

(Formerly Stratton Resources Inc.)

(An exploration stage company)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016

(Expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated)

(the "Company")

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# NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of Company's management.

The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

November 23, 2017

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| (Expressed in Canadian dollars)          | As at September 30,<br>2017 | As at December 31,<br>2016 |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assets                                   |                             |                            |
| Current assets:                          |                             |                            |
| Cash                                     | \$<br>16,348,033            | \$<br>5,864,033            |
| Amounts receivable (note 3)              | 233,023                     | 31,938                     |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits (note 4)   | 151,877                     | 291,365                    |
| Deferred project acquisition costs       | 32,201                      | -                          |
|  | 16,765,134                  | 6,187,336                  |
| Non-current assets:                      |                             |                            |
| Mineral property interests (note 5)      | 1,309,040                   | 605,232                    |
| Total assets                             | \$<br>18,074,174            | \$<br>6,792,568            |
| Liabilities and Equity                   |                             |                            |
| Liabilities                              |                             |                            |
| Current liabilities:                     |                             |                            |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$<br>160,044               | \$<br>633,673              |
|  | 160,044                     | 633,673                    |
| Non-current liability:                   |                             |                            |
| Gecon financial liability                | 205,301                     | 218,472                    |
|  | 365,345                     | 852,145                    |
| Equity                                   |                             |                            |
| Share capital                            | 48,851,100                  | 36,103,136                 |
| Share option and warrant reserve         | 6,219,765                   | 5,039,680                  |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss     | (6,912)                     | (1,024)                    |
| Deficit                                  | (37,355,124)                | (35,201,369)               |
|  | <br>17,708,829              | <br>5,940,423              |
| Total liabilities and equity             | \$<br>18,074,174            | \$<br>6,792,568            |

Subsequent event (note 5 (a))

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

<u>"Shawn Wallace"</u>
Director

<u>"Steve Cook"</u>
Director

Condensed Consolidated Iterim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

(Expressed in Canadian dollars, except share amounts)

|  |    | Three months ende | Three months ended September 3 |            | ١  | line months ende | onths ended September 3 |            |
|--|----|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----|------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|  |    | 2017              |                                | 2016       |    | 2017             |                         | 2016       |
| Operating expenses   |    |                   |                                |            |    |                  |                         |            |
| Consulting fees, directors' fees, wages and benefits                     | \$ | 116,903 \$        |                                | 8,646      | \$ | 342,288          | \$                      | 24,717     |
| Legal and professional fees  |    | 15,510            |                                | 11,034     |    | 87,794           |                         | 26,154     |
| Regulatory, transfer agent and shareholder information                   |    | 27,207            |                                | 6,516      |    | 50,489           |                         | 15,879     |
| Office and administration  |    | 42,819            |                                | 8,394      |    | 130,644          |                         | 26,257     |
| Share-based compensation (note 8 (a))                                    |    | 703,513           |                                | _          |    | 703,513          |                         | _          |
| Travel, marketing and investor relations                                 |    | 28,832            |                                | 217        |    | 60,515           |                         | 622        |
| Bank charges   |    | 1,642             |                                | 610        |    | 5,685            |                         | 1,268      |
|  |    | 936,426           |                                | 35,417     |    | 1,380,928        |                         | 94,897     |
| Other expenses (income)  |    |                   |                                |            |    |                  |                         |            |
| Interest and other income  |    | (46,020)          |                                | (321)      |    | (89,655)         |                         | (874)      |
| Project investigation expenditures (note 6)                              |    | 537,818           |                                | _          |    | 818,485          |                         | _          |
| Change in fair value of Gecon financial liability                        |    | (6,972)           |                                | _          |    | (13,171)         |                         | _          |
| Foreign exchange loss  |    | 46,394            |                                | 2          |    | 57,168           |                         | 1,674      |
|  |    | 531,220           |                                | (319)      |    | 772,827          |                         | 800        |
| Loss for the period  |    | 1,467,646         |                                | 35,098     |    | 2,153,755        |                         | 95,697     |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of tax                                     |    |                   |                                |            |    |                  |                         |            |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:           |    |                   |                                |            |    |                  |                         |            |
| Unrealized currency loss on translation of foreign operations            |    | 3,737             |                                | _          |    | 5,888            |                         | -          |
| Other comprehensive loss for the period                                  |    | 3,737             |                                | _          |    | 5,888            |                         |            |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period                                  | \$ | 1,471,383 \$      |                                | 35,098     | \$ | 2,159,643        | \$                      | 95,697     |
| Davis and diluted lase are shown   | ¢. | 0.00 €            |                                | 0.00       | φ. | 0.02             | ¢                       | 0.00       |
| Basic and diluted loss per share   | \$ | 0.02 \$           |                                | 0.00       | Ф  | 0.03             | \$                      | 0.00       |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (basic and diluted) |    | 77,124,164        |                                | 43,463,294 |    | 72,736,985       |                         | 38,986,938 |

# TORQ RESOURCES INC. (Formerly Stratton Resources Inc.) Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

(Expressed in Canadian dollars, except share amounts)

|   | Number of shares | Share capital | Share option and |                    |                 | Total         |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|   |                  |               | warrant reserve  | comprehensive loss |                 |               |
| Balance at December 31, 2015  | 36,724,164       | \$ 29,086,748 | \$ 5,039,680     | -                  | \$ (34,540,870) | \$ (414,442)  |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period<br>Proceeds from private placement, net of | -                | _             | -                | _                  | (95,697)        | (95,697)      |
| share issue costs (note 7 (b))  | 20,000,000       | 6,956,388     | -                | _                  | _               | 6,956,388     |
| Balance at September 30, 2016   | 56,724,164       | 36,043,136    | 5,039,680        | _                  | (34,636,567)    | 6,446,249     |
|   |                  |               |                  | I .                | Ι.              |               |
| Balance at December 31, 2016  | 56,824,164       | \$ 36,103,136 | \$ 5,039,680     | \$ (1,024)         | \$ (35,201,369) | \$ 5,940,423  |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period   | _                | _             | _                | (5,888)            | (2,153,755)     | (2,159,643)   |
| Proceeds from private placement, net of   |                  |               |                  |                    |                 |               |
| share issue costs (note 7 (b))  | 20,300,000       | 12,747,964    | -                | -                  | -               | 12,747,964    |
| Share-based compensation expense  | -                | -             | 1,180,085        | _                  | _               | 1,180,085     |
| Balance at September 30, 2017   | 77,124,164       | \$ 48,851,100 | \$ 6,219,765     | \$ (6,912)         | \$ (37,355,124) | \$ 17,708,829 |

# TORQ RESOURCES INC. (Formerly Stratton Resources Inc.) Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

|  | Three months ended September 30, |    |           | Nine months ended September 30 |    |           |
|--|----------------------------------|----|-----------|--------------------------------|----|-----------|
|  | 2017                             |    | 2016      | 2017                           |    | 2016      |
| Cash (used in) provided by:                                |                                  |    |           |                                |    |           |
| Operating activities:                                      |                                  |    |           |                                |    |           |
| Net loss for the period                                    | \$<br>(1,467,646)                | \$ | (35,098)  | \$<br>(2,153,755)              | \$ | (95,697)  |
| Items not involving cash:                                  |                                  |    |           |                                |    |           |
| Share-based compensation (note 8 (a))                      | 1,022,021                        |    | _         | 1,022,021                      |    | -         |
| Change in fair value of Gecon financial liability          | (6,972)                          |    | _         | (13,171)                       |    | -         |
| Unrealized foreign exchange loss                           | 11,404                           |    | (2,180)   | 37,794                         |    | (84)      |
| Interest income  | (46,020)                         |    | (321)     | (89,655)                       |    | (874)     |
| Changes in non-cash working capital:                       |                                  |    |           |                                |    |           |
| Amounts receivable   | 11,353                           |    | (4,283)   | (201,062)                      |    | (5,431)   |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits                              | 26,006                           |    | 11,373    | 189,868                        |    | (1,350)   |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                   | 51,571                           |    | 2,061     | 31,122                         |    | 2,652     |
| Cash (used in) operating activities                        | (398,283)                        |    | (28,448)  | (1,176,838)                    |    | (100,784) |
| Investing activities:                                      |                                  |    |           |                                |    |           |
| Mineral property expenditures, net of government grants    | (503,304)                        |    | _         | (1,100,809)                    |    | _         |
| Deferred project acquisition costs                         | _                                |    | (85,716)  | (32,842)                       |    | (85,716)  |
| Interest received  | 46,020                           |    | 321       | 89,655                         |    | 874       |
| Cash (used in) / provided by investing activities          | (457,284)                        |    | (85,395)  | (1,043,996)                    |    | (84,842)  |
| Financing activities:                                      |                                  |    |           |                                |    |           |
| Repayment of note payable (note 9)                         | _                                |    | (609,388) | _                              |    | (609,388) |
| Shares issued for cash, net of issuance costs (note 7 (b)) | _                                |    | 6,956,388 | 12,747,964                     |    | 6,956,388 |
| Cash provided by financing activities                      | _                                |    | 6,347,000 | 12,747,964                     |    | 6,347,000 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash            | (11,067)                         |    | (2,188)   | (43,130)                       |    | 122       |
| Increase (decrease) in cash                                | (866,634)                        |    | 6,235,375 | 10,484,000                     |    | 6,161,496 |
| Cash, beginning of the period                              | 17,214,667                       |    | 141,642   | 5,864,033                      |    | 215,521   |
| Cash, end of the period                                    | \$<br>16,348,033                 | \$ | 6,377,017 | \$<br>16,348,033               | \$ | 6,377,017 |

Supplemental cash flow information (note 11)

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# 1. Corporate information

Torq Resources Inc. (formerly known as Stratton Resources Inc.) (the "Company" or "Torq") is incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) and is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("the Exchange") as a Tier 2 mining issuer. The Company changed its name to Torq Resources Inc. effective March 15, 2017 and its shares trade under the symbol TORQ.V in Canada and on the OTCQX under the US symbol TRBMF.

The Company is principally engaged in the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral property interests globally with focus in the Americas. The Company has not yet determined whether its mineral property interests contain economically recoverable mineral reserves. The Company's continuing operations and the underlying value and recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral property interests are entirely dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable mineral reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the exploration and development of its mineral property interests, obtaining the necessary mining permits, and on future profitable production or the proceeds from the disposition of the exploration and evaluation assets.

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

#### 2. Basis of presentation

# (a) Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim 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 consolidated interim 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.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on November 23, 2017.

#### (b) Basis of preparation and consolidation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, with the exception of the Gecon financial liability, which is measured at fair value.

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar, which is also the Company's presentation currency. These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. Amounts in these financial statements denominated in Euros are denoted as EUR.

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# 2. Basis of presentation (continued)

#### (b) Basis of preparation and consolidation (continued)

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as follows:

| Subsidiary                           | Place of incorporation | Functional<br>Currency | Beneficial Interest |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Stratton Resources (Canada) Ltd.     | BC, Canada             | CAD                    | 100%                |
| Gecon OOD                            | Bulgaria               | EUR                    | 100%                |
| Archelaus Resources DOOEL (inactive) | Macedonia              | EUR                    | 100%                |
| Balakros Resources DOOEL (inactive)  | Macedonia              | EUR                    | 100%                |

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases. 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.

Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

#### (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 consolidated interim 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 consolidated interim financial statements. No new judgements were applied in the periods ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

# 3. Amounts receivable

As at September 30, 2017 the Company incurred approximately 88% of the required assessment work on its Newfoundland project claims and reclassified \$211,409 of the refundable deposit posted with the Department of Natural Resources of Newfoundland and Labrador ("DNRNFL") from prepaid expenses and deposits to amounts receivable (note 4).

|                        | September 30, | September 30, 2017 |    |        |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----|--------|
| Receivable from DNRNFL | \$ 21         | 1,409              | \$ | -      |
| HST/GST receivable     | 2             | 1,614              |    | 31,938 |
|                        | \$ 233        | 3,023              | \$ | 31,938 |

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# 4. Prepaid expenses and deposits

Prepaid expenses and deposits as at September 30, 2017 include \$28,191 (December 31, 2016 - \$239,600) of security deposits paid to the DNRNFL in respect to the Newfoundland project. The security deposits are refundable to the Company upon the completion of assessment work on the claims in the aggregate amount of \$955,400 by October 24, 2017 and an additional \$3,000 by November 17, 2017. As at September 30, 2017, the Company incurred \$842,989 of the required assessment work and reclassified \$211,409 of the security deposits to amounts receivable (note 3).

|  | September 30, 2017 |         | December 31, |         |
|--|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Security deposits to DNRNFL                            | \$                 | 28,191  | \$           | 239,600 |
| Prepaid services related to mineral property interests |                    | 53,713  |              | 20,765  |
| Other prepaid expenses and deposits                    |                    | 69,973  |              | 31,000  |
|  | \$                 | 151,877 | \$           | 291,365 |

#### 5. Mineral property interests

#### (a) Newfoundland exploration projects

# **Wildwood Option**

On October 28, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement with Wildwood Exploration Inc. to acquire the rights to approximately 119,000 hectares in Newfoundland, Canada (the "Wildwood Option"). Under the terms of the Wildwood Option, the Company may acquire a 100% interest, subject to a NSR royalty, in 4,777 mineral claims through a combination of work expenditures and cash and share payments as listed in the table below:

| Due dates                            | Cash Payments | Torq common<br>Shares | Work<br>Expenditures |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| October 28, 2016 (paid)              | \$ 75,000     | 100,000               | \$ -                 |
| On or before October 28, 2017 (paid) | 150,000       | 200,000               | 250,000              |
| On or before October 28, 2018        | 200,000       | 250,000               | 500,000              |
| On or before October 28, 2019        | 250,000       | 400,000               | 500,000              |
| On or before October 28, 2020        | 175,000       | 500,000               | 1,000,000            |
| On or before October 28, 2021        | -             | 1,750,000             | -                    |
| Total                                | \$ 850,000    | 3,200,000             | \$ 2,250,000         |

The NSR is 2.0% with 50% (being 1.0%) buyable for \$3,000,000 at any time.

Subsequent to September 30, 2017, the Company issued 200,000 of its common shares and paid \$150,000 pursuant to the Wildwood option agreement.

# **Cracker Option**

On June 26, 2017, the Company entered into an option agreement with a private individual to acquire the rights to certain mineral claims in northeastern Newfoundland, Canada (the "Cracker Option"), that are adjacent to the Company's Wildwood Option claims.

Under the terms of the Cracker Option, the Company may acquire either 75% or 100% interest in the mineral claims through a combination of work expenditures and cash or share payments as outlined in the table below:

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# 5. Mineral property interests (continued)

# (a) Newfoundland exploration projects (continued)

# **Cracker Option (continued)**

|   | <u> </u>      | Cash or Share | Work         |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Due dates   | Cash Payments | payments      | Expenditures |
| On June 26, 2017 (paid)                                 | \$ 25,000     | \$ -          | \$ -         |
| On or before June 26, 2018                              | 50,000        | -             | 100,000      |
| On or before June 26, 2019                              | -             | -             | 250,000      |
| On or before June 26, 2020                              | <u> </u>      | 175,000       | 650,000      |
| Cumulative totals to earn a 75% interest in the claims  | 75,000        | 175,000       | 1,000,000    |
| On or before June 26, 2021                              | -             | 250,000       | 1,000,000    |
| Cumulative totals to earn a 100% interest in the claims | \$ 75,000     | \$ 425,000    | \$ 2,000,000 |

Should the Company elect to make share payments instead of cash, the shares would be subject to a four month resale restriction in Canada and the per share value would be the 5-day volume weighted average trading price calculated for the five trading days prior to the date such payment is made.

# (b) Mineral property interests continuity

The following is a continuity of costs capitalized as mineral property interests:

|                                  | Newfoundlar | nd projects |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance as at December 31, 2015  | \$          |             |
| Acquisition costs                |             |             |
| Option payments                  |             | 135,000     |
| Other acquisition costs          |             | 81,180      |
| Exploration and evaluation costs |             |             |
| Drilling and sampling            |             | 159,292     |
| Logistics                        |             | 9,642       |
| Project support cost             |             | 115,574     |
| Wages and consultants            |             | 104,544     |
| Balance as at December 31, 2016  | \$          | 605,232     |
| Acquisition costs                |             |             |
| Option payments                  |             | 25,000      |
| Exploration and evaluation costs |             |             |
| Aircraft and travel              |             | 77,597      |
| Assaying                         |             | 179,110     |
| Equipment rental and maintenance |             | 55,730      |
| Geophysics and targeting         |             | 194,562     |
| Project support cost             |             | 32,476      |
| Share-based compensation         |             | 158,064     |
| Wages and consultants            |             | 110,974     |
| Total additions for the period   | \$          | 833,513     |
| Government grants                |             | (129,705)   |
| Balance as at September 30, 2017 | \$          | 1,309,040   |

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# 5. Mineral property interests (continued)

# (b) Mineral property interests continuity (continued)

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017 the Company received a grant from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in the amount of \$129,705 which was recorded as an offset to the exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred on the Newfoundland projects.

# 6. Project investigation expenditures

|   | Three months ended<br>September 30, |         | Nine months e<br>Septemb |     |    |         |    |     |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|----|---------|----|-----|
|   |                                     | 2017    | 2                        | 016 |    | 2017    | 2  | 016 |
| Project investigation expenditures          |                                     |         |                          |     |    |         |    |     |
| Assays                                      | \$                                  | 30,873  | \$                       | -   | \$ | 55,173  | \$ | -   |
| Equipment, vehicles rent and field supplies |                                     | 15,312  |                          | -   |    | 128,643 |    | -   |
| Geological consulting, salaries and wages   |                                     | 148,915 |                          | -   |    | 257,694 |    | -   |
| Share-based compensation                    |                                     | 318,508 |                          | -   |    | 318,508 |    | -   |
| Travel, meals, accommodation                |                                     | 24,210  |                          | -   |    | 58,465  |    | -   |
|   | \$                                  | 537,818 | \$                       | -   | \$ | 818,485 | \$ | -   |

# 7. Share capital

#### (a) Authorized

Unlimited common shares without par value

# (b) Share issuances

# Nine months ended September 30, 2017:

On February 27, 2017, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$13,195,000 (the "February 2017 Private Placement") pursuant to which the Company issued an aggregate of 20,300,000 common shares at a price of \$0.65 per common share. Share issue costs related to the Private Placement amounted to \$447,036, which included finder's fees of \$377,042 and professional and regulatory fees of \$66,994. A reconciliation of the impact of the February 2017 Private Placement on share capital is as follows:

|  | Number of common shares issued | Impact on share capital |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Common shares issued at \$0.65 per share | 20,300,000                     | \$ 13,195,000           |
| Cash share issue costs                   | -                              | (447,036)               |
|  | 20,300,000                     | \$ 12,747,964           |

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# 7. Share capital (continued)

#### (b) Share issuances (continued)

# Nine months ended September 30, 2016:

On August 30, 2016, the Company closed a private placement for gross proceeds of \$7,000,000 (the "Private Placement") pursuant to which the Company issued an aggregate of 20,000,000 common shares at a price of \$0.35 per common share. Share issue costs related to the Private Placement, which included professional and regulatory fees, totaled \$43,612. There were no commissions or brokerage fees paid in connection with the Private Placement. A reconciliation of the impact of the Private Placement on share capital is as follows:

|  | Number of common<br>shares issued | Impact on share capital |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Common shares issued at \$0.35 per share | 20,000,000                        | \$ 7,000,000            |
| Cash share issue costs                   | <del>-</del>                      | (43,612)                |
|  | 20,000,000                        | \$ 6,956,388            |

# 8. Share option and warrant reserve

# (a) Share options

The Company maintains a Rolling Share-based Option Plan providing for the issuance of share options up to 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. The Company may grant from time to time share options to its directors, officers, employees and other service providers. The share options vest 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 share options issued and outstanding is as follows:

|   | Number of share options | Weighted average<br>exercise price |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Outstanding, December 31, 2016 and 2015 | -                       | \$ -                               |
| Granted                                 | 6,500,000               | 0.85                               |
| Outstanding, September 30, 2017         | 6,500,000               | \$ 0.85                            |

As at September 30, 2017, the number of share options outstanding and exercisable was:

|              | Outstanding       |                |                            |                   | Exercisable    | )                          |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Expiry date  | Number of options | Exercise price | Remaining contractual life | Number of options | Exercise price | Remaining contractual life |
|              |                   |                | (years)                    |                   |                | (years)                    |
| Aug 30, 2022 | 6,500,000         | \$0.85         | 4.92                       | 1,625,000         | \$0.85         | 4.92                       |

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# 8. Share option and warrant reserve (continued)

# (a) Share options (continued)

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 and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 the Company recognized share-based compensation expense as follows:

|  | Three and nine months<br>ended September 30, 2017 |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Recognized in net income (loss):               |   |  |  |
| Included in administrative expenditures        | \$<br>703,513                                     |  |  |
| Included in project investigation expenditures | 318,508   |  |  |
| Capitalized to mineral interest                | 158,064   |  |  |
|  | \$<br>1,180,085                                   |  |  |

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company did not grant any share options and had no outstanding or exercisable share options.

The fair value of the share options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following assumptions on a weighted average basis:

|                         | Three and nine months ended |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         | September 30, 2017          |
| Risk-free interest rate | 1.51%                       |
| Expected dividend yield | nil                         |
| Stock price volatility  | 99%                         |
| Expected life in years  | 4.30                        |

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 options.

#### (b) Share purchase warrants

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company did not issue share purchase warrants and has no outstanding or exercisable share purchase warrants.

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# 9. Related party transactions

All transactions with related parties have occurred in the normal course of operations and are measured at their fair value as determined by management. All amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no specific terms of settlement, unless otherwise noted.

|   | Three months ended<br>September 30, |        |      | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |      |         |    |        |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------|------|------------------------------------|------|---------|----|--------|
|   |                                     | 2017   |      | 2016                               |      | 2017    |    | 2016   |
| Universal Mineral Services Ltd. 1                         |                                     |        |      |                                    |      |         |    |        |
| Included in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss: |                                     |        |      |                                    |      |         |    |        |
| Bank charges  | \$                                  | 980    | \$   | 159                                | \$   | 1,551   | \$ | 450    |
| Consulting fees, directors' fees, wages and benefits      |                                     | 87,290 |      | 8,647                              |      | 126,200 |    | 24,718 |
| Office, rent and administration                           |                                     | 69,343 |      | 8,392                              | •    | 104,256 |    | 26,257 |
| Project investigation expenditures                        |                                     | 48,393 |      | -                                  |      | 80,068  |    | -      |
| Regulatory, transfer agent and<br>shareholder information |                                     | 7,238  |      | -                                  |      | 7,850   |    | 840    |
| Travel, marketing and investor relations                  |                                     | 2,245  |      | -                                  |      | 2,245   |    | -      |
| Capitalized to mineral property interests:                |                                     |        |      |                                    |      |         |    |        |
| Newfoundland  |                                     | 51,177 |      | -                                  |      | 57,619  |    | -      |
| Total transactions for the period                         | \$ 2                                | 66,667 | \$ 1 | 17,198                             | \$ : | 379,790 | \$ | 52,265 |

1) Universal Mineral Services Ltd., ("UMS") is a private company with certain directors and officers in common that, pursuant to an agreement dated December 30, 2015, provides office space and administrative services to the Company on a cost recovery basis. The outstanding balance owing at September 30, 2017 was \$42,459 (December 31, 2016 - \$30,388) and prepaid expenses and deposits balance was \$50,000 (December 31, 2016 - \$31,000).

Effective June 30, 2013, UMS agreed to settle historic payable balances totaling \$609,388 with a note payable for an equivalent value. The note payable was repaid in full effective August 30, 2016, with funds from the Private Placement (note 7(b)).

#### Key management compensation

In addition to the transactions disclosed above, the Company provided the following compensation to key management members:

|                          | Three months ended<br>September 30, |      | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |      |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|--|
|                          | 2017                                | 2016 | 2017                               | 2016 |  |
| Short-term benefits      | \$ 60,000                           | \$ - | \$ 173,735                         | \$ - |  |
| Share-based compensation | 594,582                             |      | 594,582                            |      |  |
| Total                    | \$ 654,582                          | \$ - | \$ 768,317                         | \$ - |  |

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#### 10. Financial instruments

Financial instruments are evaluated under a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making fair value measurements as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (market prices) or indirectly (derived from market prices);
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based upon observable market data.

As at September 30, 2017, the Company's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and Gecon financial liability. The fair values of cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to their short-term to maturity.

As at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the only financial instrument measured at fair value was the Gecon financial liability which is classified under level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The Gecon financial liability was remeasured at September 30, 2017 with the change in fair value since December 31, 2016 recognized in the comprehensive statement of loss.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks including credit risk, liquidity risk and market risks. As at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 credit risk and liquidity risk do not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements. The quantitative impact of the market risk on the Company's net loss for the period is presented as follows:

#### (a) 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:

#### 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 September 30, 2017, the Company held net financial assets denominated in US dollars in the amount of \$820,722 (December 31, 2016 - \$165,642) and net financial assets denominated in Euro of \$52,160 (December 31, 2016 - \$33,632).

A 1% increase or decrease in the US dollar and Euro exchange rates would result in an increase/decrease of approximately \$8,728 in the Company's net loss for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017.

#### 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 Company's cash attract interest at floating rates paid on deposits. The interest is typical of Canadian banking rates, which are at present low, however the conservative investment strategy mitigates the risk of deterioration to the investment. A change of one basis point in the interest rate would result in an increase/decrease of approximately \$16,348 in the Company's net loss for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017.

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# 11. Supplemental cash flow information

|   | Three        | months ended<br>September 30, | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |        |  |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--|
|   | 2017         | 2016                          | 2017                               | 2016   |  |
| Net working capital change included in mineral property interests       | \$ (325,227) | \$ -                          | \$ (555,065)                       | \$ -   |  |
| Change in trade payables and other included in deferred costs           | -            | 45,141                        | -                                  | 45,141 |  |
| Share-based compensation included in mineral property interest          | 158,064      | -                             | 158,064                            | -      |  |
| Share-based compensation included in project investigation expenditures | 318,508      | -                             | 318,508                            | -      |  |

# 12. Segmented information

The Company operates as one operating segment being acquisition, exploration and development of mineral resource properties. As at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 all of the Company's non-current assets are located in Canada.

# 13. 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.

|  |              | nonths ended<br>September 30, | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |            |  |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|
|  | 2017 2016    |                               | 2017                               | 2016       |  |
| Loss attributable to ordinary shareholders | \$ 1,467,646 | \$ 35,098                     | \$ 2,153,755                       | \$ 95,697  |  |
| Weighted average number of common shares   | 77,124,164   | 43,463,294                    | 72,736,985                         | 38,986,938 |  |
| Basic and diluted loss per share           | \$0.02       | \$0.00                        | \$0.03                             | \$0.00     |  |

As at September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company had no dilutive securities.