

# **DIOS EXPLORATION INC.**

## **Annual financial statements**

**DECEMBER 31, 2017 and 2016**

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## Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Shareholders of  
Dios Exploration Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Dios Exploration Inc., which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2017 and 2016 and the statements of comprehensive loss, the statements of changes in equity and the statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **Management's responsibility for the financial statements**

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

### **Auditor's responsibility**

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

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

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

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Dios Exploration Inc. as at December 31, 2017 and 2016 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

### **Emphasis of matter**

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements which indicates the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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Val-d'Or  
April 5, 2018

**DIOS EXPLORATION INC.**  
**Statements of Financial Position**

(in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	As at December 31, 2017	As at December 31, 2016
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	376 296	475 878
Term deposits	6	-	373 718
Listed shares		-	4 466
Goods and services tax receivable		15 163	2 678
Prepaid expenses		350	-
Tax credits receivable		-	191 463
		<u>391 809</u>	<u>1 048 203</u>
<b>Non-current</b>			
Exploration and evaluation assets	7	<u>1 719 657</u>	<u>2 651 109</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>2 111 466</u></u>	<u><u>3 699 312</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Trade and other payables		41 584	18 838
Other liabilities	8,1	<u>52 040</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>93 624</u>	<u>18 838</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	8,1	19 448 838	19 344 758
Contributed surplus		2 795 107	2 787 331
Deficit		<u>(20 226 103)</u>	<u>(18 451 615)</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>2 017 842</u>	<u>3 680 474</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<u><u>2 111 466</u></u>	<u><u>3 699 312</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

These financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 5, 2018.

*(signed) Marie-José Girard*

Marie-José Girard

Director

*(signed) René Lacroix*

René Lacroix

Director

**DIOS EXPLORATION INC.**  
**Statements of Comprehensive Loss**

(in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	Year ended December 31,	
		2017	2016
		\$	\$
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Employee benefits expense	9.1	23 124	74 361
Trustees, registration fees and shareholders relations		22 884	26 204
Professional fees		26 957	24 960
Consultation fees		30 050	35 925
Publicity, travel and promotion		7 684	16 847
Insurances, taxes and permits		9 639	8 063
Office expenses		5 324	5 015
Bank charges		720	1 033
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	7	1 649 892	-
Write-off of exploration and evaluation assets	7	1	1 233 399
<b>OPERATING LOSS</b>		<b>1 776 275</b>	<b>1 425 807</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUES AND EXPENSES</b>			
Finance income	11	5 674	62 918
Finance costs	11	(395)	(2 048)
		5 279	60 870
<b>LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>		<b>(1 770 996)</b>	<b>(1 364 937)</b>
Deferred income tax	13	-	6 225
<b>NET LOSS AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS</b>		<b>(1 770 996)</b>	<b>(1 358 712)</b>
<b>NET LOSS PER SHARE - basic and diluted</b>	12	<b>(0,03)</b>	<b>(0,03)</b>

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**DIOS EXPLORATION INC.**  
**Statements of Changes in Equity**

(in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	Share Capital		Contributed	Deficit	Total Equity	
		Number of shares issued	Number of shares to be issued	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016		46 217 393	-	18 142 608	2 682 744	(16 949 636)	3 875 716
Net loss and total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(1 358 712)	(1 358 712)
Share-based payments	9,2	-	-	-	63 787	-	63 787
Share issuance costs		-	-	-	-	(143 267)	(143 267)
Issuance of units and shares	8,1	8 450 667	-	1 142 150	13 300	-	1 155 450
Warrants exercised	8,1	500 000	-	60 000	(10 000)	-	50 000
Broker's warrants issued		-	-	-	37 500	-	37 500
Balance at December 31, 2016		55 168 060	-	19 344 758	2 787 331	(18 451 615)	3 680 474
Balance at January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017		55 168 060	-	19 344 758	2 787 331	(18 451 615)	3 680 474
Net loss and total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(1 770 996)	(1 770 996)
Share-based payments	9,2	-	-	-	7 776	-	7 776
Share issuance costs		-	-	-	-	(3 492)	(3 492)
Issuance of shares	8,1	-	1 734 667	104 080	-	-	104 080
Balance at December 31, 2017		55 168 060	1 734 667	19 448 838	2 795 107	(20 226 103)	2 017 842

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# DIOS EXPLORATION INC.

## Statements of Cash Flows

(in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	Year ended	
		December 31,	
		2017	2016
		\$	\$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net loss		(1 770 996)	(1 358 712)
Adjustments			
Shares-based payments		7 776	63 787
Change in fair value of listed shares		395	(55 907)
Finance income not cashed		(2 422)	(3 718)
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets		1 649 892	-
Write-off of exploration and evaluation assets		1	1 233 399
Deferred income tax		-	(6 225)
Changes in working capital items	14	(13 615)	(49 319)
Cash flows used to operating activities		<u>(128 969)</u>	<u>(176 695)</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Disposal of listed shares		4 071	114 247
Purchase of term deposits		-	(370 000)
Term deposits cashed		370 000	-
Addition to exploration and evaluation assets		(693 266)	(570 963)
Tax credits received		189 814	142 643
Interest income		6 140	-
Cash flows used to investing activities		<u>(123 241)</u>	<u>(684 073)</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net change in advances of an officer		-	(69 485)
Issuance of units and shares		156 120	1 205 450
Share issuance costs		(3 492)	(105 767)
Cash flows from financing activities		<u>152 628</u>	<u>1 030 198</u>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(99 582)	169 430
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>		<u>475 878</u>	<u>306 448</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>		<u><u>376 296</u></u>	<u><u>475 878</u></u>
<b>Additional informations</b>			
Interest received related to operating activities		<u>3 252</u>	<u>7 011</u>
Interest paid related to operating activities		<u>-</u>	<u>2 048</u>
Additional informations - cash flows Note 14			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# **DIOS EXPLORATION INC.**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **December 31, 2017 and 2016**

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(in Canadian dollars)

#### **1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Dios Exploration Inc. (the "Company") is a mining exploration and evaluation company with activities in Canada.

#### **2. GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION**

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the going concern assumption, meaning the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations.

Given that the Company has not yet determined whether its mineral properties contain mineral deposits that are economically recoverable, the Company has not yet generated income or cash flows from its operations. As at December 31, 2017, the Company has a cumulated deficit of \$20,226,103 (\$18,451,615 as at December 31, 2016). These material uncertainties cast significant doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to raise additional financing to further explore its mineral properties. Even if the Company has been successful in the past in doing so, there is no assurance that it will manage to obtain additional financing in the future.

In February 2018, the Company completed a flow-through private placement for a total amount of \$70,003, details of which are provided in Note 19.

The carrying amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses presented in the financial statements and the classification used in the statement of financial position have not been adjusted as would be required if the going concern assumption was not appropriate. Management does not consider these adjustments, which could be significant, because it believes in the assumption of going concern.

#### **3. GENERAL INFORMATION AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH IFRS**

The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The Company is incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporation Act*. The address of the Company's registered office is 4076, Kensington Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The Company's shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, under the symbol "DOS".

#### **4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **4.1 Overall considerations**

The significant accounting policies and measurement bases that have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements are summarized below.

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

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the Company's functional currency.

##### **4.3 Financial instruments**

###### **Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value plus transactions costs, except for financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value.

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred.

A financial liability is derecognized when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expired.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are subsequently measured as described below.



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#### 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### 4.3 Financial instruments (continued)

###### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- loans and receivables;
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

All financial assets, except for those at fair value through profit or loss, are reviewed for impairment at least at each reporting date to identify whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired.

Objective evidence of impairment could include: significant financial difficulties of the issuer or counterparty; breach of contract, such as a failure to pay interest or principal; or increasing the probability of bankruptcy or other financial reorganization of the borrower.

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognized in profit or loss are presented within Finance costs or Finance income, if applicable.

###### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments, that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Company's cash and cash equivalents and term deposits (in 2016) are classified into this category of financial instruments.

###### *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets that are either classified as held-for-trading or that meet certain conditions and are designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. In 2016, listed shares are classified into this category of financial instruments.

Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognized in profit or loss. The fair value of financial assets in this category are determined by reference to active market transactions.

###### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, except wages payable.

Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method. All interest-related charges are reported in profit or loss within Finance costs, if applicable.

##### 4.4 Basic and diluted loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share is calculated by adjusting loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares which include options and warrants. Dilutive potential ordinary shares shall be deemed to have been converted into ordinary shares at the beginning of the period or, if later, at the date of issue of the potential ordinary shares.

##### 4.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in bank and monetary funds that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

##### 4.6 Tax credits receivable

The Company is entitled to a refundable tax credit on qualified exploration expenses incurred and the refundable tax credit on duties for losses under the *Mining Tax Act*. These tax credits are recognized as a reduction of the exploration and evaluation expenses incurred based on estimates made by management. The Company records these tax credits when there is reasonable assurance with regards to collections and assessments and that the Company will comply with the conditions associated to them.

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

##### **4.7 Exploration and evaluation expenditures and exploration and evaluation assets**

Exploration and evaluation expenditures are costs incurred in the course of initial search of mineral resources before the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrable. Costs incurred before the legal right to undertake exploration and evaluation activities are recognized in profit or loss when they are incurred.

Once the legal right to undertake exploration and evaluation activities has been obtained, all costs of acquiring mineral rights, expenses related to the exploration and evaluation of mining properties, less refundable tax credits and credits on duties related to these expenses, are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets. Expenses related to exploration and evaluation include topographical, geological, geochemical and geophysical studies, exploration drilling, trenching, sampling and other costs related to the evaluation of the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource. The various costs are capitalized on a property-by-property basis pending determination of the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource. These assets are recognized as intangible assets and are carried at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. No depreciation expenses are recognized for these assets during the exploration and evaluation phase.

Whenever a mining property is considered no longer viable, or is abandoned, the capitalized amounts are written down to their recoverable amounts (see Note 4.8), the difference is then immediately recognized in profit or loss.

When technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets related to the mining property are transferred to property and equipment in Mining assets under construction. Before the reclassification, exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment (see Note 4.8) and any impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss before reclassification.

To date, neither the technical feasibility nor the commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource has been demonstrated.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the mining properties in which it holds an interest, in accordance with industry practices for the current stage of exploration and development of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the validity of the Company's titles. Property titles may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and non-compliance with regulatory requirements.

##### *Disposal of interest in connection with option agreement*

On the disposal of interest in connection with the option agreement, the Company does not recognize expenses related to the exploration and evaluation performed on the property by the acquirer. In addition, the cash consideration received directly from the acquirer is credited against the costs previously capitalized to the property, and the surplus is recognized as a gain on the disposal of exploration and evaluation assets in profit or loss.

##### **4.8 Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets**

For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are largely independent cash inflows (cash-generating units). As a result, some assets are tested individually for impairment and some are tested at a cash-generating unit level.

Whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, an asset or cash-generating unit is reviewed for impairment.

Impairment reviews for exploration and evaluation assets are carried out on a project by project basis, with each project representing a potential single cash generating unit. An impairment review is undertaken when indicators of impairment arise, but typically when one of the following circumstances apply:

- the right to explore the areas has expired or will expire in the near future with no expectation of renewal;
- no further exploration or evaluation expenditures in the area are planned or budgeted;
- no commercially viable deposits have been discovered, and the decision has been made to discontinue exploration in the area;
- sufficient work has been performed to indicate that the carrying amount of the expenditure carried as an asset will not be fully recovered.

Additionally, when technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resources are demonstrable, the exploration and evaluation assets of the related mining property are tested for impairment before these items are transferred to property and equipment.

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## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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

##### **4.8 Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets (continued)**

An impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss for the amount by which the asset's or cash-generating unit's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is the higher of its fair value less cost to sell and its value in use.

An impairment charge is reversed if the asset's or cash-generating unit's recoverable amount exceeds its carrying amount.

##### **4.9 Provisions and contingent liabilities**

Provisions are recognized when present obligations as a result of a past event will probably lead to an outflow of economic resources from the Company and amounts can be estimated reliably. Timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain. Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation. Provisions are discounted when the time value of money is significant.

The Company's operations are governed by government environment protection legislation. Environmental consequences are difficult to identify in terms of amounts, timetable and impact. As of the reporting date, management believes that the Company's operations are in compliance with current laws and regulations. Site restoration costs currently incurred are negligible. When the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource have been demonstrated, a restoration provision will be recognized in the cost of the mining property when there is constructive commitment that has resulted from past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be measured with sufficient reliability.

In those cases where the possible outflow of economic resources as a result of present obligations is considered improbable or remote, no liability is recognized, unless it was assumed in the course of a business combination. Such situations are disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the outflow of resources is remote.

All provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. As at December 31, 2017 and 2016, there was no provision recorded in the statement of financial position.

##### **4.10 Income taxes**

Tax expense recognized in profit or loss comprises the sum of deferred tax and current tax not recognized directly in equity.

Current income tax assets and/or liabilities comprise those obligations to, or claims from, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting periods, that are unpaid at the reporting date. Current tax is payable on taxable profit, which differs from profit or loss in the financial statements. Calculation of current tax is based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

However, since the Company is in exploration phase and has no taxable income, tax expense recognized in profit or loss is currently comprised only of deferred tax.

Deferred income taxes are calculated using the liability method on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases. However, deferred tax is not provided on the initial recognition of an asset or liability, unless the related transaction is a business combination or affects tax or accounting profit.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated, without discounting, at tax rates that are expected to apply to their respective period of realization, provided they are enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that the underlying tax loss or deductible temporary difference will be utilized against future taxable income. This is assessed based on the Company's forecast of future operating results, adjusted for significant non-taxable income and expenses and specific limits on the use of any unused tax loss or credit. Deferred tax liabilities are always provided for in full.

# **DIOS EXPLORATION INC.**

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

##### **4.10 Income taxes (continued)**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only when the Company has a right and intention to set off current tax assets and liabilities from the same taxation authority.

Changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognized as deferred income tax expense in profit or loss, except where they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the related deferred tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or equity, respectively.

##### **4.11 Equity**

###### **Share capital**

Share capital represents the amount received on the issue of shares. If shares are issued when options or warrants are exercised, the share capital account also comprises the compensation costs or the fair value of warrants previously recorded as contributed surplus. In addition, if shares were issued as consideration for the acquisition of a mineral property or some other form of non-monetary assets, they are measured at their fair value according to the quoted price on the day of the conclusion of the agreement.

###### **Units placements**

Proceeds from units placements are allocated between shares and warrants issued using the residual method. Proceeds are first allocated to shares according to the quoted price of existing shares at the time of issuance and any residual in the proceeds is allocated to warrants.

###### **Flow-through placements**

Issuance of flow-through units represents in substance an issue of ordinary shares, warrants and the sale of the right to tax deductions to the investors. When the flow-through units are issued, the sale of the right to tax deductions is deferred and presented as other liabilities in the statement of financial position. The proceeds received from flow-through units are allocated between share capital, warrants issued and other liabilities using the residual method. Proceeds are first allocated to shares according to the quoted price of existing shares at the time of issuance and then to warrants according to the fair value of the warrants at the time of issuance and any residual in the proceeds is allocated to other liabilities. The fair value of the warrants is estimated using the Black-Scholes valuation model. The liability component recorded initially on the issuance of shares is reversed on renunciation of the right to tax deductions to the investors and when eligible expenses are incurred and the Company has the intention to renounce its right to tax deductions to the investors, the amount recognized in other liabilities is reserved and is recognized in profit or loss in reduction of deferred income tax expense. A deferred tax liability is also recognized for the taxable temporary difference that arises from the difference between the carrying amount of eligible expenditures capitalized as an asset and its tax basis.

###### **Other elements of equity**

Contributed surplus includes charges related to share options and warrants not exercised.

Deficit includes all current and prior period retained profits or losses and issuances costs of equity instruments, net of any underlying income tax benefit from these issuance costs.

##### **4.12 Equity-settled share-based payments**

The Company operates equity-settled share-based payment plan for its eligible directors, employees and consultants. None of the Company's plans feature any options for a cash settlement.

All goods and services received in exchange for the grant of any share-based payments are measured at their fair values, unless that fair value cannot be estimated reliably. If the Company cannot estimate reliably the fair value of the goods or services received, the Company shall measure their value indirectly by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted. For the transactions with employees and others providing similar services, the Company measured the fair value of the services received by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted.

All equity-settled share-based payments (except equity-settled share-based payments to brokers) are ultimately recognized as an expense in the profit or loss or capitalized as an exploration and evaluation asset, depending on the nature of the payment with a corresponding credit to contributed surplus, in equity. Equity-settled share-based payments to brokers, in respect of an equity financing are recognized as issuance cost of the equity instruments with a corresponding credit to contributed surplus, in equity.

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#### 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### 4.12 Equity-settled share-based payments (continued)

If vesting periods or other vesting conditions apply, the expense is allocated over the vesting period, based on the best available estimate of the number of share options expected to vest. Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. Estimates are subsequently revised if there is any indication that the number of share options expected to vest differs from previous estimates. Any cumulative adjustment prior to vesting is recognized in the current period. No adjustment is made to any expense recognized in prior period if share options ultimately exercised are different to that estimated on vesting.

##### 4.13 Segmental reporting

The Company presents and discloses segmental information based on information that is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker, i.e. the President and the Board of Directors. The Company has determined that there was only one operating segment being the sector of exploration and evaluation of mineral resources.

##### 4.14 Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the Company

At the date of authorization of these financial statements, certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Company.

Management anticipates that all of the pronouncements will be adopted in the Company's accounting policy for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncement. Information on new standards, amendments and interpretations that are expected to be relevant to the Company's financial statements is provided below. Certain other new standards and interpretations have been issued but are not expected to have an impact on the Company's financial statements.

###### *IFRS 9 Financial instruments*

In July 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) aims to replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurements* in its entirety with IFRS 9. IFRS 9 introduces improvements which include a logical model for classification and measurement of financial assets, a single, forward-looking "expected loss" impairment model and a substantially-reformed approach to hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Earlier application is permitted. The Company will apply retroactively with restatement of the comparative periods as it has determined that no impact will result from the adoption of this standard on its financial statements.

#### 5. JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

When preparing the financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgments, estimates and assumptions about recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from judgments, estimates and assumptions made by management and will seldom equal to the estimated results. Information on judgements, estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is presented below.

##### Significant management judgements

The following are significant management judgments in applying the accounting policies of the Company that have the most significant effect on the financial statements.

##### **Recognition of deferred income tax assets and measurement of income tax expense**

Management continually evaluates the likelihood that its deferred tax assets could be realized. This requires management to assess whether it is probable that sufficient taxable income will exist in the future to utilize these losses within the carry-forward period. By its nature, this assessment requires significant judgment. To date, management has not recognized any deferred tax assets in excess of existing taxable temporary differences expected to reverse within the carry-forward period (see Note 4.10).

##### **Going concern**

The assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to raise sufficient funds to pay for its ongoing operating expenditures, meets its liabilities for the ensuing year and to fund planned and contractual exploration programs, involves judgments based on historical experience and other factors including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. See Note 2 for more information.

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**5. JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)**

**Estimation uncertainty**

Information about estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below. Actual results may be substantially different.

**Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets**

Determining if there are any facts and circumstances indicating impairment loss or reversal of impairment losses is a subjective process involving judgment and a number of estimates and interpretations in many cases (see Note 4.8).

When an indication of impairment loss or a reversal of an impairment loss exists, the recoverable amount of the individual asset must be estimated. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit, of which the asset belongs, must be determined.

In assessing impairment, the Company must make some estimates and assumptions regarding future circumstances, in particular, whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established, the probability that the expenses will be recover from either future exploitation or sale when the activities have not reached a stage that permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves, the Company's capacity to obtain financial resources necessary to complete the evaluation and development and to renew permits. Estimates and assumptions may change if new information becomes available. If, after expenditure is capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off in profit or loss in the period when the new information becomes available.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company impaired the gold portion of the property 33 Carats and wrote off Shadow property. The impairment and write-off of exploration and evaluation assets recognized in profit or loss amount to \$1,649,893 (write-off of \$1,233,399 as at December 31, 2016 on the diamond portion of the property 33 Carats and on its properties Shadow, LeCaron, Shipshaw and 14 Karats). No reversal of impairment losses has been recognized for the reporting periods. Refer to Note 7 for the analysis of impairment of exploration and evaluation assets.

The other properties have not been tested for impairment as the Company has the ability to retain them since it has sufficient financial resources to meet its short-term obligations and expenses are scheduled over the next years. The rights to prospect for these properties will not expire in the near future and work has been carried out over the past three years.

**Share-based payments**

The estimation of share-based payment costs requires the selection of an appropriate valuation model and consideration as to the inputs necessary for the valuation model chosen. The Company has made estimates as to the volatility of its own share, the probable life of share options granted and the time of exercise of those share options. The model used by the Company is the Black-Scholes valuation model (see Note 9.2).

**Tax credits receivable**

The calculation of the Company's refundable tax credit on qualified exploration expenditure incurred and refundable tax credit involves a degree of estimation and judgment in respect of certain items whose tax treatment cannot be finally determined until a notice of assessment has been issued by the relevant taxation authority and payment has been received. Difference arising between the actual results following final resolution of some of these items and the assumptions made could necessitate adjustments to the refundable tax credit and refundable tax credit, exploration and evaluation assets, and income tax expense in future periods. See Note 4.6 for more information.

**6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	Year ended December 31,	
	2017	2016
Cash	\$ 31 729	\$ 2 419
Monetary funds	344 567	473 459
	<u>376 296</u>	<u>475 878</u>

Cash and cash equivalents include monetary funds bearing interest at a rate of 0.90% (0.80% as at December 31, 2016) which are redeemable at any time without penalty.

Term deposits presented in the statements of financial position bore interest at a rate between 1.65% and 1.70% and matured on May 25, 2017.

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**7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS**

**YEAR 2017**

MINING RIGHTS

	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	Additions	Write-off / Impairment	December 31, 2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
QUEBEC				
33 Carats (a)	73 072	2 821	(75 892)	1
Autish (b)	1 813	384	-	2 197
Shadow (c)	1	-	(1)	-
LeCaron (d)	1	-	-	1
AU33 (e)	126 782	-	-	126 782
Shipshaw (f)	1	-	-	1
14 Karats (g)	1	-	-	1
K2 (h)	31 782	4 991	-	36 773
Clarkie (i)	16 312	891	-	17 203
	249 765	9 087	(75 893)	182 959

EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENSES

	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	Additions	Impairment	Tax credits	December 31, 2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
QUEBEC					
33 Carats (a)	1 574 000	-	(1 574 000)	-	-
AU33 (e)	634 782	492 057	-	1 071	1 127 910
K2 (h)	135 786	156 508	-	248	292 542
Clarkie (i)	56 776	59 140	-	330	116 246
	2 401 344	707 705	(1 574 000)	1 649	1 536 698
<b>TOTAL 2017</b>	<b>2 651 109</b>	<b>716 792</b>	<b>(1 649 893)</b>	<b>1 649</b>	<b>1 719 657</b>

**YEAR 2016**

MINING RIGHTS

	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Additions	Write-off	December 31, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
QUEBEC				
33 Carats (a)	681 643	13 343	(621 914)	73 072
Autish (b)	1 813	-	-	1 813
Shadow (c)	-	553	(552)	1
LeCaron (d)	1	3 041	(3 041)	1
AU33 (e)	100 246	26 536	-	126 782
Shipshaw (f)	276	239	(514)	1
14 Karats (g)	1	6 410	(6 410)	1
K2 (h)	19 550	12 232	-	31 782
Clarkie (i)	-	16 312	-	16 312
	803 530	78 666	(632 431)	249 765

EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENSES

	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Additions	Write-off	Tax credits	December 31, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
QUEBEC					
33 Carats (a)	2 174 968	-	(600 968)	-	1 574 000
AU33 (e)	461 013	284 364	-	(110 595)	634 782
K2 (h)	65 497	115 023	-	(44 734)	135 786
Clarkie (i)	-	92 910	-	(36 134)	56 776
	2 701 478	492 297	(600 968)	(191 463)	2 401 344
<b>TOTAL 2016</b>	<b>3 505 008</b>	<b>570 963</b>	<b>(1 233 399)</b>	<b>(191 463)</b>	<b>2 651 109</b>

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#### **7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)**

All write-off charges are included within *Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets* or *Write-off of exploration and evaluation assets* in profit or loss. During the year, management impaired mining rights and deferred exploration expenses for the gold portion of the property 33 Carats and wrote-off the mining rights on Shadow property (diamond portion of the property 33 Carats and the properties Shadow, LeCaron, Shipshaw and 14 Karats were write-off as at December 31, 2016) for the following reasons: Abandonment of mining claims, negative results obtained after exploration work and / or lack of exploration work over the last three years.

##### **(a) 33 Carats**

The 33 Carats property is located along the Eastmain River in the Otish Mountains area, Quebec, and consists of a block (33A08) totaling 113 mineral claims covering 60 square km.

One part of the property (certain mineral claims located in the eastern and western blocks) is subject to a 1% gross overriding royalty on diamond, half of which can be repurchased for \$1 million.

Following a review of the evaluation of this property, the Company decided to impaired the gold portion of the property (\$75,892 for mining rights and \$1,574,000 for exploration and evaluation expenses for a total amount of \$1,649,892 expensed during the year (write-off of \$621,914 for mining rights and \$600,968 for exploration and evaluation expenses for a total amount of \$1,222,822 expensed on the diamond portion in 2016).

##### **(b) Autish**

The Autish property (33P-10-15-16) is located near the lakes Magyar, Pepeshquasati et Mantouchiche in the Otish Mountains area, Quebec, and consists of two blocks of 6 mineral claims covering 3.2 square km.

##### **(c) Shadow**

Following the abandonment of mining rights, the Company decided to write-off this property (\$1 for mining rights expensed in 2017; \$552 for mining rights expensed in 2016).

##### **(d) LeCaron**

The LeCaron property (33B05) is located near the Eastmain river, at 10-25 km north of Hydro electric complex of Eastmain-1 in the James Bay area in Quebec. It consists of 26 mineral claims covering 14 square km.

A part of the property (10 mining claims) is subject to a 2% royalty on production and a royalty of one dollar per ton of diamond. Half of each of these royalties can be redeemed for a million dollars each.

The Company decided to write-off this property as at December 31, 2016 (\$3,041 for mining rights expensed).

##### **(e) AU33**

The AU33 property (33C01) is located near the Eastmain river, west of Hydro electric complex of Eastmain-1 in the James Bay area in Quebec. It consists of 214 mineral claims covering 113 square km.

##### **(f) Shipshaw**

The Shipshaw property (22D06-11) consists of 5 mineral claims covering 3 square km located in Saguenay, Quebec. The Company holds a royalty of 1% of the potential production on 3 mineral claims.

The Company decided to write-off this property as at December 31, 2016 (\$514 for mining rights expensed).



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**7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)**

**(g) 14 Karats**

The 14 Karats property (23D14) consists of 48 mineral claims covering close to 25 square km at 50-75 km north-east of the Eastmain Gold mine or at 30-50 km east of the Stornoway diamond project (Quebec).

The Company decided to write-off this property as at December 31, 2016 (\$6,410 for mining rights expensed).

**(h) K2**

The K2 property (33C04-05) consists of 95 mineral claims covering close to 50 square km in James Bay (Quebec) at about 50 km west of the relay road km 381 along the road to Radisson.

**(i) Clarkie**

The Clarkie property (33B05-06) consists of 117 mineral claims covering close to 60 square km and is located near Eastmain river, north-east of Hydro electric complex of Eastmain-1 in the James Bay area in Quebec.

**8. EQUITY**

**8.1 Share capital**

The share capital of the Company consists only of ordinary shares created in unlimited number, without par value. All shares are equally admissible to receive dividends and the repayment of capital, and represent one vote each at the shareholders' meeting of the Company.

- (a) On May 18 and 20, 2016, the Company closed a private placement for an aggregate proceeds of \$1,155,540 consisting of the issuance of 4,712,333 flow-through share units at \$0.15 (\$706,850) and 3,738,334 ordinary share units at \$0.12 (\$448,600). Each flow-through share unit is composed of one flow-through share and one half warrant entitling its holder to purchase one ordinary share of the Company at \$0.20 for a 24-month period after the closing. In total, 4,712,333 flow-through shares and 2,356,167 warrants were issued. Each ordinary share unit is composed of one ordinary share and one warrant entitling its holder to purchase one ordinary share of the Company at \$0.155 for a 24-month period after the closing. In total, 3,738,334 ordinary shares and 3,738,334 warrants were issued. An amount of \$13,300 related to warrants, was recorded as an increase of contributed surplus. Share issuance costs amounted to \$143,267 including of broker fees of \$82,262 paid in cash and issuance of 375,000 broker warrants entitling its holder to purchase one ordinary share of the Company at a price of \$0.155 per share on or before May 20, 2018. A value of \$37,500 related to these warrants was recorded as share issuance costs.
- (b) On August 29, 2016, 500,000 warrants were exercised at a price of \$0.10 per share. An amount of \$50,000 was received on the exercise of these warrants.
- (c) On December 27, 2017, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement. An amount of \$156,120 was subscribed consisting of 1,734,667 flow-through shares recorded at a price of \$0.09 per share. An amount of \$104,080 was allocated to share capital and \$52,040 was attributed to other liabilities in the statement of financial position. As at December 31, 2017, these shares were to be issued (issued on January 29, 2018).

**8.2 Warrants**

Outstanding warrants entitle their holders to subscribe to an equivalent number of ordinary shares, as follows :

	31 décembre 2017		31 décembre 2016	
	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price \$	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price \$
Balance, at beginning	8 470 929	0,15	2 501 428	0,10
Granted	-	-	6 469 501	0,17
Exercised	-	-	(500 000)	0,10
Expired	(2 001 428)	0,10	-	-
Balance, at the end	<u>6 469 501</u>	<u>0,17</u>	<u>8 470 929</u>	<u>0,15</u>

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**8. EQUITY (continued)**

**8.2 Warrants (continued)**

For the reporting year ended December 31, 2016, the Company recorded an amount of \$37,500 as share issuance costs when the broker warrants were issued. The fair value was recorded as an increase of the contributed surplus and deficit.

The weighted average fair value of the broker's warrants of \$0.10 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and based on the following weighted average assumptions:

Share price at date of grant	0,15 \$
Expected dividend	0%
Expected volatility	144%
Risk-free interest rate	0,65%
Expected life	2 years
Exercise price at date of grant	\$0,155

The underlying expected volatility was determined by reference to historical data of the Company's shares over the expected life of the warrants.

The number of warrants outstanding exercisable in exchange for an equivalent number of ordinary shares is as follows:

Expiration date	31 décembre 2017		31 décembre 2016	
	Number of warrants	Exercise price \$	Number of warrants	Exercise price \$
2 décembre 2017	-	-	2 001 428	0,10
18 mai 2018	332 500	0,20	332 500	0,20
18 mai 2018	280 000	0,155	280 000	0,155
20 mai 2018	2 023 667	0,20	2 023 667	0,20
20 mai 2018	3 833 334	0,155	3 833 334	0,155
	<u>6 469 501</u>	<u>0,17</u>	<u>8 470 929</u>	<u>0,15</u>

**9. EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION**

**9.1 Employee benefits expense**

	Year ended on December 31,	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Salaries and benefits	282 082	253 255
Share-based payments	7 776	63 787
	<u>289 858</u>	<u>317 042</u>
Less: salaries capitalized in exploration and evaluation assets	(266 734)	(242 681)
Employee benefits expense	<u>23 124</u>	<u>74 361</u>

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**9. EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION (continued)**

**9.2 Share-based payments**

The Company has adopted share-based payment plan under which members of the Board of Directors may award options for ordinary shares to directors, employees and consultants. The maximum number of shares issuable under the plan is 6,600,000. The maximum number of common shares which may be reserved for issuance to any one optionee may not exceed 5% of the common shares outstanding at the date of grant.

The exercise price of each option is determined by the Board of Directors and cannot be less than the market value of the ordinary shares on the day prior to the award, and the term of the options cannot exceed five years. The options vesting period is 18 month, at a rate of 15% per quarter, at the exception of 10% at grant, which may be exercised from the date of the grant. For the options granted to relation consultants, the options vest in stages over a period of 12 months after the grant, at the rate of 25 % per quarter.

All share-based payments will be settled in equity. The Company has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options in cash. The Company's share options are as follows for the reporting periods presented:

	2017		2016	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at January 1st	5 170 000	\$ 0,15	5 110 000	\$ 0,18
Granted	-	-	980 000	0,10
Expired	(1 775 000)	0,19	(920 000)	0,30
Forfeited	(535 000)	0,14	-	-
Outstanding at December 31	2 860 000	0,12	5 170 000	0,15
Exercisable at December 31	2 860 000	0,12	4 582 000	0,14

The table below summarizes the information related to outstanding share options as at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

Range of exercise price	2017		2016	
	Number of options	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Number of options	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)
\$				
0.10 to 0.19	2 860 000	2,42	4 205 000	2,85
0.20 to 0.50	-	-	965 000	0,17
	2 860 000		5 170 000	

On February 23, 2016, the Company granted 980,000 options to officers, directors and employees of the Company under its incentive stock option plan, at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share. The options have a term of five years and can be exercised gradually over a period of eighteen months.

No options were issued in 2017.

The weighted fair value of the granted options of \$0.05 per option for the year ended December 31, 2016 was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and based on the following weighted average assumptions:

Share price at date of grant	\$0,06
Expected dividend	0%
Expected volatility	132%
Risk-free interest rate	0,50%
Expected life	5 years
Exercise price at date of grant	\$0,10

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**9. EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION (continued)**

**9.2 Share-based payments (continued)**

The underlying expected volatility was determined by reference to historical data of the Company's shares over a period of five years. No special features inherent to the options granted were incorporated into measurement of fair value.

In all, an amount of \$7,776 of employee remuneration expense (all of which related to equity-settled share-based payment transactions) was included in profit or loss for the reporting period ended December 31, 2017 (\$63,787 for the reporting period ended December 31, 2016) and credited to contributed surplus.

**10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

**10.1 Fair value measurement of financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into three levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three levels are defined based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurement, as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the assets or liabilities.

The fair value of listed shares was determined according to the quoted price at the reporting date.

Listed shares measured at fair value in the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016 were classified in Level 1.

**11. FINANCE COSTS AND FINANCE INCOME**

Finance income may be analyzed as follows for the reporting periods presented:

	Year ended on December 31,	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Change in fair value of listed shares	-	55 907
Interest income from cash and cash equivalents	5 674	7 011
	<u>5 674</u>	<u>62 918</u>

Finance costs may be analyzed as follows for the reporting periods presented:

	Year ended on December 31,	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Change in fair value of listed shares	395	-
Interests on advances of an officer	-	2 048
	<u>395</u>	<u>2 048</u>

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**12. LOSS PER SHARE**

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the period divided by the weighted average number of shares in circulation during the period. In calculating the diluted loss per share, dilutive potential ordinary shares such as share options and warrants have not been included as they would have the effect of decreasing the loss per share and would be antidilutive. Details of share options and warrants issued that could potentially dilute earnings per share in the future are given in Notes 8.2 and 9.2.

Both the basic and diluted loss per share have been calculated using the net loss as the numerator, i.e. no adjustment to the net loss was necessary in 2017 and 2016.

	Year ended on December 31,	
	2017	2016
Net loss	\$(1,770,996)	\$(1,358,712)
Weighted average number of shares in circulation	55 168 060	51 750 589
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$(0.03)	\$(0.03)

**13. INCOME TAXES**

**Relationship between expected tax expense and accounting profit or loss**

The relationship between the expected tax expense based on the combined federal and provincial income tax rate in Canada and the reported tax expense in the statement of comprehensive loss can be reconciled as follows:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Expected tax recovery calculated using the combined federal and provincial income tax rate in Canada of 26.8% (26.9 % in 2016)	(474 627)	(367 168)
Adjustments for the following items:		
Share-based payments	2 084	17 159
Issuance of flow-through shares	189 436	7 814
Recovery of liabilities related to flow-through shares	-	(6 225)
Change in tax rate	58 365	-
Other non-deductible expenses	(1 093)	(7 368)
Temporary difference unrecognized	225 835	349 563
Total deferred tax expense (income)	-	(6 225)

**Major components of tax expense (income)**

The major components of tax expense (income) are outlined below:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Deferred tax expense (income)		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(473 636)	(357 377)
Issuance of flow-through shares	189 436	7 814
Recovery of liabilities related to flow-through shares	-	(6 225)
Change in tax rate	58 365	-
Temporary difference unrecognized	225 835	349 563
Total deferred tax expense (income)	-	(6 225)

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**13. INCOME TAXES (continued)**

**Deferred tax assets and liabilities and variation of recognized amounts during the period**

The following differences between the carrying amounts and tax bases from timing differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits give rise to the following recognized deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and the following unrecognized timing differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits:

	Balance as at January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	Recognized in profit or loss	Balance as at December 31, 2017
	\$	\$	\$
Recognized amount			
Exploration and evaluation assets	19 972	(19 972)	-
Tax credits receivable	(19 972)	19 972	-
Recognized deferred income tax assets and liabilities	-	-	-
Recovery of liabilities related to flow-through shares		-	
Change in deferred income tax according the statement of comprehensive loss		-	

	Balance as at January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Recognized in profit or loss	Balance as at December 31, 2016
	\$	\$	\$
Recognized amount			
Exploration and evaluation assets	13 573	6 399	19 972
Tax credits receivable	(13 573)	(6 399)	(19 972)
Recognized deferred income tax assets and liabilities	-	-	-
Recovery of liabilities related to flow-through shares		6 225	
Change in deferred income tax according the statement of comprehensive loss		6 225	

	December 31, 2017		31 décembre 2016	
	Federal	Provincial	Federal	Provincial
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses not recognized</b>				
Listed shares	-	-	701	701
Exploration and evaluation assets	10 712 848	11 467 777	9 771 581	10 529 581
Non-capital losses	2 724 082	2 680 381	2 585 070	2 541 642
Capital losses	100 294	100 294	99 396	99 396
Share issuance costs	75 417	75 417	98 391	98 391
	<u>13 612 641</u>	<u>14 323 869</u>	<u>12 555 139</u>	<u>13 269 711</u>

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**13. INCOME TAXES (continued)**

The Company has non-capital losses which are available to reduce income taxes in future periods, for which no deferred tax asset has been recorded in the statement of financial position, that can be carried over the following years:

	Federal	Provincial
	\$	\$
2026	154 704	134 285
2027	223 465	216 912
2028	360 430	355 498
2029	310 138	307 026
2030	451 164	446 565
2031	409 826	408 612
2032	167 704	166 572
2033	146 574	146 218
2034	112 640	112 306
2035	99 490	98 713
2036	148 935	148 935
2037	139 012	138 739
	<u>2 724 082</u>	<u>2 680 381</u>

Accumulated capital losses of \$200,588 (\$198,792 in 2016) are available to be applied against future taxable capital gains. These losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

The Company has investment tax credits to receive for an amount of \$682,312 that are not recognized. Those credits can be applied to reduce federal income tax and expire between 2018 and 2023.

**14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS – CASH FLOWS**

The changes in working capital items are detailed as follows:

	Year	
	ended on December 31,	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Goods and services tax receivable	(12 485)	196
Prepaid expenses	(350)	-
Trade and other payables	(780)	(49 515)
	<u>(13 615)</u>	<u>(49 319)</u>

Non-cash transactions of the statement of financial position are detailed as follows :

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Tax credits receivable credited (debited) against exploration and evaluation assets	(1 649)	191 463
Trade and other payables related to exploration and evaluation assets	23 526	-
Warrants include in share issuance costs	-	37 500

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**15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company's related parties include a related company and key management as described below. Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporated special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

**15.1 Transactions with key management personnel**

Key management personnel of the Company are the president, the chief financial officer, the vice president exploration and directors of the Company. Key management personnel remuneration includes the following expenses:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits		
Salaries including bonuses and benefits	245 349	177 625
Social security costs	14 665	13 529
Total short-term employee benefits	260 014	191 154
Consultation fees	30 050	35 925
Share-based payments	7 599	55 758
Total remuneration	297 663	282 837

During the year ended on December 31, 2017, an enterprise owns by a director invoiced fees for an amount of \$15,505 recognized in exploration and evaluation assets.

**16. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

The Company's capital management objectives are :

1. To ensure the Company's ability to continue as a going concern;
2. To increase the value of the assets of the business; and
3. To provide an adequate return to shareholders.

These objectives will be achieved by identifying the right exploration projects, adding value to these projects and ultimately taking them through to production or sale and cash flow, either with partners or by the Company's own means.

The Company monitors capital on the basis of the carrying amount of equity.

The Company is not exposed to any externally imposed capital requirements except when the Company issues flow-through shares for which an amount should be used for exploration work. See all the details in Notes 8.1 and 18.

The Company finances its exploration and evaluation activities principally by raising additional capital either through private placements or public offerings. When financing conditions are not optimal, the Company may enter into option agreements or other solutions to continue its activities or may slow its activities until conditions improve.



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**17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT RISKS**

The Company is exposed to various risks in relation to financial instruments. The main types of risks the Company is exposed to are credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Company focuses on actively securing short- to medium-term cash flows by minimizing the exposure to financial markets. The Company does not actively engage in the trading of financial instruments for speculative purposes.

The most significant financial risks to which the Company is exposed are described below.

**17.1 Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that another party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the Company by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying amount of financial assets at the reporting date, as summarized below:

	As at December 31, 2017	As at December 31, 2016
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	376 296	475 878
Term deposits	-	373 718
	<u>376 296</u>	<u>849 596</u>

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents and term deposits is considered negligible, since the counterparties are reputable banks with high quality external credit ratings.

**17.2 Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

Liquidity risk management serves to maintain a sufficient amount of cash and cash equivalents and term deposits and to ensure that the Company has financing sources such as private and public investments for a sufficient amount.

During the year, the Company has financed its exploration and evaluation programs, its working capital requirements and acquisitions of mining properties through last years private and flow-through financings.

The following table presents contractual maturities (including interest payments where applicable) of the Company's liabilities:

	December 31,	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Within six months		
Trade and other payables	<u>32 093</u>	<u>8 700</u>

The Company considers expected cash flows from financial assets in assessing and managing liquidity risk, in particular its cash and cash equivalents (term deposits and tax credits receivable in 2016). Company's cash and cash equivalents (term deposits and tax credits receivable in 2016) exceed the current cash outflow requirements.

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**18. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

The Company is partially financed through the issuance of flow-through shares and, according to tax rules regarding this type of financing, the Company is engaged in realizing mining exploration work.

These tax rules also set deadlines for carrying out the exploration work, which must be performed no later than the earlier of the following dates:

- Two years following the flow-through placements;
- One year after the Company has renounced the tax deductions relating to the exploration work.

However, there is no guarantee that the Company's exploration expenses will qualify as Canadian exploration expenses, even if the Company is committed to taking all the necessary measures in this regard. Refusal of certain expenses by the tax authorities would have a negative tax impact for investors.

During the reporting period ending December 31, 2017, the Company received an amount of \$156,120 (\$706,850 as at December 31, 2016) following flow-through placement for which the Company will renounced tax deductions, for the benefits of investors. The management is required to fulfill its obligations in the period of one year from the date of renouncement. The balance on flow-through financing not spent represents \$156,120 as at December 31, 2017 and must be spent before December 31, 2018.

**19. SUBSEQUENTS EVENTS**

On February 2, 2018, the Company completed non-brokered private placement. An amount of \$70,003 was subscribed consisting of 777,811 flow-through shares recorded at a price of \$0.09 per share. An amount of \$54,447 was allocated to share capital and \$15,556 was attributed to other liabilities in the statement of financial position.

On February 19, 2018, the Company granted 980,000 options to officers, directors and employees of the Company under its incentive stock option plan, at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share. The options have a term of five years and can be exercised gradually over a period of eighteen months.