# **Copperbank Resources Corp.**

**Consolidated Financial Statements** 

Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)



#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF COPPERBANK RESOURCES CORP.

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Copperbank Resources Corp. and its subsidiaries (the "Company"), which comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and 2018;
- the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of \$9,105,983 during the year ended December 31, 2019 and, as of that date, the Company's working capital deficiency was \$543,745 As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises of Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

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

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

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

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

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Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Sukhjit Gill.

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**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Vancouver, British Columbia April 28, 2020

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#### **Copperbank Resources Corp. Consolidated Statements of Financial Position** (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

|   | Note  | December 31,<br>2019 | December 31,<br>2018 |
|---|-------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   |       | \$                   | \$                   |
| Assets                                      |       |                      |                      |
| Current assets                              |       | 16 240               | 152 200              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   |       | 16,240               | 153,399              |
| Receivables<br>Prepaid expenses and deposit |       | 39,490<br>9,876      | 60,604<br>13,500     |
| Prepaid expenses and deposit                |       | 65,606               | 227,503              |
| Property and equipment                      | 7     | 218,933              | 227,505<br>244,981   |
| Reclamation deposit                         | 5     | 8,446                | 8,805                |
| Resource properties                         | 5     | 5,361,729            | 12,634,035           |
| Resource properties                         | 5     | 5,501,727            | 12,054,055           |
| Total Assets                                |       | 5,654,714            | 13,115,324           |
|   |       |                      |                      |
| Liabilities                                 |       |                      |                      |
| Current liabilities                         |       |                      |                      |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities    |       | 423,411              | 603,824              |
| Note payable, current                       | 5     | 64,940               | 68,210               |
| Obligation to issue shares                  | 6, 14 | 70,000               | 20,000               |
| Due to related parties                      | 8     | 51,000               | 14,072               |
|   |       | 609,351              | 706,106              |
| Convertible debenture                       | 9     | 263,000              | -                    |
| Note payable, non-current                   | 5     | -                    | 68,210               |
|   |       | 872,351              | 774,316              |
| Shareholders' Equity                        |       |                      |                      |
| Share capital                               | 6     | 24,587,337           | 23,491,379           |
| Reserves                                    |       | 23,882,702           | 23,431,322           |
| Deficit                                     |       | (43,687,676)         | (34,581,693)         |
|   |       | 4,782,363            | 12,341,008           |
| Shareholders' Equity and Liabilities        |       | 5,654,714            | 13,115,324           |
| Nature of operations and going concern      | 1     |                      |                      |
| Subsequent events                           | 14    |                      |                      |

Approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on April 28, 2020

*"Gavin Dirom"* Director <u>"Gianni Kovacevic"</u> Director

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

#### Copperbank Resources Corp. Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| Year ended December 31,  | 2019        | 2018        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | \$          | \$          |
| EXPENSES   |             |             |
| Amortization   | 14,818      | 14,469      |
| Consulting and management fees                                 | 478,183     | 579,150     |
| Filing fees and shareholders' services                         | 33,237      | 45,562      |
| Insurance  | 12,044      | 15,263      |
| Mineral properties maintenance and consulting (Note 5)         | 51,544      | 61,681      |
| Office and administration                                      | 90,757      | 32,417      |
| Professional fees  | 84,808      | 61,709      |
| Promotion, advertisement, and shareholder relations            | 143,573     | 186,167     |
| Rental   | 23,143      | 28,554      |
| Share-based compensation (Note 6)                              | 407,181     | 663,561     |
| Travel   | 70,171      | 101,911     |
| Loss before the following:                                     | (1,409,459) | (1,790,444) |
| Foreign exchange   | (22,158)    | (20,371)    |
| Impairment of resource properties (Note 5)                     | (7,683,225) | -           |
| Gain on debt settlement (Note 4)                               | -           | 26,153      |
| Gain from disposition of property and equipment (Note 7)       | 8,859       | -           |
| Net loss for the year  | (9,105,983) | (1,784,662) |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: |             |             |
| Exchange gain (loss) on translating foreign operations         | 44,199      | (4,927)     |
| Comprehensive loss for the year                                | (9,061,784) | (1,789,589) |
| Loss per share, basic and diluted                              | (0.03)      | (0.01)      |
| · · ·  |             |             |
| Weighted average number of outstanding shares                  | 288,212,249 | 218,685,026 |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

#### Copperbank Resources Corp. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| -  | Common         | shares     |           | Reserves  |            |   |              |                      |
|--|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---|--------------|----------------------|
|  | Number         | Amount     | Warrants  | Options   | Other      | Accumulated<br>other<br>comprehensive<br>loss | Deficit      | Total                |
|  |                | \$         | \$        | \$        | \$         | \$  | \$           | \$                   |
| December 31, 2017  | 182,831,788    | 17,141,602 | 2,749,991 | 621,735   | 16,182,235 | 3,189,276                                     | (32,797,031) | 7,087,808            |
| Share-based compensation   | _              | _          | _         | 663,561   | _          | _   | _            | 663,561              |
| Share issuance for cash<br>Shares issued for acquisition of  | 26,829,572     | 1,878,090  | _         | _         | _          | -   | _            | 1,878,090            |
| mineral interests<br>Value of replacement options issued   | 68,795,181     | 4,471,687  | _         | _         | _          | -   | _            | 4,471,687            |
| for acquisition of mineral interests<br>Value of replacement warrants<br>issued for acquisition of mineral | _              | _          | _         | 2,967     | -          | _   | _            | 2,967                |
| interests<br>Translation from the foreign  | -              | _          | 26,484    | _         | -          | -   | _            | 26,484               |
| subsidiary   | _              | _          | _         | _         | _          | (4,927)                                       | _            | (4,927)              |
| Net loss for the year  |                |            |           | _         | _          |   | (1,784,662)  | (1,784,662)          |
| December 31, 2018  | 278,456,541    | 23,491,379 | 2,776,475 | 1,288,263 | 16,182,235 | 3,184,349                                     | (34,581,693) | 12,341,008           |
| Share-based compensation<br>Share issuance for cash  | <br>15,656,548 | 1,015,958  | _         | 407,181   |            | -   |              | 407,181<br>1,015,958 |
| Shares issued for mineral property<br>option payment<br>Translation from the foreign                       | 1,000,000      | 80,000     | _         | _         | _          | -   | _            | 80,000               |
| subsidiary   | _              | _          | _         | _         | _          | 44,199  | _            | 44,199               |
| Net loss for the year  | _              | _          | _         | -         | _          |   | (9,105,983)  | (9,105,983)          |
| December 31, 2019  | 295,113,089    | 24,587,337 | 2,776,475 | 1,695,444 | 16,182,235 | 3,228,548                                     | (43,687,676) | 4,782,363            |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

#### Copperbank Resources Corp. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| Year ended December 31,                             | 2019        | 2018        |
|---|-------------|-------------|
|   | \$          | \$          |
| Operating Activities                                |             |             |
| Net loss for the year                               | (9,105,983) | (1,784,662) |
| Items not involving cash                            |             |             |
| Amortization  | 14,818      | 14,469      |
| Share-based compensation                            | 407,181     | 663,561     |
| Gain on debt settlement                             | -           | (26,153)    |
| Gain on disposition of property and equipment       | (8,859)     | -           |
| Loss from impairment of mineral properties          | 7,683,225   | -           |
| Foreign exchange                                    | 22,158      | 20,371      |
| Changes in non-cash working capital                 |             |             |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities            | (156,027)   | (15,441)    |
| Due to (from) related party                         | 36,928      | (15,922)    |
| Note receivable                                     |             | 8,326       |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits                       | 3,624       | 34,191      |
| Receivable  | 21,114      | 9,597       |
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| Cash Used in Operating Activities                   | (1,081,821) | (1,091,663) |
| Financing Activities                                |             |             |
| Issuance of a convertible debenture                 | 263,000     | -           |
| Obligation to issue shares                          | 50,000      | 20,000      |
| Shares issuance for cash                            | 1,015,958   | 1,878,090   |
| Repayment of note payable                           | (71,480)    | (68,333)    |
|   | (71,100)    | (00,000)    |
| Cash Provided by Financing Activities               | 1,257,478   | 1,829,757   |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·               |             |             |
| Investing Activities                                |             |             |
| Cash outflow for acquisition                        | -           | (196,471)   |
| Expenditure of resource properties                  | (381,868)   | ( 452,306)  |
| Proceeds from disposition of property and equipment | 8,859       | -           |
| Cash Used in Investing Activities                   | (373,009)   | ( 648,777)  |
| Effect of Change in Foreign Currency                | 60,192      | (19,525)    |
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| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash            |             |             |
| Equivalents   | (137,159)   | 69,792      |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year        | 153,399     | 83,607      |
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| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year              | 16,240      | 153,399     |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION (Note 13)

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Copperbank Resources Corp. (the "Company" or "Copperbank") was incorporated on October 21, 2014 under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia). The Company's registered office is Suite 910 – 800 West Pender St., Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2V6. The Company's head office and principal address is located at 1500-409 Granville St., Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1T2. The Company's shares are traded on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the symbol "CBK", and its principal business is the acquisition and development of mineral properties.

#### Going concern

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared based on accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will be able to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. Accordingly, these consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments to the amounts and classification of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

The Company is a resource exploration stage company, which does not generate any revenue and has been relying on equity-based financing to fund its operations. The Company has recurring losses since inception. The Company incurred a net loss of \$9,105,983 during the year ended December 31, 2019 and, as of that date, the Company's working capital deficiency was \$543,745. The Company will require additional financing either through equity or debt financing, sale of assets, joint venture arrangements or a combination thereof to meet its administrative costs and to continue to explore and develop its mineral properties. There is no assurance that sufficient future funding will be available on a timely basis or on terms acceptable to the Company. These conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties that cast significant doubt as to the ability of the Company to meet its obligations as they come due, and accordingly, the appropriateness of the use of accounting principles applicable to a going concern is in significant doubt.

The application of the going concern concept is dependent upon the Company's ability to generate future profitable operations and maintain an adequate level of financial resources to discharge its ongoing obligations. Management seeks to raise capital, when necessary, to meet its funding requirements and has undertaken available cost-cutting measures. There can be no assurance that management's plan will be successful, as it is dependent on prevailing capital market conditions and the availability of other financing opportunities. These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments 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. Such adjustments could be material.

#### 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("ISAB").

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of preparation**

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

These consolidated financial statements incorporate the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Enexco International Inc. ("Enexco US") (USA), 1016079 B.C Ltd. (Canada), Copperbank Resources Alaska Inc. (USA), Copperbank Royalties Corp. (incorporated in Canada during 2019), Redhawk Resources, Inc. (Canada), Redhawk Copper Inc. (USA), Redhawk Resources (USA), Inc., and Copper Creek Project LLC (USA). A subsidiary is an entity in which the Company has control, where control requires exposure or rights to variable returns and the ability to affect those returns through power over the investees. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation.

#### Adoption of new accounting policies

The Company has not changed its accounting policies since its prior year ended December 31, 2018 and has applied accounting policies consistently for all periods presented except the adoption of IFRS 16 "Lease" commencing January 1, 2019.

IFRS 16 Leases - sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both the lessee and the lessor. The new standard introduces a single lessee accounting model that requires the recognition of all assets and liabilities arising from a lease. The main features of the new standard are as follows:

- An entity identifies as a lease a contract that conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period in exchange for consideration.
- A lessee recognizes an asset representing the right to use the leased asset, and a liability for its obligation to make lease payments. Exceptions are permitted for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets.
- A lease asset is initially measured at cost, and is then depreciated similarly to property, plant and equipment. A lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the unpaid lease payments.
- A lessee presents interest expense on a lease liability separately from depreciation of a lease asset in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.
- A lessor continues to classify its leases as operating leases or finance leases, and to account for them accordingly.
- A lessor provides enhanced disclosures about its risk exposure, particularly exposure to residual-value risk.

The adoption of IFRS 16 had no material impact to the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### **Financial Instruments**

Financial assets

(a) Recognition and measurement of financial assets

The Company recognizes a financial asset when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

(b) Classification of financial assets

The Company classifies financial assets at initial recognition as financial assets: measured at amortized cost, measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI") or measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

(i) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

A financial asset that meets both of the following conditions is classified as a financial asset measured at amortized cost.

- The Company's business model for the such financial assets, is to hold the assets in order to collect contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the amount outstanding.

A financial asset measured at amortized cost is initially recognized at fair value less transaction costs directly attributable to the asset. After initial recognition, the carrying amount of the financial asset measured at amortized cost is determined using the effective interest method, net of impairment loss, if necessary.

#### **Financial instruments (continued)**

- (b) Classification of financial assets (continued)
  - (ii) Financial assets measured at FVTPL

A financial asset measured at fair value through profit or loss is recognized initially at fair value with any associated transaction costs being recognized in profit or loss when incurred. Subsequently, the financial asset is re-measured at fair value, and a gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss in the reporting period in which it arises.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are financial assets measured at FVTPL.

(iii) Financial assets measured at FVTOCI

A financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognized initially at fair value less transaction costs directly attributable to the asset. After initial recognition, the asset is measured at fair value with changes in fair value included as "financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income" in other comprehensive income.

The Company's does not have any financial assets measured at FVTOCI.

(c) Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognizes a financial asset if the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset. Any interests in transferred financial assets that are created or retained by the Company are recognized as a separate asset or liability. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss. However, gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets classified as FVTOCI remain within accumulated other comprehensive loss.

#### Financial liabilities

(a) Recognition and measurement of financial liabilities

The Company recognizes financial liabilities when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

(b) Classification of financial liabilities

The Company classifies financial liabilities at initial recognition as financial liabilities measured at amortized cost or measured at fair value through profit or loss.

#### **Financial instruments (continued)**

Financial liabilities (continued)

- (b) Classification of financial liabilities (continued)
  - (i) Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

A financial liability at amortized cost is initially measured at fair value less transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of the financial liability. Subsequently, the financial liability is measured at amortized cost based on the effective interest rate method.

The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities, due to related parties, convertible debenture and note payable are financial liabilities measured at amortized cost.

(ii) Financial liabilities measured at FVTPL

A financial liability measured at FVTPL is initially measured at fair value with any associated transaction costs being recognized in profit or loss when incurred. Subsequently, the financial liability is re-measured at fair value, and a gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss in the reporting period in which it arises.

The Company does not have any financial liabilities measured at FVTPL.

(c) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when the financial liability is discharged, cancelled or expired. Generally, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss.

#### Offsetting financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is presented in the consolidated statement of financial position only when the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost.

At each reporting date, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to twelve month expected credit losses. The Company shall recognize in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss, as an impairment gain or loss, the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized.

#### Significant estimates and judgments

Apart from making estimates and assumptions as described below, the Company's management makes critical judgments in the process of applying its accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Company's consolidated financial statements. The significant judgments that the Company's management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, apart from those involving estimation uncertainties, that have the most significant effect include, but are not limited to:

• The indicators of impairment of property and equipment and resource properties

Assets or cash-generating units ("CGUs") are evaluated at each reporting date to determine whether there are any indications of impairment. The Company considers both internal and external sources of information when making the assessment of whether there are indications of impairment for the Company's property and equipment and resource properties.

Significant judgment is required when determining whether facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of resource properties may exceed its recoverable amount. The retention of regulatory permits and licenses; the Company's ability to obtain financing for exploration and development activities and its future plans on the resource properties; current and future metal prices; and market sentiment are all factors considered by the Company.

In respect of the carrying value of property and equipment recorded on the consolidated statements of financial position, management has determined that it continues to be appropriately recorded, as there has been no obsolescence or physical damage to the assets and there are no indications that the value of the assets have declined more than what is expected from the passage of time or normal use.

• The determination of the Company and its subsidiaries' functional currency

The determination of the functional currency for the Company and each of its subsidiaries was based on management's judgment of the underlying transactions, events and conditions relevant to each entity.

• The recognition of deferred income tax assets

The Company has not recognized a deferred tax asset as management believes that it is not probable that taxable profit will be available against which a deductible temporary difference can be utilized.

• The determination of asset versus business acquisition

Management has had to apply judgement relating to acquisitions with respect to whether the acquisition was a business combination or an asset acquisition. Management applied a three-element process to determine whether a business or asset was purchased, considering inputs, processes and outputs of the acquired entity in order to reach a conclusion.

Management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates include:

- Interest rate used in determining the fair value of liability component of its convertible debentures.
- The inputs used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model to calculate the fair value of options.

#### Significant estimates and judgments (continued)

• The fair value of consideration to acquire Redhawk Resources Inc.

The consideration paid to acquire Redhawk Resources Inc. comprised common shares and replacement warrants and options. The common shares were valued on the date of issuance. Replacement warrants and options were valued using the Black-Scholes model. The Company applied IFRS 2 *Share-based Payments* in accounting for the transaction.

While management believes that these estimates are reasonable, actual results could differ from those estimates and could impact future results of operations and cash flows.

#### Loss per share

Basic loss per share is computed by dividing net loss attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding in the period. Diluted loss per share is calculated by the treasury stock method. Under the treasury stock method, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the calculation of diluted loss per share assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period. The calculation of diluted loss per share excludes the effects of conversion or exercise of options and warrants if they would be anti-dilutive.

#### **Foreign currency translation**

The functional currency of each entity is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. The functional currency of Enexco International Inc., Redhawk Copper Inc. (USA), Redhawk Resources (USA), Inc., and Copper Creek Project LLC (USA) is the United States dollar ("US\$"). The functional currency of Redhawk Resources, Inc. (Canada), Copperbank Resources Alaska Inc. (Alaska) and 1016079 B.C Ltd. (British Columbia) is the Canadian dollar.

#### Transactions and balances:

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the 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 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 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.

#### Foreign operations:

The financial results and position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the Company's presentation currency will be translated as follows:

- assets and liabilities are translated at period-end exchange rates prevailing at that reporting date; and
- income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period.

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations are recorded to the Company's other comprehensive loss.

#### **Resource properties**

Costs directly related to the exploration and evaluation of resource properties are capitalized once the legal rights to explore the resource properties are acquired or obtained. When the technical and commercial viability of a mineral resource has been demonstrated and a development decision has been made, the capitalized costs of the related property are transferred to mining assets and depreciated using the unit-of-production method on commencement of commercial production.

If it is determined that capitalized acquisition, exploration and evaluation costs are not recoverable, or the property is abandoned or management has determined an impairment in value, the property is written down to its recoverable amount. Resource properties are reviewed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may exceed its recoverable amount.

From time to time, the Company acquires or disposes of properties pursuant to the terms of option agreements. Options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the optionee, and accordingly, are recorded as resource property costs or recoveries when the payments are made or received. After costs are recovered, the balance of the payments received is recorded as a gain on option or disposition of resource property.

#### **Property and equipment**

Property and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated amortization 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.

Amortization is calculated using the straight-line method to write off the cost of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives. The amortization rates applicable to each category of equipment are as follows:

| Class of property and equipment | Depreciation rate |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Building                        | 25 years          |
| Land                            | Nil               |

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is an indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the CGU (the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflow from other assets or groups of assets, where the recoverable amount of the CGU is the greater of the CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use) to which the assets belong.

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

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

The Company uses its best efforts to fully understand all of the aforementioned to make an informed decision based upon historical and current facts surrounding the projects. Discounted cash flow techniques often require management to make estimates and assumptions on reserves and expected future production revenues and expenses.

#### Impairment of non-financial assets (continued)

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but to an amount that does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or CGU) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

#### **Non-monetary transactions**

Shares issued for non-monetary consideration are valued at the fair value of the assets received or services rendered or the quoted market price at the date of issuance, whichever is determined to be the more reliable measure.

#### Unit issuance

Proceeds from the issuance of units are allocated between common shares and common share purchase warrants based on the residual value method. Under this method, the proceeds are allocated to common shares based on the fair value of a common share at the announcement date of the unit offering and any residual remaining is allocated to common share purchase warrants.

#### Share-based payments

The Company has a stock option plan that is described in Note 6. Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards expected to vest. The offset to the recorded cost is to option reserve. Consideration received on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital and the related amount originally recorded in option reserve is transferred to share capital. For those unexercised options that expire, the recorded value is transferred to deficit. For those unexercised options that are cancelled or forfeited, the recorded value remains in option reserve.

#### **Cash equivalents**

Cash equivalents consist of a cashable guaranteed investment certificate of \$2,300 (2018 - \$2,300) that is readily convertible into a known amount of cash.

#### Provision for closure and reclamation

The Company recognizes liabilities for legal or constructive obligations associated with the retirement of resource properties. The net present value of future rehabilitation costs is capitalized to the related asset along with a corresponding increase in the rehabilitation 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 Company's estimate of reclamation 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 the related assets with a corresponding entry to the rehabilitation provision. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

#### **Income taxes**

#### Current income tax:

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:

Deferred income tax is provided using the asset and liability method on 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 liabilities are offset, 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.

#### **Compound financial instruments**

The convertible debentures were separated into their liability and equity components on issuance of the instruments. The liability component is initially recognized at fair value, calculated at the present value of the liability based upon debt instruments with no bonus shares, conversion feature or warrants issued by comparable issuers and accounted for at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate used is the estimated rate for debt instruments with similar terms at the time of issue. The residual value is then allocated to the equity component.

#### 4. ACQUISITION OF REDHAWK RESOURCES INC.

In June 2018, The Company executed a definitive arrangement agreement ("Arrangement Agreement") pursuant to which the Company would acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Redhawk Resources, Inc. ("Redhawk"), a company listed on the NEX board of TSX Venture Exchange. Copperbank's acquisition of Redhawk (the "Transaction") and its Copper Creek Project ("Copper Creek") was effected by way of a plan of arrangement completed under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia). Obtaining control of Copper Creek was the incentive for the Transaction.

The Transaction completed on August 31, 2018. Redhawk and its USA subsidiaries became subsidiaries of Copperbank. Redhawk ceased to be a reporting issuer under applicable Canadian securities laws. Copperbank issued 63,506,816 common shares of the Company to shareholders of Redhawk as consideration of the Transaction (using an exchange ratio of 0.928928) and 5,288,365 common shares in acquisition related costs. Copperbank also advanced \$200,000 to cover expenses incurred by Redhawk prior to the closing. This advance was forgiven upon the closing of the Transaction. After the Transaction, Copperbank is approximately 75% owned by current Copperbank shareholders and 25% by former Redhawk shareholders.

At the time of the Transaction, Redhawk's assets consisted primarily of cash, receivables and prepaids, reclamation bonds, property and equipment and a resource property, and it did not have any processes capable of generating outputs; therefore, Redhawk did not meet the definition of a business. Accordingly, as Redhawk did not qualify as a business in accordance with IFRS 3 *Business Combinations*, the amalgamation did not constitute a business combination and has been accounted for as an asset acquisition.

As the acquisition was not considered a business combination, the excess of value of consideration paid over net assets acquired was allocated to the Copper Creek Project.

The fair value of the common shares amounted to \$4,127,943, based on the trading price of the Company's shares on the issuance date. The fair value of the replacement options and warrants was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

| Market price of shares | \$0.065 |
|------------------------|---------|
| Exercise price         | \$0.115 |
| Expected life          | 0.74    |
| Volatility             | 77.0%   |
| Risk-free rate         | 2.04%   |
| Dividend yield         | 0.00%   |
|                        |         |

#### 4. ACQUISITION OF REDHAWK RESOURCES INC. (Continued)

The Company considers the Transaction an asset acquisition with details as follows:

| Consideration paid:                                 |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Issuance of 63,506,816 shares at \$0.065/share      | \$4,127,943       |
| Issuance of 5,288,365 shares for transaction costs  | 343,744           |
| Transaction costs                                   | 109,948           |
| Cash advance  | 200,000           |
| Fair value of 3,344,139 replacement options issued  | 2,967             |
| Fair value of 4,118,191 replacement warrants issued | 26,484            |
| Total   | \$4,811,086       |
| Cash<br>Receivables                                 | \$3,529<br>17,737 |
|   | . ,               |
| Reclamation bond                                    | 5,871             |
| Property and equipment                              | 248,287           |
| Copper Creek resource property                      | 4,955,328         |
| Liabilities assumed:                                |                   |
| Accounts payable                                    | (214,913)         |
| Loan payable  | (204,753)         |
| Total   | \$4,811,086       |

Subsequent to the acquisition, accounts payable of \$26,153 which is included in the acquisition balance above, was forgiven by a director of Redhawk. This has been recorded as a gain on debt settlement.

#### 5. RESOURCE PROPERTIES

The continuity of the mineral properties is as follows:

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|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|   | \$          | \$           | \$          |
| Balance, December 31, 2017                              | 7,305,080   | -            | 7,305,080   |
| Acquisition   | -           | 4,955,328    | 4,955,328   |
| Annual option fees and maintenance of permits           | 197,130     | 106,005      | 303,135     |
| Report and analysis                                     | 47,291      | -            | 47,291      |
| Management and study                                    | 20,191      | -            | 20,191      |
| Effect of change in foreign exchange rate               | -           | 3,010        | 3,010       |
| Balance, December 31, 2018                              | 7,569,692   | 5,064,343    | 12,634,035  |
| Annual option fees and maintenance of permits           | 113,533     | 301,791      | 415,324     |
| Impairment  | (7,683,225) | -            | (7,683,225) |
| Effect of change in foreign exchange rate               | -           | (4,405)      | (4,405)     |
| Balance, December 31, 2019                              | -           | 5,361,729    | 5,361,729   |

#### 5. RESOURCE PROPERTIES (Continued)

#### a) Copper Creek Mineral Properties, Arizona

i) The Company acquired 100% of the Copper Creek Project through the acquisition of Redhawk Resources Inc. ("Redhawk") with a value of \$4,955,328 during the third quarter of 2018 (note 4).

ii) D & G Mining Agreement - In November 2005, Redhawk entered into a lease-to-purchase agreement with a third party for additional property within the Copper Creek boundaries. Redhawk paid US\$80,000 in both 2006 and 2007 and was required to pay US\$100,000 in November 2008 and annually thereafter until the end of year fifteen. In May 2018, the agreement was amended to reduce the annual payments to US\$50,000. As at December 31, 2019, the annual payment of US\$50,000 for 2019 has been fully paid.

Redhawk has the option to purchase the property for US\$3,000,000. Commencing January 1, 2022, 50% of the yearly lease payments made prior to exercising the option to purchase will be applied against the purchase price in the event that Redhawk exercises its property purchase option.

iii) Freeport Mineral Corporation Agreement - In April 2007, Redhawk entered into a purchase agreement with Freeport Mineral Corporation ("Freeport") to acquire additional mining claims within the Copper Creek boundaries. The additional mining claims are subject to a 1% Net Smelter Return royalty.

In conjunction with Redhawk's acquisition of mining claims from Freeport, Redhawk entered into a promissory note. The promissory note with the principal amount of US\$1,525,594 is repayable over 11 years and bears interest at 5% per annum. On May 30, 2018, Redhawk entered into an amendment to the Fourth Workout Agreement with Freeport. The substance of the amended agreement is a conversion of interest and principal owing to Freeport into production decision royalty payments. The total will be US\$3,000,000 paid in six equal annual instalments of US\$500,000 per annum. The payments are contingent upon Redhawk or successors achieving a defined commercial production of minerals. As a result of this amendment, no liabilities in connection with this promissory note has been recorded as at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

iv) Morgan Agreements - In December 2012, Redhawk acquired patented land from two unrelated parties for total consideration of US\$1.2 million. As at December 31, 2019, Redhawk is required to pay \$64,940 (US\$50,000) in 2020 (2018 - \$68,210 (US\$50,000)).

#### b) Contact Property, Nevada

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Contact property located in Elko County, Nevada. This property was fully impaired during fiscal 2015. The Company incurred and impaired \$51,544 (2018 - \$61,681) for the maintenance of the permit during 2019. The Company intends to keep the permit of this resource property in good standing.

As at December 31, 2019, the Company has deposited \$8,446 (2018 - \$8,805) for the Copper Creek property in Arizona and for the Contact property in Nevada.

#### c) Pyramid property, Alaska

#### Option agreement with TAC

The Company, through an amalgamation with Full Metal Minerals (USA) Inc. ("Full Metal"), acquired its interest in the Pyramid Project in 2014. Full Metal has an option agreement ("Pyramid Agreement") with The Aleut Corporation ("TAC"), an Alaska Regional Native Corporation for the acquisition of a 100% interest in subsurface mineral rights covering the Pyramid project.

On January 4, 2018, the Company entered into a first amendment ("First Amendment") to the Pyramid Agreement. The First Amendment was effective December 31, 2017. The exploration area has been modified to a division into the Pyramid

#### 5. **RESOURCE PROPERTIES (Continued)**

#### c) Pyramid property, Alaska (continued)

#### Option agreement with TAC (continued)

District Lands ("Pyramid Lands") and San Diego Bay District ("SDB Lands"). The option period has been modified to (i) December 31, 2019 for the Pyramid Lands and (ii) December 31, 2020 for the SDB Lands. The following additional option payments and minimum exploration expenditures are required:

(i) Option Payments

- Before March 10, 2018, the Company shall pay TAC US\$65,000 in cash (Paid);
- Before March 10, 2019, the Company shall pay TAC US\$70,000 in cash; and
- Before March 10, 2020, the Company shall pay TAC US\$70,000 in cash.

(ii) Exploration Expenditures

- For the year ending December 31, 2018, the Company shall spend (i) US\$1,000,000 on the Pyramid Lands and (ii) US\$300,000 on the SDB Lands;
- For the year ending December 31, 2019, the Company shall spend (i) US\$1,000,000 on the Pyramid Lands and (ii) US\$300,000 on the SDB Lands; and
- For the year ending December 31, 2020, the Company shall spend (i) US\$500,000 on SDB Lands.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the exploration expenditures were further amended as follows:

- During the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019, the Company shall spend (i) at least US\$2,000,000 on the Pyramid Lands and (ii) at least US\$600,000 on the SDB Lands;
- During the year January 1 to December 31, 2020, the Company shall spend at least US\$500,000 on the SDB Lands.

#### Reacquisition of Antofagasta Minerals' interest

On March 5, 2014 (the "Assignment Date"), Full Metal reacquired a 51% interest in the Pyramid property (the "Assignment Agreement") previously earned by Antofagasta Minerals under the 2010 option agreement with Antofagasta Minerals.

In July 2017, the Company entered into an amendment for the Assignment Agreement with respect to its interest in the Pyramid Property with Antofagasta Minerals. Total consideration, after the amendment is comprised of the following:

- Payment of US\$150,000 cash and issuance of 1,000,000 common shares of the Company to Antofagasta Minerals by March 4, 2019 (Note 6).
- Payment of US\$5,500,000 cash upon the occurrence of a construction decision in respect of the Pyramid Project.
- Payment of US\$2,500,000 cash upon the commencement of commercial production in respect of the Pyramid Project.

From late 2018 through 2019 the Company was in negotiations with The Aleut Native Corporation, the mineral rights owner of the Pyramid and San Diego Bay Projects, to extend and amend the exploration agreement of the Projects. These negotiations were unsuccessful and in early 2020 the mineral rights owner terminated the option agreements. As a result, the option agreements are considered ceased and the Company has written off the Pyramid and San Diego Bay Projects. As a result, an impairment charge of \$7,683,225 has been recorded during 2019.

#### 5. **RESOURCE PROPERTIES (Continued)**

#### c) Pyramid property, Alaska (continued)

A value in use calculation is not applicable as the Company does not have any expected cash flows from using the property at this stage of operations. In estimating fair value less costs of disposal, management did not have observable or unobservable inputs to estimate the recoverable amount greater than \$nil. As this valuation technique requires management's judgement and estimates of the recoverable amount, it is classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

#### 6. SHARE CAPITAL

#### a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

#### b) Issued and outstanding

During the year ended December 31, 2019:

In March 2019 the Company closed a private placement, issuing 7,656,548 common shares at a price of \$0.07 per share for net proceeds of \$535,958.

In March 2019 the Company issued 1,000,000 common shares at \$0.08 per share to Antofagasta Minerals S.A. to satisfy the \$80,000 owed for the July 28, 2017 assignment agreement in connection with the Pyramid Property.

In August 2019, the Company closed a private placement, issuing 8,000,000 common shares at a price of \$0.06 per share for net proceeds of \$480,000.

In connection with consulting services received, the Company had an accumulated obligation to issue shares of \$70,000 as at December 31, 2019 (2018 - \$20,000), which was fully settled by an issuance of one million of shares in February 2020.

During the year ended December 31, 2018:

The Company issued 15,627,143 common shares at \$0.07 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,093,900. No fees were paid with this financing.

The Company issued 68,795,181 shares of the Company in connection with the Transaction (Note 4).

The Company issued 11,202,429 common shares at \$0.07 per share for gross proceeds of \$784,190. No fees were paid with this financing.

The Company received consulting and management services for \$20,000 agreed to be paid in common shares of the Company. These shares are yet to be issued and represent an obligation to issue shares at year-end.

#### 6. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

#### c) Warrants

As at December 31, 2019, the following warrants were outstanding:

| Expiry Date     | Exercise Price | Outstanding |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| August 21, 2022 | \$ 0.25        | 5,173,366   |
|                 |                | 5,173,366   |

As at December 31, 2018, the following warrants were outstanding:

| Expiry Date      | Exercise Price | Outstanding |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| March 14, 2019   | \$ 0.21        | 3,762,102   |
| August 24, 2019  | \$ 0.08        | 356,089     |
| October 10, 2019 | \$ 0.25        | 74,238,001  |
| August 21, 2022  | \$ 0.25        | 5,173,366   |
|                  |                | 83,529,558  |

Continuity is as follows:

|  | Number outstanding | Expiry date     | Exercise price   |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Outstanding and exercisable, December 31, 2017 | 79,411,367         |                 |                  |
| Assumed on acquisition of Redhawk (Note 4)     | 356,089            | March 14, 2019  | \$0.21 per share |
| Assumed on acquisition of Redhawk (Note 4)     | 3,762,102          | August 24, 2019 | \$0.08 per share |
| Outstanding and exercisable, December 31, 2018 | 83,529,558         |                 |                  |
| Expired  | (78,356,192)       |                 |                  |
| Outstanding and exercisable, December 31, 2019 | 5,173,366          |                 |                  |

As at December 31, 2019, the weighted average exercise price and remaining life of these warrants was \$0.25 per share and 2.64 years.

#### d) Options

The Company has a "rolling" stock option plan (the "Plan") that allows the Company to grant options to its employees, directors, consultants and officers for a maximum of 10% of outstanding shares to be issued.

Options have a maximum term of five years and terminate up to 90 days following the date on which an optionee ceases to be an employee, director, consultant or officer, and up to 30 days following the date on which an optionee who is engaged to provide investor relations activities ceases to be engaged to provide such services. In the case of death, the option terminates at the earlier of twelve months after the date of death and the expiration of the option period. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company incurred share-based compensation of \$407,181 (2018 - \$663,561) in connection with options vested.

#### 6. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

#### d) Options (continued)

The Company used Black Scholes option pricing model and the following assumptions to determine the fair values of the stock options granted in the year:

|                             | 2019    | 2018    |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Risk-free interest rate     | 2.22%   | 2.22%   |
| Expected life of the option | 5 years | 5 years |
| Annualized volatility       | 230%    | 238%    |
| Dividend Rate               | 0.00 %  | 0.00 %  |

As at December 31, 2019, the following stock options were outstanding:

| Expiry Date            | Exercise Price | Outstanding | Exercisable |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| February 5, 2020       | \$ 0.10        | 2,050,000   | 2,050,000   |
| June 8, 2020           | \$ 0.10        | 500,000     | 500,000     |
| April 11, 2021         | \$ 0.05        | 500,000     | 500,000     |
| February 24, 2022      | \$0.10         | 5,750,000   | 5,750,000   |
| July 28, 2022          | \$0.13         | 650,000     | 650,000     |
| May 10 to May 21, 2023 | \$0.10         | 8,600,000   | 6,450,000   |
| February 28, 2024      | \$0.10         | 2,000,000   | 500,000     |
|                        |                | 20,050,000  | 16,400,000  |

As at December 31, 2018, the following stock options were outstanding:

| Expiry Date            | Exercise Price | Outstanding | Exercisable |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| February 28, 2019      | \$0.14         | 3,344,139   | 3,344,139   |
| February 5, 2020       | \$ 0.10        | 2,050,000   | 2,050,000   |
| June 8, 2020           | \$ 0.10        | 500,000     | 500,000     |
| April 11, 2021         | \$ 0.05        | 500,000     | 500,000     |
| February 24, 2022      | \$0.10         | 5,750,000   | 4,312,500   |
| July 28, 2022          | \$0.13         | 650,000     | 325,000     |
| May 10 to May 21, 2023 | \$0.10         | 9,350,000   | 2,337,500   |
|                        |                | 22,144,139  | 13,369,139  |

### 6. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

#### d) Options (continued)

Continuity of the option outstanding is as follows:

|   | Number of Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Outstanding, December 31, 2017                    | 9,950,000         | \$0.10                          |
| Granted   | 9,350,000         | \$0.10                          |
| Assumed on acquisition of Redhawk Resources Corp. | 3,344,139         | \$0.14                          |
| Cancelled   | (500,000)         | \$0.10                          |
| Outstanding, December 31, 2018                    | 22,144,139        | \$0.11                          |
| Expired   | (3,344,139)       | \$0.14                          |
| Granted   | 2,000,000         | \$0.10                          |
| Outstanding, December 31, 2019                    | 20,050,000        | \$0.10                          |
| Exercisable, December 31, 2019                    | 16,400,000        | \$0.10                          |

The remaining contractual life of the Company's options as at December 31, 2019 was 2.61 (2018 – 3.39) years.

#### 7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Continuity of the Property and equipment is as follows:

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|--|----------|---------|----------|
|  | Building | Land    | Total    |
|  | \$       | \$      | \$       |
| Cost                                   |          |         |          |
| Balance, December 31, 2018             | 225,344  | 34,106  | 259,450  |
| Foreign exchange adjustment            | (10,803) | (1,635) | (12,438) |
| Balance, December 31, 2019             | 214,541  | 32,471  | 247,012  |
| Amortization                           |          |         |          |
| Balance, December 31, 2018             | 14,469   | -       | 14,469   |
| Addition                               | 14,818   | -       | 14,818   |
| Foreign exchange adjustment            | (1,208)  | -       | (1,208)  |
| Balance, December 31, 2019             | 28,079   | -       | 28,079   |
| Net book value                         |          |         |          |
| Balance, December 31, 2018             | 210,875  | 34,106  | 244,981  |
| Balance, December 31, 2019             | 186,462  | 32,471  | 218,933  |

During the 2019 fiscal year, the Company sold two containers for a gain of \$8,859 (2018 - \$nil) with net book value of \$nil.

#### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Company incurred the following transactions with key management members and the directors of the Company:

|                              |                                    | 2019    | 2018    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                              | Nature                             | \$      | \$      |
| Key management               | Rent                               | -       | 6,000   |
| Key management               | Management fees                    | 383,250 | 491,281 |
|                              | Technical services for the mineral |         |         |
|                              | properties                         | -       | 20,191  |
| Key management and directors | Share-based payments               | 294,462 | 536,693 |

As at December 31, 2019, amount due to related party comprised of amounts owing to key management members of \$51,000 (2018-12-31 - \$14,072). Due to related party has the same terms as the Company's trade payable, which is unsecured and non-interest-bearing and due with no specific terms.

#### 9. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE

On June 17, 2019 the Company closed a non-brokered private placement of convertible debentures ("CDs") for gross proceeds of \$263,000. Each CD has an issue price of \$1,000, a term of two years from the date of issuance and bears an interest at a rate of 15% per annum, calculated monthly and payable monthly in cash with the first payment being due on July 14, 2019 (paid) and will mature and be payable on June 14, 2021. Each Debenture is convertible into common shares of the Company at the option of the holder at any time prior to maturity at a conversion price of \$0.07 per common share. The Company will have the option to redeem the CD at a redeemable price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. The interest rate on the CD is approximately the market interest rate in determining the fair value of the liability component. Thus, no value has been assigned to the equity component.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company has incurred and paid interest expense of \$20,010 on the convertible debentures (2018 – \$nil).

#### **10. INCOME TAXES**

Income tax expense differs from the amount that would be computed by applying the statutory income tax rate of 27% (2018 - 27%) to income before income taxes. The reasons for the differences are as follows:

|  | 2019        | 2018        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | \$          | \$          |
| Loss before income tax                         | (9,105,983) | (1,784,662) |
| Statutory income tax rate                      | 27%         | 27%         |
|  | (2,458,615) | (481,859)   |
| Items not deductible for tax purposes          | 2,184,410   | 178,348     |
| Differences on tax rates between jurisdictions | 5,759       | 2,106       |
| Change in timing differences                   | (1,964,990) | (1,376,135) |
| Effect of change in foreign exchange rates     | 616,232     | (567,444)   |
| Effect of change in tax rates                  |             | 2,244,984   |
| Unrecognized tax benefits                      | 1,617,204   | -           |
| Total income taxes                             | -           | -           |

#### 10. INCOME TAXES (Continued)

The tax effected items that give rise to significant portions of the deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities at December 31, 2019 and 2018 are presented below:

|                                     | 2019      | 2018         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Deferred income tax assets          |           |              |
| Non-capital losses                  | \$ 10,740 | \$ 1,335,353 |
| Deferred income tax liability       |           |              |
| Resource properties                 | (10,740)  | (1,335,353)  |
| Net deferred income tax liabilities | \$ -      | \$ -         |

The Company recognizes tax benefits on losses or other deductible amounts where the probable criteria for the recognition of deferred tax assets have been met.

The Company's unrecognized deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset is recognized consist of the following amounts:

|   | 2019          | 2018          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Resource properties                           | \$ 47,186,511 | \$ 46,877,698 |
| Non-capital losses                            | 50,875,796    | 46,168,481    |
| Property and equipment                        | 1,814,257     | 1,812,590     |
| Share issuance cost                           | 2,752         | 4,374         |
| Capital losses                                | 24,563        | 24,563        |
| Unrecognized deductible temporary differences | \$ 99,903,879 | \$ 94,887,706 |

As at December 31, 2019, the Company has US non-capital losses of approximately \$33.5 million that may be applied to reduce future US taxable income. The Company also has Canadian non-capital losses of approximately \$17.5 million that may be applied to reduce future Canadian taxable income.

#### 11. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates primarily in one business segment, which is the exploration and development of resource properties located in the United States. The Company's non-current assets were \$5,589,108 (2018- \$12,887,821, which comprised mainly of resource properties, property and equipment, and reclamation bonds that are in the United States.

#### **12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to several financial and market risks, including credit, interest rate, liquidity and commodity risks. The Company may, or may not, establish from time to time active policies to manage these risks. The Company does not currently have in place any active hedging or derivative trading policies to manage these risks since the Company's management does not believe that the current size, scale and pattern of cash flow of its operations would warrant such hedging activities.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value hierarchy established by IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement has three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value described as follows:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities either directly or indirectly; and Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair values of the Company's accounts receivable, deposits and accounts payable are equivalent to their carrying values due to their short-term nature.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to a significant concentration of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents. The Company mitigates its exposure to credit loss associated with cash and cash equivalents by placing its cash and cash equivalents in major financial institutions. As at December 31, 2019, the Company had cash equivalents of \$2,300 in term deposits (2018 - \$2,300).

#### Liquidity risk and fair value hierarchy

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may be unable to meet its financial obligations as they fall due or that it will be required to meet them at excessive cost. The Company reviews its working capital position regularly to ensure there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account the Company's holdings of cash. The Company's cash is invested in business accounts, which are available on demand. The Company manages its liquidity risk mainly through raising funds from private placements and amounts from related parties.

The Company's operating cash requirements are continuously monitored and adjusted as input variables change. As these variables change, liquidity risks may necessitate the need for the Company to pursue equity issuances, obtain project or debt financing, or enter into joint arrangements. There is no assurance that the necessary financing will be available in a timely manner.

#### **Commodity risk**

The Company is subject to commodity price risk arising from the fluctuation of metal price beyond the Company's control. The Company may have difficulties to identify and acquire economically viable projects for the Company to invest in if metal prices are depressed for an extended period.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to the risk that the value of financial instruments will change due to movements in market interest rates. As of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Company has exposure to interest rate risk to the convertible debentures and note payable. However, the risk is not significant as the Company has simple and fixed interest rates.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of the Company's assets and liabilities will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk to the extent that monetary assets and liabilities held by the Company are not denominated in its functional currency. The Company does not manage currency risk through hedging or other currency management tools.

As at December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Company's net exposure to foreign currency risk on its financial instruments is as follows:

|                            | December 31, 2019 | December 31, 2018 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash                       | US\$ 3,258        | US\$ 7,783        |
| Canadian dollar equivalent | \$ 4,232          | \$ 10,608         |

A 5% change in the US dollar against the Canadian dollar at December 31, 2019 would result in a change of approximately \$200 in comprehensive loss.

#### 13. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

|  | 2019          | 2018          |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Non-cash transactions during the year:                       |               |               |
| Common shares issued for resource properties option payments | \$<br>80,000  | \$<br>-       |
| Resource property additions included in accounts payable and |               |               |
| accrued liabilities  | \$<br>199,887 | \$<br>248,356 |
| Redhawk acquisition transaction costs included in accounts   |               |               |
| payable  | \$<br>-       | \$<br>109,948 |
| Cash transactions during the year:                           |               |               |
| Interest paid on convertible debt                            | \$<br>20,010  | \$<br>-       |

#### **14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

- a) On January 23, 2020, 5,000,000 common shares were issued through private placement at \$0.06 per share for gross proceeds of \$300,000.
- b) On February 11, 2020, 3,166,333 common shares were issued through private placement at \$0.06 per share for gross proceeds of \$189,980.
- c) On February 11, 2020, 1,000,000 common shares were issued at \$0.07 per share to settle the share issuance obligation of \$70,000 recorded on December 31, 2019.
- d) Since December 31, 2019, the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as "COVID-19", has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposed quarantine periods and physical distancing, have caused material disruption to business globally resulting in an economic slowdown. Global equity markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Company in future periods.