



# **2017 Annual Report**



## President's Message

Dear Shareholders;

During 2018 CANEX shareholders can look forward to an exciting year, as we drill high grade gold-silver targets in British Columbia and pursue and evaluate several gold-silver-copper acquisition opportunities.

During 2017 the Company was active in acquiring and exploring the high-grade Gibson gold silver target in central British Columbia. An access trail was constructed, 8 trenches were excavated, and numerous zones of mineralization were uncovered with several additional targets established. Fault-vein-breccia zones up to 6 meters wide were discovered along with zones showing wider perhaps bulk minable potential. Trench sampling returned results such as 12 metres of 4 g/t gold equivalent, 9 metres of 2.8 g/t gold equivalent, and 1 metre of 24.1 g/t gold equivalent. Grab samples have returned values up 1380 g/t silver and 5.5 g/t gold. These zones, and other select structural targets, will be drill tested during the summer of 2018.

Soil sampling and mapping indicates the Gibson mineralized system occurs within an area 750 metres by 450 metres and remains open for expansion. The system is structurally complex, has a large foot print, and hosts high grade mineralization, a combination favorable for the discovery of a significant precious metal deposit.

CANEX Metals will continue to pursue new mineral exploration opportunities during 2018. In addition, the Company owns 11 million shares of Spruce Ridge Resources Ltd. providing upside to copper, gold, and nickel from their properties in Newfoundland, Ontario, and Montana.

Respectfully submitted  
on behalf of the Board of Directors

*"Shane Ebert"*

Shane Ebert, Ph.D., P.Geo.  
President

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**CANEX Metals Inc.**  
**(Formerly Northern Abitibi Mining Corp.)**  
**Consolidated Financial Statements**  
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)  
September 30, 2017

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## Independent Auditor's Report

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### To the Shareholders of CANEX Metals Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of CANEX Metals Inc., which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at September 30, 2017, and September 30, 2016 and the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the non-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 in our audits 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 CANEX Metals Inc. as at September 30, 2017, and September 30, 2016 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants

Calgary, Alberta  
December 21, 2017

**CANEX Metals Inc.**  
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**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)  
As at September 30

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash (Note 4)	\$ 289,930	\$ 188,331
Accounts receivable (Note 5)	4,645	1,908
Mining exploration tax credit receivable (Note 16)	25,816	-
Prepaid expenses	8,377	8,791
Short-term investments (Note 6)	178,163	453,500
	<u>506,931</u>	<u>652,530</u>
<b>Non-current Assets</b>		
Exploration and evaluation asset advances and deposits (Note 7)	10,000	-
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 7)	163,177	2,631
Property and equipment (Note 8)	227	403
	<u>173,404</u>	<u>3,034</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 680,335</b>	<b>\$ 655,564</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9)	\$ 38,682	\$ 27,412
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>		
Decommissioning obligation (Note 10)	15,000	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>53,682</b>	<b>27,412</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Share capital (Note 11)	13,837,209	13,767,552
Reserves	1,983,697	1,919,197
Deficit	(15,194,253)	(15,058,597)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>626,653</b>	<b>628,152</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 680,335</b>	<b>\$ 655,564</b>

**Nature of operations** (Note 1)

**Commitments** (Note 18)

**Approved by the Board**

"Shane Ebert"

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Director

"Lesley Hayes"

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Director

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# CANEX Metals Inc.

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## Consolidated Statements of (Loss) Income and Comprehensive (Loss) Income

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

For the years ended September 30

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	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
General and administrative (Note 13)	\$ (133,386)	\$	(57,936)
Reporting to shareholders	(20,726)		(4,017)
Professional fees	(35,524)		(17,126)
Stock exchange and transfer agent fees	(15,871)		(8,126)
Depreciation	(176)		(329)
Recovery (Note 7)	342,923		2,967
Pre-acquisition costs	(4,369)		-
<b>Income (loss) before other items</b>	<u>132,871</u>		<u>(84,567)</u>
<b>Other items</b>			
Interest and other	211		141
Dividend income	11,340		-
(Loss) gain from short-term investments	(280,078)		174,600
	<u>(268,527)</u>		<u>174,741</u>
<b>Net (loss) income and comprehensive (loss) income for the year</b>	\$ <u>(135,656)</u>	\$	<u>90,174</u>
<b>Basic and diluted loss per share</b> (Note 15)	\$ <u>(0.01)</u>	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding - basic and diluted</b> (Note 15)	<u>21,880,603</u>		<u>96,407,756</u>

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**CANEX Metals Inc.**  
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**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

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For the years ended September 30

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Cash paid to suppliers and contractors	\$ (136,429)	\$ (81,945)
<b>Cash used in operating activities (Note 19)</b>	<u>(136,429)</u>	<u>(81,945)</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Interest and other income received	211	141
Cash recovered on sale of short-term investments	6,600	5,850
Cash received on mineral property recoveries	342,923	2,542
Cash expended on exploration and evaluation assets	(92,613)	(1,606)
Cash received for mining exploration tax credit	-	13,465
Cash expended on exploration advances and deposits	(10,000)	-
<b>Cash provided by investing activities</b>	<u>247,121</u>	<u>20,392</u>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Share capital and warrant issue proceeds	-	230,000
Cash share issuance and transactions costs	(9,093)	(26,666)
<b>Cash provided by financing activities</b>	<u>(9,093)</u>	<u>203,334</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>101,599</b>	<b>141,781</b>
<b>Cash (Note 4):</b>		
<b>Beginning of period</b>	<b>188,331</b>	<b>46,550</b>
<b>End of period</b>	<b>\$ 289,930</b>	<b>\$ 188,331</b>

**Supplementary information:**

**Interest and taxes**

No cash was expended on interest or taxes during the years ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016.

**Non-cash transactions**

**2017**

During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company issued 1,125,000 common shares valued at \$78,750 pursuant to an option agreement on the Gibson property. The acquisition was valued using the closing share price on the transaction date. See Note 7 - "Exploration and evaluation assets" for more information. In addition, Exploration and evaluation assets include a non-cash charge of \$15,000 for decommissioning obligations.

The Company granted stock options to officers, directors and consultant and recorded a non-cash charge for stock-based payments of \$64,500 that is included in general and administrative expenses (Note 13). The options were valued at \$64,500 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model assuming a 5 year term, volatility of 289.75%, a risk-free discount rate of 1.12% and a dividend rate of 0%.

**2016**

During the year ended September 30, 2016, the Company completed a brokered private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$230,000. Share issuance costs related to the private placement included the issuance of 10% of the amount raised in broker warrants. The warrants were valued at \$33,120 using the Black-Scholes Option pricing model assuming a volatility of 205%, a risk free rate of 0.71%, a five year warrant life, and a 0% dividend rate.

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**CANEX Metals Inc.**  
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**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

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As at September 30

	Reserves						Total \$
	Common share capital \$	Equity settled share based payments \$	Warrants \$	Other Reserves* \$	Total Reserves \$	Deficit \$	
<b>Balance, September 30, 2015</b>	<b>13,597,338</b>	<b>5,000</b>	-	<b>1,881,077</b>	<b>1,886,077</b>	<b>(15,148,771)</b>	<b>334,644</b>
Net and comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	90,174	90,174
Private placement share and warrant issue	230,000	-	-	-	-	-	230,000
Share issue costs	(59,786)	-	33,120	-	33,120	-	(26,666)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2016</b>	<b>13,767,552</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>33,120</b>	<b>1,881,077</b>	<b>1,919,197</b>	<b>(15,058,597)</b>	<b>628,152</b>
Net and comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(135,656)	(135,656)
Share issuance - property acquisition	78,750	-	-	-	-	-	78,750
Share issue and transaction costs	(9,093)	-	-	-	-	-	(9,093)
Options expired	-	(5,000)	-	5,000	-	-	-
Options issued	-	64,500	-	-	64,500	-	64,500
<b>Balance, September 30, 2017</b>	<b>13,837,209</b>	<b>64,500</b>	<b>33,120</b>	<b>1,886,077</b>	<b>1,983,697</b>	<b>(15,194,253)</b>	<b>626,653</b>

\*Other reserves is comprised of the aggregate of options and warrants that expired or were forfeited without exercise. These values were relieved from common share capital, share based payment reserve and warrants reserve respectively upon the expiry of the equity instrument.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

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### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

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#### **1. Nature of operations**

CANEX Metals Inc. ("CANEX" or the "Company") (formerly Northern Abitibi Mining Corp.) is engaged in the business of mineral exploration and development in Canada. The Company was originally incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec, Canada and has been continued under the Alberta Business Corporations Act, Canada. The address of its primary office is Suite 800, 808 - 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 3E8. The Company's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol CANX.

Since inception, the efforts of the Company have been devoted to the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. To date the Company has not received any revenue from mining operations and has not determined whether its mineral exploration properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable.

Mineral properties are recognized in these financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in *Note 3 (f) "Exploration and evaluation assets"*. Accordingly, their carrying values represent costs incurred to date, net of recoveries, abandonments and impairments. The recoverability of these amounts is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable mineral reserves; the acquisition and maintenance of appropriate permits, licenses and rights; the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of properties where necessary, and upon future profitable operations; or alternatively, upon the Company's ability to recover its costs through a disposition of its interests in its mineral exploration properties.

#### **2. Basis of presentation**

##### **a) Basis of presentation**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"), effective for the periods ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, using the significant accounting policies outlined in Note 3. The consolidated statements were authorized for issue by the board of directors on December 21, 2017.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments described in Note 12 and decommissioning obligation described in Note 10. In addition, these statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

The presentation and functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar.

##### **b) Principles of consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its now dormant, wholly-owned US subsidiary, NAMCOEX Inc. NAMCOEX was incorporated by the Company during the year ended September 30, 2005 to acquire Nevada mineral property interests. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation. Subsidiaries are those entities that the Company controls through its power to govern the financial and operating policies of the subsidiary. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date control is obtained and are de-consolidated from the date control ceases.

#### **3. Significant accounting policies**

##### **a) New accounting policies**

The Company did not adopt any new accounting policies during the year ended September 30, 2017.

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**3. Significant accounting policies** (continued)

**b) New accounting standards and interpretations**

Certain new accounting standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards have been issued by the IASB or IFRIC that are mandatory for periods subsequent to those disclosed in these financial statements. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded from below. Relevant pronouncements include the following:

**IFRS 9 - Financial instruments**

IFRS 9 - Financial instruments, and consequential amendments to other related standards, is effective for accounting periods commencing on or after January 1, 2018. There have been new amendments related to IFRS 9 issued in November 2013. Although the transition date has been deferred, these amendments would be required to be prospectively applied in the financial statements for the 2014 year, as the Company has early adopted this section. However, these amendments relate to hedging and own credit risk, to which the Company is not exposed, therefore these amendments do not have a significant impact on its financial reporting.

**c) Financial Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of the following:

<b>Financial Assets</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Cash	Financial asset measured at amortized cost
Accounts receivable	Financial asset measured at amortized cost
Short-term investments	Financial asset measured at fair value

  

<b>Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

The Company records financial assets initially at fair value and subsequently measures these financial assets at either amortized cost or fair value on the basis of both the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- 1) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and,
- 2) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

If the financial asset is not measured at amortized cost as per the above, the financial asset is measured at fair value.

**Financial asset measured at fair value**

Financial assets measured at fair value are carried at fair value at each period end, with the related gains and losses recognized in profit or loss. The sale of equity investments is accounted for using trade date accounting.

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#### **3. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

##### **c) Financial Instruments (continued)**

###### **Financial assets measured at amortized cost**

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are recorded at fair value upon initial recognition, plus any applicable transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset, and subsequently carried at amortized cost, using the effective interest method. A gain or loss on a financial asset that is measured at amortized cost is recognized in profit or loss when the financial asset is derecognized, impaired, or reclassified.

###### **Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost**

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost are recorded at fair value upon initial recognition, less any applicable transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial liability, and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. A gain or loss on a financial liability that is measured at amortized cost is recognized in profit or loss when the financial liability is derecognized.

###### **Cash**

Cash includes cash held in current accounts, highly liquid Canadian dollar denominated investments in bankers' acceptances or term deposits, with terms to maturity of 90 days or less when acquired and cash held in short-term investment accounts. The counter-parties are financial institutions.

###### **Impairment of financial assets**

Financial assets carried at amortized cost are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. These financial assets are impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial assets, the estimated future cash flows of the investments have been negatively impacted.

The carrying amount of financial assets is reduced by any impairment loss directly except in the case of accounts receivable, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When an account receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written-off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of accounts receivable previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in earnings.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the reversal is recognized in profit or loss and is limited to the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in prior years.

###### **d) Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation, whether legal or constructive, as a result of a past event for which it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation discounted using the pre-tax, risk-free rate, updated at each reporting date.

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**3. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

**e) Decommissioning obligations**

Decommissioning obligation includes obligations related to future removal of property and equipment, and site restoration costs. A liability, for the fair value of environmental and site restoration obligations, is recorded in accordance with the broader policy described in "d) Provisions" above. Provisions for restoration costs do not include any additional obligations that are expected to arise from future disturbance. The amortization or unwinding of the discount applied in establishing the net present value of provisions is charged to earnings in a systematic manner. Other movements in the provision, including those from new disturbance, updated cost estimates, changes to the lives of operations and revisions to discount rates are capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets. The amounts included in capitalized costs are depleted using the unit-of-production method at such point that the mineral property achieves commercial production, or the costs will be written-off at such time that management considers that the value of the related property has been impaired.

**f) Exploration and evaluation assets**

The Company is in the exploration stage with respect to its investment in mineral properties. The Company capitalizes costs directly related to the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. Such costs include, but are not restricted to, geological, geophysical, drilling, trenching and sampling costs including the support costs and supplies required in relation thereto. These assets are recorded at cost as adjusted for impairments in value. Impairment is assessed when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of the asset may exceed its recoverable amount. In assessing impairment, exploration and evaluation assets are grouped into Cash Generating Units ("CGU's"), on the basis of areas of interest. Management groups mineral claims that are contiguous and specific to an area that encompasses the same prospective minerals, into one area of interest and assigns a name to this mineral property. Each named mineral property is considered an area of interest and a CGU.

Although not an exhaustive list, one or more of the following facts and circumstances indicate that a specific CGU should be tested for impairment:

- The period for which the entity has the right to explore in the specific area has expired during the financial statement period or will expire in the near future and is not expected to be renewed.
- Substantive expenditure on further exploration for, and evaluation of, mineral resources in the specific area is neither budgeted nor planned.
- Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area has not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the entity has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area.
- Sufficient data exists to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or sale.

An impairment loss may be reversed in a situation where there is a change in the circumstances that had initially dictated that an impairment had occurred. An example of such a situation might include, but not be limited to, the re-commencement of exploration activity on a mineral property due to a significant change in commodity prices.

Where the Company's exploration commitments for a CGU are performed under option agreements with a third party, the proceeds of any option payments under such agreements are applied to the CGU to the extent of costs incurred. The excess, if any, is credited to operations. Option payments made by the Company are recorded as exploration and evaluation assets. Options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the optionee and accordingly, are recorded as exploration and evaluation assets or recoveries when the payments are made or received. The proceeds on the sale of exploration and evaluation assets are applied to the area of interest to the extent of costs incurred and the excess, if any, is credited to operations. In some

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

##### f) Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

circumstances option payments received by or made by the Company are made in whole or in part through the issuance of common shares. The value of these share-based payments is calculated using the closing price of the shares on the date of issue as determined by the public exchange upon which they are listed as this is the most readily determinable value.

When the Company enters the development stage for a CGU, the exploration and evaluation costs are transferred into mine development costs and all subsequent expenditures on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure net of incidental revenue, is capitalized. Upon commencement of commercial production, all mine development assets for the relevant CGU are transferred to producing mine assets at which point the costs will commence being charged to earnings on a unit-of-production basis.

##### g) Property and equipment

On initial recognition, property and equipment assets are valued at cost, being the purchase price plus the directly attributable costs of acquisition to bring the assets to the location and condition necessary for the assets to be put into use. Subsequent to acquisition, these assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation methods and rates by significant categories of property and equipment that are calculated to write off the cost of the assets, less estimated residual values, over their useful lives. The method and rates used by category are as follows:

	<u>Depreciation method</u>	<u>Depreciation rate</u>
Computer equipment and software	Declining balance	50%

Residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. Changes to estimated residual values or useful lives are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimates.

Property and equipment are reviewed for impairment if there is an indication that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. When a review for impairment is conducted, the recoverable amount is assessed by reference to the higher of "value in use" (being the net present value of expected future cash flows of the relevant cash generating unit ("CGU")), or "fair value less costs to sell." Where there is no binding sale agreement or active market, fair value less costs to sell is based on the best information available to reflect the amount the Company could receive for the assets in an arm's length transaction.

The discount rate applied in calculating net present value of expected future cash flows, is based upon pre-tax discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks associated with the relevant cash flows, to the extent that such risks are not reflected in the forecasted cash flows.

If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset impairment loss is charged to earnings and reduces the carrying amount of the asset. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed if the recoverable amount increases as a result of a reversal of the conditions that originally precipitated the impairment. This reversal is recognized in profit or loss and is limited to the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized in prior years.

Gains or losses on disposals of property and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset and are included in other gains and losses in the statements of profit or loss.

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**3. Significant accounting policies** (continued)

**h) Gains and losses on short-term investments**

The Company maintains an investment portfolio of publicly traded securities. These investments are recorded at fair value at year end and differences are recorded in income.

**i) Foreign currencies**

Both the presentation currency and functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the transaction dates. At each financial statement reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing on the date of the statement of financial position. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated. Non-monetary items that are carried at fair value and were measured in a foreign currency are translated at the rate prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Foreign exchange gains and losses on the foregoing transactions are recorded in profit or loss.

**j) Significant accounting judgements and estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. Circumstances could arise over the years that would require material revisions to these estimates. Changes in assumptions could have a material effect on the fair value of estimates.

These financial statements include estimates that, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Adjustments resulting from revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates is revised, and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimate are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant estimates include:

- a) the carrying value of investments and the recoverability of the carrying value which is included in the balance sheet.
- b) the carrying values of exploration and evaluation assets that are included in the balance sheet, including the assumptions that are incorporated into the impairment assessments, and the amount of impairments that are included in the statement of profit or loss. (Refer to Note 1 - "Nature of operations")
- c) the estimate of the amount of asset retirement obligation and the inputs used in determining the net present value of the liabilities for asset retirement obligations included in the balance sheet.

**k) Share-based payment transactions**

The fair value of stock options granted to employees is recognized as an expense over the vesting period with a corresponding increase in the equity-settled share based payment reserve in equity. Employees, for the purpose of this calculation, also include individuals who provide services similar to those performed by a direct employee, including directors and consultants of the Company. 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. Consideration received on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share

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**3. Significant accounting policies** (continued)

**k) Share-based payment transactions** (continued)

capital and the related equity-settled share based payment amount is transferred to share capital. If options expire without being exercised, the value associated therewith is transferred from equity-settled share based payment reserve to other reserves.

**l) Loss per share**

Basic loss per common share is computed by dividing the net earnings loss attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted per share amounts reflect the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common shares were exercised or converted to common shares. Only "in-the-money" dilutive instruments impact the dilution calculations and potentially dilutive instruments shall only be treated as dilutive when their conversion increases loss per share. Refer to Note 11 for a summary of options and warrants outstanding that could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future, but were excluded from the calculation in the periods disclosed because their effect was anti-dilutive.

**m) Income taxes**

Income tax on net earnings or loss for the periods presented is comprised of current and deferred tax as applicable. Tax on income in interim periods is accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings. Income tax pertaining to earnings or loss is recognized in earnings or loss; income taxes pertaining to items recognized directly in equity is recorded through equity. Current tax is the tax expected to be payable on the taxable income for the year calculated using rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. It includes adjustments for tax expected to be payable or recoverable in respect of previous periods.

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Temporary differences are not provided for goodwill, not deductible for tax purposes, and the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit. 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 balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are only recognized to the extent that it is probable that the deductible temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilized.

**n) Leases**

The Company leases office space pursuant to a sublease agreement that does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. Consequently the lease is classified as an operating lease. The lease obligations are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

**o) Government incentives**

Through its exploration, the Company has benefited from government grants. These incentives are not repayable provided that the Company meets the requirements of the agreement, the most significant of which is that the incentives apply to qualifying expenditures. Qualifying expenditures are defined broadly within the agreement as all reasonable expenses for contracted services, machinery rental, transportation of machinery, personnel and supplies or other approved costs in connection with specific exploration programs. The Government grants are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that the Company will comply with the conditions of the grant and the grants will be received. The incentives reduce the mineral property costs to which they pertain in the period that the qualifying exploration expenditures are incurred or when collectability

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**3. Significant accounting policies** (continued)

**o) Government incentives** (continued)

is reasonably assured if this is later. These Government incentives are subject to review by the relevant granting authorities, and by their nature are subject to measurement uncertainty. Adjustments, if any, resulting from such a review are recorded in the period during which the final grant payment amount is assessed by the governing agency.

**4. Cash**

Cash is comprised of:

	<u>Sept 30, 2017</u>	<u>Sept 30, 2016</u>
Current bank accounts	\$ 277,480	\$ 182,481
Cash investments	12,450	5,850
	<u>\$ 289,930</u>	<u>\$ 188,331</u>

**5. Accounts receivable**

	<u>Sept 30, 2017</u>	<u>Sept 30, 2016</u>
Due from related parties	\$ 460	\$ 1,161
Sales tax receivables	4,185	747
	<u>\$ 4,645</u>	<u>\$ 1,908</u>

**6. Short-term investments**

	<u>Sept 30, 2017</u>	<u>Sept 30, 2016</u>
<b>Société d'Exploration Minière Vior Inc.</b>		
<b>Common shares</b> (Sept 30, 2017 - Nil, Sept 30, 2016 - 75,000)	\$ -	\$ 9,000
<b>Spruce Ridge Resources Ltd.</b>		
<b>Common shares</b> (Sept 30, 2017 - 11,000,000, Sept 30, 2016 - 11,000,000)	165,000	440,000
<b>Commander Resources Ltd.</b>		
<b>Common shares</b> (Sept 30, 2017 - 100,000, Sept 30, 2016 - 100,000)	4,500	4,500
<b>Aurvista Gold Corporation</b>		
<b>Common shares</b> (Sept 30, 2017 - 31,500, Sept 30, 2016 - Nil)	8,663	-
	<u>\$ 178,163</u>	<u>\$ 453,500</u>

The common shares of Société d'Exploration Minière Vior Inc., Spruce Ridge Resources Ltd., Commander Resources Ltd. and Aurvista Gold Corporation were valued at their fair value, based on their respective period-end trading prices, at September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016.

On November 21, 2017 Aurvista Gold Corporation changed its name to "Maple Gold Mines Ltd."

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**7. Exploration and evaluation assets**

**Cariboo Gold Property, British Columbia**

During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Company staked the Cariboo Gold Property located in central British Columbia. The Cariboo Gold Property is 30 kilometres southeast of Quesnel, B.C. with good road access, located in the heart of the Cariboo gold fields which have produced several million ounces of gold from both placer and lode deposits. Major deposits located south and southeast of the Cariboo Gold Property include the QR Mine, the Gibraltar Mine, the Mt. Polley Mine, and the Spanish Mountain and Woodjam projects. The Cariboo Gold Property has seen significant historic exploration including geophysical and geochemical surveys and drilling. The property is known to contain gold skarn style mineralization similar to the nearby QR deposit, along with epithermal Au mineralization. Historic drilling has also encountered high temperature potassic alteration along with intrusive rocks and breccias indicating potential for Cu-Au porphyry style mineralization.

**Gibson Prospect, British Columbia**

On April 4, 2017, the Company announced it had signed a Letter of Intent to acquire a 100% interest in the Gibson property from Altius Resources Inc. ("Altius"), a wholly held subsidiary of Altius Minerals (TSX:ALS). Gibson is 887 Ha in size and located in central British Columbia, approximately 95 kilometres northwest of Fort St. James. The purchase agreement was executed on May 12, 2017; and received Exchange approval on May 17, 2017. The Company will also assume the obligations of an underlying option agreement with Steven Scott.

The terms of the agreement are as follows:

	<b>Altius</b>		<b>Underlying option agreement with Steven Scott</b>	
	Share issues	Minimum Exploration Expenditures	(Anniversary date - March 9)	
			Cash or share equivalent payments	Minimum exploration expenditures *
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	
Upon signing the Definitive Agreements and subject to Exchange approval ("Closing date")	1,125,000	-	5,000	-
On or before March 9, 2018	-	-	15,000	10,000
Following Phase 1 trenching but prior to drilling on the Property	1,180,000	-	-	-
Expenditure Commitment (within 18 months from the Closing date ("Expiry date"))		500,000	-	-
Following the completion of the Expenditure Commitment	1,240,000	-	-	-
On or before March 9, 2019	-	-	20,000	20,000
On or before March 9, 2020	-	-	25,000	30,000
On or before March 9, 2021	-	-	25,000	50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,545,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>110,000</b>

\* - included in total minimum exploration expenditure commitments

Shane Ebert through his company, Vector Resources (see Note 17 - "Related parties and transactions and key management remuneration") is involved in British Columbia project generation activities for Altius. Vector

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**7. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)**  
**Gibson Prospect, British Columbia (continued)**

Resources is entitled to 5% of the compensation, up to 177,250 shares, due to Altius under the Gibson agreement.

In addition, Altius will retain a right to purchase an underlying 1.5% Net Smelter Royalty ("NSR") and preferential rights on any future royalties or streams granted on the Property. If the Company achieves a measured and indicated mineral resources in excess of 1 million gold equivalent ounces, a Milestone Payment of 1,275,000 shares will be issued to Altius. Altius will have a pro rata right to participate in future equity financings of the Company for two years.

Pursuant to the underlying option agreement, Steven Scott is also entitled to the additional milestone bonuses 1) \$25,000 in cash or securities upon a Bankable Feasibility Study; and 2) \$50,000 in cash or securities upon Commercial Production.

A summary of exploration and evaluation expenditures by category for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 appear below:

Year ended September 30, 2017	British Columbia		
	Total	Gibson Prospect	Cariboo Gold Property
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Exploration expenditures:</b>			
Balance, September 30, 2016	525	-	525
Geological consulting	29,213	29,213	-
Field	3,724	3,724	-
Travel	7,043	7,043	-
Geochemical	12,903	12,903	-
Excavating	26,690	26,690	-
Equipment rental	6,480	6,480	-
Decommissioning obligation	15,000	15,000	-
BC mining exploration tax credit	(25,816)	(25,816)	-
<b>Balance, September 30, 2017</b>	<b>75,762</b>	<b>75,237</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Property acquisition costs</b>			
Balance, September 30, 2016	2,106	-	2,106
Acquisition costs incurred	85,309	83,750	1,559
Impairments	-	-	-
<b>Balance, September 30, 2017</b>	<b>87,415</b>	<b>83,750</b>	<b>3,665</b>
<b>Total exploration and evaluation assets, September 30, 2017</b>	<b>163,177</b>	<b>158,987</b>	<b>4,190</b>
<b>Total exploration and evaluation assets, September 30, 2016</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,631</b>

From time to time the Company is required to advance amounts to service providers prior to their commencing exploration work on the mineral interest. The advance is applied to the invoiced services, generally through the final invoice. As these advances pertain to costs that form part of the long-term exploration and evaluation assets, they are classified as long-term. At September 30, 2017, the Company held \$10,000 in respect of the Gibson Prospect in exploration and evaluation asset advances and deposits (September 30, 2016 - \$Nil).

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**8. Property and equipment**

	<b>Computer equipment and software</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
<b>Balance at September 30, 2017 and 2016</b>	<b>\$ 9,685</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>	
Balance, September 30, 2016	9,282
Depreciation	176
<b>Balance September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 9,458</b>
<b>Net book value</b>	
September 30, 2016	\$ 403
<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 227</b>

**9. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities**

	<b>Sept 30, 2017</b>	<b>Sept 30, 2016</b>
Trade payables	\$ 716	\$ 545
Due to related parties	17,618	11,848
Sales taxes payable	21	19
Accrued liabilities	20,327	15,000
	<b>\$ 38,682</b>	<b>\$ 27,412</b>

**10. Decommissioning obligation**

Changes in the decommissioning obligation:

	<b>Sept 30, 2017</b>	<b>Sept 30, 2016</b>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -
Gibson property additions	15,000	-
Balance, end of year	<b>\$ 15,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

The above noted provision represents estimated costs to restore the Company's mineral properties including the cost of filling trenches and revegetation as applicable. Management believes that there are no other significant legal obligations as at the respective year end dates for current and future decommissioning obligations. The year end present value of the decommissioning obligation was determined using a risk-free rate of 1.52 % and an inflation rate of 1.5% for the year ended September 30, 2017. The timing of future decommissioning costs is uncertain, as the costs will not be incurred until the Company gives up its legal right to explore the property or the current land use permits expire, at which time the reclamation has to have been completed. No accretion expense has been recorded in the current year because the amount is considered to be immaterial.

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**11. Share capital, stock options and warrants**

- a) **Authorized**  
Unlimited number of common shares without par value.
- b) **Issued and outstanding common share capital**

	Year ended Sept, 30, 2017 (Post- consolidation April 3, 2017 - see note below)	Year ended Sept 30, 2016 (Pre- consolidation March 31, 2017 - See note below)
	Number of Shares	Number of shares
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>22,586,425</b>	107,309,126

On March 23, 2017, the Company announced its intention to consolidate its issued and outstanding common shares on the basis of five (5) pre-Consolidation shares for one (1) post-Consolidation share pending the approval from the TSX Venture Exchange ("Exchange"), as well as a name change from "Northern Abitibi Mining Corp." to "CANEX Metals Inc.". The transaction included the outstanding Stock Options and Warrants to be adjusted by the consolidation ratio and the respective exercise prices of the outstanding stock options and warrants accordingly. The Company received approval from the Exchange on March 31, 2017. Effective at the opening of trading on April 3, 2017, the Company's pre-Consolidation shares were delisted and the post-Consolidation shares commenced trading under the name CANEX Metals Inc. The Corporation's trading symbol was changed to CANX. The effect of this transaction is summarized in the table below:

	Pre-Consolidation March 31, 2017		Post-Consolidation April 3, 2017	
	Number of Units	Exercise Price	Number of Units	Exercise Price
Common shares, issued and outstanding	107,309,126		21,461,425	
Warrants	2,300,000	\$0.05	460,000	\$0.25

No fractional shares were issued and all fractional shares resulting from the consolidation were rounded down to the nearest whole number with no cash consideration being paid in respect of fraction shares. After fractional rounding of the shares upon consolidation, 400 shares were cancelled.

During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company issued 1,125,000 common shares valued at \$78,750 pursuant to an option agreement on the Gibson property. The acquisition was valued using the closing share price on the transaction date. See Note 7 - "Exploration and evaluation assets" and for more information.

On March 23, 2016, the Company completed a brokered private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$230,000. The placement was comprised of 23,000,000 common shares at \$0.01 per share. Share issuance costs included a cash commission of 9% of the amount raised as well as 10% of the amount raised in broker warrants. Each broker warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.05 per share until March 23, 2021. In valuing the warrants, the Company used a proration of proceeds method to the

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**b) Issued and outstanding common share capital (continued)**

components including the use of the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model assuming a volatility of 205%, a risk free rate of 0.71%, a five year warrant life, and a 0% dividend rate.

Subsequent to September 30, 2017 and up to the approval date of these financial statements there were no shares issued or cancelled and returned to treasury.

During the year ended September 30, 2016, there were no shares issued or cancelled and returned to treasury.

**c) Stock options outstanding**

<u>Expiry</u>	<u>Number of options</u>		<u>exercise price</u>
	<u>Sept 30, 2017</u>	<u>Sept 30, 2016</u>	
January 9, 2017	-	500,000	\$0.10
June 26, 2022	1,175,000	-	\$0.06
	<u>1,175,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	

The Company has an option plan ("the Plan"), under which up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares are reserved for issuance. Under the Plan, the options that have been granted expire at the earlier of five years from the grant date, the date at which the Directors determine, or 60 days from the date on which the optionee ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant. The exercise price of the options granted under the Plan will not be less than that from time to time permitted under the rules of the stock exchange or exchanges on which the shares are then listed, which price reflects trading values at that time. All of the options outstanding at the respective period ends have vested.

**d) Stock option transactions**

	<u>Number of options</u>	<u>Weighted average exercise price</u>
Balance, September 30, 2015	500,000	\$0.10
Expired	-	\$0.10
Balance, September 30, 2016	500,000	\$0.10
Expired	(500,000)	\$0.10
Issued	1,175,000	\$0.06
Balance, September 30, 2017	<u>1,175,000</u>	<u>\$0.06</u>

Refer to Note 14 - "Share-based payment transactions" for more information regarding the options issued during the year.

Subsequent to September 30, 2017 and up to the approval date of these financial statements, there were no stock options granted.

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**11. Share capital, stock options and warrants (continued)**

**e) Warrant transactions and warrants outstanding**

The warrants summarized below may be exercised to acquire an equal number of common shares.

**Year ended September 30, 2017**

Exercise Price	Expiry	Balance Sept 30, 2016	Balance, April 3, 2017 Post-consolidation	Warrants Issued	Warrants Expired	Balance Sept 30, 2017
(a) \$0.05/ \$0.25	March 23, 2021	2,300,000	460,000	-	-	460,000

(a) The exercise price was \$0.10 per share and \$0.25 per share on a pre-consolidation and post-consolidation basis respectively.

**Year ended September 30, 2016:**

Exercise Price	Expiry	Balance Sept 30, 2015	Warrants Issued	Warrants Expired	Balance Sept 30, 2016
\$0.05	March 23, 2021	-	2,300,000	-	2,300,000

**12. Financial instruments**

Financial instruments recorded at fair value are classified using a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to fair value measurements. The three levels of fair value are summarized below:

- Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for assets or liabilities either directly, (i.e. prices), or indirectly, (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 - Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

Level 1 has been utilized to value common shares included in short-term investments. The warrants included in short-term investments are categorized as Level 2.

The following summarizes the categories of the various financial instruments:

	Sept 30, 2017	Sept 30, 2016
	<u>Carrying Value</u>	
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
<b>Financial assets measured at fair value:</b>		
Short-term investments	\$ 178,163	\$ 453,500
<b>Financial assets measured at amortized cost:</b>		
Cash	289,930	188,331
Accounts receivable	460	1,161
	<u>\$ 290,390</u>	<u>\$ 189,492</u>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
<b>Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 38,661	\$ 27,393

The above noted financial instruments are exclusive of any sales tax.

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**12. Financial instruments** (continued)

The carrying value of financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the instruments.

**13. General and administrative**

	<b>Sept 30, 2017</b>	<b>Sept 30, 2016</b>
Administrative consulting fees	\$ 12,228	\$ 13,555
Stock-based compensation (Note 14)	64,500	-
Occupancy costs	21,469	18,383
Office, secretarial, supplies and others	21,631	13,347
Insurance	8,772	10,629
Directors' fees	2,400	900
Computer network and website maintenance	1,231	1,043
Travel and promotion	1,155	79
	<b>\$ 133,386</b>	<b>\$ 57,936</b>

**14. Share-based payment transactions**

During the year period ended September 30, 2017, the Company granted 1,175,000 options that may be exercised at \$0.06 per share to June 26, 2022. The options were valued at \$64,500 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model assuming a 5 year term, volatility of 289.75%, a risk-free discount rate of 1.12% and a dividend rate of 0%.

Subsequent to September 30, 2017 and December 21, 2017, there were no share-based payment transactions.

**15. Loss per share**

Basic loss per share is calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share is computed using the treasury stock method. Stock options and warrants outstanding are not included in the computation of diluted loss per share if their inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

The following adjustments were made in arriving at diluted weighted average number of common shares for the years ended September 30:

<b>Weighted average number of common shares:</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Basic</b>	<b>21,880,603</b>	96,407,756
Effect of dilutive securities:		
Stock options	-	-
Warrants	-	-
<b>Diluted</b>	<b>21,880,603</b>	96,407,756
<b>Loss per share</b>		
Basic	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00
Diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00

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**16. Income tax information**

**Rate reconciliation:**

The combined provision for taxes in the consolidated statement of income (loss) and other comprehensive income (loss) reflects an effective tax rate which differs from the expected statutory rate as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes	\$ <u>(135,656)</u>	\$ <u>90,174</u>
Computed expected expense (recovery) at 27.00% (2016 - 27.00%)	<u>(36,627)</u>	24,347
Change resulting from:		
Non-deductible (taxable) items and other	55,290	(23,020)
Unrecognized deferred tax asset	<u>(28,286)</u>	2,045
Change in prior year estimates	9,623	-
Change in tax rate	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,372)</u>
Income tax expense	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

The combined statutory rate is 27.00% for 2017 (2016 - 27.00%). The deferred combined statutory rate is expected to be 27.00% for 2018 and subsequent years (2017 - 27.00%).

**Temporary differences and tax loss not recognized for accounting purposes:**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Non-capital loss carry-forwards	\$ <u>2,480,819</u>	\$ 2,340,064
Capital loss carry-forwards	<u>480,486</u>	443,553
Share issuance costs	<u>23,290</u>	21,364
US net operating loss	<u>314,959</u>	302,599
Property and equipment	<u>18,103</u>	17,927
Mineral properties	<u>5,058,822</u>	5,422,664
Short-term investments	<u>417,589</u>	296,016
Total	\$ <u>8,794,068</u>	\$ <u>8,844,187</u>

As future taxable profits of the Company are uncertain, no deferred tax asset has been recognized. As at September 30, 2017, the Company had unused non-capital loss carry forwards of approximately \$2.5 million that expire between the years 2026 and 2037. Capital loss carry-forwards may be carried forward indefinitely. The Company has unused US net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$252,000 USD that expire between the years 2025 and 2037.

During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company applied for a British Columbia mining exploration tax credit in the amount of \$25,816 for qualified expenditures made in 2017 totalling \$86,054 relating to the Gibson Prospect (see Note 7 - Exploration and evaluation assets). There were no qualifying expenditures made in 2016.

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**17. Related party balances and transactions and key management remuneration**

The Company is considered a related party to Manson Creek Resources Ltd. ("Manson"), and Guatavita Gold Corporation ("Guatavita"), because of its common directors, officers and key management personnel that have some direct financial interest in both the Company, Manson and Guatavita. In addition, related parties include members of the Board of directors, officers and their close family members. The Company incurred the following amounts charged by (to) related parties:

		<u>Sept, 30 2017</u>	<u>Sept 30, 2016</u>
<b>Key management remuneration</b>			
President and director	a \$	25,125	\$ 4,000
Corporate Secretary	d	10,339	5,963
Directors' fees	b	2,400	900
Total Management remuneration	\$	<u>37,864</u>	<u>\$ 10,863</u>
		<u>Sept 30, 2017</u>	<u>Sept 30, 2016</u>
<b>Other related party transactions</b>			
<b>Manson Creek Resources</b>			
Office rent and operating costs paid	c \$	(22,335)	\$ (18,383)
General and administrative and secretarial costs paid	c \$	(3,833)	\$ (3,573)
General and administrative and secretarial costs received	c \$	2,200	\$ 1,105
<b>Guatavita Gold Corporation</b>			
General and administrative and secretarial costs paid	d \$	-	\$ (7,365)
General and administrative and secretarial costs received	d \$	24	\$ -

The following amounts were due to or receivable from related parties at the respective year ends:

		<u>Sept 30,</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Sept 30,</u> <u>2016</u>
<b>Balances Receivable (Owing)</b>			
<b>Consulting fees:</b>			
President and director	a \$	(3,365)	\$ (4,200)
Corporate secretary	d \$	(1,654)	\$ -
<b>Office rent and operating costs:</b>			
Manson Creek Resources Ltd.	c \$	-	\$ (6,315)
<b>General and administrative and secretarial costs:</b>			
Guatavita Gold Corporation	d \$	24	\$ -
Manson Creek Resources Ltd.	c \$	(887)	\$ (1,333)
Manson Creek Resources Ltd.	c \$	436	\$ 1,161

Management compensation payable to "key management personnel" during the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is reflected in the table above and consists of consulting fees paid to the President, the CFO, salary for the Corporate Secretary and directors' fees. Officers and directors are also compensated through the granting of options from time-to-time. During the year ended September 30, 2017, 1,050,000 options, valued at \$57,645, were granted to key management personnel including officers and directors. There were no options granted to officers and directors during the year ended September 30, 2016. Key management personnel are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director of the Company.

a) The President and director of the Company billed for consulting services that were either expensed or, when his services related directly to mineral property exploration, capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets. During the year ended September 30, 2017 \$2,375 (2016 - \$4,000), was expensed through

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**17. Related party balances and transactions and key management remuneration (continued)**

administrative expenses, \$17,250 (2016 - \$Nil), was capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets, \$3,750, (2016 - \$Nil) was expensed through pre-acquisition and evaluation asset expenditures and \$1,750 was expensed to impairments (2016 - \$Nil).

b) The Company pays directors who are not officers of the Company \$500 for meeting attendance in person and \$300 for meeting attendance by telephone. There are two directors who are not officers and the amounts above reflect directors fees paid/payable for meetings attended during the above-noted periods.

c) Manson incurred certain administrative expenses on the Company's behalf that were subsequently billed to the Company on a quarterly basis. Further, the Company incurred certain administrative costs on behalf of Manson that were billed on a quarterly basis. Effective April 1, 2015, the Company commenced to lease office space from Manson. Manson and the Company share three common officers and two common directors.

d) Guatavita employed two individuals who also performed work for the Company and incurred certain administrative expenses on behalf of the Company and bills on a quarterly basis for these expenses. Included in these billings were the services provided by the Corporate Secretary. Effective January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2015, the Company leased office space from Guatavita. The Company also incurred certain administrative expense on Guatavita's behalf that were subsequently billed to Guatavita on a quarterly basis. Effective December 31, 2015, the Company is no longer receiving services from or providing services to Guatavita. Guatavita and the Company share three common officers and one common director. Subsequent to December 31, 2015, the Corporate Secretary has provided services to the Company on a contract basis.

Related party receivables pertain to billings plus applicable sales taxes for which payment has not been received and related party payables reflect billings plus applicable sales taxes that were not yet paid by the Company at the respective period ends. Related party transactions were measured at the amounts agreed to by the transacting parties.

**18. Commitments**

Pursuant to a lease agreement for office space, the Company is committed to pay its share of base lease costs plus additional rent, which include its proportionate share of costs incurred in the operation, maintenance, management and supervision of the property as defined by the landlord's current lease for the premises. Additional annual rent is estimated to be approximately \$13,500. As at September 30, 2017, the committed base lease costs to the termination of the lease are as follows:

October 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018                      \$ 2,608

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**19. Supplemental disclosure statement of cash flows**

Reconciliation of cash used in operating activities to operating loss for the years ended:

	<u>Sept 30, 2017</u>	<u>Sept 30, 2016</u>
Income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (135,656)	\$ 90,174
Depreciation	176	329
Stock-based compensation	64,500	-
Recovery	(342,923)	(2,967)
Interest and other income	(211)	(141)
Dividend income	(11,340)	-
Loss (gain) on short-term investments	280,078	(174,600)
Changes in assets and liabilities pertaining to operations:		
Accounts receivable	(2,737)	(431)
Prepaid expenses	414	1,285
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	11,270	2,406
2015 accrued impairment reversed	-	2,000
Cash paid to suppliers and contractors	\$ (136,429)	\$ (81,945)

**20. Segment disclosures**

During the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company was only engaged in mineral exploration and all exploration activities were undertaken in Canada. Consequently, segmented information is not presented in these financial statements.

**21. Capital**

The Company's objective when managing capital is to continue as a going concern so that it can provide value to shareholders by acquiring and conducting exploration on mineral exploration properties with the ultimate objective of finding commercial quantities of base and/or precious metals. Capital is defined as capital stock, warrants, contributed surplus and deficit. The Company has traditionally financed through equity issues rather than debt and does not anticipate using debt to finance its continuing grass roots exploration. Should the Company evolve to the point where it is developing or operating a mine, debt options will be investigated.

The Company will raise equity as cash flow requirements dictate and will attempt, when able, to time financings with more favorable market conditions. The Company can scale back exploration, and to a certain extent, discretionary administrative costs, during tighter equity markets. The Company invests capital that is surplus to its immediate operational needs in short-term, liquid and highly-rated financial instruments such as Bankers' Acceptances and Term Deposits.

The externally imposed capital requirement that the Company is exposed to relates to flow-through shares. Pursuant to flow-through agreements entered into with flow-through share subscribers, the Company has committed to use the full proceeds of these issuances to incur qualifying mineral exploration expenditures within a prescribed time frame. Should the Company not incur these expenditures, they are required to pay the flow-through subscribers an amount equal to the tax payable by the subscriber as a result of the Company's failure to incur the expenditures. As at September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016 there were no qualifying expenditures required by flow-through agreements, consequently there was no restricted cash at September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016.

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**22. Financial risk management**

**a) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if counterparties to a financial instrument fail to meet their contractual obligations. The Company's financial instruments that could be subject to credit risk consist of receivables, excluding sales tax and cash held in Bankers' Acceptances and Term Deposits. The Company has had a history of prompt receipt of its receivables and considers credit risk to be low on these instruments as at September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016.

**b) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is the utilization of budgets, to attempt to maintain sufficient liquidity in order to meet operational and exploration requirements as well as property acquisition commitments. The Company raises capital through equity issues and its ability to do so is dependent on a number of factors including market acceptance, stock price and exploration results. The Company is continually investigating financing options. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent upon its ability to obtain adequate financing or to commence profitable operations in the future. The Company feels that it has sufficient working capital to finance general and administration and other operating expenses for 12 months assuming similar activity levels to the previous year. However, increases in activity levels, new property acquisitions and any level of exploration on its mineral properties may require additional financing. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining financing. Refer to Note 1 - "Nature of operations".

**c) Market risk**

The Company's equity investments are subject to market price risk. The investments in common shares are recorded at fair value at the respective period ends with the resultant gains or losses recorded in earnings. The price value of these investments can vary from period to period. During the year ended September 30, 2017, the market price fluctuation on the investments held resulted in a net loss of \$243,146 (2016 - net gain of \$212,282) on short-term investments. In 2017, at 10% change in fair value of the Company's marketable investments would result in a charge to income of \$17,816 (2016 - \$45,350). The Company does not intend to hold these investments for more than one year.

The Company has not yet developed producing mineral interests, it is not exposed to commodity price risk associated with developed properties at this time.

**d) Interest rate risk**

The Company has no debt facilities and has minimal amounts of interest income, it is not exposed to significant interest rate risk at this time. All market risk is associated with the Company's investments in common shares, which are recorded at fair value at the respective period ends with the resultant gains or losses recorded in earnings.

**e) Foreign exchange risk**

There were no foreign currency denominated transactions during the periods disclosed and the Company did not hold cash balances in foreign currencies. As a result the Company is not exposed to foreign currency exchange risk at this time.

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