



**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 & 2015**

## **MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Crown Mining Corp. (the "Company") are the responsibility of the management and Board of Directors of the Company.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management, on behalf of the Board of Directors, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances. Financial statements are not precise since they include certain amounts based on estimates and judgments. Management has determined such amounts on a reasonable basis in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects.

The Company maintains systems of internal control that are designed by management to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded from loss or unauthorized use and to produce reliable accounting records for financial reporting purposes.

The Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the Company and for ensuring that management fulfills its financial reporting responsibilities. An Audit Committee assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling this responsibility. The Audit Committee meets with management to review the financial reporting process and the consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the Company. The Audit Committee reports its findings to the Board of Directors for its consideration in approving the consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the Company for issuance to the shareholders.

Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Company's affairs in compliance with established financial standards, and applicable laws and regulations, and for maintaining proper standards of conduct for its activities.

“Stephen Dunn” (signed)  
Chief Executive Officer

“Rich Morrow” (signed)  
Chief Financial Officer

**CROWN MINING CORP.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

<i>As at December 31,</i>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current		
Cash (Note 5)	235,432	34
Marketable securities (Note 6)	-	70,000
Trade and other receivables (Note 7)	2,545	1,697
Prepaid expenses	28,634	5,830
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>266,611</b>	<b>77,561</b>
Non-current assets		
Investments (Note 8)	35,170	21,400
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>301,781</b>	<b>98,961</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current		
Trade and other payables (Notes 9 and 11)	27,397	48,617
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>27,397</b>	<b>48,617</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Share capital (Note 12 (a))	10,525,738	9,980,438
Reserve for warrants (Note 13)	229,000	128,600
Reserve for share based payments (Note 14)	2,079,136	1,960,536
Accumulated deficit	(12,586,680)	(12,032,650)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	27,190	13,420
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>274,384</b>	<b>50,344</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>301,781</b>	<b>98,961</b>

*Nature of Operations and Going Concern (Note 1)*  
*Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 10 and 15)*  
*Subsequent Events (Notes 10, 12(b) and 19)*

**Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors on April XX, 2017:**

“Stephen Dunn” (signed)

*Director*

“James Fairbairn” (signed)

*Director*

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

**CROWN MINING CORP.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss**  
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	2016	2015
<b>For the years ended December 31,</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Professional fees (Note 11)	28,440	21,100
Management and consulting fees (Note 11)	30,000	24,000
Share based payments (Notes 12(c) and 14)	31,000	11,000
Office, general and administration	35,600	20,523
Investors relations, promotion and travel	87,299	22,092
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(924)	806
Exploration and evaluation expenditures (recoveries) (Note 10)	431,295	(18,583)
	<b>642,710</b>	80,938
Realized (gain) on marketable securities (Note 6)	(98,680)	-
Unrealized loss (gain) on marketable securities (Note 6)	10,000	(10,000)
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>554,030</b>	70,938
<b>Other Comprehensive (Income)</b>		
<b>Items that will be reclassified subsequently to (income) loss</b>		
Change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale investments (Note 8)	(13,770)	(12,280)
<b>Other comprehensive (income)</b>	<b>(13,770)</b>	<b>(12,280)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>	<b>540,260</b>	58,658
<b>Loss per share - basic and diluted</b>	<b>0.02</b>	0.00
<b>Weighted average number of common shares - basic and diluted (000's)</b>	<b>22,969</b>	14,644

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**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**  
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	Share Capital		Reserves			Accumulated other comprehensive income	Total
	Number of shares	Amount	Warrants	Share based payments	Accumulated deficit		
Balance at December 31, 2014	12,432,961	\$ 9,873,438	\$ 108,600	\$ 1,928,536	\$ (11,961,712)	\$ 1,140	\$ (49,998)
Private placements, net of issue costs	3,000,000	148,000	-	-	-	-	148,000
Warrants issued on private placement	-	(41,000)	41,000	-	-	-	-
Share based payments	-	-	-	11,000	-	-	11,000
Reserve transferred on expiry of warrants	-	-	(21,000)	21,000	-	-	-
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	-	-	12,280	12,280
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(70,938)	-	(70,938)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>15,432,961</b>	<b>\$ 9,980,438</b>	<b>\$ 128,600</b>	<b>\$ 1,960,536</b>	<b>\$ (12,032,650)</b>	<b>\$ 13,420</b>	<b>\$ 50,344</b>
Private placements, net of issue costs	7,965,666	551,300	-	-	-	-	551,300
Warrants issued on private placement	-	(188,000)	188,000	-	-	-	-
Shares issued for exploration and evaluation expenditures	2,600,000	182,000	-	-	-	-	182,000
Share based payments	-	-	-	31,000	-	-	31,000
Reserve transferred on expiry of warrants	-	-	(87,600)	87,600	-	-	-
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	-	-	13,770	13,770
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(554,030)	-	(554,030)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2016</b>	<b>25,998,627</b>	<b>\$ 10,525,738</b>	<b>\$ 229,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,079,136</b>	<b>\$ (12,586,680)</b>	<b>\$ 27,190</b>	<b>\$ 274,384</b>

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**CROWN MINING CORP.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
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<b>For the years ended December 31,</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net loss for the year	(554,030)	(70,938)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Shares issued for exploration and evaluation expenditures	182,000	-
Share based payments	31,000	11,000
Realized (gain) on marketable securities	(98,680)	-
Unrealized loss (gain) on marketable securities	10,000	(10,000)
Marketable securities received for sale of exploration and evaluation expenditures	-	(60,000)
Change in non-cash working capital		
Trade and other receivables	(848)	(1,697)
Prepaid expenses	(22,804)	7,065
Trade and other payables	(21,220)	(31,370)
Cash used in operating activities	(474,582)	(155,940)
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Issuance of share capital, net of costs	551,300	148,000
Cash provided from financing activities	551,300	148,000
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	158,680	-
Cash provided from investing activities	158,680	-
<b>Increase (Decrease) in cash</b>	<b>235,398</b>	<b>(7,940)</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7,974</b>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>235,432</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Supplementary Information</b>		
Interest paid	-	-
Income tax paid	-	-

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**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**  
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## **1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN**

Crown Mining Corp. (“Crown” or the “Company”) is a public company amalgamated under the laws of Canada on August 30, 2010. The Company’s head office is located at 365 Bay Street, Suite 400, Toronto, ON, M5H 2V1. The Company is an exploration stage company and currently has interests in exploration properties in Ontario, Canada and, through wholly owned subsidiaries, has interests in exploration properties in Nevada and California, USA. Substantially all of the Company’s efforts are devoted to financing, exploring and evaluating these properties. There has been no determination whether the Company’s interests in mineral properties contain mineral reserves which are economically recoverable.

As at December 31, 2016, the Company had working capital of \$239,214 (2015 - \$28,944), had not yet achieved profitable operations, had accumulated deficit of \$12,586,680 (2015 - \$12,032,650) and expects to incur further losses in the development of its business.

The business of exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The Company’s continued existence is dependent upon the preservation of its interest in the underlying properties, the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the achievement of profitable operations, and the ability of the Company to raise alternative financing, if necessary, or alternatively upon the Company’s ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis, all of which are uncertain. Failure to achieve the above could have a significant impact on the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. See Note 19.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and evaluation activities, and in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company’s title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements, non-compliance with regulatory requirements or aboriginal land claims.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to a going concern. Accordingly, they do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities and commitments in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the accompanying financial statements.

## **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

### **2.1 Statement of compliance and presentation**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”).

These consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company on April XX, 2017.

### **2.2 Basis of measurement**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies set out in Note 3. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information. The Company’s reporting and functional currency is the Canadian dollar.

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## **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)**

### **2.3 Future accounting policies and standards adopted**

#### **Future accounting policies**

At the date of authorization of these consolidated financial statements, the IASB and IFRIC has issued the following new and revised Standards and Interpretations which are not yet effective for the relevant reporting periods and which the Company has not early adopted. However, the Company is currently assessing what impact the application of these standards or amendments will have on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

- In July 2014 the IASB issued the final amendments to IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* (“IFRS 9”) which provides guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities, impairment of financial assets, and general hedge accounting. The Classification and measurement portion of the standard determines how financial assets and financial liabilities are accounted for in financial statements and, in particular, how they are measured on an ongoing basis. The amended IFRS 9 introduced a new, expected-loss impairment model that will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. In addition, the amended IFRS 9 includes a substantially-reformed model for hedge accounting, with enhanced disclosures about risk management activity. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted.
- IFRS 16 *Leases* (“IFRS 16”), sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement and disclosure of leases. IFRS 16 provides revised guidance on identifying a lease and for separating lease and nonlease components of a contract. IFRS 16 introduces a single accounting model for all lessees and requires a lessee to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases with terms of more than 12-months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. Under IFRS 16, lessor accounting for operating and finance leases will remain substantially unchanged. IFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier application permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15.

#### **Standards adopted**

At January 1, 2016, the Company adopted the following standards/amendments for which there was no impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements:

- IAS 1 – *Presentation of Financial Statements* (“IAS 1”) was amended in December 2014 in order to clarify, among other things, that information should not be obscured by aggregating or by providing immaterial information, that materiality consideration apply to all parts of the financial statements and that even when a standard requires a specific disclosure, materiality considerations do apply.
- IAS 16 *Property, Plant and Equipment* and IAS 38 *Intangible Assets* - The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies in IAS 16 and IAS 38 that the asset may be revalued by reference to observable data on either the gross or the net carrying amount. In addition, the accumulated depreciation or amortization is the difference between the gross and carrying amounts of the asset.

### **2.4 Use of management estimates, judgments and measurement uncertainty**

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements using accounting policies consistent with IFRS requires management to make judgments and estimates and form assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as at the date of the financial statements. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its judgments and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses.



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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)**

**2.4 Use of management estimates, judgments and measurement uncertainty (continued)**

Management uses historical experience and various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the given circumstances as the basis for its judgments and estimates. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions. The most significant estimates relate to valuation of deferred income tax amounts and the calculation of share-based payments and warrants. Significant estimates and judgments made by management in the preparation of these financial statements are outlined below:

***Going concern assumption***

Going concern presentation of the consolidated financial statements assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations as they come due.

***Income taxes***

The Company is subject to income, value added, withholding and other taxes. Significant judgment is required in determining the Company's provisions for taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. The determination of the Company's income, value added, withholding and other tax liabilities requires interpretation of complex laws and regulations. The Company's interpretation of taxation law as applied to transactions and activities may not coincide with the interpretation of the tax authorities. All tax related filings are subject to government audit and potential reassessment subsequent to the financial statement reporting period. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the tax related accruals and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

***Decommissioning provisions***

These are made based on the estimated settlement amounts. Assumptions, based on the current economic environment, have been made which management believes are a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability. These estimates take into account any material changes to the assumptions that occur when reviewed regularly by management. Estimates are reviewed quarterly and are based on current regulatory requirements. Significant changes in estimates of contamination, restoration standards and techniques will result in changes to provisions on a quarterly basis. Actual rehabilitation costs will ultimately depend on actual future settlement amount for the rehabilitation costs which will reflect the market condition at the time that the rehabilitation costs are actually incurred. The final cost of the currently recognized rehabilitation provisions may be higher or lower than currently provided for.

***Measurement of financial instruments under Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy***

Management is also required to make judgments on whether marketable securities have sufficient trading volume and reasonable bid-ask spread to determine if they are active enough to be measured at Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy or if other levels are more appropriate.

***Functional currency***

The Company's management is required to make judgments as to the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates to determine the functional currency of the entity. The Company has determined that the functional currency of the parent company and its Canadian and US subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)**

**2.4 Use of management estimates, judgments and measurement uncertainty (continued)**

*Calculation of share based payments and warrants*

The Black-Scholes option pricing model is used to determine the fair value for share based payments and warrants and utilizes subjective assumptions such as expected price volatility and expected life of the option or warrant. Discrepancies in these input assumptions can significantly affect the fair value estimate.

**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**3.1 Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries Rykala Resources Inc., and Rykala Gold of Nevada Inc. (collectively the “Group”). Control is achieved when the Company has exposure to, or has rights to, variable returns from an investee as well as the ability to affect those returns through the power to direct their relevant activities.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss from the effective date of control or up to the effective date of loss of control, as appropriate.

All inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

**3.2 Mineral properties**

All acquisition and exploration costs, net of incidental revenues, except for those acquired through a business combination are charged to operations in the period incurred until such time as it has been determined that a property has economically recoverable reserves, in which case subsequent exploration costs and the costs incurred to develop a property are capitalized into “mines under construction”. On the commencement of commercial production, all assets included in “mines under construction” are transferred to “producing mines” and depletion of each mining property will be provided on a unit-of-production basis using estimated resources as the depletion base.

All exploration and evaluation expenditures acquired through a business combination are capitalized as intangible assets. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

**3.3 Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities**

A legal or constructive obligation to incur restoration, rehabilitation and environmental costs may arise when environmental disturbance is caused by the Company’s exploration and evaluation activities. Discount rates using a pretax rate that reflects the risk and the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. These costs are charged against profit or loss as exploration and evaluation expenditures and the related liability is adjusted for each period for the unwinding of the discount rate and for changes to the current market-based discount rate, amount or timing of the underlying cash flows needed to settle the obligation.

The Company has no significant decommissioning liability as at December 31, 2016 or 2015.

**3.4 Share based payments**

*Share based payment transactions*

Employees (including directors and senior executives) of the Company receive a portion of their remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments (“equity-settled transactions”).

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### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### **3.4 Share based payments (continued)**

Share based payment transactions involving non-employees are measured at the estimated fair value of the goods or services received. In situations where equity instruments are issued and some or all of the goods or services received by the entity as consideration cannot be specifically identified, they are measured at the estimated fair value of the share-based payment.

##### ***Equity-settled transactions***

The costs of equity-settled transactions with employees are measured by reference to the estimated fair value of the equity instruments at the date on which they are granted.

The costs of equity-settled transactions are recognized, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the “vesting date”). The cumulative expense is recognized for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the Company’s best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The profit or loss charge or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognized as at the beginning and end of that period and the corresponding amount is represented in share option reserve.

No expense is recognized for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, the minimum expense recognized is the expense as if the terms had not been modified. An additional expense is recognized for any modification which increases the total fair value of the share-based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

#### **3.5 Taxation**

Income tax expense represents the sum of tax currently payable and deferred tax.

##### ***Current income tax***

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the date of the statement of financial position.

##### ***Deferred income tax***

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the date of the statement of financial position between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and

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### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### **3.5 Taxation (continued)**

- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized except:

- where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred income tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each date of the statement of financial position and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each date of the statement of financial position and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year 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 date of the statement of financial position.

Deferred income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are offset if, and only if, a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity which intend to either settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be settled or recovered.

#### **3.6 Loss per share**

The basic loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The diluted loss per share reflects the potential dilution of common share equivalents, such as outstanding stock options and share purchase warrants, in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year, if dilutive. Diluted loss per share assumes that the proceeds upon the exercise of the options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the year. During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, all of the outstanding stock options, warrants and convertible debentures were antidilutive.

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### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### **3.7 Financial assets**

Financial assets classified as Fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) are measured at fair value with realized and unrealized gains and losses recognized in the statement of loss. At December 31, 2015, the Company has classified marketable securities as FVTPL. As at December 31, 2016 the Company does not have any financial assets classified as FVTPL.

Financial assets classified as loans-and-receivables and held-to-maturity are measured at amortized cost. The Company’s cash, and trade and other receivables are classified as loans-and-receivables. As at December 31, 2016 and 2015, the carrying amounts for these assets approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature.

Financial assets classified as available-for-sale are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) except for losses in value that are considered other than temporary. The Company’s investments are classified as financial assets available-for-sale.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognized on the settlement date.

Transactions costs associated with FVTPL financial assets are expensed as incurred, while transaction costs associated with all other financial assets are included in the initial carrying amount of the asset.

#### **3.8 Financial liabilities**

All financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and designated upon inception as FVTPL or other financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities classified as other financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, other-financial-liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability or, where appropriate, a shorter period. The Company’s trade and other payables and convertible debentures are classified as other-financial-liabilities. As at December 31, 2016 and 2015, the carrying amounts for trade and other payables approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature.

Financial liabilities classified as FVTPL include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as FVTPL. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held-for-trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Fair value changes on financial liabilities classified as FVTPL are recognized through the statement of comprehensive loss. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company has not classified any financial liabilities as FVTPL.

#### **3.9 Impairment of financial assets**

The Company assesses at each date of the statement of financial position whether a financial asset is impaired.

##### ***Financial assets carried at amortized cost***

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on assets carried at amortized cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the assets carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial assets original effective interest rate.

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### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### **3.9 Impairment of financial assets (continued)**

The carrying amount of the asset is then reduced by the amount of the impairment. The amount of the loss is recognized in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

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

#### ***Available-for-sale***

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognized in profit or loss, is transferred from equity to profit or loss.

#### **3.10 Impairment of non-financial assets**

At each date of the statement of financial position, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is an indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the assets belong.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less disposal costs and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in the statement of loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a re-valued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years.

#### **3.11 Cash**

Cash in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise cash at banks.

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### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### **3.12 Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

#### **3.13 Related party transactions**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence, related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties. Related party transactions that are in the normal course of business and have commercial substance are measured at fair value.

#### **3.14 Foreign currency transactions**

##### ***Functional and presentation currency***

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The functional currency of the parent company and its subsidiaries in the Group is the Canadian Dollar. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars which is the Group's presentation currency.

##### ***Transactions and balances***

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the consolidated statement of loss.

#### **3.15 Flow-through Shares**

The Company will from time to time, issue flow-through common shares to finance a significant portion of its Canadian exploration program. Pursuant to the terms of the flow-through share agreements, these shares transfer the tax deductibility of qualifying resource expenditures to investors. On issuance, the Company bifurcates the flow-through share into i) a flow-through share premium, equal to the estimated premium, if any, investors pay for the flow-through feature, which is recognized as a liability, and ii) share capital. Upon expenditures being incurred, the Company derecognizes the liability and recognizes a deferred tax recovery for the amount of tax reduction renounced to the shareholders, if it has sufficient tax assets to do so.

Proceeds received from the issuance of flow-through shares are restricted to be used only for Canadian resource property exploration expenditures within a two-year period. The portion of the proceeds received but not yet expended at the end of the Company's reporting year is disclosed separately as flow-through share premium liability.

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#### **4. FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS**

##### **Credit Risk**

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in interest bearing deposits issued by its banking institutions. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk as at December 31, 2016 is the carrying value of cash, and trade and other receivables. The majority of the Company's cash is held in Canadian chartered banks.

##### **Market Risk**

###### *Foreign Currency Risk*

The Company's exploration and evaluation activities are substantially denominated in Canadian dollars and, to a lesser degree, in United States dollars. The Company's funds are predominantly kept in Canadian dollars, with a major Canadian financial institution.

###### *Equity Price Risk*

Market risk arises from the possibility that changes in market prices will affect the value of the financial instruments of the Company. The Company's marketable securities and investments are made up of shares in other junior mining companies traded on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") and over the counter markets in the United States of America. The investments have lost most of their value due to impairment. The Company is exposed to fair value fluctuations on its marketable securities and investments. The Company's other financial instruments (cash, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables) are not subject to equity price risk.

##### **Fair Value**

Marketable securities are classified as fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL") and investments are classified as available for sale, which are both measured at fair value. Fair value of marketable securities and investments are determined based on bid-ask spread at each reporting date and is categorized as Level 1 measurement under the fair value hierarchy. Cash, and trade and other receivables are classified for accounting purposes as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature. Trade and other payables are classified for accounting purposes as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost which also approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level one includes quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level two includes inputs that are observable other than quoted prices included in level one.
- Level three includes inputs that are not based on observable market data.

##### **Liquidity Risk**

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at December 31, 2016, the Company had current assets of \$266,611 (2015 - \$77,561) and current liabilities of \$27,397 (2015 - \$48,617). The Company's trade and other payables and receivables are subject to normal trade terms. As at December 31, 2016, the Company had working capital of \$239,214 (2015 - \$28,944).



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**4. FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (continued)**

**Interest Rate Risk**

The Company is not exposed to interest rate risk due to the short-term nature of its financial instruments.

**Sensitivity Analysis**

The sensitivity analysis shown in the notes below may differ materially from actual results. Interest rate risk on cash equivalents is minimal as these have fixed interest rates.

Based on management's knowledge and experience of the financial markets, the Company believes the following movements are reasonably possible over a one year period:

- (i) The Company's marketable securities and investments are subject to fair value fluctuations. As at December 31, 2016, if the fair value of marketable securities and investments had fluctuated by 10% with all other variables held constant, comprehensive net loss for the year ended December 31, 2015 would have changed by approximately \$4,000.

**5. CASH**

The balance at December 31, 2016 consists of cash on deposit with Canadian banks in general interest-bearing accounts totaling \$235,432 (2015 - \$34).

**6. MARKETABLE SECURITIES**

As at December 31, 2016, marketable securities are comprised of Nil (2015 – 1,000,000) common shares of Gowest Gold Ltd. ("Gowest"), a publicly traded Canadian company traded on the TSXV. These marketable securities were acquired as part of the sale of part of the Company's Timore claims (See Note 10). As at December 31, 2015, these FVTPL marketable securities have been measured at their fair value, as determined by the closing bid price of the securities on December 31, 2015 of \$70,000. The Company recorded an unrealized gain during the year ended December 31, 2016 of \$Nil (2015 - \$10,000) as a result of this revaluation to market value.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company sold 1,000,000 (2015 – Nil) Gowest shares for net proceeds of \$158,680 (2015 - \$Nil). The Company recorded a realized gain during the year ended December 31, 2016 of \$98,680 (2015 - \$Nil) and a reversal of previously recorded unrealized gain of \$10,000 (2015 - \$Nil) on the sale of these marketable securities.

**7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

The Company's trade and other receivables arise from harmonized sales tax ("HST") due from the Canadian government. The HST receivable is not past due as at December 31, 2016.

	<b>As at December 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	2015
HST receivable	\$ 2,545	\$ 1,697
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b>	<b>\$ 2,545</b>	<b>\$ 1,697</b>

At December 31, 2016, the Company anticipates full recovery of these amounts and therefore no impairment has been recorded against these receivables. The credit risk on the receivables has been further discussed in Note 4. The Company holds no collateral for any receivable amounts outstanding as at December 31, 2016.

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**8. INVESTMENTS**

Investments as at December 31, 2016, are comprised of 700,000 (2015 – 700,000) shares of American Lithium Minerals Inc., 50,000 (2015 – 50,000) shares of International Bethlehem Mining Corp. and 75,000 (2015 – Nil) shares of Magnum Goldcorp Inc. As December 31, 2016, these available-for-sale investments have been measured at their fair value of \$35,170 (2015 – \$21,400). The impact to the consolidated financial statements of this revaluation to market value resulted in other comprehensive gain of \$13,770 (2015 – \$12,280) as market values of these securities increased in the year ended December 31, 2016.

**9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

Trade and other payables of the Company are principally comprised of amounts outstanding for trade purchases relating to exploration activities and amounts payable for operating and financing activities. The usual credit period taken for trade purchases is between 30 to 90 days.

The following is an aged analysis of the trade and other payables:

	<b>As at December 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Less than or equal to 90 days	\$ 17,952	\$ 14,619
Over 90 days	9,445	33,998
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>\$ 27,397</b>	<b>\$ 48,617</b>

**10. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURES**

The evaluation and exploration expenses for the Company are segregated as follows:

	<b>Year ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Black Warrior	\$ -	\$ 1,031
Moonlight-Superior	429,084	60,527
Timore	1,196	(81,157)
Warren Whiteside	1,015	1,016
<b>Exploration and evaluation expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 431,295</b>	<b>\$ (18,583)</b>

**Black Warrior**

On May 20, 2008, the Company acquired a 100% interest in 2 patented claims near Silver Peak in Esmeralda County, Nevada for US\$25,000.

**Moonlight-Superior**

Effective June 28, 2013, the Company purchased a 100% interest in the Superior Project, which included 132 unpatented mining claims and a lease on 36 patented claims in Plumas County, California for \$50,000. The conditions of the lease include an annual lease payment of US\$20,000 per year and an annual work obligation of US\$25,000. The Company has a right to purchase the leased patented claims, and if purchased, the leased patented claims will be subject to an annual royalty payment schedule. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company restaked the area in a more efficient way resulting in title to 47 unpatented claims. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company staked 57 additional claims.

On February 26, 2016, the Company entered into an agreement with Canyon Copper Corp (“Canyon”) to acquire a 100% interest in the Moonlight Property (the “Agreement”). Under the terms of the Agreement Crown can acquire a 100% interest in the Moonlight Property for consideration of \$375,000 and up to 3,750,000 common shares of the Company as follows:

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**10. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURES (continued)**

**Moonlight-Superior (continued)**

- Cash Payments: \$5,000 due on signing (Paid), \$20,000 due on or before June 1, 2016 (paid); and \$350,000 due on or before March 4, 2019.
- Common Shares Issuances: 2,000,000 common shares on or before 5 days after TSXV approval, which was received on March 4, 2016 (Issued with a fair market value of \$140,000), 750,000 common shares on or before 5 days after 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of TSXV approval if the Final Payment has not yet been paid (Issued subsequent to December 31, 2016 with a fair market value of \$60,000), and 1,000,000 common shares on or before 5 days after 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of TSXV approval if Final Payment has not yet been paid.

In addition, the advanced royalty holders, being Lester Storey and Metamin Enterprises Inc., (the “Advanced Royalty Holders”) have approved the following: (i) elimination of the advanced royalty payments, (ii) an increase in each of the Advance Royalty Holder’s net smelter returns from 1.0% to 1.25%, in exchange for the issuance of 300,000 common shares of the Corporation to each of the Advance Royalty Holders (Issued with a fair market value of \$42,000).

**Timore**

The Company owned a 100% interest in patented claims covering 2 properties near Timmins, Ontario and 1 property near Red Lake, Ontario.

In August 2015, the Company completed an agreement with Gowest, pursuant to which the Company sold to Gowest a 100% interest in the patented claims covering 1 property in Whitney Township near Timmins, Ontario. As consideration for the claims, Gowest paid \$25,000 in cash and issued 1,000,000 common shares of Gowest to the Company with a fair market value on the date of disposition of \$60,000.

**Warren Whiteside**

The Company owns a 100% interest in 14 patented mining claims in Whiteside Township in Ontario.

**11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Certain corporate entities and consultants that are related to the Company’s officers and directors provide consulting and other services to Crown. All transactions were conducted in the normal course of operations and are measured as follows:

**As at December 31,**

	<b>2016</b>	2015
Amount included in trade and other payables, due to directors and/or officers	<b>\$ 1,000</b>	\$ 33,000

Amounts due to directors and officers are non-interest bearing and have no set terms of repayment.

**Compensation of Key Management Personnel**

**Transactions during the year ended December 31,**

**Balances:**

	<b>2016</b>	2015
Short-term benefits	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	\$ 32,000
Share based compensation	<b>22,000</b>	10,000
Total compensation paid to key management	<b>\$ 52,000</b>	\$ 42,000

During the year ended December 31, 2016, certain officers, directors or companies controlled by them participated in the Company’s private placements as described in Note 12 (a) and subscribed for 2,000,000 (2015 - 1,540,000) units, for total gross proceeds to the Company of \$122,000 (2015 - \$77,000). See also Note 19.

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**12. SHARE CAPITAL**

*(a) Common Shares*

Crown's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares and with no par value.

The issued and outstanding common shares are as follows:

	Number of Shares		Stated Value
Balance, December 31, 2014	12,432,961	\$	9,873,438
Private placement	3,000,000		150,000
Cash share issue costs	-		(2,000)
Value assigned to warrants issued on private placement	-		(41,000)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2015</b>	<b>15,432,961</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,980,438</b>
<b>Private placements</b>	<b>7,965,666</b>		<b>577,940</b>
<b>Cash share issue costs</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>(26,640)</b>
<b>Shares issued for exploration and evaluation expenditures (note 10)</b>	<b>2,600,000</b>		<b>182,000</b>
<b>Value assigned to warrants issued on private placement</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>(188,000)</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016</b>	<b>25,998,627</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,525,738</b>

***Private Placements – 2016***

On February 12, 2016, the Company completed a private placement of 2,000,000 units at a price of \$0.06 per unit for proceeds of \$120,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share for \$0.15 for three years from the date of closing.

The fair value of the warrants of \$38,000 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate	0.4%
Expected volatility	117%
Expected life of warrants	3 years
Expected dividend yield	Nil

On May 10, 2016, the Company completed a private placement of 3,465,666 units at a price of \$0.06 per unit for proceeds of \$207,940. Each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share for \$0.15 for three years from the date of closing.

The fair value of the warrants of \$65,000 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate	0.6%
Expected volatility	115%
Expected life of warrants	3 years
Expected dividend yield	Nil

On June 8, 2016, the Company completed a private placement of 2,500,000 units at a price of \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$250,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share for \$0.20 for two years from the date of closing.

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**12. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)**

**(a) Common Shares (continued)**

The fair value of the warrants of \$85,000 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate	0.5%
Expected volatility	134%
Expected life of warrants	2 years
Expected dividend yield	Nil

**Private Placements – 2015**

On April 7, 2015, the Company completed a private placement of 3,000,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for proceeds of \$150,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share for \$0.15 for two years from the date of closing.

The fair value of the warrants of \$41,000 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate	0.5%
Expected volatility	132%
Expected life of warrants	2 years
Expected dividend yield	Nil

Volatility for all warrants has been calculated using the Company's historical information.

**(b) Warrants**

The outstanding warrants at December 31, 2016 are comprised as follows:

Date of Expiry	Type	No. of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
April 7, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	Warrants – Private Placement	3,000,000	0.15
June 8, 2018	Warrants – Private Placement	2,500,000	0.20
February 12, 2019	Warrants – Private Placement	2,000,000	0.15
May 10, 2019	Warrants – Private Placement	3,465,666	0.15
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,965,666</b>	<b>0.16</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to December 31, 2016, the Company extended these warrants for three months. The new expiry date is July 7, 2017. All other warrant terms remained the same.

The weighted average remaining life of the outstanding warrants at December 31, 2016 is 1.53 years (2015 – 0.88 years).

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**12. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)**

*(b) Warrants (continued)*

Continuity of the warrants to purchase common shares for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

<b>As at December 31,</b>	<b>2016</b>		<b>2015</b>	
	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)</b>	<b>No. of Warrants</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)</b>	<b>No. of Warrants</b>
Outstanding at beginning of year	<b>0.23</b>	<b>6,048,000</b>	0.36	3,308,000
Transactions during the year:				
Issued on private placements	<b>0.17</b>	<b>7,965,666</b>	0.15	3,000,000
Expired	<b>0.30</b>	<b>(3,048,000)</b>	1.00	(260,000)
Outstanding and exercisable at end of year	<b>0.16</b>	<b>10,965,666</b>	0.23	6,048,000

*(c) Options*

Crown has a 10% rolling stock option plan pursuant to which options to purchase common shares may be granted to certain officers, directors, employees and consultants. As at December 31, 2016, the Company had 924,863 (2015 – 408,296) options remaining available for issuance under the plan. Continuity of the unexercised options to purchase common shares is as follows:

<b>As at December 31,</b>	<b>2016</b>		<b>2015</b>	
	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)</b>	<b>No. of Options</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)</b>	<b>No. of Options</b>
Outstanding at beginning of year	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1,135,000</b>	0.97	475,000
Transactions during the year:				
Granted	<b>0.10</b>	<b>700,000</b>	0.10	765,000
Expired	<b>1.00</b>	<b>(160,000)</b>	(1.05)	(105,000)
Outstanding and exercisable at end of year	<b>0.20</b>	<b>1,675,000</b>	0.38	1,135,000

The following table provides additional information about outstanding stock options at December 31, 2016:

<b>Range of Exercise Prices (\$)</b>	<b>No. of Options Outstanding and Exercisable</b>	<b>Weighted Average Remaining Life (Years)</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)</b>
<b>0.10</b>	<b>1,465,000</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>0.10</b>
<b>0.50</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.50</b>
<b>1.00</b>	<b>170,000</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>0.10 - 1.00</b>	<b>1,675,000</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>0.20</b>

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**12. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)**

**(c) Options (continued)**

The following table summarizes the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes valuation model for determining the fair value for the stock options granted during the year ended December 31, 2016:

	<b>Apr-13-16</b>	Total
Number of options granted	700,000	700,000
Risk-free interest rate	0.56%	
Expected life years	3.0	
Expected volatility	116%	
Exercise price	\$ 0.10	
Market price	\$ 0.07	
Vesting	Immediately	
Expected dividends	-	
<b>Fair value of options granted as share based payments</b>	<b>\$ 31,000</b>	<b>\$ 31,000</b>
<b>Vesting of fair value of share based payments</b>	<b>\$ 31,000</b>	<b>\$ 31,000</b>

The following table summarizes the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes valuation model for determining the fair value for the stock options granted during the year ended December 31, 2015:

	<b>Apr-8-15</b>	Total
Number of options granted	765,000	765,000
Risk-free interest rate	0.48%	
Expected life years	3.0	
Expected volatility	117%	
Exercise price	\$ 0.10	
Market price	\$ 0.03	
Vesting	Immediately	
Expected dividends	-	
<b>Fair value of options granted as share based payments</b>	<b>\$ 11,000</b>	<b>\$ 11,000</b>
<b>Vesting of fair value of share based payments</b>	<b>\$ 11,000</b>	<b>\$ 11,000</b>

The weighted average grant-date fair value of options granted as compensation during the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$0.04 (2015 – \$0.01) per option issued.

**13. RESERVE FOR WARRANTS**

Reserve for warrants is comprised of the following:

<b>For the Year ended December 31,</b>	<b>2016</b>	2015
Balance, beginning of the year	<b>\$ 128,600</b>	\$ 108,600
Warrants issued on private placements	<b>188,000</b>	41,000
Reserves transferred on expiry of warrants	<b>(87,600)</b>	(21,000)
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 229,000</b>	\$ 128,600

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**14. RESERVE FOR SHARE BASED PAYMENTS**

Reserve for share based payments is comprised of the following:

<b>For the Year ended December 31,</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 1,960,536	\$ 1,928,536
Share based payments granted	31,000	11,000
Reserves transferred on expiry of warrants	87,600	21,000
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,079,136</u>	<u>\$ 1,960,536</u>

**15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company's activities are subject to environmental regulation (including regular environmental impact assessments and permitting) in each of the jurisdictions in which its mineral properties are located. Such regulations cover a wide variety of matters including, without limitation, prevention of waste, pollution and protection of the environment, labour relations and worker safety. The Company may also be subject under such regulations to clean-up costs and liability for toxic or hazardous substances which may exist on or under any of its properties or which may be produced as a result of its operations. It is likely that environmental legislation and permitting will evolve in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement. This may include increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a higher degree of responsibility for companies, their directors and employees.

The Company has not determined and is not aware whether any provision for such costs is required and is unable to determine the impact on its financial position, if any, of environmental laws and regulations that may be enacted in the future due to the uncertainty surrounding the form that these laws and regulations may take.

The Company may become subject to tax audits of the flow-through expenditures renounced to investors; however, the Company believes that all Canadian Exploration Expenditures were effected and renounced in compliance with the prescribed requirements of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). The Company has indemnified the subscribers of current and previous flow-through offerings against any tax-related amounts that become payable by shareholders in the event the Company does not meet its expenditure commitment.

**16. SEGMENTED INFORMATION**

**Operating Segments**

At December 31, 2016, the Company's operations comprise a single reporting operating segment engaged in mineral exploration in Canada and the United States.

An operating segment is defined as a component of the Company:

- that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses;
- whose operating results are reviewed regularly by the entity's chief operating decision maker; and
- for which discrete financial information is available.

**Geographic Information**

The Company currently has one reportable segment as at December 31, 2016 and 2015, being the exploration and evaluation of mineral properties in Canada and the United States.



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**16. SEGMENTED INFORMATION (continued)**

The following is a detailed breakdown of the Company's assets by geographical location:

<b>Identifiable assets as at December 31,</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Canada	\$ 297,208	\$ 93,481
United States	4,573	5,480
	<b>\$ 301,781</b>	<b>\$ 98,961</b>

**17. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. The board of directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The Company defines capital to include all components of shareholders' equity. In order to carry out the planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The Company considers its capital to be equity, which is comprised of share capital, reserve for warrants and share based payments, accumulated other comprehensive income and accumulated deficit, which as at December 31, 2016 totaled \$274,384 (2015 – \$50,344)

The Company's objective when managing capital is to obtain adequate levels of funding to support its exploration activities, to obtain corporate and administrative functions necessary to support organizational functioning and to obtain sufficient funding to further the identification of mineral deposits.

The Company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a lending institution or regulatory body, other than of the TSXV which requires adequate working capital or financial resources of the greater of (i) \$50,000 and (ii) an amount required in order to maintain operations and cover general and administrative expenses for a period of 6 months.

The Company raises capital, as necessary, to meet its needs and take advantage of perceived opportunities and, therefore, does not have a numeric target for its capital structure. Funds are primarily secured through equity capital raised by way of private placements. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to continue raising equity capital in this manner.

The Company invests all capital that is surplus to its immediate operational needs in interest bearing accounts with a Canadian financial institution.

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**18. INCOME TAXES**

**Income Tax Provision**

The Company's income tax provision differs from the amount resulting from the application of the Canadian statutory income tax rate. A reconciliation of the combined Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates with the Company's effective tax rates for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	<b>2016</b>	2015
Combined statutory income tax rate	<b>26.5%</b>	26.5%
Recovery of income taxes computed at statutory rates	<b>(147,000)</b>	(18,000)
Difference in foreign jurisdiction tax rates	<b>(36,000)</b>	(6,000)
Non-taxable and non-deductible expenses	<b>(1,000)</b>	2,000
Share issue costs	<b>(7,000)</b>	-
Tax benefits of losses and temporary differences not recognized	<b>191,000</b>	22,000
<b>Income tax provision</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Deferred Income Tax Recovery**

The Canadian statutory income tax rate of 26.5% (2015 – 26.5%) is comprised of the federal income tax rate at approximately 15.0% (2015 – 15.0%) and the provincial income tax rate of approximately 11.5% (2015 – 11.5%). The US statutory income tax rate is approximately 35% (2015 – 35%). The primary differences which give rise to the deferred income tax recoveries at December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	<b>2016</b>	2015
<i>Deferred income tax assets</i>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Share issuance costs and other	<b>7,000</b>	5,000
Deferred exploration expenditures	<b>535,000</b>	535,000
Capital losses carried forward	<b>1,419,000</b>	1,419,000
Non-capital losses carried forward	<b>1,582,000</b>	1,393,000
	<b>3,543,000</b>	3,352,000
Less : valuation allowance	<b>(3,543,000)</b>	(3,352,000)
Net deferred tax assets	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Deferred tax liabilities</i>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Net deferred tax liability	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The unamortized balance, for income tax purposes, of the share issuance fees and transaction costs amounts to approximately \$28,000 (2015 - \$19,000) and will be deductible in Canada over the next 4 (2015 – 4) years.

The Company has available for carry forward non-capital losses in Canada of \$4,447,000 (2015 - \$4,302,000) and in the USA of \$1,155,000 (2015 - \$726,000) to offset future taxable income.

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**18. INCOME TAXES (continued)**

**Deferred Income Tax Recovery (continued)**

As at December 31, 2016, the non-capital losses carry forwards expire as follows:

December 31,	USA (\$)	Canada (\$)
2025	-	384,000
2026	-	67,000
2027	-	593,000
2028	-	384,000
2029	-	332,000
2030	351,000	646,000
2031	17,000	612,000
2032	6,000	558,000
2033	182,000	372,000
2034	108,000	255,000
2035	62,000	100,000
2036	429,000	144,000
	<u>1,155,000</u>	<u>4,447,000</u>

In addition, the Company has available for carry forward indefinitely capital losses of \$10,374,000 (2015 - \$10,374,000).

The Company also had Canadian exploration expenditures of \$2,016,000 (2015 - \$2,014,000) as at December 31, 2016, which under certain circumstances, may be utilized to reduce taxable income in future years.

**19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On February 28, 2017, the Company completed a private placement of 2,200,000 units at a price of \$0.10 per unit for proceeds of \$220,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share for \$0.20 for two years from the date of closing. Officers and directors of the Company participated in the Company's private placements and subscribed for 319,550 units, for total gross proceeds to the Company of \$31,955.

Subsequent to December 31, 2016, the Company granted 650,000 stock options to various officers, directors and consultants of the Company pursuant to the Company's stock option plan and subject to any regulatory approval. Each stock option is exercisable at \$0.10 for a period of three years from the grant date, being February 28, 2020.

Subsequent to December 31, 2016, the Company granted 300,000 stock options to investor relations consultants under an agreement the Company entered into on March 14, 2017 pursuant to the Company's stock option plan and subject to any regulatory approval. Each stock option is exercisable at \$0.105 for a period of three years from the grant date, being March 14, 2020. These options vest quarterly over a 12 month period from the date of grant.