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# **SUTTER GOLD MINING INC.**

## **Consolidated Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2015 and 2014**

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*(Expressed in US Dollars unless otherwise noted)*

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### To the Shareholders of Sutter Gold Mining Inc.,

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sutter Gold Mining Inc. which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' deficiency and 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 as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, 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.

### Auditors' 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free of 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 Sutter Gold Mining Inc. as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

### Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 in the consolidated financial statements which indicates that the Company has limited working capital, losses since inception and is dependent upon its ability to secure new sources of financing. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Notes 2, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

*De Visser Gray LLP*

**Sutter Gold Mining Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
*(Expressed in US Dollars)*

		As at December 31, 2015	As at December 31, 2014
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash		\$ 176,200	\$ 128,700
Accounts receivable		600	7,800
Prepaid expenses		31,400	80,100
		208,200	216,600
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Restricted investments	7	40,500	70,500
Mine under development	5	24,009,700	24,965,900
		24,050,200	25,036,400
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>\$ 24,258,400</b>	<b>\$ 25,253,000</b>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Deficiency</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8, 16	\$ 178,000	\$ 293,900
Accrued interest payable	9	4,468,900	2,108,900
Leases payable		-	67,000
Current portion of note payable	9	20,478,400	11,311,800
		25,125,300	13,781,600
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Reclamation liability	7	31,600	31,600
Other non-current liabilities	16	-	28,500
Long-term notes payable	9	21,603,800	28,859,800
		21,635,400	28,919,900
<b>Shareholders' Deficiency</b>			
Preference shares	10	211,200	211,200
Common shares	10	27,683,500	27,655,000
Equity reserve – stock options		6,605,500	6,605,500
Deficit		(57,002,500)	(51,920,200)
<b>Total shareholders' deficiency</b>		<b>(22,502,300)</b>	<b>(17,448,500)</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' deficiency</b>		<b>\$ 24,258,400</b>	<b>\$ 25,253,000</b>
<b>Commitments</b>	17		
<b>Subsequent events</b>	18		

See the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 28, 2016. They are signed on the Company's behalf by:

"Richard A. Winters" Director

"Mark T Brown" Director

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**Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss**

*(Expressed in US Dollars)*

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>For the year ended December 31,</b>	
		<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Wages and benefits		404,200	1,225,400
Mine property holding costs		861,000	517,100
Professional and contract services		153,400	423,300
Office and administrative		331,400	389,400
Share-based payments (recovery)	11	-	(1,500)
Depreciation	5	148,400	416,800
Rent and electricity		102,300	182,300
Loss on write-off of assets	5	807,800	-
Gain on write-off of lease payable		(67,000)	-
(Gain)/loss on foreign exchange		(4,800)	200
		<u>2,736,700</u>	<u>3,153,000</u>
<b>Loss from operations</b>		<u>(2,736,700)</u>	<u>(3,153,000)</u>
Interest income		100	400
Finance costs	9	(2,360,100)	(1,949,600)
Other income		14,400	17,700
		<u>(2,345,600)</u>	<u>(1,931,500)</u>
<b>Net Loss and total comprehensive income Loss for the year</b>		<u><b>\$(5,082,300)</b></u>	<u><b>\$(5,084,500)</b></u>
<b>Net Loss per share:</b>			
Basic and diluted Loss per share attributable to common shareholders	12	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – basic and diluted	12	<u>123,614,133</u>	<u>122,636,675</u>

See the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Deficiency

(Expressed in US Dollars)

	Notes	Preference Shares		Common shares		Equity Reserve – Stock Options	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Deficiency
		Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount			
<b>Balance at January 1, 2014</b>	10	254,414	\$ 211,200	121,655,366	\$27,262,300	\$6,607,000	\$(46,835,700)	\$(12,755,200)
Shares issued per severance agreements	16	-	-	2,221,641	392,700	-	-	392,700
Share-based payments	11	-	-	-	-	(1,500)	-	(1,500)
Net loss and total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	-	(5,084,500)	(5,084,500)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2014</b>		254,414	\$ 211,200	123,877,007	\$27,655,000	\$6,605,500	\$(51,920,200)	\$(17,448,500)
<b>Balance at January 1, 2015</b>	10	254,414	\$ 211,200	123,877,007	\$27,655,000	\$6,605,500	\$(51,920,200)	\$(17,448,500)
Shares issued per severance agreements	16	-	-	475,000	28,500	-	-	28,500
Net loss and total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	-	(5,082,300)	(5,082,300)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	10	254,414	\$ 211,200	124,352,007	\$27,683,500	\$6,605,500	\$(57,002,500)	\$(22,502,300)

See the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

**Sutter Gold Mining Inc.****Consolidate Statements of Cash Flows***(Expressed in US Dollars)*

	<b>For the year ended ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net loss	\$ (5,082,300)	\$ (5,084,500)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	148,400	416,800
Loss on write-off of assets	807,800	-
Gain on write-off of leases payable	(67,000)	-
Share-based payments	-	(1,500)
Severance payments	-	297,700
	(4,193,100)	(4,371,500)
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	7,200	(4,900)
Prepaid expenses	48,700	(6,400)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(115,900)	(23,300)
Accrued interest payable	2,360,000	1,948,700
Cash used in operations	(1,893,100)	(2,457,400)
Reclamation liability	-	8,300
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,893,100)	(2,449,100)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Change in restricted investments	30,000	9,700
Payments for mines under development	-	(971,400)
Net cash used in investing activities	30,000	(961,700)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from note payable	1,910,600	3,153,100
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,910,600	3,153,100
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>47,500</b>	<b>(257,700)</b>
<b>Cash - Beginning of the year</b>	<b>128,700</b>	<b>386,400</b>
<b>Cash - End of the year</b>	<b>\$ 176,200</b>	<b>\$ 128,700</b>

See the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Sutter Gold Mining Inc. ("SGMI" or "the Company") is a Canadian resource company engaged in the exploration of mineral properties. The head office, principle, and registered address of the Company is 2414 Garland Street, Lakewood, CO 80215. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture exchange in Canada and OTCQX International exchange in the United States of America.

On December 29, 2004, the Company completed a reverse take-over by acquiring Sutter Gold Mining Company ("SGMC") of Riverton, Wyoming. At that time, approximately 4% of SGMC's shareholders did not tender their existing shares in exchange for new common shares of the Company. The Company allotted 1,787,847 common shares to be issued to these shareholders and effective December 31, 2015 and 2014, 718,352 of these common shares still remain to be allotted to SGMC's shareholders should they elect to tender their shares in the future.

The Company is established to conduct operations on mining leases and to produce gold from the Lincoln Project, a gold mining prospect in the Mother Lode mining district of Amador County, California.

On August 22, 2008, RMB Resources Ltd. ("RMB"), a trustee for the Telluride Investment Trust, completed the acquisition of 39,062,072 common shares of the Company from U.S. Energy Corp. ("USE") for an aggregate purchase price of C\$5,400,000. On August 22, 2011, RMB exercised all of its 6,384,700 outstanding warrants. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, RMB owned 58,216,820 of the 124,352,007 and 123,877,007 outstanding common shares of the Company, respectively.

### **2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - GOING CONCERN**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent upon its ability to continue to raise adequate financing and to commence profitable operations in the future.

The Company has generated significant losses since its inception which has resulted in an accumulated deficit of \$57,002,500 as at December 31, 2015. The current financial and economic marketplace has made access to financing through the equity markets more difficult and this has created uncertainty as to the Company's ability to fund ongoing operations for the next operating period and to participate in ongoing exploration and development projects. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company has entered into a bridge loan facility arrangement with a related party to cover short-term operating capital requirements. As at December 31, 2015, the Company has a working capital deficiency of \$24,917,100 compared to a working capital deficiency as at December 31, 2014 of \$13,565,000. These consolidated financial statements do not reflect adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities which may be required should the Company be unable to raise adequate financing or meet current obligations and therefore be unable to continue as a going concern.

Also see Notes 14(b) and 18.

### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **(a) Statement of compliance**

These consolidated financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS") using the significant accounting policies outlined below.

#### **(b) Basis of preparation**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information and for financial instruments classified as available-for-sale which are stated at fair value.

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*(Expressed in US Dollars except for per share information)***3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements.

**(c) Principles of consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements of the Company include the accounts of the Company and those of its subsidiaries SGMC and USECC Gold LLC, both Wyoming corporations. All intercompany revenues, expenses, transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

**(d) Accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective**

*Effective for the Company's financial years commencing on January 1, 2016 and 2018*

- *Amendments to IAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment and IAS 38 – Intangible Assets:*

On May 2014, the IASB issued to IAS 16- *Property, Plant and Equipment* and IAS 38 – *Intangible Asset*. The amendments made to IAS 16 explicitly state that revenue-based methods of depreciation cannot be used for property, plant and equipment. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. The company intends to adopt the amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2016. The Company does not expect the amendment to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements

- *IFRS 9, Financial Instruments, Classification and Measurement:*

On July 24, 2014, the IASB issued the complete IFRS 9 (2014). IFRS 9 (2014) introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. Under IFRS 9 (2014), financial assets are classified and measured based on the business model in which they are held and the characteristics of their contractual cash flows. The standard introduces additional changes relating to financial liabilities. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and must be applied retrospectively with some exceptions. Early adoption is permitted. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 9 (2014) in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2018. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 9 (2014) on its consolidated financial statements.

Several other new standards and amendments apply for the first time in fiscal 2015; however, they are not applicable to the financial statements of the Company.

**(e) Share-based payments**

The Company has in effect a share option plan ("the Plan"), which allows Company employees, directors and officers to acquire shares of the Company. The Company recognizes employee compensation expense with a corresponding increase in equity based upon the fair value of the options outstanding at the statement of financial position date for options granted to employees of the Company. 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 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 options that are expected to vest.



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*(Expressed in US Dollars except for per share information)***3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(f) Deferred income taxes**

Income tax on the profit or loss for the years presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or loss or directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in other comprehensive income or loss or equity.

Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at year end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous years.

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method, providing for unused tax loss carry forwards and temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: goodwill not deductible for tax purposes; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit; and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries, associates, and joint ventures to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period applicable to the period of expected realization or settlement.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

**(g) Property, plant and equipment**

Land improvements, buildings and equipment and vehicles are carried at cost net of accumulated depreciation. Residual values and estimated useful lives are reviewed at least annually. Depreciation is provided by the straight-line method over estimated useful lives as follows:

Land Improvements	3-5 years
Buildings	10-20 years
Equipment and vehicles	3-5 years

**(h) Mineral properties**

Mineral properties are carried at cost and include the acquisition and pre-production costs related to the properties. These costs will be depreciated on a unit-of-production basis over the estimated recoverable reserves if the properties are brought into commercial production, as determined by using measured and indicated resources. If the properties are abandoned or if the carrying value is determined to be in excess of possible recoverable amounts, they will be written off or written down, respectively.

The cost of mineral properties includes any cash consideration paid, and the fair market value of shares issued, if any, on the acquisition of property interests. The recorded amounts of property acquisition costs and their related deferred exploration costs represent actual expenditures incurred and are not intended to reflect present or future values. All mineral lease payments are at the option of the company. The Company does not accrue mineral lease payments.

All expenditure on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure facilities is capitalized within "Mines under development". Costs capitalized under "Mines under development" include pre-production revenues and expenditures prior to achieving commercial production. Commercial production is a convention for determining the point at which time a mine is producing at a sustainable commercial level after which production costs are no longer capitalized and are reported as operating costs. After production starts, all assets included in "Mines under development" are

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*(Expressed in US Dollars except for per share information)***3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(h) Mineral properties (continued)**

transferred to "Producing mines".

**(i) Exploration and evaluation**

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include the costs of acquiring licenses, costs associated with exploration and evaluation activity, and the fair value (at acquisition date) of exploration and evaluation assets acquired in a business combination. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are expensed as incurred except for expenditures associated with the acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets through a business combination or asset acquisition which are recognized as assets. Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are recognized in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Capitalized costs, including general and administrative costs, are only allocated to the extent that these costs can be related directly to operational activities in the relevant area of interest where it is considered likely to be recoverable by future exploitation or sale or where the activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves.

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

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

**(j) Impairment of non-financial assets**

At each financial position reporting date the carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in the profit or loss for the period. For the purposes of impairment testing, assets are allocated to cash-generating units to which the exploration activity relates. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The recoverability of amounts shown for mineral properties and deferred expenditures is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain financing to complete development of the properties, and on future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof.

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

**(k) Foreign currency translation**

The functional currency and, unless otherwise indicated, the presentation currency of the Company is the United States ("US") Dollar. All figures presented have been rounded to the nearest hundreds. The Canadian parent's transactions not

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*(Expressed in US Dollars except for per share information)***3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(k) Foreign currency translation (continued)**

in US Dollars are translated into US Dollars as follows:

- monetary assets and liabilities at the rates of exchange prevailing at the statement of financial position dates;
- non-monetary assets and liabilities at the applicable historical exchange rates;
- revenues and expenses at the average rates of exchange for the period.

Exchange gains and losses arising from the conversion of foreign currency balances and transactions are reported in profit or loss as they occur.

**(l) Financial assets and liabilities**

The Company's financial assets and liabilities include cash, restricted investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, accrued interest payable, leases payable, reclamation liability and note payable.

Financial assets and liabilities are classified into the following specified categories: available-for-sale ("AFS") financial assets, loans and receivables and other financial liabilities. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. The Company classified its cash, restricted investments and accounts receivable as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and notes payable, except those at fair value through profit or loss, are classified as other financial liabilities.

Any warrant liability is classified as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). The warrant liability is a derivative whose fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and its value is derived from the underlying security. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recorded in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

**Impairment of financial assets:**

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each statement of financial position reporting date except those at FVTPL. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the asset have been impacted.

For all other financial assets objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organization.

For certain categories of financial assets, such as amounts receivable, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are subsequently assessed for impairment on a collective basis. The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of amounts receivable, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When an amount receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in profit or loss.

**Financial instruments recorded at fair value:**

Financial instruments recorded at fair value are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

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*(Expressed in US Dollars except for per share information)***3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(m) Cash**

Cash consists of cash deposits in banks and certificates of deposits. The Company does not hold any asset backed commercial paper.

**(n) Asset retirement obligations**

Environmental expenditures that are associated with the retirement of tangible long lived assets are recorded as liabilities when those obligations are incurred, with the amount of the liability initially measured at fair value. These obligations are capitalized in the accounts of the related long lived assets and are depreciated over the useful lives of the related assets. It is possible that the Company's estimates of its ultimate asset retirement obligations could change as a result of changes in regulations, the extent of environmental remediation required and the means of reclamation or costs estimates. Changes in estimates are accounted for prospectively from the period in which these estimates are revised.

The operations of the Company have been, and may in the future be, affected in varying degrees by changes in environmental regulations, including those for site restoration costs. Both the likelihood of new regulations and their overall effect upon the Company vary greatly from country to country and are not predictable.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company does not have any asset retirement obligations other than reclamation liabilities as accrued.

**(o) Equity**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the fair value of the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

**(p) Interest income**

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable.

**(q) Expenses***Borrowing costs*

Borrowing costs related to the costs of developing mining properties and constructing new facilities are capitalized and included in the carrying amounts of the related assets until mining properties reach commercial production and facilities are ready for their intended use.

All other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they incurred.

**(r) Income (loss) per share**

Basic income (loss) per common share is calculated by dividing the income (loss) attributed to shareholders for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the period. Diluted income (loss) per common share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of common shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential common shares. Stock options, shares to be issued, and warrants outstanding are not included in the computation of diluted income (loss) per share if their inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

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A segment is a component of the Company that is distinguishable by economic activity (business segment), or by its geographical location (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments. The Company operates in one business segment, namely, mineral exploration.

**4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES**

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based upon historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

*Sources of estimation uncertainty*

Significant assumptions about the future and the other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the statement of financial position date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- i. The application of determining the useful lives and residual values of property, plant and equipment are estimates by management based on assumptions about future events. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. New information may become available during the use of these assets that causes the Company to adjust its estimates.
- ii. The ability to recover the carrying values of its mine under development are around the fair value less costs to sell and value in use of these assets. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. New information may become available during the use of these assets that causes the Company to adjust its estimates.
- iii. The Company uses the Black Scholes pricing model to estimate the fair value of stock options granted and warrants issued. Option pricing models require the input of subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility, interest rates and expected life of the option or warrant granted. Changes in the input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and therefore the existing models do not necessarily provide an accurate single measure of the actual fair value of the Company's stock options granted and warrants.
- iv. The determination of the ability of the Company to utilize tax loss carry-forwards to offset future income tax payable requires management to exercise judgment and to make assumptions about the future performance of the Company. Changes in economic conditions, metal prices and other factors could result in revisions to the estimates of the benefits to be realized or the timing of utilizing the losses.
- v. The ultimate amount of the site restoration and reclamation costs and the mine closure costs that will have to be incurred is uncertain due to the fact that the laws and regulations are continually changing, the uncertainty regarding the extent of the liability, and the magnitude of costs required to discharge this liability. In addition, the timing of the settlement of the obligation is uncertain.

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Significant judgments about the future and the other sources of judgment uncertainty that management has made at the statement of financial position date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from judgments made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- vi. The Company uses judgment in determining whether there are facts and circumstances suggesting that the carrying amount of its mine under development may exceed its recoverable amount.
- vii. The Company uses judgment in determining its ability to continue as a going concern in order to discharge its current liabilities via raising additional financing.
- viii. The Company uses judgment in determining its functional currency. IAS 21, The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates ("IAS 21") defines the functional currency as the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates. IAS 21 requires the determination of functional currency to be performed on an entity by entity basis, based on various primary and secondary factors. In identifying the functional currency of the parent and of its subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities, management considered the currency that mainly influences the cost of undertaking the business activities in each jurisdiction in which the Company operates. The Company has determined that its functional currency is the United States Dollar.

**5. MINE UNDER DEVELOPMENT**

In 2011, the Company commenced construction of its Lincoln Mine Project. Below is a summary of the costs capitalized as at December 31, 2014 and 2015. On March 31, 2014, the Company ceased mine development and put the project into care and maintenance. All costs after this date are expensed.

	Land Improvements	Buildings	Equipment and Vehicles	Development Costs	Total
<b>Cost</b>					
Balance at January 1, 2014	7,907,200	4,915,300	6,062,900	6,234,100	25,119,500
Additions	455,600	5,100	114,200	453,100	1,028,000
Disposals	(6,900)	(5,100)	(44,600)	-	(56,600)
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 8,355,900	\$ 4,915,300	\$ 6,132,500	\$ 6,687,200	\$ 26,090,900
Balance at January 1, 2015	8,355,900	4,915,300	6,132,500	6,687,200	26,090,900
Disposals	(1,104,600)	-	-	-	(1,104,600)
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 7,251,300	\$ 4,915,300	\$ 6,132,500	\$ 6,687,200	\$ 24,986,300

	Land Improvements	Buildings	Equipment and Vehicles	Development Costs	Total
<b>Depreciation</b>					
Balance at January 1, 2014	40,900	166,700	500,600	-	708,200
Additions	265,700	93,700	41,500	-	400,900
Disposals	21,600	(4,200)	(1,500)	-	15,900
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 328,200	\$ 256,200	\$ 540,600	\$ -	\$1,125,000
Balance at January 1, 2015	328,200	256,200	540,600	-	1,125,000
Additions	48,100	67,000	33,300	-	148,400
Disposals	(296,800)	-	-	-	(296,800)
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 79,500	\$ 323,200	\$ 573,900	\$ -	\$976,600

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**5. MINE UNDER DEVELOPMENT (CONTINUED)**

	Land Improvements	Buildings	Equipment and Vehicles	Development Costs	Total
Carrying amounts					
At December 31, 2014	\$ 8,027,700	\$ 4,659,100	\$ 5,591,900	\$ 6,687,200	\$ 24,965,900
At December 31, 2015	\$ 7,171,800	\$ 4,592,100	\$ 5,558,600	\$ 6,687,200	\$ 24,009,700

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company incurred \$2,360,000 of interest expense related to the short term bridge loan and expensed the entire amount. In 2014 the Company incurred \$2,108,900 of interest expense related to the short term bridge loan of which \$1,947,700 was expensed (See Note 9) and the Company capitalized interest of \$161,200 related to the construction of the Lincoln Mine Project.

**6. MINERAL PROPERTIES AND DEFERRED EXPLORATION COSTS**Sutter Gold Project, CaliforniaLincoln and Comet Properties

The Sutter Gold Project – the Lincoln and Comet properties are situated on a 551-acre block of mining claims and surface rights 45 miles east-southeast of Sacramento, California, in the central part of the 121-mile-long Mother Lode gold belt.

The Comet and Lincoln leases were amended in 2003. Both leases have terms of 30 years, broken down into ten year segments carrying a 4% production royalty or minimum annual payments as described below for the Lincoln and Comet properties. An additional 0.5% net smelter return royalty is held by a consultant to a lessee and was in place prior to the acquisition of the properties and covers all the properties in the Lincoln Mine Project. Lease payments are made at the Company's option, no accrual is made. The payments have been made through years 12 and 21 for the Lincoln and Comet leases respectively.

<u>Years</u>	<u>Annual Payments</u>	
	<u>Comet</u>	<u>Lincoln</u>
1-10	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,400
11-20	\$ 2,400	\$ 4,800
21-30	\$ 3,600	\$ 7,200
31-40 (10 year option)	\$ 4,800	\$ 9,600
41-Thereafter (annual option)	\$ 4,800	\$ 9,600

Eureka Property

On January 21, 2005, the Company entered into a lease agreement to acquire 132 acres of land immediately adjacent to the Company's Lincoln Mine properties in California, called the Eureka Property. The lease term is 30 years, broken down into ten year segments carrying a 4% production royalty or a minimum annual payment. As of December 31, 2015, 12,000 common shares had been issued to the Eureka Property's owner for the first through forth years'. Lease payments are made at the Company's option, no accrual is made. All payments have been made through year 12 of the lease.

<u>Years</u>	<u>Annual Payments</u>
1-10	\$ 2,400
11-20	\$ 3,600
21-30	\$ 4,800
31-40 (10 year option)	\$ 6,000
41-Thereafter (annual option)	\$ 6,000

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Effective August 1, 2003, the Company entered into a lease ("Third Amendment to Mining Lease and Option") with Keystone Mining Corporation. The lease covers certain properties at the Sutter Gold Project. The lease term is 30 years, broken down into ten year segments. A royalty of 5% of the net profits on production exists on these properties. A new lease would have to be entered into by both parties at the end of the 30 year term. The "net profits" will be determined by subtracting from gross mineral revenues an amount equal to 105% of numerous categories of costs and expenses. Lease payments are made at the Company's option, no accrual is made. The payments have been made through year 13 of the lease.

<u>Years</u>	<u>Annual Payments</u>
1-10	\$ 5,000
11-20	\$ 7,000
21-30	\$ 10,000

*Cecchetti Trust*

Effective May 20, 2009, the Company entered into a Mineral Lease Agreement with the Cecchetti Trust. The lease covers 162 acres adjoining and contiguous with existing Sutter Gold Properties and requires annual base lease payments of \$5,000 for the first 10 years of the lease. The lease automatically renews and extends at the end of the first term for two successive 10 year terms unless cancelled in writing by the company. A Production Royalty of 4% of saleable product produced on these leases will be paid during mining operations. Lease payments are made at the Company's option, no accrual is made. The payments have been made through year 7 of the lease.

Mexican property

On October 26, 2006, the Company entered into an Exclusive Option Agreement with The Alamo Group, Inc. ("The Alamo Group") of Scottsdale, Arizona, to acquire a 100% interest (less royalty provisions) in the Santa Teresa mineral concession located in the historic El Alamo gold mining district southeast of Ensenada, Mexico for a maximum of C\$500,000 and a minimum of C\$100,000 in work commitments. Required cash payments have been reduced to C\$280,000 based on the total amount of work commitments completed. These cash payments are shown below.

The Company made an initial payment of \$13,300 (C\$15,000) on signing the Exclusive Option Agreement and issued 111,111 of its shares at a price of C\$0.36 (C\$40,000) on signing the Definitive Agreement on February 7, 2007. Required annual payments to The Alamo Group for the three years were as follows:

February 7, 2008 - C\$50,000 (paid);  
February 7, 2009 - C\$75,000 (paid);  
February 7, 2010 - C\$100,000 (paid);

The Alamo Group will retain a 3% net smelter royalty if gold is selling for C\$650/ounce or greater and 1.5% if gold is selling for less than C\$650/ounce. The Company has the right to purchase one half of the net smelter royalty for C\$1 after The Alamo Group has received C\$2,000,000 in royalties from commercial operations on the concession.

On March 29, 2007, the Company signed a letter of intent and on August 7, 2007 signed a Joint Venture Agreement with Premier Gold Mines Ltd. ("Premier") to jointly explore the Company's Santa Teresa mineral concession. Premier is to earn an initial 50% interest in the project by issuing 100,000 common shares (received) to the Company, completing \$1.5 million in exploration and acquisition within two years and reimbursing the Company for all option payments due to the vendor (total of C\$280,000). The Company has been reimbursed for payments made February 7, 2008 through February 7, 2010. Premier has earned an additional 15% interest in the property (to a 65% interest) by conducting exploration activities on the property.



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Future reclamation and mine closure costs will be the responsibility of the Company and are based on legal and regulatory requirements. The laws and regulations are continually changing and are generally becoming more restrictive. The Company believes it is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and expects to make future expenditures to comply with these laws and regulations. The current estimated reclamation liability of \$31,700 is secured by a \$35,000 reclamation bond as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company had a Certificate of Deposit held with US Bank totaling \$nil and \$30,000, respectively, as collateral for the Company's credit cards.

**8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities consist of the following:

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Accounts payable	\$ 800	\$ 52,000
Salaries and other compensation	88,100	127,200
Accrued expenses	89,100	114,700
	<u>\$ 178,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,402,800</u>

**9. LOAN FACILITY**

The current and long-term portion of the note payable to RMB Australia Holdings ("RMBAH") as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 are as follows:

	As at December 31, 2015			As at December 31, 2014		
	Current Portion	Long-term Portion	Total	Current Portion	Long-term Portion	Total
RMBAH SSTLF	20,478,400	21,603,800	42,082,200	11,311,800	28,859,800	40,171,600
	<u>\$ 20,478,400</u>	<u>\$ 21,603,800</u>	<u>\$ 42,082,200</u>	<u>\$ 11,311,800</u>	<u>\$ 28,859,800</u>	<u>\$ 40,171,600</u>

**RMBAH Senior Secured Term Loan Facility ("SSTLF")**

On December 23, 2013 the Company entered into a new agreement for a SSTLF with RMBAH to replace both the existing Prepaid Gold Facility ("PPGF") and Bridge Loan Facility ("BLF") agreement, as amended and restated.

The existing forward positions associated with the PPGF were closed out at market according to the close out protocol agreed between the Company and RMBAH with the resulting marked-to-market value of the PPGF obligations forming part of the principal amount to be restructured in the SSTLF.

The refinanced amounts were as follows:

- PPGF \$17.05 million
- BLF \$19.97 million

The total amount available under the SSTLF is \$40 million. In February 2016, RMBAH approved funding for the Company's 2016 budget which effectively increases the loan to \$44M.

The SSTLF bears interest at Libor plus 5% per annum accrued monthly for 2014 and is payable quarterly beginning December 31, 2014 and continuing until repayment of the SSTF.

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### **9. LOAN FACILITY (CONTINUED)**

Scheduled principal repayments of the SSTLF were to commence December 31, 2014 on a quarterly basis through March 31, 2018 based on the following percentages of the outstanding SSTLF balance at that time:

Quarter ended December 31, 2014 – 6.0%

Quarters ended March 31, 2015 through December 31, 2016 – 6.5%

Quarters ended March 31, 2017 through June 30, 2017 - 7.5%

Quarters ended September 30, 2017 through March 31, 2018 – 9.0%

Any balance remaining thereafter - payable on March 31, 2018

Mandatory pre-payments of the SSTLF will be made equal to 75% of the available free cash flow after all project and corporate costs, interest and scheduled repayments on a quarterly basis. The SSTF may also be pre-paid by the Company at any time without penalty in part or in whole. Upon commencement of commercial production the Company may enter into gold hedging arrangements with RMBAH at its discretion over a maximum of 60% of forecast production over the term of the SSTLF. No payments have been made to date on the SSTLF, but RMBAH continues to fund the Company in care and maintenance.

As At December 31, 2015 and 2014 interest of \$4,468,900 and \$2,108,900 was accrued respectively.

The loan is secured by substantially all of the assets of the Company.

### **10. SHARE CAPITAL AND OTHER EQUITY**

#### *(a) Authorized, issued and outstanding common and preference shares*

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company had an unlimited number of authorized common shares without par value, and outstanding were 124,352,007 and 123,877,007 shares respectively. Included in this amount originally were 1,787,847 of the Company's common shares allotted to the former shareholders of SGMC for tendering their ownership of SGMC, representing 4% of the 44,577,367 common shares at a deemed value of C\$0.26 per common share issued on December 29, 2004 on the acquisition of SGMC. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, 718,352 of these shares have not been tendered. All outstanding shares are fully paid.

Series 1 Convertible Redeemable Preference shares are convertible at any time by the holder into common shares of the Company on a one-for-one basis and are redeemable at any time by the Company at a price of C\$1 for each share redeemed. These shares are non-interest bearing. Issued and outstanding were 254,414 shares as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

#### *(b) Warrants*

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014 no warrants were outstanding.

### **11. SHARE - BASED PAYMENTS – EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTION PLAN**

During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company expensed/(recovered) \$Nil and (\$1,500), respectively, of share-based payments related to its Employee Share Option Plan ("Plan").

During the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 no stock options were exercised.

A summary of the status of the Plan as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and changes during the periods ended on those dates is presented below.

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	Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price C\$
Balance outstanding December 31, 2013	4,189,000	0.17
Options forfeited	(1,330,000)	0.12
Balance outstanding December 31, 2014	2,859,000	0.19
Options forfeited	(284,000)	0.18
Balance outstanding December 31, 2015	2,575,000	0.19

As at December 31, 2015, the Company had stock options issued to directors, officers, employees and contractors of the Company outstanding as follows:

As at December 31, 2015				
Grant Date	Options Issued	Exercise Price C\$	Vesting Terms	Expiry date
July 19, 2011	1,075,000	0.18	A	July 19, 2016
November 1, 2011	1,500,000	0.20	B	November 1, 2016
	2,575,000			

A. Options vest 100% at grant date.

B. Options vest 50% at grant date and 100% 1 year from grant date

The fair value of the options granted were measured based on the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The expected volatility is estimated by considering historic weighted average share price volatility.

The inputs used in the measurement of fair value at the grant date of the share-based payments were as follows:

Grant Date	Fair Value at Grant Date	Share Price at Grant Date	Exercise Price	Expected Volatility (weighted average)	Expected Life (weighted average)	Expected Dividends	Risk Free Interest Rate
July 19, 2011	C\$0.151	C\$0.18	C\$0.18	172%	5	-	1.64%
November 1, 2011	C\$0.149	C\$0.20	C\$0.20	162%	5	-	1.09%

The following table summarizes the weighted average exercise price and the weighted average remaining contractual life of the options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2015:

Outstanding				Exercisable		
Exercise Price C\$	Options Outstanding	Expiry date	Weighted Average Remaining Life (years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price C\$	Options Exercisable	Weighted Average Exercise Price C\$
\$0.18	1,075,000	July 19, 2016	0.55	\$0.18	1,075,000	\$0.18
\$0.20	1,500,000	November 1, 2016	0.84	\$0.20	1,500,000	\$0.20
	2,575,000		0.65	\$0.19	2,575,000	\$0.19

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*(Expressed in US Dollars except for per share information)***12. INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE****(a) Basic**

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the net loss attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares in issue during the year.

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$ (5,082,300)	\$ (5,084,500)
Weighted average number of common shares in issue	123,614,133	122,636,675
Basic loss per share	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.04)

**(b) Diluted**

Diluted loss per share has not been presented for 2015 and 2014 as this calculation is anti-dilutive.

**13. INCOME TAXES**

Income tax expense differs from the amount that would result from applying the federal and provincial income tax rate to the net loss before income taxes. These differences result from the following items:

	<b>Year ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Loss before income taxes	\$ (5,082,300)	\$ (5,084,000)
Effective Statutory Rate	32.58%	33.32%
Expected tax recovery	(1,655,800)	(1,694,400)
Increase (decrease) due to:		
Permanent difference	316,800	3,200
Effect of other non-deductible amounts	(1,010,700)	(878,800)
Effect on deferred tax balances due to change in income tax	(265,200)	3,555,700
Effect of unused tax losses and tax offsets not recognized as deferred tax assets	2,614,900	(985,700)
Tax expense (recovery)/payable	\$ -	\$ -

The tax rate used for the 2015 and 2014 reconciliations above is based on the aggregate of separate reconciliations for the Canadian and United States Companies.

There are no deferred tax assets/liabilities presented in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits for which no deferred tax assets/(liabilities) have been recognized are attributable to the following:

	<b>December 31, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
Non-capital losses/Non-operating losses	\$ 48,981,000	\$ 39,268,000
Financing costs	287,000	500,000
Mine under development	(5,767,000)	(3,939,000)
	\$ 43,501,000	\$ 35,829,000

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Unrecognized non-capital losses and non-operating losses are available to reduce taxable income in Canada and the United States and expire in stages through 2035 as follows:

	Canada	United States	Total
2016	-	-	-
2017	-	1,593,000	1,593,000
2018	-	1,835,000	1,835,000
2019	-	1,496,000	1,496,000
2020	-	602,000	602,000
2021	-	265,000	265,000
2022	-	-	-
2023	-	526,000	526,000
2024	-	559,000	559,000
2025	-	883,000	883,000
2026	249,000	1,571,000	1,820,000
2027	627,000	1,002,000	1,629,000
2028	420,000	1,495,000	1,915,000
2029	1,133,000	2,879,000	4,012,000
2030	873,000	2,666,000	3,539,000
2031	138,000	2,557,000	2,695,000
2032	833,000	6,246,000	7,079,000
2033	1,221,000	2,416,000	3,637,000
2034	2,603,000	5,354,000	7,957,000
2035	2,699,000	4,240,000	6,939,000
	<u>\$ 10,796,000</u>	<u>\$ 38,185,000</u>	<u>\$ 48,981,000</u>

**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT****(a) Credit risk management**

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and restricted investment. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations. Cash and restricted investments have been invested with reputable financial institutions, from which management believes the risk of loss to be remote.

**(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, and leases payable are due within the current operating period. The following are the contractual maturities of the Company's financial obligations as at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	December 31, 2015				
	Carrying Amount	Contractual cash flows	1 year or less	2-5 years	More than 5 years
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 178,000	\$ 178,000	\$ 178,000	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued interest payable	\$ 4,468,900	\$ 4,468,900	\$ 4,468,900	\$ -	\$ -
Notes payable	\$ 42,082,200	\$ 42,082,200	\$ 20,478,400	\$ 21,603,800	\$ -
Reclamation liability	\$ 31,600	\$ 31,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,600
Mineral leases	\$ -	\$ 378,800	\$ 24,000	\$ 105,000	\$ 249,800

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(Refer also to Note 2. Basis of Presentation - Going Concern)

December 31, 2014					
	Carrying Amount	Contractual cash flows	1 year or less	2-5 years	More than 5 years
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 2,402,800	\$ 2,402,800	\$ 2,402,800	\$ -	\$ -
Leases payable	\$ 67,000	\$ 67,000	\$ 67,000	\$ -	\$ -
Note payable	\$40,171,600	\$ 40,171,600	\$11,311,800	\$28,859,800	\$ -
Other non-current liabilities	\$ 28,500	\$ 28,500	\$ -	\$ 28,500	\$ -
Reclamation liability	\$ 31,600	\$ 31,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,600
Mineral leases	\$ -	\$ 402,800	\$ 24,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 268,800

**(c) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The risk that the Company will realize a loss as a result of a decline in the fair value of the cash and cash equivalents is limited because they are generally held to maturity. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk related to its SSTLF (see Note 9). The SSTLF bears interest at Libor rate plus 5.0%. A 10% increase in the Libor rate would have increased the Company's interest expense by the amount of \$4,583,900.

**(d) Foreign exchange risk**

The Company's property interests in the United States and Mexico make it subject to foreign currency fluctuations and inflationary pressures 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 US Dollar, the Canadian Dollar and Mexican Pesos. The Company had no transactions denominated in the Mexican Peso in 2015 and 2014. The Company does not invest in foreign currency contracts to mitigate the risks. The Company has not presented a sensitivity analysis table for the foreign currency cash balances as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 as any fluctuation is not material to the Company's financial statements.

**(e) Fair value of financial assets and liabilities**

The book values of the cash, accounts receivable, restricted investments and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their respective fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

**(f) Fair Value Hierarchy**

The fair value hierarchy under which the Company's financial instruments are measured at fair value is as follows:

- Level I - measurement based on quoted prices (unadjusted) observed in active market for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level II - measurement based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level I that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices);
- Level III - measurement based on inputs that are not observable (supported by little or no market activity) for the asset or liability.

The Company had no assets or liabilities valued at fair value as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

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### **15. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company manages its common shares, options and warrants less cash as 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. (Refer also to Note 2. Basis of Presentation - Going Concern)

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, extend the due date of existing debt, enter into 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 dividends. The Company's investment policy is to invest its short-term excess cash in highly liquid short-term interest-bearing investments with maturities 90 days or less from the original date of acquisition. These maturities are selected with regards to the expected timing of expenditures from continuing operations.

The Company is currently assessing financing alternatives for its mine development plans and operations through its current operating period. The Company expects to have sufficient capital resources for its planned operational expenses, financing obligations and administration overhead expenses for 2016.

### **16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related parties include the Board of Directors, close family members and enterprises which are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions. RMBAH is also a related party due to its large share ownership and its financing to the Company (see Note 9).

During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 the company accrued \$2,360,000 and \$2,108,900, respectively on the SSTLF Loan Facility outlined in Note 9.

The remuneration of key management personnel of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Short-term employee benefits	<b>\$ 363,900</b>	<b>\$ 391,900</b>
	<b>\$ 363,900</b>	<b>\$ 391,900</b>

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, and consist of the Company's directors, the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

On July 31, 2013, the Company reached an agreement with its former Chief Executive Officer to settle the severance owed with respect to her termination as Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Company agreed that the severance would be payable in four installments: (i) USD\$83,333 payable in cash immediately; (ii) USD\$138,889 to be paid on each of January 15, 2014, January 15, 2015 and January 15, 2016, either in cash or in common shares of the Company. The determination of whether any of the future payments will be made in cash or in shares will be at the sole discretion of the Company. The deemed price of the common shares that may be issued in connection with these installments will be the average closing share price of the Company during the 10 trading days up to and including January 15 of each applicable year, but in any event, no more than 475,000 common shares will be issued (equating a deemed price of approximately \$0.30 per share) in each of the three installments.

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**16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)**

In January 2015 and 2014 a share issuances of 475,000 common shares were made.

On March 31, 2014, the Company reached an agreement with its then Chief Financial Officer to settle the severance owed with respect to his termination as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. The Company agreed that the severance was to be payable immediately in two installments: (i) USD\$83,334 payable in cash immediately; (ii) USD\$316,666 was paid in common shares of the Company in April 2014. The deemed price of the common shares that were issued was based on the noon exchange rate for USD to CAD at the Bank of Canada on April 2, 2014. As a consequence, 1,746,641 common shares were issued (equating to a deemed price of approximately \$0.20 per share).

These transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the parties.

**17. COMMITMENTS**

On May 3, 2007, the Company settled a Contingent Stock Purchase Warrant liability with U.S. Energy Corp. by the issuance of a Net Profits Interest royalty ("NPIR") of 5% until an amount of \$4.6 million is repaid, and granting a 1% NPIR thereafter. NPIR is defined as the price received from the sale of gold or other mineralized product that is mined, saved and sold, less mining, milling, processing or refining and transportation costs and allowable taxes and royalties. No amount has been accrued as a liability as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 as there was no present obligation as nothing has been sold.

**18. COMPARTIVE FIGURES**

At December 31, 2014, accounts payable and accrued liabilities (\$293,900) and accrued interest (\$2,108,900) were combined on the statement of financial position. These amounts have been separated to conform with the current year's presentation.

**19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The following events occurred subsequent to December 31, 2015:

On January 15, 2016 the Company issued 475,000 common shares to the former Chief Executive Officer in regards to the second installment of a severance agreement (see note 16).

In February 2016, RMBAH approved funding for the Company's 2016 budget which effectively increases the loan to \$44M.