# CANADA CARBON INC.

# CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2017 AND 2016 (EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

(UNAUDITED-PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT) These financial statements have not been reviewed by the Company's auditor.

### NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements of Canada Carbon Inc. for the three month period ended March 31, 2017 have been prepared by the management of the Company and approved by the Company's Audit Committee and the Company's Board of Directors. Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3 (3) (a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that an auditor has not reviewed the financial statements.

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Company 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 condensed interim financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of the interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

# CANADA CARBON INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS AS AT

	March 31, 2017 \$	December 31, 2016 \$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 7)	331,378	410,743
Receivables (Note 8)	60,758	68,949
Prepaid expenses (Note 9)	47,262	43,889
Total current assets	439,398	523,581
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 10)	5,802,751	5,686,343
Drilling and reclamation deposits (Note 11)	5,000	5,000
Total assets	6,247,149	6,214,924
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 13) Flow through premium	444,077 53,310	228,992 70,060
Restoration, rehabilitation and environmental obligations (Note 12)	88,500	88,500
Total current liabilities	585,887	387,552
Restoration, rehabilitation and environmental obligations (Note 12)	25,000	25,000
Total liabilities	610,887	412,552
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock (Note 14)	30,281,130	30,281,130
Reserves	627,486	616,914
Deficit	(25,272,354)	(25,095,672)
Total shareholders' equity	5,636,262	5,802,372
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	6,247,149	6,214,924
Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1) Commitments and contingencies (Note 17) Subsequent event (Note 18)		

On behalf of the Board:

"R. B. Duncan", Director

<u>"Greg Lipton"</u>, Director

## **CANADA CARBON INC.** UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31

	2017	2016
EXPENSES		
Management fees (Note 13)	\$ 71,500	\$ 71,500
Consulting fees	2,175	6,916
Professional fees (Notes 13)	68,433	31,036
Office, rent and miscellaneous	6,119	12,054
Shareholder communications and promotion	23,030	32,042
Share-based compensation (Note 14)	10,572	63,111
Transfer agent and filing fees	8,703	10,239
Travel and accommodation	2,711	4,774
Loss before other items	193,243	231,672
OTHER ITEMS		
Foreign exchange loss	598	312
Investment income	(409)	(2,586)
Flow-through premium	(16,750)	(85,924)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$ 176,682	\$ 143,474
Basic and diluted net loss per common share	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	95,729,074	94,613,250

## **CANADA CARBON INC.** UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net (loss) for the period	(176,682)	(143,474)
Items not affecting cash:		
Share-based compensation	10,572	63,111
Flow-through premium	(16,750)	(85,924)
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	36	(43)
	(182,824)	(166,330)
Change in non-cash working capital items:		
Decrease (increase) in receivables	8,191	(29,331)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(3,373)	33,784
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	150,494	102
Net cash flows from operating activities	(27,512)	(161,775)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from warrant and option exercises	_	40,000
Net cash flows from financing activities		40,000
	-	+0,000
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Exploration and evaluation assets	(51,817)	(686,446)
Quebec tax credits received	-	13,052
Restoration, rehabilitation and environmental obligations	-	(7,509)
Net cash flows from investing activities	(51,817)	(680,903)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(36)	43
	(30)	15
(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(79,365)	(802,635)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	410,743	1,427,495
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period (Note 7)	331,378	624,860

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 15)

# CANADA CARBON INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

			Reserve	5		
			Equity settled share-	Warrant	-	
	Number of	Capital Stock	based payments reserve	reserve	Deficit	Total
	Shares	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2015	93,489,074	29,649,257	585,698	90,787	(24,480,015)	5,845,727
Share-based compensation	-	-	63,111	-	-	63,111
Exercise of options	200,000	40,000	-	-	-	40,000
Fair value if options exercised	-	16,208	(16,208)	-	-	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss of the three months ended March 31	-	-	-	-	(143,474)	(143,474)
Balance, March 31, 2016	93,689,074	29,705,465	632,601	90,787	(24,623,489)	5,805,364
Issued pursuant to private placement	1,350,000	405,000	-	-	-	405,000
Issued pursuant to surface access agreement	40,000	11,200	-	-	-	11,200
Share-based compensation	-	-	80,945	-	-	80,945
Exercise of warrants	600,000	150,000	_	-	-	150,000
Fair value of warrants exercised	-	35,988	-	(35,988)	-	-
Expiry of warrants	-	-	-	(54,799)	54,799	-
Exercise of options	50,000	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
Fair value of options exercised	-	4,050	(4,050)	-	-	-
Expiry of options	-	-	(92,582)	-	92,582	-
Issue costs - cash	-	(40,573)	-	-	-	(40,573)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for nine months ended December 31	-	-	-	-	(619,564)	(619,564)
Balance, December 31, 2016	95,729,074	30,281,130	616,914	-	(25,095,672)	5,802,372
Share-based compensation	-	-	10,572	-	-	10,572
Net loss and comprehensive loss for three months ended March 31	-	-	-	-	(176,682)	(176,682)
Balance, March 31, 2017	95,729,074	30,281,130	627,486	-	(25,272,354)	5,636,262

## 1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Canada Carbon Inc. (hereafter the "Company") was incorporated in British Columbia on August 13, 1985 and is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V").

The Company's principal business is the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. In fiscal 2012 the Company positioned itself as a carbon science company focused on graphite. The Company is in the exploration and evaluation stage on its projects and as such, to date, has not generated significant revenues from its operations.

The Company's head office is located at 1166 Alberni Street, Suite 605, Vancouver, BC, V6E 3Z3.

The condensed interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on May 29, 2017.

The Company is in the process of exploring its exploration and evaluation assets. The recoverability of the amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets are dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of those reserves, the achievement of profitable production, or alternatively upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis. Changes in future conditions could require material write-downs of the carrying values.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to government licensing requirements or regulations, unregistered prior agreements, unregistered claims, aboriginal claims, and non-compliance with regulatory and environmental requirements. The Company's assets may also be subject to increases in taxes and royalties, renegotiation of contracts and political uncertainty.

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared with the assumption that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. As at March 31, 2017, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$146,489 and an accumulated deficit of \$25,272,354 compared to working capital of \$136,029 and an accumulated deficit of \$25,095,672 as at December 31, 2016. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent upon its ability to continue to raise adequate financing and to commence profitable operations in the future. Management believes it will be successful in raising the necessary funding to continue operations in the normal course of operations. These financial statements do not include the adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material. (Note 18)

### 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), and its interpretations. Accordingly, these condensed interim financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for complete financial statements for year-end reporting purposes.

### 3. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial instruments classified as available-for-sale or held-for-trading, which are stated at their fair values. In addition, these condensed interim financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

In the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include balances with banks and short-term investments with original maturities of 90 days or less or short-term investments that are redeemable prior to maturity which are readily convertible into a known amount of cash. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are invested with major financial institutions in business accounts and guaranteed investment certificates that are available on demand by the Company.

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities that are purchased and incurred with the intention of generating profits in the near term are classified as held-for-trading. These instruments are measured at fair value with subsequent changes in fair value recognized in the statement of loss. The Company's cash equivalents are classified as held-for-trading.

Financial assets that have a fixed maturity date and fixed or determinable payments, where the Company intends and has the ability to hold the financial asset to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity and are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Any gains and losses arising from the sale of held to maturity financial assets are recognized in the statement of loss. As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company had no held-to-maturity financial assets.

Items classified as loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Any gains or losses on the realization of loans and receivables are recognized in the statement of loss. The Company's cash and receivables are classified as loans and receivables. The estimated fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values because of the limited terms of these instruments.

Available-for-sale assets are those financial assets that are not classified as held-for-trading, held-to-maturity or loans or receivables, and are carried at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from the change in fair value are recorded as other comprehensive income or loss. Available-for-sale investments are written down to fair value through operations whenever it is necessary to reflect other than temporary impairment. Cumulative gains and losses arising upon the sale of the instrument are included in profit or loss. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are accounted for at the trade date. As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company had no available-for-sale financial assets.

Financial liabilities that are not classified as fair value through profit or loss are classified as other financial liabilities, and are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Any gains or losses arising from the realization of other financial liabilities are recognized in the statement of loss. The Company has classified accounts payable and accrued liabilities as other financial liabilities, which are carried at amortized cost. Due to their short-term natures, the fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, and are not subject to significant credit or interest rate risk.

#### **Financial instruments (Continued)**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data or other means. Level 3 inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity). The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs. At March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 the Company's financial instruments that were carried at fair value, consisted of cash equivalents which have been classified as Level 2.

### **Impairment of financial assets**

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are impaired when there is objective evidence that the estimated future cash flows of the assets have been negatively impacted. The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced by the amount of the impairment and the loss is recognized in the statement of loss.

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

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost and its current fair value, less any impairment previously recognized in profit or loss, is transferred from equity to profit or loss. Reversals in respect of equity instruments classified as available-for-sale are not recognized in the statement of loss.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

At each date of the statement of financial position, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets to determine whether there is an indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and the value in use. If the recoverable amount amount is less than the carrying amount of the asset, the carrying amount is reduced to the recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in the statement of loss.

### **Foreign currency translation**

The Canadian dollar is the functional and reporting currency of the Company. All monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rate of exchange at the statement of financial position date and non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical exchange rates, unless such items are carried at market, in which case they are translated at the exchange rates in effect on the statement of financial position date. Income and expenses are translated at the rates approximating those at the transaction dates. Gains and losses arising from translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are recognized in the statement of loss.

#### **Exploration and evaluation assets**

All of the Company's exploration and evaluation property interests are in the exploration and evaluation phase. The Company records its interests in exploration and evaluation properties and areas of geological interest at cost. Expenditures incurred prior to obtaining the legal right to explore are expensed. All direct and indirect costs relating to the acquisition and exploration of these interests are capitalized on the basis of specific claim blocks or areas of geological interest until the properties to which they relate are placed into production, sold or management has determined there to be impairment. These costs will be amortized on the basis of units produced in relation to the reserves available on the related property following commencement of production.

The cost of exploration and evaluation properties includes any cash consideration paid and the fair market value of shares issued, if any, on the acquisition of property interests. Acquisition costs of properties acquired under option agreements, whereby payments are made at the sole discretion of the Company, are recorded in the accounts when the payments are made. The recorded amounts of property claim acquisition costs and their related exploration and evaluation costs represent actual expenditures incurred and are not intended to reflect present or future values.

The Company qualifies for mineral exploration assistance programs associated with the exploration of properties located in Quebec. Recoverable amounts are offset against exploration and evaluation assets when the Company has complied with the terms and conditions of the program and the recovery is reasonably assured.

The Company reviews capitalized costs on its exploration and evaluation properties on a periodic basis and when events or changes in circumstances indicate that its carrying amount may not be recoverable, the Company will recognize an impairment in value based upon current exploration results and upon management's assessment of the future probability of revenues from the property or from the sale of the property.

#### Restoration, rehabilitation and environmental obligations

A legal or constructive obligation to incur restoration, rehabilitation and environmental costs may arise when environmental disturbance is caused by the exploration, development or ongoing production of an exploration and evaluation property interest. Such costs arising from the decommissioning of plant and other site preparation work, discounted to their net present value, are provided for and capitalized to the carrying amount of the asset, as soon as the obligation to incur such costs arises. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. These costs are charged against profit or loss over the economic life of the related asset, through amortization using the unit-of-production method. Changes to the risk free rate and the amount or timing of the underlying cash flows needed to settle the obligation impact the carrying value of the asset and liability. The related liability is adjusted each period for the unwinding of the discount rate. Discounting has not been performed on the obligations as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 as the effect of the time value of money was not material.

### Provisions

Provisions are recorded when a present legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of past events where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the statement of financial position date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

A provision for onerous contacts is recognized when the expected benefits to be derived by the Company from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract.

#### **Share-based payment transactions**

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

The fair value of stock options granted to employees is recognized as an expense over the vesting period with a corresponding increase in the equity settled share-based payments reserve account. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services similar to those performed by a direct employee, including directors of the Company.

The fair value is measured at the grant date and recognized over the period during which the options vest. The fair value of the options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. At each financial position reporting date, the amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of stock options that are expected to vest.

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

Unexercised expired stock options and warrants are transferred to deficit.

### Flow-through shares

The Company has financed a portion of its exploration activities through the issue of flow-through shares, which offer a tax incentive to Canadian investors by transferring the tax deductibility of exploration expenditures from the Company to the investors.

The Company has adopted a policy whereby flow-through proceeds are allocated between the offering of the common shares and the sale of tax benefits when the common shares are offered. The allocation is made based on the difference between the quoted price of the common shares and the amount the investor pays for the flow-through shares. A liability is recognized for the premium paid by the investors. Upon renunciation of the flow-through expenditures for Canadian income tax purposes, the liability component is derecognized and a deferred income tax liability is recognized for the taxable temporary difference created at the Company's applicable tax rate which is expected to apply in the year the deferred income tax liability will be settled. Any difference between the amount of the liability component derecognized and deferred income tax liability recognized is recorded in profit and loss.

Resource expenditure deductions for income tax purposes related to exploration and evaluation activities funded by flow-through share arrangements are renounced to investors in accordance with income tax legislation. The Company has indemnified the subscribers of flow-through share offerings against any tax related amounts that became payable by the shareholder as a result of the Company not meeting its commitments.

#### **Income taxes**

Income tax on the profit or loss for the periods presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity.

Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous years.

#### **Income taxes (Continued)**

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the financial position reporting date. A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and to the extent that the Company does not consider it probable that a deferred tax asset will be recovered, it is not set up.

#### Loss per share

The basic loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The diluted loss per share reflects the potential dilution of common share equivalents, such as outstanding stock options and share purchase warrants, in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, if dilutive. The diluted loss per share calculation excludes any potential conversion of stock options and share purchase warrants that would decrease the loss per share. During the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, all of the outstanding stock options and warrants were anti-dilutive and were excluded from the diluted loss per share calculation.

### Use of estimates

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of the assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the year. The impact of these estimates is pervasive throughout the financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. Estimates 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 estimates made by the Company include factors affecting the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets, valuation of restoration, rehabilitation and environmental obligations, inputs used for share-based payment transactions, inputs used for valuation of warrants and deferred tax assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The areas which require management to make significant judgments, estimates and assumptions in determining carrying values include, but are not limited to:

#### Assets' carrying values and impairment charges

In the determination of carrying values and impairment charges, management looks at the higher of recoverable amount or fair value less costs to sell in the case of assets and at objective evidence, significant or prolonged decline of fair value on financial assets indicating impairment. These determinations and their individual assumptions require that management make a decision based on the best available information at each reporting period.

### Capitalization of exploration and evaluation costs

Management has determined that exploration and evaluation costs incurred during the year have future economic benefits and are economically recoverable. In making this judgment, management has assessed various sources of information including but not limited to the geologic and metallurgic information, proximity of operating facilities, operating management expertise and existing permits.

#### Use of estimates (Continued)

#### Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets

While assessing whether any indications of impairment exist for exploration and evaluation assets, consideration is given to both external and internal sources of information. Information the Company considers includes changes in the market, economic and legal environment in which the Company operates that are not within its control that could affect the recoverable amount of exploration and evaluation assets. Internal sources of information include the manner in which exploration and evaluation assets are being used or are expected to be used and indications of expected economic performance of the assets. Reductions in metal price forecasts, increases in estimated future costs of production, increases in estimated future capital costs, reductions in the amount of recoverable mineral resources and/or adverse current economics can result in a write-down of the carrying amounts of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets.

Estimation of decommissioning and restoration costs and the timing of expenditures

The cost estimates are updated annually to reflect known developments, (e.g. revisions to cost estimates and to the estimated lives of operations), and are subject to review at regular intervals. Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities are estimated based on the Company's interpretation of current regulatory requirements, constructive obligations and are measured at fair value. Fair value is determined based on the net present value of estimated future cash expenditures for the settlement of decommissioning, restoration or similar liabilities that may occur upon decommissioning of the mine. Such estimates are subject to change based on changes in laws and regulations and negotiations with regulatory authorities.

### Income, value added, withholding and other taxes

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

#### Share-based payments

Management determines costs for share-based payments using market-based valuation techniques. The fair value of the market-based and performance-based share awards are determined at the date of grant using generally accepted valuation techniques. Assumptions are made and judgment used in applying valuation techniques. These assumptions and judgments include estimating the future volatility of the stock price, expected dividend yield, future employee turnover rates and future employee stock option exercise behaviors and corporate performance. Such judgments and assumptions are inherently uncertain. Changes in these assumptions affect the fair value estimates.

Commitments and contingencies See Note 17.

#### Adoption of new and amended IFRS pronouncements

The Company has adopted the following amendment, effective January 1, 2017. These changes were made in accordance with the applicable transitional provisions. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

IAS 7 – Statement of Cash Flows ("IAS 7") was amended in January 2016 to clarify that disclosures shall be provided that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities.

### Future accounting changes

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods commencing after January 1, 2017. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded. The following has not yet been adopted and is being evaluated to determine its impact on the Company.

IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") was issued by the IASB in November 2009 with additions in October 2010 and May 2013 and will replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward unchanged to IFRS 9, except that an entity choosing to measure a financial liability at fair value will present the portion of any change in its fair value due to changes in the entity's own credit risk in other comprehensive income, rather than within profit or loss. The new standard also requires a single impairment method to be used, replacing the multiple impairment methods in IAS 39. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Earlier adoption is permitted.

## 5. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of its properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. Management considers the Company's capital structure to primarily consist of the components of shareholder's equity.

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration and evaluation stage; as such the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out the planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so.

### 5. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the three months ended March 31, 2017. The Company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a lending institution or regulatory body, other than of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") which requires adequate working capital or financial resources of the greater of (i) \$50,000 and (ii) an amount required in order to maintain operations and cover general and administrative expenses for a period of 6 months.

### 6. FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

There have been no significant changes in the risks, objectives, policies and procedures during the three months ended March 31, 2017. The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

Credit risk

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to receivables. The receivables primarily relate to sales tax and tax credits due from the Federal and Provincial Governments. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to its receivables is remote.

### Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms. Additional funding will be required to get the Miller project through the feasibility stage; however, management believes it will be able to obtain the necessary funding. (Note 18)

Market risk

(a) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash balances and no interest-bearing debt, therefore, interest rate risk is minimal.

### (b) Foreign currency risk

The majority of the Company's administrative expenditures are transacted in Canadian dollars. The Company funds certain expenses in the United States on a cash call basis using US dollar currency converted from its Canadian dollar bank accounts held in Canada. Management does not hedge its foreign exchange risk. The Company holds negligible cash balances in US dollars.

### (c) Price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

### (d) Title risk

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

### Sensitivity analysis

Based on management's knowledge and experience of the financial markets, the Company does not expect material movements in the underlying market risk variables over the next three-month period.

# 7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents of the Company are comprised of the following items:

	March 31,	December 31,	
	2017	2016	
Cash balances (cheques issued in excess of cash)	\$ 331,378	\$ (1,682)	
Short term money market instruments	-	412,425	
Total	\$ 331,378	\$ 410,743	

The Company's short term money market instruments accrue interest at a rate of 0.70% (2016 - 0.70%) per annum and were redeemable at any time without penalty.

## 8. **RECEIVABLES**

The receivables balance is comprised of the following items:

	March 31,	December 31,
	2017	2016
Quebec tax credit	\$ 42,946	\$ 42,946
Sales tax due from federal & provincial governments	17,812	26,003
Total	\$ 60,758	\$ 68,949

### 9. PREPAID EXPENSES

The prepaid expense balance is comprised of the following items:

	March 31,		December 31,	
		2017		2016
Reclamation deposit (Note 12)	\$	14,000	\$	14,000
Insurance		3,459		7,834
Investor information/promotion		1,123		3,000
Consulting and advisory fee		28,680		19,055
Total	\$	47,262	\$	43,889

# 10. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

At March 31, 2017, expenditures incurred on exploration and evaluation assets were as follows:

	Asbury Graphite Property, Quebec	Miller and Dun Raven Properties, Quebec	Three months ended March 31, 2017
Acquisition costs:			
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 654,379	\$ 403,515	\$ 1,057,894
Additions during the period	-	375	375
Balance, end of period	654,379	403,890	1,058,269
Deferred exploration costs:			
Balance, beginning of period	547,609	4,080,840	4,628,449
Assays	-	10,950	10,950
Field supplies and equipment	-	1,300	1,300
Surveys and other studies	-	54,303	54,303
Community consultations	-	7,362	7,362
Geologists, consultants and other labour	-	36,837	36,837
Excavation, drilling, crushing and transportation	-	550	550
Travel, meals and accommodation	-	2,514	2,514
Admin and other expenses	-	2,217	2,217
Additions during the period	-	116,033	116,033
Balance, end of period	547,609	4,196,873	4,744,492
Total	\$1,201,988	\$ 4,600,763	\$ 5,802,751

## 11. DRILLING AND RECLAMATION DEPOSITS

The following table details the outstanding drilling and reclamation deposits:

Property	March 31,	December 31,
	2017	2016
Rare Earth (Note 12)	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Total	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

# 12. RESTORATION, REHABILITATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS

The Company has set up a \$78,500 obligation to reclaim the Arcadia property. Included in prepaid expenses is \$14,000 paid to the Company's partner to be used towards the reclamation work to be performed. The restoration costs are expected to be incurred in 2017.

The Company has recorded an obligation of \$10,000 for the Rare Earth property. The restoration costs are expected to be incurred in 2017. See Note 11.

The Company has also recorded an obligation of \$25,000 for the Miller graphite property to reclaim disturbance caused by the work programs. The restoration costs are expected to be incurred in 2034.

### 12. **RESTORATION, REHABILITATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

The following is an analysis of the restoration, rehabilitation and environmental obligations:

Balance, December 31, 2015	\$ 38,000
Deductions	(7,509)
Additions	 83,009
Balance, December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2017	\$ 113,500

### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties include the Board of Directors, Executive Officers and any companies owned or controlled by them.

#### Trading transactions

The Company entered into the following transactions with related parties

			Three months ended		
	Nature of transactions	Notes	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	
R. Bruce Duncan	Management	а	\$ 62,500	\$ 62,500	
Directors	Management	b	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	
Olga Nikitovic	Professional fees	с	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	
Aird & Berlis	Professional fees	d	\$ 10,131	\$ 1,036	

a) The fees for R. B. Duncan, CEO are included in management fees. As at March 31, 2017, \$152,917 (2016 - \$Nil) was included in accounts payable.

b) Fees for independent directors are included in management fees. As at March 31, 2017, \$12,000 (2016 - \$Nil) was included in accounts payable.

c) Fees for Olga Nikitovic, CFO relate to financial management and accounting services which are charged to professional fees. As at March 31, 2017, \$74,000 (2016 - \$Nil) was included in accounts payable.

d) Tom Fenton, Corporate Secretary for the Company is a partner with Aird & Berlis, LLP. Legal fees of \$10,131 (2016 - \$1,036) are included in professional fees. As at March 31, 2017, \$12,001 (2016 - \$719) was included in accounts payable.

All related party amounts included in accounts payable are unsecured, non-interest bearing and payable on demand.

Compensation of key management personnel

		Three months ended	
		March 31,	March 31,
	Notes	2017	2016
Salaries	а	\$ 101,500	\$ 101,500
Share-based payments	b	10,572	58,145
		\$ 112,072	\$ 159,645

a) The Company does not pay any health or post-employment benefits. The salaries represent the fees for the CEO, CFO and directors which are included in the trading transactions above.

b) Share-based payments include the fair value of options issued for services granted to key management and directors.

# 14. CAPITAL STOCK, STOCK OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

#### **Capital Stock**

The Company has authorized an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at March 31, 2017, the Company had 95,729,074 common shares outstanding (December 31, 2016 – 95,729,074).

There were no capital transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

### **Share Purchase Warrants**

At March 31, 2017, there were no warrants outstanding.

The following is a summary of the warrant transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and the year ended December 31, 2016.

	Three months ended March 31, 2017		Year ended December 31, 2016	
		Weighted Average		Weighted Average
	Number of	Exercise Price	Number of	Exercise Price
	Warrants	\$	Warrants	\$
Balance, beginning of period	-	-	1,600,000	0.34
Warrants exercised	-	-	(600,000)	0.25
Warrants expired			(1,000,000)	0.40
Balance, end of period		-	-	-

### **Stock Options**

The Company is authorized to grant to directors, employees and consultants up to 20% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company. Under the plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price, less any applicable discounts of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of grant. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 5 years.

As at March 31, 2017, the following incentive stock options were outstanding:

	Exercise Price \$	Options Outstanding		Options Exercisable	
Expiry Date		Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Number of Options Vested	Weighted average remaining contractual life (vears)
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April 17, 2018	0.10	1,450,000	1.05	1,450,000	1.05
October 18, 2018	0.25	675,000	1.55	675,000	1.55
July 15, 2019	0.20	1,200,000	2.29	1,200,000	2.29
October 30, 2019	0.22	500,000	2.58	500,000	2.58
October 30, 2020 (i)	0.245	1,000,000	3.58	666,667	3.58
		4,825,000	2.11	4,491,667	2.17

(i) Options vest in three equal instalments over 18 months.

# 14. CAPITAL STOCK, STOCK OPTIONS AND WARRANTS (Continued)

#### **Stock Options (Continued)**

The following is a summary of stock option transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and the year ended December 31, 2016.

	Three months ended March 31, 2017 Weighted Average Exercise		Year ended December 31, 2016	
			December	Weighted
			Average Exercise	
	Number of	Price	Number of	Price
	Options	\$	Options	\$
Balance, beginning of period	4,825,000	0.19	5,375,000	0.20
Options granted	-	-	-	-
Options exercised	-	-	(250,000)	0.20
Options expired	-	-	(300,000)	0.35
Balance end of period	4,825,000	0.19	4,825,000	0.19

### **Share-Based Compensation**

There were no options granted in the three months ended March 31, 2017 (2016: Nil). Share-based compensation for the three months ended March 31, 2017 of \$10,572 (2016: \$63,111) has been charged to share-based compensation expense with a corresponding amount being recorded in the equity settled share-based payments reserve.

### 15. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

Significant non-cash investing and financing transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2017 consisted of:

a) An increase in accrued exploration and evaluation assets of \$64,591.

Significant non-cash investing and financing transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2016 consisted of:

- a) An increase in accrued exploration and evaluation assets of \$100,774.
- b) An increase in asset retirement obligations included in exploration and evaluation assets of \$10,009.
- c) A decrease in receivables included in exploration and evaluation assets of \$13,052.

## 16. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company primarily operates in one reportable operating segment, being the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Canada. As the operations comprise a single reporting segment, amounts disclosed in the condensed interim financial statements also represent segment amounts.

# 17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is obligated to spend \$540,000 by December 31, 2017 of which \$326,761 was incurred to March 31, 2017 as part of the flow-through funding agreement for shares issued in May 2016. The flow-through agreements require the Company to renounce certain tax deductions for Canadian exploration expenditures incurred on the Company's mineral properties to flow-through participants. The Company indemnified the subscribers for any related tax amounts that become payable by the subscribers as a result of the Company not meeting its expenditure commitments.

The Company's exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations so as to protect public health and the environment and believes its operations are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations. See Note 12.

In December 2014, the Company entered into two-year employment contracts that are automatically renewable for one year periods with its CEO and CFO for \$20,833 and \$10,000 per month respectively. The Company is committed to pay \$370,000 per annum with respect to these contracts. These contracts contain clauses requiring additional payments of up to \$370,000 to be made upon the occurrence of certain events such as change of control. As a triggering event has not taken place, the contingent payments have not been reflected in the financial statements.

### **18.** SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In April 2017, the Company completed a \$1,858,900 private placement consisting of 1,650,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.30 per share and 5,930,000 non-flow-through units at a price of \$0.23 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant which entitles the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.30 per share for a period of three years from the closing date. Cash commissions of approximately \$80,000 were paid.