CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2019

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Irving Resources Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Irving Resources Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at February 28, 2019 and 2018, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at February 28, 2019 and 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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



In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Glenn Parchomchuk.

"DAVIDSON & COMPANY LLP"

Vancouver, Canada

Chartered Professional Accountants

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

AS AT

	February 28, 2019	February 28, 2018
ASSETS		
Current assets Cash Receivables (Note 6) Prepaids	\$ 6,607,331 14,435 32,048 6,653,814	\$ 4,389,894 12,963 28,219 4,431,076
Advances (Note 8) Equipment (Note 7) Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 8)	324,460 438 4,052,121 \$ 11,030,833	23,654 625 4,199,273 \$ 8,654,628
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 248,478 248,478	\$ 179,680 179,680
Shareholders' equity Share Capital (Note 10) Reserves (Note 10) Deficit	14,916,092 1,292,071 (5,425,808) 10,782,355 \$ 11,030,833	10,278,457 737,508 (2,541,017) 8,474,948 \$ 8,654,628

Nature and Continuance of Operations (Note 1) Commitments (Note 16) Subsequent Events (Note 18)

On	behalf	of	the	Board:
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Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Year Ended February 28, 2019	Year Ended February 28, 2018
EXPENSES		
Consulting fees (Note 11)	\$ 122,823	\$ 70,307
Depreciation (Note 7)	187	500
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(54,795)	87,522
Insurance	14,283	14,381
Investor relations	52,617	81,236
Management fees (Note 11)	72,000	66,000
Office and miscellaneous	73,337	70,719
Professional fees	165,003	128,740
Property investigation	51,698	57,462
Regulatory fees	14,728	11,508
Salaries and benefits	107,053	105,266
Shareholder costs	15,595	14,094
Share-based compensation (Note 10)	640,678	607,804
Telephone	6,926	6,739
Transfer agent	7,762	6,705
Travel and promotion	156,467	124,738
Operating expenses	(1,446,362)	(1,453,721)
Interest income	31,567	34,562
Management fee income	44,767	46,795
Write-off of exploration and evaluation asset	11,707	10,775
(Note 8)	(1,514,763)	(245,869)
Loss on sale of asset		(4,368)
	(1,438,429)	(168,880)
Loss and comprehensive loss for the year	\$ (2,884,791)	\$ (1,622,601)
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Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.05)
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Weighted average number of		
common shares outstanding	39,111,239	32,098,727

IRVING RESOURCES INC.Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Number of Shares	Sha	are Capital	Pay	e Based yment serves	War Rese	erant erves	De	eficit		Total Equity
Balance, February 29, 2017	31,840,406	\$	9,640,555	\$	187,643	\$	15,000	\$	(918,416)	\$	8,924,782
Shares issued for mineral property											
(Note 8)	135,747		118,100		-		-		-		118,100
Exercise of warrants	1,214,058		364,530		-	(1	15,000)		-		349,530
Exercise of stock options	321,667		155,272		(57,939)		-		-		97,333
Share-based compensation	-		-		607,804		-		-		607,804
Net loss for the year			-		-		-	(1,622,601)	((1,622,601)
Balance, February 28, 2018	33,511,878	\$	10,278,457	\$	737,508	\$	-	\$ (2	2,541,017)	\$	8,474,948
Balance, February 28, 2018	33,511,878		10,278,457		737,508		-	(2	2,541,017)		8,474,948
Private placement	1,894,365		2,083,802		_		-		_		2,083,802
Share issue costs	-		(12,428)		_		_		-		(12,428)
Exercise of warrants	7,857,084		2,340,397		-		-		-		2,340,397
Exercise of stock options	425,000		225,865		(86,115)		-		-		139,750
Share-based compensation	-		-		640,678		-		-		640,678
Net loss for the year	-		-		<u> </u>		-	(2	2,884,791)	((2,884,791)
Balance, February 28, 2019	43,688,327	\$	14,916,092	\$ 1	,292,071	\$	-	\$ (5,425,808)	\$	10,782,355

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Year Ended February 28, 2019	Year Ended February 28, 2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Loss for the year	\$ (2,884,791)	\$ (1,622,601)
Adjustments	, , ,	, , ,
Depreciation	187	500
Share-based compensation	640,678	607,804
Loss on sale of asset	-	4,368
Write-down of mineral property	1,514,763	-
Change in non-cash working capital items:		
Receivables	(1,472)	(427)
Prepaids	(4,635)	(35,325)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,231	(7,440)
Net cash used in operating activities	(723,039)	(1,053,121)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Common shares issued	4,563,948	446,863
Share issue costs	(12,428)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	4,551,520	446,863
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Exploration and evaluation assets, net of recoveries	(1,311,044)	(1,595,309)
Exploration and evaluation assets, advances	(300,000)	(1,575,507)
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Net cash used in investing activities	(1,611,044)	(1,595,309)
Change in cash during the year	2,217,437	(2,201,567)
Cash, beginning of the year	4,389,894	6,591,461
Cash, end of the year	\$ 6,607,331	\$ 4,389,894

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 12)

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Irving Resources Inc. (the "Company" or "Irving") was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on August 28, 2015 under the name 1047431 B.C. Ltd. and changed its name on September 23, 2015 to Irving Resources Inc. The Company's corporate office is located at 999 Canada Place, Suite 404, Vancouver, BC V6C 3E2.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business in the foreseeable future. As at February 28, 2019, the Company had working capital of \$6,705,336 (2018 – \$4,251,396). Management estimates these funds are sufficient to meet its immediate liquidity requirements as well as those for the next twelve months.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

a) Statement of Compliance

These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), applicable to the preparation of annual financial statements. The IFRS are issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). The accounting policies applied in these financial statements are based on IFRS issued and in effect as at year end.

b) Basis of Measurement

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial instruments measured at their fair value. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

c) Approval of the consolidated financial statements

These consolidated financial statements were reviewed by the Audit Committee and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on June 20, 2019.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the parent company, Irving Resources Inc., and its subsidiaries listed below:

,		Nature of	Equity
	Jurisdiction	Operation	Interest
Irving Resources Japan GK ("Irving GK")	Japan	Exploration	100%
New River Stone Limited ("NRSL")	Madagascar	Exploration	100%
River Stone Limited ("RSL")	Malawi, Africa	Exploration	0%
Spring Stone Limited ("SSL")	Malawi, Africa	Exploration	100%
Spring Take Limited ("STL")	Tanzania, Africa	Exploration	100%
Spring Stone Mining Corporation ("SSM")	BC, Canada	Holding	100%
Spring Stone Exploration Inc.("SSE")	BC, Canada	Holding	100%

All inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation. During the year ended February 28, 2018, RSL was dissolved.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

Financial instruments

Financial Assets

The Company has adopted new accounting standard *IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments*, effective March 1, 2018. The new standard sets out requirements for classifying, recognizing and measuring financial assets and financial liabilities. This standard replaces *IAS 39 - Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*.

IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. IFRS allows for an exemption from restating prior periods in respect of the standard's classification and measurement requirements.

IFRS 9 establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") and amortized cost. The basis for classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument. For financial liabilities, the new standard retains most of the requirements of IAS 39, except that fair value changes due to changes in an entity's own credit risk are recorded in other comprehensive income rather than in net earnings.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Financial instruments (cont'd)

Upon adoption of IFRS 9, the Company has changed its accounting policy for financial instruments as follows:

Classification

The Company determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition. Upon initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortized cost, fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). The classification of financial assets is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. The adoption of IFRS 9 has not had a significant effect on the Company's accounting policies related to financial liabilities and derivative financial instruments. A financial liability is classified as measured at amortized cost or FVTPL.

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

An equity investment that is held for trading is measured at FVTPL. For other equity instruments that are held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to designate them as FVOCI. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortized cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. This includes all derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Financial instruments (cont'd)

Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or the Company has elected to measure them at FVTPL.

The Company completed an assessment of its financial assets and liabilities as at February 28, 2019. The adoption of IFRS 9 has no quantitative impact on the Company's financial instruments as at February 28, 2019.

However, it has an impact on the classification of the Company's financial instruments compared to the old standard IAS 39 as follows:

	Original classification	New classification
Asset or Liability	IAS 39	IFRS 9
Cash	FVTPL	FVTPL
Receivables	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost

Exploration and evaluation assets – mineral properties

Pre-exploration costs

Pre-exploration costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

Once the legal right to explore a property has been acquired, costs directly related to exploration and evaluation expenditures are recognized and capitalized, in addition to acquisition costs. These direct expenditures include such costs as material used, surveying costs, drilling costs, payments made to contractors and depreciation on plant and equipment during the exploration phase. Costs not directly attributable to exploration and evaluation activities, including general administrative overhead costs, are expensed in the period in which they occur.

When a project is deemed to no longer have commercially viable prospects to the Company, mineral property expenditures in respect of that project are deemed to be impaired. As a result, those mineral property expenditures, in excess of estimated recoveries, are written off to the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

The Company assesses mineral properties for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of an asset may exceed its recoverable amount.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting the mineral resource has been determined, the property is considered to be a mine under development and is classified as "mine under construction". Mineral property assets are also tested for impairment before the assets are transferred to development properties.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTNG POLICIES (cont'd)

Exploration and evaluation assets – mineral properties (cont'd)

As the Company currently has no operational income, any incidental revenues earned in connection with exploration activities are applied as a reduction to capitalized exploration costs.

Income taxes

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.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: goodwill not deductible for tax purposes; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable loss; and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. 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 statement of financial position 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 and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Share capital

Common shares are classified as equity. Transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares and share options are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects. Common shares issued for consideration other than cash, are valued based on their market value at the date the shares are issued.

The Company has adopted a residual value method with respect to the measurement of shares and warrants issued as private placement units. The residual value method first allocates value to the more easily measurable component based on fair value and then the residual value, if any, to the less easily measurable component. The Company considers the fair value of common shares issued in a private placement to be the more easily measurable component and the common shares are valued at their fair value, as determined by the closing quoted bid price on the announcement date. The balance, if any, is allocated to the attached warrants. Any fair value attributed to the warrants is recorded as reserves.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTNG POLICIES (cont'd)

Share-based payment transactions

The Company grants stock options to acquire common shares of the Company to directors, officers, employees and consultants. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes, or provides services similar to those performed by an employee.

Stock options granted to directors, officers and employees are measured at their fair values determined on their grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. They are recognized as an expense over the vesting periods of the options using the graded vesting model. Options granted to consultants or other non-insiders are measured at the fair value of goods or services received from these parties, or at their Black-Scholes fair values if the fair value of goods or services received cannot be measured. A corresponding increase is recorded to share-based payment reserves for share-based compensation recorded.

When stock options are exercised, the cash proceeds along with the amount previously recorded as share-based payment reserves are recorded as share capital.

Provisions

Rehabilitation Provision

The Company is subject to various government laws and regulations relating to environmental disturbances caused by exploration and evaluation activities. The Company records the present value of the estimated costs of legal and constructive obligations required to restore the exploration sites in the period in which the obligation is incurred. The nature of the rehabilitation activities includes restoration, reclamation and re-vegetation of the affected exploration sites.

The rehabilitation provision generally arises when the environmental disturbance is subject to government laws and regulations. When the liability is recognized, the present value of the estimated cost is capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related mining assets. Over time, the discounted liability is increased for the changes in present value based on current market discount rates and liability-specific risks.

Additional environment disturbances or changes in rehabilitation costs will be recognized as additions to the corresponding assets and rehabilitation liability in the period which they occur.

Other Provisions

Provisions are recognized for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount that have arisen as a result of past transactions, including legal or constructive obligations. The provision is measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTNG POLICIES (cont'd)

Earning / loss per share

Basic earnings / loss per share is computed by dividing the net income or loss applicable to common shares of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the relevant period.

Diluted earnings per share is determined by adjusting the earnings or loss attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of dilutive instruments, which includes stock options and common share purchase warrants, as if their dilutive effect was at the beginning of the period. The calculation of the diluted number of common shares assumes that proceeds received from the exercise of "in-the-money" stock options and common share purchase warrants are used to purchase common shares of the Company at their average market price for the period.

In periods that the Company reports a net loss, per share amounts are not presented on a diluted basis as the result would be anti-dilutive.

Foreign currencies

The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates and has been determined for each entity within the Company. The functional currency for the Company and its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency determinations were conducted through an analysis of the consideration factors identified in IAS 21, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*.

Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the statement of financial position date while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Equipment

Recognition and Measurement

On initial recognition, equipment is valued at cost, being the purchase price and directly attributable costs of acquisition required to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary to be capable of operating in a manner intended by the Company, including appropriate borrowing costs and the estimated present value of any future unavoidable costs of dismantling and removing items. The corresponding liability is recognized within provisions.

Equipment is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation, less any accumulated impairment losses, with the exception of land which is not amortized.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTNG POLICIES (cont'd)

Equipment (cont'd...)

When parts of an item of equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property and equipment.

Subsequent Costs

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Major Maintenance and Repairs

The cost of replacing part of an item of property and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. The costs of day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Gains and Losses

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount, and are recognized net within other income in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized in profit or loss and equipment is depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the following methods:

Computer equipment 30% declining balance Office furniture and fixtures 20% declining balance

Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets if any, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit" or "CGU"). The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pretax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTNG POLICIES (cont'd)

Impairment of non-financial assets (cont'd)

The Company's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows. If there is an indication that a corporate asset may be impaired, then the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the corporate asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

4. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUCEMENTS

New Accounting Standards not yet adopted

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective during the year ended February 28, 2019. The Company anticipates that the application of these standards, amendments and interpretations will not have a material impact on the results and financial position of the Company:

IFRS 16, Leases

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 – Leases ("IFRS 16") which replaces IAS 17 – Leases ("IAS 17") and its associated interpretative guidance. IFRS 16 applies a control model to the identification of leases, distinguishing between a lease and a service contract on the basis of whether the customer controls the asset being leased. For those assets determined to meet the definition of a lease, IFRS 16 introduces significant changes to the accounting by lessees, introducing a single, on-balance sheet accounting model that is similar to current finance lease accounting, with limited exceptions for short-term leases or leases of low value assets. Lessor accounting remains similar to current accounting practice. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early application permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15. The Company expects that the impact of IFRS 16 will have on its consolidated financial statements is to record a right to use asset with an offsetting liability for its existing leases, as well as additional disclosure.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended February 28, 2019 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The Company makes estimates and assumptions about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in comprehensive income in the period of the change, if the change affects that period only, or in the period of the change and future periods, if the change affects both.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the statement of financial position date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

a) Exploration and evaluation expenditures

The application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditures requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to the Company, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. If, after expenditures are capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditures is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off in the profit or loss in the period the new information becomes available.

b) Title to mineral property interests

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

c) Share-based payment transactions

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. The assumptions and models used for estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions are discussed in Note 10.

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5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (cont'd)

d) Income taxes

Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations undertaken during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The Company recognizes liabilities and contingencies for anticipated tax audit issues based on the Company's current understanding of the tax law. For matters where it is probable that an adjustment will be made, the Company records its best estimate of the tax liability including the related interest and penalties in the current tax provision. Management believes they have adequately provided for the probable outcome of these matters; however, the final outcome may result in a materially different outcome than the amount included in the tax liabilities.

In addition, the Company recognizes deferred tax assets relating to tax losses carried forward to the extent there are sufficient taxable temporary differences (deferred tax liabilities) relating to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity against which the unused tax losses can be utilized. However, utilization of the tax losses also depends on the ability of the taxable entity to satisfy certain tests at the time the losses are recouped.

6. RECEIVABLES

The Company's receivables arise mainly from goods and services tax due from Canadian government taxation authorities, accrued interest and amounts recoverable from joint venture partner.

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7. EQUIPMENT

	omputer uipment	furn	Office iture and fixtures	Total
Cost				
Balance, February 29, 2017	\$ 1,400	\$	6,112	\$ 7,512
Additions	-		-	-
Disposals	-		(6,112)	(6,112)
Balance, February 28, 2018	\$ 1,400	\$	-	\$ 1,400
Additions	-		-	_
Balance, February 28, 2019	\$ 1,400	\$	-	\$ 1,400
Accumulated depreciation				
Balance, February 29, 2017	\$ 507	\$	1,512	\$ 2,019
Additions	268		232	500
Disposals			(1,744)	(1,744)
Balance, February 28, 2018	\$ 775	\$	-	\$ 775
Additions	187		_	187
Balance, February 28, 2019	\$ 962	\$	_	\$ 962
Carrying amounts				
At February 28, 2018	\$ 625	\$	-	\$ 625
At February 28, 2019	\$ 438	\$		\$ 438

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8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The following expenditures were incurred on the Company's exploration and evaluation assets:

	Africa	Japan	
Year ended February 28, 2019	Properties	Properties	Total
Opening balance, February 28, 2018	<u>\$ 1,514,751</u>	\$ 2,684,522	\$ 4,199,273
Additions:			
Acquisition costs	-	20,511	20,511
Assays and sampling	-	29,471	29,471
Consulting, management and administration	-	1,053,494	1,053,494
Drilling related	-	73,429	73,429
Materials and supplies	15,633	52,805	68,438
Staking and claims registration	2,328	116,029	118,357
Travel and transportation	_	21,860	21,860
	17,961	1,367,599	1,385,560
Less: recoveries	(17,949)	<u>-</u> _	(17,949)
Total deferred exploration costs	12	1,367,599	1,367,611
Less: write-off of deferred exploration costs	(1,514,763)	-	(1,514,763)
Total, exploration and evaluation assets,			
February 28, 2019	\$ -	\$ 4,052,121	\$ 4,052,121
	Africa	Japan	
Year ended February 28, 2018	Properties	Properties	Total
Opening balance, February 29, 2017	\$ 1,760,488	\$ 712,707	\$ 2,473,195
	\$ 1,760,488	\$ 712,707	<u>\$ 2,473,195</u>
Additions:	\$ 1,760,488		
Additions: Acquisition costs		605,555	605,555
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling	31,329	605,555 144,573	605,555 175,902
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling Consulting, management and administration		605,555 144,573 1,091,472	605,555 175,902 1,148,896
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling Consulting, management and administration Materials and supplies	31,329	605,555 144,573	605,555 175,902
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling Consulting, management and administration	31,329	605,555 144,573 1,091,472	605,555 175,902 1,148,896
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling Consulting, management and administration Materials and supplies	31,329 57,424	605,555 144,573 1,091,472 8,088	605,555 175,902 1,148,896 8,088
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling Consulting, management and administration Materials and supplies Staking and claims registration	31,329 57,424 - 9,803	605,555 144,573 1,091,472 8,088 93,719	605,555 175,902 1,148,896 8,088 103,522
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling Consulting, management and administration Materials and supplies Staking and claims registration	31,329 57,424 - 9,803 4,718	605,555 144,573 1,091,472 8,088 93,719 28,408	605,555 175,902 1,148,896 8,088 103,522 33,126
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling Consulting, management and administration Materials and supplies Staking and claims registration Travel and transportation	31,329 57,424 9,803 4,718 103,274	605,555 144,573 1,091,472 8,088 93,719 28,408	605,555 175,902 1,148,896 8,088 103,522 33,126 2,075,089
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling Consulting, management and administration Materials and supplies Staking and claims registration Travel and transportation Less: recoveries	31,329 57,424 9,803 4,718 103,274 (103,142)	605,555 144,573 1,091,472 8,088 93,719 28,408 1,971,815	605,555 175,902 1,148,896 8,088 103,522 33,126 2,075,089 (103,142)
Additions: Acquisition costs Assays and sampling Consulting, management and administration Materials and supplies Staking and claims registration Travel and transportation Less: recoveries Total deferred exploration costs	31,329 57,424 9,803 4,718 103,274 (103,142) 132	605,555 144,573 1,091,472 8,088 93,719 28,408 1,971,815	605,555 175,902 1,148,896 8,088 103,522 33,126 2,075,089 (103,142) 1,971,947

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8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATIONS ASSETS (cont'd)

Title to exploration and evaluation assets involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many exploration and evaluation assets. The Company has investigated title to all of its exploration and evaluation assets and to the best of its knowledge, title to all of the assets is in good standing.

a) Japan Properties

Omu Property

The Company entered into an agreement to purchase a 100% interest in a mining right for the Omui Property located in Hokkaido, Japan. The mining right encompasses an area of approximately 2.98 sq km. The total purchase price for the mining right is JPY40,000,000 cash (CAD \$477,000) and JPY10,000,000 (CAD \$118,100) worth of the Company's common shares. During the year ended February 28, 2017, the Company paid JPY20,000,000 cash (CAD \$245,000) towards the acquisition of this agreement. During the year ended February 28, 2018, the balance of JPY20,000,000 cash (CAD \$232,000) was paid upon commencement of the definitive registration procedure of the transfer of the mining right and 135,747 common shares of the Company were issued at a value of \$118,100 upon completion of the registration of the transfer of the mining right.

The Company has also filed a total of 55 prospecting licenses covering additional prospective ground in the vicinity of the Omui Property.

The Company purchased a total of 0.84 sq km of surface rights covering an area over the Omui Property for total purchase price of JPY29,369,734 (CAD\$349,189).

The Company entered into long-term leases of surface rights covering a total area of 1.21 sq km in an area over the Omui Property. The total costs for the initial five-year period is JPY10,617,140 (CAD\$129,369). The leases are for a five-year term and can be extended for up to three additional five-year periods. Included in long-term prepaids are the refundable deposits associated with these long-term leases.

During the year, the Company entered into an agreement for drilling services and advanced \$300,000 to the contractor for work yet to be completed on the Omu Property.

Utanobori Property

The Company filed for 38 mineral prospecting licenses at the Utanobori mining centre.

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8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd...)

Sado Island Property

The Company filed for 25 mineral prospecting licenses covering a prospective area on Sado Island, Japan.

Rubeshibe Property

The Company filed for 56 mineral prospecting licenses covering a prospective area of gold and other metals in an area called Rubeshibe in Hokkaido, Japan.

Eniwa Property

The Company filed for 20 mineral prospecting licenses covering a prospective area in Hokkaido, Japan.

Shimokawa Property

The Company file for 15 mineral prospecting licenses covering a prospective area in the Shimokawa area.

Engaru Property

The Company filed for 25 mineral prospecting licenses covering a prospective area in the Engaru area.

b) Tanzania Property

The Company, through its wholly-owned Tanzanian subsidiary, Spring Take Limited ("STL"), was granted four Prospecting Licences ("PLs") by the Ministry of Energy and Minerals in the United Republic of Tanzania, Africa. The PLs covered areas in the Mpwapwa District. This project is also part of a Joint Exploration Agreement ("JEA") with Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation ("JOGMEC"). During the year ended February 28, 2018, the Company wrote-off the deferred exploration costs related to these PLs and during year ended February 28, 2019, the Company elected to surrender the final PLs.

c) Malawi Property

The Company has a Rare Earth Element ("REE") exploration project in Malawi, Africa through its wholly-owned Malawian subsidiaries and the JEA, with its joint venture participant, JOGMEC. The REE exploration is being operated by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, SSL. Under the JEA, the initial participating interest and contributions of each of the joint venture partners is 67% JOGMEC and 33% the Company.

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8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd...)

The Company has an Exclusive Prospecting Licence ("EPL") granted to the joint venture by the Malawi Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy Environment for the Mulanje Project. Exploration work on the Mulanje Project has been carried out by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, SSL, pursuant to the terms of the JEA with JOGMEC; however, the Company is not currently conducting any exploration on this property. Effective April 1, 2016, the Company elected to dilute its participation by not contributing further funds to the project. During the year, the Company elected to write-down the deferred exploration costs; however, the EPL remains in good standing.

9. JOINT VENTURES

a) Joint Exploration Alliance

The Company holds a JEA under which JOGMEC contributes 67% of the funding and holds a 67% option to all of the JEA projects.

The Company, as operator of the JEA, conducts REE project identification and exploration. The objective of the JEA is to identify, analyze and perform metallurgical evaluation leading to production of REEs. All the property investigation costs will be expensed as incurred until the Company assesses whether there is any future benefit of REEs and acquires the rights to the property.

b) Project Venture Agreement

On May 9, 2016 and amended on October 31, 2016, the Company entered into a Project Venture Agreement ("PVA") with JOGMEC in the Republic of Madagascar. The participating interest and contributions of each of the joint venture partners are 90% JOGMEC and 10% the Company, with the Company having an option to increase its participating interest up to 33% with the reimbursement to JOGMEC of a corresponding percentage of the costs incurred on the project. In conjunction with the PVA, the Company has incorporated a joint venture subsidiary in Madagascar named, "New River Stone Ltd".

10. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares without par value:

During the year ended February 28, 2019, the Company:

a) Completed a private placement offering on November 26, 2018, issuing 1,894,365 units at \$1.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2,083,802. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of a share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant is exercisable for one common share until November 26, 2020 at a price of \$1.75 per share.

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10. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (cont'd...)

- b) Issued 7,857,084 common shares for gross proceeds of \$2,340,397 pursuant to the exercise of warrants. The Company reallocated the fair value of these warrants previously recorded in the amount of \$Nil from reserves to share capital.
- c) Issued 425,000 common shares for gross proceeds of \$139,750 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The Company reallocated the fair value of these stock options previously recorded in the amount of \$86,115 from reserves to share capital.

During the year ended February 28, 2018, the Company:

- a) Issued 321,667 common shares for gross proceeds of \$97,333 pursuant to the exercise of stock options. The Company reallocated the fair value of these stock options previously recorded in the amount of \$57,939 from reserves to share capital.
- b) Issued 1,214,058 common shares for gross proceeds of \$349,530 pursuant to the exercise of warrants. The Company reallocated the fair value of these warrants previously recorded in the amount of \$15,000 from reserves to share capital.
- c) Issued 135,747 common shares valued at \$118,100 to an individual pursuant to the terms of a mineral property agreement on the Omui Property. See Note 8.

Stock options

The Company, in accordance with its stock option plan, is authorized to grant options to directors, employees and consultants, to acquire up to 10% of its issued and outstanding common stock. The exercise price of each option shall not be less than the market price of the Company's stock on the date of grant. The options can be granted for a maximum term of ten years with vesting period determined by the board of directors.

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10. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (cont'd...)

Stock option transactions and the number of stock options outstanding are summarized as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Opening balance, February 28, 2017	1,738,334 \$	0.34
Granted	1,225,000	0.99
Exercised	(321,667)	0.30
Outstanding, February 28, 2018	2,641,667	0.65
Granted	1,025,000	1.40
Exercised	(425,000)	0.33
Outstanding, February 28, 2019	3,241,667 \$	0.93

Stock options outstanding at February 28, 2019 are as follows:

Options	Options	Exercise	Eurine Data
Outstanding	Exercisable	Price	Expiry Date
950,000	950,000	\$ 0.40	October 3, 2019
108,333	108,333	0.45	November 23, 2019
1,108,334	783,334	1.00	September 6, 2020
50,000	33,333	0.83	November 9, 2020
1,025,000	-	1.40	November 7, 2021
3,241,667	1,875,000		

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10. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (cont'd...)

Warrants

Warrant transactions and the number of warrants outstanding are summarized as follows:

		We	eighted	
	Number of	A	verage	
	Warrants	Exercise	e Price	
Opening balance, February 28, 2017	14,107,452	\$	0.38	
Exercised	(1,214,058)	0		
Expired	(154,150)		0.30	
Outstanding, February 28, 2018	12,739,244		0.39	
Granted	947,183		1.75	
Exercised	(7,857,084)		0.30	
Outstanding, February 28, 2019	5,829,343	\$	0.74	

Warrants outstanding at February 28, 2019 are as follows:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	
4,457,160 425,000	\$ 0.55 0.55	November 10, 2019 November 22, 2019	
947,183	1.75	November 26, 2020	
5,829,343			

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10. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (cont'd...)

Share-based compensation

During the year ended February 28, 2019, the Company granted 1,025,000 stock options to employees, directors, officers and consultants (2018 - 1,225,000). The estimated weighted average fair value of these options is \$0.83 (2018 - \$0.61). The total amount of fair value of vested stock options amortized during the year is \$640,678 (2018 - \$607,804). This amount has been expensed as share-based compensation in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of stock options granted during the year:

	Year ended February 28, 2019	Year ended February 28, 2018
Risk-free interest rate	2.36%	1.51%
Expected life of options	3.0 years	3.0 years
Annualized volatility	100.00%	100.00%
Dividend rate	0.00%	0.00%
Forfeiture rate	0.00%	0.00%

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

	Year ended Ye February 28, 2019 February					
Management fees Consulting fees Property investigation	\$	171,390 82,560 1,439	\$	160,140 68,620 1,821		
Troporty investigation	\$	255,389	\$	230,582		

- a) Included in the management fees were fees for services provided by the President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.
- b) Included in consulting fees are amounts paid to independent directors for services other than their role as directors.
- c) Included in office and miscellaneous is \$Nil (2018 \$8,528) paid for rent to a company of which a former director is the president.

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11. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS** (cont'd...)

- d) During the year, 625,000 (2018 650,000) stock options were granted to directors and officers. The total vested share-based compensation allocated to directors and officers is \$363,158 (2018 \$322,056).
- e) Included in property investigations is \$1,439 (2018 \$1,821) paid to a consultant who is a director of a subsidiary of the Company.

Key Management Compensation

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. Key management personnel include the Company's executive officers and Board of Director members.

Other than disclosed above, there was no other compensation paid to key management during the years ended February 28, 2019 and 2018.

12. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

The significant non-cash transactions for the year ended February 28, 2019:

a) Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are \$204,796 related to deferred exploration costs.

The significant non-cash transactions for the year ended February 28, 2018:

a) Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are \$148,229 related to deferred exploration costs.

13. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company has mineral properties and equipment located geographically as follows:

As at February 28, 2019	Equipme	nt	xploration and aluation assets
Canada	\$ 4:	38	\$ 4 052 121
Japan Total	\$ 4:	<u>-</u> 38	\$ 4,052,121 4,052,121

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13. **SEGMENTED INFORMATION** (cont'd...)

As at February 28, 2018	Equ	uipment	xploration and aluation assets
Canada Africa	\$	625	\$ - 1 514 751
Japan Total		625	\$ 1,514,751 2,684,522 4,199,273

14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

IFRS 7 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as follows:

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

As at February 28, 2019, the Company's financial instruments are comprised of cash, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The carrying value of receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates their fair values due to the relatively short periods to maturity of these financial instruments.

Financial instruments measured at fair value on the statement of financial position are summarized in levels of the fair value hierarchy as follows:

Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash	\$ 6,607,331			\$ 6,607,331
Total	\$ 6,607,331	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,607,331

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. Management and the Board of Directors monitor risk management activities and review the adequacy of such activities.

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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd...)

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if a customer or counter party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk is limited to the carrying amount on the statement of financial position and arises from the Company's cash and receivables.

The Company's cash is held with high-credit quality financial institutions. Receivables mainly consist of goods and services tax due from the Federal Government of Canada and amounts due from joint venture partner.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows from operations, and anticipating investing and financing activities. As at February 28, 2019, the Company had cash of \$6,607,331 to settle current liabilities of \$248,478 which have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market prices, such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates.

i) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash balances and no interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term certificates of deposits issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit rating of its banks.

ii) Price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. The ability of the Company to explore its mineral properties and future profitability of the Company are directly related to the market price of rare earth elements and other non-gold minerals. The Company monitors commodity prices to determine appropriate actions to be undertaken.

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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd...)

iii) Foreign exchange rate risk

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar and major purchases are transacted in Canadian dollars. The Company funds certain operations, exploration and administrative expenses by using US Dollars and Japanese Yen converted from its Canadian bank accounts. Management is aware of the possibility of foreign exchange risk derived from currency conversions. Based on the net US dollar and Japanese Yen asset and liability exposure as at February 28, 2019 a 10% fluctuation in the CAD/US and CAD/YEN exchange rates would impact the Company's earnings by approximately \$449,000. The Company has not entered into any agreements or purchased any instruments to hedge possible foreign exchange rate risk at this time.

15. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's capital management objectives are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to have sufficient capital to be able to meet the Company's property exploration plans and to ensure the growth of activities.

The Company sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. The Company is in the exploration stage; as such the Company will rely on the equity markets to fund its activities. The Company will continue to assess new sources of financing available and to manage its expenditures to reflect current financial resources in the interest of sustaining long term viability.

16. COMMITMENTS

The Company has a two year office lease agreement expiring May 31, 2021. The lease payments will be as follows:

2020	\$ 20,424
2021	21,192
2022	 5,298
	\$ 46,914

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17. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of income taxes at statutory rates with the reported taxes is as follows:

	2018	2018
Loss for the year	\$ (1,347,598)	\$ (1,622,601)
Expected income tax (recovery)	\$ (364,000)	\$ (425,000)
Change in statutory, foreign tax, foreign exchange rates and other	(5,000)	(24,000)
Permanent difference	174,000	226,000
Share issue cost	(3,000)	-
Adjustment to prior years provision versus statutory tax returns and	(3,000)	(68,000)
expiry of non-capital losses		
Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences	201,000	291,000
		_
Total income tax expense (recovery)	\$ -	\$ -

The significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets that have not been included on the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	2019	2018
Deferred Tax Assets		
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 51,000 \$	57,000
Equipment	-	-
Share issue costs	6,000	5,000
Non-capital losses available for future period	645,000	440,000
	702,000	502,000
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	(702,000)	(502,000)
Net deferred tax assets	\$ - \$	-

The significant components of the Company's temporary differences, unused tax credits and unused tax losses that have not been included on the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	2019	Expiry Dates	2018	Expiry Dates
Temporary Differences				
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 189,000	No expiry date	\$ 210,000	No expiry date
Share issue costs	22,000	2038 - 2041	20,000	2037 - 2040
Non-capital losses available for future period	2,308,000	2026 - 2037	1,568,000	2026 - 2036
Canada	1,745,000	2026 - 2037	1,126,000	2026 - 2036
Japan	563,000	2020 - 2033	436,000	2020 - 2033

Tax attributes are subject to review, and potential adjustment, by tax authorities.

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18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- a) Subsequent to February 28, 2019, completed a private placement on April 24, 2019, issuing 3,715,630 common shares for gross proceeds of US6,000,000 at a price of CDN\$2.16 per common share.
- b) Subsequent to February 28, 2019, 695,910 warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$382,751.
- c) Subsequent to February 28, 2019, 100,000 stock options were exercised for gross proceeds of \$40,000.