

# SANDFIRE RESOURCES AMERICA INC.

# **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

# Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of Sandfire Resources America Inc.

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of **Sandfire Resources America Inc.** and its subsidiaries [the "Group"], which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and 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 Group as at June 30, 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 ["IFRSs"].

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group 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 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 Group incurred a net loss of \$14,194,658 during the year ended June 30, 2019 and, as of that date, the Group has insufficient working capital to fund planned expenditures for at least the next twelve months. 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 Group'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:

Management's Discussion and Analysis

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

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

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



# Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, 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 Group'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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due
  to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence
  that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material
  misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion,
  forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
  Group'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 Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group 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.



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

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

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

Vancouver, Canada August 26, 2019

Chartered Professional Accountants

Ernst + young LLP

# SANDFIRE RESOURCES AMERICA INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	June 30, 2019		June 30, 2018
ASSETS			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,077,066	\$	2,075,605
Prepaid expenses and other assets	89,885		121,395
Reclamation bond (Note 7)	285,090		286,476
	4,452,041		2,483,476
Non-current Property, plant and equipment (Note 6)	1,839,977		779,241
Resource properties (Note 8)	5,720,623		4,984,917
Right of use assets (Note 7)	153,499		1,001,017
	7,714,099		5,764,158
Total assets	\$ 12,166,140	\$	8,247,634
LIABILITIES			
Current		_	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9)	\$ 1,001,502	\$	682,792
Lease liabilities – current portion (Note 7)	9,282		1 214 067
Loan payable (Note 10)	-		1,314,067
	1,010,784		1,996,859
Long-term			
Lease liabilities (Note 7)	136,542		-
Total liabilities	1,147,326		1,996,859
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital (Note 11)	104,076,363		85,041,494
Warrants reserve (Note 11)	5,594,800		5,594,800
Share-based payment reserve (Note 12)	8,137,302		8,182,150
Foreign currency reserve	190,609		217,933
Accumulated deficit	(106,980,260)		(92,785,602)
Total shareholders' equity	11,018,814		6,250,775
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 12,166,140	\$	8,247,634

NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN (Note 1) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 16)

Approved by the Board on August 26, 2019

"Robert Scargill"	"Matt Fitzgerald"
Director	Director

# SANDFIRE RESOURCES AMERICA INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2019	2018
EXPENSES		
Advertising, promotion and investor relations	\$ 9,631	\$ 1,805
Director and management fees (Note 13)	55,133	45,000
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 6, 7)	133,862	42,867
Salary and wages	249,978	195,798
Exploration and evaluation costs (Note 8)	12,360,613	8,917,678
Foreign exchange loss (gain) Office, administration and miscellaneous	125,688 454,967	(37,588) 213,895
Professional fees (Note 13)	689,022	466,983
Share-based payments (Notes 12,13)	94,117	116,697
Loss from operations	(14,173,011)	(9,963,135)
OTHER ITEMS		
Interest income	13,531	490
Interest expense	(35,178)	(16,854)
Loss before income tax	(14,194,658)	(9,979,499)
Income tax expense (Note 14)	-	(29,011)
Net loss for the year	(14,194,658)	(10,008,510)
Other comprehensive income gain/(loss)		
Foreign currency reserve gain/(loss)	(27,324)	(96,393)
Net other comprehensive income (loss)	(27,324)	(96,393)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR	\$ (14,221,982)	\$ (10,104,903)
BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER SHARE	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.02)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING	712 0/1 816	116 988 561
OUTSTANDING	712,041,816	446,988,564

# SANDFIRE RESOURCES AMERICA INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Common		Share-based	Foreign			
	Number of Shares	Amount \$	Warrants Reserve \$	Payment Reserve \$	Currency Reserve \$	Accumulated Deficit \$	Total \$
Balance at July 1, 2017	323,538,342	74,388,022	5,597,400	8,065,453	314,326	(82,777,092)	5,588,109
Loss for the year	-	_	_	-	_	(10,008,510)	(10,008,510)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(96,393)	-	(96,393)
Shares issued on rights offering, net	179,743,523	10,653,472	-	-	-	-	10,653,472
Tax charge on expiry of warrants	-	-	(2,600)	-	-	-	(2,600)
Share-based payments	-	-	-	116,697	-	-	116,697
Balance at June 30, 2018	503,281,865	85,041,494	5,594,800	8,182,150	217,933	(92,785,602)	6,250,775
Balance at July 1, 2018	503,281,865	85,041,494	5,594,800	8,182,150	217,933	(92,785,602)	6,250,775
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(14,194,658)	(14,194,658)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(27,324)	-	(27,324)
Shares issued on rights offering, net	314,551,166	18,755,410	-	-	-	-	18,755,410
Shares issued on exercise of options	2,000,000	279,459	-	(138,965)	-	-	140,494
Share-based payments	-	-	-	94,117	-	-	94,117
Balance at June 30, 2019	819,833,031	104,076,363	5,594,800	8,137,302	190,609	(106,980,260)	11,018,814

# SANDFIRE RESOURCES AMERICA INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2019	2018
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss for the year \$	(14,194,658)	\$ (10,008,510)
Items not involving cash:		
Deferred income tax expense	-	29,011
Depreciation and amortization	133,862	42,867
Accrued interest	<u>-</u>	5,219
Write off of uncollectible receivables	23,923	-
Loss on fixed assets write-off	23,985	-
Share-based payments	94,117	116,697
	(13,918,771)	(9,814,716)
Working capital adjustments:	(5.044)	0.004
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(5,944)	2,921
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Interest received	318,710 13,531	189,634
		(0,000,404)
Cash used in operating activities	(13,592,474)	(9,622,161)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	_	2,089
Purchase of property and equipment	(1,217,743)	(816,765)
Deposit for reclamation bond	-	(286,145)
Acquisition of resource properties	(754,082)	(739,039)
Cash used in investing activities	(1,971,825)	(1,839,860)
FINIANCING ACTIVITIES		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from private placement, net	18,755,410	10,653,472
Proceeds from exercised of stock option	140.494	10,033,472
Payments on leases	(18,871)	_
Advances from related parties	1,935,274	2,544,054
Repayment of advances from related parties	(3,276,677)	(1,287,053)
Cash provided by financing activities	17,535,630	11,910,473
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND		
CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR	1,971,331	448,452
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH		
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	30,130	(109,995)
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF		
YEAR	2,075,605	1,737,148
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR \$	4,077,066	\$ 2,075,605

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

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

Sandfire Resources America Inc. (formerly Tintina Resources Inc.) (the "Company") (TSX.V SFR.V) was incorporated on July 30, 1998 under the laws of British Columbia and is a mining exploration and development company. The Company is an 85.45% subsidiary of Sandfire Resources NL, a public company in Australia. The address of the Company's corporate and head office is 10th Floor, 595 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2T5, Canada. The Company's stock symbol is "SFR.V" on the TSX Venture Exchange and "SRAFF" on the U.S. OTC Market.

The Company is in the process of evaluating and permitting its resource property and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of amounts shown for resource properties and related exploration and evaluation costs is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof.

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Company incurred a net loss of \$14,194,658 (2018: \$10,008,510), the Company's cash and cash equivalents was \$4,077,066 (2018: \$2,075,605) and working capital was \$3,441,257 (2018: \$486,617). The Company is currently completing the final stages in the permitting process for the development of the Black Butte Copper Project, which is the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). A final EIS is expected this fall with a record of decision to follow. As a result, the company is yet to achieve profitability and experiences operating losses and significant negative cash flow. The Company has concluded that the working capital as held at June 30, 2019 is insufficient to fund planned expenditures for at least the next twelve months. Unless additional funds are raised, the Company may have insufficient funds to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

The conditions described above indicate the existence of material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company will plan to address this uncertainty by raising additional funds in the capital markets or through debt financing in fiscal year 2020. Many factors influence the Company's ability to raise funds, and there is no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining the required financing for these or other purposes, including for general working capital. These financial statements do not contain any adjustments to the amounts that may be required should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# a) Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). For these purposes, IFRS comprise the standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and Interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). The Company applied IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") and IFRS 16 – Leases ("IFRS 16") for the first time from July 1, 2018. The nature and effect of these changes as a result of the adoption of these new standards are described in Note 4. Other than the changes described for IFRS 9 and IFRS 16, the accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

# b) Basis of preparation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, with the exception of financial instruments which are measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies set out below. The comparative figures presented in these consolidated financial statements are in accordance with IFRS.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### c) Basis of consolidation

#### Subsidiaries

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned US subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation. The Company consolidates subsidiaries where it has the ability to exercise control. Control of an investee is defined to exist when the investor is exposed, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Particularly, the Company controls investees, if and only if, the Company has all of the following: power over the investee; exposure, or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company include the following subsidiaries:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation	Percentage ownership	Dissolved
Tintina Montana Inc. ("TMI")	USA	100%	-
Tintina Alaska Mining Inc. ("TAMI")	USA	100%	June 30, 2018
Tintina American Inc. ("TAI")	USA	100%	June 30, 2018

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company completed a simplification restructuring removing two unnecessary subsidiaries. Following the simplification, the Company now has one wholly owned subsidiary, Tintina Montana Inc. ("TMI"), which in turn wholly owns the Black Butte copper underground project.

#### d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise of cash at banks and on hand, and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are readily convertible into a known amount of cash. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are invested with major financial institutions in business accounts, bankers' acceptances and in government treasury bills which are available on demand by the Company for its programs, and are not invested in any asset backed deposits/investments.

#### e) Resource properties and exploration and evaluation costs

Resource properties consist of payments to acquire property rights and leases, including on-going annual lease payments and water rights payments. Property acquisition costs are capitalized. Exploration and evaluation costs are expensed to the statement of comprehensive loss in the periods incurred until such time as it has been determined that a property has economically recoverable reserves, in which case subsequent costs are capitalized into development assets.

Development costs incurred on a mineral property are deferred once management has determined, based on a feasibility study, that, a property is capable of economical commercial production as a result of having established proven and probable reserves. Development costs are carried at cost less accumulated depletion and accumulated impairment charges. Exploration and evaluation costs incurred prior to determining that a property has economically recoverable resources are expensed as incurred.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

e) Resource properties and exploration and evaluation costs (continued)

At each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is an indication that resource properties may be impaired. When impairment indicators exist, or when the decision to proceed with the development of a particular project is taken based on its technical and commercial viability, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of resource properties and compares it against the carrying amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less cost of disposal and the resource property's value in use. If the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss for the period. In calculating the recoverable amount, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the resource property. The cash flows are based on best estimates of expected future cash flows from the continued use of the resource property.

Once a mine has achieved commercial production, mineral properties and development costs are depleted on a units-of-production basis over the life of the mine.

#### f) Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment ("PPE") is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is recorded over the estimated useful lives of the assets on the declining balance basis at the following annual rates.

 Computer equipment
 40%

 Computer software
 40%

 Vehicle
 30%

 Equipment
 20%

 Buildings
 4 - 5%

Leasehold improvements over the life of the lease

An item of PPE is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on disposal of the asset, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, is recognized in profit or loss.

Where an item of PPE comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of PPE. Expenditures incurred to replace a component of an item of PPE that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditures are capitalized. The assets' residual values, useful lives, and methods of depreciation are reviewed at each financial year end, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

# g) Foreign currency translation

The Company's consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the Company's functional currency. Each subsidiary determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each subsidiary are measured using that functional currency.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- g) Foreign currency translation (continued)
  - i) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company and subsidiaries at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange at the reporting date. All differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are taken to the statement of loss except for monetary items that are designated as part of the Company's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognized in other comprehensive income until the net investment is disposed, at which time the accumulated amount is reclassified to the statement of loss.

#### ii) The Company and subsidiaries

On consolidation the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and their statement of comprehensive loss are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on translation for consolidation are recognised in other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the statement of comprehensive loss.

h) Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities ("Asset retirement obligation")

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations, including those associated with the reclamation of exploration and evaluation assets and equipment, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. Initially, a liability for rehabilitation obligation is recognized at its fair value in the period in which it is incurred if a reasonable estimate of cost can be made.

The Company records the present value of estimated future cash flows associated with reclamation as a liability when the liability is incurred and increases the carrying value of the related assets for that amount. The associated restoration costs are amortized over the expected useful life of the assets. At the end of each period, the liability is increased to reflect the passage of time (accretion expense) and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying any initial estimates (additional rehabilitation costs).

The Company recognizes its environmental liability on a site-by-site basis when it can be reliably estimated. Environmental expenditures related to existing conditions resulting from past or current operations and from which no current or future benefit is discernible are charged to profit or loss.

There was no asset retirement obligation recorded at June 30, 2019 and 2018.

# Other provisions

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

The Company had no other provisions as at June 30, 2019 and 2018.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### i) Share-based payments

Employees receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments (equity-settled transactions). The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognized, together with a corresponding increase in the share-based payment reserves in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled. The cumulative expense recognized for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Company's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The expense or credit in statement of comprehensive loss for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognized as at the beginning and end of that period and is recognized in the employee benefits expense. No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest because non-market performance and/or service conditions have not been met. Where awards include a market or non-vesting condition, the transactions are treated as vested irrespective of whether the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

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

When an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognized for the award is recognized immediately. This includes any award where non-vesting conditions within the control of either the entity or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

Warrants are classified as equity instrument because the warrants include no contractual obligation and a fixed amount of cash is exchanged for a fixed amount of equity. Warrants issued as part of a financial instrument are valued using the residual method whereby the excess of the fair value of the shares at the date of issue is allocated to the warrants. Warrants classified as equity instruments are not subsequently re-measured.

# j) Loss per share

The Company presents basic and diluted loss per share data for its common shares, calculated by dividing the loss attributable to common shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Diluted loss per share does not adjust the loss attributable to common shareholders or the weighted average number of common shares outstanding when the effect is anti-dilutive.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### k) Income taxes

#### i) Current income tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the local taxable income or loss for the year, using local tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date, and includes any adjustments to tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years.

# ii) Deferred tax

Deferred income taxes are recorded using the liability method whereby deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date. Deferred tax is not recognized for temporary differences which arise on the initial recognition of goodwill, or assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting, nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is not recognised for all temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

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

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 1) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. All financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value, adjusted for directly attributable transaction costs. The Company determines each financial instrument's classification upon initial recognition. Measurement in subsequent periods depends on the financial instrument's classification.

#### Financial assets

Financial assets are classified and measured at: fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") and amortized cost. Measurement and classification of financial assets is dependent on the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset i.e. whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

#### Financial assets at amortized cost

The Company measures financial assets at amortized cost if both of the following conditions: the financial asset is held with the objective to collect contractual cash flows; and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI"). This is referred to as the SPPI test. Financial assets at amortized cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method and are subject to impairment. Interest received is recognized as part of finance income. Gains and losses are recognized when the asset is derecognized, modified or impaired. The Company's financial assets at amortized cost include cash and cash equivalents, reclamation bonds, and other assets.

# Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at FVTPL, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value i.e. fail the SPPI test. Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets at FVTPL are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss. An embedded derivative will often make a financial asset fail the SPPI test thereby requiring the instrument to be measured at FVTPL in its entirety. The Company has no financial assets classified as FVTPL.

#### Impairment

An expected credit loss ("ECL") impairment model applies which requires a loss allowance to be recognized based on ECLs. The estimated present value of future cash flows associated with the asset is determined and an impairment loss is recognized for the difference between this amount and the carrying amount as follows: the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to estimated present value of the future cash flows associated with the asset, discounted at the financial asset's original EIR, either directly or through the use of an allowance account and the resulting loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period. In a subsequent period, if the amount of the impairment loss related to financial assets measured at amortized cost decreases, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### I) Financial instruments (continued)

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at FVTPL, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

#### Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities at FVTPL include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at FVTPL. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments that are not designated as hedging instruments. Gains or losses on financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognized in profit or loss. The Company has no financial liabilities classified as FVTPL.

#### Loans and borrowings and payables

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings and trade and other payables are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method ("EIR"). Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognized, as well as through the EIR amortization process. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included as finance costs in the statement of comprehensive income. Gains and losses are recognized when the financial liability is derecognized. The Company's financial liabilities at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and loan payable

A financial liability is derecognized when the associated obligation is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

#### m) Fair value measurement

The Company discloses the fair value of financial instruments at each reporting date. Also, from time to time, the fair values of non-financial assets and liabilities are required to be determined, e.g., when the entity acquires a business, or where an entity measures the recoverable amount of an asset at fair value less costs of disposal ("FVLCD"). Fair values of financial instruments measured at amortized cost are disclosed in Note 18.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal (or most advantageous) market at the measurement date under current market conditions (an exit price) regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### n) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether:

- The contract involves the use of an identified asset this may be specified explicitly or implicitly, and should be physically distinct or represent substantially all of the capacity of a physically distinct asset. If the supplier has a substantive right, then the asset is not identified.
- The Company has the right to obtain substantially all the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and
- The Company has the right to direct the use of the asset. The Company has this right when it
  has the decision-making rights that are most relevant to changing how and for what purpose
  the asset is used. In rare cases where the decision about how and for what purposed the asset
  is used is predetermined, the Company has the right to direct the use of the asset if either:
  - The Company has the right to operate the asset; or
  - The Company designed the asset in a way that predetermines how and for what purpose it will be used.

This policy is applied to contracts entered, or changed, on or after July 1, 2018. The Company has early adopted IFRS 16.

At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component based on their relative standalone prices.

The Company recognizes a right-to-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-to-use asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful life of the right-to-use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

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# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### n) Leases (continued)

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- · fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise prices under a purchase price option that the Company is reasonably certain
  to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably
  certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless
  the Company is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Company's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases of machinery that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Before July 1, 2018, operating lease payments were recognized as an operating expense in the statement of comprehensive loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### o) Reclassification

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior periods to conform with current reporting.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements involve the use of judgments and estimates and form assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These judgements and estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances at the time, having regard to prior experience, and are continually reviewed and evaluated.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (continued)

Estimates are inherently uncertain and actual results may differ from the amounts included in the financial statements. Revisions to the estimates and assumptions are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in future periods.

For the Company's consolidated financial statements, the most significant assessment that requires critical judgments and estimates that has the most significant effect on amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements is impairment analysis of its resource property. Management applies significant judgment in its assessment and evaluation of asset or cash generating units 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 mineral properties, plant and equipment. External sources of information considered are changes in the Company's economic, legal and regulatory environment, which it does not control, but affect the recoverability of its mining assets. Internal sources of information the Company considers include the manner in which mining properties and plant and equipment are being used or are expected to be used and indications of economic performance of the assets. Calculating FVLCD of cash generating units for impairment tests requires management to make estimates and assumptions with respect to future production levels, operating, capital and closure costs, future metal prices and discount rates. Changes in any of the assumptions or estimates used in determining the fair values could impact the impairment analysis.

#### 4. NEW AND AMENDED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

New accounting standards effective for annual periods on or after July 1, 2018:

# IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments

The Company adopted IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments effective July 1, 2018. Under IFRS 9, there is a change in the classification and measurement requirements relating to financial assets. Previously, in accordance with IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"), there were four categories of financial assets: loans and receivables, fair value through profit or loss, held to maturity and available for sale. IFRS 9 requires financial assets to be classified into three measurement categories on initial recognition: fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") and amortized cost. Investments in equity instruments are required to be measured by default at FVTPL (but there is an irrevocable option for each equity instrument to present fair value changes in other comprehensive income). Measurement and classification of financial assets is dependent on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

For financial liabilities, the standard retains most of the IAS 39 requirements. The main change is that, in cases where the fair value option is taken for financial liabilities, the part of a fair value change relating to an entity's own credit risk is recorded in other comprehensive income rather than the income statement, unless this creates an accounting mismatch.

IFRS 9 allows for an exemption from restating prior periods in respect of the standard's classification and measurement requirements. The Company has chosen to apply this exemption upon initial adoption. However, it was determined that the adoption of IFRS 9 has no impact on the comparative year's consolidated financial statements. There was no impact on hedging as the Company does not apply hedge accounting. The Company completed a detailed assessment of its financial assets and liabilities as at July 1, 2018. The adoption of IFRS 9 had no quantitative impact on the Company's financial instruments; however, it has an impact on the classification of the Company's financial instruments compared to the old standard IAS 39 as follows:

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# 4. NEW AND AMENDED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (continued)

New accounting standards effective for annual periods on or after July 1, 2018 (continued):

	Original classification under IAS 39	New classification under IFRS 9
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	FVTPL	Amortized cost
Other receivables	Loans and receivable	Amortized cost
Reclamation bond	Loans and receivable	Amortized cost
Financial liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost	Amortized cost
Loan payable	Amortized cost	Amortized cost

#### IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, IFRS 15 was issued and replaces IAS 11 – Construction Contracts, IAS 18 – Revenue, IFRIC 13 – Customer Loyalty Programmes, IFRIC 15 – Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate, IFRIC 18 – Transfers of Assets from Customers and SIC-31 – Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services. IFRS 15 establishes a single five –step model framework for determining the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from a contract with a customer. The adoption of this standard did not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements as the Company has no contracts with customers.

#### IFRS 16 - Leases

The Company applied IFRS 16 for the first time from July 1, 2018. IFRS 16 replaced IAS 17 Leases and eliminates the classification of leases as either operating or finance leases by the lessee. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. The Company adopted IFRS 16 effective July 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective approach and, accordingly, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under IAS 17 and related interpretations. On transition to IFRS 16, the Company elected to apply the new definition of a lease to all its contracts.

The Company used the following practical expedients when applying IFRS 16 to leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17:

- Applied the exemption not to recognize right-of-use assets and liabilities for leases with less than 12 months of lease term.
- Used hindsight when determining the lease term if the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease.
- Leases for which the underlying asset is of low value.

On initial application, the Company did not recognize right-of-use assets and lease obligations and there was no cumulative effect recognized in accumulated deficit at July 1, 2018. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Company identified two contracts that required recognition of right of use assets and lease obligations. See Note 7. There were no leases classified as finance leases at transition. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Company recognized \$24,711 in rent expense for contracts exempted under the IFRS 16 provisions due to lease terms of less than 12 months.

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#### 5. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

Standards issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Company's financial statements are listed below. This listing of standards and interpretations issued are those that the Company reasonably expects to have an impact on disclosures, financial position or performance when applied at a future date. The Company intends to adopt these standards when they become effective.

New accounting standard effective for annual periods on or after July 1, 2019:

Amendments to IFRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions

The IASB issued amendments to IFRS 2 Share-based Payment that address three main areas: the effects of vesting conditions on the measurement of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction; the classification of a share-based payment transaction with net settlement features for withholding tax obligations; and accounting where a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment transaction changes its classification from cash settled to equity settled. On adoption, entities are required to apply the amendments without restating prior periods, but retrospective application is permitted if elected for all three amendments and other criteria are met. The Group's accounting policy for cash-settled share based payments is consistent with the approach clarified in the amendments. In addition, the Group has no share-based payment transaction with net settlement features for withholding tax obligations and had not made any modifications to the terms and conditions of its share-based payment transaction. Therefore, these amendments do not have any impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

New accounting standard effective for annual periods on or after July 1, 2020:

Amendments to IFRS 3, Business Combinations clarify the definition of a business by providing a new framework for determining whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. The Company intends to adopt these standards when they become effective.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of the new standard. The Company does not believe that the adoption of this standard will have a significant impact on the financial statements.

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# 6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Cost	Computer Equipment and Software	Equipment	Vehicle	Buildings	Leasehold Improvements	Land	Total_
As of June 30, 2017	\$ 110,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110,068
Additions	12,821	76,169	81,186	540,931	103,569	-	814,676
As of June 30, 2018	122,889	76,169	81,186	540,931	103,569	-	924,744
Additions	20,305	87,679	115,473	674,176	155,415	164,695	1,217,743
Write-off	(41,048)						(41,048)
Currency translations	(47)	(281)	(300)	(1,993)	(381)	(7,536)	(10,538)
As of June 30, 2019	\$ 102,099	\$ 163,567	\$196,359	\$1,213,114	\$ 258,603	\$ 157,159	\$2,090,901
Accumulated depreciat	tion						
As of June 30, 2017	\$ 102,636	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,636
Additions	6,842	7,061	10,282	16,587	2,095	-	42,867
As of June 30, 2018	109,478	7,061	10,282	16,587	2,095	-	145,503
Additions	9,614	14,149	31,100	51,799	15,880		122,542
Write-off	(17,063)						(17,063)
Currency translations	70	63	(24)	(57)	(110)		(58)
As of June 30, 2019	\$ 102,099	\$ 21,273	\$41,358	\$ 68,329	\$ 17,865	-	\$250,924
Net book value							
As of June 30, 2017	\$ 7,432	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,432
As of June 30, 2018	\$ 13,411	\$ 69,108	\$ 70,904	\$ 524,344	\$ 101,474	\$ -	\$ 779,241
As of June 30, 2019	\$ -	\$ 142,294	\$155,001	\$ 1,144,785	\$ 240,738	\$ 157,159	\$ 1,839,977

#### 7. RIGHT TO USE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES

The Company leases its corporate office building and a vehicle. The lease for the corporate office building allows for extension of the lease beyond the current term at the Company's option. Management considered the likelihood and estimated duration of the extension option in determining the lease term for measurement of the liability and right-of-use asset. An assumed discount rate of 5.0% was used to determine the present value of future lease payments. At June 30, 2019, the total liability balance associated with the leases was \$145,824, with \$9,282 of the liability classified as current and the remaining \$136,542 classified as long term. The right-of-use assets for our leases are recorded as a non-current asset on the consolidated balance sheets and totaled \$153,499 as of June 30, 2019. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Company recognized \$3,863 in interest expense and \$11,320 in amortization expense on the right-of-use asset and the lease liability, respectively.

Right to Use Assets	Year ended June 30, 2019
Beginning balance	\$ <u>-</u>
Contracts identified as leases	164,695
Amortization expense	(11,320)
Currency translation	124
Ending balance	\$ \$153,499

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# 7. RIGHT TO USE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES (continued)

At June 30, 2019, the total of future minimum lease payments under the leases are as follows:

\$ 26,529	From July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020
76,690	From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2024
75,411	From July 1, 2024 to January 1, 2028
178,630	
(32,806)	Less effect of discounting
145,824	
(9,282)	Lease liabilities – current portion
\$136,542	Lease liabilities – long term

# 8. RESOURCE PROPERTIES

Expenditures as at June 30, 2019 and 2018:

Resource properties	July 1, 2018	cos	Acquisition sts for the year	Currency translation	June 30, 2019
Black Butte Copper	\$ 4,984,917	\$	754,082	\$ (18,376)	\$ 5,720,623
Total	\$ 4,984,917	\$	754,082	\$ (18,376)	\$ 5,720,623
	July 1,		Acquisition	Currency	June 30,
Resource properties	2017	COS	sts for the year	translation	2018
Black Butte Copper	\$ 4,175,210	\$	739,039	\$ 70,668	\$ 4,984,917
Total	\$ 4,175,210	\$	739,039	\$ 70,668	\$ 4,984,917

Exploration and evaluation costs for	
vears anded lune 30	

Black Butte Copper	 years en	ded June 3	
	 2019		2018
Labor	\$ 3,459,797	\$ <u></u>	1,951,038
Contractors and consultants	221,000		141,649
Evaluation	1,399,221		783,656
Permitting	1,837,768		2,601,227
Drilling	2,723,722		1,486,967
Metallurgy/Assays	641,451		522,335
Public relations	1,506,676		1,064,202
Supplies	162,710		95,604
Project travel	146,032		206,993
Rents and storage	176,996		64,007
Other	 85,240	<u> </u>	-
Total	\$ 12,360,613	\$	8,917,678

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# 8. RESOURCE PROPERTIES (continued)

#### i) Black Butte Copper 2010 Leases

On May 2, 2010, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, TMI, entered into mining lease agreements and a surface use agreement (collectively, the "Black Butte Agreements") with the owners of the Black Butte copper-cobalt-silver property in central Montana, United States. This portion of the Black Butte property consists of approximately 7,684 acres of fee-simple lands and 4,541 acres in 239 Federal unpatented lode mining claims in central Montana.

The Black Butte Agreements provide the Company, through TMI, with exclusive use and occupancy of any part of the property that is necessary for exploration and mining activities for an initial term of 30 years, which can be extended by the Company for additional periods of 10 years by giving prior notice within the time specified in the agreements. The Black Butte Agreements also provide for surface lease payments and advance minimum royalty payments to be paid to the lessors, in total of US\$12,200,000 in cash (schedule Payments 1), and a Net Smelter Returns ("NSR") royalty of 5% after commencement of commercial production, if any. At any time after completion of a feasibility study, the Company has the right to buydown the maximum 5% NSR to 2% by making payments to the lessors in total of US\$10,000,000.

On December 19, 2014, the Company, through TMI, entered into a mining lease agreement with one of the lessors of the Black Butte Copper property to supplant in part and continue in part the Black Butte Agreements. An annual surface rent payment of US\$10,000 in cash is payable to the lessor on or before May 2, 2015 to May 2, 2040 (schedule Payments 1). The following is an updated schedule of payments, translated to Canadian dollars, as at June 30, 2019:

# Payments 1

- \$ 3,850,927 Total paid from May 2, 2010 to May 2, 2019 12,086,277 \$575,537 annually on May 2 from 2020 to 2040
- \$ 15,937,204 Total lease payments, excluding buydown of NSR royalty of 5%

# ii) Black Butte Copper 2011 Leases

During the year ended September 30, 2011, the Company, through its subsidiary, staked additional 286 claims on federal lands and entered into mining lease agreements. The additional mining lease agreements were entered under similar terms as the Black Butte Agreements as described above. The Company was granted the sole and exclusive use and occupancy of any part of the property that is necessary for exploration and mining activities for an initial term of 30 years, which can be extended by the Company for additional periods of 10 years by giving prior notice within the time specified in the agreements. The additional Black Butte Agreements provide for prior to commercial production, advance minimum royalty payments to be paid to the lessors, in total of US\$1,250,000 in cash (schedule Payments 2), and a NSR royalty of 5% after commencement of commercial production, if any. At any time after completion of a feasibility study, the Company has the right to buydown the maximum 5% NSR to 2% by making payments to the lessors in total of US\$5,000,000. The following is a schedule of payments, translated to Canadian dollars, as at June 30, 2019:

#### Payments 2

\$ 271,303	Total paid from June 10, 2011 to June 10, 2019
137,469	On June 10, 2020, on June 10, 2021, and 2022 (\$45,823 each year)
157,107	On June 10, 2023, on June 10, 2024, and on June 10, 2025 (\$52,369 each year)
1,047,376	\$65,461 annually on June 10 from 2026 to 2041
\$ 1.613.255	Total lease payments, excluding buydown of NSR royalty of 5%

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# 8. RESOURCE PROPERTIES (continued)

# iii) Lease and Water Use Agreement

On October 15, 2015, the Company, through TMI, entered into a Lease and Water Use Agreement to lease the water rights to certain locations in Meagher County, Montana for a term of 30 years. The Company shall pay the owner the sum of US\$20,000 per year, increasing to US\$100,000 year upon actual mining and production of minerals at the Black Butte Copper property. The Company can terminate the lease and water use agreement at its option.

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Company paid the second anniversary payment of \$25,146. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Company paid the third anniversary payment of \$25,599.

#### iv) Mining Lease Agreement

On September 13, 2017, the Company, through TMI, entered into a Mining Lease Agreement for the purpose of mineral exploration and mining in certain lands located in Meagher County, Montana for an initial term of 30 years. In consideration, the Company shall pay the owner an advance minimum royalty payment, in total of US\$555,000 in cash (schedule Payments 3), and a NSR royalty of 5% after commencement of commercial production, if any. At any time after completion of a feasibility study, the Company has the right to buydown the maximum 5% royalty to 2% in return for a payment of US\$5,000,000 divided pro rata among the mineral owners, and an option to renew the lease for five years. The Company can terminate the mining lease agreement at its option. The following is a schedule of payments, translated to Canadian dollars, as at June 30, 2019:

#### Payments 3

\$ 726,119	Total lease payments, excluding buydown of NSR royalty of 5%
392.767	\$39,277 annually on September 1 from 2038 to 2047
130,922	\$26,184 annually on September 1 from 2033 to 2037
98,192	\$19,638 annually on September 1 from 2028 to 2032
65,461	\$13,092 annually on September 1 from 2023 to 2027
26,184	\$6,546 annually on September 1 from 2019 to 2022
\$12,593	Total paid from September 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019

#### v) Reclamation Bond

As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Company has reclamation bond deposits of \$285,090 and \$286,476, respectively, held with Montana Department of Environmental Quality for the Black Butte Copper drilling program. These bonds are required under Montana state law.

# 9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Trade payables	\$ 448,377	\$ 420,493
Accrued liabilities and other	553,125	262,299
	\$ 1,001,502	\$ 682,792

#### 10. LOAN PAYABLE

In August 2017, the Company received US\$1.0 million (\$1,249,553) bridge loan from Sandfire Resources NL (parent) at 5% interest per annum. The loan was repaid on October 31, 2017. Interest paid for the loan was \$11,635.

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# 10. LOAN PAYABLE (continued)

On May 30, 2018, Tintina Montana Inc., and Sandfire Resources America Inc. as guarantor, entered into a US\$1.0 million (\$1,314,067) Bridge Loan Agreement ("the loan") with Sandfire Resources NL (parent) for short-term funding of day to day operations. Interest on the loan is set at 5% per annum and interest is payable on the last day of each calendar month. The loan terms specified that repayment of the loan was the earlier of (i) May 30, 2019 or (ii) 7 days after Sandfire Resources America Inc. completes an equity financing with gross proceeds of at least US\$5.0 million. The loan was repaid on November 7, 2018. Interest paid for the loan was \$27,376.

In October 2018, the Company received US\$1.5 million (\$1,935,274) bridge loan from Sandfire Resources NL (parent) at 5% interest per annum. The loan was repaid on November 7, 2018. Interest paid for the loan was \$8,887.

Balance as at June 30, 2018	Balance as at lune 30, 2018 Additions Repayments		Currency Translation	Principal Amount			Balance as at June 30, 2019		
\$ 1,314,067	\$ 1,935,274	\$ (3,276,677)	\$27,336	\$	_	\$ -	\$	_	

# 11. SHARE CAPITAL

- a) Authorized: The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value.
- b) Issued and outstanding: 819,833,031 (June 30, 2018: 503,281,865) common shares. See Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity for details.

On October 23, 2017, the Company closed its rights offering, issuing 179,743,523 common shares for gross proceeds of \$10,784,611. This represents 100% of the total rights offered. The Company's majority shareholder, Sandfire BC Holdings Inc., fully exercised its basic subscription privilege to purchase its pro rata share of the common shares offered in the rights offering, being 140,315,465 common shares. The Company incurred share issuance costs of \$131,139, resulting in the net proceeds of \$10.7 million.

On November 1, 2018, the Company closed its rights offering, issuing 314,551,166 common shares of the Company, for gross proceeds of \$18,873,070, representing 100% of the total rights offered. The Company's largest shareholder, Sandfire B.C. Holdings Inc. ("Sandfire B.C."), fully exercised its basic subscription privilege to purchase its pro rata share of the common shares offered, being 245,552,064 common shares, and also purchased an additional 62,129,312 common shares through the exercise of its additional subscription privilege, for a total subscription of 307,681,376 common shares for a total ownership of 85.45%. The Company incurred share issuance costs of \$117,660, resulting in the net proceeds of \$18,755,410.

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# 11. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

#### **Warrants**

Exercise Price	Balance at July 1, 2018	Issued	Exercised	Expired	Balance at June 30, 2019	Expiry Date
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\$0.40 <sup>2</sup>	40,000,000	-	-	-	40,000,000	September 12, 2019
	40,000,000	-	-		40,000,000	
Exercise Price	Balance at July 1, 2017	Issued	Exercised	Expired	Balance at June 30, 2018	Expiry Date
Price	July 1, 2017	Issued	Exercised	l'		
Price \$0.321	July 1, 2017 20,000,000	Issued -	Exercised -	Expired (20,000,000)	June 30, 2018 -	September 12, 2017
Price	July 1, 2017	Issued - -	Exercised - -	l'		
Price \$0.321	July 1, 2017 20,000,000	Issued - -	Exercised	l'	June 30, 2018 -	September 12, 2017

On September 12, 2017, 20,000,000 Class B warrants expired unexercised. The expiry of these warrants generated a capital gain and the Company recorded a \$2,600 tax charge in equity which was offset by a deferred tax recovery in the consolidated statement of loss and other comprehensive loss.

# 12. STOCK OPTION PLAN AND SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

The Company adopted a rolling stock option plan (the "Plan") to grant options to directors, senior officers, employees, independent contractors and consultants of the Company. The Plan reserves for issuance up to 10% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Company from time to time, and provides that it is solely within the discretion of the Board or, if the Board so elects, by a committee consisting of not less than two of its members appointed by the Board, to determine who should receive options and in what amounts. Options granted under the Plan are for a term not to exceed 10 years from the date of their grant.

On June 1, 2018, the Company granted to employees a total of 1,250,000 stock options under the Company's Stock Option Plan. The options have a five year term and are exercisable at a price of \$0.11 per share, and vest 1/3 one year after date of grant, 1/3 two years after date of grant and the remaining 1/3 three years after date of grant. The Company's closing share price on June 1, 2018 was \$0.11. The fair value of stock options granted during years ended June 30, 2018 was been estimated using the Black Scholes model. For purposes of the calculation, the following assumptions were used under the Black Scholes option pricing model:

	June 30, 2018
Risk free interest rate	2.11%
Expected dividend yield	0%
Expected stock price volatility	149%
Expected life of options	5 years

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Class C Warrants

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# 12. STOCK OPTION PLAN AND SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

For the purpose of recognizing share-based payment expense, the Company estimates forfeiture rate of 3.55% based on prior experience. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility over a period similar to the life of the options is indicative of future trends, which may not necessarily be the actual outcome.

No options were granted during the year ended June 30, 2019. During the year ended June 30, 2019, 2,000,000 options were exercised for net proceeds of \$140,494. The share price of the Company's common stock on the date of exercise was \$0.10.

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Balance, June 30, 2017	14,808,000	\$0.17
Granted	1,250,000	\$0.11
Expired	(3,388,000)	\$0.30
Balance, June 30, 2018	12,670,000	\$0.13
Granted	-	-
Expired or Forfeited	(1,150,000)	\$0.14
Exercised	(2,000,000)	\$0.07
Balance, June 30, 2019	9,520,000	\$0.14

The following table summarizes stock options outstanding and exercisable at June 30, 2019:

Exercise	Number o	f Options	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual
Price (\$)	Outstanding	Exercisable	Life (years)
0.110	1,250,000	416,667	3.92
0.060	1,950,000	1,300,000	2.46
0.150	2,320,000	2,320,000	0.46
0.165	2,000,000	2,000,000	0.20
0.220	2,000,000	2,000,000	0.20
	9,520,000	8,036,667	1.22

Stock options outstanding at June 30, 2019 will expire between September 12, 2019 and June 1, 2023. The intrinsic value of stock options outstanding at June 30, 2019 is \$421,100.

# 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

The following key management personnel compensation and related party transactions took place during the financial year:

	June 30, 2019		June 30, 2018
Short-term benefits	\$ 1,096,955	\$	716,922
Share-based payments	80,353	·	79,314
Professional fees paid to BridgeMark			
Financial Corp. and Jackson and Company	19,278		28,626
Total remuneration	\$ 1,196,586	\$	824,862

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# 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management is included in short-term benefits and share-based payments. BridgeMark Financial Corp. and Jackson and Company are companies owned by a former officer of the Company.

As of June 30, 2018, the Company had a loan payable to Sandfire Resources NL for \$1,314,067 and accrued interest payable of \$5,219. The Company does not have a loan payable to Sandfire Resources NL and no accrued interest payable at June 30, 2019. The Company recognized interest expense of \$30,547 and \$16,854 during the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, on loans payable to Sandfire Resources NL (Note 10).

During the year ended June 30, 2019, Sandfire Resources NL paid exploration expenses amounting to \$226,004 (2018: \$298,120) on behalf of the Company. These amounts are repaid by the Company at 7.5% mark up according to a charge back policy with Sandfire Resources NL.

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2019 were \$nil (June 30, 2018: \$6,426) payable to Bridgemark and \$6,822 (June 30, 2018: \$28,149) payable to Sandfire Resources NL.

#### 14. INCOME TAXES

# a) The Company's income tax expense is as follows:

	June 3	Ju	ne 30, 2018	
Current income tax expense	\$	-	\$	31,611
Deferred income tax benefit		-		(2,600)
	\$	-	\$	29,011

# b) Deferred income tax assets have been recognized in respect of the following:

	June 3	une 30, 2018		
Non-capital losses	\$	-	\$	(68,750)
Property, plant and equipment		-		-
Unrealized foreign exchange		-		68,750
	\$	-	\$	-

#### c) Income tax

Income tax differs from the amount that would result from applying the combined Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates due to the following:

	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Loss before income tax Canadian statutory income tax rate	\$ (14,194,658) 27.00%	\$ (9,979,499) 26.50%
Income tax recovery at statutory rate	\$ (3,832,557)	\$ (2,644,567)
Effect on income taxes of:  Non-deductible items  Changes in income tax rate and different foreign	272,837	(5,171)
statutory tax rates  Tax effect of tax losses and temporary differences	90,577	18,418
not recognized	3,246,571	2,758,680
Change in estimate and others	222,572	(98,349)
Income tax expense	\$ -	\$ 29,011

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# 14. INCOME TAXES (continued)

# d) Unrecognized deductible temporary differences

As at June 30, 2019, the Company had the following deductible temporary differences for which deferred tax assets have not been recognized, because it is not probable that future profit will be available against which these temporary differences may be applied.

	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	
Non-capital loss carry-forwards	\$ 13,062,709	\$	6,778,299
Resource property	63,760,528		57,943,057
Share issuance costs	218,629		406,239
Other	401,144		367,977
Total unrecognized temporary differences	\$ 77,443,010	\$	65,495,572

At June 30, 2019, the Company has United States net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$9.6 million that expire from June 30, 2028 to 2038 and approximately \$2.4 million that do not expire but whose utilization is limited to 80% of net taxable income in any given year. In addition, the Company has state net operating loss carry forward of approximately \$16.2 million that expire form June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2026. At June 30, 2019, the Company has Canadian non-capital loss carryforwards of approximately \$1.4 million that expire from June 30, 2036 to 2039.

The US loss carry-forwards are available to offset against future taxable income; however future use of U.S. loss carry-forwards is subject to certain limitations under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code including limitations subject to Section 382, which relates to a 50% change in control over a three-year period, and are further dependent upon the Company attaining profitable operations.

- e) The temporary differences associated with investments in and loans to the Company's subsidiary for which a deferred tax liability has not been recognized in the year aggregate to approximately \$47.3 million (2018: \$47.5 million). The Company has determined that the temporary differences associated with its investment in its subsidiary will not reverse in the foreseeable future.
- a) The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA") changed the US federal corporate tax rate from a graduated rate, with the highest corporate tax rate being 35%, to a flat rate of 21%. The change in rate was effective on January 1, 2018 and therefore had an impact on the Company's effective US corporate income tax rate for the year-ended June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019, reducing it from an average of 30.3% to 27.6% and 26.33% respectively.

#### 15. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company's operations are limited to a single industry segment being the acquisition, exploration and development of resource properties. The resource properties are located in the State of Montana in the United States.

# As at June 30, 2019

	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Total
Other Assets Resource properties	\$ 1,724,899	\$ 4,720,618 5,720,623	\$ 6,445,517 5,720,623
Total Assets	\$ 1,724,899	\$ 10,441,241	\$ 12,166,140
Total Liabilities	\$ 14,170	\$ 1,133,156	\$ 1,147,326

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# 15. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

# As at June 30, 2018

	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Total
Other Assets \$ Resource properties	159,356 -	\$ 3,103,361 4,984,917	\$ 3,262,717 4,984,917
Total Assets \$	159,356	\$ 8,088,278	\$ 8,247,634
Total Liabilities \$	142,050	\$ 1,854,809	\$ 1,996,859
	Canada	United States	Total
Loss before income tax for year ended June 30, 2019 Loss before income tax for year ended	\$ (624,997)	\$ (13,569,661)	\$ (14,194,658)
June 30, 2018	\$ (104,986)	\$ (9,874,513)	\$ (9,979,499)

#### 16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company has commitments to incur resource property payments as disclosed in Note 8.

As of June 30, 2019, the Company has a complaint against Tintina Montana participating in an antimining initiative that failed. The U.S. Federal Election Commission is evaluating the merits of this allegation. Although it is not possible to predict the outcome of the complaint with certainty, the Company believes that it is without merit.

# 17. MANAGEMENT OF CAPITAL

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the sourcing and exploration of its resource properties. The Company does not have any externally imposed capital requirements to which it is subject to.

As at June 30, 2019, the Company had capital resources consisting of cash and cash equivalents. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares or adjust the amount of cash through a debt financing.

The Company's investment policy is to invest its cash in investment instruments in high credit quality financial institutions with terms to maturity selected with regards to the expected time of expenditures from operations.

Refer to Note 1 Nature of operations and going concern.

#### 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy has three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

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# 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 inputs are quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (interest rate, yield curves), or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated observable market data or other means.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity). The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

As at June 30, 2019, the carrying value of the Company's financial instruments approximates their fair value due to their short terms to maturity. The Company's financial assets and liabilities are classified as Level 1.

# Liquidity risk

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining an adequate cash balance. The Company continuously monitors and reviews both actual and forecasted cash flows, and also matches the maturity profile of financial assets and liabilities.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are subject to interest rate price risk. The Company's interest rate risk management policy for cash and cash equivalents is to purchase highly liquid investments with a term to maturity of three months or less on the date of purchase. The Company does not engage in any hedging activity. The Company earned \$13,531 in interest income during year ended June 30, 2019.

# Credit risk

The Company maintains substantially all of its cash with major financial institutions. Deposits held with these institutions may exceed the amount of insurance provided on such deposits.

# Foreign currency risk

As the Company operates on an international basis, currency risk exposures arise from transactions and balances denominated in foreign currencies. The Company's foreign exchange risk arises primarily with respect to the U.S. dollar. A significant portion of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable, and expenses are denominated in U.S. dollars. Fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the Canadian dollar could have a material effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. The Company does not engage in any hedging activity.

There have been no changes in the Company's objectives and policies for managing the above mentioned risks and there has been no significant change in the Company's exposure to each risk during year ended June 30, 2019.

As at June 30, 2019, a 10% change in U.S. dollar against Canadian dollar would result in a \$0.1 million (2018: \$0.1 million) decrease or increase in the Company's net other comprehensive loss.