



**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

2nd Quarter ended December 31, 2015

In Canadian Dollars

Unaudited

NOTICE TO READER

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Highland Copper Company Inc. have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management. The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Highland Copper Company Inc.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

<i>(unaudited, in Canadian dollars)</i>	December 31, 2015	June 30, 2015
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	1,197,495	1,042,341
Sales taxes receivable	36,201	54,496
Prepaid expenses and other	26,646	52,441
	1,260,342	1,149,278
Non-current		
Capital assets (Note 4)	196,720	233,615
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)	69,885,674	61,568,034
TOTAL ASSETS	71,342,736	62,950,927
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,166,390	3,146,097
Due to a related party (Note 13)	1,289	8,022
Deposit on sale of royalty (Note 6)	10,000,000	10,000,000
	12,167,679	13,154,119
Non-current		
Balance of purchase price payable (Note 7)	2,701,691	2,207,430
Environmental liability (Note 8)	320,383	281,749
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,189,753	15,643,298
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital (Note 9)	51,754,469	48,115,461
Contributed surplus	6,220,132	6,173,571
Deficit	(14,570,142)	(13,592,922)
Cumulative translation adjustment	12,748,524	6,611,519
TOTAL EQUITY	56,152,983	47,307,629
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	71,342,736	62,950,927

Going concern (Note 2); Commitments and contingencies (Notes 5, 6 and 11).

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

On behalf of the Board,

/s/ David Fennell
David Fennell, Director

/s/ Jo Mark Zurel
Jo Mark Zurel, Director

Highland Copper Company Inc.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

<i>(unaudited, in Canadian dollars)</i>	2 nd Quarter ended December 31,		Six months ended December 31,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses and other items				
Management and administration (Note 12)	199,340	1,008,301	680,322	2,091,992
Pre-exploration	31,458	-	31,458	79,204
Write-down of exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)	273,883	-	273,883	-
Accretion on environmental liability (Note 8)	3,908	4,528	7,816	8,862
Finance income	(2,340)	(582)	(2,928)	(4,674)
Loss (gain) on foreign exchange	(12,481)	(777)	(13,331)	1,206
Net loss for the period	(493,768)	(1,011,470)	(977,220)	(2,176,590)
Other comprehensive income				
Item that will not be subsequently reclassified to income				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	2,329,356	1,229,559	6,137,005	2,866,427
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,835,588	218,089	5,159,785	689,837
Basic and diluted loss per common share	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Weighted average number of common shares - basic and diluted	152,375,598	96,966,745	140,958,895	96,966,745

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

<i>(unaudited, in Canadian dollars)</i>	Number of issued and outstanding common shares	Share capital	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Cumulative translation adjustment	Total shareholders' equity
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at June 30, 2015	129,542,192	48,115,461	6,173,571	(13,592,922)	6,611,519	47,307,629
Private placement (Note 9)	24,426,434	3,663,965	-	-	-	3,663,965
Share issue expenses	-	(24,957)	-	-	-	(24,957)
Share-based remuneration	-	-	46,561	-	-	46,561
	24,426,434	3,639,008	46,561	-	-	3,685,569
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(977,220)	-	(977,220)
Other comprehensive income						
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	6,137,005	6,137,005
Balance at December 31, 2015	153,968,626	51,754,469	6,220,132	(14,570,142)	12,748,524	56,152,983
Balance at June 30, 2014	96,966,745	41,394,661	4,221,734	(10,450,128)	248,024	35,414,291
Share-based remuneration	-	-	742,819	-	-	742,819
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(2,176,590)	-	(2,176,590)
Other comprehensive income						
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	2,866,427	2,866,427
Balance at December 31, 2014	96,966,745	41,394,661	4,964,553	(12,626,718)	3,114,451	36,846,947

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

<i>(unaudited, in Canadian dollars)</i>	2 nd Quarter ended December 31,		Six months ended December 31,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating activities				
Net loss for the period	(493,768)	(1,011,470)	(977,220)	(2,176,590)
Adjustments				
Share-based remuneration	18,409	161,187	28,324	634,008
Depreciation and amortization	8,045	7,558	13,215	15,116
Write-down of exploration and evaluation assets	273,883	-	273,883	-
Unrealized gain on foreign exchange	(12,481)	(1,983)	(13,331)	-
Accretion on environmental liability	3,908	4,528	7,816	8,862
Finance income accrued	(2,340)	(582)	(2,928)	(4,674)
Finance income received	1,988	1,136	3,210	5,723
Changes in working capital items				
Sales taxes receivable	(23,251)	16,599	18,295	93,507
Prepaid expenses and other	17,227	(13,834)	26,075	(39,870)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(385,826)	74,949	(216,856)	(281,022)
Due to a related party	1,289	-	(6,733)	-
	(592,917)	(761,912)	(846,250)	(1,744,940)
Investing activities				
Acquisition of capital assets	(31,681)	(2,078)	(33,127)	(50,248)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	-	1,152	-	27,837
Additions to exploration and evaluation assets	(1,952,284)	(1,690,388)	(2,600,191)	(2,851,164)
	(1,983,965)	(1,691,314)	(2,633,318)	(2,873,575)
Financing activities				
Issue of shares	3,663,965	-	3,663,965	-
Share issue expenses	(24,957)	-	(24,957)	-
Deposit on sale of royalty	-	10,000,000	-	10,000,000
Reimbursement of promissory note	-	(8,141,000)	-	(8,141,000)
	3,639,008	1,859,000	3,639,008	1,859,000
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash held in foreign currency	27,056	28,703	(4,286)	54,403
Net change in cash	1,089,182	(565,523)	155,154	(2,705,112)
Cash, beginning of period	108,313	1,103,121	1,042,341	3,242,710
Cash, end of period	1,197,495	537,598	1,197,495	537,598
Supplemental cash flow information				
Current liabilities related to exploration and evaluation assets	(982,414)	442,517	(871,851)	872,189
Depreciation and amortization included in exploration and evaluation assets	31,179	66,128	77,993	140,482
Share-based remuneration included in exploration and evaluation assets	9,118	27,495	18,237	108,811
Finance expense included in exploration and evaluation assets	120,412	124,046	244,260	254,142
Gain on disposal of assets included in exploration and evaluation assets	-	(322)	-	(7,774)

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

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Notes to Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2015 *(unaudited - in Canadian dollars)*

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Highland Copper Company Inc. is a Canadian-based company. Highland and its subsidiaries (together “Highland” or the “Company”) are primarily engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties in Michigan, USA.

In May 2014, the Company completed the interim closing for the acquisition of the White Pine copper project (the “White Pine Project”) and in June 2014, the Company acquired the Copperwood copper project (the “Copperwood Project”). The Company also has an option to acquire a 65% interest in the Keweenaw project which hosts the 543S deposit, the G-2 project and other target areas (the “Keweenaw Project”).

To date, the Company has not earned significant revenues and is considered to be in the exploration and development stage. All financial results in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Highland’s common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSXV”) under the symbol HI.

The Board of Directors approved these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements on February 25, 2016.

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2. GOING CONCERN

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of a going concern, which assumes that the Company will continue its operations in the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of operations.

The Company is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties associated with its future exploration and development activities, including the successful completion of the acquisition of the White Pine Project and raising additional funds.

As is common with many exploration and development companies, the Company has relied on equity financing to fund its operations, including its investments in exploration and evaluation assets. The Company has incurred a net loss of \$977,220 during the six months ended December 31, 2015 and has a deficit of \$14,570,142 at December 31, 2015. The Company has a working capital deficiency of \$10,907,337 at December 31, 2015, including a deposit on sale of a royalty of \$10,000,000 from Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. ("Osisko"), which upon the expected completion of the acquisition of the White Pine Project will be exchanged for the White Pine Royalty (Note 6). The completion of the acquisition of the White Pine Project is dependent on a number of factors, not all of which are under the Company's control, and as such, there is no assurance that the Company will complete the acquisition of the White Pine Project. If the acquisition of the White Pine Project is not completed by February 29, 2016 and if at that time Osisko does not agree to a further extension of the maturity date of the deposit, the deposit on sale of a royalty of \$10,000,000 will become refundable (see Notes 5 and 6 for detail of the extensions obtained to complete the acquisition of the White Pine Project).

The Company requires additional funds to settle its working capital deficiency, to complete the acquisition of the White Pine Project, to pursue exploration and development work on its mineral projects, and to provide for management and administration expenses for at least the next 12 months. Such funding requirements may be met in the future in a number of ways, including the issuance of securities, debt financing, joint venture or other arrangements. If the Company is not successful in raising additional funds, it may be required to further delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate its current or future exploration and development activities, any of which could have a negative impact on the business, financial condition and results of operation of the Company.

The conditions and uncertainties described above indicate the existence of material uncertainties that casts a significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption was not appropriate for these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements, adjustments which could be material would be necessary to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, in particular an impairment of exploration and evaluation assets, as well as adjustments to reported expenses.

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3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* and follow the same accounting policies as the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements. They do not contain all of the information and disclosures required for annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

Significant accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates, judgments and assumptions are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future period if the revision affects both current and future period. These estimates, judgments and assumptions are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the financial position reporting date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from the assumptions made, relate to: a) the Company completing the final acquisition of the White Pine Project; b) no indicators of impairment of exploration and evaluation assets; and c) sufficiency of the environmental liability.

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets subject to depreciation and amortization are as follows:

	Intangible assets	Vehicles	Computer equipment and furniture	Exploration equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at June 30, 2015	28,254	66,890	11,980	126,491	-	233,615
Additions	-	-	33,127	-	-	33,127
Depreciation and amortization	(17,063)	(23,801)	(8,197)	(42,147)	-	(91,208)
Effect of foreign exchange	496	5,777	3,207	11,706	-	21,186
Balance at December 31, 2015	11,687	48,866	40,117	96,050	-	196,720
Balance at June 30, 2014	69,560	109,688	23,274	221,158	4,777	428,457
Additions	1,361	47,648	1,239	-	-	50,248
Disposals	-	(20,063)	-	-	-	(20,063)
Depreciation and amortization	(27,453)	(43,670)	(9,995)	(69,398)	(5,082)	(155,598)
Effect of foreign exchange	1,948	8,765	1,798	18,053	305	30,869
Balance at December 31, 2014	45,416	102,368	16,316	169,813	-	333,913

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5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Amounts invested in exploration and evaluation assets are as follows:

	Six months ended December 31,	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Cost of acquiring mineral properties		
Balance, beginning	32,782,114	26,255,698
Property payments in cash	175,437	170,725
Accretion on balance of purchase price payable	244,260	254,142
Finance expense on note payable to Orvana	-	567,342
Write-down (1)	(67,521)	-
Effect of foreign exchange	3,474,384	2,266,881
Balance, ending	36,608,674	29,514,788
Expenses related to exploration and evaluation of mineral properties		
Balance, beginning	28,785,920	16,390,236
Site preparation, drilling and assaying	7,099	315,660
Labour	804,986	1,119,001
Studies	498,089	1,005,887
Other expenses	242,729	544,738
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	(7,774)
Depreciation and amortization	77,993	140,482
Write-down (1)	(206,362)	-
Share-based remuneration	18,237	108,811
Effect of foreign exchange	3,048,309	1,392,047
Balance, ending	33,277,000	21,009,088
Total exploration and evaluation assets at December 31, 2015	69,885,674	50,523,876

(1) Resulting from the non renewal of certain leased properties located in the Upper Peninsula of the State of Michigan.

Cumulative amounts invested by project are as follows:

	December 31,	June 30,
	2015	2015
	\$	\$
White Pine	18,581,317	15,447,201
Copperwood	33,481,196	29,804,661
Keweenaw	17,352,573	15,642,832
Others	470,588	673,340
	69,885,674	61,568,034

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5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

White Pine Project

In December 2015, the Company entered into an agreement with Copper Range Company ("CRC"), a subsidiary of First Quantum Minerals Ltd., to extend the period to complete the acquisition of the White Pine Project from December 31, 2015 to March 31, 2016. The final closing of the acquisition of the White Pine Project will be completed once Highland has (i) released CRC of a US\$2.85 million financial assurance letter of credit associated with the remediation and closure plan of the previous White Pine operation in a manner that is acceptable to all parties involved, including the applicable governmental authorities; and (ii) released CRC from its environmental obligations with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. At that time, Highland will assume all of CRC's environmental liabilities related to the White Pine Project and will also be responsible for all on-going environmental obligations.

Upon completion of a feasibility study and receipt of all necessary permits for the development of a mine at White Pine, the Company will pay to CRC in cash or in common shares of Highland, at the option of the CRC, an amount equal to \$0.005 (one half of one cent) per pound for the first 1 billion pounds of proven and probable reserves of copper and \$0.0025 (one quarter of one cent) for each additional pound of proven and probable reserves of copper.

Under a 20-year lease agreement, with an option for an additional 5 years, for certain mineral rights located in White Pine, Michigan, additional cash payments of US\$425,000 and US\$150,000 will be payable in April 2016 and April 2017, respectively. Annual rent will also be payable on each anniversary of the lease. Upon commencement of production, Highland will have to pay a sliding scale royalty on copper and silver production from the leased mineral rights with a base royalty of 2% for copper and 2.5% for silver. The Company has an option to repurchase 50% of the royalties. Highland may terminate the lease at any time upon a 30 day notice.

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5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

Copperwood Project

As part of the acquisition of the Copperwood project from Orvana Minerals Corp., a TSX-listed company ("Orvana"), through the acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of Orvana Resources US Corp. ("Orvana US"), the Company may be required to pay as additional consideration up to US\$5 million in cash or shares of Highland, at Orvana's option, of which US\$2.5 million has been accounted for as the "Future Consideration" described in Note 7. An amount of US\$1.25 million may also be payable if the average copper price for any 60 calendar day period following the first anniversary and preceding the second anniversary of commencement of commercial production is greater than US\$4.25/lb; and an additional payment of US\$1.25 million if the average copper price for any 60 calendar day period following the second anniversary and preceding the third anniversary of the commencement of commercial production is greater than US\$4.50/lb. This contingent liability of US\$2.5 million will only be recognized if and when the contingency is satisfied.

The Copperwood Project consists of a number of mineral leases, which call for annual rent payments until 2036. The mineral leases are also subject to quarterly NSR royalty payments and will range from 2% to 4% on a sliding scale based on inflation-adjusted copper prices. Under the mineral leases, Orvana US will have mineral rights until the later of the 20th anniversary of the date of the lease or the date Orvana US ceases to be actively engaged in development, mining, or related operations on the property. The mineral leases may be terminated by Orvana US, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, on 60 days' notice.

Keweenaw Project

Under a Mining Venture Agreement (the "Venture Agreement") with BRP LLC ("BRP"), the Company has an option to acquire a 65 percent interest in the Keweenaw Project by spending US\$11,500,000 in exploration and development work and providing a feasibility study by a specified date. In November 2015, BRP and the Company agreed to amend the Venture Agreement to provide the Company more time to exercise its option. Under the amended Venture Agreement, the period to provide a feasibility study on at least one deposit covered by the Venture Agreement was extended from October 26, 2015 to December 31, 2017. As consideration for this extension, the Company agreed to secure some of the shafts located on the Keweenaw property and has submitted a budget for environmental work to be completed as part of the feasibility study. At December 31, 2015, a cumulative amount of US\$13,095,000 in eligible expenditures had been spent on the Keweenaw Project. Upon satisfying all conditions and exercising the option, the Company will have a 65% interest and BRP will have a 35% interest in the property. In addition, BRP will be entitled to a sliding scale net smelter return royalty from production ("NSR") on those properties contributed by BRP based on the price per pound of copper with a minimum of 2% up to a maximum of 5%.

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6. DEPOSIT ON SALE OF ROYALTY

On December 15, 2014, Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. ("Osisko") made a \$10 million refundable deposit on a 3% sliding-scale NSR royalty on all metals from the White Pine Project (the "White Pine Royalty"). The Osisko deposit is secured against all of the Company's assets. Upon completion of the acquisition of the White Pine Project, the Osisko deposit will be exchanged for the White Pine Royalty. In the event the acquisition of the White Pine Project is not completed by the maturity date of the deposit, the Osisko deposit will need to be refunded and will bear interest at the rate of Libor + 5% until it is refunded. In December 2015, the maturity date of the deposit was extended from December 31, 2015 to January 31, 2016. A second extension to February 29, 2016 was subsequently agreed to. The White Pine Royalty will have a base rate of 3% and will increase by 0.01% for every \$0.01 increase in the copper price above \$3.00 per pound.

In connection with the White Pine Royalty, the Company has granted to Osisko an option to purchase for US\$26 million any future silver production from the Company's projects, including White Pine, Copperwood and Keweenaw (the "Michigan Projects"). Osisko may elect to exercise the option to purchase the silver production by paying US\$26 million to the Company within 60 days following the delivery to Osisko of a feasibility study on the Michigan Projects.

7. BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE PAYABLE

The estimated fair value of the Future Consideration payable to Orvana (Note 5) was accounted for using a discount rate of 20%. The Future Consideration in the amount of US\$2,500,000 may be paid by Highland to Orvana in cash or shares of Highland, at Orvana's option, with US\$1.25 million payable upon the earliest of (i) commencement of commercial production of Copperwood and (ii) June 17, 2017; and an additional US\$1.25 million on the first anniversary of this payment. The balance of purchase price payable at December 31, 2015 was determined as follows:

	Six months ended December 31,	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of period	2,207,430	1,434,850
Accretion expense	244,260	254,142
Effect of foreign exchange	250,001	129,518
Balance, end of period	2,701,691	1,818,510

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8. ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY

Changes to the environmental liability, which consists of reclamation costs related to the White Pine Project, are as follows:

	Six months ended December 31,	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of period	281,749	225,022
Accretion expense	7,816	8,862
Effect of foreign exchange	30,818	19,660
Balance, end of period	320,383	253,544

9. SHARE CAPITAL AND WARRANTS

Issued and fully paid

At December 31, 2015, the Company had 153,968,626 issued and outstanding common shares (129,542,192 at June 30, 2015).

Issuance of shares

On October 6, 2015, the Company completed a non brokered private placement of 24,426,434 common shares with Osisko at a price of \$0.15 per share for gross proceeds of \$3,663,965. Following completion of the private placement, Osisko owns 29,420,434 shares (representing approximately 19.1% of the issued and outstanding shares of Highland on a non-diluted basis).

Share purchase warrants

There was no activity in share purchase warrants during the six months ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The following table reflects the number of issued and outstanding share purchase warrants at December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2015:

	Number of warrants	Price per share	Expiry date
		\$	
Private placement – May 2012	41,250,000	0.75	Mar 31, 2016
Private placement – March 11, 2015	12,275,020	0.50	Sep 11, 2016
Private placement – March 20, 2015	1,680,000	0.50	Sep 20, 2016
Private placement – March 27, 2015	1,250,353	0.50	Sep 27, 2016
	56,455,373	0.68	
Average price	0.68		

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10. STOCK OPTIONS

The following table sets out the activity in stock options:

	2 nd Quarter ended December 31, 2015		2 nd Quarter ended December 31, 2014	
	Number	Weighted average exercise price (\$)	Number	Weighted average exercise price (\$)
Options, beginning of period	7,597,000	0.49	4,442,000	0.59
Granted	200,000	0.13	1,400,000	0.50
Expired	(90,000)	(0.37)	(70,000)	(0.85)
Options, end of period	7,707,000	0.48	5,772,000	0.57

The following table reflects the stock options issued and outstanding at December 31, 2015:

Issue date	Number of options	Exercise price \$	Remaining contractual life (years)	Number of exercisable options	Exercise price of exercisable options \$
September 22, 2006	2,000	1.00	0.8	2,000	1.00
July 6, 2012	400,000	0.50	1.5	400,000	0.50
November 5, 2012	3,850,000	0.60	1.8	3,850,000	0.60
August 1, 2014	1,400,000	0.50	3.6	1,400,000	0.50
April 21, 2015	1,855,000	0.25	4.3	343,333	0.25
November 20, 2015	200,000	0.13	4.9	66,667	0.13
	7,707,000	0.48	2.8	6,062,000	0.55

At December 31, 2015, an amount of \$61,447 remains to be amortized in future periods (until November 2017) related to the grant of stock options.

11. CONTINGENCY

In February 2016, the Company's interim president and CEO tendered his resignation. As full and final settlement of all unpaid amounts related to his employment with the Company due at that time, the Company has agreed to pay to its former president and CEO a lump sum amount of US\$150,000 in cash on the earliest of (a) five business days following the completion by the Company of an equity or debt financing or an asset sale of at least \$10 million, and (b) five business days following the completion of a corporate transaction such as a business combination.

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12. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

The Company incurred the following management and administration expenses:

	2 nd Quarter ended December 31,		Six months ended December 31,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administrative and general (1)	(7,776)	442,761	290,238	750,969
Office	58,934	59,956	122,458	109,965
Professional fees	111,446	245,448	203,101	396,965
Investor relations and travel	7,312	81,164	17,783	170,744
Reporting issuer costs	2,970	10,227	5,203	14,225
	172,886	839,556	638,783	1,442,868
Share-based remuneration	18,409	161,187	28,324	634,008
Depreciation and amortization	8,045	7,558	13,215	15,116
	199,340	1,008,301	680,322	2,091,992

(1) Includes an adjustment for unpaid salaries and benefits to the Company's former president and CEO following his resignation in February 2016, described in Note 11.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the 2nd Quarter and the six months ended December 31, 2015, the Company incurred administration expenses of \$72,039 and \$186,016, respectively from Reunion Gold Corporation, a related party by virtue of common management and directors (\$139,215 and \$257,907 during the 2nd Quarter and the six months ended December 31, 2014, respectively). During the 2nd Quarter and the six months ended December 31, 2015, the Company purchased geological services for amounts of \$7,531 and \$18,301, respectively from Avala Resources Ltd., a related party by virtue of common management and directors (nil during the comparative periods). During the 2nd Quarter ended December 31, 2015, the Company purchased office furniture and computer equipment for an amount of \$31,681 from Reunion Gold Corporation (nil during the comparative period in 2014). These transactions were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties.

Remuneration of directors and key management of the Company

The remuneration awarded to directors and to senior key management, including the Executive Chairman, the interim President and CEO, the Executive Vice-President and the CFO, is as follows:

	2 nd Quarter ended December 31,		Six months ended December 31,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries, benefits and director fees (Note 12)	(89,559)	237,094	80,897	333,544
Consulting fees	89,084	78,858	210,261	183,760
Share-based remuneration	19,204	135,517	29,916	532,378
	18,729	451,469	321,074	1,049,682

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14. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company has one reportable operating segment being the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Michigan, USA. Assets are located as follows:

	December 31, 2015		
	Canada	USA	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Current assets	1,218,195	42,147	1,260,342
Capital assets	42,456	154,264	196,720
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	69,885,674	69,885,674
Total assets	1,260,651	70,082,085	71,342,736

	June 30, 2015		
	Canada	USA	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Current assets	1,107,655	41,623	1,149,278
Capital assets	20,725	212,890	233,615
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	61,568,034	61,568,034
Total assets	1,128,380	61,822,547	62,950,927