method
Camp structures and upgrades		declining balance method
Computers		declining balance method
Computer software		straight-line method
Office equipment and furniture		declining balance method
Office leasehold improvements	5 years	straight-line method
License	55%	declining balance method
Vehicle	30%	declining balance method

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Equipment and leasehold improvements (cont'd)

In the year of acquisition, only one-half of the depreciation is recorded.

The depreciation of licenses, vehicles, camp equipment and fixtures and camp upgrades is capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets.

Where an item of equipment and leasehold improvements comprises significant components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of equipment and leasehold improvements. The cost of replacing part of an item within equipment and leasehold improvements is recognized when the cost is incurred if it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to the group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the part that has been replaced is expensed. All other costs are recognized as an expense as incurred.

### Exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized once the legal right to explore a property has been acquired. Exploration and evaluation assets are recorded at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Direct costs related to the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of exploration and evaluation assets are capitalized until the commercial viability of the asset is established, at which time the capitalized costs are reclassified to mineral properties under development. To the extent that the expenditures are spent to establish ore reserves within the rights to explore, the Company will consider those costs as intangible assets in nature. The depreciation of a capital asset in connection with exploring or evaluating a property of this nature will be included in the cost of the intangible asset.

When a project is deemed to no longer have commercially viable prospects to the Company, exploration and evaluation expenditures in respect of the project are deemed to be impaired. As a result, those exploration and evaluation costs, in excess of estimated recoveries, are written off to the statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

Management reviews the facts and circumstances suggesting if the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation assets exceeds their recoverable amount on a regular basis.

Exploration costs renounced to shareholders due to flow-through share subscription agreements remain capitalized; however, for income tax purposes the Company has no right to claim these costs as tax deductible expenses.

### METC recoverable

Mining exploration tax credits ("METC") from the Government of British Columbia for certain exploration expenditures incurred in British Columbia are treated as a reduction of the exploration costs of the respective resource property. The Company records METC recoverable when the Company has filed for a refund with the Government of British Columbia.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Impairment

An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of an asset, or its cash generating unit ("CGU"), exceeds its recoverable amount. A CGU is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. Impairment losses are recognized in profit and loss for the period. Impairment losses recognized in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to CGUs and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit on a pro-rata basis.

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is only reversed if there is an indication that the impairment loss may no longer exist and there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, however, not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in previous years.

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortization and are tested annually for impairment.

### Flow-through shares

Canadian tax legislation permits a company to issue securities referred to as flow-through shares whereby the deduction for tax purposes relating to qualified resource expenditures is claimed by the investors rather than the Company. The Company accounts for flow-through shares whereby the premium, if any, paid for the flow-through share in excess of the market value of the shares without a flow-through feature at the time of issue is initially recorded to flow-through premium liability and then included in profit or loss, as a deferred income tax recovery, at the same time the qualifying expenditures are made.

### Provisions

Provisions are recorded when a present legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of past events where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation and discount rates. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows discounted for the market discount rate.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### **Provisions** (cont'd)

Over time the discounted liability is increased for the changes in the present value based on the current market discount rates and liability risks. When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognized as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Changes in closure and reclamation estimates are accounted for as a change in the corresponding capitalized cost. The Company has no significant provisions for the periods presented.

### Capital stock

Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares and stock options are recognized as a deduction from equity. Common shares issued for consideration other than cash, are valued based on their market value at the date the shares are issued.

The Company has adopted a residual value method with respect to the measurement of shares and warrants issued as private placement units. The residual value method first allocates value to the more easily measurable component based on fair value and then the residual value, if any, to the less easily measurable component.

The Company considers the fair value of common shares issued in the private placements to be the more easily measurable component and the common shares are valued at their fair value, as determined by the closing market price on the announcement date. The balance, if any, is allocated to the attached warrants. Any fair value attributed to the warrants is recorded as reserves.

#### Share-based compensation

The Company operates an employee share option plan. The fair value of share-based compensation to employees is measured at grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and is recognized over the vesting period using the graded vesting method. The fair value of share-based compensation to non-employees is measured at the date the goods or services are received, at either the fair value of the goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, if the fair value of the goods or services received cannot be readily measured.

For both employees and non-employees, the fair value is recognized as an expense with a corresponding increase in reserves. The amount recognized as expense is adjusted to reflect the number of share options expected to vest. For share options granted with vesting terms conditional upon the achievement of a performance condition, and the performance condition is not a market condition, the Company revises its estimates of the length of the vesting period, if necessary, when information arises that indicates that the length of the vesting period differs from previous estimates. When this occurs, the change in estimate is accounted for prospectively.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity. Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous years.

Deferred tax is recorded using the liability method, providing for temporary differences, between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Temporary differences are not provided for relating to goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable loss, nor differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

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

### Loss per share

Loss per share is computed by dividing net loss available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reporting period.

Diluted loss per share is computed similar to basic loss per share except that the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares for the assumed exercise of share options and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding share options and warrants were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common stock at the average market price during the reporting periods.

### Comprehensive loss

Comprehensive loss consists of net loss and other comprehensive loss and represents the change in equity which results from transactions and events from sources other than the Company's shareholders. For the periods presented, comprehensive loss includes holding gains and losses from financial instruments classified as available-for-sale.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Joint arrangements

The Company holds interest in a joint arrangement with Teck Resources Ltd. ("Teck") and its partner Korea Zinc Co., Ltd. ("Korea Zinc") (Note 11), which is to be involved in mineral exploration of the Pie, Yuen and Cirque East properties. No separate entity was created upon entering the JV agreement. All decisions regarding exploration of the property will be made by a management committee consisting of two appointees by each of the Company and Teck. Teck will be acting as an operator. The Company classifies this joint arrangement as a joint operation.

A joint operation implies that the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. In relation to its interest in a joint operation the Company recognizes its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly, its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly, its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation, and expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

### **Recent** accounting pronouncements

### IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9")

As at July 1, 2018, the Company adopted the requirements of IFRS 9, which replaced IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 utilizes a revised model for recognition and measurement of financial instruments and a single, forward-looking "expected loss" impairment model. As most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward in IFRS 9, the Company's accounting policy with respect to financial liabilities is unchanged.

As a result of the adoption of IFRS 9, the Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI") or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading (including all equity derivative instruments) are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as at FVTOCI. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL. The Company completed a detailed assessment of its financial assets and liabilities as at July 1, 2018.

The main area of change is the accounting for marketable securities previously classified as available for sale. Upon the adoption of IFRS 9, the Company made an irrevocable election to classify marketable securities as FVTPL.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### **Recent accounting pronouncements** (cont'd)

The following table shows the original classification under IAS 39 and the new classification under IFRS 9:

	Original classification	New classification
	IAS 39	IFRS 9
Financial assets		
Cash	FVTPL	FVTPL
Receivables	Amortized cost	Amortized cost
Loan receivable	Amortized cost	Amortized cost
Marketable securities	Available for sale	FVTPL
Investment	FVTPL	FVTPL
Financial liabilities		
Trade payables and accrued	Amortised cost	Amortised cost
liabilities		

#### IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15")

On July 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 15, which supersedes IAS 18 – Revenue ("IAS 18"). IFRS 15 establishes a single five-step model framework for determining the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from a contract with a customer. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The Company is a junior mining exploration company and it currently does not generate any revenue from contracts with customers. Therefore, the adoption of this standard did not have any significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### IFRS 16 – Leases ("IFRS 16")

IFRS 16, Leases, new standard contains a single lessee accounting model, eliminating the distinction between operating and financing leases from the perspective of the lessee. The accounting requirements from the perspective of the lessor remains largely in line with previous IAS 17 requirements, effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

IFRIC 23 - Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments ("IFRIC 23")

IFRIC 23 clarifies the accounting for income tax treatments and is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

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.

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# 3. **RECEIVABLES**

	2018	2017
Government Sales Tax credits	\$ 44,750	\$ 42,871
Accrued interest (Note 6)	421	292
	\$ 45,171	\$ 43,163

# 4. LOAN RECEIVABLE

During the year ended June 2017, the Company advanced \$100,000 to an operating entity (the "Debtor") of a publicly traded company with a director in common, under a promissory note bearing interest at a rate of 10% per annum. The loan is classified as a short-term loan receivable subsequently measured at amortized cost. The loan matured on February 25, 2017 and was extended for additional twelve months bearing the same interest rate of 10% per annum. After February 25, 2018, management agreed to extend the repayment of the loan and the accumulated interest until the Debtor finalizes a significant financing that is currently awaiting completion. At June 30, 2018, the loan receivable balance was \$118,466 (2017 - \$108,466) including accrued interest of \$18,466 (2017 - \$8,466).

# 5. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Company holds marketable securities that have been designated as available-for-sale as follows:

	2018	2017
Common shares of public companies:		
Fair value, beginning of year	\$ 116,442	\$ 90,400
Purchases	_	38,334
Proceeds from sales	(58,525)	(137,744)
Gains realized on sale	18,395	38,581
Reclassification of previously recognized unrealized losses (gains)	(21,512)	3,163
Unrealized gains	2,350	 83,708
Fair value, end of year	\$ 57,150	\$ 116,442

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company realized a gain of \$18,395 (2017 – \$38,581) on the sale of marketable securities, which includes a reclassification of previously recognized unrealized gains of \$21,512 (2017–losses of \$3,163) from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss ("AOCL") to Deficit.

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### 6. **INVESTMENTS**

Investments consist of highly liquid Canadian dollar denominated non-redeemable guaranteed investment certificates ("GIC") yielding an average fixed interest rate of 1.93% per annum with maturity dates within one year. The investments are classified as FVTPL financial assets. The counter-party is a financial institution.

At June 30, 2018, the Company held GIC investments with total principal amount of \$4,000,000 (2017 - \$4,000,000) and accrued interest of \$4,314 (2017 - \$13,023).

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company received an aggregate interest of \$70,062 (2017 - \$62,247) from its GIC investments that matured during the year. The proceeds were re-invested into new GICs upon maturity.

### 7. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets comprise of reclamation bonds totalling 332,500 (2017 - 332,500) posted as security deposits with the Government of British Columbia in relation to the Akie and Kechika Regional properties. The reclamation bonds are deposited in GICs through a financial institution and earn an average annual variable interest rate of approximately 0.85% and reinvested on an annual basis immediately at maturity. Interest accrued on the GICs is included in receivables (Note 3).

### 8. TRADE PAYABLES AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2018	2017
Exploration payables	\$ 301,570	\$ 533,283
Other trade payables	68,421	45,813
Accrued liabilities	47,923	 54,037
	\$ 417,914	\$ 633,133

### 9. FLOW-THROUGH PREMIUM LIABILITY

	 2018	 2017
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 308,132	\$ _
Recorded	304,355	448,218
Amortized	(380,034)	(140,086)
Balance, end of year	\$ 232,453	\$ 308,132

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# 9. FLOW-THROUGH PREMIUM LIABILITY (cont'd)

On December 15, 2016, the Company completed a flow-through private placement of 1,173,608 shares (Note 12(b)(iv)) at a price of \$0.52 per flow-through share for gross proceeds of \$610,276. The Company recorded a flow-through liability of \$140,833 in connection with the flow-through private placement, which was calculated based on an estimated premium of approximately \$0.12 per flow-through share issued.

On April 5, 2017, the Company completed a flow-through private placement of 3,415,390 shares (Note 12(b)(vi)) at a price of \$0.44 per flow-through share for gross proceeds of \$1,502,772. The Company recorded a flow-through liability of \$307,385 in connection with the flow-through private placement, which was calculated based on an estimated premium of approximately \$0.09 per flow-through share issued.

On November 3, 2017, the Company completed a flow-through private placement of 4,112,900 shares (Note 12(b)(i)) at a price of \$0.37 per flow-through share for gross proceeds of \$1,521,773. The Company recorded a flow-through liability of \$304,355 in connection with the flow-through private placement, which was calculated based on an estimated premium of approximately \$0.07 per flow-through share issued.

The flow-through premium liabilities do not represent a cash liability to the Company, and are to be fully amortized to the statement of operations and comprehensive loss pro-rata with the amount of qualifying flow-through expenditures incurred.

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company fully amortized the flow-through premium liabilities recorded in connection with the December 2016 and 2017 private placements. The Company recorded partial amortization of \$71,902 of the November 2017 flow-through after incurring \$359,510 of qualifying exploration expenditures.

The flow-through agreements require the Company to renounce certain deductions for Canadian exploration expenditures incurred on the Company's resource properties. The Company has renounced exploration expenditures of \$1,521,773 to the flow-through subscribers for calendar 2017 using the "look-back" rule and intends to incur the expenditures by December 31, 2018.

When the Company uses the "look-back" rule to renounce exploration expenditures to investors before the Company actually incurs them, the Company is liable for the flow-through Part XII.6 tax ("FT Tax"). The reconciliations of the accrued and paid FT Tax for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	2018	2017
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,037	\$ —
Accrued	5,838	2,037
FT Tax paid	(1,952)	—
Balance, end of year	\$ 5,923	\$ 2,037

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# **10. EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS**

	mputers software	eq	Office uipment furniture	le	Office easehold rovements	Li	cense <sup>(1)</sup>	١	/ehicle <sup>(1)</sup>	equip	Camp oment and tures <sup>(1)</sup>	stru	Camp ctures and grades <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
Cost:														
At June 30, 2016	\$ 18,217	\$	19,702	\$	4,616	\$	19,000	\$	37,026	\$	344,891	\$	654,554	\$ 1,098,006
Acquisition	1,552		_		_		15,000		_		_		_	16,552
At June 30, 2017	19,769		19,702		4,616		34,000		37,026		344,891		654,554	1,114,558
Acquisition	_		2,290		_		2,744		_		30,363		_	35,397
At June 30, 2018	\$ 19,769	\$	21,992	\$	4,616	\$	36,744	\$	37,026	\$	375,254	\$	654,554	\$ 1,149,955
Accumulated depreciation:														
At June 30, 2016	\$ 15,835	\$	12,074	\$	4,155	\$	19,000	\$	31,364	\$	195,415	\$	417,387	\$ 695,230
Depreciation	1,737		1,526		461		4,125		1,699		37,369		59,292	106,209
At June 30, 2017	17,572		13,600		4,616		23,125		33,063		232,784		476,679	801,439
Depreciation	1,208		1,449		_		6,736		1,189		28,027		44,469	83,078
At June 30, 2018	\$ 18,780	\$	15,049	\$	4,616	\$	29,861	\$	34,252	\$	260,811	\$	521,148	\$ 884,517
Net book value:														
At June 30, 2017	\$ 2,197	\$	6,102	\$		\$	10,875	\$	3,963	\$	112,107	\$	177,875	\$ 313,119
At June 30, 2018	\$ 989	\$	6,943	\$	_	\$	6,883	\$	2,774	\$	114,443	\$	133,406	\$ 265,438

License, vehicles, camp equipment and fixtures and camp upgrades are used for exploration and evaluation activities.
Depreciation for these items of \$80,421 for the year ended June 30, 2018 (2017 - \$102,485) has been capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets (Note 11).
Depreciation of the remaining items of \$2,657 (2017 - \$3,724) has been expensed.

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# 11. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

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

#### Akie Property, British Columbia

The Akie property is the Company's flagship exploration project and is host to the Cardiac Creek SEDEX Zn-Pb-Ag deposit. The Company owns a 100% interest in the Akie property, which resulted from Company expenditures and the acquisition of Ecstall Mining Corporation.

#### Kechika Regional project, British Columbia

The Kechika Regional project, represented by a series of contiguous property blocks including Pie and Mt. Alcock, extends northwest from the Akie property. The Company owns a 100% interest in these properties, which were acquired during fiscal 2007 and 2008, including the acquisition of Ecstall. The interest in the Mt. Alcock property is subject to a 1.0 % net smelter royalty.

In September 2013, the Company entered into an option agreement (the "Agreement") with Teck Resources Limited ("Teck"), pursuant to which Teck can acquire up to a 70% interest in the Company's Pie, Cirque East and Yuen properties (the "Property"), three of the 10 regional properties that make up the Kechika Regional Project. The terms of the Agreement were amended on September 23, 2015 to revise the dates on which required exploration expenditures had to be incurred.

The Agreement outlines two options (the "Options") that are subject to certain expenditure requirements as outlined below:

- Under the first Option, Teck can earn an undivided 51% interest in and to the Property by incurring a cumulative aggregate of \$3,500,000 in exploration expenditures on the Property on or before December 31, 2017 (extended from September 30, 2017), with \$500,000 in exploration expenditures to be completed on or before September 30, 2014 (incurred) and \$1,295,000 (amended from \$1,500,000 and incurred) in cumulative exploration expenditures to be completed on or before December 31, 2015 (extended from September 30, 2015).
- Under the second Option, Teck may elect to acquire an additional 19% interest in the Property for a total of 70% by incurring an additional \$5,000,000 in exploration expenditures (for a total aggregate of \$8,500,000 in exploration expenditures) on the Property on or before September 30, 2019.

On December 28, 2017, Teck and Korea Zinc served the first exercise notice to the Company confirming that they have incurred cumulative aggregate expenditures of \$3,054,402 on the Property since September 2013 and made a cash payment of \$445,598 to the Company for the shortfall of the required expenditures.

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### 11. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd)

As a result, Teck and Korea Zinc have incurred total cumulative expenditures of \$3,500,000, thereby exercising the First Option of the Agreement and earning a 51% interest in the Company's Pie, Cirque East and Yuen properties. The carrying value of the optioned property has been reduced by the amount of the cash consideration received from Teck.

In January 2018, Teck and Korea Zinc informed the Company that they will not be proceeding with the Second Option to earn an additional 19% interest in the Property. According to the terms of the Agreement, the parties will continue exploration of the Property under a Joint Venture arrangement.

	Akie Property	Kec	hika Regional	Total
Acquisition Costs:				
Balance, June 30, 2016, and 2017	\$ 24,165,241	\$	336,785	\$ 24,502,026
Cash in lieu of expenditures	-		(144,017)	(144,017)
Balance, June 30, 2016, and 2017	\$ 24,165,241	\$	192,768	\$ 24,358,009
Deferred exploration costs:				
Balance, June 30, 2016	\$ 40,821,568	\$	4,631,543	\$ 45,453,111
Camp equipment, depreciation	102,485		-	102,485
Airborne geophysical survey	2,075		4,200	6,275
Drilling	577,417		_	577,417
Geology	72,924		6,683	79,607
Technical review and engineering	30,258		_	30,258
Community consultations	937		_	937
Environmental studies and permit				
compliance monitoring	18,944		_	18,944
Balance, June 30, 2017	41,626,608		4,642,426	46,269,034
Camp equipment, depreciation	80,421		_	80,421
Drilling	1,910,488		_	1,910,488
Geology	114,832		13,601	128,433
Metallurgical testing	133,394		_	133,394
Preliminary Economic Assessment	290,609		_	290,609
Road repair	75,104		_	75,104
Community consultations	221,687		_	221,687
Environmental studies and permit	62,334		_	62,334
compliance monitoring				
Cash in lieu of expenditures	_		(301,581)	(301,581)
METC recovered	 (159,876)		_	(159,876)
Balance, June 30, 2018	\$ 44,355,601	\$	4,354,446	\$ 48,710,047
Total, June 30, 2017	\$ 65,791,849	\$	4,979,211	\$ 70,771,060
Total, June 30, 2018	\$ 68,520,842	\$	4,547,214	\$ 73,068,056

Summary of exploration expenditures incurred on various properties:

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### 11. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd)

The Company applies for the 20% British Columbia METC and the enhanced tax credit of an additional 10% for Mountain Pine Beetle affected areas, on qualified mining exploration costs incurred. During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company received BC METC of \$159,876 (2017 - \$Nil) for its fiscal 2016 and 2017 exploration expenditures above the amounts renounced under its flow-through commitments.

#### **12. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES**

#### (a) Authorized

Unlimited common shares without par value

#### (b) Issued and outstanding

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company completed the following equity transactions:

- (i) On November 3, 2017, the Company completed a flow-through private placement of 4,112,900 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.37 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,521,773. The Company paid aggregate cash finders' fees of \$91,306 and incurred regulatory filing fees, legal fees and other expenses of \$9,597 in connection with the private placement. A flow-through premium liability of \$304,355 was recorded in connection with this private placement, which was calculated based on an estimated premium of approximately \$0.07 per flow-through share issued (Note 9);
- (ii) 60,000 common shares were issued pursuant to the exercise of 60,000 stock options at a price of \$0.23 per share for total proceeds of \$13,800. In addition, a reallocation of \$53,982 from reserves to capital stock was recorded on the exercise of these options. This amount constitutes the fair value of options recorded at the original grant date;
- (iii) The Company received the TSX-V approval for the renewal of its Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB") application to purchase at market price up to 8,152,189 common shares, being approximately 5% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares, through the facilities of the TSX-V. The bid commenced on August 1, 2017 and will stay open for another 12 months;

The Company repurchased 1,828,500 of its common shares under the renewed NCIB for total consideration of \$527,567 at a weighted average price of \$0.29 per share; and

1,611,000 common shares repurchased under the NCIB were cancelled and returned to the Company's treasury in fiscal 2018. Upon the cancellation, \$1,012,627 was recorded as a reduction to capital stock for the assigned value of the shares, and \$513,260 was allocated to reserves.

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Company completed the following equity transactions:

(iv) On December 15, 2016, the Company completed a flow-through private placement of 1,173,608 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.52 per share for gross proceeds of \$610,276. A flow-through premium liability of \$140,833 was recorded in connection with this private placement (Note 9);

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# 12. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd)

#### (b) Issued and outstanding (cont'd)

(v) On December 15, 2016, the Company also completed a brokered private placement of 3,676,000 units at a price of \$0.40 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,470,400, and a non-brokered private placement of 1,787,500 units at a price of \$0.40 per unit for gross proceeds of \$715,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-half share purchase warrant of the Company. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.55 for a period of 24 months from closing.

The Company paid an aggregate cash finders' fee of \$139,219 and incurred regulatory filing fees, legal fees and other expenses of \$99,358 in connection with the December 2016 private placements;

- (vi) On April 5, 2017, the Company completed a flow-through private placement of 3,415,390 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.44 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,502,772. A flow-through premium liability of \$307,385 was recorded in connection with this private placement (Note 9);
- (vii) On April 5, 2017, the Company also completed a non-brokered private placement of 1,310,857 units at a price of \$0.35 per unit for gross proceeds of \$458,800. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-half share purchase warrant of the Company. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.50 for a period of 24 months from closing.

The Company paid an aggregate cash finders' fee of \$114,691 and incurred regulatory filing fees and other expenses of \$17,356 in connection with the April 2017 private placements.

The Company also issued 70,071 share purchase warrants to certain finders. Each finder's warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.45 per share for a two-year period from closing. The finder's warrants were recorded at a fair value of \$5,992 (Note 12(d));

- (viii)45,000 common shares were issued pursuant to the exercise of 45,000 stock options at a price of \$0.23 per share for total proceeds of \$10,350. In addition, a reallocation of \$46,902 from reserves to capital stock was recorded on the exercise of these options. This amount constitutes the fair value of options recorded at the original grant date and subsequent repricing; and
- (ix) The Company received the TSX-V approval for its 2017 NCIB application to purchase at market price up to 7,609,971 common shares, being approximately 5% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares, through the facilities of the TSX-V. The bid commenced on August 2, 2016 and stayed open for 12 months.

The Company repurchased 581,000 of its common shares under the NCIB for total consideration of \$187,951 at a weighted average price of \$0.32 per share.

215,000 common shares repurchased under the NCIB, of which 198,000 common shares were repurchased in fiscal 2016, were cancelled and returned to the Company's treasury in July 2016. Upon the cancellation, \$136,956 was recorded as a reduction to capital stock for the assigned value of the shares, and \$103,156 was allocated to reserves.

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### 12. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd)

#### (c) Share options

The Company has adopted a 20% fixed share option plan whereby the Company has reserved 20,557,283 common shares under the plan. The term of any options granted under the plan is fixed by the Board of Directors and may not exceed ten years from date of grant.

The number of options granted to a consultant in a 12 month period must not exceed 2% of the issued shares of the Issuer from the date of grant. Options issued to consultants performing investor relations activities must vest in stages over 12 months with no more than 1/4 of the options vesting in any three month period. Share options granted to directors, officers and employees of the Company vest immediately.

Share options outstanding and exercisable at June 30, 20	018 are summarized as follows:
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Number of Options	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Remaining Life of Options (Years)	Number of Options Exercisable
220,000	\$ 0.25	October 31, 2018	0.34	220,000
150,000	\$ 0.40	November 2, 2018	0.34	150,000
50,000	\$ 0.40	October 9, 2019	1.28	50,000
25,000	\$ 0.63	January 15, 2020	1.55	25,000
30,000*	\$ 0.23	January 15, 2020	1.55	30,000
42,500*	\$ 0.23	November 8, 2020	2.36	42,500
545,000	\$ 0.55	November 24, 2020	2.41	545,000
5,000	\$ 0.23	November 24, 2020	2.41	5,000
600,000	\$ 0.35	June 16, 2021	2.96	600,000
90,000*	\$ 0.40	November 2, 2021	3.35	90,000
1,290,000	\$ 0.39	December 27, 2023	5.50	1,290,000
3,725,000*	\$ 0.23	April 10, 2025	6.78	3,725,000
1,440,000	\$ 0.40	September 13, 2026	8.21	1,440,000
1,380,000*	\$ 0.30	February 9, 2028	9.62	1,380,000
9,592,500	\$ 0.32		6.38	9,592,500

\* 142,500 options were exercised subsequent to June 30, 2018 (Note 19)

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# 12. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd)

#### (c) Share options(cont'd)

Share option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding, June 30, 2016	6,977,500	\$ 0.32
Exercised	(45,000)	0.23
Granted	2,590,000	0.43
Cancelled	(440,000)	0.42
Outstanding, June 30, 2017	9,082,500	0.34
Granted	1,380,000	0.30
Exercised	(60,000)	0.23
Cancelled/ Forfeited	(810,000)	0.56
Outstanding, June 30, 2018	9,592,500	\$ 0.32

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company granted an aggregate of 1,380,000 (2017 – 2,590,000) share options to employees and consultants of the Company and recorded share-based compensation expense of \$312,636 (2017– \$575,248) for the vested portion of the share options granted.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to calculate the fair value of stock options granted. The model requires management to make estimates, which are subjective and may not be representative of actual results. Changes in assumptions can materially affect estimates of fair values. The following weighted average assumptions were used to estimate the following weighted average grant date fair values:

	2018	2017
Number of options granted	1,380,000	2,590,000
Risk free interest rate	2.24%	0.85%
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%
Stock price volatility	70.29%	69.40%
Expected life of options	10 years	6.74 years
Weighted average fair value of options	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.23
Forfeiture	0%	0%

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# 12. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd)

#### (d) Warrants

Share purchase warrants transactions and warrants outstanding are summarized as follows:

	Warrants Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, June 30, 2016	1,250,000	\$ 0.40
Granted	3,457,250	0.54
Balance, June 30, 2017	4,707,250	0.50
Expired	(1,250,000)	0.40
Balance, June 30, 2018	3,457,250	\$ 0.54

The following table summarizes the warrants outstanding at June 30, 2018:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Remaining Life of Warrants (Years)
2,731,750*	\$ 0.55	December 15, 2018	0.46
655,429	\$ 0.50	April 12, 2019	0.78
70,071	\$ 0.45	April 12, 2019	0.78
3,457,250	\$ 0.54		0.54

\* 220,000 share purchase warrants were exercised subsequent to June 30, 2018 (Note 19)

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Company recorded \$5,992 in the reserves account for the 70,071 finders' warrants issued in connection with the April 2017 non flow-through private placement (Note 12(b)(vii)). The fair value of the finders' warrants granted was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	2018	2017
Risk free interest rate	_	0.74%
Expected dividend yield	_	0%
Stock price volatility	_	68.94%
Expected life of options	_	2 years
Forfeiture		0%

There were no warrants issued to the agents during the year ended June 30, 2018.

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# **12.** CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd)

#### (d) Reserves

	Options and agent warrants	Finance warrants	Treasury shares	Total
Balance, June 30, 2016	\$ 9,481,603	\$ 2,204,276	\$ 1,377,505	\$ 13,063,384
Exercise of options	(46,902)	_	-	(46,902)
Finders' warrants	5,992	_	-	5,992
Share-based compensation	575,248	_	-	575,248
Cancellation of treasury shares	_	_	103,156	103,156
Balance, June 30, 2017	10,015,941	2,204,276	1,480,661	13,700,878
Exercise of options (Note 12 (b)(ii))	(53,982)	_	-	(53,982)
Share-based compensation (Note 12(c))	312,636	_	-	312,636
Cancellation of treasury shares (Note 12(b)(iii))	_	_	513,260	513,260
Balance, June 30, 2018	\$ 10,274,595	\$ 2,204,276	\$ 1,993,921	\$ 14,472,792

# **13. INCOME TAXES**

A reconciliation of current income taxes at statutory rates with the reported taxes is as follows:

	2018	2017
Net loss before income taxes	\$ (2,189,017)	\$ (2,550,399)
Expected income tax recovery at statutory tax rates Non-deductible expenditures and other items Impact of future income tax rates applied versus current	\$ (580,000) 90,000	\$ (663,000) 156,000
statutory rate and other	40,000	17,000
Impact of flow through shares Share issue costs	483,000 (27,000)	158,000 (96,000)
Adjustment to prior years provision versus statuary returns and expiry of non-capital losses	4,000	45,000
Total deferred tax expense (recovery)	\$ 10,000	\$ (383,000)

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#### **13. INCOME TAXES** (cont'd)

Deferred tax expense (recovery) comprises the following:

	Note	2018	2017
Deferred tax expense on change in			
unrecognized deductible temporary			
differences and other	\$	10,000	\$ (383,000)
Deferred tax recovery on amortization of			
flow-through premium liability		(380,034)	(140,086)
Total deferred tax recovery	\$	(370,034)	\$ (523,086)

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

Deferred tax assets (liabilities)	2018	2017
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ (8,311,000)	\$ (7,568,000)
Share issue costs	87,000	92,000
Allowable capital losses	227,000	218,000
Non-capital losses	5,614,000	4,912,000
Capital assets	252,000	221,000
Marketable securities	1,000	(2,000)
Investment tax credits	517,000	524,000
Total deferred income tax liability	\$ (1,613,000)	\$ (1,603,000)

Significant components of deductible and taxable temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits that have not been included on the statement of financial position are as follows:

	2018	Expiry dates	2017	Expiry dates
Non-capital loss carry forward	\$ 2,232,000	2026 to 2038	\$ 2,232,000	2026 to 2037
Capital assets	32,000	No expiry	32,000	No expiry

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company issued a total of 4,112,900 (2017- 4,588,998) flowthrough common shares for gross proceeds of \$1,521,773 (2017 - \$2,113,048). The flow-through agreements require the Company to renounce certain deductions for Canadian exploration expenditures incurred on the Company's resource properties. The Company renounced the November 2017 subscriptions of \$1,521,773 to the flow-through shareholders under the "look-back rule" for the 2017 calendar year, and, as of June 30, 2018, spent \$359,510 on the eligible exploration expenditures.

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#### 14. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

	2018	2017
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ -	\$ -
Cash paid during the year for income tax	_	_

Significant non-cash transactions for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 included:

- exploration and evaluation assets of \$301,570 (2017 \$533,283) in accounts payable;
- equipment and leasehold improvements of \$Nil (2017 \$10,000) in accounts payable;
- reduction in exploration and evaluation assets of \$159,876 (2017 \$Nil) in METC recoverable (Note 11);
- depreciation of camp equipment and upgrades of \$80,421 (2017 \$102,485) included in exploration and evaluation assets (Note 10);
- an allocation of \$304,355 (2017 \$448,218) from capital stock to flow-through premium liability on the issuance of the flow-through shares (Note 9);
- fair value of finders' warrants of \$Nil (2017 \$5,992) recorded as share issuance costs;
- an allocation of \$53,982 (2017 \$46,902) from reserves to capital stock upon the exercise of stock options (Note 12(b)(ii));
- unrealized gain of \$2,350 (2017 \$83,708) on marketable securities due to changes in fair value, which was allocated to AOCL (Note 5); and
- reclassification of previously recognized unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities of \$21,512 (2017–loss of \$3,163) from AOCL to deficit (Note 5).

#### **15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

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 years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

	2018	2017
Bonuses (iii)	\$ 42,084	\$ 128,429
Consulting fees (iv)	15,000	15,000
Directors fees (ii)	40,000	40,000
Exploration and evaluation expenditures		
(geological consulting) (v)	150,000	150,000
Management fees (i)	354,000	354,000
Other employment benefits (vii)	29,335	27,917
Share-based compensation (vi)	3,130	281,758
Total	\$ 633,549	\$ 997,104

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### 15. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS** (cont'd)

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.

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company paid \$354,000 (2017 - \$354,000) for management fees and \$60,000 (2017 - \$60,000) for administrative fees to VCC;

- (ii) the Company paid \$40,000 (2017 \$40,000) in directors' fees to four directors of the Company;
- (iii) the Company paid bonuses of \$42,084 (2017 \$128,429) to VCC;
- (iv) the Company paid \$15,000 (2017 \$15,000) for consulting fees to a company controlled by a director;
- (v) the Company paid or accrued exploration and evaluation costs of \$150,000 (2017 \$150,000) for geological consulting fees to a company owned by an officer of the Company, of which \$115,750(2017 \$59,375) was capitalized as exploration and evaluation costs and \$34,250(2017 \$90,625) was expensed as consulting fees;
- (vi) share-based compensation is the fair value of share options that have been granted to directors and executive officers and the related compensation expense recognized over the vesting periods; and
- (vii) other employment benefits included life insurance and health benefits for the CEO and health benefits for the CFO of the Company.

#### **16. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company's objectives of capital management are intended to safeguard the entity's ability to support the Company's normal operating requirement on an ongoing basis, continue the development and exploration of its mineral properties, and support any expansionary plans. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The Company considers its capital to be equity.

The Company's operations are currently not generating positive cash flow; as such, the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out potential expansion and to continue operations, and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital, and raise additional amounts as needed. Companies in this stage typically rely upon equity and debt financing or joint venture partnerships to fund their operations. The current financial markets are very difficult and there is no certainty with respect to the Company's ability to raise capital. However, the Company feels that it has sufficient working capital to continue with planned activities.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. The Company's overall strategy with respect to capital risk management remained unchanged during the year ended June 30, 2018. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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#### 17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

Cash, investments, and marketable securities are carried at fair value using a level 1 fair value measurement. The carrying value of receivables, loan receivable and trade payables and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

#### 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 \$1,148,880 and short-term investments in GICs of \$4,004,314. 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.

The Company is exposed to higher credit risk on its loan receivable with the amortized balance of \$118,466 (Note 4) as it is issued under an unsecured promissory note.

#### 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 June 30, 2018, the Company was holding cash deposits of \$1,148,880 to settle current cash liabilities of \$417,914. Management believes it has sufficient funds to meet its current obligations as they become due and to fund its exploration projects and administrative costs.

#### 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

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as its bank treasury account and other assets earn interest income at variable rates. The effect of a 10% fluctuation in interest rates may result in an increase or decrease in net loss of \$1,148.

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.

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

#### 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.

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.

#### **18. SEGMENTED INFORMATION**

The Company has one reportable operating segment, being the acquisition and exploration of resource properties in Canada. All of the Company's assets are located in Canada.

#### **19.** SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the year ended June 30, 2018:

- a. the Company received TSX-V approval for its new NCIB application to purchase at market price up to8,287,534 common shares, being approximately 5% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares, through the facilities of the TSX-V. The bid commenced on August 1, 2018 and will stay open for another 12 months;
- b. the Company cancelled and returned to its treasury 781,500 common shares of the Company that were repurchased under the NCIB prior to June 30, 2018. After the cancellation, the Company has 165,750,683 common shares issued and outstanding;
- c. 142,500 stock options were exercised at an average price of \$0.25 per share by employees and a consultant of the Company for total proceeds of \$36,025;
- d. 220,000 share purchase warrants issued to the agents under the December 2016 private placement were exercised at a price of \$0.55 per share for total proceeds of \$121,000;
- e. the Company granted 860,000 incentive stock options to employees and consultants of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.33 per share for a period of 8 years with no vesting terms;
- f. the Company also granted 240,000 stock options to marketing and business development consultants exercisable at \$0.39 per share for a two year period. These options will vest and become exercisable in four equal installments every three months commencing on October 3, 2018.