



**PPX Mining Corp.**  
(An Exploration Stage Company)

**Consolidated Financial Statements**

**For the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016**

**Expressed in Canadian Dollars**

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

### **To the Shareholders of PPX Mining Corp.**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of PPX Mining Corp. and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, shareholders' equity 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.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

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

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of PPX Mining Corp. and its subsidiaries as at September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### **Emphasis of matter**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements which describes the material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the ability of PPX Mining Corp. to continue as a going concern.

**"Crowe MacKay LLP"**

**Chartered Professional Accountants  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
January 26, 2018**

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position  
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<i>As at September 30,</i>	<i>Note</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
			<i>(Restated - note 5)</i>
<b>Assets</b>			
<i>Current assets</i>			
Cash		<b>\$3,536,341</b>	\$509,140
Receivables	7	<b>401,649</b>	23,520
Prepays		<b>108,079</b>	49,526
		<b>4,046,069</b>	582,186
<i>Non-current assets</i>			
Deferred financing costs	10(a)	-	76,356
Mining interest	8	<b>4,741,213</b>	1,097,305
Property, plant and equipment	8	<b>270,290</b>	459,095
Advances for assets under construction	8(b)	-	6,099,405
		<b>\$9,057,572</b>	\$8,314,347
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<i>Current liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9	<b>\$832,687</b>	\$952,974
Promissory note	10(b)	-	1,481,309
		<b>832,687</b>	2,434,283
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>			
Gold streaming facility	10(a)	<b>3,025,330</b>	-
Environmental rehabilitation provision	11	<b>99,840</b>	16,714
		<b>3,125,170</b>	16,714
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>			
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Share capital		<b>57,957,777</b>	50,445,666
Reserves		<b>6,905,300</b>	5,643,166
Deficit		<b>(59,763,362)</b>	(50,225,482)
		<b>5,099,715</b>	5,863,350
		<b>\$9,057,572</b>	\$8,314,347

*Nature of operations and going concern (note 1)*

*Subsequent events (note 18)*

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements*

Approved on behalf of the Board:

*/s/ Brian J Maher*

Director

*/s/ Florian Siegfried*

Director

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**Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss**  
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<i>For the years ended September 30,</i>	<i>Note</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Communication and regulatory		<b>\$414,070</b>	\$157,074
Consulting fees, salaries and benefits		<b>1,547,200</b>	802,565
Depreciation	8	<b>5,617</b>	23,443
Foreign exchange gain		<b>(209,862)</b>	(71,147)
Office and miscellaneous		<b>331,749</b>	132,601
Premises		<b>56,904</b>	67,572
Professional fees		<b>289,760</b>	271,841
Share based payments	12(c)	<b>1,105,588</b>	512,185
Travel and promotion		<b>251,859</b>	231,610
<b>Net loss from operations</b>		<b>(3,792,885)</b>	(2,127,744)
<b>Finance and other items</b>			
Finance (expense) income, net	6	<b>(914,368)</b>	346,822
Write off of net advances for assets under construction	8	<b>(4,830,627)</b>	-
<b>Net loss</b>		<b>(\$9,537,880)</b>	(\$1,780,922)
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		<b>(461,037)</b>	(81,992)
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>		<b>(\$9,998,917)</b>	(\$1,862,914)
<b>Basic and diluted loss per share</b>		<b>(\$0.03)</b>	(\$0.01)
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (basic and diluted)</b>			
		<b>351,031,796</b>	260,757,754

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<i>For the years ended September 30,</i>	<i>Note</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
<b>Operating Activities</b>			
Net loss		<b>(\$9,537,880)</b>	(\$1,780,922)
Depreciation		<b>5,617</b>	23,443
Share based payments expense		<b>1,105,588</b>	512,185
Foreign exchange gain		<b>(209,862)</b>	(71,147)
Finance expense		<b>914,368</b>	(346,822)
Interest and bank charges paid		<b>(320,607)</b>	-
Write off of net advances for assets under construction		<b>4,830,627</b>	-
		<b>(3,212,149)</b>	(1,663,263)
Change in non-cash operating working capital			
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		<b>(34,940)</b>	349
Increase in prepaids		<b>(58,553)</b>	(28,935)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		<b>(92,337)</b>	(610,103)
Net cash flow used in operating activities		<b>(3,397,979)</b>	(2,301,952)
<b>Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from private placements, net of share issue costs	<i>12(b)</i>	<b>6,999,888</b>	2,810,429
Proceeds from gold stream facility, net of transaction costs	<i>10(a)</i>	<b>2,981,713</b>	(76,356)
Proceeds from convertible debentures, net of transaction costs	<i>10(c)</i>	-	138,400
Proceeds from related party loans, net of payments	<i>13(b)</i>	-	1,309
Net cash flow from financing activities		<b>9,981,601</b>	2,873,782
<b>Investing Activities</b>			
Additions to exploration and evaluation assets		<b>(2,875,862)</b>	-
Additions to property, plant and equipment		<b>(294,006)</b>	(351,945)
Loan receivable	<i>7</i>	<b>(343,189)</b>	-
Net cash flow used in investing activities		<b>(3,513,057)</b>	(351,945)
Impact of foreign exchange on cash balances		<b>(43,364)</b>	70,451
Increase in cash during the year		<b>\$3,027,201</b>	\$290,336
Cash at beginning of year		<b>509,140</b>	218,804
Cash at end of year		<b>\$3,536,341</b>	\$509,140

*Supplemental cash flow information note 15*

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	Note	Share capital		Reserves				Deficit	Equity
		Shares	Amount	Warrants	Share based payments	Subscription received	Accumulated other comprehensive loss (foreign currency translation)		
<b>At September 30, 2015</b>		<b>248,977,892</b>	<b>\$46,772,651</b>	<b>\$278,615</b>	<b>\$5,374,697</b>	<b>\$198,518</b>	<b>(\$618,662)</b>	<b>(\$48,444,560)</b>	<b>\$3,561,259</b>
Units issued on private placements, net of cash share issue costs of \$243,303		61,272,500	2,952,359	56,588	-	(198,518)	-	-	2,810,429
Share issue costs (finder units)		164,375	(121,735)	121,735	-	-	-	-	-
Shares issued to settle debts		7,312,703	842,391	-	-	-	-	-	842,391
Cancelled - treasury shares held in trust		(2,465,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share based payments		-	-	-	512,185	-	-	-	512,185
Net loss		-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,780,922)	(1,780,922)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax		-	-	-	-	-	(81,992)	-	(81,992)
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>							<b>(81,992)</b>	<b>(1,780,922)</b>	<b>(1,862,914)</b>
<b>At September 30, 2016</b>		<b>315,262,470</b>	<b>\$50,445,666</b>	<b>\$456,938</b>	<b>\$5,886,882</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>(\$700,654)</b>	<b>(\$50,225,482)</b>	<b>\$5,863,350</b>
Units issued on private placements, net of cash share issue costs of \$500,126		125,000,233	6,999,888	-	-	-	-	-	6,999,888
Share issue costs (finder warrants)		-	(404,087)	404,087	-	-	-	-	-
Shares issued pursuant to work on the bulk sampling program	8	7,635,914	916,310	-	-	-	-	-	916,310
Warrants issued pursuant to the Gold streaming facility agreement		-	-	213,496	-	-	-	-	213,496
Share based payments		-	-	-	1,105,588	-	-	-	1,105,588
Net loss		-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,537,880)	(9,537,880)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax		-	-	-	-	-	(461,037)	-	(461,037)
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>							<b>(461,037)</b>	<b>(9,537,880)</b>	<b>(9,998,917)</b>
<b>At September 30, 2017</b>		<b>447,898,617</b>	<b>\$57,957,777</b>	<b>\$1,074,521</b>	<b>\$6,992,470</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>(\$1,161,691)</b>	<b>(\$59,763,362)</b>	<b>\$5,099,715</b>

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**1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

PPX Mining Corp. (“PPX Mining” or the “Company”) is a publicly listed company incorporated under the Alberta Business Corporations Act on July 28, 1987; the Company’s shares are traded on the Toronto Venture Exchange (the “TSX Venture Exchange”), the Lima Stock Exchange (Bolsa De Valores De Lima) and the Santiago Stock Exchange Venture. Following a number of name changes the Company became Peruvian Precious Metals Corp. on July 2, 2013 and then PPX Mining Corp. on August 4, 2016. The head office, principal address and records office of the Company are located at 880 – 580 Hornby Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 3B6.

The Company is in the business of acquiring, exploring and evaluating mineral properties, and either joint venturing or developing these properties further or disposing of them when the evaluation is completed. As its principal business, the Company acquires and explores mineral properties in areas deemed to have relatively high potential for mining success and relatively low political risk. The Company’s business plan is to engage in these mining activities on a long-term basis.

The Company is in the process of exploring mineral properties in Peru and has not yet determined whether the properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves. As the Company does not yet have cash flows from operations, it must rely on debt or equity financings to fund its operations. To date the Company’s main source of funding has been the issuance of equity securities or debt for cash, through private placements to sophisticated investors and through public offering to institutional investors.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern. This assumes the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its obligations in the normal course of operations. The Company has incurred operating losses since inception, including \$9,537,880 for the year ended September 30, 2017 and has accumulated a deficit of \$59,763,362 as at September 30, 2017. The Company may need to raise additional funds in order to continue on as a going concern and there can be no assurances that sufficient funding, including adequate financing, will be available to explore its mineral properties and to cover general and administrative expenses necessary for the maintenance of a public company. The ability of the Company to arrange additional financing in the future depends in part, on the prevailing capital market conditions and mineral property exploration success. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt on the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments other than in the normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the consolidated financial statements. Subsequent to September 30, 2017, the Company received the second tranche payment of US\$2,500,000 pursuant to the Gold Streaming Agreement with RIVI Opportunity Fund LP (note 10(a)).

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

*Statement of Compliance*

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on January 26, 2018.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain financial instruments measured at fair value, as set out in the accounting policies in note 3.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Company’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

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**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies are described below:

**a) Basis of presentation and consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are those entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company is exposed to or has rights to the variable returns from the subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the subsidiary. Power is defined as existing rights that give the Company the ability to direct the relevant activities of the subsidiary. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control is transferred to the Company to the date control ceases. All intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full upon consolidation.

An associate is an entity over which the Company has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. The Company is presumed to have significant influence if it holds, directly or indirectly, 20% or more of the voting power of the investee. If the Company holds less than 20% of the voting power, other relevant factors are examined by the Company to determine whether it has significant influence. The factors that may enable the exercise of significant influence include the proportion of seats on the board being assigned to the Company, nature of the business decisions that require unanimous consent of the directors, ability to influence the operating, strategic and financing decisions and the existing ownership composition vis-à-vis the Company's ability to exercise significant influence. The Company does not have any associates as at September 30, 2017 and 2016.

The subsidiaries of the Company as at September 30, 2017 and 2016 and their principal activities are described below:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Place of Incorporation</b>	<b>Ownership Interest</b>	<b>Principal Activity</b>
Sienna Minerals S.A.C	Peru	100%	Exploration
Agraria Huaranchal S.A.C	Peru	100%	Exploration

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting periods as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies of the Company's associates in line with those of the Company. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

**b) Foreign currency translation**

The functional currency for each entity consolidated with the Company is determined by the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's reporting currency. The functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar while the functional currency of its Peruvian subsidiaries is the United States ("US") dollar. The functional currency determinations were conducted through an analysis of the consideration factors identified in International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 21 "*The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*".

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the rate on the date of transaction.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items or on settlement of monetary items are recognized in profit or loss in the year in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items are



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recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) to the extent that gains and losses arising on those non-monetary items are also recognized in other comprehensive income (loss). Where the non-monetary gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss, the exchange component is also recognized in profit or loss.

The financial results and position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the Company's reporting currency are translated into the Company's reporting currency at each reporting period with assets and liabilities translated at period-end exchange rates prevailing at that reporting date and income and expenses using monthly average exchange rates during the period.

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations are transferred directly to the Company's exchange difference on translating foreign operations on the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) and are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity titled "Accumulated other comprehensive loss (foreign currency translation)". These differences are recognized in the profit or loss in the year in which the operation is disposed of.

**c) Financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the Company or its subsidiaries become party to the contracts that give rise to them and are classified as loans and receivables, financial instruments fair valued through profit or loss, held-to-maturity, available for sale financial assets and other liabilities, as appropriate. The Company considers whether a contract contains an embedded derivative when the entity first becomes a party to it. The embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract if the host contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss and when the economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contract. Reassessment only occurs if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required.

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

Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at FVTPL. A financial asset is classified in this category principally for the purpose of selling in the short term, or if so designated by management. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

*Available for sale financial assets*

Available for sale ("AFS") financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as such or are not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or financial assets at FVTPL. AFS financial assets are measured at fair value upon initial recognition and at each period end, with unrealized gains or losses being recognized as a separate component of equity in other comprehensive income until the investment is derecognized or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is included in net earnings (loss).

*Loans and receivables*

Trade receivables, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivable. Loans and receivable are initially recognized at the transaction value and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income when the loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process. Interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate, except for short term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

*Other financial liabilities*

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs. After initial recognition, interest bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognized in net earnings (loss) when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the amortization process. Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Company has an

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unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the statement of financial position date, and are derecognized when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged or they expire.

*Derivative instruments*

Derivative instruments, including embedded derivatives, are recorded at fair value on initial recognition and at each subsequent reporting period. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives are recorded in the statement of comprehensive income.

*Fair values*

The fair value of quoted investments is determined by reference to market prices at the close of business on the statement of financial position date. Where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. These include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis; and, pricing models.

Financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition are grouped into a hierarchy based on the degree to which the fair value is observable as follows:

Level 1 fair value measurements are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

*Impairment of financial assets*

Financial assets, other than those recorded at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each period end. A financial asset is considered impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investments have been adversely impacted.

Trade receivables are considered impaired when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor) that the Company will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of the invoice; once a trade receivable is considered impaired, a provision for impairment is made and an impairment loss is recognized in profit and loss with the carrying amount of the receivable reduced through the use of an allowance account; trade receivable considered uncollectible are written off against the allowance account.

If an available for sale asset is impaired, the change in fair value is transferred to net earnings (loss) in the period, including cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in other comprehensive income or loss. Reversals of impairment in respect of equity instruments classified as available for sale are not recognized in net earnings (loss) but included in other comprehensive income.

**d) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash and short-term money market instruments that are readily convertible to cash with original terms of three months or less. As at September 30, 2017 and 2016 the Company did not have any cash equivalents.

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**e) Mining interest and property, plant and equipment**

*Exploration and Evaluation Assets*

Mineral exploration and evaluation costs are charged to operations in the period incurred until such time as the property has been acquired or is under option, in which case subsequent exploration costs and costs incurred to develop the property are capitalized.

Direct costs related to the acquisition of mineral property interests are capitalized on a property by property basis. Property acquisition costs include cash expenses and the fair market value of common shares, based on the trading price of the shares, issued for mineral properties interests, pursuant to the related property agreements. Payments relating to a property acquired under an option or joint venture agreement, where payments are made at the sole discretion of the Company, are recorded as mineral property costs upon payment.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting the mineral resource from a property has been determined, the property is considered to be a mine under development and is classified as "mines under construction." Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment before the assets are transferred to development properties.

Upon commencement of commercial production of a mineral property, the related capitalized costs are amortized and depleted on a unit-of-production basis using estimated proven and probable reserves of the mineral property.

Periodic reviews are made by management and where the long-term expectation is that the net carrying amount of these capitalized exploration and development costs will not be recovered, the carrying amount is then written down accordingly and the write-down amount charged to operations.

The amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets represent acquisition and deferred exploration costs incurred to date, on a property by property basis, and are not intended to reflect present or future values. It is reasonably possible, based on existing knowledge, that change in future conditions could require a material change in the recognized amount.

*Property, Plant and Equipment*

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes the purchase price and directly attributable costs to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Where an item of equipment comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of equipment. The carrying amounts of plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

The significant classes of depreciable plant and equipment and their estimated useful lives are as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Rates</b>
Office furniture	3 years
Computer equipment	2 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and are adjusted if appropriate.

**f) Impairment of Assets**

Non-financial assets that have an indefinite live are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment or whenever impairment indicators exist. Assets that are subject to amortization or depreciation are reviewed for

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impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. When indicators of impairment are present the recoverable amount of an asset is evaluated at the level of a cash generating unit ("CGU"), 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, where the recoverable amount of a CGU is the greater of the CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss to the extent the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

In calculating the recoverable amount, if applicable, the Company uses discounted cash flow techniques to determine fair value when it is not possible to determine fair value either by quotes from an active market or a binding sales agreement. The determination of discounted cash flows is dependent on a number of factors, including future metal prices, the amount of reserves, the cost of bringing the project into production, production schedules, production costs, sustaining capital expenditures, and site closure, restoration and environmental rehabilitation costs. Additionally, the reviews take into account factors such as political, social, legal, and environmental regulations. These factors may change due to changing economic conditions or the accuracy of certain assumptions and, hence, affect the recoverable amount.

The Company uses its best efforts to fully understand all of the aforementioned to make an informed decision based upon historical and current facts surrounding the projects. Discounted cash flow techniques often require management to make estimates and assumptions concerning reserves and expected future production revenues and expenses.

An impairment loss is reversed if there is an indication that there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized. An impairment loss with respect to goodwill is never reversed.

**g) Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the Company or its subsidiaries have a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements, if not estimable and probable, and are disclosed in notes to the financial information unless their occurrence is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements, but are disclosed in the notes if their recovery is deemed probable.

*Environmental rehabilitation*

Provisions for environmental rehabilitation (decommissioning and restoration) are made in respect of the estimated future costs of closure and restoration and for environmental rehabilitation costs (which include the dismantling and demolition of infrastructure, removal of residual materials and remediation of disturbed areas) in the accounting period when the related environmental disturbance occurs. The provision is discounted using a pre-tax rate, and the unwinding of the discount is included in finance costs. At the time of establishing the provision, a corresponding asset is capitalized and is depreciated over future production from the mining property to which it relates. The provision is reviewed on an annual basis for changes in cost estimates, discount provision are future obligations required to retire an asset.

**h) Share Based Payments**

The fair value of the equity settled share options ("equity based instruments") awarded to employees, officers and directors, is recognized as share based compensation expense over the vesting period of the stock options with a

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corresponding increase to equity (share based payments reserve). Upon exercise, shares are issued from treasury and the amount reflected in share based payment reserve is credited to share capital, adjusted for any consideration paid.

The fair value of each stock option granted is estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and is expensed over the vesting period, based on the Company's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. At the end of each reporting period, the Company revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognized in net earnings (loss) or capitalized in mining properties such that the accumulated expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to the share based payment reserve. The share based payment cost is recognized in net earnings (loss) or capitalized in mining properties (options granted to individuals involved on specific projects).

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

Equity based instruments granted to non-employees are recorded at the fair value of the goods or services received in profit or loss, unless they are related to the issuance of shares in which case the fair value is recorded as a reduction of share capital. When the value of goods or services received in exchange for the equity based instruments cannot be reliably estimated, the fair value is measured by use of a valuation model. The expected life used in the model is adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions, and behavioural considerations.

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

**i) Income Taxes**

Taxes, comprising both current and deferred income taxes, are recognized in net earnings (loss), except where they relate to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the related taxes are recognized in other comprehensive income or equity. Deferred income taxes are provided using the balance sheet liability method, providing for unused tax losses, unused tax credits and temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. As an exception, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary differences arise from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction (other than in a business combination) that affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled based on the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position 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. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities, and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current assets and liabilities on a net basis.

**j) Share Capital**

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Common shares issued by the Company are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new common shares are recognized in equity, net of tax, as a deduction from the share proceeds (share issue costs). Share issue costs incurred in advance of share subscriptions are recorded as deferred assets. Share issuance costs related to uncompleted share subscriptions are charged to operations. Proceeds from unit placements are allocated between common shares and warrants issued based on the residual value method, with the common shares being valued first.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option valuation model to value finder's warrants issued in private placements. The fair value assigned to finder's warrants is recorded as share issue costs and an increase to warrants reserve. Upon exercise the consideration paid by the holder together with the amount previously recognized is recorded as an increase to share capital. When the terms of the warrants are modified, no adjustments are recognized in equity.

**k) Profit (Loss) per Share**

Basic profit (loss) per share is computed by dividing net profit (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of outstanding common shares for the period. In computing diluted profit (loss) per share, an adjustment is made for the dilutive effect of the exercise of stock options and warrants. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options and warrants are exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common shares at the average market price during the reporting periods. In periods where a net loss is reported, all outstanding options and warrants are excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share, as they are anti-dilutive.

**l) Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

Other comprehensive income (loss) is the change in the Company's net assets that results from transactions, events and circumstances from sources other than the Company's shareholders and includes items that are not included in net profits such as foreign currency translation.

**m) Segment reporting**

An operating segment is a component of an entity:

- that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the same entity);
- whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance; and
- for which discrete financial information is available.

The Company has one operating segment, being mineral exploration.

**4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount and classification of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revisions affect only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The following are the critical judgments and areas involving estimates, that management have made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

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**Critical Judgments in Applying Accounting Policies**

Critical accounting judgments are accounting policies that have been identified as being complex or involving subjective judgments or assessments, as follows:

- the point in time that an economic feasibility study has established the presence of proven and probable reserves;
- deferred tax assets recorded in the consolidated financial statements;
- the determination of the functional currency in accordance with IAS 21, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*; and
- determination of derivative liability.

**Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty**

*Useful life of plant and equipment*

As discussed in note 3(e), the Company reviews the estimated lives of its plant and equipment at the end of each reporting period. There were no material changes in the lives of plant and equipment for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

*Deferred income taxes*

Judgment is required in determining whether deferred tax assets are recognized on the statement of financial position. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from unutilized tax losses require management to assess the likelihood that the Company and/or its subsidiaries will generate taxable earnings in future periods, in order to utilize recognized deferred tax assets. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecast cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the Company and/or its subsidiaries to realize the net deferred tax assets recorded at the statement of financial position date could be impacted. Additionally, future changes in tax laws in the jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate could limit the ability of the Company to obtain tax deductions in future periods.

*Impairment of assets*

The carrying amounts of mining interest, plant and equipment, and advances for assets under construction are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. If there are indicators of impairment, an exercise is undertaken to determine whether the carrying values are in excess of their recoverable amount. Such review is undertaken on an asset by asset basis, except where such assets do not generate cash flows independent of other assets, and then the review is undertaken at the CGU level.

The assessment requires the use of estimates and assumptions such as, but not limited to, long-term commodity prices, foreign exchange rates, discount rates, future capital requirements, resource estimates, exploration potential and operating performance as well as the CGU definition. It is possible that the actual fair value could be significantly different from those assumptions, and changes in these assumptions will affect the recoverable amount of the mining interests. In the absence of any mitigating valuation factors, adverse changes in valuation assumptions or declines in the fair values of the Company's CGUs or other assets may, over time, result in impairment charges causing the Company to record material losses.

The Company considers both external and internal sources of information in assessing whether there are any indications that mining interests are impaired. External sources of information the Company considers include changes in the market, economic and legal environment in which the Company operates that are not within its control and affect the recoverable amount of mining interests. Internal sources of information the Company considers include the manner in which assets are being used or are expected to be used and indications of economic performance of the assets.

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*Gold streaming facility*

The Company has entered into a Gold Streaming Agreement (Note 10(a)) which contains a derivative liability. The valuation of this derivative utilizes a number of assumptions, including discount rate, future gold prices, the probability of achieving commercial production from the Igor 4 property, change in expected ounces to be delivered and future production levels. As at the statement of financial position date, management, due to uncertainties related to the amount and timing of future ounces to be delivered, has determined the derivative value to be nominal.

*Environmental rehabilitation*

Significant estimates and assumptions are made in determining the environmental rehabilitation costs as there are numerous factors that will affect the ultimate liability payable. These factors include estimates of the extent and costs of rehabilitation activities, technological changes, regulatory changes, cost increases, and changes in discount rates.

Those uncertainties may result in actual expenditures in the future being different from the amounts currently provided. The provision represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future rehabilitation costs required.

*Share based payments*

Management assesses the fair value of stock options granted in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 3(h). The fair value of stock options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes option valuation model and is only an estimate of their potential value and requires the use of estimates and assumptions.

**5. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE**

**Changes in Accounting Policies**

During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company retrospectively changed its accounting policy for the valuation of shares and warrants in a unit placement. Proceeds from unit placements were previously allocated between shares and warrants issued based on the residual value method, with the warrants being valued first using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Under the new policy, proceeds from unit placements are allocated between shares and warrants issued based on the residual value method, with the shares being valued first. As required by IAS 8, *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, the consolidated financial statements reflect the retroactive application of this accounting policy change, which has no net effect on the net loss for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016. The impact of this retroactive application was as follows:

	As Previously Reported		Adjustments		Restated	
	As at September 30,		As at September 30,		As at September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Share capital	\$46,488,242	\$44,174,640	\$3,957,424	\$2,598,011	\$50,445,666	\$46,772,651
Warrants reserve	\$4,414,362	\$2,876,626	(\$3,957,424)	(\$2,598,011)	\$456,938	\$278,615

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The Company has adopted the following new standards, along with any consequential amendments, effective October 1, 2016. These changes were made in accordance with the applicable transitional provisions. The adoption of the new standards and consequential amendments did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

*Amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1")*

The amendments clarify existing IAS 1 requirements and are designed to further encourage companies to apply professional judgment in determining what information to disclose in their financial statements.



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*Amendments to IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements*

These amendments permit investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates to be optionally accounted for using the equity method in separate financial statements.

*Amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment and IAS 38, Intangible Assets*

These amendments clarify the acceptable methods of depreciation and amortization.

*Amendments to IFRS 5, Non current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*

These amendments clarify circumstances in which an entity reclassifies an asset (or disposal group) from held for sale to held for distribution (or vice versa), and in circumstances which an entity no longer meets the criteria for held for distribution.

*Amendments to IFRS 7, Financial Instruments (“IFRS 7”)*

The amendments clarify the applicability of the amendments to IFRS 7, *Disclosure–Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* to condensed interim financial statements.

*Amendments to IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements (“IFRS 11”)*

These amendments require an acquirer of an interest in a joint operation in which the activity constitutes a business (as defined in IFRS 3, *Business Combinations* (“IFRS 3”)) to: (a) apply all of the business combinations accounting principles in IFRS 3 and other IFRS standards, except for those principles that conflict with the guidance in IFRS 11; and (b) disclose the information required by IFRS 3 and other IFRS standards for business combinations. The amendments apply both to the initial acquisition of an interest in joint operation, and the acquisition of an additional interest in a joint operation (in the latter case, previously held interests are not re-measured).

*Amendments to IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting*

These amendments clarify the meaning of disclosure of information 'elsewhere in the interim financial report' and require a cross reference.

**Accounting Standards Issued Not Yet Effective**

*IAS 12, Income Taxes (“IAS 12”)*

The amendments clarify that the existence of a deductible temporary difference depends solely on a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset and its tax base at the end of a reporting period, and is not affected by possible future changes in the carrying amount or expected recovery of the asset. The Company does not expect the amendments to the standard to impact the consolidated financial statements. These amendments are effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. The Company does not expect the amendments to the standard to impact the consolidated financial statements.

*IAS 7, Statement of Cash Flows*

IASB issued amendments to IAS 7, *Statement of Cash flows* (“IAS 7”), in January 2016. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. This amendment requires disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including changes arising from both cash and non-cash changes. The Company does not expect the amendments to the standard to impact the consolidated financial statements.

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*IFRS 9, Financial Instruments*

IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* (“IFRS 9”) was issued by the IASB in November 2009 with additions in October 2010 and will replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (“IAS 39”). IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward unchanged to IFRS 9, except that an entity choosing to measure a financial liability at fair value will present the portion of any change in its fair value due to changes in the entity’s own credit risk in other comprehensive income, rather than within profit or loss. The new standard also requires a single impairment method to be used, replacing the multiple impairment methods in IAS 39. The final version of IFRS 9 was issued in July 2014 and includes (i) a third measurement category for financial assets – fair value through other comprehensive income; (ii) a single, forward-looking “expected loss” impairment model, and (iii) a mandatory effective date for IFRS 9 of annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Earlier adoption is permitted. The Company has identified financial instruments that would be impacted by this standard. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of the new standard on the consolidated financial statements.

*IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (“IFRS 15”) proposes to replace IAS 18, *Revenue*, IAS 11, *Construction Contracts*, and some revenue-related interpretations. The standard contains a single model that applies to contracts with customers and two approaches to recognizing revenue: at a point in time or over time. The model features a contract-based five-step analysis of transactions to determine whether, how much, and when revenue is recognized. New estimates and judgmental thresholds have been introduced, which may affect the amount and/or timing of revenue recognized. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Earlier adoption is permitted. The Company does not expect the new standard to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

*IFRS 16, Leases*

In January 2016, the IASB issued the IFRS 16, *Leases* (“IFRS 16”) which replaces the existing lease accounting guidance. IFRS 16 requires all leases to be reported on the balance sheet unless certain criteria for exclusion are met. IFRS 16 is effective for the year ended December 31, 2019 with early adoption permitted if IFRS 15 is also adopted at the same time. The Company is currently in the process of assessing the impact that the new and amended standards will have on its consolidated financial statements.

*IFRIC 22, Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration*

On December 8, 2016, the IASB issued IFRIC Interpretation 22, *Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration*. The Interpretation clarifies which date should be used for translation when a foreign currency transaction involves an advance payment or receipt. The Interpretation is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Earlier application is permitted. The Company does not expect the Interpretation to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

*IFRIC 23, Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*

On June 7, 2017, the IASB issued IFRIC Interpretation 23, *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*. The Interpretation provides guidance on the accounting for current and deferred tax liabilities and assets in circumstances in which there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The Interpretation is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Earlier application is permitted. The Company does not expect the Interpretation to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

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**6. FINANCE EXPENSE**

<i>For the years ended September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
Gold streaming facility interest expense <i>note 10(a)</i>	<b>\$320,607</b>	\$-
Gold streaming facility transaction costs <i>note 10(a)</i>	<b>587,827</b>	-
Bank charges and other interest expense	<b>5,934</b>	7,545
Interest expense and unwinding of the discount on convertible debentures <i>note 10(c)</i>	-	183,946
Unwinding of the discount on promissory note <i>note 10(b)</i>	-	38,616
Gain on embedded derivatives <i>note 10(b,c)</i>	-	(636,346)
Loss on settlement of debt	-	59,417
<b>Finance expense (income), net</b>	<b>\$914,368</b>	(\$346,822)

Loss on settlement of debt for the year ended September 30, 2016 includes the loss on conversion of certain convertible debentures of \$69,484 (note 10(c)) net of a gain of \$10,067 on settlement of various debts (note 12(b)).

**7. RECEIVABLES**

<i>As at September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
Sales tax and government receivables	<b>\$55,539</b>	\$21,571
Other	<b>2,921</b>	1,949
Loan receivable	<b>343,189</b>	-
	<b>\$401,649</b>	\$23,520

During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company provided non-interest bearing operational loans of \$343,189 (US\$274,991) to Patagonia to carry out the bulk sampling program on the Igor 4 property. The operational loans become due in February 2018. Subsequent to September 30, 2017, the Company provided an additional US\$90,504 of operational loans.

The fair value of receivables approximates their carrying value. None of the amounts included in receivables at September 30, 2017 are past due.

**8. MINING INTEREST AND PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

<i>Year ended September 30, 2017</i>	<b>Exploration and Evaluation Assets</b>	<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>
<b>Cost</b>		
<b>At October 1, 2016</b>	<b>\$1,097,305</b>	<b>\$576,032</b>
<b>Additions</b>	<b>3,752,679</b>	<b>294,006</b>
<b>Write off of assets under construction</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(436,800)</b>
<b>Foreign exchange</b>	<b>(108,771)</b>	<b>(45,984)</b>
<b>Cost at September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$4,741,213</b>	<b>\$387,254</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>		
<b>At October 1, 2016</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$116,937</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$5,617</b>
<b>Foreign exchange</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,590)</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation at September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$116,964</b>
<b>Carrying value at September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$4,741,213</b>	<b>\$270,290</b>

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<i>Year ended September 30, 2016</i>	Exploration and Evaluation Assets	Property, plant and equipment
<i>Cost</i>		
At October 1, 2015	\$773,836	\$111,629
Additions	330,237	467,320
Foreign exchange	(6,768)	(2,917)
Cost at September 30, 2016	\$1,097,305	\$576,032
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>		
At October 1, 2015	\$-	\$90,599
Depreciation	-	\$23,443
Foreign exchange	-	2,895
Accumulated depreciation at September 30, 2016	\$-	\$116,937
Carrying value at September 30, 2016	\$1,097,305	\$459,095

**Exploration and evaluation assets**

The Company, through its subsidiary Sienna Minerals S.A.C., has a 100% interest (60% to March 9, 2016) in the Igor concession, located in Northern Peru, comprising some 1,000 hectares. The Igor concession comprises three main properties (Igor 4, Igor and Igor 3). The production from Igor 4 is subject to the requirements of a gold streaming facility as disclosed in note 10(a); the Company is carrying out a bulk sampling program on the Igor 4 property since October 2016.

The Company's spending in the Igor concession for the year ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

<i>For the years ended September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
Drilling, road and site preparation	<b>\$1,501,982</b>	\$117,675
Salaries, claims maintenance and staking	<b>794,221</b>	208,734
Social development	<b>257,263</b>	3,828
Bulk sampling program	<b>1,000,407</b>	-
Engineering	<b>36,278</b>	-
Environmental	<b>79,456</b>	-
Environmental rehabilitation provision adjustment	<b>83,072</b>	-
Total additions	<b>\$3,752,679</b>	\$330,237

The 2017 expenditures include \$1,951,595 (2016 - \$330,237) spend in the bulk sampling and test mining program as well as infill drilling spent on the Igor 4 property, and \$1,801,084 (2016 - \$Nil) spent on exploration drilling on other Igor properties.

Bulk sampling program expenditures for the year ended September 30, 2017 of \$1,241,133, include \$916,310 fair value of 7,635,914 common shares of the Company issued on October 2016 to Patagonia.

*a) Agreement with Proyectos Le Patagonia, S.A.C. ("Patagonia")*

The Company has entered into an agreement with Patagonia (on September 17, 2014 and subsequently amended in 2015, 2016 and on April 28, 2017), whereby the Company has granted to Patagonia the rights to the mining concession (the "assignment contract") on the Igor 4 until the earlier of the date Patagonia extracts 600,000 metric tons of ore or June 7, 2024. During the term of the agreement, the Company and Patagonia share the net profits from the mine operations at the Igor 4, at a ratio of 70%/30% respectively up to when the production from the mine reaches 350 tons per day ("MTPD"), and 75%/25% thereafter.

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Patagonia is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and licenses to carry out mining operations on the Igor 4 in order to reach certain production milestones. The Company is responsible for building and installing a processing plant with a capacity of at least 150 MTPD and to be expanded to 350 MTPD.

The Company can terminate the assignment agreement at any time subject of payments to Patagonia as follows:

- if terminated after November 1, 2019, US\$3,000,000 less US\$5 multiplied by the tons of ore extracted;
- if terminated before November 1, 2019, US\$4,000,000 less US\$5 multiplied by the tons of ore extracted;

The assignment agreement represents a joint operation as defined in IFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements*, and as such the Company recognizes its assets, liabilities, and its share of revenues and expenses from the operation.

*b) Agreement with AM Mining SAC ("AMM")*

On February 4, 2015, the Company signed a series of agreements (the "Agreements") with AMM whereby AMM agreed to construct and operate the Company's 350 MTPD gold and silver processing plant, capable of producing precious metal ore at the Igor Project. The agreement provided for AMM to obtain all necessary permits and fully commission the processing plant within 24 months of the signing date and operate the plant for up to 54 months. AMM would pay the Company US\$100,000 for the first month of delay on commissioning the plant and US\$50,000 for each month thereafter.

The Company agreed to pay AMM US\$5,000,000 as consideration for the plant construction by issuing the owner of AMM 42,311,740 common shares, equivalent to US\$3,870,695, and entering into a promissory note for US\$1,129,305 in cash or 12,344,782 common shares of the Company (note 10(b)).

The Company has the right to terminate the agreements at any time, subject to a 120 day notice to AMM, by paying AMM a termination fee based on potential loss of earnings from the anticipated processing plant operations. The base termination fee is US\$13,500,000; for each month that the agreement is in effect, the termination fee is reduced by US\$187,500, commencing at the end of the first month following the effective date of the agreement. The termination fee can be further reduced by applying a credit equal to 50% of any appreciation in value of the shares acquired by AMM in the private placement.

To date, AMM has not made significant progress in constructing the plant and PPX is in the process of permitting a heap leach plant for the processing of the Igor 4 material; the heap leach plant will be constructed by the Company. Management has had discussions with AMM to find a solution to the Company recovering its net advances to AMM. Due to the uncertainty related to the recoverability of the net advances of US\$3,870,695 (US\$5,000,000 net of the promissory note payable of US\$1,129,305) management decided to write off the balance during the year ended September 30, 2017. The write off at September 30, 2017 includes \$5,803,200 (US\$4,650,000) of advances for assets under construction, \$436,800 (US\$350,000) for assets under construction and \$1,409,373 (US\$1,129,305) write off of promissory note payable (note 10(b)).

**Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment at September 30, 2016 included \$459,095 (US\$350,000) of assets under construction, representing spending by AMM to date. Due to the uncertainty related to the recoverability of the net advances made to AMM, management decided to write off the balance of US\$350,000 in assets under construction during the year ended September 30, 2017.

Property, plant and equipment at September 30, 2017 includes \$266,773 (September 30, 2016 - \$Nil) for land purchased by the Company to be used as the site for the Company's planned heap leach plant.

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**9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

<i>As at September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
Trade payables	<b>\$640,981</b>	\$638,648
Acquisition of surface rights	<b>191,706</b>	314,326
	<b>\$832,687</b>	\$952,974

The fair value of accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates their carrying amount. Trade payables relate mainly to the acquisition of materials, supplies and contractor services. These payables do not accrue interest and no guarantees have been granted. Trade payables and accrued liabilities September 30, 2017 and 2016 are denominated in Canadian dollars, US\$ and Peruvian Soles (S/.).

**10. DEBT FINANCING**

<i>As at September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
Gold streaming facility 10(a)	<b>\$3,025,330</b>	\$-
Promissory 10(b)	-	1,481,309
	<b>\$3,025,330</b>	\$1,481,309
Current portion	-	1,481,309
Long term debt	<b>\$3,025,330</b>	\$-

a) *Gold Streaming Facility*

<i>For the years ended September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
Balance at beginning of year	\$-	\$-
Proceeds received	<b>3,279,688</b>	-
Principal repayments	<b>(94,670)</b>	-
Foreign exchange	<b>(159,688)</b>	-
Balance at end of year	<b>\$3,025,330</b>	\$-

On October 10, 2016, the Company entered into an agreement with RIVI Opportunity Fund LP ("RIVI") to provide the Company with an investment of US\$5 million in return for a Metal Purchase Agreement ("Gold Streaming Facility") on future precious metal production from the Company's Igor 4 property, further amended on November 21, 2017.

RIVI is entitled to receive the greater of 10% of the Company's portion of the combined production of gold and silver ounces from the Igor 4 property on a Gold Equivalent Ounce ("GEO") basis and 50 GEOs at a price per GEO of the lesser of US\$400 or 80% the market price of gold on a monthly basis. On October 10, 2017, the Company paid RIVI \$94,670 (US\$75,857 for RIVI's 10% of the value of GEOs produced by the Company to September 30, 2017 as part of its bulk sample testing program); \$94,670 is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at September 30, 2017.

The gold streaming facility has been classified as a financial liability at FVTPL and is revalued at its fair value on each subsequent reporting date with the changes in the fair value recorded in profit or loss. Due to the uncertainty of the total expected ounces to be delivered and the timing of cash flows, the gold streamlining facility is currently recorded at its face value with derivative measured at a nominal value. Once a pre-feasibility study is in place, the gold streaming facility will be fair valued using discounted cash flows based on principal inputs from the pre-feasibility study such as gold price forwards and expected timing of GEOs deliveries.

The agreement was executed on October 11, 2016 with RIVI making a first tranche payment of US\$2.5 million, for net proceeds of US\$2.425 million (net of a structuring fee of US\$75,000). In addition to the structuring fee, the Company incurred \$275,940 in cash financing costs of which \$76,356 were incurred in the year ended September 30, 2016 and

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recorded as deferred financing costs as at that date. The Company issued 3,000,000 finder warrants valued at \$213,496, entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.12 per share and expiring on October 10, 2018. The fair value of the warrants issued was estimated on the date of issue using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted average assumptions: dividend yield of Nil, risk free interest rate of 0.6%, expected life of 2 years and expected annualised volatility, based on past history, of 116.7%.

The first tranche payment was subject to interest of 10% per annum, payable quarterly in US\$ and accruing on daily balances until the end of the third month after certain production milestones were met; the provision was amended with the agreement signed on November 21, 2017 as described below. The Company paid interest of \$320,607 (US\$243,493) to RIVI during the year ended September 30, 2017.

The second tranche of US\$2.5 million was to be paid upon the Company meeting certain future production milestones, subject to the successful completion of the test mining program. The Company received the second tranche on December 13, 2017 for net proceeds of US\$2.275 million or \$2.99 million (net of US\$225,000 cash finder fees and structuring fee), with RIVI waiving some of the requirements for the production milestones, in exchange for certain amendments to the Gold streaming agreement provisions as discussed below. The funds from the second installment are restricted to be used for the construction of a heap leach facility by the Company, and any remaining funds for exploration, development and mining on the Igor 4 property.

The principal balance of US\$5 million is reduced as the GEOs are delivered to RIVI. Upon expiry of the term which is the earlier of 40 years and depletion of the mine, any balance remaining unpaid shall be refunded to RIVI.

The amended agreement signed on November 21, 2017 (the "Amended Agreement") provides that until 20,000 GEOs have been delivered to RIVI, the GEOs will include:

- all production from the Igor 4 property and any other sources from the first 700 tons of ore processed at the Company's plant in any given day;
- production from only Igor 4 for any production above the 700 tons of ore processed in any given day and after 20,000 GEOs have been delivered to RIVI.

The amended agreement provides for interest at 12%, payable quarterly in US\$ and accruing daily on the full amount of the investment of US\$5 million (net of the value of GEOs delivered to RIVI), until three months after the Company reaches commercial production. Commercial production is defined as the Company's processing plant average monthly production from the Igor 4 property is at least 85% of 150 MTPD or the Company delivers a monthly average of 150 MTPD from the Igor 4 property to a smelter (the "Monthly Production Milestone").

Seventy-two months after the Monthly Production Milestone has been met, or when 20,000 GEOs have been delivered under the Gold Streaming Agreement (whichever occurs first), the Company has the option to reduce RIVI's entitlement to 5% of the GEOs produced on the Igor 4 property by making a one-time payment of US\$5 million to RIVI, subject to the price of gold being greater than US\$1,200 per ounce.

The Company has granted RIVI a first and preferred mining tenements mortgage of US\$5 million on the Igor concession and surface land and general security interest (the "Security") over all of the present and after-acquired assets within the property. The Security provided to RIVI will cease once the Company has fully paid the US\$5 million investment by RIVI.

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b) *Promissory note*

	Promissory Note	Derivative Liability	Total
Balance, September 30, 2015	\$1,468,736	\$607,198	\$2,075,934
Unwinding of discount	38,616	-	38,616
Unrealized gain on derivative liability	-	(596,432)	(596,432)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(26,043)	(10,766)	(36,809)
Balance, September 30, 2016	\$1,481,309	\$-	\$1,481,309
Impairment	(\$1,409,373)	-	(\$1,409,373)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(71,936)	-	(71,936)
Balance, September 30, 2017	\$-	\$-	\$-

On June 8, 2015 (note 8), the Company entered into a promissory note agreement for proceeds of US\$1,129,305 (\$1,418,407). The promissory note is unsecured and payable by the greater of cash payment of US\$1,129,305 or 12,344,782 common shares of the Company. The promissory note was due on February 3, 2016 and extended to August 3, 2016 as provided in the agreement. The note is now past due and repayable on demand.

The repayment feature of the promissory note at inception met the definition of a derivative liability and was recorded as such, measured initially at fair market value (\$61,544) and revalued on each subsequent reporting date with the changes in the fair value recorded in profit and loss. Subsequent to maturity, the repayment feature was measured by reference to its intrinsic value.

Due to the uncertainty related to the recoverability of the net advances made to AMM, management decided to write off the balance of US\$1,129,305 in promissory note payable during the year ended September 30, 2017 (note 8).

c) *Convertible Debentures*

	Convertible debentures	Derivative Liability	Total
Balance, September 30, 2015	\$199,150	\$106,015	\$305,165
Accrued interest at September 30, 2015	17,908	-	17,908
2016 Debentures	45,520	91,415	136,935
Unwinding of discount	145,578	-	145,578
Interest expense	27,997	-	27,997
Unrealised gain on derivative liability	-	(17,468)	(17,468)
Foreign exchange gain	(8,788)	-	(8,788)
Converted to common shares	(476,472)	(200,339)	(676,811)
Loss on conversion	49,107	20,377	69,484
Balance, September 30, 2016	\$-	\$-	\$-

On March 26, 2015, the Company completed a private placement of a US\$200,000 (\$249,419) convertible unsecured debenture maturing in one year; the debenture bore interest at 13% per annum, payable every four months commencing on September 30, 2015; the debentures could be converted into 2,352,941 common shares of the Company at any time (\$0.106 at inception). The Company issued 166,960 common shares, valued at \$17,530 as finder fees (transaction costs). The debentures and accrued interest of \$34,180 (US\$26,058) were settled during the year ended September 30, 2016 by issuing 2,876,619 common shares of the Company valued at \$330,811 (\$0.115 per share), resulting in a loss on conversion of \$34,291.

On January 22, 2016, the Company completed another private placement of a US\$100,000 (\$138,400) convertible unsecured debenture maturing on October 22, 2016; the debenture bore interest at 12% per annum, payable every four months commencing on May 22, 2016; the debentures could be converted into 2,768,000 common shares of the Company at any time (\$0.05 per share at inception). The Company incurred transaction costs of \$4,316. The



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debentures were settled on September 27, 2016 by issuing 2,768,000 common shares of the Company valued at \$346,000 (\$0.125 per share), resulting in a loss on settlement of \$35,193. The accrued interest was forgiven.

The conversion feature of the convertible debentures met the definition of a derivative liability and was recorded as such, measured initially at fair market value and revalued on each subsequent reporting date with the changes in the fair value recorded in profit and loss. Transaction costs were allocated on a pro-rata basis to the derivative liability and the convertible debentures with the amount allocated to the derivative liability recorded in profit and loss and the amount allocated to the convertible debentures recorded as a reduction of the initial fair value of the convertible debentures.

The inception fair value of the derivative liability for the March 26, 2015 debenture was estimated at \$102,075 with the remaining balance of the gross proceeds allocated to the host convertible debenture (\$147,344, or \$136,988 after the allocation of the pro-rated transaction costs).

## **11. ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION PROVISION**

Environmental rehabilitation provision of \$99,840 (US\$80,000) at September 30, 2017 (2016 - \$16,714) represents the estimated fair value of the decommissioning obligation arising as a result of its exploration activities, with the change from previous year being foreign exchange and change in estimate. The fair value of the liability was determined to be equal to the estimated remediation costs, as the Company cannot make a reasonable estimate of the timing of the cash flows and cannot reasonably estimate the fair value of the future decommissioning provision.

## **12. SHARE CAPITAL**

### **a) Authorized**

Unlimited number of common shares, without par value; and unlimited number of preference shares, without par value.

### **b) Issued**

#### *Fiscal 2017 transactions*

On October 13, 2016, the Company issued 7,635,914 common shares valued at \$916,310 for exploration work on the Igor concession (note 8).

On December 13, 2016, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement issuing 125,000,233 units at a price of \$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of \$7,500,014. Each unit consists of one common share and half a common share purchase warrant. Each full warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.085 on or before December 13, 2019. All of the proceeds have been allocated to the common shares issued with a \$Nil value assigned to the warrants issued. The Company incurred cash financing costs of \$500,126 (including finder's fees of \$428,220), and issued 7,137,014 finder's units valued at \$404,087. Each finder's unit is exercisable at \$0.06 per unit, expiring December 13, 2019, and consists of one common share and one-half of one finder's warrant. Each finder's warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.085 for a period of three years from closing.

The fair value of the finder's warrants was estimated on the date of issue using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted average assumptions: dividend yield of \$Nil, risk free interest rate of 1.07%, Expected life of 3 years and expected volatility based on past performance of 122.7%.

#### *Fiscal 2016 transactions*

##### *Private placements*

On December 31, 2015 and January 22, 2016, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement issuing 3,772,500 units at a price of \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$377,250. As at September 30, 2015, the Company had received \$198,518 from the financing with the shares issued in the fiscal 2016. Each unit consists of one common

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share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.15 for a period of two years from closing. Should the shares of the Company trade over \$0.24 for twenty consecutive days, the expiry date of the warrants will be accelerated to 30 days from the date of the notice of acceleration.

The common shares issued were valued at \$320,662 with the remaining balance of \$56,588 allocated to the attached warrants. The Company incurred cash transaction costs of \$24,822 in relation to the financing and issued 164,375 finder's units valued at \$16,438; each finder's unit consists of one common share and one warrant which entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.15 on or before December 31, 2017. The value of the finder units was allocated between the common shares issued (\$14,944) with the rest to the attached warrants.

On July 22, August 4 and August 11, 2016, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement, issuing 57,500,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2,875,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one half common share purchase warrant. Each full warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.075 for a period of two years from closing. Should the shares of the Company trade over \$0.24 for twenty consecutive days, the expiry date of the warrants will be accelerated to 30 days from the date of the notice of acceleration.

All of the proceeds have been allocated to the common shares issued with a \$nil value assigned to the warrants issued. The Company incurred cash transaction costs of \$218,481 (including a finder's fee of \$91,366) and issued 2,409,000 finder's warrants valued at \$120,241. Each finder's warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.075 for a period of two years from closing.

*Shares issued to settle debts*

On September 27 and 30, 2016, the Company issued respectively, 2,768,000 and 2,876,619 common shares to settle certain convertible debentures (note 10(c)), valued at \$346,000 and \$330,811.

On September 30, 2016, the Company issued 618,084 common shares valued at \$71,080 as part of debt settlement agreements with two directors of the Company and a consultant. On October 16, 2015, the Company issued 1,050,000 common shares valued at \$94,500 to settle a debt with a former director.

On October 5, 2015, the Company cancelled 2,465,000 common shares as part of a settlement agreement with a former director (note 13).

**c) Reserves**

*Share purchase options*

Pursuant to the Company's share option plan (the "Option Plan"), the Company may grant incentive share options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company or any subsidiary thereof. The total number of shares issuable pursuant to the Option Plan is up to a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at any given time. The exercise price of each share option shall not be lower than the market price or such discount from the market price as may be permitted by the stock exchange on which the common shares are listed and provided that no share option shall have a term exceeding ten years (or such longer period as is permitted by the stock exchange on which the common shares are listed). The Board of Directors determines the vesting terms of the options which may vary between grants.

The number of share options issued to insiders of the Company within a one-year period cannot exceed 10% of the number of common shares outstanding; no one eligible optionee can hold share options that represent more than 5% of the total common shares issued and outstanding. Finally, there may not be issued to any one insider and such insider's associates, within a one-year period, a number of share options exceeding 5% of the number of common shares outstanding.

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Movements in the Company's share options for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	September 30, 2017		September 30, 2016	
	Number of options	Weighted- average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted- average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning of year	17,133,000	\$0.17	11,533,000	\$0.22
Granted	17,436,000	\$0.10	7,850,000	\$0.10
Forfeited	(3,633,000)	\$0.28	(2,250,000)	\$0.16
Outstanding, end of year	30,936,000	\$0.12	17,133,000	\$0.17
Exercisable, end of year	30,536,000		17,133,000	

During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company granted 16,836,000 share options (2016 – 7,850,000) to its employees, officers and directors which vested immediately at the date of grant, are exercisable at a weighted average price of \$0.10 per share option (2016 - \$0.10), expire in five years from date of issuance, and have a total fair value of \$1,081,189 (2016 - \$512,185) with a weighted average fair value at grant date of \$0.06 for share option issued during the year ended September 30, 2017 (2016 - \$0.065).

In addition during the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company granted 600,000 share options (2016 – Nil) to its employees which vest in three equal instalments with the first tranche vesting upon grant and the rest every six months thereafter; the options are exercisable at a weighted average price of \$0.075 per share option, expire in five years from date of issuance, and have a total fair value of \$30,070 (fair value at grant date of \$0.05).

Share based payment expense recorded during the year ended September 30, 2017 was \$1,105,588 (2016 - \$512,185).

The fair value of the options granted is estimated on the dates of grant using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

<i>Year ended September 30,</i>	2017	2016
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Expected annualized volatility	101.7%	98.9%
Risk free interest rate	1.0%	1.2%
Expected life to exercise	5 years	5 years
Grant date fair value	\$0.06	\$0.07
Forfeiture rate	Nil	Nil

Option pricing models require the input of subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility and the expected option life. Expected price volatility was calculated based on the Company's historical share prices. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the estimated fair value of the stock options granted.

The summary of the Company's options outstanding and exercisable as at September 30, 2017 is as below:

Exercise price	Options outstanding	Options exercisable	Remaining contractual life (years)	Expiry dates
\$0.07-\$0.075	2,400,000	2,000,000	4.84	May to August 2022
\$0.10	21,786,000	21,786,000	3.76	October 2020 to November 2021
\$0.15-\$0.16	4,950,000	4,950,000	1.74	September 2018 to October 2019
\$0.26	1,800,000	1,800,000	0.41	February 28, 2018
	30,936,000	30,536,000		

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Warrants

Movements in the Company warrants for the year ended September 30, 2017 and 2018 are as follows:

	September 30, 2017		September 30, 2016	
	Number of warrants	Weighted-average exercise price	Number of warrants	Weighted-average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning of year	56,581,206	\$0.11	24,433,706	\$0.16
Issued	62,500,116	\$0.09	32,522,500	\$0.08
Expired	(24,058,706)	\$0.16	(375,000)	\$0.16
Outstanding, end of year	95,022,616	\$0.09	56,581,206	\$0.11

The summary of the Company's warrants outstanding as at September 30, 2017 is as below:

Exercise price	Warrants outstanding	Remaining contractual life (years)	Expiry dates
\$0.075	28,750,000	0.82	July 22 to August 11, 2018
\$0.085	62,500,116	2.20	December 13, 2019
\$0.15	3,772,500	0.30	December 2017 to January 22, 2018
	95,022,616		

Subsequent to year end, 3,772,500 warrants at an exercise price of \$0.15 expired unexercised.

Finder's Warrants

Movements in the Company's finder's warrants for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	September 30, 2017		September 30, 2016	
	Number of finder's warrants	Weighted-average exercise price	Number of finder's warrants	Weighted-average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning of year	7,664,354	\$0.15	5,090,979	\$0.18
Issued	10,137,014	\$0.08	2,573,375	\$0.08
Expired	(3,860,148)	\$0.18	-	-
Outstanding, end of year	13,941,220	\$0.09	7,664,354	\$0.15

The summary of the Company's finder's warrants outstanding as at September 30, 2017 is as below:

Exercise price	Finder's warrants outstanding	Remaining contractual life (years)	Expiry dates
\$0.075	2,409,000	0.84	July 22 to August 11, 2018
\$0.06	7,137,014	2.22	December 13, 2019
\$0.12	3,000,000	1.04	October 10, 2018
\$0.15 - \$0.16	1,395,206	0.58	December 2017 to May 11, 2018
	13,941,220		

The 7,137,014 finder's warrants expiring on December 13, 2019 are exercisable into units. Each unit consists of one common share and one half of one warrant. Each finder's warrant is exercisable at \$0.085 expiring December 13, 2019. Subsequent to year end, 164,375 finder's warrants at an exercise price of \$0.15 expired unexercised.

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**13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION**

**a) Compensation of key management personnel**

The Company's key management personnel consist of the Company's officers, directors and companies associated with them including the following:

- Maher Global Exploration, a company controlled by Brian Maher, Chief Executive Officer
- KA Gold LLC, a company controlled by Kimberly Ann, former Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Corporate Development
- Malaspina Consultants Inc, a company in which Natasha Tsai, former Interim Chief Financial Officer, is an Associate

Compensation includes salaries and professional fees paid to the President and Chief Executive Officer, former Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Corporate Development, former Interim Chief Financial Officer and amounts paid to directors.

<i>As at September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
Consulting fees, salaries and benefits	<b>\$481,777</b>	\$641,761
Management bonus	<b>132,480</b>	-
Severance	<b>412,946</b>	-
Professional fees	<b>36,800</b>	-
Share based compensation	<b>1,049,178</b>	492,611
	<b>\$2,113,181</b>	\$1,134,372

**b) Other related party transactions**

Related party transactions are measured at the exchange amount which is the consideration agreed to between the parties.

*Loans with related parties*

In March 2016 the Company entered into several loan agreements with two directors and a family member of a director of the Company for a total of US\$148,000 (\$184,588); the loans bore interest at 12% per annum and were paid in full, including accrued interest on the due date of July 30, 2016. The Company incurred interest expense of \$7,546 related to the loans in the year ended September 30, 2016 and recognized a foreign exchange gain of \$1,309.

On September 30, 2016, the Company issued 498,617 common shares as part of debt settlement agreements with two directors of the Company, valued at \$57,341. On October 16, 2015, the Company issued 1,050,000 common shares at a value of \$94,500 as part of a debt settlement with a former director resulting in a gain on debt settlement of \$10,500.

Amounts due to related parties were unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. Accounts payable at September 30, 2017 included \$Nil (2016 – \$87,138), which were due to individuals or companies whose officers, directors or partners were also officers or directors of the Company.

*Note Receivable from former Officer/Director*

During the year ended September 30, 2013, the Company entered into a loan agreement with the former President/Director ("director") of the Company, whereby, the Company would provide to the former director a loan of \$616,250 in order for him to exercise share options to purchase 2,465,000 shares of the Company.

The terms of the loan required the former director to place the shares in trust with the Company's counsel as security for the loan. The loan accrued interest at a rate of 4% per annum with principal repayments as follows: \$136,250 on August 31, 2014, \$175,000 on September 14, 2015 and \$305,000 on November 24, 2016.

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During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Company and the former director agreed to settle all obligations. The settlement included the cancellation of the loan of \$616,250 receivable by the Company and the cancellation of 2,465,000 common shares (cancelled on October 6, 2015) of the Company held as collateral for the loan, as well as the issuance of 251,179 common shares of the Company valued at \$21,350 to settle outstanding debt of \$25,118, and the issuance of 1,220,000 stock options at an exercise price of \$0.25 per common share which expired on November 24, 2016.

**14. SEGMENTED INFORMATION**

The Company operates in one reportable operating segment, being mineral exploration. Geographic segment information of the Company as at and for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

	As at September 30, 2017			As at September 30, 2016		
	Canada	Peru	Total Company	Canada	Peru	Total Company
Total assets	\$3,712,827	\$5,344,745	\$9,057,572	\$476,626	\$7,837,721	\$8,314,347
Total liabilities	3,382,944	574,913	\$3,957,857	1,868,524	582,473	\$2,450,997
	Year ended September 30, 2017			Year ended September 30, 2016		
	Canada	Peru	Total Company	Canada	Peru	Total Company
Net loss	\$2,623,261	\$6,914,619	\$9,537,880	\$1,374,211	\$406,711	\$1,780,922
Impairment	(1,409,373)	6,240,000	4,830,627	-	-	-

**15. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

**Non-cash investing and financing activities**

<i>For the years ended September 30,</i>	2017	2016
<b>Mining interests</b>		
Fair value of shares issued for work on the bulk sampling program	\$916,310	\$-
Increase (decrease) in working capital related to mining interests	(122,620)	(152,994)
Environmental rehabilitation provision adjustment	83,072	-
Foreign exchange	(149,165)	(12,580)
	<b>\$727,597</b>	<b>(\$165,574)</b>
<b>Share Capital note 12(b)</b>		
Fair value of shares issued for work on the bulk sampling program	\$916,310	\$-
Shares issued for settlement of debt	-	842,391
Finder warrants (2016 - finder units) issued with private placements	(404,087)	(121,735)
	<b>\$512,223</b>	<b>\$720,656</b>
<b>Gold Streaming Facility</b>		
Fair value of warrants issued note 10(a)	\$213,496	\$-

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**16. INCOME TAXES**

A reconciliation of income taxes at Canadian statutory rates of 26% for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 with the reported income taxes is as follows:

<i>For the years ended September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
Net loss before taxes	<b>(\$9,537,880)</b>	(\$1,780,922)
Computed expected income tax recovery at Canadian statutory rates	<b>(2,480,000)</b>	(463,000)
Foreign exchange movement and other	<b>374,000</b>	-
Non-deductible expenses	<b>1,634,000</b>	136,000
Difference in tax rates in other jurisdictions and tax rate changes	<b>(160,000)</b>	(1,059,000)
Changes in the unrecognized deferred tax assets	<b>632,000</b>	1,386,000
Deferred income tax recovery	<b>\$-</b>	\$-

The significant components of the Company's unrecognized deferred income tax assets are as follows:

<i>As at September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
<i>Deferred income tax assets</i>		
Mining interest	<b>\$7,867,000</b>	\$8,368,000
Operating losses carried forward	<b>5,269,000</b>	4,650,000
Share issue costs	<b>247,000</b>	95,000
Other	<b>(30,000)</b>	33,000
	<b>\$13,353,000</b>	\$13,146,000
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	<b>(13,353,000)</b>	(13,146,000)
Net deferred tax assets	<b>\$-</b>	\$-

At September 30, 2017, the Company has available non-capital tax losses for Canadian income tax purposes of approximately \$16,220,000 available for carry-forward to reduce future years' taxable income which expire between 2026-2037.

The Company has approximately \$3,006,000 of losses in Peru which can be carried forward indefinitely but are limited to 50% of taxable income each subsequent year.

In addition, the Company has available mining interest tax pools of approximately \$2,059,000 and \$29,362,000, respectively, in Canada and Peru, which may be deductible at various rates dictated by relevant tax authorities. Those amounts are subject to review by relevant tax authorities and are subject to revision. Future tax benefits, which may arise as a result of applying these deductions to taxable income, have not been recognized in these accounts as the Company does not have a history of earnings

**17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

**Management of capital risk**

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the exploration and development of its mineral properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure. The Company manages its capital structure, being its promissory note, convertible debenture and equity components, and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support future business opportunities. 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.

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The Company's capital at September 30, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

<i>As at September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
Share capital	<b>\$57,957,777</b>	\$50,445,666
Reserves	<b>6,905,300</b>	5,643,166
Deficit	<b>(59,763,362)</b>	(50,225,482)
Debt financing	<b>3,025,330</b>	1,481,309
	<b>\$8,125,045</b>	\$7,344,659

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration stage; as such the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out the planned exploration and pay for general administrative costs, the Company will be using its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended September 30, 2017. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and does not have exposure to asset-backed commercial paper or similar products.

#### **Carrying values of financial instruments**

The carrying values of the financial assets and liabilities at September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

<i>As at September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
<i>At fair value through profit or loss</i>		
Cash	<b>\$3,536,341</b>	\$509,140
<i>Loans and receivable, measured at amortized cost</i>		
Receivables	<b>\$401,649</b>	\$23,520
	<b>\$3,937,990</b>	\$532,660
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
<i>At fair value through profit or loss</i>		
Gold streaming facility <i>note 10(a)</i>	<b>\$3,025,330</b>	\$-
<i>Other financial liabilities, measured at amortized cost</i>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<b>\$832,687</b>	\$952,974
Promissory note <i>note 10(b)</i>	-	1,481,309
	<b>\$3,858,017</b>	\$2,434,283

#### **Fair values of financial instruments**

The fair value of receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and promissory note payable approximate their carrying amounts due to their short terms to maturity.

The fair value hierarchy of financial instruments measured at fair value on the statement of financial position is as follows:



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<i>As at September 30,</i>	<b>2017</b>	2016
	<b>Level 1</b>	Level 1
Cash	<b>\$3,536,341</b>	\$509,140
	<b>Level 3</b>	Level 3
Gold stream facility <i>note 10(a)</i>	<b>\$3,025,330</b>	\$-

The Company does not offset financial assets with financial liabilities and there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 input financial instruments.

The fair value of the Gold stream facility is measured at fair value through profit and loss, with derivative valued at nominal value.

### **Risk management policies**

The Company is exposed to financial risks sensitive to changes in commodity prices, foreign exchange and interest rates. The Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. Currently the Company has not entered into any options, forward or future contracts to manage its foreign exchange related exposures. Similarly, derivative financial instruments are not used to reduce these financial risks.

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to a concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk for cash and receivables is the amounts disclosed in the consolidated statements of financial position. The Company limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash with major financial institutions.

The Company's accounts receivable at September 30, 2017 primarily consist of goods and services sales tax (GST) due from the Federal Government of Canada and loan receivable. The loan receivable of \$343,189 (US\$274,991) and the funds advanced after September 30, 2017 of US\$90,504 are being paid through the cash flows generated from the bulk sampling program at the Igor 4 property. Management believes that the credit risk associated with the loan receivable is remote.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions without incurring unacceptable losses or risking harm to the Company's reputation. At September 30, 2017, the Company has a cash balance of \$3,536,341 to settle its obligations related to accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$832,687 and a gold streaming facility loan with RIVI of \$ 3,025,330 (US\$2,424,142), payable upon meeting future production milestones.

#### Currency risk

The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Peru and Canada and a portion of its expenses are incurred in United States dollars and Peruvian Soles. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the US dollar relative to the Canadian dollar and the

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Peruvian Soles to the Canadian dollar could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position and cash flows. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

At September 30, 2017 the Company is exposed to currency risk through the following assets and liabilities denominated in US dollars and Peruvian Soles:

	<b>Peruvian Soles (S/.)</b>	<b>United states dollars (US\$)</b>
<i>Assets</i>		
Cash	282,000	\$260,000
Accounts receivable	8,000	-
Loan receivable	-	275,000
	<b>290,000</b>	<b>\$535,000</b>
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,243,000	\$124,000
Gold Stream facility	-	2,424,000
	<b>1,243,000</b>	<b>\$2,548,000</b>

At September 30, 2017, USD amounts were converted at a rate of USD 1.00 to CAD 1.25; Peruvian Soles amounts were converted at a rate of Peruvian Sol 1.00 to CAD 0.3822.

Subsequent to year end the Company received US\$2,275,000 net proceeds from the second instalment of the gold streaming facility (note 10(a)).

Based on the above net exposures as at September 30, 2017, and assuming that all other variables remain constant, a 10% change of the Canadian dollar against the US dollar and Peruvian Soles would result in a change of approximately \$288,000 in the Company's comprehensive loss for the year.

*Interest rate risk*

The Company considers the interest rate risk to be insignificant, as all of its interest-bearing debt have fixed interest rates.

*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 commodity prices of gold, individual equity movements, and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

**18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On October 2, 2017, the Company granted an officer of the Company 800,000 stock options, entitling the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.075 per share over a five year period. The stock options vest in three equal instalments with the first tranche vesting upon grant and the rest every six months thereafter.

On November 20, 2017, the Company granted 1,000,000 stock options to certain employees and consultants, entitling the holders to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.09 per share over a five year period. The stock options vested upon grant.

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On November 21, 2017, the Company signed an amendment to the gold streaming facility agreement with RIVI, whereby RIVI waived certain production milestone requirements for delivering the second instalment of US\$2.5 million and the Company agreed to change certain of the provisions on the agreement (note 10(a)).

On December 31, 2017, 3,772,500 warrants and 164,375 finder's warrants at an exercise price of \$0.15 per common share expired unexercised (note 13(c)).

Subsequent to September 30, 2017, the Company provided an additional US\$90,504 of operational loans to Patagonia (note 7).