



Consolidated Financial Statements
For the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

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VULCAN MINERALS INC.
December 31, 2016 and 2015

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April 19, 2017

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Vulcan Minerals Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Vulcan Minerals Inc. and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 and the consolidated statements of loss, comprehensive loss, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Vulcan Minerals Inc. and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 and their financial performance and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

(signed) "*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*"

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VULCAN MINERALS INC.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
As at December 31

(in Canadian dollars)	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	1,254,492	2,183,306
Accounts receivable	35,400	17,890
Government grants receivable (Note 5)	32,630	-
Prepaid expenses	16,082	20,444
Deposits	42,250	9,000
Inventory	76,224	76,224
	1,457,078	2,306,864
Deposits	286,000	286,000
Investments (Note 6)	14,072	16,650
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 7)	3,379,935	3,289,521
Equipment (Note 8)	45,625	61,286
Total Assets	5,182,710	5,960,321
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	101,786	117,752
Flow through premium liability	-	2,500
	101,786	120,252
Equity		
Shareholders' equity	4,653,617	5,365,754
Non-controlling interest	427,307	474,315
	5,080,924	5,840,069
Total Liabilities and Equity	5,182,710	5,960,321
Nature of operations (Note 1)		
Contingencies (Note 17)		
Approved on Behalf of the Board of Directors		
Patrick J. Laracy	_____	Director
William Koenig	_____	Director

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

VULCAN MINERALS INC.
Consolidated Statements of Loss
Years Ended December 31

(in Canadian dollars)	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Income (Expenses)		
Interest income	10,126	17,897
Other income	2,500	-
Write-off/loss of exploration and evaluation assets	(127,460)	(1,015,854)
Exploration and evaluation expense	(3,918)	-
Write down of inventory	-	(33,000)
General and administrative (Notes 13 & 14)	(623,827)	(651,325)
Share-based compensation (Note 11)	(48,186)	(4,964)
Depreciation (Note 8)	(18,417)	(24,641)
Unrealized loss on investments	-	(49,409)
Net loss	(809,182)	(1,761,296)
Net loss attributable to:		
Common shareholders	(762,174)	(1,702,468)
Non-controlling interest	(47,008)	(58,828)
	(809,182)	(1,761,296)
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	(0.01)	(0.03)
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	58,526,129	58,526,129

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss
Years Ended December 31

(in Canadian dollars)	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Net loss	(809,182)	(1,761,296)
Other comprehensive loss:		
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss		
Change in unrealized (loss) on available-for-sale financial assets	(2,446)	(152,697)
Item reclassified in the year to profit or loss		
Unrealized loss on available for sale financial assets reallocated to statement of loss	-	49,409
	(2,446)	(103,288)
Comprehensive loss	(811,628)	(1,864,584)
Comprehensive loss attributable to:		
Common shareholders	(764,620)	(1,805,756)
Non-controlling interest	(47,008)	(58,828)
	(811,628)	(1,864,584)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

VULCAN MINERALS INC.
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(in Canadian dollars)

	Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity	Non-Controlling Interest	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	<i>Notes 10 (a) and (b)</i>	<i>Note 10 (c)</i>					
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 - December 31, 2015	-	-	(103,288)	(1,702,468)	(1,805,756)	(58,828)	(1,864,584)
Share issuance costs	(2,221)	-	-	-	(2,221)	-	(2,221)
Share-based compensation	-	4,964	-	-	4,964	-	4,964
Transfer to non-controlling interest on acquisition of shares in subsidiary	-	(13,082)	-	-	(13,082)	13,082	-
Issuance of shares by subsidiary to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	52,500	52,500
Balance, December 31, 2015	19,101,419	2,794,314	-	(16,529,979)	5,365,754	474,315	5,840,069
Net loss and comprehensive loss							
January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016	-	-	(2,446)	(762,174)	(764,620)	(47,008)	(811,628)
Share-based compensation	-	52,483	-	-	52,483	-	52,483
Balance, December 31, 2016	19,101,419	2,846,797	(2,446)	(17,292,153)	4,653,617	427,307	5,080,924

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VULCAN MINERALS INC.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31

(in Canadian dollars)	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Operating Activities		
Net loss	(809,182)	(1,761,296)
Adjustment for non cash items :		
Write off/loss exploration and evaluation assets	127,460	1,015,854
Write down of inventory	-	33,000
Share-based compensation	48,186	4,964
Unrealized loss on investments	-	49,409
Depreciation	18,417	24,641
	(615,119)	(633,428)
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	(5,775)	7,473
Prepaid expenses	4,362	(3,578)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,930	18,979
	(603,602)	(610,554)
Financing Activities		
Issuance of shares to non-controlling interest	-	52,500
Flow through premium liability	(2,500)	2,500
Share issuance costs	-	(2,221)
	(2,500)	52,779
Investing Activities		
Exploration and evaluation assets	(253,429)	(106,511)
Net increase in deposits- exploration and evaluation assets	(33,250)	-
Change in accounts payable -exploration and evaluation assets	(28,896)	13,624
Change in accounts receivable- exploration and evaluation assets	(11,735)	(8,610)
Government grant	7,222	100,000
Proceeds from disposal of investment	132	-
Acquisition of equipment	(2,756)	(4,634)
	(322,712)	(6,131)
Net change in cash for the year	(928,814)	(563,906)
Cash, beginning of year	2,183,306	2,747,212
Cash, end of year	1,254,492	2,183,306

Supplemental cash flow information (Note 12)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

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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. 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 registered address is 333 Duckworth Street, St. John's, NL A1C 1G9.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Company prepares its consolidated financial statements with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as set out in the Canadian Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook – Accounting – Part I ("CPA Canada Handbook") which incorporates International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies under IFRS is presented in Note 3.

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 April 18, 2017.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries). The Company's subsidiaries include Red Moon Resources Inc. (formerly Red Moon Potash Inc.) in which the Company has a 66.6% interest (2015 – 66.6%) and a wholly owned inactive subsidiary. 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 of 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 control commences until the date control ceases. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Non-controlling interest in the net assets of Red Moon Resources Inc. is 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. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

b) Business combinations

Acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of the business combination is measured as the aggregate of the fair values (at the date of exchange) of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the Company in exchange for control of the acquiree. The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under IFRS 3 "Business Combinations" are recognized at their fair values at the acquisition date, except for non-current assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations, which are recognized and measured at fair value less costs to sell. All transaction costs are expensed.

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognized as an asset and initially measured at cost, being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Company's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized. If, after reassessment, the Company's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities exceeds the cost of the business combination, the excess is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

The interest of non-controlling shareholders in the acquiree is initially measured at the non-controlling shareholders' proportion of the net fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized.

c) Significant management accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions regarding the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from the estimates. Significant estimates and judgments made by management in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are outlined below:

Mineral exploration and evaluation assets: At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses each of its mineral resource properties to determine whether any indication of impairment exists. Judgment is required in determining whether indicators of impairment exist, including factors such as, the period for which the Company has the right to explore, expected renewals of exploration rights, whether substantive expenditures on further exploration and evaluation of resource properties are budgeted and results of exploration and evaluation activities on the exploration and evaluation assets.

Where an indicator of impairment exists, a formal estimate of the recoverable amount is made, which is considered to be the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. The impairment analysis requires the use of estimates and assumptions, such as long-term commodity prices, discount rates, future capital requirements, exploration potential and operating performance. Fair value of mineral assets is generally determined as the present value of estimated future cash flows arising from the continued use of the asset, which includes estimates such as the cost of future expansion plans and eventual disposal, using assumptions that an independent market participant may take into account.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

c) Significant management accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the Company does not have sufficient information about a particular mineral resource property to meaningfully estimate future cash flows, the fair value is estimated by management through the use of, where available, comparison to similar market assets and, where available, industry benchmarks. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates.

Impairment of investments: The Company follows the guidance of IAS 39 “Financial Instruments-Recognition and Measurement” to determine when an available-for-sale equity investment is impaired. This determination requires significant judgment. The Company evaluates, among other factors, the duration and extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost, and the financial health and short-term business outlook for the investee, including factors such as industry and sector performance, and operational and financing cash flows.

d) Share-based compensation

The Company has equity settled share-based payment plans. The Company uses the fair value method to measure compensation expense at the date of grant of stock options to directors, officers and employees. The fair value of options is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and is amortized to earnings or loss over the vesting period with a corresponding increase to contributed surplus. When options are exercised, the corresponding contributed surplus and the proceeds received by the Company are credited to share capital.

Forfeiture of stock options is estimated on issuance and the number of stock options expected to vest is reviewed at least annually with any adjustment being recognized immediately.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

e) Income taxes

Income tax expense is comprised of current and deferred income tax. Current tax and deferred income tax are recognized in earnings or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognized directly in shareholders' equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax expense comprises the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on either the same taxable entity, or on different taxable entities, which intend to settle tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or realize their tax assets and liabilities simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the unused tax losses, unused tax credits and temporary differences can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that all or part of the related tax benefit will be realized.

f) Earnings (loss) per share

Basic net earnings (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net earnings (loss) by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per share is equivalent to basic loss per share as the inclusion of outstanding options is anti-dilutive.

g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash consists of cash on hand and deposits in banks.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

h) Deposits

The Company makes deposits on mineral licences which are refundable when and if the Company incurs sufficient exploration expenditures within a specified time frame and files a related report with the appropriate government authorities. Should the Company not incur the applicable exploration expenditures, post a bond in lieu thereof or fail to submit the related exploration report within the applicable timeframe, the deposit becomes non-refundable and is added to mineral properties. Deposits relating to petroleum and natural gas consist of bond deposits, abandonments and work commitments which are refundable once the work has been completed or the site abandoned. All of the non-current deposits relate to petroleum and natural gas exploration and evaluation.

i) Inventory

The Company has inventory of casing purchased for previous drilling which was not utilized. The Company may sell or use this inventory in a future period. The cost recorded is based on the historical cost for the casing and is reviewed periodically for impairment in conjunction with the exploration and evaluation assets.

j) Government Grants

Government grants received or receivable in respect of mineral exploration and evaluation assets is reflected as a reduction of the cost of the mineral exploration and evaluation asset.

k) Exploration and evaluation

All costs directly associated with the exploration and evaluation of mineral and petroleum and natural gas exploration and evaluation assets are initially capitalized. Exploration and evaluation costs are those expenditures for an area where technical feasibility and commercial viability has not yet been determined. These costs include unproved property acquisition costs, geological and geophysical costs, asset retirement costs, exploration and evaluation drilling, sampling and appraisals. Costs incurred prior to acquiring the legal rights to explore an area are charged directly to net earnings or loss as exploration and evaluation expense. The Company holds a database of geological and geophysical data which are reflected at the costs to acquire the data net of provision for loss.

When an area is determined to be technically feasible and commercially viable, the accumulated costs are transferred to property, plant and equipment. When an area is determined not to be technically feasible and commercially viable or the Company decides not to continue with its activity, the unrecoverable costs are charged to net earnings or loss as exploration and evaluation expense.

The Company defines technical feasibility and commercial viability as an economic, commercial discovery wherein cash flows can be demonstrated and achieved.

Incidental revenue and cost recoveries relating to exploration and evaluation are recorded first as a reduction of the specific exploration and evaluation property to which the fees and payments relate, and any excess as other revenue on the consolidated statement of earnings (loss).

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

l) Equipment

Equipment is recorded at cost. Depreciation is based on the estimated useful life using the declining balance method at rates ranging from 20% to 30% per annum. The Company has three classes of equipment assets: drilling rig-depreciated at 30% declining balance; furniture and fixtures -depreciated at 20% declining balance; and computer equipment -depreciated at 30% declining balance.

m) Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amount of the Company's mineral exploration and evaluation assets, petroleum and natural gas exploration and evaluation assets, and equipment is assessed at each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If an indication of impairment exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. Assets are grouped at the lowest level at which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets (cash generating unit "CGU"). A CGU may include certain aggregated mineral exploration and evaluation assets, petroleum and natural gas exploration and evaluation assets, and equipment. A CGU's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. When the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is written down to its recoverable amount, with the impairment loss recognized in net loss for the reporting period.

Where an impairment subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of the recoverable amount, but only to the extent that this amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been recognized, net of depletion, depreciation and amortization, had an impairment loss not been recognized in previous periods.

n) Asset retirement obligations

The Company recognizes a liability for retirement obligations associated with long-lived assets, which includes the abandonment of petroleum and natural gas wells, related facilities, compressors and plants, removal of equipment from leased acreage and returning such land to its original condition.

The Company recognizes the fair value of the liability for an asset retirement obligation in the period in which it is incurred and records a corresponding increase in the carrying value of the related long-lived asset. Fair value is determined through a review of engineering studies, industry guidelines, and management estimates. Fair value is estimated using the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to abandon the asset at the asset's risk-adjusted discount rate. The liability is subsequently adjusted for the passage of time, and is recognized as an accretion expense in the consolidated statement of loss. The liability is also adjusted due to revisions in either the timing or the amount of the original estimated cash flows associated with the liability. The increase in the carrying value of the asset is amortized using the unit-of-production method based on estimated gross proved reserves as determined by independent engineers.

The Company had no asset retirement obligations at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

o) Financial instruments

The Company classifies its financial assets into one of the following categories, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired.

Loans and receivables

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These assets are carried at amortized costs less any provision for impairment.

Fair value through profit or loss

This category includes derivatives and investments acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. These assets are reflected on the balance sheet at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of net loss. The Company currently has no financial instruments recorded in this category.

Held-to-maturity investments

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Company intends to hold until maturity. These assets are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. If there is evidence that the investment is impaired, the financial asset is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Any changes in the carrying amount of the investment are recognized in the consolidated statement of loss. The Company currently has no financial instruments included in this category.

Available-for-sale

Non-derivative financial assets not included in the above categories are classified as available for sale. These assets are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognized directly in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive loss. Where a decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset constitutes objective evidence of impairment, the amount of the accumulated loss is removed from other comprehensive loss and recognized in the consolidated statement of loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

o) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities

The Company classifies its financial liabilities into one of two categories:

Fair value through profit or loss

This category includes derivatives, or liabilities incurred for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. They are carried on the balance sheet at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss. The Company currently has no financial instruments recorded in this category.

Other financial liabilities

This category includes accounts payable and accrued liabilities which are recognized at amortized cost.

Financial instruments are measured at fair value on initial recognition of the instrument. Measurement in subsequent periods depends on whether the financial instrument has been classified as “fair value through profit or loss”, “loans and receivables”, “available-for-sale”, “held-to-maturity”, or “financial liabilities measured at amortized cost” as defined by the accounting standard.

Transaction costs are included in the initial carrying amount of financial instruments, except transaction costs associated with financial assets classified as available for sale are expensed as incurred.

p) Flow-through shares

The Company finances a portion of its exploration activities through the issuance of flow-through common shares, whereby the related resource expenditure deductions normally available for income tax purposes are renounced to investors, in accordance with flow-through share agreements. At the time of share issuance, the proceeds are allocated between share capital and the obligation to deliver the tax deduction (flow through premium liability).

Deferred income taxes related to the temporary differences created by the renouncement of flow-through share tax benefits to subscribers are recorded on a pro-rata basis as the qualified expenditures are incurred. The tax value of the renunciation is recorded as a deferred income tax liability with a corresponding charge to deferred income tax expense in the statement of loss. Additionally, as the qualified expenditures are incurred, the Company recognizes a pro-rata reduction of the flow through premium liability as other income in the consolidated statement of loss.

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4. NEW AND AMENDED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

New and amended standards adopted by the Company

The following standards have been adopted by the Company in 2016:

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. The adoption of these standards had no impact on the Company's financial statements.

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. The adoption of this standard had no impact on the Company's financial statements.

Standards and amendments not yet effective and not yet applied

In July 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 9 Financial Instruments. The IASB has previously published versions of IFRS 9 that introduced new classification and measurement requirements (in 2009 and 2010) and a new hedge accounting model (in 2013). The July 2014 publication represents the final version of the Standard, replaces earlier versions of IFRS 9 and substantially completes the IASB's project to replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

This standard replaces the current multiple classification and measurement models for financial assets and liabilities with a single model that has only three classification categories: amortized cost and fair value through other comprehensive loss and fair value through profit or loss. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset or liability. The standard introduces a new, expected loss impairment model that will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. Specifically, the new Standard requires entities to account for expected credit losses from when financial instruments are first recognised and it lowers the threshold for recognition of full lifetime expected losses. The new standard also introduces a substantially-reformed model for hedge accounting with enhanced disclosures about risk management activity and aligns hedge accounting more closely with risk management. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted. The extent of the impact of the adoption of IFRS 9 has not yet been determined.

IFRS 16, "*Leases*" ("IFRS 16") is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019 with early adoption permitted for entities that have also adopted IFRS 15 "*Revenue from contracts with customers*" ("IFRS 15"). IFRS 16 provides a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and their treatment in the financial statements of both lessees and lessors. It supersedes IAS 17, "*Leases*" ("IAS 17"). Qualifying leases will be recorded on the balance sheet as an asset under property and equipment, and will have a corresponding liability with both current and long-term portions.

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4. NEW AND AMENED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (continued)

IAS 12, "*Income Taxes*" ("IAS 12") was amended to provide guidance on the recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealized losses, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. The amendments clarify how to account for deferred tax assets related to debt instruments measured at fair value.

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

5. GOVERNMENT GRANTS RECEIVABLE

The Company has reflected government grants receivable in the amount of \$32,630 from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador under the "Junior Exploration Assistance" (JEA) program, with a corresponding amount reflected as a reduction of mineral exploration and evaluation assets. The government grants receivable of \$32,630 relate to mineral exploration expenditures incurred in 2016. The difference, if any, between the amount recorded and the amount ultimately received will be recorded as an adjustment to the related mineral exploration and evaluation asset. In 2016, the Company received a grant in the amount of \$7,222 from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador under the JEA program, related to mineral exploration expenditures incurred in 2015. The amount was recorded as a reduction of mineral exploration and evaluation assets in 2016.

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 exploration and evaluation assets. The additional contribution amount of \$15,000 has been recorded as a reduction of mineral exploration and evaluation assets in the year ended December 31, 2015.

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6. INVESTMENTS

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Investments	14,072	16,650

Investments, classified as available for sale, consist of:

Shares in a public company received as consideration for option payments on mineral claims with a cost of \$123,600. At December 31, 2016, the market value of the shares is \$8,168 (December 31, 2015 - \$4,667). In years prior to 2015, an unrealized loss of \$118,933 was removed from other comprehensive loss and recorded in the statement of loss.

Shares in a public company in which the Company transferred its interest in an offshore exploration licence with a cost of \$497,223. At December 31, 2016, the market value of the shares is \$nil (trading had temporarily ceased, but the investee company shares are now trading) (December 31, 2015 - \$8,983). In years prior to 2014, an unrealized loss of \$443,330 was removed from other comprehensive loss and recorded in the statement of loss. In the year ended December 31, 2015, an unrealized loss of \$44,909 was removed from other comprehensive loss and recorded in the statement of loss.

Shares in a public company received as consideration for option payments on mineral claims with a cost of \$91,512. At December 31, 2016, the market value of the shares is \$5,904 (December 31, 2015 - \$3,000). In years prior to 2014, an unrealized loss of \$85,500 was removed from other comprehensive loss and recorded in the statement of loss. In the year ended December 31, 2015, an unrealized loss of \$4,500 was removed from other comprehensive loss and recorded in the statement of loss.

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7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The Company has 34 mineral licences (2015-13) which consist of 1,817 claims (December 31, 2015 – 1,042), which are active and in good standing with the Department of Natural Resources in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. These licences are in the exploration and evaluation stage. The Company holds a database of geological and geophysical data at December 31, 2016 and 2015. A summary of the exploration and evaluation assets is as follows:

	2016			2015		
	Balance, Beginning of Year	Additions (Writedowns/ Dispositions)	Balance, End of Year	Balance, Beginning of Year	Additions (Dispositions, net)	Balance, End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mineral properties						
Property acquisition costs	95,615	38,315	133,930	66,750	28,865	95,615
Exploration costs	1,354,187	179,559	1,533,746	1,310,664	43,523	1,354,187
Geological and geophysical data	1,839,719	(127,460)	1,712,259	2,836,450	(996,731)	1,839,719
	3,289,521	90,414	3,379,935	4,213,864	(924,343)	3,289,521

Current year additions to mineral exploration and evaluation assets have been reduced by government grants of \$32,630 related to the 2016 exploration programs, and a government grant of \$7,222 related to the 2015 exploration program. Additions to mineral exploration and evaluation assets in 2015 have been reduced by a government grant of \$15,000 related to the 2014 exploration program (Note 5). Additions to mineral exploration and evaluation assets in 2016 includes share-based compensation costs of \$4,297 (2015- \$nil).

The Company holds a database of geological and geophysical data. In 2016 and 2015, the Company regrouped certain of its mineral licences at licence renewal dates, and as result, surrendered a portion of the lands associated with the licences. The Company recorded a write-down to the geological and geophysical data in 2016 in the amount of \$127,460 (2015-\$996,731), which was in proportion to the land surrendered as compared to the total area covered by the geological and geophysical data.

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8. EQUIPMENT

	2016				2015			
	Drilling Rig	Furniture & Fixtures	Computer Equipment	TOTAL	Drilling Rig	Furniture & Fixtures	Computer Equipment	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance	798,368	12,040	63,316	873,724	798,368	12,040	58,682	869,090
Additions	-	256	2,500	2,756	-	-	4,634	4,634
Opening depreciation	(750,184)	(10,354)	(51,900)	(812,438)	(729,534)	(9,933)	(48,330)	(787,797)
Adjustments to depreciation	(14,455)	(350)	(3,612)	(18,417)	(20,650)	(421)	(3,570)	(24,641)
Closing balance	33,729	1,592	10,304	45,625	48,184	1,686	11,416	61,286

9. INCOME TAXES

a) Deferred income taxes

The components of the unrecognized deferred income tax asset are as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Temporary differences related to exploration and evaluation assets	(560,541)	(438,673)
Tax effect of unrealized losses on available-for-sale financial assets	(104,739)	(101,090)
Share issuance costs	(1,108)	(1,666)
Non-capital loss carryforwards	(660,822)	(546,104)
(Unrecognized deferred tax asset)	(1,327,210)	(1,087,533)

b) Income tax rates

Income taxes differ from that which would be expected from applying the combined effective Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates of 30% (2015 – 29%) to loss before income taxes as follows:

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9. INCOME TAXES (continued)

b) Income tax rates (continued)

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Expected income tax recovery	(242,755)	(510,775)
Share-based compensation costs	14,456	1,440
Non deductible portion-unrealized investment losses	-	7,164
Deferred income tax asset not recognized	187,312	502,171
Effect of rate changes on temporary differences	40,987	-
Deferred income tax	-	-

c) Non-capital losses

The Company has non-capital losses at December 31, 2016 amounting to \$2,278,697 which are available to reduce future taxable income. These non-capital losses expire as follows:

2032	\$ 93,451
2033	\$746,435
2034	\$596,121
2035	\$446,904
2036	\$395,786

The Company also has Canadian exploration expenses of \$5,365,791 which may be deducted in determining taxable income of future years.

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10. SHARE CAPITAL

a) Authorized

Unlimited number of voting common shares
Unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series

b) Issued and outstanding

	2016		2015	
	Number	Share Capital \$	Number	Share Capital \$
Common Shares				
Balance, beginning of year	58,526,129	19,101,419	58,526,129	19,103,640
Share issuance costs	-	-	-	(2,221)
Balance, end of year	58,526,129	19,101,419	58,526,129	19,101,419

(c) Contributed Surplus

A summary of contributed surplus is as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	2,794,314	2,802,432
Share-based compensation (Note 11 (b))	52,483	4,964
Transfer to non-controlling interest on acquisition of shares in subsidiary	-	(13,082)
Balance, end of year	2,846,797	2,794,314

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11. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

a) Stock options

The Company and one of its subsidiaries have stock option plans under which directors, officers, management, consultants and employees of the Company and its subsidiary 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 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:

	2016		2015	
	Number of Options	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
		\$		\$
Outstanding, beginning of year	3,450,000	0.10	4,603,345	0.17
Granted	3,700,000	0.10	-	-
Expired	-	-	(978,345)	0.44
Forfeited	-	-	(175,000)	0.10
Outstanding, end of year	7,150,000	0.10	3,450,000	0.10
Outstanding and exercisable, end of year	5,300,000	0.10	3,450,000	0.10

The weighted average remaining contractual life of outstanding options is 2.69 years (2015 – 2.09 years). The weighted average remaining contractual life of exercisable options is 2.17 years (2015 – 2.09 years).

Subsequent to December 31, 2016, the Company granted 100,000 stock options to employees, with each option entitling the holder to purchase one common share at \$0.10 per share for a period of five years. 50,000 options vested on the date of the grant and the remaining 50,000 options vest on March 21, 2018.

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11. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION (continued)

b) Fair value assumptions

The weighted average fair value of stock options granted in the year ended December 31, 2016 was estimated on the dates of the grants to be \$ 0.02 using the Black- Scholes fair value option pricing model and the following weighted average assumptions:

	2016	2015
Expected volatility (%)	196	-
Risk free interest rate (%)	0.70	-
Weighted-average expected life (years)	5.0	-
Dividend yield (%)	0	-

The Company recognized share-based compensation costs in the amount of \$52,843 in the year ended December 31, 2016 (\$4,964- year ended December 31, 2015). Share-based compensation in the amount of \$48,186 was expensed for the year ended December 31, 2016 (\$4,964- year ended December 31, 2015) and \$4,657 (December 31, 2015- \$nil) was capitalized to mineral exploration and evaluation assets.

12. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Contributed surplus recognized upon the issuance of stock options recorded as:		
Share-based compensation expense	48,186	4,964
Mineral exploration and evaluation assets	4,657	-
Non-cash operating, investing, and financing activities	52,843	4,964

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13. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Office and administrative	122,337	114,937
Management, salaries and contract fees and benefits	314,614	316,118
Directors' fees	32,500	32,500
Transfer agent and professional fees	137,270	167,252
Travel and accommodation	17,106	20,518
	623,827	651,325

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Management fees, salaries and benefits for key management personnel		
General and administrative expense	237,731	245,296
Capitalized as mineral exploration and evaluation assets	8,474	3,286
Share-based compensation for key management personnel		
General and administrative	44,200	4,714
Capitalized as mineral exploration and evaluation assets	4,279	-
Directors' fees	32,500	32,500
	327,184	285,796

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Rent paid to a corporation which is controlled by the President of the Company	42,750	45,000

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15. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its accumulated capital in order to maintain its ability to continue as a going concern, to fund its exploration activities and to provide returns to shareholders and benefits to other stakeholders. The capital structure of the Company consists of capital and equity comprised of share capital, contributed surplus, and deficit.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of economic conditions. The Company will balance its overall capital structure through new share issuances or by undertaking other activities as deemed appropriate under the specific circumstances.

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair values

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the balance sheet are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1 – valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) observed in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – valuation techniques based on inputs that are quoted prices of similar instruments in active markets; inputs other than quoted prices used in a valuation model that are observable for that instrument; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means;

Level 3 – valuation techniques with significant unobservable market inputs.

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature.

The Company's other financial assets (Note 6) would thus be classified as Level 1 as presented below.

Financial Assets	2016	2015
Investments		
Level 1 (shares in public companies)	\$ 14,072	\$ 16,650
Level 2	-	-
Level 3	-	-
Total financial assets at fair value	\$ 14,072	\$ 16,650

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Credit risk

Credit risk is risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligation. 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 with respect to 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 current obligations. The Company manages its liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecasts and actual cash flows.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at December 31, 2016 in the amount of \$101,786 (December 31, 2015 - \$117,752) are current and due within thirty days.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity prices will affect the Company's net loss or the value of its financial instruments.

Commodity price risk

The recoverability of the Company's petroleum and natural gas and mineral exploration and evaluation assets 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 its exploration programs is also indirectly subject to commodity prices.

17. 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 Ceylon Graphite Corp. (formerly 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

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17. CONTINGENCIES (continued)

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.

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