# Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements Six Months Ended June 30, 2016

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

# Notice to Reader of the Unaudited Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the six months ended June 30, 2016

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102, of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company discloses that its auditors have not reviewed the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements.

The unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of North American Nickel Inc. (the "Company") for the six month period ended June 30, 2016 ("Financial Statements') have been prepared by management. The Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, which are available at the SEDAR website at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. The Consolidated Financial Statements are stated in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated, and are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

# Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position (Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

	Notes	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
	Hotes	2010	2013
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash	6	\$ 555,064	\$ 524,923
Short-term investments	7	3,400,000	2,300,000
Receivables	8	54,407	65,367
Prepaid expenses and deposits		182,911	41,711
Total current assets		4,192,382	2,932,001
Non-current assets			
Equipment	9	56,432	93,328
Exploration and evaluation assets	10	32,299,529	29,703,848
Total non-current assets		32,355,961	29,797,176
Total assets		\$ 36,548,343	\$ 32,729,177
LIABILITIES			
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Current liabilities			
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	11	\$ 653,634	\$ 249,604
Total current liabilities		653,634	249,604
Other liabilities			
Loan payable	12	4,329,863	-
Total other liabilities		4,329,863	
Total liabilities		4,983,497	249,604
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital - preferred	13	590,931	590,931
Share capital - common	13	50,669,333	50,574,095
Share-based payments reserve	13	5,318,026	5,134,560
Capital contribution reserve	13	297,740	-
Deficit		(25,311,184)	(23,820,013)
Total shareholders' equity		31,564,846	32,479,573
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		\$ 36,548,343	\$ 32,729,177
APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS:			
(signed)	,Director	(signed)	,Director
Keith Morrison		Doug Ford	,

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

# NORTH AMERICAN NICKEL INC.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Loss (Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2016

For the six months ended June 30, 2016									
		Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
			June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	Notes		2016		2015		2016		2015
Expenses									
Amortization	9	\$	19,974	\$	19,131	\$	39,947	\$	33,991
Consulting	14		60,470		65,729		134,762		106,613
Filing fees			28,393		6,142		32,676		12,682
Investor relations			51,023		28,613		78,947		94,840
General and administrative	14		59,399		31,516		104,854		93,400
Management fees	14		170,250		114,250		340,500		264,500
Professional fees	14		50,975		78,920		62,422		86,444
Property investigation and Port development			7,921		27,856		14,556		28,217
Salaries and benefits	14		70,592		54,018		155,266		107,823
Share-based payments	13, 14		30,881		7,965		238,217		262,756
Travel and accommodation			35,458		41,722		76,450		104,623
Loss before other items			(585,337)		(475,863)		(1,278,597)		(1,195,889)
Other items:									
Fee on advance of loan	12		(95,238)		-		(95,238)		-
Interest income			5,766		11,932		10,273		27,029
Interest on capital contribution loan	12		(127,603)		-		(127,603)		-
Foreign exchange loss			(54,663)		(21,533)		(54,756)		(24,610)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		\$	(857,074)	\$	(485,464)	Ś	(1,545,921)	\$	(1,193,471)
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Loss per common share - basic and diluted		\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding									
- basic and diluted		2	208,288,846		173,859,265		207,959,176		172,577,183

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NORTH AMERICAN NICKEL INC.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Changes In Shareholder's Equity
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)
For the six months ended June 30, 2016

	Notes	Number of shares	Share capital	Preferred Stock		Share-based payments reserve	Capital contribution reserve	Deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2014		169,964,679	\$ 42,677,187	\$ 590,932	L\$	5,199,706	\$ -	\$ (21,715,130) \$	26,752,694
Net and comprehensive loss		-	-		-	-	-	(1,193,470)	(1,193,470)
Share-based payments	13	-	-		-	262,756	-	-	262,756
Stock options exercised	13	50,000	7,500		-	(2,500)		-	5,000
Warrants exercised	13	7,461,748	1,566,967		-	-	-	-	1,566,967
Share issue costs	13		(34,590)		-	-	-	-	(34,590)
Balance at June 30, 2015		177,476,427	44,217,064	590,933	L	5,459,962	-	(22,908,600)	27,359,356
Net and comprehensive loss		-	-		-	-	-	(1,195,500)	(1,195,500)
Share capital issued private placement	13	29,054,079	6,391,897		-	-	-	-	6,391,897
Forfeited/expired stock options		-	-		-	(284,087)		284,087	-
Share-based payments		_	_		-	(4,189)		-	(4,189)
Stock options exercised	13	1,099,000	164,850		-	(54,950)	-	-	109,900
Share issue costs			(199,716)		-	17,824	-	-	(181,892)
Balance at December 31, 2015		207,629,506	\$ 50,574,095	\$ 590,932	L \$	5,134,560	\$ -	\$ (23,820,013) \$	32,479,573
Net and comprehensive loss		-	-		-	-	-	(1,545,921)	(1,545,921)
Shares issued for fee on loan	12	952,380	95,238			-	-	-	95,238
Capital contribution interest on loan							297,740		297,740
Forfeited/expired stock options	14	-	-		-	(54,750)		54,750	-
Stock options issued	13		_			238,216		<u> </u>	238,216
Balance at June 30, 2016		208,581,886	\$ 50,669,333	\$ 590,932	L \$	5,318,026	\$ 297,740	\$ (25,311,184) \$	31,564,846

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

# NORTH AMERICAN NICKEL INC. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited) For the six months ended June 30, 2016

For the six months ended June 30, 2016								
			ee M	onths Ended				
		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
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OPERATING ACTIVITIES	¢	(057.074)	4	(405.464)	۲.	(4 5 45 024)	۸.	(4 402 470)
Loss for the period	\$	(857,074)	\$	(485,464)	\$	(1,545,921)	\$	(1,193,470)
Items not affecting cash								
Amortization		19,974		19,131		39,947		33,991
Share-based payments		30,881		7,965		238,217		262,756
Fees for advance of loan		95,238		-		95,238		-
Interest expense on loan		127,603		-		127,603		-
Interest Income		(5,765)		(1,749)		(10,273)		(16,846)
		(589,142)		(460,117)		(1,055,188)		(913,569)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:								
Receivables		(23,260)		(3,913)		2,411		(22,561)
Prepaid expenses		(141,276)		(37,989)		(141,200)		(63,665)
Trade payables and accrued liabilities		522,241		353,636		419,954		263,495
Loan payable		4,500,000		-		4,500,000		-
Other:								
Interest received		15,814		51,556		18,823		55,140
Due to related parties				561		(15,926)		(52,130)
Cash used in operating activities		4,284,377		(96,266)		3,728,873		(733,290)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets		(2,381,134)		(1,634,633)		(2,595,681)		(1,955,198)
Short-term investments		(1,600,000)		1,700,000		(1,100,000)		2,200,000
Purchase of equipment		-		(44,708)		(3,051)		(137,662)
Cash used in investing activities	_	(3,981,134)		20,659		(3,698,732)		107,140
FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Costs of issue of shares		_		(34,590)		-		(34,590)
Proceeds from exercise of warrants		-		949,320		-		1,566,967
Proceeds from exercise of options		-		-		-		5,000
Cash provided by financing activities		-		914,730				1,537,377
Change in cash during the period		303,243		839,123		30,141		911,227
Cash at beginning of period		251,820		398,219		524,923		326,117
Cash at end of period	\$	555,064	\$	1,237,343	\$	555,064	\$	1,237,343
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Supplemental cash flow information - (Note 15)

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

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Expressed in Canadian Dollars For the six months ended June 30, 2016

#### 1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

North American Nickel Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated on September 23, 1983, under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada. The head office, principal address and records office of the Company are located at PO Box 63623 Capilano PO, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and V7P 3P1. The Company's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "NAN".

The Company's principal business activity is the exploration and development of mineral properties in Greenland, Canada and United States. The Company has not yet determined whether any of these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of carrying amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon a number of factors including environmental risk, legal and political risk, the existence of economically recoverable mineral reserves, confirmation of the Company's interests in the underlying mineral claims, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete exploration and development, and to attain sufficient net cash flow from future profitable production or disposition proceeds.

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Company will continue as a going concern, meaning it will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize assets and discharge liabilities in the ordinary course of operations. The ability of the Company to continue operations as a going concern is ultimately dependent upon achieving profitable operations. To date, the Company has not generated profitable operations from its resource activities and will need to invest additional funds in carrying out its planned exploration, development and operational activities. These uncertainties cast substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

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

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements were approved by the board of directors on August 24, 2016.

#### Statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") applicable to the preparation of these financial statements.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted, which is the Company's functional currency.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Expressed in Canadian Dollars For the six months ended June 30, 2016

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### **Basis of Consolidation**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary North American Nickel (US) Inc., which holds title of the Section 35 property lease in Michigan. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

#### Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the period-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items or on settlement of monetary items are recognized in profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive loss in the period in which they arise, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items are recognized in other comprehensive income in the statement of comprehensive loss to the extent that gains and losses arising on those non-monetary items are also recognized in other comprehensive income. Where the non-monetary gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss, the exchange component is also recognized in profit or loss.

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

Exploration and evaluation assets include the costs of acquiring licenses, costs associated with exploration and evaluation activity, and the fair value (at acquisition date) of exploration and evaluation assets acquired in a business combination. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are initially capitalized. Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are recognized in profit or loss.

Government tax credits received are generally recorded as a reduction to the cumulative costs incurred and capitalized on the related property.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, and (ii) facts, events and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to mining property and development assets within equipment.

Recoverability of the carrying amount of any exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest.

The Company may occasionally enter into farm-out arrangements, whereby it will transfer part of an interest, as consideration, for an agreement by the farmee to meet certain exploration and evaluation expenditures which would have otherwise been undertaken by the Company. The Company does not record any expenditures made by the farmee on its behalf. Any cash consideration received from the agreement is credited against the costs previously capitalized to the mineral interest given up by the Company, with any excess consideration accounted for in profit.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Expressed in Canadian Dollars For the six months ended June 30, 2016

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Exploration and evaluation assets cont'd

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

#### **Restoration and environmental obligations**

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-term assets, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The net present value of future restoration cost estimates arising from the decommissioning of plant and other site preparation work is capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets along with a corresponding increase in the restoration provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflect the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. The restoration asset will be depreciated on the same basis as other mining assets.

The Company's estimates of restoration costs could change as a result of changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates and assumptions regarding the amount and timing of the future expenditures. These changes are recorded directly to exploration and evaluation assets with a corresponding entry to the restoration provision. The Company's estimates are reviewed annually for changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates, effects of inflation and changes in estimates.

Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of reclamation costs, are charged to profit and loss for the period.

The costs of restoration projects included in the provision are recorded against the provision as incurred. The costs to prevent and control environmental impacts at specific properties are capitalized in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets.

#### Impairment of assets

Impairment tests on intangible assets with indefinite useful economic lives are undertaken annually at the financial year-end. Other non-financial assets, including exploration and evaluation assets, are subject to impairment tests whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. Where the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell, the asset is written down accordingly.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the impairment test is carried out on the asset's cash-generating unit, which is the lowest group of assets in which the asset belongs and for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets.

An impairment loss is charged to the profit or loss, except to the extent the loss reverses gains previously recognized in other comprehensive loss/income.

#### **Financial instruments**

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale and financial liabilities. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Expressed in Canadian Dollars For the six months ended June 30, 2016

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Financial instruments (cont'd)

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss when they are either held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

The Company has classified cash, short-term investments and receivables as loans and receivables. Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortized cost. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets.

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the Company's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Held-to-maturity investments are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not suitable to be classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investments and are subsequently measured at fair value. These are included in current assets. Unrealized gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses.

The Company has classified its trade payable as other financial liabilities. Subsequent to initial recognition, trade payable are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade-date – the date on which the group commits to purchase the asset.

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a significant and prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen.

#### Loss per share

The Company uses the treasury stock method to compute the dilutive effect of options, warrants and similar instruments. Under this method the dilutive effect on loss per common share is recognized on the use of the proceeds that could be obtained upon exercise of options, warrants and similar instruments. It assumes that the proceeds would be used to purchase common shares at the average market price during the period.

Basic loss per common share is calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period and does not include outstanding options and warrants. Dilutive loss per common share is not presented differently from basic loss per share as the conversion of outstanding stock options and warrants into common shares would be anti-dilutive.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Expressed in Canadian Dollars For the six months ended June 30, 2016

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognized in net income except to the extent that it arises in a business combination, or from items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive loss/income.

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income or equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity and not in profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

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

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and recognized only to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are offset, only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

### **Share-based payments**

Where equity-settled share options are awarded to employees, the fair value of the options at the date of grant is recognized over the vesting period. Performance vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest at each reporting date so that, ultimately, the cumulative amount recognized over the vesting period is based on the number of options that eventually vest. Non-vesting conditions and market vesting conditions are factored into the fair value of the options granted. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether these non-vesting and market vesting conditions are satisfied. The cumulative expense is not adjusted for failure to achieve a market vesting condition or where a non-vesting condition is not satisfied.

Where the terms and conditions of options are modified, the increase in the fair value of the options, measured immediately before and after the modification, is also recognized over the remaining vesting period.

Where equity instruments are granted to non-employees, they are recorded at the fair value of the goods or services received. Amounts related to the issuance of shares are recorded as a reduction of share capital.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Expressed in Canadian Dollars For the six months ended June 30, 2016

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Share-based payments (cont'd)

When the value of goods and services received in exchange for the share-based payment cannot be reliably estimated, the fair value is measured by use of a valuation model. The expected life used in the model is adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions, and behavioural considerations.

All equity-settled share based payments are reflected in share-based payments reserve, until exercised. Upon exercise shares are issued from treasury and the amount reflected in share-based payments reserve is credited to share capital along with any consideration paid.

#### Share capital

The Company's common shares, preferred shares, share warrants and flow-through shares are classified as equity instruments.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

Proceeds received on the issuance of units, consisting of common shares and warrants are allocated to share capital.

#### Equipment

Equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

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. The carrying amount of a significant replaced part is derecognized. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of income and comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognized in profit or loss.

Depreciation and amortization are calculated on a straight-line method to charge the cost, less residual value, of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives. The depreciation and amortization rate applicable to each category of equipment is as follows:

Equipment	Depreciation rate
Exploration equipment	20%
Computer software	50%
Computer equipment	30%

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Expressed in Canadian Dollars For the six months ended June 30, 2016

#### 3. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The Company has not early adopted the following new standard and is currently assessing the impact that it will have on its future financial statements.

#### New standard IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"

This new standard is a partial replacement of IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". IFRS 9 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets, additional changes relating to financial liabilities, a new general hedge accounting standard which will align hedge accounting more closely with risk management. 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 with early adoption permitted.

Other accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### 4. USE OF ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. The preparation of the financial statements also requires management to exercise judgment in the process of applying the accounting policies.

On an on-going basis, management evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities and expenses. Management uses historical experience and various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, as the basis for its judgments and estimates. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively from the period in which the estimates are revised. Actual outcomes may differ from those estimates.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimate**

The following is the key estimate and assumption uncertainty that has a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year.

# **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 an appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining 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 disclosed in Note 13.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Expressed in Canadian Dollars For the six months ended June 30, 2016

#### 4. USE OF ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (cont'd)

<u>Critical Judgments Used in Applying Accounting Policies</u>

#### **Restoration provisions**

Management's best estimates regarding the restoration provisions are based on the current economic environment. Changes in estimates of contamination, restoration standards and restoration activities result in changes to provisions from period to period. Actual restoration provisions will ultimately depend on future market prices for future restoration obligations. Management has determined that the Company does not have any significant restoration obligations as at June 30, 2016.

#### Going concern

Financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease trading, or has no realistic alternative to do so. Assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern requires the consideration of all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. This information includes estimates of future cash flows and other factors, the outcome of which is uncertain. When management is aware, in making its assessment, of material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern those uncertainties are disclosed.

#### **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.

Management is required to assess impairment in respect of exploration and evaluation assets. The triggering events for exploration and evaluation asset impairment are defined in *IFRS 6 Exploration and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and are as follows:

- the period for which the entity has the right to explore in the specific area has expired during the period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed;
- substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area is neither budgeted nor planned;
- exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the entity has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area; and
- sufficient data exist to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the
  carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from
  successful development or by sale.

Assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. If, after the expenditure is capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of the expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off in the statement of operations in the period the new information becomes available.

# Income taxes

The Company recognizes deferred tax assets relating to tax losses carried forward to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized.

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#### 5. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital structure, which consists of share and working capital, and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size and nature of the Company, is reasonable.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the six months ended June 30, 2016. The Company is not exposed to externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

All financial instruments are measured in the statement of financial position at amortized cost. The carrying amount of the Company's financial instruments approximate their fair value due to the short term maturity of these instruments.

Risk management is carried out by the Company's management team with guidance from the Board of Directors. The Company's risk exposures and their impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

#### a) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of a loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash, short-term investments and receivables. Cash and short-term investments are held with one reputable Canadian chartered bank and are closely monitored by management. Financial instruments included in receivables consist primarily of GST recoverable from the Canadian government and interest earned on investments. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in cash, short-term investments and receivables is minimal.

### b) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at June 30, 2016, the Company held cash of \$555,064 (December 31, 2015 - \$524,923), and short-term investments of \$2,400,000 (December 31, 2015 - \$2,300,000) and had current liabilities of \$653,632 (December 31, 2015 - \$249,604). All of the Company's liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

#### c) Market Risk

#### i) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company had cash balances and short-term investments, and no interest bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposit certificates issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit worthiness of its banks. Interest rate risk is minimal.

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#### 6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

# ii) Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair values of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because they are denominated in currencies that differ from the respective functional currency. The Company operates in Canada and Greenland and a portion of exploration and evaluation assets are incurred in US dollars, Euros and Danish Krones. Consequently, the Company is exposed to foreign currency risk.

The Company's Canadian dollar equivalent of financial assets and liabilities that are denominated in Danish Krones consist of accounts payable of \$405,515 (December 31, 2015 - \$3,029).

#### iii) Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. To mitigate price risk, the Company closely monitors commodity prices of precious metals and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

#### 7. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

Short-term investments are comprised of a highly liquid Canadian dollar denominated guaranteed investment certificate with an initial term to maturity greater than ninety days, but not more than one year, that is readily convertible to a contracted amount of cash. The counter-party is a Canadian financial institution. At June 30, 2016, the instrument was yielding an annual interest rate of 0.80% - 0.90% (2015 0.90% – 1.20%). The fair market value of the Company's short-term investment approximates its carrying value at the balance sheet dates.

# 8. RECEIVABLES

	June 30,	D	ecember 31,
	 2016		2015
Sales taxes receivable	\$ 50,987	\$	53,732
Interest receivable	3,086		11,635
Other receivable	 334		-
	\$ 54,407	\$	65,367

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# 9. **EQUIPMENT**

	•	loration ipment	Computer Equipment	Computer Software		•		Total	
Cost: At December 31, 2015 Additions	\$	46,674 -	\$ 7,141 3,051	\$	135,881	\$ 189,696 3,051			
At June 30, 2016	\$	46,674	\$ 10,192	\$	135,881	\$ 192,747			
Amortization: At December 31, 2015 Charge for the period	\$	27,668 4,642	\$ 3,592 1,520	\$	65,108 33,785	\$ 96,368 39,947			
At June 30, 2016	\$	32,310	\$ 5,112	\$	98,893	\$ 136,315			
Net book value: At June 30, 2016	\$	14,364	\$ 5,080	\$	36,988	\$ 56,433			

	Exploration Equipment		Computer Equipment		omputer oftware	Total		
Cost: At December 31, 2014 Additions	\$	46,674 -	\$	- 7,141	\$ 5,360 130,522	\$	52,034 137,662	
At December 31, 2015	\$	46,674	\$	7,141	\$ 135,882	\$	189,696	
Amortization: At December 31, 2014 Charge for the period	\$	18,333 9,335	\$	- 3,592	\$ 5,360 59,749	\$	23,693 72,676	
At December 31, 2015	\$	27,668	\$	3,592	\$ 65,109	\$	96,369	
Net book value: At December 31, 2015	\$	19,006	\$	3,549	\$ 70,773	\$	93,327	

# 10. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	Can	ada	United States		
Mineral Properties Acquisition	Post Creek Property	Halcyon Property	•		Total
Balance, December 31, 2015	\$ 258,000	\$ 198,000	\$ -	\$ 11,497	\$ 467,497
Acquisition costs - cash Acquisition costs - Shares Impairment	5,000	4,000	16,983 - -	- - -	25,983 - -
Balance, June 30, 2016	263,000	202,000	16,983	11,497	493,480
Expenditures (recoveries)					
Balance, December 31, 2015	1,005,504	147,650	-	28,083,197	29,236,351
Administration	-	-	-	93,542	93,542
Corporate social responsibility				15,657	15,657
Consulting services	10,814	2,316	-	141,480	154,610
Drilling expenses (recovery)	573	-	-	230,762	231,335
Equipment and supplies	343	260	-	-	603
Geology	36,340	5,063	-	235,786	277,189
Geophysics	-	-	-	210,380	210,380
Camp costs	-	-	-	411,017	411,017
Helicopter/Charter aircraft	-	-	-	1,105,811	1,105,811
Remote sensing				37,895	37,895
Shipping and printing costs	-	-	-	93	93
Storage	-	4,988	-	4,240	9,228
Technical Studies	1,188	132	-	20,879	22,199
Travel and accommodation	140				140
	49,398	12,759		2,507,542	2,569,698
Balance, June 30, 2016	1,054,902	160,409		30,590,739	31,806,049
Total, Balance June 30, 2016	\$ 1,317,902	\$ 362,409	\$ 16,983	\$ 30,602,236	\$ 32,299,529

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#### 10. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd)

The following is a description of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets and the related spending commitments:

#### **Post Creek**

On December 23, 2009 the Company executed a letter of intent whereby the Company has an option to acquire a mineral claim known as the Post Creek Property located within the Sudbury Mining District of Ontario, and paid a non-refundable deposit of \$7,500.

On April 5, 2010 and as amended on March 12, 2013, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Post Creek Property, subject to certain net smelter return royalties ("NSR") and advance royalty payments. To December 31, 2015, the Company has completed the required consideration and acquired its interest in the Post Creek Property. Commencing August 1, 2015, the Company is obligated to pay advances on the NSR of \$10,000 per annum, totalling \$5,000 (paid) during the six months ended June 30, 2016,YTD amount paid \$10,000 which will be deducted from any payments to be made under the NSR.

During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Company incurred exploration expenditures totalling \$49,398 (June 30, 2015 - \$461) on the Post Creek Property.

#### Halcyon

On April 5, 2010 and as amended on March 12, 2013, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire rights to Halcyon Property, subject to certain NSR and advance royalty payments. To December 31, 2015, the Company has completed the required consideration and acquired its interest in the Halcyon Property. Commencing August 1, 2015, the Company is obligated to pay advances on the NSR of \$8,000 per annum, totalling \$4,000 (paid) during the six months ended June 30, 2016, YTD amount paid \$8,000 which will be deducted from any payments to be made under the NSR.

During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Company incurred \$12,759 (June 30, 2015 - \$10,334) in exploration expenditures on the Halcyon Property.

#### Maniitsoq

Effective August 15, 2011, the Company was granted an exploration license (the "Sulussugut License") by the Bureau of Minerals and Petroleum ("BMP") of Greenland for exclusive exploration rights of an area located near Sulussugut, Greenland. The Company paid a license fee of \$5,742 (Danish Krones ("DKK") 31,400) upon granting of the Sulussugut License. The Sulussugut License was valid for 5 years until December 31, 2015, with December 31, 2011 being the first year providing the Company meets the terms of the license, which includes that specified eligible exploration expenditures must be made. The application for another 5 year term on the Sulussugut License was submitted to the Greenland Mineral Licence & Safety Authority (MLSA) which was effective on April 11, 2016, with December 31, 2016 being the sixth year.

The Greenland MLSA for the year 2016 has adjusted the minimum required exploration expenditures to zero. The accumulated exploration credits held at the end of 2015, DKK 100,303,710 can be carried forward until 2019. There will be an annual licence fee on the Sulussugut License for year 6 and forward of DKK 40,400.

On the first 5 year license, the Company completed the exploration requirements of an estimated minimum of DKK 83,809,340 (approximately CDN \$15,808,386) between the years ended December 31, 2011 to 2015 by incurring \$26,110,746 on the Sulussugut License.

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#### 10. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd)

#### Maniitsoq (cont'd)

Under the terms of the first Sulussugut License the Company was obligated to reduce the area of the license by at least 30%, which was accomplished by the Company reducing the area by 1,505 square kilometres by December 31, 2013. This amended the minimum required eligible exploration expenditure in 2013 to be DKK 26,197,760 (approximately CDN \$4,807,000).

In 2015 the Company did not reduce the Sulussugut License. There was an exploration commitment of DKK 21,668,160 (approximately CDN \$4,394,303). The Company completed approved expenditures for 2015 of DKK 59,149,846 (approximately CDN \$11,995,589). With a credit from 2014 of DKK 28,680,741 (approximately CDN \$5,816,454) and commitment of DKK 21,668,160 leaves the Company with excess credits of DKK 100,303,710 (approximately CDN \$20,341,592).

The required minimum exploration expenditures on the Sulussugut License for year 5, ending December 31, 2015 was based on an annual approximation of DKK 21,668,160 (approximately CDN \$4,084,000). The Sulussugut License area was not reduced in 2015.

Effective March 4, 2012, the Company was granted an additional exploration license (the "Ininngui License") by the BMP of Greenland for exclusive exploration rights of an area located near Ininngui, Greenland. The Company paid a license fee of \$5,755 (DKK 32,200) upon granting of the Ininngui License. The Ininngui License is valid for 5 years until December 31, 2016, with December 31, 2012 being the first year. The Ininngui License is contiguous with the Sulussugut License.

To June 30, 2016, the Company's expenditures exceeded the minimum requirement and the Company has a surplus of DKK 11,602,095 (approximately CDN \$2,187,256), and the Company was granted a credit for the excess, which may be used towards future expense requirements on the Ininngui License until years 2017 DKK 5,325,997 and 2018 DKK 6,276,098 and, should the Company be granted an extension on the exploration license.

In 2015 the Company had approved expenditures of DKK 6,276,098 which is made up of exploration expenditures of DKK 4,184,065 (approximately CDN \$848,528) and a general supplement of DKK 2,092,033. The exploration obligation for 2015 was DKK 2,667,740 (approximately CDN \$541,018). The Company carried credits at the end of 2015 to be used by 2017 of DKK 5,325,997 and 2018 DKK 6,276,098 for a total available credits of DKK 11,602,095

The required minimum exploration expenditures on the Ininngui License for year 5, ending December 31, 2016 is DKK 2,714,680 (approximately CDN \$550,537).

For both licenses, future required minimum exploration expenditures will be adjusted each year on the basis of the change to the Danish Consumer Price Index.

Should the Company not incur the minimum exploration expenditures on either license in any one year from years 2-5, the Company may pay 50% of the difference in cash to BMP as full compensation for that year. This procedure may not be used for more than 2 consecutive calendar years and to December 31, 2015, the Company has not used the procedure for either license.

After year 5, the Company may apply for an additional 5 years for either license. Thereafter, the Company may apply for a license for up to 6 additional years, in 2 year license increments. The Company will be required to

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#### 10. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd)

# Maniitsoq (cont'd)

pay additional license fees and will be obligated to incur minimum exploration costs for such years, which are yet to be determined.

The Company may terminate the licenses at any time; however any unfulfilled obligations according to the licenses will remain in force, regardless of the termination.

As of June 30, 2016, the Company has spent \$28,414,805 on exploration costs for the Sulussugut License (December 31, 2015 \$26,110,743) and the Company has spent \$2,169,744 on exploration costs for the Ininngui License (December 31, 2015 \$1,967,369).

The property is subject to a 2.5% NSR. The Company can reduce the NSR to 1% by paying \$2,000,000 on or before 60 days from the decision to commence commercial production.

#### Section 35 Property -

On January 4, 2016, the Company made and entered into a 10 year Metallic Minerals Lease with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for an area covering approximately 320 acres. The terms of the lease an annual rental fee will be required at a rate of US \$3.00 per acre per lease year 1-5 and for the 6-10 years the rate will be US \$6.00 per acre per lease year. The Company paid the first year rental fee and the required bond of US \$10,000. The Department of Natural Resources shall annually review the level of the performance bond and shall require the amount of the bond to be increased or decreased to reflect changes in the cost of future reclamation of the leased premises.

#### 11. TRADE PAYABLES AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	June 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Trade payables	\$ 622,034	\$ 164,057
Amounts due to related parties (Note 13)	-	24,026
Accrued liabilities (Note 13)	 31,600	61,521
	\$ 653,634	\$ 249,604

#### 12. LOAN PAYABLE - Contractual Commitment

On April 22, 2016, the Company issued a term note to Sentient Executive GP IV Limited and received an advance of \$4.5 million. The loan is due on April 30, 2017 and was made on an interest free basis. Sentient was issued 952,380 common shares as a fee for advancing the loan at a fair value of \$95,238. Under the terms of the loan, Sentient has the right at its option to require early pre-payment in the event that, during the term of the loan, the Company successfully completes an issuance of common shares to third parties for gross proceeds of not less than \$2 million. In the event the maximum offering amount is raised, being \$12 million, Sentient is required to be repaid the full loan of \$4.5 million. The Company has discounted the loan with the interest not being charged by Sentient using an interest rate of 15% per annum and an amount of \$297,740 to a Capital Contribution Reserve. This amount will be amortized over 161 days since subsequently, see note 18, the Company raised \$6,950,168 in an offering and has announced that it has entered into an agreement to complete a non-brokered private placement for \$5,049,831. The amount of \$127,603 in interest expense was recorded on the profit and loss statement for the period.

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#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL

a) The authorized capital of the Company comprises an unlimited number of common shares without par value and 100,000,000 Series 1 convertible preferred shares without par value.

#### b) Common shares issued and outstanding

#### Six month period ended June 30, 2016:

On April 28, 2016 the Company issued to Sentient Executive GP IV Limited 952,380 common shares for a fee on the advance of the loan. The shares were booked at a fair value of \$95,238.

#### c) Preferred shares issued and outstanding

At June 30, 2016, there are 590,931 (December 31, 2015 – 590,931) series 1 preferred shares outstanding. In July 2014, 13,794 preferred shares were converted into 15,326 common shares and the par value of \$13,794 was transferred to share capital.

The rights and restrictions of the preferred shares are as follows:

- i) dividends shall be paid at the discretion of the directors;
- ii) the holders of the preferred shares are not entitled to vote except at meetings of the holders of the preferred shares, where they are entitled to one vote for each preferred share held;
- iii) the shares are convertible at any time after 6 months from the date of issuance, upon the holder serving the Company with 10 days written notice; and
- iv) the number of the common shares to be received on conversion of the preferred shares is to be determined by dividing the conversion value of the share, \$1 per share, by \$0.90.

#### d) Warrants

A continuity schedule of outstanding common share purchase warrants at June 30, 2015 is as follows:

	June 3	16	December	r <b>31</b> ,	2015															
			Weighted		,	Weighted														
	Number	Average Exercise		Average Exercise		Number Average Exercise Number		Number	Ave	rage Exercise										
	Outstanding	Price		Price		Price		Price		Price		Price		Price		Outstanding Price		Outstanding		Price
Outstanding, beginning of year	27,738,344	\$	0.49	25,137,030	\$	0.47														
Issued	-		-	14,778,344		0.30														
Cancelled/ Expired	-		-	(4,715,282)		0.21														
Exercised			-	(7,461,748)		0.21														
Outstanding, end of period	27,738,344	\$	0.49	27,738,344	\$	0.49														

At June 30, 2016, the Company had outstanding common share purchase warrants exercisable to acquire common shares of the Company as follows:

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#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL (cont'd)

#### d) Warrants cont'd

				weignted Averag	зe
Warrants				remaining	
Outstanding				contractual life (	in
_	Expiry Date	Exerc	cise Price	years)	
3,460,000	August 30, 2016	\$	1.00	0.	.17
4,750,000	August 30, 2016	\$	0.50	0.	.17
4,750,000	August 30, 2016	\$	0.70	0.	.17
14,778,344	July 20, 2017	\$	0.30	1.	.05
27,738,344			_	0.	.24

#### e) Stock options

The Company adopted a Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"), providing the authority to grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants enabling them to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Company. Under the Plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price or a discounted price of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of grant. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 10 years.

The changes in stock options during the six months ended June 30, 2016 are as follows:

	June 30, 2016			December	r <b>31,</b>	2015
	Weighted Number Average Exercise Outstanding Price		Number Outstanding		Weighted erage Exercise Price	
Outstanding, beginning of year Granted Cancelled/ Expired Exercised	9,872,500 6,058,000 (300,000)	\$	0.37 0.21 0.20	12,548,000 1,350,000 (2,876,500) (1,149,000)	\$	0.31 0.25 0.11 0.10
Outstanding, end of period	15,630,500	\$	0.31	9,872,500	\$	0.37

During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Company granted 6,058,000 incentive stock options to employees, directors and consultants with a maximum term of 5 years all having vested. The Company calculates the fair value of all stock options using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The granting of these options resulted in a stock-based compensation expense of \$207,336. During the six months ended June 30, 2016 100,000 granted stock options vested which resulted in a stock-based compensation expense of \$30,881.

The fair value of stock options granted and vested during the six months ended June 30, 2016 was calculated using the Black-Scholes options pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

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#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL (cont'd)

# e) Stock options cont'd

	June 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%
Expected share price volatility	88.02%-157.90%	157.90% - 170.53%
Risk-free interest rate	0.728% - 0.924%	0.64% - 0.79%
Expected life of options	5 years	5 years

Details of options outstanding as at June 30, 2016 are as follows:

					Weighted Average remaining
Options	Options		E	cercise	contractual life (in
Outstanding	Exercisable	Expiry Date		Price	years)
925,000	925,000	September 6, 2016	\$	0.25	0.19
1,615,000	1,615,000	August 13, 2017	\$	0.24	1.12
150,000	150,000	January 15, 2018	\$	0.15	1.55
200,000	200,000	April 22, 2018	\$	0.15	1.81
150,000	150,000	July 29, 2018	\$	0.20	2.08
200,000	200,000	September 30, 2018	\$	0.37	2.25
3,270,000	3,270,000	July 9, 2019	\$	0.62	3.02
62,500	62,500	July 9, 2019	\$	0.62	3.02
200,000	200,000	August 27, 2019	\$	0.32	3.16
100,000	100,000	September 26, 2019	\$	0.26	3.24
350,000	350,000	November 5, 2019	\$	0.21	3.35
1,000,000	1,000,000	December 19, 2019	\$	0.22	3.47
900,000	900,000	February 3, 2020	\$	0.275	3.60
450,000	350,000	October 5, 2020	\$	0.20	4.27
6,058,000	6,058,000	January 28, 2021	\$	0.21	4.57
15,630,500	15,530,500	_		-	3.32

# f) Share-based payment reserve

The share-based payment reserve records items recognized as stock-based compensation expense and other share-based payments until such time that the stock options or warrants are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital. Amounts recorded for forfeited or expired unexercised options and warrants are transferred to deficit. During the six months ended June 30, 2016 there were 300,000 stock options that expired unexercised with \$54,750 being transferred to deficit.

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#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL (cont'd)

#### g) Contributed capital reserve

The Company has booked an amount of \$297,740 calculated on the loan from Sentient of \$4,500,000. The rate of interest used was 15% over a 161 day period since the loan is subject to early pre-payment in the event that, during the term of the loan, the Company completes a private placement of gross proceeds of \$2,000,000 or more. Subsequently the Company has raised \$6,950,168 through an offering and announced to complete a non-brokered private placement for \$5,049,831 triggering the repayment of the loan.

#### 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party balances - The following amounts due to related parties are included in trade payables and accrued liabilities (Note 11):

	June 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Directors and officers of the Company	\$ 15,110	\$ 8,100
Companies controlled by directors of the Company	 -	15,926
	\$ 15,110	\$ 24,026

These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment.

Related party transactions -

During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Company recorded \$15,885 (June 30, 2015 - \$17,533) in rent expense to VMS Ventures Inc. a company that was a significant shareholder and related through common directors, which is included in general and administrative expense.

Related party transactions - Key management personnel compensation:

Period ended			Period ended
	June 30,		June 30,
	2016		2015
\$	7,532	\$	63,740
	47,016		141,185
	290,500		228,500
	46,250		34,500
	136,319		3,121
\$	527,617	\$	471,046
	\$ \$	\$ 7,532 47,016 290,500 46,250 136,319	\$ 7,532 \$ 47,016 290,500 46,250 136,319

#### 15. NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended June 30, 2016 the Company issued 952,380 common shares to Sentient Executive GP IV Limited for a fee for advancing the loan of \$4,500,000 at a fair value of \$95,238, which is equivalent value to 2.2% of the principal amount of the loan.

The Company has discounted the loan with the interest not being charged by Sentient using an interest rate of 15% per annum and an amount of \$297,740 to a Capital Contribution Reserve. This amount will be amortized over 161 days since subsequently, see note 18, the Company raised \$6,950,168 in an offering and has announced that it has entered into an agreement to complete a non-brokered private placement for \$5,049,831. The amount of \$127,603 in interest expense was recorded on the profit and loss statement for the period.

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#### 16. COMMITMENTS

Effective July 1, 2014, the Company had changes to management and entered into the following agreements for services with directors of the Company and a company in which a director has an interest:

- i) Management fees: Effective June 2014 the Company had changes to management and the fees for interim CEO were \$6,000 per month and effective December 2014 a permanent CEO was in place for a fee of \$27,083 per month until settlement of restricted share units are issued at which time the monthly fee will be \$20,833.
- ii) COO fees: \$10,000 per month, as amended effective January 1, 2015.
- iii) Effective July 2014, four independent directors collect a monthly stipend of \$2,000 each and effective November 2014 the chairman of the board will collect a monthly stipend of \$3,000.

Effective October 1, 2015, an independent director came on board and will collect a monthly stipend of \$2,000.

Each of the agreements shall be continuous and may only be terminated by mutual agreement of the parties, subject to the provisions that in the event there is a change of effective control of the Company, the party shall have the right to terminate the agreement, within sixty days from the date of such change of effective control, upon written notice to the Company. Within thirty days from the date of delivery of such notice, the Company shall forward to the party the amount of money due and owing to the party hereunder to the extent accrued to the effective date of termination.

#### 17. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one reportable operating segment being that of the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties in three geographic segments being Canada, Greenland and United States (Note 10). The Company's geographic segments are as follows:

		June 30, 2016	Decen	nber 31, 2015
Equipment				
Canada	\$	42,068	\$	74,322
Greenland	\$	14,364		19,006
	\$	56,432	\$	93,328
Exploration and evalu	ation assets			
Canada	\$	1,680,311	\$	1,609,154
Greenland		30,602,235		28,094,694
United States		16,983		
	\$	32,299,529	\$	29,703,848

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#### 18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 21, 2016, the Company closed its market offering of units of the Company for total gross proceeds of \$6,950,168. The Company issued 92,668,908 units at a price of \$0.075 per unit. The offering was completed through Paradigm Capital Inc. acting as agent and a fee of 7% of the gross proceeds realized by the Company is respect of the sale of the units, excluding president's list subscriptions, as well as compensation options equal to 5% of the number of units sold, excluding president's list subscriptions, were paid to the agent in conjunction with the offering. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant of the Company. Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited subscribed for a total of 52,145,467 units under the offering. Sentient being a related party of the Company, now owns 155,812,062 common shares, approximately 51.7% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company and 36,544,198 warrants.

On July 27, 2016, the Company announced that it has entered into an agreement to complete a non-brokered private placement of 67,331,093 units at a price of \$0.075 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$5,049,831.98 to Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant of the Company.



Management Discussion and Analysis For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2016

#### **Preliminary Information**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") contains information up to and including August 24, 2016.

The following MD&A of North American Nickel Inc. (the "Company") should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the related notes contained therein. It should be noted that the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

All financial information in this MD&A related to 2015 have been prepared in accordance with International financial reporting standards ("IFRS"), and all dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Caution Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

Statements contained in this MD&A that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements (within the meaning of the Canadian securities legislation and the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) that involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the future price of metals; the estimation of mineral reserves and resources, the realization of mineral reserve estimates; the timing and amount of estimated future production, costs of production, and capital expenditures; costs and timing of the development of new deposits; success of exploration activities, permitting time lines, currency fluctuations, requirements for additional capital, government regulation of mining operations, environmental risks, unanticipated reclamation expenses, title disputes or claims, limitations on insurance coverage and the timing and possible outcome of pending litigation. In certain cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such risks and other factors include, among others, risks related to the integration of acquisitions; risks related to operations; risks related to joint venture operations; actual results of current exploration activities; actual results of current reclamation activities; conclusions of economic evaluations; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; future prices of metals; possible variations in ore reserves, grade or recovery rates; failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; accidents, labour disputes and other risks of the mining industry; delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of development or construction activities, as well as those factors discussed in the sections entitled "Risks and Uncertainties" in this MD&A. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could affect the Company and may cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A speak only as of the date hereof. The Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Forward-looking statements and other information contained herein concerning the mining industry and general expectations concerning the mining industry are based on estimates prepared by the Company using data from publicly available industry sources as well as from market research and industry analysis and on assumptions based on data and knowledge of this industry which the Company believes to be reasonable. However, this data is inherently imprecise, although generally indicative of relative market positions, market shares and performance characteristics. While the Company is not aware of any misstatements regarding any industry data presented herein, the industry involves risks and uncertainties and is subject to change based on various factors.

#### **Description of Business**

The Company is a mineral exploration and resource development company engaged in the business of acquiring, exploring and evaluating mineral properties, and either joint venturing, developing or disposing of the properties, when the evaluation is

complete. The Company is currently focusing its resources in conducting exploration programs on its Maniitsoq Property, in Greenland and Sudbury, Ontario nickel properties being Post Creek and Halcyon.

#### **Company History**

North American Nickel Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, by filing of Memorandum and Articles of Association on September 20, 1983, under the name Rainbow Resources Ltd. The company's name was changed to Widescope Resources Ltd. on May 1, 1984, and to Gemini Technology Inc. on September 17, 1985. In conjunction with a reverse split of its common shares on a five-old for one-new basis, the Company adopted the name International Gemini Technology Inc., effective September 23, 1993. The Company's name was changed to Widescope Resources Inc., effective July 12, 2006. Effective April 19, 2010, the Company's shareholders approved a special resolution to reorganize the Company's capital structure by consolidating in a reverse stock split the existing common shares on the basis of every 2 old shares being equal to 1 new share and concurrently increasing the authorized capital of the Company from 100,000,000 common shares without par value to an unlimited number of common shares without par value. Also effective this date, the Company's name was changed to North American Nickel Inc. to reflect its new focus. All references to common shares, stock options, warrants and weighted average number of shares outstanding in this discussion and the accompanying consolidated financial statements retroactively reflect the share consolidation unless otherwise noted.

In April 2010, the Company initiated a series of actions to realign its focus into the field of nickel exploration in the prolific nickel belts around Sudbury, Ontario and Thompson, Manitoba. Concurrently, the directors of the Company appointed new senior management to oversee the daily operations of the Company.

On May 3, 2011, the Company's listing application was conditionally accepted by the TSX-V Venture Exchange. On May 30, 2011, the common shares of the Company began trading under the symbol "NAN".

On August 15, 2011, the Company was granted an exploration license by the Bureau of Minerals and Petroleum of Greenland for exclusive exploration rights over an area totalling 4,841 square kilometres located near Sulussugut, Greenland.

On March 4, 2012, the Company was granted an additional exploration license by the Bureau of Minerals and Petroleum of Greenland for exclusive exploration rights over an area covering a total of 142 square kilometres license and located near Ininngui, Greenland.

On January 19, 2015, the Company signed an exclusivity agreement with Minelco AS ("Minelco") to acquire the deepwater Seqi Port (the "Port"). Minelco granted to the Company the right to proceed with a due diligence process on the Port and to negotiate exclusively with Minelco in relation to this transaction according to the terms set out in the agreement. During the exclusivity period, Minelco provided the Company with access to its facilities, personnel, books, records and documents to allow the Company to conduct the due diligence process for the purpose of evaluating the transaction and use its commercially reasonable efforts to provide all documents and information requested by the Company. On March 31, 2015, Minelco and the Company signed an assignment agreement for the Port. Under the terms of the agreement, Minelco will transfer to the Company all its rights, title, and interest in and to the Port. The assignment will, subject to the assumption of closure obligations of DKK 6,000,000 by the Company, be made free of charge with no consideration payable by the Company to Minelco. To date, the Company has completed a surface and underwater due diligence examination of the Seqi pier. Environmental due diligence and a preliminary assessment of reindeer was completed by Golder Associates – INUPLAN in and around the Port and a report has been completed. The Company upon review has determined not to continue with the Seqi Port assignment.

#### **Trend Analysis**

The business of the Company entails significant risks. Any analysis of the trend of the Company's activities would reveal this and there is nothing to suggest that these trends will change.

The recoverability of amounts shown for mineral property costs is dependent upon a number of factors including environmental risk, legal and political risk, the existence of economically recoverable mineral reserves, confirmation of the

Company's interests in the underlying mineral claims, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete exploration and development, and to attain sufficient net cash flow from future profitable production or disposition proceeds. As of June 30, 2016, the Company had working capital of \$3,538,748 (December 31, 2015 - \$2,682,397) and a deficit of \$25,183,581 (December 31, 2015 - \$23,820,013). The Company has sufficient capital to continue its planned operations and to meet its obligations.

When managing capital, the Company's objective is to ensure the entity continues as a going concern as well as to maintain optimal returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. Management adjusts the capital structure as necessary in order to support the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management team to manage its capital.

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration 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 interests in additional properties if there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources are available to do so. The Company has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable.

#### **Resource Properties**

All technical information in this document has been reviewed by Patricia Tirschmann, P. Geo, the qualified person for the Company under National Instrument 43-101.

#### Maniitsoq, Greenland:

The project is located adjacent to the coastline approximately 100 km north of Nuuk, the capital of Greenland (a safe, stable, mining-friendly jurisdiction) and covers numerous high-grade nickel-copper sulphide & PGM occurrences associated with norite and other mafic-ultramafic intrusions. The deep water coastline adjacent to Maniitsoq is typical of Greenland's southwest coast which is free of pack ice with a year-round shipping season. The optimum shipping conditions are due to the Irminger current, a tributary of the warming Gulf Stream flowing continuously past the south west coastline of Greenland. The Company acquired the project because it believed that modern, time-domain, helicopter EM systems would be more effective at detecting nickel sulphide deposits in the rugged terrain of Maniitsoq than previous fixed wing geophysical surveys performed in the 1990's. These earlier surveys detected a limited number of anomalies but none were drill tested by previous explorers. High powered helicopter TEM systems were not available in 1990's and their availability now gives the Company a significant advantage over previous explorers.

Effective August 15, 2011, the Company was granted an exploration license (the "Sulussugut License") by the Bureau of Minerals and Petroleum ("BMP") of Greenland for exclusive exploration rights of an area located near Sulussugut, Greenland. The Company paid a license fee of \$5,742 (Danish Krones ("DKK") 31,400) upon granting of the Sulussugut License. The Sulussugut License was valid for 5 years until December 31, 2015, with December 31, 2011 being the first year providing the Company meets the terms of the license, which includes that specified eligible exploration expenditures must be made. The application for another 5 year term on the Sulussugut License was submitted to the Greenland Mineral Licence & Safety Authority (MLSA) which was effective on April 11, 2016, with December 31, 2016 being the sixth year.

The Greenland MLSA for the year 2016 has adjusted the minimum required exploration expenditures to zero. The accumulated exploration credits held at the end of 2015, DKK 100,303,710 can be carried forward until 2019. There will be an annual licence fee on the Sulussugut License for year 6 and forward of DKK 40,400.

In conjunction with the granting of the Sulussugut License, on August 12, 2011, the Company entered into an arm's length Intellectual Property and Data Acquisition Agreement (the "IP Acquisition Agreement") with Hunter Minerals Pty Limited ("Hunter") and Spar Resources Pty Limited ("Spar"). Pursuant to the IP Acquisition Agreement, Hunter and Spar agreed to sell the IP Rights to the Company in consideration for the Company paying \$300,000 in cash (\$150,000 to each of Hunter and Spar which is paid) and the issuing of 12,960,000 share purchase warrants, 6,480,000 to each of Hunter and Spar exercisable for a period of five years expiring on August 30, 2016. The warrants are exercisable at the following prices, 4,750,000 of the warrants are at a price of \$0.50 per share, 4,750,000 of the warrants are at a price of \$1.00 per share. The warrants are subject to an accelerated exercise provision in the event the Company relinquishes its interests in the Maniitsoq Licenses or any other mineral titles held within a defined area of interest without receiving consideration for such relinquishment. The granted warrants have been recorded at a fair value of

\$1,813,263 using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Granting to each of Hunter and Spar or their designates a 1.25% net smelter returns royalty, subject to rights of NAN to reduce both royalties to a 0.5% net smelter returns royalty upon payment to each of Hunter and Spar (or their designates) of \$1,000,000 on or before the 60<sup>th</sup> day following a decision to commence commercial production on the mineral properties. On August 30, 2011 the Company issued 200,000 common shares at \$0.14 per share for a value of \$28,000 as a finder's fee on the Greenland project.

Greenland
Sulussugut License - 2011/54

<b>Exploration commitment</b>		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Fixed amount		145,600	148,800	310,400	313,200	317,500
4841 km2 of DKK 1.460 per km2		7,067,860				
4841 km2 of DKK 1.490 per km2			7,213,090			
3336 km2 of DKK 7.760 per km2				25,887,360		
2689 km2 of DKK 7.830 per km2					21,054,870	
2689 km2 of DKK 7.940 per km2						21,350,660
2689 km2 of DKK 7.940 per km2	-					
Exploration Obligation		7,213,460	7,361,890	26,197,760	21,368,070	21,668,160
Total Credits Available						
Approved exploration expenditures		8,489,457	23,615,611	37,348,783	55,509,353	59,149,846
Exploration obligation		(7,213,460)	(7,361,890)	(26,197,760)	(21,368,070)	(21,668,160)
Credit from previous year	-	-	1,275,997	17,529,718	28,680,741	62,822,024
Total credit	DKK	1,275,997	17,529,718	28,680,741	62,822,024	100,303,710

Carry forward period:						
1) 2011	DKK 1,275,997	from 2011 until December 31, 2014				
2) 2012	DKK 17,529,718	from 2012 until December 31, 2015				
3) 2013	DKK 28,680,741	from 2013 until December 31, 2016				
4) 2014	DKK 7,312,671	from 2013 until December 31, 2016				
5) 2014	DKK 55,509,353	from 2014 until December 31, 2019				
6) 2015	DKK 41,153,864	from 2015 until December 31, 2019				

Under the terms of the Sulussugut License, the Company was obligated to reduce the area of the license by at least 30% (1,452 square kilometres) by December 31, 2013. The Company completed this in 2013.

On the first 5 year license, the Company completed the exploration requirements of an estimated minimum of DKK 83,809,340 (approximately CDN \$15,808,386) between the years ended December 31, 2011 to 2015 by incurring \$26,110,746 on the Sulussugut License.

In 2015 there was an exploration commitment of DKK 21,668,160 (approximately CDN \$4,394,303). The Company completed approved expenditures for 2015 of DKK 59,149,846 (approximately CDN \$11,995,589). With a credit from 2014 of DKK 28,680,741 (approximately CDN \$5,816,454) and commitment of DKK 21,668,160 leaves the Company with excess credits of DKK 100,303,710 (approximately CDN \$20,341,592).

The required minimum exploration expenditures on the Sulussugut License for year 5, ending December 31, 2015 was based on an annual approximation of DKK 21,668,160 (approximately CDN \$4,084,000). The Sulussugut License area was not reduced in 2015.

Effective March 4, 2012, the Company was granted an additional exploration license (the "Ininngui License") by the BMP of Greenland for exclusive exploration rights over an area covering a total of 142 square kilometres. The license is located near Ininngui, Greenland. The Company paid a license fee of DKK 32,200 upon granting of the Ininngui License. The Ininngui License is valid for 5 years until December 31, 2016, with December 31, 2012 being the first year. The Ininngui License is contiguous with the Sulussugut License.

#### Ininngui License - 2012/28

Exploration commitment	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fixed amount	148,800	155,200	313,200	317,500	323,000
142 km2 of DKK 1.490 per km2	211,580				
265 km2 of DKK 1.550 per km2		410,750			
265 km2 of DKK 7.830 per km2			2,074,950	-	-
296 km2 of DKK 7.940 per km2				2,350,240	
296 km2 of DKK 8.080 per km2					2,391,680
Exploration Obligation	360,380	565,950	2,388,150	2,667,740	2,714,680
Total Credits Available					
Approved exploration expenditures	2,871,899	2,965,890	5,470,428	6,276,098	*6,000,000
Exploration obligation	(360,380)	(565,950)	(2,388,150)	(2,667,740)	(2,714,680)
Credit from previous year		2,511,519	4,911,459	7,993,737	11,602,095
<b>Total credit</b> DKK	2,511,519	4,911,459	7,993,737	11,602,095	14,887,415

<sup>\*</sup> estimated expenditures, not yet approved by MLSA

Carry forward period:							
1) 2012	DKK 2,511,519	from 2012 until December 31, 2015					
2) 2013	DKK 1,945,569	from 2012 until December 31, 2015					
3) 2013	DKK 2,965,890	from 2013 until December 31, 2016					
4) 2014	DKK 2,523,309	from 2013 until December 31, 2016					
5) 2014	DKK 5,470,428	from 2014 until December 31, 2017					
6) 2015	DKK 5,325,997	from 2014 until December 31, 2017					
7) 2015	DKK 6,276,098	from 2015 until December 31, 2018					

On September 28, 2013, the Ininngui License was enlarged to 265 square kilometres at the Company's request.

In June 2015, the Ininngui License was enlarged to 296 square kilometres at the Company's request.

To June 30, 2016, the Company's expenditures exceeded the minimum requirement and the Company has a surplus of DKK 11,602,095 (approximately CDN \$2,187,256), and the Company was granted a credit for the excess, which may be used towards future expense requirements on the Ininngui License until years 2017 DKK 5,325,997 and 2018 DKK 6,276,098 and, should the Company be granted an extension on the exploration license.

For both licenses, future required minimum eligible exploration expenses will be adjusted each year on the basis of the change to the Danish Consumer Price Index.

Should the Company not incur the minimum eligible exploration expenses on either license in any one year from years 2-5, the Company can pay 50% of the difference in cash to MLSA as full compensation for that year. This procedure may not be used for more than 2 consecutive calendar years. To December 31, 2015, the Company has not used the procedure for either license.

The Company may apply for an additional 5 year term for either license following year five of the initial licence. At the expiration of the second licence period (years 6-10), the Company may apply for a new 3-year licence for years 11 to 13. Thereafter, the Company may apply for additional 3-year licences for years 14 to 16, 17 to 19 and 20 to 22. The Company will be required to pay additional license fees and will be obligated to incur minimum eligible exploration expenses for such years.

The Company may terminate the licenses at any time; however, any unfulfilled obligations applicable to the license will remain in force, regardless of the termination.

#### **Performance Summary**

#### During the period 2012-2015:

Exploration in 2012 continued with the geophysical interpretation of data acquired in 2011. Three dimensional Maxwell models were established by Condor Consulting for the 25 anomalies defined by the 2011 airborne surveys and three of these were selected for priority follow-up prior to the first drill program on the property. Heliborne geophysical surveys by Geotech Ltd. totaling 3,532 line-kilometers over portions of mineral exploration licences 2011/54 and 2012/28 were continued in 2012. Preliminary interpretation of the data was completed August 13, 2012.

The intersection of high grade nickel – copper mineralization at Imiak Hill was announced in November. The mineralization intersected by DDH MQ-12-001 averaged 1.36% nickel, 0.52% copper and 0.07% cobalt over 16.41 meters including 5.12 meters at 2.20% nickel, 0.55% copper and 0.07% cobalt. The mineralization in MQ-12-002 averaged 0.55% nickel, 0.20% copper and 0.02% cobalt over 66.08 meters and included 14.18 meters at 1.33% nickel, 0.38% copper and 0.04% cobalt. A new discovery of shallow nickel-copper-PGE mineralization was announced in December and included 123.94 meters grading: 0.81% nickel, 0.21% copper, 0.03% cobalt and 0.26 g/t platinum + palladium + gold.

Assay and geochemical analyses on samples from the 2012 drilling program were completed in January 2013 and confirmed significant nickel + copper ± cobalt ±PGE mineralization at Imiak Hill and Spotty Hill. The 2013 Maniitsoq exploration plan consisting of 3,000 meters of diamond drilling, surface EM surveys and 550 line-km of heliborne geophysical surveys was finalized in May 2013.

Results from a QEMSCAN (Quantitative Evaluation of Materials by Scanning Electron Microscopy) study for three samples of mineralized drill core at Imiak Hill and Spotty Hill were announced in June. Results indicated that nickel was hosted primarily in pentlandite and that potential existed for good recovery of nickel and copper.

In August and September of 2013 the Company announced the intersection of massive to semi-massive sulphide mineralization at Imiak Hill. Hole MQ-13-026 intersected this mineralization between 142 and 159 m vertically below surface and subsequently hole MQ-13-028 extended the mineralization to 185 m below surface, the deepest intercept at Imiak Hill to date.

Significant mineralization at Imiak North, 950 metres north northeast of Imiak Hill and 1200 metres northwest of Spotty Hill was announced in September. These three closely spaced mineralized zones are referred to as the Imiak Hill Complex (IHC). Later the same month a new discovery within the Fossilik norite intrusion situated approximately 9 kilometres from the IHC was announced. DDH MQ-13-018 intersected 4.53m @1.06% nickel, 0.23% copper, 0.04% cobalt, 0.33 g/t platinum+palladium+gold at 51.8 metres down the hole. This zone remains open at depth and additional drilling is warranted.

Assay results were received in October 2013 from mineralization intersected in DDH MQ-13-026 at Imiak Hill and averaged 3.25% nickel, 0.48% copper and 0.11% cobalt over a core length of 25.51 metres including 18.62 metres at 4.31% nickel, 0.62% copper and 0.14% cobalt. Assay results for holes MQ-13-024 and 019 which intersected mineralization above hole MQ-13-026 returning significant assays including 14.90 metres grading 2.67% nickel, 0.39% copper and 0.09% cobalt and 8.68 metres grading 1.53% nickel, 0.43% copper and 0.06% cobalt, respectively. Additional assays for high-grade intercepts were also announced for DDH MQ-13-029 and MQ-013-027 at Imiak Hill and included 4.65% nickel over a core length of 9.99 metres and 64.11 metres grading 0.45% nickel and 0.20% copper, respectively. DDH MQ-13-022 drilled at Spotty Hill returned 20.07 metres grading 0.68% nickel, 0.28% copper and 0.32g/t platinum+palladium+gold. Assay results from the deepest hole drilled on the Imiak Hill mineralization to date at 180 metres below surface, DDH MQ-13-028, were announced in November 2013 and returned 3.19% nickel, 1.14% copper and 0.11% cobalt over 24.75 metres core length. The mineralization remains open at depth. A new discovery at target P-13 was also announced in November 2013 and included an intercept of from hole MQ-13-032 grading 0.44% nickel, 0.20% copper over 6.51 metres core length in DDH MQ-13-032.

The commencement of surface time-domain electromagnetic and gravity surveys was announced in April 2014 and subsequently Crone Geophysics completed gravity surveys at 655 stations and 67 km of surface Time Domain EM surveys at the IHC. Diamond drilling was commenced with one drill at the IHC and a second drill was used to test regional mineralized targets. In July 2014, new TDEM anomalies were identified at the IHC and Fossilik areas by the Crone surveys and gravity surveys were found to be potentially effective in outlining noritic intrusions in the subsurface. Structural geological mapping was initiated at the IHC and Fossilik in August 2014. An intercept of 11.03 metres of 3.07% nickel at Imiak hill was also announced along with the intersection of near-massive sulphide at Spotty Hill and target P-13.

Additional assay results were received in October including 2.98% nickel, 0.59% copper and 0.86 g/t platinum+palladium+gold over 8.55 metres and 1.69% Ni, 0.34% Cu and 0.50 g/t TPM over 10.60 metres at Spotty Hill.

Additional drilling and assay results at target P-13 were announced in November. Multiple nickel sulphide intersections at target P-013 included 5.85 metres of 2.07% nickel and 0.12% copper in DDH MQ-14-066 and 3.40 metres of 2.07% nickel and 0.34% copper in DDH MQ-14-068. Mineralization was described as net textured to semi-massive sulphide. More new nickel sulphide discoveries were announced in November 2014 including those from the southern portion of the Maniitsoq project and the IHC. Highlights from southern Maniitsoq included 20.10 metres of 0.63% nickel and 0.20% copper in DDHMQ-14-070 at target P-030 and 0.24 metres of 0.85% nickel and 1.80% copper in hole MQ-14-071 at target P-053. At Imiak Hill, DDH MQ-14-072 intersected 16.35 metres of 2.51% nickel and 0.77% copper and confirmed the continuity of mineralization in Zone 10 between holes historical hole IM-9 and MQ-14-037. At Imiak North, DDH MQ-14-073 intersected 61.35 metres of 0.63% nickel and 0.18% copper confirming the steep north easterly plunge of this mineralization.

On March 2, 2015, the Company announced potential high nickel recoveries utilizing SGS Canada Inc. QEMSCAN (Quantitative Evaluation of Minerals by Scanning Electron Microscopy) on its regional targets. Pentlandite was found to be the main nickel-bearing mineral in each sample with nickel contents ranging from 90.1 to 93.1%. Potential recoveries ranged from 96.1 to 97.2% based on liberation, association and exposed characteristics of crushed samples that were stage pulverized to 90% passing  $150\mu m$ .

In September, 2015 the Company announced several new nickel sulphide intersections including:

- MQ-15-075: 1.06% nickel, 0.24% copper and 0.31 g/t platinum+palladium+gold over 15.55 metres including 1.77% nickel, 0.23% copper and 0.46 g/t platinum+palladium+gold over 6.0 metres at Spotty Hill. These results extended the mineralization by 80m in down plunge direction.
- MQ-15-078: 1.16% Ni, 1.00% Cu and 0.27 g/t TPM over 12.15 metres at P-059 (Fossilik area)
- MQ-15-079: 1.03% nickel and 0.39% copper over 10.65 metres at P-013
- MQ-15-082: 1.98% nickel and 0.62% copper over 23.70 metres at P-053.

#### During the six months ended June 30, 2016:

On March 30, 2016 the company filed National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report on the Maniitsoq property.

On April 11, 2016, the company reported the results of QEMSCAN mineralogical analyses from drill core indicating the potential for high nickel recoveries from Maniitsoq mineralization.

In June 2016 the Company initiated a large exploration program comprising diamond drilling, geophysical surveys, mapping, prospecting and sampling.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The Company has decided to extend the exploration program by ten days.

#### Activities contemplated in the future

The 2016 field exploration program was in progress at June 30, 2016.

# Sudbury, Ontario nickel properties:

#### **Post Creek Property**

On December 23, 2009, the Company executed a letter of intent whereby the Company has an option to acquire the mineral claim known as the Post Creek Property located within the Sudbury Mining District of Ontario. The Company paid a non-refundable deposit of \$7,500. On April 5, 2010 the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire rights to Post Creek Property. On March 12, 2013 the Post Creek Property Option Agreement was amended, in order to acquire 100% working interests in the property, subject to certain net smelter return royalties ("NSR") and advance royalty payments the Company agreed to the following amended consideration, which has been met, cash payments totalling \$137,500 and the issuance of 1,000,000 common shares. The Company has exercised its option on Post Creek and as of August 1, 2015 the Company is obligated to pay advances on the NSR of \$10,000 per annum, which will be deducted from any payments to be made under the NSR.

The property is located 35 km east of Sudbury in Norman, Parkin, Aylmer and Rathburn townships and consists of 39 unpatented mining claims covering an area of 912 hectares. It is strategically located adjacent to the past-producing Podolsky copper-nickel-platinum group metal deposit of KGHM. The property lies along an interpreted extension of the Whistle Offset Dyke Structure which hosted the former INCO Whistle Offset copper-nickel-PGM Mine as well as the Podolsky North and Podolsky 2000 copper-precious metal deposits. Previous operators located the extension of the Whistle Offset Dyke structure on the Post Creek property as a direct result of their geological, geophysical and Mobile Metal Ion geochemical surveys. A reconnaissance rock sample collected along the structure assayed 0.83% Ni, 0.74% Cu, 0.07% Co, 2.24 g/t Pt and 1.05 g/t Pd. The property hosts occurrences of Quartz Diorite and footwall breccias which are known to be associated with nickel-copper-PGM mineralization elsewhere in the Sudbury area.

#### **Performance Summary**

A review of all characteristics of the Whistle Offset target and the results of diamond drilling indicate the CJ Zone is more accurately described as a breccia zone rather than a sharp-walled offset dyke. The breccia zone extends along strike from the past-producing Podolsky nickel-copper-platinum group metal deposit and is still considered as a high-priority exploration target. The breccia zone is now interpreted as an embayment structure based on a petrographic study of drill core samples from 2011. The base of this new embayment has not been intersected by drilling, and consequently, the most prospective section of the observed embayment has not been reached. The mapped embayment is open to the east, south and north.

In the fall of 2015 the Company re-logged historical core to improve on the knowledge of the CJ breccia zone. The breccia zone has now been extended for two km south of the trenching and diamond drilling program completed by the Company in 2011.

# During the six months ended June 30, 2016:

Work completed on the property during the six month period ending June 30, 2016 consisted of geological traverses, prospecting, sampling and trenching carried out in May and June. Selected assay, whole rock and thin section samples were collected for analysis and study. Results have been received and are being compiled.

A final report on an NSERC project completed on the Post Creek Property was received in March and confirmed the identification of Quartz Diorite ("Post Creek QD") in historic trenches. However, it is not yet know if this quartz diorite is directly related to the Whistle Offset Dyke or if it represents a separate new offset dyke.

#### **Subsequent Events**

There were no subsequent events to report at this time.

#### Activities contemplated in the future

The Company is planning to review and synthesize all newly obtained data in order to formulate a work plan aimed at defining the overall extents of footwall breccia zones and identifying geological and/or geophysical drill targets.

#### **Halcyon Property**

On April 5, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire rights to Halcyon Property. On March 12, 2013, the Halcyon Property Option Agreement was amended. In order to acquire up to a 100% working interests in the property, subject to

certain net smelter return royalties ("NSR") and advance royalty payments the Company agreed to the following amended consideration, which has been met, cash payments totalling \$120,000 and the issuance of 700,000 common shares. Further, commencing on the amended date of August 1, 2015, if the Company exercises its option, the Company will be obligated to pay advances on the NSR of \$8,000 per annum, which will be deducted from any payments to be made under the NSR.

The property is located 35 Km northeast of Sudbury in the Parkin and Aylmer townships, and consists of 53 unpatented mining claims for a total of 864 hectares. It is readily accessible by paved and all-weather gravel road. Halcyon is adjacent to the Post Creek property and is approximately 2 km north of the producing Podolsky Mine of FNX Mining. Previous operators on the property defined numerous conductive zones based on induced polarization (I.P.) surveys with coincident anomalous Mobile Metal lons soil geochemistry. Base and precious metal mineralization have been found in multiple locations on the property but follow-up work was never done. The former producing Jon Smith Mine (nickel-copper-cobalt-platinum) is situated 1 Km North of the property.

#### **Performance Summary**

On December 14, 2011, prospecting and a small amount of outcrop stripping were completed in preparation for a drill program. A single hole was drilled on the southeast corner of the property with the purpose of providing geological information and to provide a platform for bore hole pulse EM ("BHPEM"). No anomalies were detected although quartz diorite breccia and partial melt material with 2-3% disseminated pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite was intersected over short core lengths.

#### During the six months ended June 30, 2016:

Work completed on the property during the six month period ending June 30, 2016 consisted of geological traverses, prospecting and sampling and was carried out on the southern portion of the Halcyon Property. This program was carried out concurrently with similar work on the Post Creek Property. Selected assay, whole rock and thin section samples were collected for analysis and study. Results have been received and are being compiled.

#### **Subsequent Events**

There were no subsequent events to report at this time.

#### Activities contemplated in the future

Further work of the Halcyon Property will be rationalized with work programs on the adjacent Post Creek Property.

#### Michigan, United States:

#### Section 35 Property -

On January 4, 2016, the Company made and entered into a 10 year Metallic Minerals Lease with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for an area covering approximately 320 acres. Under the terms of the lease, an annual rental fee will be required at a rate of US \$3.00 per acre per lease for years 1-5 and US \$6.00 per acre per lease year for the years 6-10. A minimum royalty of US \$10 per acre is due for the eleventh year of the lease and increases by \$US 5 per acre through to the twentieth year. For the twentieth year of the lease and thereafter for the life of the lease, the minimum royalty is US \$55 per acre per year.

The Company paid the first year rental fee and the required bond of US \$10,000. The Department of Natural Resources shall annually review the level of the performance bond and shall require the amount of the bond to be increased or decreased to reflect changes in the cost of future reclamation of the leased premises.

### During the six months ended June 30, 2016:

There was no work performed during the six months ending June 30, 2016

#### **Subsequent Events**

There were no subsequent events to report at this time.

#### Activities contemplated in the future

The Company is planning a surface time-domain Electromagnetic survey for the fall of 2016 pending submission and approval of work permits.

#### Selected Financial Information

The Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2016 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and practices. Currency amounts are in Canadian dollars, except where stated otherwise. The following selected financial information is taken from the Condensed Financial Statements and should be read in conjunction with those statements.

	June 30, 2016			For the six months en June 30, 2015	ed June 30, 2014	
Financial Results						
Net loss	\$	1,545,921	\$	1,193,471	\$	767,969
Basic loss per share		0.01		0.01		0.01
As at:		June 30, 2016		December 31, 2015		December 31, 2014
Balance Sheet Data						
Share capital	\$	51,260,264	\$	51,165,026	\$	43,268,118
Common shares issued		208,581,886		207,629,506		169,964,679
Weighted average shares outstanding		207,959,176		188,384,506		157,986,561
Total assets	\$	36,548,343	\$	32,729,177	\$	27,050,038
Net assets (liabilities)		31,394,709		32,479,573		26,752,694
Exchange rates (US\$ to CDN\$) period average		1.3312		1.2785		1.1046

# **Results of Operations**

#### Six Months Ended June 30, 2016 compared with Six Months Ended June 30, 2015

For the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Company incurred a net loss of \$1,545,921 compared to a net loss of \$1,193,471 for the six months ended June 30, 2015. The increase of \$352,450 in net loss is a result of an increase of \$28,149 in consulting fees due to taking on an advisor, management fees increased by \$76,000 as a result of reclassifying the presidents fees which are higher due to a fulltime position and having an additional director, salaries and benefits increased by \$47,443 as a result of taking of fulltime vs part time employee, general and administrative costs are up by \$11,454 as a result of changing IT providers, filing fee increase by \$19,994 due to filing a 43-101. All these increases are offset by a decrease of \$15,893 in Investor relations due to less trade shows attended, Professional fees are down \$24,022 and property investigation costs are down \$13,661 along with less costs on travel of \$28,173 and a small share-based payment amount of \$24,539. Other items that increased was the fee generated on the advance of the loan of \$95,238, the interest expense generated on the loan of \$127,603, interest income decreased by \$16,756 and the foreign exchange loss increased by \$30,146.

The general operating costs increased by \$224,847 which is mainly the result of the changes made to management and staff in 2015. This resulted in an increase of \$76,000 in management fees and an increase of \$47,443 in salaries. The advance of the loan generated a fee of \$95,238.

The Company shared office space with VMS Ventures Inc. upto April 2016 with the rent split at 40% for the Company and some general and administrative costs split at 50%. During the year 2015, the Company started consolidating its own business functionality and as a result a couple employees status went to full-time positions. The Company maintains its exploration staff as full-time employees with most of the cost being directly related to a project expense and the balance as a general and administrative cost. For the current six months ending June 30, 2016 general and administrative costs increased by \$11,454 as a result of switching IT providers. Some of the administrative costs are starting to show a decrease as a result of restructuring the office status.

Investor relations reported a decrease of \$15,893 mainly as a result of using less advertising publications and less trade shows costs.

As at June 30, 2016, total assets increased since December 31, 2015 due to \$2,595,681 spent on capital expenditures of the exploration program and the advance on the loan generating a higher cash position. As at December 31, 2015, share capital increased since December 31, 2014 due to the Company closing a private placement of 29,054,079 units for net proceeds of \$6,157,591, having 1,149,000 stock options exercised for net proceeds of \$172,350 and having 7,461,748 warrants exercised for net proceeds of \$1,566,967. As at December 31, 2015, total assets increased by \$5,679,139 since December 31, 2014 as a result of capital expenditure purchases of \$137,662 mainly computer software and spending \$9,086,094 on the exploration properties and raising funds through a private placement.

#### **Selected Financial Data Quarterly**

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		Three months ended							
	June	e <b>30, 201</b> 6	March 31, 2016 Decen			December 31, 2015		September 30, 2015	
Net loss	\$	(857,074)	\$	(688,847)	\$	(539,487)	\$	(656,013)	
Basic loss per share		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	

		Three months ended						
	Jun	e 30, 2015		March 31, 2015	Dece	ember 31, 2014	Sep	tember 30, 2014
Net loss	\$	(485,464)	\$	(708,006)	\$	(585,679)	\$	(2,387,359)
Basic loss per share		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.01

June 30, 2016	March 31, 2	2016 D	ecember 31, 2015	September 30, 2015
\$ 51,260,264	\$ 51,	165,026 \$	51,165,026	\$ 51,224,376
208,581,886	207,62	9,506	207,629,506	207,629,506
207,959,176	207,62	9,506	188,384,506	181,759,174
\$ 36,548,343	\$ 32,12	9,452	\$ 32,729,177	\$ 33,471,660
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As at:	June 30, 2015		March 31, 2015		December 31, 2014		September 30, 2014	
Share capital	\$	44,807,995	\$	43,893,265	\$	43,268,118	\$	43,256,764
Common shares issued		177,476,427		172,955,855		169,964,679		169,884,679
Weighted average								
shares outstanding		172,577,183		171,280,855		157,986,561		153,952,324
Total assets	\$	27,868,064	\$	27,076,635	\$	27,050,038		\$ 28,035,605
Net assets (liabilities)	\$	27,359,357	\$	26,922,125	\$	26,752,694		\$ 27,053,470

During the three months ended June 30, 2016 the Company issued 952,380 common shares to Sentient as a fee for advancing the loan of \$4.5 million. The fee is reported at a fair value of \$95,238. The Company setup a Capital Contribution Reserve for interest on the loan which in the three month period \$127,603 was booked to the P&L. The Company reported \$30,881 in share-based payments for some stock options that vested in the period. The Company filed a 43-101 report which incurred fees of \$15,830.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company granted stock options reporting \$207,336 in share-based payment and reported an increase of \$56,000 in management fees and an increase of \$47,455 in salaries.

During the three months ended September 30, 2015, the Company granted stock options reporting \$319,015 in share-based payment. The Company also closed a private placement increasing share capital by \$6,621,941. During the current three month period, the Company reported \$102,733 was used on property investigation and the port development and reported a share-

based payment amount of \$56,259 for the fair value of broker's warrants granted in the private placement. During the current three month period the Company had 1,099,000 stock options exercised for net proceeds of \$109,900.

During the three months ended June 30, 2015, the Company reported \$7,965 in share-based payment as a result of vested options. During the three month period ended June 30, 2015, there was an increase in legal fees of \$53,617, an increase in consulting fees of \$29,784 as a result of corporate development meetings which was the reason for the increase in travel of \$18,939. As well in the three month period ending June 30, 2015, there was \$27,856 spent on the port development. During the three months ended June 30, 2015, the Company received \$949,320 for some warrant exercises at \$0.21 per share

During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company reported a share-based payment of \$238,194 and reported an increase of \$82,250 in management fees and an increase of \$51,790 in corporate travel. An increase of \$43,288 was reported in general and administrative due to relocating to the new office space.

During the three months ended December 31, 2014, the Company reported a share-based payment of \$286,983 and had an increase in management fees and corporate travel of \$59,928 as a result in changes to management and corporate development.

During the three months ended September 30, 2014, the Company reported a share-based payment of \$1,996,792 as a result of granting stock options and had an increase in foreign exchange loss of \$140,368 as a result of the drill program in Greenland.

#### Liquidity

As at June 30, 2016, the Company had accumulated losses totaling \$25,311,184. The Company had working capital of \$3,538,748 at June 30, 2016. The continuation of the Company is dependent upon the continued financial support of shareholders, its ability to raise capital through the issuance of its securities, as well as obtaining long-term financing when the company concludes an appropriate merger or acquisition agreement.

On April 22, 2016 the entered into a term loan with Sentient Executive GP IV Limited and received an advance of \$4,500,000. The loan is due on April 30, 2017 and has been made on an interest free basis. Sentient is to be paid 952,380 common shares, which is equivalent value of 2.2% of the principal amount of the loan, as a fee for advancing the loan. The fee was booked at a fair value of \$95,238. The loan is subject to early pre-payment in the event that, during the term of the loan, the Company completes a private placement of gross proceeds of \$2,000,000 or more. On July 21, 2016, the Company closed its market offering of units of the Company for total gross proceeds of \$6,950,168 and on July 27, 2016, the Company announced that it entered into an agreement to complete a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$5,049,831.98 which being the maximum offering amount raised, Sentient is required to be repaid the full loan of \$4.5 million.

The Company has discounted the loan with the interest not being charged by Sentient using an interest rate of 15% per annum and an amount of \$297,740 to a Capital Contribution Reserve. This amount will be amortized over 161 days since subsequent to June 30, 2016, the Company raised \$6,950,168 in an offering and has announced that it has entered into an agreement to complete a non-brokered private placement for \$5,049,831. The amount of \$127,603 in interest expense was recorded on the profit and loss statement for the period.

The Company has financed its operations to date primarily through the issuance of common shares and exercise of stock options and warrants. The Company continues to seek capital through various means including the issuance of equity and/or debt and the securing of joint venture partners where appropriate.

#### **Capital Management**

When managing capital, the Company's objective is to ensure the entity continues as a going concern as well as to maintain optimal returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. Management adjusts the capital structure as necessary in order to support the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management team to manage its capital.

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration 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.

Management considers its approach to capital management to be appropriate given the relative size of the Company. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

#### **Financial Instruments and Other Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and trade payables and accrued liabilities. Cash and cash equivalents are designated as held for trading and therefore carried at fair value, with the unrealized gain or loss recorded in income. Receivables are designated as loan receivables and trade payables, are designated as other financial liabilities and recorded at amortized cost. Marketable securities are available for sale with the unrealized gain or loss recorded in other comprehensive income.

The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify inputs to the valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted market prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

Cash and cash equivalents are stated at fair value and are classified as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair values of accounts receivables and trade payables approximate carrying value because of the short term nature of these instruments.

The fair value of available for sale investments are determined based on a market approach reflecting the closing price of each particular security at the closing balance sheet date. The closing price is a quoted market price obtained from the exchange that is the principal active market for the particular security, and therefore available for sale securities are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

#### **Financial Instrument Risk Factors**

Risk management is carried out by the Company's management team with guidance from the Board of Directors. The Company's risk exposures and their impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

#### Credit Risk

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash, short-term investments and amounts receivable. Cash and cash equivalents, and short-term investments are held with one reputable Canadian chartered bank which is closely monitored by management. Financial instruments included in amounts receivable consist primarily of HST/GST recoverable from the Canadian government. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and amounts receivable is minimal.

#### Liquidity Risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at June 30, 2016, the Company held cash and a short-term investment totaling \$3,955,064 (December 31, 2015 - \$2,824,923) and had current liabilities of \$653,634 (December 31, 2015 - \$249,604). All of the Company's liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

#### Market Risk

- i) Interest Rate Risk
  - The Company had cash balances and no interest bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposit certificates issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the creditworthiness of its banks. As of June 30, 2016, the Company had non-interest bearing accounts with one Canadian chartered bank.
- ii) Foreign Currency Risk

The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to fluctuations of foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Canada and Greenland and a portion of exploration and evaluation assets are incurred in US dollars, Euros and Danish Krones ("DKK"). Foreign currency risk is considered low as the majority of transactions are settled and reported in Canadian dollars.

#### iii) Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. To mitigate price risk, the Company closely monitors commodity prices of precious metals and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

#### **Accounting Standards Not Yet Effective**

Other accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### New standard IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"

This new standard is a partial replacement of IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". IFRS 9 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets, additional changes relating to financial liabilities, a new general hedge accounting standard which will align hedge accounting more closely with risk management. 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 with early adoption permitted.

#### **Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers Without Significant Revenue**

The business of the Company entails significant risks, and an investment in the securities of the Company should be considered highly speculative. An investment in the securities of the Company should only be undertaken by persons who have sufficient financial resources to enable them to assume such risks. The following is a general description of all material risks, which can adversely affect the business and in turn the financial results, ultimately affecting the value of an investment the Company:

The Company has no significant revenues.

The Company has limited funds.

There is no assurance that the Company can access additional capital.

There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in its quest to find a commercially viable quantity of mineral resources.

The Company has a history of operating losses and may have operating losses and a negative cash flow in the future.

The Company's auditors have indicated that U.S. reporting standards would require them to raise a concern about the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

There are no off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Property Contractual Obligations**

#### **Post Creek**

Commencing August 1, 2015, the Company is obligated to pay advances on the NSR of \$10,000 per annum, totalling \$5,000 (paid) during the six months ended June 30, 2016,YTD amount paid \$10,000 which will be deducted from any payments to be made under the NSR.

#### Halcyon

Commencing August 1, 2015, the Company is obligated to pay advances on the NSR of \$8,000 per annum, totalling \$4,000 (paid) during the six months ended June 30, 2016, YTD amount paid \$8,000 which will be deducted from any payments to be made under the NSR.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

Related party transactions were in the normal course of business and have been recorded at the exchange amount which is the fair value agreed to between the parties. Amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and without specific terms of repayment.

During the six months ended June 30, 2016 and prior years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company entered into transactions with related parties comprised of directors, officers and companies with common directors as follows:

Related party	Nature of transaction
Mount Morgan Resources Ltd.	Geological consulting fees provided by Mark Fedikow, President for a monthly retainer of
	\$6,000. Effective June 16, 2014, Mark Fedikow was assigned interim CEO until December
	2014. Effective September 1, 2015, Mark Fedikow was appointed a full-time employee
	position as President for an annual salary of \$200,000.
Dockside Capital Group Inc.	Management fees for services provided by 2 directors for a monthly retainer of \$4,000.
VMS Ventures Inc.	Management fees for services provided by Rick Mark for a monthly retainer of \$8,000, as
	amended April 1, 2013, CEO, effective June 15, 2014 Rick Mark resigned, Cheryl Messier for
	a monthly retainer of \$5,750, effective January 1, 2014, CFO, Neil Richardson adjusted
	monthly retainer of \$6,000, COO and shared administrative costs. Effective January 1, 2015,
	separate employee agreements were done for Neil and Cheryl separating both Companies.
	The North American Nickel Inc. agreements provided a monthly fee to Neil of \$10,000 and a monthly fee to Cheryl of \$5,750.
Jim Clucas	A stipend of \$2,000 per month for an independent director.
667981 BC Ltd.	A stipend to John Roozendaal of \$2,000 per month for an independent director.
John Sabine	A stipend to 30/11/ Noozendaar of \$2,000 per month for a director and non-executive chairman.
Keith Morrison	Appointed CEO for a monthly retainer of \$27,083.
	A stipend of \$2,000 per month for an independent director.
Christopher Messina	A superior of \$2,000 per month for an independent director.

On April 22, 2016, the Company issued a term note to Sentient Executive GP IV Limited and received an advance of \$4.5 million. The loan is due on April 30, 2017 and was made on an interest free basis. Sentient was issued 952,380 common shares as a fee for advancing the loan at a fair value of \$95,238. Under the terms of the loan, Sentient has the right at its option to require early pre-payment in the event that, during the term of the loan, the Company successfully completes an issuance of common shares to third parties for gross proceeds of not less than \$2 million. In the event the maximum offering amount is raised, being \$12 million, Sentient is required to be repaid the full loan of \$4.5 million.

On July 21, 2016, the Company closed an equity financing which Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited's participation in the offering was for a total of 52,145,467 units at \$0.075 per unit for \$3,910,910.03 and now beneficially owns 155,812,063 common shares of the Company and 36,544,198 warrants.

On July 27, 2016, the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement to complete a non-brokered private placement of 67,331,093 units at a price of \$0.075 per unit for gross proceeds of \$5,049,831.98 to Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant of the Company.

Included in trade payables and accrued liabilities as at June 30, 2016 is \$15,110 (December 31, 2015 - \$24,026) owing to an officer for expenses and a director for stipends.

During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Company recorded \$54,595 (December 31, 2015 - \$216,895) in legal fees charged by a legal firm in which the Company's chairman is a consultant.

During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Company recorded \$16,629 (June 30, 2015 - \$18,328) in rent and utilities expense to VMS Ventures Inc.

For the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Company paid \$340,500 (June 30, 2015 - \$264,500) for management fees. Paid to Keith Morrison, CEO was \$162,500, Mark Fedikow, President was \$100,000 and paid to directors for stipends was \$78,000.

Included in exploration and evaluation assets for the period ended June 30, 2016 is \$47,016 (December 31, 2015 – \$94,039) which was paid regarding geological fees for Neil Richardson, COO.

Included in geological consulting fees for the six months ended June 30, 2016 is \$7,532 (June 30, 2015 – \$63,740) which was paid regarding geological fees for Neil Richardson, COO.

The Company has identified certain directors and certain senior officers as its key management personnel. The compensation costs for key management personnel for the six months ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Period ended June 30,		Period ended June 30,
		2016	 2015
Geological consulting fees - expensed	\$	7,532	\$ 63,740
Geological consulting fees - capitalized		47,016	141,185
Management fees - expensed		290,500	228,500
Salaries - expensed		46,250	34,500
Stock-based compensation		136,319	3,121
	\$	527,617	\$ 471,046

# **Share Capital Data**

The following table sets forth the Company's share capital data as at August 24, 2016

Co	m	m	on	Sh	ar	es

-issued & outstanding	301,250,793
Preferred Shares	
-issued & outstanding	590,930
Options	
-issued & outstanding	15,630,500
Warrants	
-issued & outstanding	74,072,797

#### **Further Information**

Additional information about the Company is available at the Canadian disclosure website www.sedar.com