



(An exploration stage company)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 and 2016

Unaudited

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Auryn Resources Inc.
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

Unaudited - (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| | As at March 31, 2017 | As at December 31, 2016 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash (note 3) | \$ 37,354,223 | \$ 2,456,788 |
| Marketable securities | 584,761 | 624,631 |
| Amounts receivable | 234,597 | 234,675 |
| Deferred acquisition costs | – | 160,135 |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits (note 4) | 1,909,463 | 319,483 |
| | 40,083,044 | 3,795,712 |
| Non-current assets: | | |
| Restricted cash (note 3) | 115,050 | 115,050 |
| Mineral property interests (note 5) | 62,247,138 | 58,815,278 |
| Equipment | 1,778,269 | 1,786,369 |
| | 64,140,457 | 60,716,697 |
| Total assets | \$ 104,223,501 | \$ 64,512,409 |
| Liabilities and Equity | | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 1,709,426 | \$ 818,173 |
| Flow-through share premium liability (note 6) | 5,545,759 | – |
| | 7,255,185 | 818,173 |
| Non-current liabilities: | | |
| Provision for site reclamation and closure | 1,756,434 | 1,746,572 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 9,011,619 | \$ 2,564,745 |
| Equity: | | |
| Share capital | \$ 101,073,085 | \$ 67,553,205 |
| Share option and warrant reserve | 6,673,436 | 6,108,153 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 21,571 | 29,469 |
| Deficit | (12,556,210) | (11,743,163) |
| Total equity | \$ 95,211,882 | \$ 61,947,664 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 104,223,501 | \$ 64,512,409 |

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

"Ivan Bebek"
 Director

"Shawn Wallace"
 Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

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| | Three months ended March 31, 2017 | Three months ended March 31, 2016 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Administration expenses: | | |
| Consulting fees, directors' fees, wages and benefits | \$ 428,843 | \$ 467,046 |
| Legal and professional fees | 48,844 | 23,481 |
| Office, rent and administration | 180,952 | 173,956 |
| Regulatory, transfer agent and shareholder information | 53,761 | 13,277 |
| Share-based compensation (note 8(a)) | 459,300 | 141,329 |
| Travel, marketing and investor relations | 261,431 | 279,954 |
| | 1,433,131 | 1,099,043 |
| Other expenses (income): | | |
| Project investigation costs | 38,376 | 18,044 |
| Accretion of provision for site reclamation and closure | 9,862 | 6,254 |
| Interest and other income | (63,525) | (8,010) |
| Amortization of flow-through share premium (note 6) | (605,937) | - |
| Loss on marketable securities | 39,870 | - |
| Foreign exchange (gain) loss | (38,730) | 1,020 |
| | (620,084) | 17,308 |
| Loss for the period | \$ (813,047) | \$ (1,116,351) |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of tax | | |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | |
| Unrealized currency loss on translation of foreign operations | \$ (7,898) | \$ - |
| Other comprehensive loss for the period | (7,898) | - |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period | \$ (820,945) | \$ (1,116,351) |
| Loss per share (basic and diluted) (note 12) | \$ (0.01) | \$ (0.02) |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding (basic and diluted) (note 12) | 74,081,277 | 49,021,729 |

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

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| | Number of common shares | Share capital | Share option and warrant reserve | Accumulated other comprehensive income | Deficit | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2015 | 48,828,729 | \$ 32,546,799 | \$ 4,358,367 | \$ - | \$ (7,487,930) | 29,417,236 |
| Comprehensive loss for the period | - | - | - | - | (1,116,351) | (1,116,351) |
| Stock options exercised (note 7 (b) iv) | 276,250 | 323,302 | (157,877) | - | - | 165,425 |
| Share-based compensation (note 8(a)) | - | - | 175,632 | - | - | 175,632 |
| Balance at March 31, 2016 | 49,104,979 | 32,870,101 | 4,376,122 | - | (8,604,281) | 28,641,942 |
| Balance at December 31, 2016 | 66,796,817 | \$ 67,553,205 | \$ 6,108,153 | \$ 29,469 | \$ (11,743,163) | 61,947,664 |
| Comprehensive loss for the period | - | - | - | (7,898) | (813,047) | (820,945) |
| Shares issued pursuant to bought deal financing, net of share issue costs and flow-through liability (note 7 (b) i)) | 9,542,402 | 32,760,665 | - | - | - | 32,760,665 |
| Stock options exercised (note 7 (b) ii) | 76,250 | 255,825 | (96,850) | - | - | 158,975 |
| Warrants exercised (note 7 (b) iii) | 195,880 | 503,390 | (222,142) | - | - | 281,248 |
| Share-based compensation (note 8 (a)) | - | - | 884,275 | - | - | 884,275 |
| Balance at March 31, 2017 | 76,611,349 | 101,073,085 | 6,673,436 | 21,571 | (12,556,210) | 95,211,882 |

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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| | Three months ended March 31, 2017 | Three months ended March 31, 2016 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cash (used in) provided by: | | |
| Operating activities: | | |
| Loss for the period | \$ (813,047) | \$ (1,116,351) |
| Items not involving cash: | | |
| Interest income | (63,525) | (8,010) |
| Accretion of provision for site reclamation and closure | 9,862 | 6,254 |
| Loss on marketable securities | 39,870 | - |
| Amortization of flow-through share premium (note 6) | (605,937) | - |
| Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain) | (13,887) | 177 |
| Share-based compensation (note 8(a)) | 472,240 | 141,329 |
| Changes in non-cash working capital: | | |
| Amounts receivable | 58 | 240,380 |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits | (211,006) | (91,440) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 77,733 | (119,827) |
| Cash used in operating activities | (1,107,639) | (947,488) |
| Investing activities: | | |
| Interest received | 63,525 | 8,010 |
| Purchase of equipment | (49,208) | - |
| Exploration and evaluation expenditures | (3,348,875) | (1,053,151) |
| Cash used in investing activities | (3,334,558) | (1,045,141) |
| Financing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of common shares, net of cash share issuance costs (note 7 (b)) | 38,912,361 | - |
| Proceeds from stock option and warrant exercises (note 7 (b)) | 440,223 | 165,425 |
| Increase in restricted cash | - | 2,200 |
| Cash provided by financing activities | 39,352,584 | 167,625 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (12,952) | 443 |
| Increase (decrease) in cash | 34,897,435 | (1,824,561) |
| Cash, beginning of the period | 2,456,788 | 3,601,317 |
| Cash, end of the period | \$ 37,354,223 | \$ 1,776,756 |

Supplemental cash flow information (note 10)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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1. Corporate information

Auryn Resources Inc. (the “Company” or “Auryn”) was incorporated on June 9, 2008, under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act.

The Company graduated to the Toronto Stock Exchange from the TSX Venture Exchange effective October 5, 2016 and trades under the symbol AUG.TO. The Company’s principal business activity is the acquisition, exploration and development of resource properties in Canada and Peru.

Effective September 7, 2016, the Company completed the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Homestake Resource Corporation (“Homestake”). Homestake owns 100% in the Homestake Ridge Project which covers approximately 7,500 hectares within the Iskut-Stewart-Kitsault belt, in north-western British Columbia (note 5(b)).

The Company through its wholly owned subsidiary North Country Gold Corp.’s (“North Country”), owns the mineral concessions comprising the Committee Bay mineral property and Gibsons MacQuoide mineral claims, both located in Nunavut, Canada (note 5 (a)).

The Company has also secured rights to various mining concessions in southern Peru (note 5(c)).

The head office and principal address of Auryn is located at 1199 West Hastings Street, Suite 600, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3T5.

2. Basis of presentation

(a) Statement of compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34, “Interim Financial Reporting” using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”). The accounting policies followed in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company’s most recent audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016 except for the following: the Company has adopted the narrow scope amendments to IFRS 12 - Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities, IAS 7 - Statement of Cash Flows and IAS 12 - Income Taxes which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. The amendments did not have an impact on the Company’s condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, which were filed under the Company’s profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on May 11, 2017.

(b) Basis of preparation and consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for marketable securities that have been measured at fair value. The presentation currency is the Canadian dollar; therefore all amounts are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries). Control exists when the Company has power over an 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 the amount of the Company’s returns.

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2. Basis of presentation (continued)

(b) Basis of preparation and consolidation (continued)

| Subsidiary | Place of incorporation | Functional Currency | Beneficial Interest |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| North Country Gold Corp. ("North Country") | BC, Canada | CAD | 100% |
| Homestake Resource Corporation ("Homestake") | BC, Canada | CAD | 100% |
| Corisur Peru, S.A.C. ("Corisur") | Peru | USD | 100% |
| Homestake Royalty Corporation (inactive) | BC, Canada | CAD | 100% |

All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

(c) Critical accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to select accounting policies and make estimates and judgments that may have a significant impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements. Estimates are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates. The Company's critical accounting judgments and estimates were presented in note 2 of the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016 and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements. No new judgements were applied for the periods ended March 31, 2017 and 2016.

3. Cash and restricted cash

| | March 31, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Components of cash and restricted cash: | | |
| Cash | \$ 37,354,223 | \$ 2,456,788 |
| Restricted cash | 115,050 | 115,050 |
| | \$ 37,469,273 | \$ 2,571,838 |

Restricted cash balance includes an amount of \$86,300 (December 31, 2016 - \$86,300) in connection with an irrevocable standby letter of credit in favor of Kitikmeot Inuit Association.

4. Prepaid expenses and deposits

| | March 31, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Prepaid expenses related to mineral property interests | \$ 1,442,111 | \$ 7,822 |
| Other prepaid expenses and deposits | 467,352 | 311,661 |
| | \$ 1,909,463 | \$ 319,483 |

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5. Mineral property interests

(a) Nunavut exploration projects

Committee Bay

The Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary North Country, owns a 100% interest in the Committee Bay project located in Nunavut, Canada. The Committee Bay project includes more than 380,000 hectares situated along the Committee Bay Greenstone Belt located within the Western Churchill Province of Nunavut.

The Committee Bay project is subject to a 1% Net Smelter Royalty (“NSR”) on gold production, with certain portions subject to an additional 1.5% NSR. The 1.5% NSR is payable on only 7,596 hectares and can be purchased by the Company within two years of commencement of commercial production for \$2,000,000 for each one-third (0.5%) of the NSR.

Gibsons MacQuoid

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company acquired prospecting permits along the Gibsons MacQuoid greenstone belt in Nunavut, Canada. The permits are located between the Meliadine deposit and Meadowbank mine and cover approximately 120 km of strike length of the prospective greenstone belt and total 329,000 hectares collectively.

(b) Homestake Ridge

The Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary Homestake, owns a 100% interest in the Homestake Ridge project, located in the Kitsault Mineral district in north western British Columbia, subject to various royalty interests held by third parties. The project is being explored as a potential high-grade underground mining operation.

(c) Peruvian exploration projects

Baños del Indio

On September 26, 2016, the Company announced it had entered into an option agreement (the “Baños Option”) with a local Peruvian company, Exploandes S.A.C to earn a 100% interest in the Baños del Indio gold project located in the Tacna province of southern Peru, just 10 km to the north of the Company’s Huilacollo project.

Under the Baños Option, the Company may acquire a 100% interest, subject to a 3.0% NSR (50% being buyable for US\$6,000,000), through a combination of work expenditures and cash payments as detailed in the table below.

| Due Dates | Property Payments | Work Expenditures |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Effective Date (September 22, 2016) | US\$ 100,000 | US\$ - |
| September 22, 2017 | 100,000 | 200,000 |
| September 22, 2018 | 100,000 | 250,000 |
| September 22, 2019 | 200,000 | 1,000,000 |
| September 22, 2020 | 150,000 | 2,000,000 |
| September 22, 2021 | 2,500,000 | - |
| Total | US\$ 3,150,000 | US\$ 3,450,000 |

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5. Mineral property interests (continued)

(c) Peruvian exploration projects (continued)

Sombrero

On June 28, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement (the “Sombrero Option”) with Alturas Minerals Corp (“Alturas”) to acquire an 80% or 100% interest in the Sombrero copper-gold property located in southern Peru. In order to exercise the Sombrero Option and acquire an 80% interest in the project, the Company must incur US\$2,100,000 in work expenditures within a five-year period and make cash payments totalling US\$200,000. Upon signing of the Sombrero Option, the Company paid US\$140,000 with the remaining US\$60,000 due, at the Company’s election, on or before the first anniversary of the agreement. Upon the Company’s completion of the requirements to earn an 80% interest in the Sombrero Project, the parties shall form a customary 80:20 Joint Venture. For a period of one year after the formation of the Joint Venture, Alturas’ 20% interest shall be “free carried” and the Company shall have a right to acquire the remaining 20% for US\$5,000,000.

Huilacollo

On June 2, 2016, the Company acquired the rights to the Huilacollo epithermal property in the Tacna province of southern Peru, which is comprised of 2,000 hectares of intense hydrothermal alteration. The rights were acquired through an option agreement (the “Huilacollo Option”) with a local Peruvian company, Inversiones Sol S.A.C., under which the Company may acquire 100% interest, subject to a buyable 1.5% NSR, through a combination of work expenditures and cash payments as outlined in the table below.

| Due Dates | Property Payments | Work Expenditures |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Effective Date (May 11, 2016) | US\$ 250,000 | US\$ - |
| May 11, 2018 | 500,000 | 2,000,000 |
| May 11, 2019 | - | 3,000,000 |
| May 11, 2020 | 250,000 | - |
| May 11, 2021 | 250,000 | 2,000,000 |
| May 11, 2022 | 7,500,000 | - |
| Total | US\$ 8,750,000 | US\$ 7,000,000 |

The Company holds its interests in the Banos el Indio and Huilacollo through Corisur Peru SAC. These projects are located within a special economic zone situated within 50km of the Peruvian boarder. As a non-resident company, the Company’s right to ultimately exploit these licenses or register its interests require approval from the Peruvian government in the form of a Supreme Decree. The Company is in the process of submitting its applications with respect the approval and anticipates receiving the approval prior to excising it rights under the option agreements.

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5. Mineral property interests (continued)

(d) Costs capitalized as mineral property interests:

| | Nunavut | Homestake Ridge | Peru | Total |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Balance as at December 31, 2015 | \$24,354,267 | - | \$749,092 | \$25,103,359 |
| Acquisition costs | | | | |
| Additions: | | | | |
| Acquisition of Homestake | - | 16,060,125 | - | 16,060,125 |
| Other acquisition costs | 39,106 | 60,000 | 1,145,479 | 1,244,585 |
| Exploration and evaluation costs | | | | |
| Additions: | | | | |
| Drilling and sampling | 2,660,672 | - | 43,405 | 2,704,077 |
| Environmental & community | 252,928 | - | 76,863 | 329,791 |
| Geophysics and targeting | 667,529 | - | 13,907 | 681,436 |
| Logistics | 4,525,601 | 17,732 | 83,423 | 4,626,756 |
| Project support costs | 2,762,856 | 16,546 | 307,674 | 3,087,076 |
| Wages and consultants | 2,795,806 | 21,773 | 535,831 | 3,353,410 |
| Change in site reclamation asset | 621,272 | - | - | 621,272 |
| Share-based compensation (note 8(a)) | 785,823 | 25,151 | 160,411 | 971,385 |
| Currency translation adjustment | - | - | 32,006 | 32,006 |
| Balance as at December 31, 2016 | \$39,465,860 | \$16,201,327 | \$3,148,091 | \$58,815,278 |
| Acquisition costs | | | | |
| Additions: | | | | |
| Acquisition costs | 160,135 | - | 98,116 | 258,251 |
| Exploration and evaluation costs | | | | |
| Additions: | | | | |
| Drilling and sampling | 104,068 | 1,413 | 10,577 | 116,058 |
| Environmental & community | 36,475 | - | 136,673 | 173,148 |
| Geophysics and targeting | - | - | 27,946 | 27,946 |
| Logistics | 1,239,889 | 34,683 | 46,510 | 1,321,082 |
| Project support costs | 244,161 | 29,296 | 106,130 | 379,587 |
| Wages and consultants | 361,745 | 216,352 | 178,799 | 756,896 |
| Share-based compensation (note 8(a)) | 199,977 | 73,180 | 138,878 | 412,035 |
| Currency translation adjustment | - | - | (13,143) | (13,143) |
| Balance as at March 31, 2017 | \$41,812,310 | \$16,556,251 | \$3,878,577 | \$62,247,138 |

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6. Flow-through share premium liability

On January 24, 2017, the Company completed a brokered equity offering for gross proceeds of approximately \$41,172,311 through the issuance of 4,590,818 flow-through shares at a price of \$5.01 per flow-through share and 4,951,584 common shares at a price of \$3.67 per common share (note 7(b)). The flow-through shares were issued at a premium of \$1.34 per flow-through share, calculated as the difference between the price of a flow-through share and the price of a common share, as tax deductions generated by the eligible expenditures will be passed through to the shareholders of the flow-through shares once the eligible expenditures are incurred and renounced. The total flow-through share premium liability related to the 4,590,818 flow-through shares issued is \$6,151,696 and represents the Company's obligation to spend the \$22,999,998 on eligible expenditures which the Company expects to complete during the year ending December 31, 2017. As of March 31, 2017, \$2,265,481 of eligible expenditures have been incurred and the liability has been amortized accordingly as shown below:

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2016 | \$ - |
| Flow-through share premium liability at issuance | 6,151,696 |
| Amortization of flow-through share premium | (605,937) |
| Balance, March 31, 2017 | \$ 5,545,759 |

7. Share capital

(a) Authorized

Unlimited common shares without par value.

(b) Share issuances

Three months ended March 31, 2017:

- i. On January 24, 2017, the Company closed a brokered equity offering for gross proceeds of \$41,172,311 (the "Offering"). Under the terms of the Offering, the Company issued an aggregate of 4,590,818 flow-through shares at a price of \$5.01 per flow-through share and 4,951,584 common shares at a price of \$3.67 per common share. Share issue costs related to the Offering totaled \$2,259,952, which included \$2,021,574 in commissions, and \$238,376 in other issuance costs. The gross proceeds from the Offering were also offset by \$6,151,696, an amount related to the flow-through share premium liability, which was partially amortized at March 31, 2017 as all flow through funds are being spent on Canadian exploration and evaluation expenditures (note 4). A reconciliation of the impact of the Offering on share capital is as follows:

| | Number of common shares | Impact on share capital |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Common shares issued at \$3.67 per share | 4,951,584 | \$ 18,172,313 |
| Flow-through shares issued at \$5.01 per share | 4,590,818 | 22,999,998 |
| Cash share issue costs | - | (2,259,950) |
| Proceeds net of share issue costs | 9,542,402 | 38,912,361 |
| Flow-through share premium liability | - | (6,151,696) |
| | 9,542,402 | \$ 32,760,665 |

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7. Share capital (continued)

(b) Share issuances (continued)

Three months ended March 31, 2017 (continued):

- ii. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, 76,250 shares were issued as a result of stock options being exercised with a weighted average exercise price of \$2.08 for gross proceeds of \$158,975. Attributed to these stock options, fair value of \$96,850 was transferred from the equity reserves and recorded against share capital.
- iii. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, 195,880 shares were issued as a result of share purchase warrants being exercised with a weighted average exercise price of \$1.44 for gross proceeds of \$281,248. Attributed to these share purchase warrants, fair value of \$222,142 was transferred from the equity reserves and recorded against share capital.

Three months ended March 31, 2016:

- i. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, an amount of 276,250 shares were issued as a result of stock options being exercised with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.59 for gross proceeds of \$165,425. Attributed to these stock options, fair value of \$157,877 was transferred from the equity reserves and recorded against share capital.

8. Share option and warrant reserve

(a) Share-based payments

The Company maintains a Rolling Stock Option Plan providing for the issuance of stock options up to 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares at the time of the grant. The Company may grant stock options from time to time to its directors, officers, employees and other service providers. The stock options vest as to 25% on the date of the grant and 12½% every three months thereafter for a total vesting period of 18 months.

The continuity of the number of stock options issued and outstanding is as follows:

| | Number of stock options | Weighted average exercise price |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Outstanding, December 31, 2015 | 2,940,000 | \$ 0.89 |
| Granted | 2,452,786 | 2.61 |
| Exercised | (577,878) | 0.90 |
| Expired / forfeited | (61,908) | 1.50 |
| Outstanding, December 31, 2016 | 4,753,000 | \$ 1.77 |
| Granted | 440,000 | 3.22 |
| Exercised | (76,250) | 2.08 |
| Outstanding, March 31, 2017 | 5,116,750 | \$ 1.89 |

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8. Share option and warrant reserve (continued)

(a) Share-based payments (continued)

As at March 31, 2017, the number of stock options outstanding and exercisable was:

| Expiry date | Outstanding | | | Exercisable | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| | Number of options | Exercise price | Remaining contractual life (years) | Number of options | Exercise price | Remaining contractual life (years) |
| Feb 17, 2019 | 1,170,000 | \$ 0.51 | 1.88 | 1,170,000 | \$ 0.51 | 1.88 |
| Aug 17, 2020 | 1,196,750 | 1.30 | 3.38 | 1,196,750 | 1.30 | 3.38 |
| Jun 21, 2021 | 2,310,000 | 2.63 | 4.22 | 1,426,875 | 2.63 | 4.22 |
| Jan 10, 2022 | 440,000 | 3.22 | 4.78 | 110,000 | 3.22 | 4.78 |
| | 5,116,750 | \$ 1.88 | 3.54 | 3,903,625 | \$ 1.60 | 3.28 |

The Company uses the fair value method of accounting for all share-based payments to directors, officers, employees and others providing similar services. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, an amount of \$472,240 (three months ended March 31, 2016 – \$141,329) was expensed as stock based compensation, of which \$12,940 (three months ended March 31, 2016 - \$nil) was included in project investigation cost in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss. The Company also capitalized stock based compensation within mineral interests in the amount of \$412,035 for the three months ended March 31, 2017 (three months ended March 31, 2016 - \$34,303).

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company granted 440,000 share-based options to directors, officers, employees and others providing similar services. The weighted average fair value per option of these share-based options was calculated as \$2.05 using the Black-Scholes option valuation model at the grant date.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company did not grant share-based options.

The fair value of the share-based options granted during the three months ended March 31, 2017 were estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following assumptions:

| | January 10, 2017 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Share-based Option Grant |
| Risk-free interest rate | 0.96% |
| Expected dividend yield | nil |
| Stock price volatility | 78% |
| Expected life in years | 4.34 |

The expected volatility assumption is based on the historical and implied volatility of the Company's common shares. The risk-free interest rate assumption is based on the Government of Canada benchmark bond yields and treasury bills with a remaining term that approximates the expected life of the share-based options.

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8. Share option and warrant reserve (continued)

(b) Share purchase warrants

As at March 31, 2017, the share purchase warrants outstanding are as follows:

| Expiry date | Number of warrants | Exercise price |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| August 5, 2017 | 122,349 | \$ 0.85 |
| August 14, 2017 | 67,645 | 0.85 |
| September 16, 2017 | 1,602,500 | 1.70 |
| May 4, 2018 | 30,503 | 1.40 |
| | 1,822,997 | \$ 1.61 |

9. Related party balances and transactions

All transactions with related parties have occurred in the normal course of operations. All amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no specific terms of settlement, unless otherwise noted.

(a) Related parties

| | Three months ended | Three months ended |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | March 31, 2017 | March 31, 2016 |
| Universal Mineral Services Ltd. ¹ | | |
| Included in the statement of operations: | | |
| Consulting fees, directors' fees, wages and benefits | \$ 116,729 | \$ 76,867 |
| Legal and professional fees | - | 702 |
| Office, rent and administration | 111,897 | 101,004 |
| Regulatory, transfer agent and shareholder information | 1,923 | - |
| Travel, marketing and investor relations | - | 8,494 |
| Project investigation costs | 5,351 | - |
| Capitalized to mineral property interests: | | |
| Committee Bay | 100,927 | - |
| Homestake | 84,819 | - |
| Peru | 23,172 | - |
| Total transaction for the periods | \$ 444,818 | \$ 187,067 |

1. Universal Mineral Services Ltd., ("UMS") is a private company with directors and officers in common that, pursuant to an agreement dated March 30, 2012 and as amended on December 30, 2015, provides office space and geological and administrative services to the Company on a cost recovery basis.

The outstanding balance owing at March 31, 2017 to UMS was \$155,828 (December 31, 2016 – \$132,988). In addition, the Company had \$150,00 in deposits to UMS as at March 31, 2017 (December 31, 2016 - \$31,000).

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9. Related party balances and transactions (continued)

(b) Compensation of key management personnel

During the period, compensation to key management personnel was as follows:

| | Three months ended March 31, 2017 | Three months ended March 31, 2016 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Short-term benefits | \$ 259,131 | \$ 216,137 |
| Share-based payments | 363,206 | 111,828 |
| | \$ 622,337 | \$ 327,695 |

10. Supplemental cash flow information

| | Three months ended March 31, 2017 | Three months ended March 31, 2016 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities included in mineral property interests, change | \$ 854,669 | \$ (77,818) |
| Deferred acquisition costs capitalized in mineral properties (note 5) | 160,135 | - |
| Depreciation capitalized in mineral property interests | 57,309 | 46,450 |
| Prepaid expenditures related to mineral property interest, change (note 5) | (1,419,289) | - |
| Share-based compensation included in mineral property interests | 412,035 | 34,303 |

11. Segmented information

The Company operates in one reportable operating segment, being the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral resource properties.

Geographic segmentation of non-current assets is as follows:

| March 31, 2017 | Canada | Peru | Total |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Restricted cash | \$ 115,050 | \$ - | \$ 115,050 |
| Equipment, net | 1,700,870 | 77,399 | 1,778,269 |
| Mineral property interests | 58,368,561 | 3,878,577 | 62,247,138 |
| | \$ 60,184,481 | \$ 3,955,976 | \$ 64,140,457 |

| December 31, 2016 | Canada | Peru | Total |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Restricted cash | \$ 115,050 | \$ - | \$ 115,050 |
| Equipment, net | 1,758,179 | 28,190 | 1,786,369 |
| Mineral property interests | 55,667,187 | 3,148,091 | 58,815,278 |
| | \$ 57,540,416 | \$ 3,176,281 | \$ 60,716,697 |

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12. Loss per share

Basic loss per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net loss for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

| | Three months ended March 31, 2017 | Three months ended March 31, 2016 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Loss attributable to ordinary shareholders | \$ 813,047 | \$ 1,116,351 |
| Weighted average number of common shares | 74,081,277 | 49,021,729 |
| Basic and diluted loss per share | \$ 0.01 | \$ 0.02 |

All of the outstanding share-purchase options and share purchase warrants at March 31, 2017 and at March 31, 2016 were anti-dilutive as the Company was in a loss position for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016.

13. Financial instruments

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, marketable securities, amounts receivable, deposits, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

The following summarizes fair value hierarchy under which the Company's financial instruments are valued:

- Level 1 – fair values based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – fair values based on inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 – fair values based on inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 the only financial instruments measured at fair value were the Company's marketable securities, which were classified under level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

No transfers occurred between the levels during the three months ended March 31, 2017 and year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risks, which include currency risk and interest rate risk.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a third party fails to discharge its obligations under the terms of the financial contract and causes a financial loss for the Company. The Company's credit risk is attributable to its cash, amounts receivable, and deposits. The Company limits exposure to credit risk on liquid financial assets through maintaining its cash and cash equivalent balances in highly rated Canadian financial institutions. The Company considers the risk of loss associated with cash and cash equivalents to be low.

The Company also has credit risk exposure in relation to its receivables from goods and service tax ("GST") from the Canadian government. Management is confident that their carrying values are recoverable in full and this risk is minimal.

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(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due within twelve months of the statement of financial position date.

(c) Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk arising from the effect of changes in market conditions on the Company's marketable investments.

A 1% increase or decrease in the share prices of marketable securities would result in a \$5,847 increase or decrease in the Company's net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

(d) Market risk

This is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Significant market risks to which the Company is exposed are as follows:

(i) Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk by having balances and transactions in currencies that are different from its functional currency (the Canadian dollar). As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 the net exposure to foreign currency risk is as follows:

| | March 31, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Financial assets denominated in foreign currencies | \$2,880,572 | \$35,874 |
| Financial liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | (27,192) | (13,042) |
| Net exposure | \$2,853,380 | \$22,832 |

A 1% increase or decrease in the foreign currency exchange rate would result in a \$28,853 increase or decrease in the company's net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk arising from the effect of changes in prevailing interest rates on the Company's financial instruments. The Company's exposure to interest rate risks is limited to potential increases or decreases on the interest rate offered on cash and cash equivalents held at chartered Canadian financial institutions, which would result in higher or lower relative interest income. A 1% change in the annualized interest rate would not result in a material change in the Company's interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2017.