

Rye Patch
GOLD CORP.

(An Exploration Stage Company)

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Rye Patch Gold Corp.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Rye Patch Gold Corp., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 and consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' equity and of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion
In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Hay + Watson

Chartered Professional Accountants
Vancouver, British Columbia
April 22, 2016

Rye Patch Gold Corp.

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

As at		December 31, 2015		December 31, 2014
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	**$**	**3,578,769**	$	5,499,399
Accounts receivable (note 4)		**1,349,190**		1,325,118
Prepaid expenses		**119,717**		55,871
Deposits		**29,564**		10,884
		5,077,240		6,891,272
Non-current assets				
Property and equipment (note 5)		**64,974**		40,877
Mineral properties (note 6)		**7,608,316**		4,424,962
Reclamation bonds (note 7)		**353,749**		265,811
		8,027,039		4,731,650
TOTAL ASSETS	**$**	**13,104,279**	$	11,622,922
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	**$**	**342,308**	$	331,122
Provisions for reclamation (note 8)		**107,952**		90,691
Due to related parties (note 11)		**50,125**		57,886
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**500,385**		479,699
EQUITY				
Share capital (note 9)		**31,314,265**		31,700,768
Foreign currency translation adjustment		**2,271,167**		849,059
Reserves		**4,955,052**		4,819,094
Deficit		**(25,936,590)**		(26,225,698)
TOTAL EQUITY		**12,603,894**		11,143,223
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	**$**	**13,104,279**	$	11,622,922

Continuing operations and going concern (note 1)
Commitments and contingencies (note 12)
Events after reporting period (note 17)

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

They are signed on the Company's behalf by:
APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

/s/ Jonathan Challis *Director*

/s/ William C. Howald *Director*

Rye Patch Gold Corp.

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	For the years ended	
	December 31, 2015	**December 31, 2014**
ROYALTY INCOME (note 4)	**$ 6,090,298**	$ 4,136,994
MINERAL PROPERTY OPERATIONS		
Exploration costs (note 6)	**3,764,465**	2,820,532
EXPENSES		
Accounting and audit (note 11)	**179,602**	209,706
Depreciation (note 5)	**24,857**	16,323
Insurance	**43,816**	31,315
Investor relations	**442,626**	151,267
Legal fees (note 11)	**77,250**	111,916
Management fees (note 11)	**349,269**	617,300
Office and administration (note 11)	**252,257**	402,257
Rent	**164,452**	155,913
Share-based payments (note 9)	**135,958**	205,687
Travel	**71,975**	65,243
Transfer agent and filing fees	**58,061**	49,130
Wages and bonuses (note 11)	**574,246**	356,325
	2,374,369	2,372,382
OTHER INCOME		
Interest income	**32,931**	42,920
Other revenue	**6,403**	17,886
Foreign exchange gain	**298,310**	3,703
	337,644	64,509
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	**289,108**	(991,411)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	**1,422,108**	691,642
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	**$ 1,711,216**	$ (299,769)
Basic earnings (loss) per share for the year attributable to common shareholders (note 10)	**$ 0.00**	$ (0.01)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share for the year attributable to common shareholders (note 10)	**$ 0.00**	$ (0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares - basic (note 10)	**145,521,615**	146,446,746
Weighted average number of common shares - diluted (note 10)	**145,521,615**	146,446,746

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Share capital		Reserves						
	Number of shares	Amount	Warrants	Equity settled employee benefits	Agent's options	Total	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2014	**146,446,746**	**$ 31,700,768**	**$ 1,875,998**	**$ 2,693,303**	**$ 249,793**	**$ 4,819,094**	**$ 849,059**	**$ (26,225,698)**	**$ 11,143,223**
Share-based payments	-	-	-	135,958	-	135,958	-	-	135,958
Repurchase of shares	(2,608,500)	(386,503)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(386,503)
Net comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,422,108	289,108	1,711,216
Balance at December 31, 2015	**143,838,246**	**$ 31,314,265**	**$ 1,875,998**	**$ 2,829,261**	**$ 249,793**	**$ 4,955,052**	**$ 2,271,167**	**$ (25,936,590)**	**$ 12,603,894**
Balance at December 31, 2013	**146,446,746**	**$ 31,700,768**	**$ 1,875,998**	**$ 2,487,616**	**$ 249,793**	**$ 4,613,407**	**$ 157,417**	**$ (25,234,287)**	**$ 11,237,305**
Share-based payments	-	-	-	205,687	-	205,687	-	-	205,687
Net comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	691,642	(991,411)	(299,769)
Balance at December 31, 2014	**146,446,746**	**$ 31,700,768**	**$ 1,875,998**	**$ 2,693,303**	**$ 249,793**	**$ 4,819,094**	**$ 849,059**	**$ (26,225,698)**	**$ 11,143,223**

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	For the years ended December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Cash flows provided from (used by):		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income (loss) for the year	$ 289,108	$ (991,411)
Adjustments for items not affecting cash:		
Depreciation	24,857	16,323
Foreign exchange gain	(271,305)	(3,703)
Share-based payments	135,958	205,687
	178,618	(773,104)
Net changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable	113,878	(1,317,868)
Prepaid expenses	(63,846)	(5,962)
Deposits	(18,680)	(234)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	11,186	114,232
Deferred revenue	-	(11,977)
Due to related parties	(7,761)	20,698
Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities	213,395	(1,974,215)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repurchase of common shares	(386,503)	-
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(386,503)	-
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment	(41,814)	(13,184)
Mineral properties	(2,130,374)	(763,998)
Reclamation bond	(33,418)	(37,371)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(2,205,606)	(814,553)
Effects of currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	458,084	370,979
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,920,630)	(2,417,789)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	5,499,399	7,917,188
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	$ 3,578,769	$ 5,499,399
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash	$ 1,966,188	$ 3,270,571
Short-term deposits	1,612,581	2,228,828
	$ 3,578,769	$ 5,499,399
Supplementary cash flow information		
Cash paid during the year for interest	$ -	$ -
Cash paid during the year for income taxes	$ -	$ -
Interest received	$ **32,931**	$ 42,920

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

1. CONTINUING OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

The Company was incorporated under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act on April 13, 2006 and its head office is located at Suite 1740 – 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. The Company is an exploration stage company, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Rye Patch Gold US Inc., is engaged principally in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in the State of Nevada, United States of America. The recovery of the Company's investment in its mineral properties is dependent upon the future discovery, development and sale of minerals, and the ability to raise sufficient capital to finance these activities, or the proceeds from the sale of these properties.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Company is a going concern. This assumes that the Company will continue operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on obtaining additional financing through the issuance of debt or common shares. There is a risk that additional financing will not be available on a timely basis or on terms acceptable to the Company. These consolidated financial statements do not reflect the adjustments or reclassifications that would be necessary if the Company was unable to continue operations.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue on April 22, 2016 by the directors of the Company.

Statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

These consolidated financial statements of the Company, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee.

Basis of presentation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments classified as available-for-sale or fair value through profit or loss that have been measured at fair value. In addition, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

These consolidated financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared on the basis of IFRS standards that are published at the time of preparation and that are effective or available for adoption on December 31, 2015, the Company's annual reporting date.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments and form assumptions that affect the reported amounts and other disclosures in these consolidated financial statements. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and further periods if the review affects both current and future periods.

Critical accounting estimates are estimates and assumptions made by management that may result in material adjustments to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Critical estimates used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements include, among others, the recoverability of accounts receivable and deferred tax assets, impairment of assets, measurement of share-based payments and valuation of reclamation obligations.

Critical accounting judgments are accounting policies that have been identified as being complex or involving subjective judgments or assessments. Critical accounting judgments include the expected economic lives of and the estimated future operating results and net cash flows from mineral properties and property and equipment.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its "subsidiaries"). Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The consolidating entities are:

	% of ownership	Jurisdiction	Principal activity
Rye Patch Gold Corp. ("Holdings")	Parent	Canada	Holding company
Rye Patch Gold US Inc.	100%	USA	Exploration company

Inter-company balances and transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Foreign currencies

Determination of functional currency

In determining the functional currency of the Company, the following was considered:

- the currency that mainly influences the cost of labour, materials, service and other costs of exploration and evaluation activities;
- the currency used to maintain the amounts charged by operating activities;
- the currency in which funds from financing activities are generated; and
- the currency in which receipts from operating activities are usually retained.

Functional currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which are the presentation and the functional currency of the parent entity, Rye Patch Gold Corp. The functional currency of its subsidiary is the US Dollar.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the underlying entity using appropriate monthly weighted average rates of exchange. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rate of exchange in effect at the end of each reporting period. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions are recognized in income.

Foreign operations

The results of foreign operations are translated to Canadian dollars at an appropriate monthly average rate of exchange during the year and are included in net profit or loss. The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated to Canadian dollars at rates of exchange in effect at the end of the period. Gains or losses arising on translation of foreign operation's assets and liabilities to Canadian dollars at period end are recognized in other comprehensive income as a foreign currency translation adjustment. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income (loss) as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of balances on deposit and investments in highly liquid short-term deposits which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risks of changes in fair value.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Financial instruments

Financial assets

The Company recognizes financial assets at fair value, plus transaction costs in the case of financial assets not subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss, when it becomes party to a contract. The Company classifies its financial assets into one of the following categories, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Company's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Fair value through profit or loss - This category comprises derivatives, or assets acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term. They are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss). This category includes cash and cash equivalents.

Loans and receivables - These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are carried at amortized cost less any provision for impairment. Individually significant receivables are considered for impairment when they are past due or when other objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default. This category includes accounts receivable and reclamation bonds.

Held-to-maturity investments - These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Company's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. These assets are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. If there is objective evidence that the investment is impaired, determined by reference to external credit ratings and other relevant indicators, the financial asset is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Any changes to the carrying amount of the investment, including impairment losses, are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss).

Available-for-sale - Non-derivative financial assets not included in the above categories are classified as available-for-sale. They are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognized directly in equity. Where a decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset constitutes objective evidence of impairment, the amount of the loss is removed from equity and recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss).

All financial assets except for those at fair value through profit or loss are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired when there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described above.

Financial liabilities

The Company classifies its financial liabilities into one of two categories. The Company's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Fair value through profit or loss - This category comprises derivatives, or liabilities acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term. They are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss).

Other financial liabilities - This category includes amounts due to related parties and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, all of which are recognized at amortized cost.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Mineral properties

The Company accounts for its mineral property interests by capitalizing the costs of acquisition, by property, and by expensing to operations the costs of exploration. Sale and option proceeds received will be credited against the capitalized acquisition cost of the related interests, with any excess being credited to operations. Gains or losses will not be recognized on the partial sale or disposition of interests, except when a significant disposition of reserves has been made. Future exploration and development costs will be capitalized for a property when the existence of a proven or probable mineral reserve on that property has been established. If commercial production commences, the net capitalized costs will be charged to future operations using the unit-of-production method based on estimated recoverable reserves by property. The net costs related to abandoned properties are written off to operations.

Shares issued as payment for the acquisition of mineral property interests are recorded at the trading value of the shares on a public exchange on the date they are issued.

Property and equipment

Other capital assets are recorded at cost and amortized over their estimated useful lives. The Company records amortization on a declining balance basis for equipment and furniture, and on a straight-line basis for leasehold improvements, at the following annual rates. The amortization rates are reduced by one-half in the years of acquisition and disposal, except in the case of leasehold improvements which are amortized at the full rate.

Computer equipment	45%
Computer software	100%
Office furniture and equipment	20%
Exploration equipment	20%
Leasehold improvements	20%
Vehicle	30%

Impairment of non-current assets

The Company's mineral properties and property and equipment are reviewed for impairment if there is any indication that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If any such indication is present, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine whether impairment exists. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. 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 for which estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to the recoverable amount. Impairment is recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss). Where an impairment subsequently reverses, the carrying amount is increased to the revised estimate of recoverable amount but only to the extent that this does not exceed the carrying value that would have been determined if no impairment had previously been recognized. A reversal is recognized as a reduction in the impairment charge for the period.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

Exploration and evaluation expenditures, inclusive of exploration programs required under option agreements, net of incidental revenues, are recorded in operations in the period incurred, until such time as it has been determined that a property has economically recoverable reserves and a decision to commence commercial production has occurred, in which case subsequent exploration expenditures and the costs incurred to develop a property are capitalized.

Where the Company's exploration and development activities are conducted jointly with others, these consolidated financial statements include only the Company's proportionate interests in these ventures.

Provisions

Provisions are recorded when a present legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of past events where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the consolidated statement of financial position date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows. When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognized as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Reclamation expenditures

The Company is subject to various government laws and regulations relating to environmental disturbances caused by exploration and evaluation activities. The operations of the Company have been, and may in the future be, affected by changes in environmental regulations, including those relating to future reclamation and site restoration. The nature of the reclamation activities includes drill hole plugging, earthwork and re-vegetation of the affected exploration sites. The likelihood of new regulations and their overall effect upon the Company are unknown and unpredictable. The Company plans to meet and, if possible, surpass standards set by legislation, by applying technically proven and economically feasible measures.

The Company provides for the costs of future reclamation activities at the time it conducts exploration and evaluation activities and records the present value of the estimated reclamation expenditures required to restore the exploration sites in the year in which the obligation is incurred. When the obligation is recognized, the estimated expenditures are recorded in operations. Changes in estimated reclamation expenditures will be recognized as changes to the corresponding assets and reclamation liability in the year in which they occur.

Revenue recognition

Interest from cash and cash equivalents and royalty income, if applicable, are recorded on an accrual basis when collection is reasonably assured.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Comprehensive income or loss

Other comprehensive income or loss is the change in net assets arising from transactions and other events and circumstances from non-owner sources. Comprehensive income comprises net income or loss and other comprehensive income or loss. Financial assets that are classified as available-for-sale will have revaluation gains and losses included in other comprehensive income or loss until the asset is removed from the consolidated statement of financial position. Foreign currency translation differences for foreign subsidiary are included in other comprehensive income or loss.

Share capital

Common shares are classified as equity. Transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares and share options are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Share-based payments

The Company grants share purchase options to directors, officers, employees and consultants to purchase common shares. The fair value of options granted is recognized as a share-based payment expense with a corresponding increase in the Equity Settled Employee Benefits reserve. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services similar to those performed by a direct employee.

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

Earnings or loss per share

The Company presents the basic and diluted earnings or loss per share data for its common shares, calculated by dividing the earnings or loss attributable to common shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings or loss per share is determined by adjusting the earnings or loss attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares.

Income taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position and their corresponding tax values, using enacted or substantially enacted income tax rates at each consolidated statement of financial position date. Deferred assets also result from unused losses and other deductions carried forward. The valuation of deferred tax assets is reviewed on a regular basis and adjusted to the extent that it is not probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or a part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized by use of a valuation allowance to reflect the estimated realizable amount.

3. NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain new standards, interpretations, amendments and improvements to existing standards were issued by the IASB or IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Updates which are not applicable or are not consequential to the Company have been excluded thereof. The following have not yet been adopted by the Company and are being evaluated to determine their impact:

- IFRS 9: New standard that replaces IAS 39 for classification and measurement, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018
- IFRS 16: New standard that replaces IAS 17 with a new approach to lease accounting that requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by leases, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019
- IAS 1: Amendments that enhance financial statement disclosures and presentation, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016

4. ROYALTY INCOME

On June 25, 2013, the Company and Coeur Rochester Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Coeur Mining Inc. (collectively, "Coeur"), reached a settlement on the disputed LH and OG unpatented lode mining claims at the Rochester mine. The Company and Coeur engaged in the legal dispute over title to certain LH and OG unpatented lode mining claims covering portions of the Rochester and Packard mine areas. In settlement of the legal dispute, the Company conveyed all of the disputed LH and OG unpatented lode mining claims (comprising 386 of the 410 LH claims and all three OG claims) to Coeur in return for the following:

- Coeur made a cash payment to the Company in the sum of US Ten Million Dollars (US$10,000,000);
- Coeur granted to Rye Patch Gold US Inc., a production royalty equal to 3.4% of the gross revenue, less refining costs, of gold and silver produced and sold from the Rochester Mine (the "Coeur NSR"); and
- Conveyed all of Coeur's right, title and interest in the Blue Bird patented lode mining claim located near Lincoln Hill.

The Coeur NSR was effective as of January 1, 2014 and will terminate after 39.4 million silver equivalent ounces have been produced and sold from the Rochester Mine. Silver equivalent will be determined by converting sales of gold to the equivalent number of ounces of silver based on actual prices of gold and silver at the time of sale. The Coeur NSR is non-assignable except to an affiliate controlled by the Company; however, from and after January 1, 2014, the Coeur NSR may be assigned (i) in a single-asset transaction, (ii) for cash consideration, (iii) upon at least 30 days' advance notice to Coeur and (iv) to a company whose principal business is the acquisition, holding or management of precious metals production royalties and streams. Coeur shall have a right of first refusal to acquire the Coeur NSR on the same terms as any proposed permitted sale of the Coeur NSR by the Company.

The Coeur NSR will be paid quarterly, and is fully leveraged to the price of gold and silver.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company earned royalty income of $6,090,298 (US$4,784,126) (December 31, 2014 - $4,136,994 (US$3,747,041)). Of the royalty income earned, $1,336,255 (US$965,502) (December 31, 2014 - $1,325,054 (US$1,139,635)) is receivable as at December 31, 2015. The amount was received subsequent to year end.

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Computer equipment	Computer software	Exploration equipment	Leasehold improvements	Office, furniture and equipment	Total
Cost						
As at December 31, 2014	$ 55,378	$ 16,488	$ 3,938	$ 25,254	$ 87,230	**$ 188,288**
Additions	17,319	-	24,495	-	-	**41,814**
Currency translation adjustment	6,433	3,138	3,836	-	8,792	**22,199**
Balance as at December 31, 2015	**$ 79,130**	**$ 19,626**	**$ 32,269**	**$ 25,254**	**$ 96,022**	**$ 252,301**
Depreciation						
As at December 31, 2014	$ (44,834)	$ (12,512)	$ (2,537)	$ (22,222)	$ (65,306)	**$ (147,411)**
Charged for the year	(8,802)	(4,259)	(3,454)	(3,032)	(5,306)	**(24,853)**
Currency translation adjustment	(4,817)	(2,855)	(663)	-	(6,728)	**(15,063)**
Balance as at December 31, 2015	**$ (58,453)**	**$ (19,626)**	**$ (6,654)**	**$ (25,254)**	**$ (77,340)**	**$ (187,327)**
Net book value						
As at December 31, 2014	$ 10,544	$ 3,976	$ 1,401	$ 3,032	$ 21,924	$ 40,877
As at December 31, 2015	**$ 20,677**	**$ -**	**$ 25,615**	**$ -**	**$ 18,682**	**$ 64,974**

	Computer equipment	Computer software	Exploration equipment	Leasehold improvements	Office, furniture and equipment	Total
Cost						
As at December 31, 2013	$ 47,536	$ 7,851	$ 3,622	$ 25,254	$ 83,525	**$ 167,788**
Additions	5,632	7,552	-	-	-	**13,184**
Currency translation adjustment	2,210	1,085	316	-	3,705	**7,316**
Balance as at December 31, 2014	**$ 55,378**	**$ 16,488**	**$ 3,938**	**$ 25,254**	**$ 87,230**	**$ 188,288**
Depreciation						
As at December 31, 2013	$ (36,964)	$ (7,851)	$ (2,013)	$ (21,464)	$ (57,356)	**$ (125,648)**
Charged for the year	(6,134)	(3,776)	(331)	(758)	(5,324)	**(16,323)**
Currency translation adjustment	(1,736)	(885)	(193)	-	(2,626)	**(5,440)**
Balance as at December 31, 2014	**$ (44,834)**	**$ (12,512)**	**$ (2,537)**	**$ (22,222)**	**$ (65,306)**	**$ (147,411)**
Net book value						
As at December 31, 2013	$ 10,572	$ -	$ 1,609	$ 3,790	$ 26,169	$ 42,140
As at December 31, 2014	**$ 10,544**	**$ 3,976**	**$ 1,401**	**$ 3,032**	**$ 21,924**	**$ 40,877**

6. MINERAL PROPERTIES

	Oreana Trend			Cortez Trend			
	Lincoln Hill		Wilco - Newmont	Garden Gate	Patty	Others	Total
	Lincoln Hill Property (Note 6a)	Gold Ridge Property (Note 6a)	(Note 6b)	(Note 6c)	(Note 6d)	(Notes 6e and 6f)	
Acquisition costs							
Cumulative acquisition costs as at December 31, 2014	$ 1,312,486	$ 431,160	$ 1,494,235	$ 527,669	$ 595,810	$ 63,602	**$ 4,424,962**
During the year:						-	
Acquisition costs	664,799	562,946	33,049	6,323	144	39,348	**1,306,609**
Holding costs	29,574	118,969	52,307	34,531	128,069	17,897	**381,347**
Permitting and licenses	237	81	41	-	-	-	**359**
Lease obligations	112,069	-	183,222	75,370	25,123	-	**395,784**
Staking costs	-	2,003	-	4,288	-	39,984	**46,275**
Total acquisition costs for the year	**806,679**	**683,999**	**268,619**	**120,512**	**153,336**	**97,229**	**2,130,374**
Foreign currency translation adjustment	**325,875**	**151,672**	**311,735**	**112,696**	**129,007**	**21,995**	**1,052,980**
Balance as at December 31, 2015	**$ 2,445,040**	**$ 1,266,831**	**$ 2,074,589**	**$ 760,877**	**$ 878,153**	**$ 182,826**	**$ 7,608,316**
Expenditures (recovery) charged to operations for the year ended December 31, 2015							
During the year:							
Exploration Expenditures							
Assays & sampling	$ 14,970	$ 26,175	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 26,498	**$ 67,643**
Consultants	165	57	82	-	193	170	**667**
Communication costs	48	466	48	48	233	419	**1,262**
Property office expenses	976	378	2,894	-	717	155	**5,120**
Drilling	-	286,294	577	(5,673)	969,848	251	**1,251,297**
Field costs	2,026	-	-	1,507	109	475	**4,117**
Geological costs	102,629	75,893	81,699	15,078	25,466	88,208	**388,973**
Geophysical costs	11,965	-	-	-	-	-	**11,965**
Legal costs	12,561	1,837	-	-	-	-	**14,398**
Property investigations & generative	-	-	-	-	-	1,058,291	**1,058,291**
Total Exploration Expenses	145,340	391,100	85,300	10,960	996,566	1,174,467	**2,803,733**
Development Expenditures							
Drilling - in-fill	4,921	-	-	-	-	-	**4,921**
Drilling - metalugical testing	353,599	-	-	-	-	-	**353,599**
Approval & permits	272,959	40,428	104,012	-	-	-	**417,399**
Metallurgy, mine processing & engineering	184,813	-	-	-	-	-	**184,813**
Total Development Expenditures	816,292	40,428	104,012	-	-	-	**960,732**
Total expenditures charged to operations during the year	**$ 961,632**	**$ 431,528**	**$ 189,312**	**$ 10,960**	**$ 996,566**	**$ 1,174,467**	**$ 3,764,465**

6. MINERAL PROPERTIES (continued)

	Oreana Trend			Cortez Trend			
	Lincoln Hill		Wilco - Newmont	Garden Gate	Patty	Others	Total
	Lincoln Hill Property (Note 6a)	Gold Ridge Property (Note 6a)	(Note 6b)	(Note 6c)	(Note 6d)	(Notes 6e and 6f)	
Acquisition costs							
Cumulative acquisition costs as at December 31, 2013	$ 1,065,860	$ 254,256	$ 1,248,971	$ 391,572	$ 358,533	$ 12,004	**$ 3,331,196**
During the year:							
Acquisition costs	370	1,210	1,124	200	322	6,118	**9,344**
Holding costs	26,010	145,710	56,536	30,350	112,565	8,314	**379,485**
Lease obligations	119,508	-	71,765	66,244	88,328	-	**345,845**
Staking costs	-	-	-	-	-	29,324	**29,324**
Total acquisition costs for the year	**145,888**	**146,920**	**129,425**	**96,794**	**201,215**	**43,756**	**763,998**
Foreign currency translation adjustment	**100,738**	**29,984**	**115,839**	**39,303**	**36,062**	**7,842**	**329,768**
Balance as at December 31, 2014	**$ 1,312,486**	**$ 431,160**	**$ 1,494,235**	**$ 527,669**	**$ 595,810**	**$ 63,602**	**$ 4,424,962**
Expenditures (recovery) charged to operations for the year ended December 31, 2014							
During the year:							
Exploration Expenditures							
Assays & sampling	$ 94,432	$ 18,309	$ 150,539	$ 37,684	$ -	$ 2,964	**$ 303,928**
Drilling	491,405	80,567	414,377	896,362	84,979	2,041	**1,969,731**
Field costs	7,763	-	772	298	-	-	**8,833**
Geological costs	173,530	54,972	160,264	23,071	9,958	111,799	**533,594**
Geophysical costs	-	798	-	-	-	-	**798**
Legal costs	-	-	1,681	-	1,967	-	**3,648**
Total expenditures charged to operations during the year	**$ 767,130**	**$ 154,646**	**$ 727,633**	**$ 957,415**	**$ 96,904**	**$ 116,804**	**$ 2,820,532**

Oreana Trend – gold exploration properties, Nevada, United States of America

a) Lincoln Hill Resource Project, Pershing County:

a. Lincoln Hill - developing a gold and silver resource

On November 7, 2007, the Company entered into a renewable 20 year Mining Lease agreement with Mountain Gold Exploration, Inc. and Lane Griffin (collectively, the "Lessors") on the Lincoln Hill property. The property is comprised of one patented lode claim and unpatented mining claims.

Between 2007 and 2015, the Company made advanced royalty payments of US$640,000, issued 750,000 common shares and completed the required US$2.1 million in exploration expenditures, in satisfaction of the terms of the Mining Lease agreement. Each year thereafter the Company must pay advanced royalty of US$80,000, with the Lessors retaining a 4% net smelter royalty ("NSR"), 1% of which can be acquired by the Company for US$3 million. The advanced royalties are credited towards the Lessors' NSR.

Lincoln Hill property additions:

In April 2015, the Company purchased 1,654.75 acres (670 hectares) of surface and mineral estate on private lands adjacent to the Lincoln Hill resource project and surrounding exploration targets. The acquired lands represent strategic locations for infrastructure and facilities associated with the Lincoln Hill gold/silver deposit. The Company paid US$500 per acre for the surface and mineral estate with the vendor retaining an NSR royalty ranging from 2.125% to 3.5% depending on the parcel.

The Company entered into a five year surface lease agreement, dated October 21, 2011, for three parcels of land with annual lease payments of US$9,500. The leased land totaled approximately 2.1 square kilometers. The lease is in good standing. On September 8, 2009, the Company acquired certain mining claims for consideration of US$41,000 plus a 4% NSR, up to half of which can be acquired by the Company for US$200,000.

b. Gold Ridge Property – exploration drilling

In November 2006, April 2009 and April 2015, the Company acquired, through staking, 100% of an area of lode mining claims that are located 1.5 kilometres west of the Lincoln Hill resource. Exploration drilling in 2014 confirmed the presence of mineralization with further drilling completed in 2015.

c. Independence Hill Property – exploration drilling

The property is located less than one kilometre south of the Lincoln Hill resource. Mapping, sampling and drilling in 2014, identified this area as an extension of the Lincoln Hill resource trend and a possible target for resource expansion.

6. MINERAL PROPERTIES (continued)

b) Wilco - Newmont Property:

a. Wilco – 100% owned with a limited 60% back-in right

A 2006 agreement between the Company and North American Diversified Resources Corporation ("NADR"), assigned a prior 2005 agreement between NADR and Newmont Mining Corporation ("Newmont") to the Company. Subsequently, the Company acquired a 100% interest in the Wilco property by making acquisition payments of 5 million shares valued at US$500,000, cash of US$150,000 and completing US$3 million of exploration expenditures. The Company is obligated to make the following payments: an index linked annual rent of US$84,000 to Newmont should the Company fail to spend minimum required expenditures on the property, annual advanced royalty payments of US$20,000 (prior to 2011, US$15,000) and sliding scale royalties between 2% to 5% should certain of the properties achieve production. As a result of the Company not meeting its US$500,000 annual work commitment in 2015, a rental fee totalling US$85,858 was paid to Newmont. All other payments are in good standing.

Newmont has a back-in right to earn up to 60% by spending US$15 million over 8 years (or 70% by spending US$20 million). This right must be exercised within 120 days of a feasibility study being issued. Should Newmont fail to complete its obligations for the back-in right, the Company can acquire Newmont's interest for US$2 million and reduce Newmont and the underlying owners to a range of NSRs between 2% and 5%.

b. Wilco – Newmont Property – 100% owned staked claims

In December 2006 and October 2010, further claims were added to this land package by way of staking.

c. Wilco – H&M Mining – leased mining claims

On March 21, 2007, the Company entered into a Lease and Option agreement on a separate mining claim within the Wilco-Newmont project area. The lease is for 20 years (with two 20 year extension provisions). The lease allows for the purchase of the mining claim by the Company for US$1 million, less lease and NSR payments made. The lease is subject to a 1% to 3% gold price linked NSR and annual payments totaling US$110,000 from 2007 to 2011 and US$40,000 thereafter. All payments are in good standing.

d. Wilco – Rose Claims – Purchased Mining Claims

In April 2015, the Company purchased 23 unpatented lode claims east of the Wilco project covering the Rosal mine property in Section 30, T28N, R33E from Platoro West Inc. The Company paid approximately US$1,087 per claim and granted a 1.5% NSR royalty to the seller. Past work at the Rosal mine property shows the extension of the Wilco mineral system to the east. Historic Santa Fe Pacific assay results in the southwest quarter of Section 30 returned anomalous gold values including 12.2 metres grading 1.3 g/t gold and 15.85 metres grading 0.92 g/t gold from surface rock-chip channel sampling. The anomaly is open to the east and requires additional exploration work.

Coretz Trend – gold exploration properties, Nevada, United States of America

c) Garden Gate Pass Property

On October 1, 2010, the Company acquired the Garden Gate Pass property from Pyramid Lake LLC ("Pyramid Lake"). The project consists of unpatented lode claims and is located 12 kilometres (7 miles) south-southeast of Barrick Gold's Cortez Hills mine and abuts the newly discovered Goldrush deposit. The Company controls 100% of the property subject to annual advance royalty payments and a 2% NSR payable to Pyramid Lake. Advanced royalty payments are as follows:

6. MINERAL PROPERTIES (continued)

c) Garden Gate Pass Property (continued)

	US$ Amount	
Initial payments to October 1, 2012	145,000	Paid
By October 1, 2013 and every year to 2017	60,000	Paid
By October 1, 2018 and every year thereafter	100,000	

d) Patty Property

On October 18, 2011, the Company entered into an agreement with Barrick Gold, US Gold Corp and Chapleau Resources ("the Patty Joint Venture") to earn an undivided 60% of the Patty project located in Eureka County, Nevada. The Patty project consists of 616 unpatented lode claims covering 53.1 square kilometres and is located immediately south of the Company's 100% owned Garden Gate Pass project. Under the terms of this agreement, the Company has the right to earn a 60% undivided interest in the Patty project by spending US$5 million over a five year period, of which the first year's expenditure of US$500,000 is committed. In addition, the Company reimbursed the Patty Joint Venture US$93,120 of lease payments and one half of federal claim rental fees paid by the Patty Joint Venture in 2011.

After completion of the earn-in amount by the Company and within 90 days of this completion, the Patty Joint Venture will have the right to back in to a 60% interest by expending US$15 million over a five year period, of which one-third will be paid in cash to the Company. After the completion of this back-in, the Company will control 40% of the mineral property and the mineral property will be carried to production. The Patty Joint Venture is required to spend a minimum of US$500,000 annually (the "Work Commitment") on the property until the commencement of production.

The core Damele claims retain a 3% NSR and an annual 1,500 metre drill commitment, except for 2012, which required a 3,300 metre drill commitment that was completed by December 31, 2012. On September 5, 2014, the Barrick Group renegotiated the underlying lease agreement with the Damele group. No changes to the Company's commitments were made; however, a favourable change to the annual 1,500 metre drill commitment was agreed. An annual work requirement of US$125,000 ("Damele work commitment") replaces the annual footage (meterage) drill commitment. The Damele work commitment is to be completed within each calendar year until commercial production is achieved.

Rye Patch Gold US Inc. has completed its first and second year Work Commitment obligation of US$500,000 in 2012 and US$700,000 in 2013. From October 18, 2011 to September 30, 2014, the Company completed US$2,081,442 in expenditures on the Patty project. As a result of permitting delays with the Bureau of Land Management, the Company was not able to drill on the Patty project in 2014. On November 4, 2014, Rye Patch Gold US Inc. signed a waiver with the Barrick Group to defer the remaining 2014 Work Commitment of US$118,558 to the 2015 Work Commitment obligation. The 2015 Work Commitment obligation was amended in December 2015 to reduce the commitment from $1,450,000 to $800,000 and total aggregate expenditures to $2,850,000 as at December 31, 2015. The Company was in compliance with the amended Work Commitment as at December 31, 2015.

e) South Coal Canyon

In December 2010, the Company acquired, through staking, the South Coal Canyon property in Pershing County, Nevada.

f) X Claims

In January 2012, the Company acquired, through staking, the X Claims property in Pershing County, Nevada.

7. RECLAMATION BOND

As of December 31, 2015, the Company had deposited $353,749 (US$255,599) (December 31, 2014 - $265,811 (US$228,615)) reclamation bonds with the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior and the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources of the State of Nevada.

8. PROVISIONS FOR RECLAMATION

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the present values of the expected future reclamation expenditures relating to exploration and evaluation activities that have occurred to date were $107,952 (US$78,000) and $90,961 (US$78,000), respectively. Future reclamation expenditures are expected to be made within the next one to two years.

9. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Authorized share capital

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Unlimited number of preferred shares without par value.

Issued and outstanding share capital

At December 31, 2015, there were 143,838,246 issued and fully paid common shares (December 31, 2014 – 146,446,746) and 143,838,246 shares outstanding (December 31, 2014 – 146,446,746).

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company repurchased and cancelled 2,608,500 common shares (December 31, 2014 - Nil) for a total cost of $386,503 (December 31, 2014 – $Nil).

Share purchase warrants

During the year ended December 31, 2015, no warrants were granted, exercised or expired. During the year ended December 31, 2014, 3,898,151 warrants with expiry dates in August 2014 expired unexercised.

	Year ended December 31, 2015			Year ended December 31, 2014	
	Number outstanding	Weighted average exercise price		Number outstanding	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning of year	-	$ -	Outstanding, beginning of year	3,898,151	$ 0.75
Expired	-	-	Expired	(3,898,151)	0.75
Outstanding, end of year	-	$ -	Outstanding, end of year	-	$ -

Share purchase options

Effective May 28, 2008, as amended on April 6, 2009, the Company adopted a share purchase option plan. Under this plan, the Company may grant options of up to 10% of its outstanding common shares to its directors, officers, employees and consultants. The exercise price of the share purchase options will be no less than the closing price of the shares on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") on the business day immediately before the date of granting of the option, unless the Exchange permits discounts, or allows some other minimum exercise price.

9. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

Share purchase options (continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2015:

a) On August 28, 2015, the Company granted share purchase options to its directors, officers, employees and consultants to purchase up to an aggregate of 1,000,000 common shares of the Company. The share purchase options are exercisable for a term of ten years at an exercise price of $0.16 per common share. Vesting will occur over a period of two years, with an initial 25% of the share purchase options vesting on the sixth month immediately after the date of grant, followed by an additional 25% of the share purchase options every six months thereafter until fully vested.

b) On March 1, 2015, the Company granted share purchase options to its Chief Financial Officer to purchase up to an aggregate of 200,000 common shares of the Company. The share purchase options are exercisable for a term of ten years at an exercise price of $0.15 per common share. Vesting will occur over a period of two years, with an initial 25% of the share purchase options vesting on the sixth month immediately after the date of grant, followed by an additional 25% of the share purchase options every six months thereafter until fully vested.

c) No options were exercised during the year ended December 31, 2015.

During the year ended December 31, 2014:

a) 2,150,000 share purchase options granted to an employee and consultants of the Company were cancelled or expired.

b) On July 22, 2014, the Company granted share purchase options to its directors, officers, employees and consultants to purchase up to an aggregate of 690,000 common shares of the Company. The share purchase options are exercisable for a term of ten years at an exercise price of $0.27 per common share. Vesting will occur over a period of two years, with an initial 25% of the share purchase options vesting on the sixth month immediately after the date of grant, followed by an additional 25% of the share purchase options every six months thereafter until fully vested.

c) On August 21, 2014, the Company extended the expiry date of 300,000 share purchase options which originally expired on August 21, 2014 to December 31, 2014 and 460,000 share purchase options which originally expired on August 21, 2014 to August 21, 2019.

d) On September 16, 2014, the Company granted share purchase options to a director to purchase up to an aggregate of 150,000 common shares of the Company. The share purchase options are exercisable for a term of ten years at an exercise price of $0.27 per common share. Vesting will occur over a period of two years, with an initial 25% of the share purchase options vesting on the sixth month immediately after the date of grant, followed by an additional 25% of the share purchase options every six months thereafter until fully vested.

e) No options were exercised during the year ended December 31, 2014.

9. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

Share purchase options (continued)

The changes in share purchase options during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2015			Year ended December 31, 2014	
	Number outstanding	Weighted average exercise price		Number outstanding	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning of year	**4,640,000**	**$ 0.37**	Outstanding, beginning of year	5,950,000	$ 0.39
Granted	**1,200,000**	**0.16**	Granted	840,000	0.27
Expired	**(292,500)**	**0.40**	Expired	(1,950,000)	0.43
Forfeited	**(47,500)**	**0.27**	Forfeited	(200,000)	0.20
Outstanding, end of year	**5,500,000**	**$ 0.32**	Outstanding, end of year	4,640,000	$ 0.37

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded share-based payments expense of $135,958 (December 31, 2014 – $205,687).

The fair value of the share-based payments expense was estimated using the following assumptions:

	For the years ended	
	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Risk-free interest rate	1.30% - 1.44%	1.89%
Expected annual volatility	120% - 122%	89%
Expected life	10.00	10.00
Expected dividend yield	-	-
Weighted average share price	$ 0.15	$ 0.19
Weighted average exercise price	$ 0.16	$ 0.27
Weighted average grant date fair value per option	$ 0.14	$ 0.16

The estimates of expected life incorporate an estimate of the potential early exercise of these options and warrants. The estimates of expected volatility are based on the historically observed volatility of the Company for a period generally commensurate with the expected lives of the instruments.

The following summarizes information about share purchase options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2015:

Expiry date	Options outstanding	Options exercisable	Exercise price	Estimated grant date fair value	Weighted average remaining contractual life (in years)
May 25, 2016	440,000	440,000	$ 0.35	$ 115,808	0.40
August 21, 2019	460,000	460,000	0.20	92,552	3.64
January 18, 2022	1,405,000	1,405,000	0.60	870,854	6.05
July 12, 2023	1,250,000	1,250,000	0.20	195,881	7.53
July 22, 2024	595,000	297,500	0.27	93,646	8.56
September 16, 2024	150,000	75,000	0.27	22,158	8.72
March 1, 2025	200,000	50,000	0.15	28,520	9.17
August 28, 2025	1,000,000	-	0.16	141,700	9.67
	5,500,000	**3,977,500**		**$ 1,561,119**	**6.85**

10. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic and diluted income/loss per share

The calculation of basic and diluted income per share for the year ended December 31, 2015 was based on the income attributable to common shareholders of $289,108 (December 31, 2014 – net loss of $991,411). The basic and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding were 145,521,615 for the year ended December 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 – 146,446,746).

The Company's share purchase options and warrants could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future but were not included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share because they are antidilutive for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Rye Patch Gold Corp. and its subsidiaries as listed in the following table:

		Equity ownership as at	
Name	**Country of incorporation**	**December 31, 2015**	**December 31, 2014**
Rye Patch Gold US Inc.	United States of America	100%	100%

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of the transactions between the Company and other related parties are disclosed below. The Company's related parties consist of companies owned, directly or indirectly, by directors and key management as follows:

Name	**Nature of transactions**
Tanadog Management and Technical Services Inc.	Management fees
Quantum Advisory Partners LLP	Accounting and audit
Koffman Kalef LLP Business Lawyers	Legal fees

The Company incurred fees and expenses in the normal course of operations in connection with companies owned by directors and key management. Expenses have been measured at the exchange amount which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. The Company's related party expenses are as follows:

	For the years ended	
	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Accounting and audit [(1)]	**$ 43,212**	$ 130,508
Legal fees [(2)]	**64,490**	104,982
Management fees [(3)]	**349,269**	617,300
Office and administration [(3)]	**46,323**	70,802
	$ 503,294	$ 923,592

(1) The Company paid for accounting services to Quantum Advisory Partners LLP whose incorporated partner was the Company's Chief Financial Officer until March 1, 2015. As at December 31, 2015, $Nil (December 31, 2014 - $9,828) was owed to this company.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(2) The Company paid for legal and corporate secretary services fees to Koffman Kalef LLP Business Lawyers in which the Company's Corporate Secretary is a partner. As at December 31, 2015, $Nil (December 31, 2014 - $8,447) was owed to this firm.

(3) The Company paid for management fees to Tanadog Management and Technical Services Inc. which is controlled by its President. Included in management fees was a bonus payment for the year ended December 31, 2015 of $131,570 (December 31, 2014 – $219,144). In addition, the Company paid for office and administrative services to the same company. As at December 31, 2015, $50,125 (December 31, 2014 - $39,611) was owed to this company.

The Company's management services contract is renewable automatically for consecutive one year terms, at US$180,000 per year. Fees payable on termination of services is one and a half times the annual rate and fees payable on change of control is three times the annual rate.

Key management personnel compensation

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management personnel during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

Key management personnel compensation

	For the years ended	
	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Salaries and management fees	**$ 564,415**	$ 804,283
Director fees	**105,000**	100,000
Share-based payments - management [(i)]	**53,159**	81,606
Share-based payments - directors [(i)]	**33,603**	46,530
	$ 756,177	$ 1,032,419

i. Share-based payments are the fair value of options granted to key management personnel and directors.

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

a) The Company has commitments under operating leases for its premises in Vancouver, British Columbia, for an approximate minimum annual rent of $77,152 until August 31, 2016. The Reno office lease was renewed for an additional three years ending June 30, 2017. The monthly rent is US$5,400 and is adjusted annually by the consumer price index.

b) As disclosed in Note 6(a), if Newmont does not exercise the joint venture option by the 120th day of receipt of a feasibility study from the Company, or elects not to proceed with the joint venture after the joint venture agreement is signed, or fails to complete the Phase 1 Earn-in Expenditures, it will be obligated to sell its interest in the Wilco – Newmont property to the Company for US$2,000,000, which may be partially payable in shares at the discretion of the Company.

c) The Company entered into a geologic service contract at US$650 per day from January 1, 2015 until December 31, 2015. The agreement was not extended into 2016.

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

d) The Company entered into a geographic information systems service contract at US$70 per hour from January 1, 2015 until December 31, 2015. The agreement was extended with the same terms for 2016.

e) The Company entered into agreements to lease vehicles from a company controlled by its President. The monthly lease payments total US$4,800 per month with terms of 12 and 36 months.

f) The Company entered into an investor relations agreement at CHF 4,900 per month from January 1, 2015 until December 31, 2015. The agreement was extended with the same terms for 2016.

13. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in one industry segment within two geographical areas, Canada and the state of Nevada in the United States of America. The mineral properties are located solely in the Nevada segment.

The following table shows the assets and liabilities as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the net income (loss) for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 attributable to each geographical segment:

	Canada	United States	Total
As at December 31, 2015			
Evaluation and exploration assets	$ -	$ 7,608,316	**$ 7,608,316**
Other assets	1,820,929	3,675,034	**5,495,963**
Liabilities	(54,142)	(446,243)	**(500,385)**
	$ 1,766,787	**$ 10,837,107**	**$ 12,603,894**
As at December 31, 2014			
Evaluation and exploration assets	$ -	$ 4,424,962	**$ 4,424,962**
Other assets	2,699,670	4,498,290	**7,197,960**
Liabilities	(95,215)	(384,484)	**(479,699)**
	$ 2,604,455	**$ 8,538,768**	**$ 11,143,223**
Royalty income:			
For the year ended December 31, 2015	$ -	$ 6,090,298	$ **6,090,298**
For the year ended December 31, 2014	$ -	$ 4,136,994	$ **4,136,994**
Net income (loss):			
For the year ended December 31, 2015	$ (1,588,483)	$ 1,877,591	$ **289,108**
For the year ended December 31, 2014	$ (1,699,370)	$ 707,959	$ **(991,411)**

14. MANAGEMENT OF CAPITAL

The Company's shareholders' equity is considered to be its 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 development of its mineral properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk level.

The Company manages its 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 its capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, issue new debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash and cash equivalents.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions.

In order to maximize ongoing development efforts, the Company does not pay out dividends.

The Company expects its current capital resources will be sufficient to carry out its exploration plans and operations through 2016. There are no external restrictions on the Company's capital.

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

In accordance with IFRS, financial instruments are classified into one of the five following categories: held-for-trading, held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets and other financial liabilities. Cash and cash equivalents are designated as held-for-trading and their carrying value approximates fair value as they are cash or they are readily convertible into cash in the normal course. Accounts receivable and reclamation bonds are classified as loans and receivables. Their carrying values approximate fair value due to their limited time to maturity and ability to convert them to cash in the normal course of business. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties are classified as other financial liabilities. Their carrying values also approximate fair value due to their short term maturities.

IFRS 13 establishes a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making fair value measurements as follows:

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

Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. from derived prices); and

Level 3 inputs for the asset or liability that are not based upon observable market data.

The Company has determined the estimated fair values of its financial instruments based upon appropriate valuation methodologies. At December 31, 2015, cash and cash equivalents of $3,578,769 have been measured and recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position using Level 1 inputs (December 31, 2014 - $5,499,399). At December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, there were no financial assets or liabilities measured and recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value that would be categorized as Level 2 and 3 in the fair value hierarchy above.

The Company's operations consist of the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral resource properties in North America. The Company examines the various financial risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of being affected by these risks, which may include credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risks. When material, these risks are also reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors.

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Credit risk

Counterparty credit risk is the risk that the financial benefits of a contract with a specific counterparty will be lost if the counterparty defaults on its obligations under the contract. This includes any cash amounts owed to the Company by that counterparty, less any amounts owed to the counterparty by the Company where a legal right of offset exists and also includes the fair values of contracts with individual counterparties which are recorded in the consolidated financial statements. The Company manages this risk by only entering into contracts with counterparties who have sufficient financial strength to minimize the risk of a financial default. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are held with large Canadian financial institutions. Accounts receivable consist of refundable excise taxes due from the Federal Government of Canada, accrued interest and royalty receivable from Coeur which has been received subsequent to year end. Reclamation bonds are amounts deposited with the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior and the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources of the State of Nevada. As such, the Company considers this risk to be minimal.

i. Trade credit risk

The Company is in the exploration stage and has not yet commenced commercial production. Therefore, the Company is not exposed to significant trade credit risk.

ii. Accounts receivable

The Company's accounts receivable balance consists of excise taxes refundable from the Federal Government of Canada and the royalty income. The maximum exposure is $1,349,190 (December 31, 2014 - $1,325,118).

iii. Cash and cash equivalents

In order to manage credit and liquidity risk to minimize the likelihood of a loss, the Company invests only in highly rated investment grade instruments that have maturities of three months or less. Monetary limits are also established based on the type of investment, the counterparty and the credit rating.

iv. Derivative financial instruments

As at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company had no derivative financial instruments.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet is financial obligations as they come due. The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to support the Company's normal operating requirements and its exploration and development plans. The annual budget is approved by the Board of Directors. The Company ensures, through the management of its available cash and the issue of shares, that there are sufficient cash balances to meet its short-term business requirements. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and amounts due to related parties are due on demand.

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk of loss due to fluctuation of foreign exchange rates and the effects of these fluctuations on foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities. The Company's mineral property interests in the United States subject the Company to foreign currency fluctuations which may adversely affect the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The Company is affected by changes in exchange rates between the Canadian dollar and US dollar.

A change in the value of the US dollar by 10% relative to the Canadian dollar would affect the Company's US dollar monetary assets and liabilities by approximately $392,100 (December 31, 2014 - $440,260).

The Company does not invest in derivatives to mitigate this risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes to market interest rates. The Company limits its exposure to interest rate risk by investing only in short term investments at major Canadian financial institutions. As at December 31, 2015, the Company was not exposed to interest rate risk.

Commodity price risk

The ability of the Company to develop its mineral properties and the future profitability of the Company will be directly related to the market price of gold.

16. INCOME TAX

The Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	2015	2014
Deferred tax assets		
Equipment	**$ 25,252**	$ 22,994
Share issue costs	**15,693**	31,386
Mineral properties	**111,994**	91,719
Tax loss carry-forwards	**5,311,155**	5,474,879
Total deferred tax assets	**5,464,094**	5,620,978
Valuation allowance	**(5,464,094)**	(5,620,978)
Net deferred tax assets	**$ -**	$ -

16. INCOME TAX (continued)

A reconciliation of the provision for (recovery of) income taxes is as follows:

	2015	2014
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	**$ 289,108**	$ (991,411)
Combined Canadian and provincial statutory tax rates	**26.00%**	26.00%
Income tax expense (recovery) based on combined statutory tax rates	**75,169**	(257,767)
Increase (decrease) in income tax expense (recovery) resulting from:		
Higher effective tax rate in foreign jurisdiction	**150,207**	56,637
Expenses deductible for tax purposes	**(453,732)**	(455,107)
Amounts not deducted for tax purposes	**353,843**	322,855
Current period losses not recognized	**468,801**	406,223
Utilization of losses carried forward	**(594,288)**	(72,841)
	$ -	$ -

At December 31, 2015, the Company has non-capital losses for income tax purposes of approximately $18.7 million that may be used to offset future taxable income. These losses, if not utilized, will expire in the following years

2026	$ 72,000
2027	732,000
2028	1,151,000
2029	1,079,000
2030	1,268,000
2031	1,884,000
2032	7,274,000
2033	1,884,000
2034	1,562,000
2035	1,803,000
Total	$ 18,709,000

17. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

Subsequent to year-end, the Company staked 119 unpatented lode claims covering the historic Rye Patch mine located 13 kilometres north of Gold Ridge and 6 kilometres south of Florida Canyon's Standard Gold mine operation along a major north-south structural zone in Pershing County, Nevada. The new project is called Panther Canyon.