

**VULCAN MINERALS INC.**

**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2015**

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### General Business

The Company is engaged in exploration on properties in Newfoundland and Labrador and Alberta. The Company’s efforts have focused on exploring these properties. The Company is an exploration venture company and has no proven reserves. The Company holds a 65% interest in Red Moon Potash Inc. (Red Moon), a publicly traded company. Red Moon is engaged in mineral exploration on properties in Western Newfoundland.

This MDA should be read in conjunction with the interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and accompanying notes. The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and 65% held subsidiary, Red Moon Potash Inc.

### DATE

The date of this MDA is August 27, 2015.

### OVERALL PERFORMANCE

The Company reported a net loss in the amount of \$1,147,221 for the three months ended June 30, 2015, as compared to a net loss of \$187,761 for the three months ended June 30, 2014 (an increase of \$959,460). The major reason for the increase is the June 30, 2015 net loss included a provision for the write down of exploration and evaluation assets in the amount of \$996,731, with no comparable amount in the June 30, 2014 quarter. In 2015, the Company regrouped certain of its mineral licenses and in that process surrendered some of the lands associated with the licenses. The Company recorded a provision for the write down to its geophysical and geological data in the amount of \$996,731, which was in proportion to the land surrendered as compared to the total area covered by the geological and geophysical data.

The Company reported a net loss in the amount of \$1,371,003 for the six months ended June 30, 2015, as compared to a net loss of \$686,071 for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (an increase of \$684,932). The major reason for the increase in 2015 as compared to 2014 relates to the provision for write down of exploration and evaluation assets. The Company recorded a provision for the write down of its geological and geophysical data in the amount of \$996,731 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to \$278,466 in the six months ended June 30, 2014 (increase of \$718,265). General and administrative expenses decreased from \$392,311 for the six months ended June 30, 2014, to \$368,162 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 (decrease of \$24,149). Stock-based compensation costs decreased from \$19,583 for the six

months ended June 30, 2014 to \$4,964 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 (decrease of \$14,619).

The following table outlines the significant components of general and administrative expenses for each of the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management, salaries, subcontract fees and benefits	80,333	95,529	173,724	207,790
Directors' fees	16,250	16,250	32,500	32,500
Transfer agent, regulatory and professional fees	18,029	33,012	85,292	58,816
Conferences, travel and accommodation	5,529	1,315	11,888	27,687
Office and administrative	29,373	34,972	64,758	65,518
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,514</b>	<b>181,078</b>	<b>368,162</b>	<b>392,311</b>
Expenses attributable to subsidiary, Red Moon Potash Inc.	35,772	49,161	101,985	97,073
Expenses attributable to parent, Vulcan Minerals Inc.	113,742	131,917	266,177	295,238
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,514</b>	<b>181,078</b>	<b>368,162</b>	<b>392,311</b>

## OPERATIONS

### Western Newfoundland-Petroleum (Onshore)

#### *Bay St. George*

The Company holds a 2.0% gross overriding royalty on three petroleum permits (permits 03-106, 03-107, and 96-105) covering approximately 250,000 acres in the onshore Bay St. George area in western Newfoundland. The Company previously operated and explored these properties under a joint venture agreement with Investcan Energy Corporation (Investcan) and accumulated a database of geophysical and geological data on the area. There have been two gas discoveries as well as a shallow oil discovery (Flat Bay) on the permits. These discoveries are unconventional due to tight reservoir conditions, requiring significant expenditures to evaluate their commerciality. In 2012 the Company elected to convert its 50% working interest in the permits to a royalty position. As a result, the Company received a cash payment of \$2,500,000 from Investcan and a 2% gross overriding royalty.

Although Investcan carried out some evaluation work in 2012-2013, no field work was performed in 2014, or to date in 2015. Investcan's previously announced two new proposed wells remain in the environmental review process. That process has been delayed as a result of a regulatory review of fracking in Western Newfoundland by the provincial government.

#### Labrador Offshore

In May of 2012, the Company sold its 30% working interest in the Labrador Offshore exploration licence 1107 ("EL 1107") to Investcan for cash and potential "success" payments. Investcan did

not sell or farmout the licence nor drill a well within the term of the licence and thus the licence expired on November 14, 2014 without any “success” payments due.

### Mineral Properties

#### *TL Nickel-Copper-PGM*

The TL Nickel-Copper-Platinum group element property in Labrador is situated approximately 50 km northwest of the Voisey’s Bay world-class nickel-copper-cobalt mine. In 2008, significant drill intersections of mineralization were encountered including 14 metres of 1.02% Nickel, 0.51% Copper, and 0.03% Cobalt. The Company currently holds a 100% working interest in the property, subject to a 1% royalty with certain buyback provisions. The Company is conducting a full review, integration and interpretation of all previous work towards formulating a strategic exploration program. The first phase of that review was completed in March 2014 and consisted of a compilation and interpretation of geophysical data. The second phase consists of integration of all drilling and geological data into the geophysical data set. The ongoing work has identified several prospects on the property in addition to potential extensions of the known mineralized zones. The Company is soliciting partners to advance further drilling and evaluation.

#### *Bay St. George Potash/Salt*

Red Moon Potash Inc., a subsidiary in which Vulcan’s holds a 65% ownership interest, owns a 100% interest in mineral licenses covering a portion of the northern Bay St. George Basin. The Company holds a 3% net production royalty on these mineral licenses. The Bay St. George area is part of the larger Maritimes Basin which is a significant producer of salt and potash, including the Sussex mine in New Brunswick, operated and under current expansion by the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan.

On July 25, 2012, the shareholders of the Company approved a corporate re-organization whereby the Company spun-out the mineral exploration assets in the Bay St. George basin into a separate publicly traded subsidiary company, Red Moon Potash Inc. (“Red Moon”). Red Moon was listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange on August 17, 2012.

The Company designed and managed a drilling program on behalf of Red Moon in 2013 and 2014 in the Captain Cook area. Analysis of the core indicated thick sections of high grade salt but lower grades of potash. Red Moon has indicated it plans to prepare a National Instrument 43-101 compliant resource report with respect to the salt deposit.

As a result of Red Moon’s ongoing evaluation of the Bay St. George Basin, some historical drilling results were compiled to evaluate the potash potential outside the immediate Captain Cook area. In 1972, Hooker Chemical Corp. drilled the Hooker Robinson’s hole approximately 25 kilometres southwest of the Captain Cook area in search of potash. They encountered a salt interval of 483m from 212m to 695m depth which contained a gross interval of 159m of potash/salt/mudstone. Potash concentrations were encouraging as indicated in the interval 522.73 - 523.10m where individual samples of potash were reported with relatively high grades exceeding 20% potassium chloride. These were the only samples for which assays were provided over narrow intervals. Potash results over the gross interval were of lower grade but detailed analysis is not available. These results are as reported by Hooker Chemical in an assessment report filed with the Government of Newfoundland, Dept of Natural Resources in 1973, specifically Stormon, D.B.(1973) “Analysis of Robinson’s Salt Deposit , private report to Hooker

Chemical” NFLD 12B (151). Though it is historical in nature and not verifiable by a Qualified Person pursuant to National Instrument 43-101, the report and its contents appear to have been prepared under standard best practices of the time and there appears to be no reason to doubt its validity. The Hooker Robinson’s hole was located on a gravity low anomaly and appears to have been drilled on a salt swell where significant amounts of potash were preserved in mudstone and salt beds. Further research of historic drilling in the area has lead Red Moon to acquire, by staking, an additional 141 mineral claims (3,525 hectares).

The Robinson’s area provides a new exploratory target which Red Moon is evaluating for a drilling program in 2016.

#### *Athabasca Uranium*

In October 2013, the Company acquired ten metallic and industrial mineral permits in the western Athabasca area of Alberta, approximately 50 km east of Fort McMurray, covering 91,648 hectares. The primary target of the permits is western Athabasca Basin style uranium deposits. The Company compiled relevant information regarding the potential for uranium deposits and retained APEX Geoscience to carry out a property evaluation. This report was received and filed on SEDAR in March 2014. The Company is soliciting partners to advance the project. The permits are in good standing until October 2015.

#### Plans for 2015

The Company will continue to provide project management, technical and field operation management, and administration in support of Red Moon’s salt/potash exploration program in western Newfoundland. The ongoing program is adding value to both companies by virtue of delineating a salt resource and understanding the geologic controls on potash distribution in the basin. The Robinson’s / St. Fintan’s area is a new priority target for Red Moon to follow up the historic potash drill results.

The Company is continuing to undertake a full review and integration of all geologic, geophysical and drilling data on the TL Nickel- Copper property towards formulating a new exploration program. Phase 1 of that review focused on interpreting the various geophysical data sets. As a result, several new areas of interest have been identified. The Company is soliciting partners to assist with the next round of field work.

The Company continues to review potential project acquisitions as well as generate new mineral exploration projects, in anticipation of an eventual recovery in the equity markets for exploration companies.

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Quarter	Total Revenue	Net (Loss)	Net (Loss) per share
	\$	\$	\$
June 30, 2015	5,096	(1,147,221)	(0.019)
March 31, 2015	5,846	(223,782)	(0.003)
December 31, 2014	7,503	(338,835)	(0.006)
September 30, 2014	8,425	(160,804)	(0.002)
June 30, 2014	10,370	(187,761)	(0.003)
March 31, 2014	11,151	(498,310)	(0.008)
December 31, 2013	18,556	(1,051,048)	(0.018)
June 30, 2013	13,264	(180,731)	(0.003)

Revenue for each quarter is represented by interest income. Net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 included a provision for the write-down of exploration and evaluation assets in the amount of \$996,731. Net loss for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 included a write-down of exploration and evaluation assets in the amount of \$40,113 and a reallocation of accumulated unrealized losses on investments of \$118,933 from other comprehensive loss to net loss. Net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 included a write down of exploration and evaluation assets in the amount of \$278,466. Net loss for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 included a write down of exploration and evaluation assets in the amount of \$443,938 and a reallocation of accumulated unrealized losses on investments of \$443,330 from other comprehensive loss to net loss.

## LIQUIDITY

At June 30, 2015, the Company had current assets of \$ 2,584,256, of which \$2,447,534 consisted of cash and cash equivalents, including \$104,304 held by the Company's consolidated subsidiary, Red Moon Potash Inc.. The cash is readily available and is not subject to subprime debt issues nor asset backed commercial debt.

The Company has no long-term debt and as such is not sensitive to interest rate fluctuation on debt instruments. The Company has no unpaid liabilities that could materially affect its financial position. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are held in bank accounts with no exposure to equity market fluctuations.

The Company has no production revenue from petroleum and natural gas or minerals. The Company's ability to continue in the long term will be dependent on equity financing or obtaining a joint venture partner.

The Company's subsidiary, Red Moon Potash Inc., had current assets of \$115,130 at June 30, 2015 and current liabilities of \$29,967, resulting in working capital of \$85,163. The subsidiary company's ability to continue as a going concern will be dependent upon obtaining further equity financing, and there is no assurance that equity financing will be obtained.

The cash balances of the Vulcan are sufficient meet its current and medium term requirements.

## CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company has 10 mineral permits in Alberta, a mineral license in Tasisuak, Labrador, and subsidiary company, Red Moon, has 11 mineral licenses in Newfoundland and Labrador. These tenure instruments require annual work obligations in order to maintain ownership. Failure to fulfill work obligations would result in loss of ownership interest.

The Company holds a 2% gross overriding royalty on three petroleum and natural gas permits in Western Newfoundland. It also holds a 3% net production royalty on the mineral licenses currently held by subsidiary, Red Moon.

## TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Company and its subsidiary paid key management personnel, which includes the President and Chief Executive Officer, and the Chief Financial Officer, management fees, salaries and benefits in the amount of \$61,662 for the three months ended June 30, 2015 ( \$63,803- three months ended June 30, 2014) and \$125,548 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 ( \$128,095- six months ended June 30, 2014) .

The Company and its subsidiary, Red Moon, paid premises rent aggregating \$11,250 for the three months ended June 30, 2015 (\$11,250- three months ended June 30, 2014) and \$22,500 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 (\$22,500- six months ended June 30, 2014) to a private company owned and controlled by the President and a director of the Company.

The Company and its subsidiary, Red Moon, paid directors' fees of \$16,250 for the three months ended June 30, 2015 ( \$16,250- three months ended June 30, 2014) and \$32,500 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 (\$32,500- six months ended June 30, 2014). Each director of Red Moon is paid an annual director's fee of \$2,500 (\$1,250 in January and June of each year). Each director of Vulcan is paid an annual director's fee of \$5,000 (\$2,500 in January and June of each year).

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. Management is of the opinion that these transactions were undertaken under the same terms and conditions as transactions with non-related parties.

## CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES INCLUDING INITIAL ADOPTION

### **New and amended standards adopted by the Company**

The following standard has been adopted by the Company for the period beginning on January 1, 2015:

IAS 24, "*Related Party Transactions*" was amended to revise the definition of related party to include an entity that provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity or its parent and to clarify the related party disclosure requirements. This amendment is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

## **Standards and amendments not yet effective and not yet applied**

IAS 16, “*Property, plant and equipment*” and IAS 38 “*Intangible assets*” were amended to clarify acceptable methods of depreciation and amortization. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

IFRS 11, “*Joint arrangements*” was amended to provide additional guidance on accounting for the acquisition of an interest in a joint operation. The amendment is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

IFRS 9, “*Financial instruments*” was issued to replace IAS 39, providing guidance on the classification, measurement and disclosure of financial instruments and introducing a new hedge accounting model. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The Company is reviewing the standards and amendments, to determine the potential impact, if any, on its financial statements.

## **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

The Company’s financial instruments include include cash and cash equivalents, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The carrying amount of each approximates fair value due to their short term nature.

The Company also holds financial instruments in the form of available for sale investments.

The Company currently holds 233,333 shares in Nortec Minerals Inc., a public company, pursuant to mineral property option agreements dated May 30, 2003 and July 30, 2008. The shares have been valued at \$4,667 on the balance sheet at June 30, 2015. These shares are all free trading. The Company may sell those shares at its discretion in context of the market value and prospects for Nortec.

The Company currently holds 1,796,437 shares in NWest Energy Corp., a public company, and has recorded the shares at market of \$44,911 on the balance sheet at June 30, 2015.

On August 24, 2015, NWest Energy Corp. (NWest) announced that it entered into a share exchange agreement with Plumbago Refining Corp. B.V. (Plumbago), ( a private limited company organized under the laws of Curacao) pursuant to which NWest seeks to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Plumbago in exchange for common shares of NWest (the transaction). Prior to the closing of this transaction, NWest intends to consolidate its 14,178,295 issued and outstanding shares on a 1 for 0.4232 share basis, whereby each NWest share will be consolidated to 0.4232 of a post-consolidation common share of NWest. As indicated above, the Company currently holds 1,796,437 shares in NWest with a carrying value of \$44,911. The Company’s post- consolidated shares in NWest, on the basis of 0.4232 share for each share held, would amount to 760,252 shares. Pursuant to the transaction, the shareholders of Plumbago will exchange all of the issued and outstanding Plumbago shares in consideration for the issuance by NWest of 60,000,062 consolidated NWest shares, at a deemed price of \$0.25 per consolidated NWest share. NWest intends to complete a private placement for up to 12,000,000 consolidated NWest shares at a price of \$0.25 per share. If the transaction, consolidation and private placement are completed, NWest will have approximately 78,000,316 consolidated NWest shares issued



and outstanding. The proposed transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including required regulatory approvals.

The Company currently holds 150,000 shares in Commander Resources Ltd., a public company, pursuant to a mineral property letter agreement dated February 27, 2007. The shares have been valued as an investment of \$3,000 on the balance sheet at June 30, 2015. The Company may sell those shares at its discretion in context of the market value and prospects for Commander.

### **Business Risks**

The Company is a junior exploration company principally involved in mineral and oil and gas exploration which is an inherently high-risk activity. The business of exploring for, developing, acquiring, producing oil and natural gas and minerals is subject to many risks and uncertainties, several of which are beyond the control of the Company. These risks are operational, financial, legal and regulatory in nature.

Operational risks include unsuccessful exploration and development drilling activity, reservoir performance, safety and environmental concerns, access to cost effective contract services, escalating industry costs for contracted services and equipment, product marketing and hiring and retaining qualified employees.

The Company is subject to financial risk as exploration is capital intensive and the Company has no sources of funding other than equity financing and joint venture financing arrangements. Only the skills of management and staff in mineral and oil and gas exploration and exploration financing serve to mitigate these risks.

The Company is subject to a variety of regulatory risks that it does not control. Government and Securities regulations are monitored to ensure the Company continues to be in compliance.

The Company also mitigates many of the above risks by having diversified exploration projects capable of financing by joint venture partners.

### **Financial Risk Factors**

Other financial risk factors in which the Company is exposed to are outlined below:

#### ***Credit risk***

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company is exposed to credit risk on its cash and accounts receivable. The credit risk on cash is limited because the counterparty is a chartered bank with a high credit rating. The Company assesses its credit risk on cash and accounts receivable as not significant.

#### ***Liquidity risk***

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they come due. The Company believes it has sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations in the near to medium term. Liquidity risk is significant to subsidiary company, Red Moon Potash Inc. It has a limited amount of cash and there is no assurance that it can obtain financing.

### ***Commodity price risk***

The recoverability of the costs of exploration and evaluation properties is partially related to the market price of oil and gas and base metals. The Company does not hedge this exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices. The Company's ability to continue with exploration programs is also indirectly subject to commodity prices.

### ***Interest rate risk***

The Company's cash balances are held in bank accounts or invested in short-term deposit certificates. The Company has no debt. The Company believes its interest rate risk is not significant.

### ***Market price risk***

The value of the Company's investments is exposed to fluctuations in value depending on a number of factors, including the quoted market price and the market value of the commodities that the companies may focus on. The Company does not utilize any derivative contracts to reduce this exposure.

## **CONTINGENCIES**

The Company has two contingencies as of June 30, 2015 as follows:

- a) In 2011, the Company was served with a statement of claim by Geophysical Service Incorporated wherein it is claimed that the Company, as a co-defendant with Investcan Energy Corporation, has committed a copyright infringement. The claim relates to an allegation that accessing offshore Labrador seismic data, which is released to the public by the Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (CNLOPB) after the relevant statutory privilege-confidentiality period, is a breach of copyright. The Company is of the opinion that this claim is without basis or merit and no amounts have been recorded in the Company's accounts related to this claim. The Company is fully defending its interests.
- b) The Court in Alberta has granted leave to Geophysical Service Incorporated (GSI) to add the Company as a co-defendant in the ongoing action GSI has with NWest Energy Corp. regarding an alleged breach of an agreement between those parties. GSI has submitted a Statement of Claim and the Company has filed a Statement of Defence. The Company believes the claims against it are without basis or merit and no amounts have been recorded in the Company's accounts related to this claim. The Company is fully defending its interest.

## **SHARE CAPITAL**

As of the date of this management discussion and analysis, the Company has 58,526,129 voting common shares outstanding. The Company's share capital consists of an unlimited number of voting common shares, and an unlimited number of preferred shares of which there are none outstanding.

The Company and its subsidiary company had 4,603,345 stock options outstanding at August 27, 2015 as outlined below:

<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Details</b>
August 3, 2010	978,345	\$0.44	Directors' Options, Expiry August 3, 2015
February 1, 2013	1,700,000	\$0.10	Directors' Options, Expiry February 1, 2018
February 14, 2013	100,000	\$0.10	Employee Options, Expiry February 14, 2018
Red Moon as follows:			
February 1, 2013	1,750,000	\$0.10	Directors' Options, Expiry February 1, 2018
April 12, 2013	75,000	\$0.10	Employee Options, Expiry April 12, 2018

There were 4,603,345 options exercisable at August 27, 2015 (of which 1,825,000 related to subsidiary, Red Moon).

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All corporate disclosure documents are filed on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Additional information regarding the Company's projects and activities are available at [www.vulcanminerals.ca](http://www.vulcanminerals.ca).



**Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**  
For the Three Months and Six Months Ended  
June 30, 2015 and 2014  
(Unaudited)

# **VULCAN MINERALS INC.**

June 30, 2015 and 2014

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## **Notice of No Auditor Review of Interim Financial Statements**

Under National Instrument 51-102, “Continuous Disclosure Obligations”, part 4 subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor. The Corporation’s external auditors have not performed a review of these financial statements.

**VULCAN MINERALS INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
**(Unaudited)**  
**As at**

(in Canadian dollars)	<b>June 30</b> <b>2015</b>	December 31 2014
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,447,534	2,747,212
Accounts receivable	14,211	16,753
Government grant receivable (Note 4)	-	85,000
Prepaid expenses	4,287	16,866
Deposits	9,000	9,000
Inventory	109,224	109,224
	<b>2,584,256</b>	2,984,055
Deposits	286,000	286,000
Investments (Note 10)	52,578	169,347
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)	3,212,360	4,213,864
Equipment	69,204	81,293
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,204,398</b>	7,734,559
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	37,795	85,149
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>37,795</b>	85,149
<b>Equity</b>		
Shareholders' equity	5,735,288	7,181,849
Non-controlling interest	431,315	467,561
	<b>6,166,603</b>	7,649,410
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>6,204,398</b>	7,734,559
Nature of operations (Note 1)		
Contingencies (Note 9)		
Subsequent event (Note 10)		
Approved on Behalf of the Board of Directors		
Patrick J. Laracy	<b>Director</b>	
Rex Gibbons	<b>Director</b>	

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

**VULCAN MINERALS INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Loss**  
(Unaudited)

(in Canadian dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Income (Expenses )</b>				
Interest income	5,096	10,370	10,942	21,521
Write-off- exploration and evaluation assets	(996,731)	-	(996,731)	(278,466)
General and administrative	(149,514)	(181,078)	(368,162)	(392,311)
Stock-based compensation	(28)	(8,436)	(4,964)	(19,583)
Depreciation	(6,044)	(8,617)	(12,088)	(17,232)
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(1,147,221)</b>	<b>(187,761)</b>	<b>(1,371,003)</b>	<b>(686,071)</b>
Net loss attributable to:				
Common shareholders	(1,134,760)	(168,633)	(1,334,757)	(646,051)
Non-controlling interest	(12,461)	(19,128)	(36,246)	(40,020)
	<b>(1,147,221)</b>	<b>(187,761)</b>	<b>(1,371,003)</b>	<b>(686,071)</b>
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.019)	\$ (0.003)	\$ (0.023)	\$ (0.011)
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	58,526,129	58,526,129	58,526,129	58,526,129

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss (unaudited)**

(in Canadian dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(1,147,221)</b>	<b>(187,761)</b>	<b>(1,371,003)</b>	<b>(686,071)</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets, (net of tax)	(25,779)	211,608	(116,768)	197,608
<b>Comprehensive income ( loss)</b>	<b>(1,173,000)</b>	<b>23,847</b>	<b>(1,487,771)</b>	<b>(488,463)</b>
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:				
Common shareholders	(1,160,539)	42,975	(1,451,525)	(448,443)
Non-controlling interest	(12,461)	(19,128)	(36,246)	(40,020)
	<b>(1,173,000)</b>	<b>23,847</b>	<b>(1,487,771)</b>	<b>(488,463)</b>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements



**VULCAN MINERALS INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**  
**(Unaudited)**

(in Canadian dollars)

	Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	Warrants	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity	Non-Controlling Interest	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2013	19,106,940	2,901,147	-	(67,598)	(13,711,770)	8,228,719	411,169	8,639,888
Net loss and comprehensive loss								
January 1, 2014 - June 30, 2014	-	-	-	197,608	(646,051)	(448,443)	(40,020)	(488,463)
Share-based compensation	-	19,583	-	-	-	19,583	-	19,583
Share issuance costs	(3,300)	-	-	-	-	(3,300)	-	(3,300)
Transfer to non-controlling interest on acquisition of shares in subsidiary	-	(126,361)	-	-	-	(126,361)	126,361	-
Balance June 30, 2014	19,103,640	2,794,369	-	130,010	(14,357,821)	7,670,198	497,510	8,167,708
Net loss and comprehensive loss								
July 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014	-	-	-	(26,722)	(469,690)	(496,412)	(29,949)	(526,361)
Share-based compensation	-	8,063	-	-	-	8,063	-	8,063
Balance December 31, 2014	19,103,640	2,802,432	-	103,288	(14,827,511)	7,181,849	467,561	7,649,410
Net loss and comprehensive loss								
January 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015	-	-	-	(116,768)	(1,334,757)	(1,451,525)	(36,246)	(1,487,771)
Share-based compensation	-	4,964	-	-	-	4,964	-	4,964
Balance, June 30, 2015	19,103,640	2,807,396	-	(13,480)	(16,162,268)	5,735,288	431,315	6,166,603

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**VULCAN MINERALS INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
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**Six Months Ended June 30**

(in Canadian dollars)	<b>2015</b>	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Interest receipts	<b>10,942</b>	21,521
Operating payments	<b>(378,368)</b>	(339,027)
	<b>(367,426)</b>	(317,506)
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Share issuance costs	-	(3,300)
	-	(3,300)
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)	<b>4,773</b>	(133,610)
Accounts payable- exploration and evaluation assets	<b>(22,025)</b>	-
Government grant (Notes 4 and 5)	<b>85,000</b>	85,000
	<b>67,748</b>	(48,610)
Cash (outflow)	<b>(299,678)</b>	(369,416)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<b>2,747,212</b>	3,853,156
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>2,447,534</b>	3,483,740
Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of:		
Deposits with bank	<b>2,447,534</b>	3,483,740

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### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND CORPORATE INFORMATION

Vulcan Minerals Inc. is engaged in the evaluation, acquisition and exploration of mineral and petroleum and natural gas properties in Newfoundland and Labrador and Alberta. The Company plans to ultimately develop the properties as joint ventures, bring them into production, option or lease properties to third parties, or sell the properties outright. The Company has not determined whether these properties contain reserves that are economically recoverable and the Company is considered to be in the exploration stage.

The Company is a publicly traded company, incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta, Canada. Its head office address is 333 Duckworth Street, St. John's, NL A1C 1G9.

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. The accounting policies used in preparing these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Company's annual financial statements. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on an historical cost basis, except for investments which are measured at fair value.

These consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on August 27, 2015.

#### *Basis of consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and the entity controlled by the Company (subsidiary). The Company's subsidiary is Red Moon Potash Inc. in which the Company has a 65% interest. Control is achieved by having each of: power over the investee via existing rights that give the company the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee; exposure, or rights, to variable returns from involvement with the investee; and the ability for the company to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the company's returns. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Non-controlling interest in the net assets of Red Moon Potash Inc. are identified separately from the Company's equity. The non-controlling interest consists of the non-controlling interest's portion of net assets, income (loss), and other comprehensive income (loss).

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**3. NEW AND AMENED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

**New and amended standards adopted by the Company**

The following standard has been adopted by the Company for the period beginning on January 1, 2015:

IAS 24, “*Related Party Transactions*” was amended to revise the definition of related party to include an entity that provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity or its parent and to clarify the related party disclosure requirements. This amendment is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

**Standards and amendments not yet effective and not yet applied**

IAS 16, “*Property, plant and equipment*” and IAS 38 “*Intangible assets*” were amended to clarify acceptable methods of depreciation and amortization. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

IFRS 11, “*Joint arrangements*” was amended to provide additional guidance on accounting for the acquisition of an interest in a joint operation. The amendment is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

IFRS 9, “*Financial instruments*” was issued to replace IAS 39, providing guidance on the classification, measurement and disclosure of financial instruments and introducing a new hedge accounting model. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The Company is reviewing the standards and amendments, to determine the potential impact, if any, on its financial statements.

**4. GOVERNMENT GRANT RECEIVABLE**

Under the terms of a contribution agreement with the Department of Natural Resources of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, signed in August, 2014, and a Memorandum of Agreement signed in February 2015 (increasing the eligible amount of the grant under the August 2014 contribution agreement), the Company received \$100,000 in May 2015 as a government contribution in respect of eligible costs of the 2014 exploration program. The Company recorded the estimated amount of the government grant receivable of \$85,000 at December 31, 2014, with a corresponding amount recorded as a reduction of mineral and exploration assets. The additional contribution amount of \$15,000 has been recorded as a reduction of mineral exploration and evaluation assets in the six months ended June 30, 2015.

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### 5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The Company has 12 mineral licenses (December 31, 2014- 10) which consist of 1,360 claims (December 31, 2014 – 1,371 claims), which are active and in good standing with the Department of Natural Resources in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Company also holds 10 mineral permits (December 31, 2014- 10) in the Province of Alberta. These licenses and permits are in the exploration and evaluation stage. The Company holds a database of geological and geophysical data at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. A summary of the exploration and evaluation assets is as follows:

	June 30, 2015			December 31, 2014		
	Balance, Beginning of Period	Additions (Writedowns/ Dispositions)	Balance, End of Period	Balance, Beginning of Year	Additions (Dispositions, net)	Balance, End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Mineral properties</b>						
Property acquisition costs	66,750	9,165	75,915	66,750	-	66,750
Exploration costs	1,310,664	(13,938)	1,296,726	867,904	442,760	1,310,664
<b>Geological and geophysical data</b>	<b>2,836,450</b>	<b>(996,731)</b>	<b>1,839,719</b>	3,155,029	(318,579)	2,836,450
	<b>4,213,864</b>	<b>(1,001,504)</b>	<b>3,212,360</b>	4,089,683	124,181	4,213,864

Current period additions to mineral exploration and evaluation assets have been reduced by the government grant of \$15,000 (2014- \$100,000).

In July 2015, the Company consolidated certain of its mineral licenses and reduced the number of claims from 1360 claims to 1120 claims (reduction of 240 claims).

The Company holds a database of geological and geophysical data. In 2015 and 2014, the Company regrouped certain of its mineral licenses at license renewal dates, and as result, surrendered a portion of the lands associated with the licenses. The Company recorded a provision for write-down to the geological and geophysical data in 2015 in the amount of \$966,731 (December 31, 2014- \$318,579) which was in proportion to the land surrendered as compared to the total area covered by the geological and geophysical data.

### 6. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has a stock option plan under which directors, officers, management, consultants and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries are eligible to receive stock options. The aggregate number of shares to be issued upon exercise of all options granted under the plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Company at the time of granting the options. The maximum number of common shares optioned to any one optionee shall not exceed 5% of outstanding common shares of the

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Company. Options granted under the plan generally have a term of five years but may not exceed five years and vest at terms to be determined by the directors at the time of grant. The exercise price of each option is determined by the directors at the time of grant but shall not be less than the price permitted by the policy or policies of the stock exchange(s) on which the Company's common shares are then listed.

A summary of the status of the Company's stock option plan is as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>		<b>December 31, 2014</b>	
	<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Weighted-Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Weighted-Average Exercise Price</b>
		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
Outstanding, beginning of period	<b>4,603,345</b>	<b>0.17</b>	5,401,288	0.22
Granted	-	-	-	-
Expired	-	-	(547,943)	0.32
Forfeited	-	-	(250,000)	0.10
Outstanding, end of period	<b>4,603,345</b>	<b>0.17</b>	4,603,345	0.17
<b>Exercisable, end of period</b>	<b>4,603,345</b>	<b>0.17</b>	3,697,095	0.15

The weighted average remaining contractual life of outstanding options is 2.06 years (December 31, 2014 – 2.56 years). The weighted average remaining contractual life of exercisable options is 2.06 years (December 31, 2014 – 2.43 years).

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**7. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2015</b>	Three months ended June 30, 2014	<b>Six months ended June 30, 2015</b>	Six months Ended June 30, 2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management, salaries, contract fees and benefits	<b>80,333</b>	95,529	<b>173,724</b>	207,790
Office and administrative	<b>29,373</b>	34,972	<b>64,758</b>	65,518
Directors' fees	<b>16,250</b>	16,250	<b>32,500</b>	32,500
Transfer agent and professional fees	<b>18,029</b>	33,012	<b>85,292</b>	58,816
Conferences, travel and accommodation	<b>5,529</b>	1,315	<b>11,888</b>	27,687
	<b>149,514</b>	181,078	<b>368,162</b>	392,311

Compensation for key management personnel, which includes the President and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and directors, is as follows:

	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2015</b>	Three months ended June 30, 2014	<b>Six months ended June 30, 2015</b>	Six months ended June 30, 2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management fees, salaries and benefits	<b>61,662</b>	63,803	<b>125,548</b>	128,095
Directors' fees	<b>16,250</b>	16,250	<b>32,500</b>	32,500
	<b>77,912</b>	80,053	<b>158,048</b>	160,595

**8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2015</b>	Three months ended June 30, 2014	<b>Six months ended June 30, 2015</b>	Six months ended June 30, 2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rent paid to a corporation which is controlled by the President of the Company	<b>11,250</b>	11,250	<b>22,500</b>	22,500

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### 9. CONTINGENCIES

- a) In 2011, the Company was served with a Statement of Claim by Geophysical Service Incorporated wherein it is claimed that the Company, as a co-defendant with Investcan Energy Corporation, has committed a copyright infringement. The claim relates to an allegation that accessing offshore Labrador seismic data, which is released to the public by the Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (CNLOPB) after the relevant statutory privilege-confidentiality period, is a breach of copyright. The Company is of the opinion that this claim is without basis or merit and no amounts have been recorded in the Company's accounts related to this claim. The Company is fully defending its interests.
- b) The Court in Alberta has granted leave to Geophysical Service Incorporated (GSI) to add the Company as a co-defendant in the ongoing action GSI has with NWest Energy Corp. regarding an alleged breach of an agreement between those parties. GSI has submitted a Statement of Claim and the Company has filed a Statement of Defence. The Company believes the claims against it are without basis or merit and no amounts have been recorded in the Company's accounts related to this claim. The Company is fully defending its interest.

### 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On August 24, 2015, NWest Energy Corp. (NWest) announced that it has entered into a share exchange agreement with Plumbago Refining Corp. B.V. (Plumbago), ( a private limited company organized under the laws of Curacao) pursuant to which NWest seeks to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Plumbago in exchange for common shares of NWest (the transaction). Prior to the closing of this transaction, NWest intends to consolidate its 14,178,295 issued and outstanding shares on a 1 for 0.4232 share basis, whereby each NWest share will be consolidated to 0.4232 of a post-consolidation common share of NWest. The Company currently holds 1,796,437 shares in NWest with a carrying value of \$44,911. The Company's post- consolidated shares, on the basis of 0.4232 share for each share held, would amount to 760,252 shares. Pursuant to the transaction, the shareholders of Plumbago will exchange all of the issued and outstanding Plumbago shares in consideration for the issuance by NWest of 60,000,062 consolidated NWest shares, at a deemed price of \$0.25 per consolidated NWest share. NWest intends to complete a private placement for up to 12,000,000 consolidated NWest shares at a price of \$0.25 per share. If the transaction, consolidation and private placement are completed, NWest will have approximately 78,000,316 consolidated NWest shares issued and outstanding. The proposed transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including required regulatory approvals.



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