

Champion Iron Limited

(ACN: 119 770 142)

Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Three and Nine-Month Periods Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

(Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars - unaudited)

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Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars - unaudited)

		As at December 31,	As at March 31,
	Notes	2019	2019
Assets			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents		170,275	135,424
Short-term investments		17,291	17,907
Receivables	3	82,984	93,012
Prepaid expenses and advances		13,532	24,186
Inventories	4	57,602	44,154
		341,684	314,683
Non-current			
Investments		2,010	2,653
Advance payments		29,564	38,250
Property, plant and equipment	5	349,042	224,123
Exploration and evaluation assets		75,559	81,508
Derivative assets	9	—	10,800
Total assets		797,859	672,017
Liabilities			
Current			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		79,744	44,697
Income and mining taxes payable	16	45,672	34,059
Current portion of long-term debt	7	—	35,852
		125,416	114,608
Non-current			
Property taxes payable	6	—	13,940
Long-term debt	7	225,766	193,038
Convertible debenture	8	—	12,067
Derivative liability	8	—	43,819
Rehabilitation obligation	10	41,128	36,565
Other long-term liability		4,470	4,798
Deferred tax liabilities	16	58,411	37,460
Total liabilities		455,191	456,295
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	11	406,659	237,969
Contributed surplus		22,091	21,404
Warrants	11	83,592	17,730
Foreign currency translation reserve		428	420
Non-controlling interest	12	—	65,376
Accumulated deficit		(170,102)	(127,177)
Total equity		342,668	215,722
Total liabilities and equity		797,859	672,017

Commitments

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Should be read in conjunction with the notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

Approved on January 28, 2020 on behalf of the directors

/s/ Michael O'Keefe
Director

/s/ Andrew Love
Director

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Interim Consolidated Statements of Income

[Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts - unaudited]

	Notes	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
		2019	2018	2019	2018
Revenues	13	171,100	147,546	609,384	472,965
Cost of sales	14	(104,119)	(84,482)	(297,647)	(267,515)
Depreciation		(4,631)	(2,593)	(12,938)	(11,102)
Gross profit		62,350	60,471	298,799	194,348
Other expenses					
Share-based payments	11	(411)	(471)	(2,162)	(1,538)
General and administrative expenses		(4,766)	(3,805)	(12,665)	(8,311)
Restart costs		—	—	—	(4,497)
Sustainability and other community expenses		(3,894)	(938)	(9,489)	(6,991)
Property taxes adjustment	6	—	7,559	—	7,559
Operating income		53,279	62,816	274,483	180,570
Net finance costs	15	(4,718)	(9,279)	(80,203)	(30,624)
Income before income and mining taxes		48,561	53,537	194,280	149,946
Current income and mining taxes	16	(2,644)	(8,227)	(70,630)	(25,731)
Deferred income and mining taxes	16	(15,733)	(14,111)	(20,951)	(4,771)
Net income		30,184	31,199	102,699	119,444
Attributable to:					
Champion shareholders		30,184	21,672	71,075	74,226
Non-controlling interest		—	9,527	31,624	45,218
Earnings per share	17				
Basic		0.07	0.05	0.16	0.18
Diluted		0.06	0.05	0.15	0.17
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding					
Basic		437,212,000	419,807,000	434,635,000	417,472,000
Diluted		473,545,000	442,006,000	474,156,000	443,389,000

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Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars - unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net income	30,184	31,199	102,699	119,444
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to the consolidated statement of income				
Net movement in foreign currency translation reserve	31	(57)	8	(181)
Comprehensive income	30,215	31,142	102,707	119,263
Attributable to:				
Champion shareholders	30,215	21,615	71,083	74,045
Non-controlling interest	—	9,527	31,624	45,218

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Interim Consolidated Statements of Equity

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	Notes	Ordinary Shares		Preferred Shares		Contributed Surplus	Warrants	Foreign Currency Translation	Non-Controlling Interest	Accumulated Deficit	Total
		Shares ⁽¹⁾	\$	Shares	\$						
Balance - March 31, 2019		430,470,000	237,969	—	—	21,404	17,730	420	65,376	(127,177)	215,722
Net income		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31,624	71,075	102,699
Other comprehensive income		—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	8
Total comprehensive income		—	—	—	—	—	—	8	31,624	71,075	102,707
Exercise of stock options	11	2,500,000	832	—	—	(335)	—	—	—	—	497
Repurchase of RQ investment	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(97,000)	(114,000)	(211,000)
Issuance of preferred shares	11	—	—	185,000,000	159,507	—	—	—	—	—	159,507
Fair value of warrants issued - Glencore	8,11	—	—	—	—	—	45,362	—	—	—	45,362
Fair value of warrants issued - CDPI	11	—	—	—	—	—	22,288	—	—	—	22,288
Exercise of warrants	7,11	2,709,000	4,836	—	—	—	(1,788)	—	—	—	3,048
Exercise of compensation options	11	9,500,000	3,515	—	—	(1,140)	—	—	—	—	2,375
Share-based payments	11	—	—	—	—	2,162	—	—	—	—	2,162
Balance - December 31, 2019		445,179,000	247,152	185,000,000	159,507	22,091	83,592	428	—	(170,102)	342,668
Balance - March 31, 2018		414,618,000	224,336	—	—	21,204	17,730	578	823	(210,223)	54,448
Net income		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45,218	74,226	119,444
Other comprehensive loss		—	—	—	—	—	—	(181)	—	—	(181)
Total comprehensive income (loss)		—	—	—	—	—	—	(181)	45,218	74,226	119,263
Exercise of stock options	11	5,100,000	2,633	—	—	(608)	—	—	—	—	2,025
Fair value of share rights exercised	11	752,000	1,000	—	—	(1,000)	—	—	—	—	—
Exercise of conversion options - Altius	11	10,000,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,000
Share-based payments	11	—	—	—	—	1,538	—	—	—	—	1,538
Balance - December 31, 2018		430,470,000	237,969	—	—	21,134	17,730	397	46,041	(135,997)	187,274

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¹ All issued ordinary shares are fully paid and have no par value.

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Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow

(Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars - unaudited)

		Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	Notes	2019	2018	2019	2018
Cash provided by (used in)					
Operating Activities					
Net income		30,184	31,199	102,699	119,444
Items not affecting cash					
Depreciation	5,20	4,631	2,593	12,938	11,102
Share-based payments	11	411	471	2,162	1,538
Loss on debt repayment	15	—	—	57,274	—
Accretion of borrowing costs and debt discount	15	487	(1,814)	2,706	2,575
Change in fair value of derivative liability	15	—	(3,853)	1,543	(3,299)
Accretion of the rehabilitation obligation	15	(855)	49	(170)	145
Unrealized loss on investments	15	214	321	643	1,975
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss		391	7,392	(1,117)	7,515
Change in fair value of derivative assets	9,15	—	—	(1,907)	—
Deferred income and mining taxes	16	15,733	14,111	20,951	4,771
Interest		—	1,601	(19,517)	15,103
		51,196	52,070	178,205	160,869
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	20	(23,087)	37,006	46,748	(22,187)
Net cash flows from operating activities		28,109	89,076	224,953	138,682
Financing Activities					
Proceeds of long-term debt	7	—	—	239,148	74,195
Repayment of long-term debt	7	—	—	(234,464)	—
Repurchase of common shares - RQ	12	—	—	(211,000)	—
Issuance of preferred shares	11	(208)	—	181,795	—
Repayment of convertible debenture	8	—	—	(31,980)	—
Transaction costs on credit facilities	7	(430)	—	(7,063)	(1,618)
Exercise of warrants	11	—	—	3,048	—
Exercise of compensation options	11	1,875	—	2,375	—
Termination of production payment agreement ("PPA")		—	—	—	(4,564)
Repayment of capitalized interest - Glencore	8	—	(4,429)	—	(4,429)
Exercise of stock options		497	575	497	2,025
Net cash flows from financing activities		1,734	(3,854)	(57,644)	65,609
Investing Activities					
Withdrawal (investment) in short-term investments		—	131	616	(337)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	5,20	(50,907)	(12,914)	(129,632)	(39,401)
Exploration and evaluation		(75)	(3,413)	(502)	(5,265)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(50,982)	(16,196)	(129,518)	(45,003)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(21,139)	69,026	37,791	159,288
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		193,753	97,866	135,424	7,895
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(2,339)	929	(2,940)	638
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		170,275	167,821	170,275	167,821
Interest paid		1,986	10,885	37,282	11,986
Income and mining taxes paid		10,496	—	59,017	—

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Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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1. Nature of Operations

Champion Iron Limited ("Champion" or the "Company") was incorporated under the laws of Australia in 2006 and is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: CIA) and Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: CIA). Champion is an iron ore mining company with its key asset, the Bloom Lake Mine, a long-life, large-scale open pit operation located in northern Quebec, approximately 300 km north of Sept-Îles and 13 km from the town of Fermont, Quebec, Canada. The Company declared commercial production at the Bloom Lake Mine as of June 30, 2018.

The Bloom Lake Mine assets are held through Quebec Iron Ore Inc. ("QIO"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Champion. Ressources Québec ("RQ"), a subsidiary of the governmental agency Investissement Québec, was the owner of a 36.8% interest in QIO until August 16, 2019 when the Company acquired RQ's 36.8% equity interest in QIO. Refer to note 12 - Non-Controlling Interest.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of preparation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain financial assets and financial liabilities to fair value.

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared for a for-profit enterprise in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. The financial report has also been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for investments and derivative financial instruments which have been measured at fair value.

B. Statement of compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include certain information and disclosures normally included in annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on January 28, 2020.

The accounting policies used in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 except for the new accounting standards issued and adopted by the Company described below.

C. Accounting policy for share-based compensation

For equity settled awards, share-based compensation costs are measured at fair value and the awards expected to vest are accrued on a straight-line basis over the vesting period with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus. The grant date fair value of performance share unit ("PSU") awards, restricted share unit ("RSU") awards and deferred share unit ("DSU") awards is determined using the stock price of the Company on the Toronto Stock Exchange at the grant date. The grant date fair value of stock option awards is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Any consideration by the plan participants on the exercise of the stock options is credited to share capital.

D. Accounting policy for share capital and issuance costs

Proceeds from issuance of share capital are allocated between shares capital and ordinary share purchase warrants by calculating the fair value of the warrants using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and recording the share capital portion using the residual method as the difference between the fair value of the warrants and the proceeds received. Issuance costs are allocated pro rata between the share capital and warrants and netted against each component.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. New accounting standards issued and adopted by the Company

New standards became applicable for the current reporting period and the Company had to change its accounting policies as a result of adopting the following standards.

IFRS 16, Leases ("IFRS 16")

In January 2016, the IASB released IFRS 16, Leases, to replace the previous leases Standard, IAS 17, Leases, and related Interpretations. IFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both parties to a contract, the customer (lessee) and the supplier (lessor). IFRS 16 eliminates the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases and introduces a single lessee accounting model. IFRS 16 also substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements.

IFRS 16 was adopted for the Company's fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2019, and the Company elected to use the modified retrospective approach. Under this method, the standard is applied retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard recognized at the date of initial application.

The Company applied the standard to contracts that were previously identified as leases applying IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 at the date of initial application and did not reassess contracts that were not previously identified as containing a lease applying IAS 17 and IFRIC 4. In addition, the Company elected to use the exemptions proposed by the standard on lease contracts for which the lease terms end within 12 months as of the date of initial application or lease commencement date, and lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value.

Where the Company is a lessee, IFRS 16 results in the on-balance sheet recognition of its leases that are considered operating leases under IAS 17. This results in the gross-up of the balance sheet through the recognition of a right-of-use asset and a liability for the present value of the future lease payments. Depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset and interest expense on the lease liability replace the operating lease expense.

This change in policy did not have a material impact on the Company's assets and liabilities on April 1, 2019. The undiscounted commitments of the Company as of March 31, 2019 amounted to \$398,352,000, as presented in the annual consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019. The difference is primarily due to the commitments of the Company being composed of take-or-pay logistic contracts or the commitment related to the Impact and Benefit Agreement, which do not qualify as a lease under IFRS 16.

IFRIC 23, Income taxes ("IFRIC 23")

In June 2017, the IASB released IFRIC 23, Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments. IFRIC 23 clarifies the application of recognition and measurement requirements in IAS 12, Income Taxes, when there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. It specifically addresses whether an entity considers each tax treatment independently or collectively, the assumptions an entity makes about the examination of tax treatments by taxation authorities, how an entity determines taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates and how an entity considers changes in facts and circumstances. IFRIC 23 was adopted effective April 1, 2019 and did not result in any adjustment.

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3. Receivables

	As at December 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2019
Trade receivables	67,392	79,464
Sales tax	13,606	12,705
Other receivables	1,986	843
	82,984	93,012

For the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019, no specific provision was recorded on any of the Company's receivables (March 31, 2019: nil). Receivables are generally settled within six months and are therefore, collectable. As at December 31, 2019, the trade receivables, subject to provisional pricing, amounts to \$34,727,000 (March 31, 2019: \$29,475,000).

4. Inventories

	As at December 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2019
Stockpiled ore	13,536	14,572
Concentrate inventories	18,259	10,196
Supplies and spare parts	25,807	19,386
	57,602	44,154

The amount of inventories recognized as an expense totalled \$108,750,000 and \$310,585,000 for the three and nine-month periods ended December 31, 2019, respectively (\$87,075,000 and \$278,617,000 for the three and nine-month periods ended December 31, 2018, respectively).

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5. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Mining and Processing Equipment	Locomotives, Railcars and Rails	Tailings Dykes	Assets under Construction	Mining Development and Stripping Asset	Asset Rehabilitation Obligation and Other	Total
Cost							
March 31, 2019	116,573	47,766	18,005	24,700	19,864	16,640	243,548
Additions	1,351	—	—	117,431	10,064	12,971	141,817
Transfers, disposals and others	16,141	—	53,881	(77,897)	6,406	—	(1,469)
Foreign exchange	—	(1,128)	—	—	—	—	(1,128)
December 31, 2019	134,065	46,638	71,886	64,234	36,334	29,611	382,768
Accumulated depreciation							
March 31, 2019	12,912	3,818	498	—	447	1,750	19,425
Depreciation	9,256	1,578	2,395	—	70	1,146	14,445
Transfers, disposals and others	(17)	—	—	—	—	—	(17)
Foreign exchange	—	(127)	—	—	—	—	(127)
December 31, 2019	22,151	5,269	2,893	—	517	2,896	33,726
Net book value - December 31, 2019	111,914	41,369	68,993	64,234	35,817	26,715	349,042
	Mining and Processing Equipment	Locomotives, Railcars and Rails	Tailings Dykes	Assets under Construction	Mining Development and Stripping Asset	Asset Rehabilitation Obligation and Other	Total
Cost							
March 31, 2018	23,766	39,532	3,000	107,894	—	5,412	179,604
Additions	6,552	6,823	14,941	21,795	11,740	1,291	63,142
Transfers, disposals and others	86,255	—	64	(104,989)	8,124	9,942	(604)
Foreign exchange	—	1,411	—	—	—	(5)	1,406
March 31, 2019	116,573	47,766	18,005	24,700	19,864	16,640	243,548
Accumulated depreciation							
March 31, 2018	4,576	1,818	13	—	—	478	6,885
Depreciation	8,837	2,194	485	—	447	1,380	13,343
Transfers, disposals and others	(501)	—	—	—	—	(101)	(602)
Foreign exchange	—	(194)	—	—	—	(7)	(201)
March 31, 2019	12,912	3,818	498	—	447	1,750	19,425
Net book value - March 31, 2019	103,661	43,948	17,507	24,700	19,417	14,890	224,123

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6. Property Taxes Payable

The property taxes payable relate to the real estate taxes of the municipality of Fermont, Quebec. Following the acquisition of the Bloom Lake property, the Company received a revised assessment confirming a lower taxable value which resulted in a provision decrease amounting to \$7,559,000 for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2018.

As at March 31, 2019, property taxes payable of \$13,940,000 included property taxes of \$8,956,000, accrued interest of \$1,918,000 and property transfer duties of \$3,066,000. The Company fully repaid the property taxes balance during the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019.

7. Long-Term Debt

	As at December 31,			As at March 31,
	Sprott	CDPI	Term Facility	2019
Opening balance	97,986	130,904	—	228,890
Advances	—	—	239,148	239,148
Capital repayment	(98,596)	(132,860)	—	(231,456)
Capitalized interest	—	—	—	—
Payment of capitalized interest	(5,574)	(13,943)	—	(19,517)
Transaction costs	—	—	(8,726)	(8,726)
Accretion	927	775	708	2,410
Unrealized foreign exchange	(709)	(852)	(5,364)	(6,925)
Non-cash loss on repayment of debt ⁽¹⁾	5,966	15,976	—	21,942
	—	—	225,766	225,766
Less current portion	—	—	—	—
Ending balance	—	—	225,766	225,766

On August 16, 2019, QIO entered into a US\$200,000,000 lending arrangement with Bank of Nova Scotia and Société Générale as joint-lead arrangers as well as various lenders. Transaction costs of \$8,726,000 were incurred for this transaction, for which \$1,663,000 were paid during the previous period, resulting in a net payment of \$7,063,000 for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019.

The proceeds of the lending arrangement were primarily used to fully repay previously issued debt facilities held by QIO. Prepayment penalty fees of \$3,008,000 were also paid for the repayment of the Sprott facility, resulting in a total repayment of \$234,464,000. Refer to note 15 - Net Finance Costs.

The terms of the lending arrangement are as follows:

Amount:	US\$ 180,000,000 single draw non-revolving credit facility (the "Term Facility") US\$ 20,000,000 revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Facility") (collectively the "Credit Facilities")
Maturity:	Term Facility: March 31, 2024 Revolving Facility: August 16, 2021
Interest:	The Credit Facilities are subject to interest based on LIBOR and a financial margin that fluctuates from 2.85% to 3.75% depending on whether the net debt to EBITDA ratio is below 1.0 or greater than 2.5.
Repayment:	Term Facility - commencing on June 30, 2021, and quarterly thereafter, 1/12 th of the principal balance outstanding.
Covenants:	The Credit Facilities are subject to operational and financial covenants, all of which have been met as at December 31, 2019.
Collateral:	All of the present and future undertakings, properties and assets of QIO and Lac Bloom Railcars Corporation Inc. The Company guaranteed all the obligations of QIO and Lac Bloom Railcars Corporation Inc. and pledged all of the shares it holds in QIO and Lac Bloom Railcars Corporation Inc.

As at December 31, 2019, the Company had no borrowings under the Revolving Facility.

¹ The non-cash loss on repayment of debt represents a non-cash expense to eliminate the unamortized borrowing costs and debt discount. Refer to note 15 - Net Finance Costs.

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7. Long-Term Debt (continued)

Derivatives

A prepayment option derivative asset existed in respect with the option to prepay the debt with Sprott Private Resource Lending (Collector), LP ("Sprott"). The fair value of the prepayment option derivative asset was calculated to be nil (March 31, 2019: \$5,879,000). In addition, a variable interest derivative asset existed on the debt with CDP Investissements Inc. ("CDPI") in respect of variable interest based on price of iron ore and the fair value was calculated to be nil (March 31, 2019: \$3,904,000). Refer to note 9 - Derivative Assets.

These derivatives were extinguished due to the repayment of previously issued debt facilities on August 16, 2019.

Warrants

In connection with the debt with Sprott and CDPI, the Company issued: (a) 3,000,000 ordinary share purchase warrants to Sprott, entitling the holder to purchase 3,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company for \$1.125 until October 16, 2022 and (b) 21,000,000 ordinary share purchase warrants to CDPI, entitling the holder to purchase 21,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company for \$1.125 after October 16, 2018 until October 16, 2024. During the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019, Sprott exercised their right to purchase 2,709,000 ordinary shares at \$1.125 per share for total proceeds of \$3,048,000. As at December 31, 2019, Sprott and CDPI still own 291,000 and 21,000,000 ordinary share purchase warrants, respectively.

The fair value of the ordinary share purchase warrants was initially calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair values initially attributed to Sprott and CDPI warrants were respectively \$1,980,000 and \$15,750,000 at issuance. As at December 31, 2019, the fair value attributed to the remaining 291,000 Sprott warrants was \$192,000. The ordinary share warrants were accounted for as warrants in the consolidated statements of equity.

8. Convertible Debenture

	As at December 31,		As at March 31,	
	2019		2019	
	Convertible Debenture	Conversion Option	Convertible Debenture	Conversion Option
Opening balance	12,067	43,819	14,016	24,683
Capital repayment	(31,200)	—	—	—
Change in fair value	—	1,543	—	19,136
Accretion of debt discount	296	—	(215)	—
Capitalized interest	—	—	2,695	—
Payment of capitalized interest	—	—	(4,429)	—
Non-cash loss on repayment of debt ⁽¹⁾	18,837	—	—	—
Write-off of conversion option	—	(45,362)	—	—
Ending balance	—	—	12,067	43,819

On August 16, 2019, the Company fully repaid the \$31,200,000 unsecured subordinated convertible debenture ("Debenture") with Glencore International AG ("Glencore") and the conversion option granting Glencore the right to convert into the ordinary shares of the Company was extinguished. Prepayment penalty fees of \$780,000 were also paid for the repayment of the Debenture, resulting in a total repayment of \$31,980,000. Refer to note 15 - Net Finance Costs.

The repayment did not affect the off-take agreement with Glencore.

¹ The non-cash loss on repayment of debt represents a non-cash expense to eliminate the unamortized borrowing costs and debt discount. Refer to note 15 - Net Finance Costs.

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8. Convertible Debenture (continued)

Derivative

In connection with the Debenture, a prepayment option derivative asset existed in respect with the option to prepay the debt with Glencore. The fair value of the prepayment option derivative asset was calculated to be nil (March 31, 2019: nil).

In addition, a variable interest derivative asset existed in respect of variable interest based on price of iron ore and the fair value was calculated to be nil (March 31, 2019: \$1,017,000). Refer to note 9 - Derivative Assets.

Finally, a conversion option derivative liability existed in respect to the option of Glencore to convert and the option of Sprott and CDPI to require Glencore to convert the convertible debenture into ordinary shares of the Company. The equity conversion feature was accounted for as a derivative liability on the consolidated statements of financial position. The fair value of the conversion option derivative liability was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

These derivatives were extinguished due to the repayment of the Debenture on August 16, 2019.

Warrants

Because the Company elected to prepay the Debenture and the Debenture was not converted into ordinary shares of the Company by Glencore prior to repayment on August 16, 2019, the Company granted 27,733,000 ordinary share purchase warrants to Glencore, entitling the holder to purchase 27,733,000 ordinary shares of the Company for \$1.125 until October 13, 2025.

The ordinary share warrants were accounted for as warrants in the consolidated statements of equity.

The fair value of the ordinary share purchase warrants estimated at \$45,362,000 was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	As at December 31, 2019
Purchase warrants granted	27,733,000
Exercise price	1.125
Share price	\$2.06
Risk-free interest rate	1.16%
Expected volatility based on historical volatility	84%
Valuation date	August 16, 2019
Expected life of purchase warrants	6.2 years
Expected dividend yield	0%
Forfeiture rate	0%
Fair value	\$45,362,000

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9. Derivative Assets

		As at December 31,	As at March 31,
	Notes	2019	2019
Prepayment option - Sprott	7	—	5,879
Variable interest - CDPI	7	—	3,904
Variable interest - Glencore	8	—	1,017
		—	10,800

These derivatives were extinguished due to the repayments of the previously issued debt facilities and the Debenture on August 16, 2019. As a result, a write-off of \$12,707,000 has been recognized in the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019 following a change in the fair value of the derivative assets by \$1,907,000 for the same period. Refer to note 15 - Net Finance Costs. As at June 30, 2019, the value of the Sprott, CDPI and Glencore derivative assets were \$5,768,000, \$5,603,000 and \$1,336,000, respectively, for a total balance of \$12,707,000.

10. Rehabilitation Obligation

	As at December 31,	As at March 31,
	2019	2019
Opening balance	36,565	35,893
Increase due to reassessment of the rehabilitation obligation	4,733	—
Accretion of rehabilitation obligation	(170)	672
Ending balance	41,128	36,565

The accretion of rehabilitation obligation was evaluated as the amount of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, discounted by the number of years between the reporting date and the rehabilitation date using a discount rate of 0.41% (0.46% for the year ended on March 31, 2019) representing a risk-free rate. The future rehabilitation obligation was reassessed during the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019 based on the reclamation plan approved by the government in July 2019. The undiscounted amount related to the rehabilitation obligation is estimated at \$44,200,000.

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11. Share Capital and Reserves

a) Ordinary share issuances

	Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)
Shares		
Opening balance	430,470	414,618
Shares issued for exercise of warrants	2,709	—
Shares issued for exercise of compensation options	9,500	—
Shares issued for exercise of options - incentive plan	2,500	4,100
Shares issued for exercise of options - outside plan	—	1,000
Shares issued for exercise of share rights	—	752
Shares issued - conversion of Altius debenture	—	10,000
Ending balance	445,179	430,470

During the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019, the Company issued 14,709,000 ordinary shares. 2,709,000 ordinary shares were issued further to the exercise of purchase warrants associated with the Sprott facility (Refer to note 7 - Long-Term Debt), 2,500,000 ordinary shares were issued further to the exercise of stock options and 9,500,000 ordinary shares were issued further to the exercise of compensation options.

b) Preferred share issuances

	Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)
Shares		
Opening balance	—	—
Issuance of preferred shares	185,000	—
Ending balance	185,000	—

On August 16, 2019, QIO issued preferred shares for consideration of \$185,000,000 to CDPI (the "Preferred Shares"). Transaction costs of \$3,205,000 were incurred for this transaction, resulting in net proceeds of \$181,795,000. The Preferred Shares accumulate dividends, if and when declared by QIO. The dividend rate associated with the Preferred Shares will be based on the gross realized iron price and will fluctuate from 9.25% when the gross realized iron price for Bloom Lake 66.2% iron ore is greater than US\$85/t to 13.25% should the gross realized iron ore price decrease below US\$65/t.

The Preferred Shares are retractable at the option of CDPI upon i) liquidation, dissolution or windup of QIO or the Company, or certain events being within the control of the Company being ii) change of control of QIO or the Company, iii) sale of substantially all of the assets of QIO or iv) completion of an initial public offering by QIO. The Preferred Shares and accrued dividends can be repaid at parity after its second anniversary with no penalty.

At any time after the tenth (10th) anniversary, and provided that the Preferred Shares are not redeemed in full, CDPI shall have the right to notify QIO of its desire that QIO commence a sale transaction of QIO. As such a sale transaction would not result in the redemption in cash of the Preferred Shares unless the Company determines that a liquidation of assets would generate the highest sale proceeds, such decision remaining in the control of the Company. The Preferred Shares were accounted for as equity in the consolidated statements of equity.

In connection with the preferred share offering with CDPI, the Company issued 15,000,000 ordinary share purchase warrants to CDPI, entitling the holder to purchase 15,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company for \$2.45 until August 16, 2026. The ordinary share warrants were accounted for as warrants in the consolidated statements of equity.

The fair value of the ordinary share purchase warrants estimated at \$22,288,000, which reduced the value attributed to the Preferred Shares recognized in equity, was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

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11. Share Capital and Reserves (continued)

b) Preferred share issuances (continued)

	As at December 31, 2019
Purchase warrants granted	15,000,000
Exercise price	\$2.45
Share price	\$2.06
Risk-free interest rate	1.16%
Expected volatility based on historical volatility	84%
Valuation date	August 16, 2019
Expected life of purchase warrants	7 years
Expected dividend yield	0%
Forfeiture rate	0%
Fair value	\$22,288,000

c) Share-based payments

The Company has various share-based compensation plans for eligible employees. The objective of the Omnibus Incentive Plan is to enhance the Company's ability to attract and retain talented employees and to provide alignment of interests between such employees and the shareholders of the Company. Under the Omnibus Incentive Plan, the Company grants stock option awards, DSU awards, RSU awards and PSU awards.

Stock option awards and RSU awards vest annually in three equal tranches from the date of grant. DSU awards vest at the date of the grant. PSU awards vest at the end of three years from the date of grant and vesting is subject to key performance indicators established by the Board of Directors.

A summary of the share-based expenses is detailed as follows:

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Stock option costs	143	471	806	538
Share rights costs	—	—	—	1,000
DSU costs	—	—	118	—
RSU costs	150	—	884	—
PSU costs	118	—	354	—
Total share-based payments expense	411	471	2,162	1,538

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11. Share Capital and Reserves (continued)

d) Stock options

The Company is authorized to issue 44,518,000 stock options and share rights (March 31, 2019: 43,047,000) equal to 10% (March 31, 2019: 10%) of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares for issuance under the Omnibus incentive plan.

The following table details the stock options activities of the share incentive plan:

	Nine Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019		2018	
	Number of Stock Options <small>(in thousands)</small>	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Number of Stock Options <small>(in thousands)</small>	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
Opening balance	8,780	0.56	12,800	0.44
Granted	534	2.43	1,401	1.30
Exercised	(2,500)	0.22	(4,100)	0.38
Cancelled	—	—	(1,150)	0.72
Ending balance	6,814	0.83	8,951	0.57
Options exercisable - end of period	5,777	0.65	7,233	0.41

A total of 534,000 new stock options were issued to new employees of the Company during the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019. The fair market value of the outstanding stock options granted during the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019 totalled \$753,000. The stock options granted will vest over a three-year period.

A summary of the Company's outstanding and exercisable stock options as at December 31, 2019 is presented below:

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Number of Stock Options	
		Outstanding <small>(in thousands)</small>	Exercisable <small>(in thousands)</small>
April 11, 2020	0.20	3,000	3,000
May 25, 2020	1.00	950	950
July 10, 2020	1.08	600	600
August 21, 2020	1.00	500	500
April 26, 2021	1.24	200	200
June 24, 2021	1.33	500	167
September 14, 2021	1.24	201	134
September 14, 2021	2.21	174	116
February 15, 2022	1.46	329	110
May 21, 2022	2.53	360	—
		6,814	5,777

The exercise price of outstanding stock options ranges from \$0.20 to \$2.53 and the weighted-average remaining contractual life of outstanding stock options is 0.74 years.

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11. Share Capital and Reserves (continued)

d) Stock options (continued)

The share-based payment cost was calculated according to the fair value of stock options issued based on the Black-Scholes stock option pricing model using the following weighted average:

	Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Risk-free interest rate	1.80%	2.5%
Expected volatility based on historical volatility	86%	80%
Expected life of stock options	3 years	3 years
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%
Forfeiture rate	0%	0%
Fair value per stock option - weighted average of options issued	\$1.41	\$0.67

e) Restricted Share Units ("RSU")

The following table details the RSU activities of the share incentive plan:

	Nine Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019		2018	
	Number of RSU (in thousands)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Number of RSU (in thousands)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
Opening balance	—	—	—	—
Granted	598	2.18	—	—
Ending balance	598	2.18	—	—
Vested - end of period	199	2.18	—	—

During the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019, 598,000 RSUs were granted to key management personnel. They will vest annually in three equal tranches from the date of grant.

f) Performance Share Units ("PSU")

The following table details the PSU activities of the share incentive plan:

	Nine Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019		2018	
	Number of PSU (in thousands)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Number of PSU (in thousands)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
Opening balance	—	—	—	—
Granted	653	2.17	—	—
Ending balance	653	2.17	—	—
Vested - end of period	—	—	—	—

During the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019, 653,000 PSUs were granted to key management personnel. The PSU awards vest at the end of three years from the date of grant according to performance indicators established by the board of directors.

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11. Share Capital and Reserves (continued)

g) Compensation options

Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Outstanding and exercisable	
		As at December 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2019
\$0.250	February 1, 2020	11,500,000	21,000,000
		11,500,000	21,000,000

During the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019, the Company issued 9,500,000 shares pursuant to the exercise of 9,500,000 compensation options with an exercise price of \$0.25 per share, for total net proceeds of \$2,375,000. At the time the options were exercised the shares were trading at an average price of \$2.48.

h) Warrants

Exercise Price	Holder	Notes	Expiry Date	Outstanding and Exercisable	
				As at December 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2019
\$1.125	Sprott	7	October 16, 2022	291,000	3,000,000
\$1.125	CDPI	7	October 16, 2024	21,000,000	21,000,000
\$1.125	Glencore	8	October 13, 2025	27,733,000	—
\$2.45	CDPI	11 b)	August 16, 2026	15,000,000	—
				64,024,000	24,000,000

12. Non-Controlling Interest

	As at December 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2019
Opening balance	65,376	823
Income attributable to non-controlling interest	31,624	64,553
Repurchase of RQ investment	(97,000)	—
Ending balance	—	65,376

RQ was the owner of a 36.8% interest in QIO until August 16, 2019 when the Company acquired RQ's 36.8% equity interest in QIO for \$211,000,000. As a result, the net income was attributed between the Company's shareholders and RQ until that date and the non-controlling interest has been eliminated in the Company's Balance Sheet as of that date.

13. Sales

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Iron ore revenue	191,489	142,565	640,111	462,533
Provisional pricing adjustments	(20,389)	4,981	(30,727)	10,432
Total iron ore revenue	171,100	147,546	609,384	472,965

Provisional pricing adjustments represent any difference between the revenue recognized at the end of the previous period and the final settlement price. As at December 31, 2019, Champion had 1.1 million tonnes of iron ore sales that remained subject to provisional pricing, with the final price to be determined in the following reporting periods.

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14. Cost of Sales

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Land transportation	37,406	32,067	117,516	95,814
Operating supplies and parts	25,808	23,267	75,010	60,618
Salaries, benefits and other employee expenses	20,434	18,279	60,267	45,353
Sub-contractors	17,781	16,550	56,710	47,496
Other production costs	999	2,265	4,182	6,255
Change in inventories	1,691	(7,946)	(16,038)	11,979
	104,119	84,482	297,647	267,515

15. Net Finance Costs

		Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
		2019	2018	2019	2018
Loss on debt repayment	a)	—	—	57,274	—
Interest on long-term debt and Debenture		2,946	7,982	15,162	21,734
Accretion of borrowing costs and debt discount		487	(1,814)	2,706	2,575
Change in fair value of derivative liability		—	(3,853)	1,543	(3,299)
Unrealized loss on investments		214	321	643	1,975
Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gain		424	7,488	171	7,447
Accretion of the rehabilitation obligation		(855)	49	(170)	145
Change in fair value of derivative assets		—	—	(1,907)	—
Other interest and finance costs (income)		1,502	(894)	4,781	47
		4,718	9,279	80,203	30,624

a) Loss on debt repayment

		Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	Notes	2019	2018	2019	2018
Non-cash items					
Write-off - book value of Debenture	8	—	—	18,837	—
Write-off - book value of CDPI debt facility	7	—	—	15,976	—
Write-off - book value of Sprott debt facility	7	—	—	5,966	—
Write-off - Glencore derivative asset	8,9	—	—	1,336	—
Write-off - CDPI derivative asset	7,9	—	—	5,603	—
Write-off - Sprott derivative asset	7,9	—	—	5,768	—
		—	—	53,486	—
Cash items					
Debt prepayment penalty fees		—	—	3,788	—
		—	—	3,788	—
Loss on debt repayment		—	—	57,274	—

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16. Income and Mining Taxes

a) Tax expense:

The tax expense is applicable as follows:

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Current income and mining taxes				
Current income tax on profits for the period	(2,989)	—	33,087	—
Current mining tax on profits for the period	5,633	8,227	37,543	25,731
Total current income and mining taxes	2,644	8,227	70,630	25,731
Deferred income and mining taxes				
Deferred income tax for the period	13,998	13,501	16,540	3,041
Deferred mining tax for the period	1,735	610	4,411	1,730
Total deferred income and mining taxes	15,733	14,111	20,951	4,771
Income and mining taxes expense	18,377	22,338	91,581	30,502

b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities as represented on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position:

	As at December 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2019
Deferred tax asset	18,953	15,549
Deferred income tax liabilities	(60,063)	(40,224)
Deferred mining tax liability	(17,301)	(12,785)
	(77,364)	(53,009)
Net deferred tax liabilities	(58,411)	(37,460)

17. Earnings per Share

Earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net income attributable to shareholders for the three and nine-month periods ended December 31, 2019 by the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the periods.

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net income attributable to Champion shareholders	30,184	21,672	71,075	74,226
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding	437,212,000	419,807,000	434,635,000	417,472,000
Dilutive share options and convertible financial liabilities	36,333,000	22,199,000	39,521,000	25,917,000
Weighted average number of outstanding shares for diluted earnings per share	473,545,000	442,006,000	474,156,000	443,389,000
Basic earnings per share	0.07	0.05	0.16	0.18
Diluted earnings per share	0.06	0.05	0.15	0.17

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18. Financial Instruments

Measurement Categories

Financial assets and financial liabilities have been classified into categories that determine their basis of measurement and, for items measured at fair value, whether changes in fair value are recognized in the profit or loss or in other comprehensive income. These categories are financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, financial assets at amortized cost, and financial liabilities at amortized cost. The following table shows the carrying values of assets and liabilities for each of these categories as at December 31, 2019 and March 31, 2019.

As at December 31, 2019	Fair Value Through Profit and Loss	Financial Assets at Amortized Cost	Financial Liabilities at Amortized Cost	Total Carrying Amount and Fair Value
Assets				
Current				
Cash and cash equivalents	—	170,275	—	170,275
Short-term investments	—	17,291	—	17,291
Receivables (excluding sales tax)	69,378	—	—	69,378
Non-current				
Investments	2,010	—	—	2,010
	71,388	187,566	—	258,954
Liabilities				
Current				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	—	—	79,744	79,744
	—	—	79,744	79,744
Non-current				
Long-term debt	—	—	225,766	225,766
	—	—	305,510	305,510

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18. Financial Instruments (continued)

As at March 31, 2019	Fair Value Through Profit and Loss	Financial Assets at Amortized Cost	Financial Liabilities at Amortized Cost	Total Carrying Amount and Fair Value
Assets				
Current				
Cash and cash equivalents	—	135,424	—	135,424
Short-term investments	—	17,907	—	17,907
Receivables (excluding sales tax)	80,307	—	—	80,307
Non-current				
Investments	2,653	—	—	2,653
Derivative assets	10,800	—	—	10,800
	93,760	153,331	—	247,091
Liabilities				
Current				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	—	—	44,697	44,697
Current portion of long-term debt	—	—	35,852	35,852
	—	—	80,549	80,549
Non-current				
Property taxes payable	—	—	13,940	13,940
Long-term debt	—	—	193,038	193,038
Convertible debenture	—	—	12,067	12,067
Derivative liability	43,819	—	—	43,819
	43,819	—	299,594	343,413

Fair value measurements recognized in the consolidated statement of income and comprehensive income

Subsequent to initial recognition, the Company measures financial instruments at fair value grouped into the following levels based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets;

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

Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

There are no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the nine-month period ended December 31, 2019.

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19. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company has various obligations related to take-or-pay features of its logistics contracts. The Company has also other commitments with the Innu community related to its Impact and Benefits Agreement with the First Nations. Future minimum payments under these agreements are as follows:

	As at December 31, 2019
Less than a year	93,529
1 to 5 years	75,173
More than 5 years	166,303
	335,005

20. Financial Information Included in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

a) Changes in non-cash operating working capital

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Receivables	(11,836)	61,722	9,621	(20,053)
Prepaid expenses and advances	2,927	(6,253)	8,991	(5,008)
Inventories	3,436	(7,134)	(12,942)	9,770
Advance payments	820	(3,830)	8,686	(1,335)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,733	(7,146)	35,047	(26,324)
Income and mining taxes payable	(7,852)	8,227	11,613	25,731
Property taxes payable	(14,252)	(8,580)	(13,940)	(4,968)
Other long-term liability	(63)	—	(328)	—
	(23,087)	37,006	46,748	(22,187)

b) Supplementary cash flow information

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment allocated to stripping activity asset	(315)	(251)	(1,001)	(251)
Net effect of depreciation of property, plant and equipment allocated to inventory	347	(752)	(506)	1,168
Increase due to reassessment of the rehabilitation obligation	—	—	(4,733)	—
Asset transferred from exploration and evaluation assets to property, plant and equipment	(375)	—	(6,451)	—

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21. Segmented Information

The Company is conducting exploration and evaluation and mining operations activities in Canada. The business segments presented reflect the management structure of the Company and the way in which the Company's chief operating decision maker reviews business performance. The Company evaluates the performance of its operating segments primarily based on segment operating income, as defined below. Since the Company has started production at the mine site which represents all the mining operation, it was identified as a segment. Exploration and corporate were identified as separate segments due to their specific nature.

Three-Month Period Ended December 31, 2019	Mine Site	Exploration and Evaluation	Corporate	Total
Revenues	171,100	—	—	171,100
Cost of sales	(104,119)	—	—	(104,119)
Depreciation	(4,621)	—	(10)	(4,631)
Gross profit (loss)	62,360	—	(10)	62,350
Share-based payments	—	—	(411)	(411)
General and administrative expenses	(1,976)	—	(2,790)	(4,766)
Sustainability and other community expenses	(3,893)	—	(1)	(3,894)
Operating income (loss)	56,491	—	(3,212)	53,279
Non-operating expenses	(22,436)	—	(659)	(23,095)
Net income (loss)	34,055	—	(3,871)	30,184
Segmented total assets	701,094	75,559	21,206	797,859
Segmented total liabilities	(445,355)	—	(9,836)	(455,191)
Segmented capital expenditures	348,688	—	354	349,042

Nine-Month Period Ended December 31, 2019	Mine Site	Exploration and Evaluation	Corporate	Total
Revenues	609,384	—	—	609,384
Cost of sales	(297,647)	—	—	(297,647)
Depreciation	(12,910)	—	(28)	(12,938)
Gross profit (loss)	298,827	—	(28)	298,799
Share-based payments	—	—	(2,162)	(2,162)
General and administrative expenses	(5,212)	—	(7,453)	(12,665)
Sustainability and other community expenses	(9,470)	—	(19)	(9,489)
Operating income (loss)	284,145	—	(9,662)	274,483
Non-operating expenses	(145,641)	—	(26,143)	(171,784)
Net income (loss)	138,504	—	(35,805)	102,699
Segmented total assets	701,094	75,559	21,206	797,859
Segmented total liabilities	(445,355)	—	(9,836)	(455,191)
Segmented capital expenditures	348,688	—	354	349,042

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21. Segmented Information (continued)

Three-Month Period Ended December 31, 2018	Mine Site	Exploration and Evaluation	Corporate	Total
Revenues	147,546	—	—	147,546
Cost of sales	(84,482)	—	—	(84,482)
Depreciation	(2,584)	—	(9)	(2,593)
Gross profit (loss)	60,480	—	(9)	60,471
Share-based payments	—	—	(471)	(471)
General and administrative expenses	(4,916)	—	1,111	(3,805)
Sustainability and other community expenses	(938)	—	—	(938)
Property taxes adjustment	7,559	—	—	7,559
Operating income	62,185	—	631	62,816
Non-operating expenses	(36,296)	—	4,679	(31,617)
Net income	25,889	—	5,310	31,199
Segmented total assets	528,033	77,402	11,612	617,047
Segmented total liabilities	(395,134)	—	(34,639)	(429,773)
Segmented capital expenditures	204,228	—	333	204,561

Nine-Month Period Ended December 31, 2018	Mine Site	Exploration and Evaluation	Corporate	Total
Revenues	472,965	—	—	472,965
Cost of sales	(267,515)	—	—	(267,515)
Depreciation	(11,073)	—	(29)	(11,102)
Gross profit (loss)	194,377	—	(29)	194,348
Share-based payments	—	—	(1,538)	(1,538)
General and administrative expenses	(8,732)	—	421	(8,311)
Restart costs	(4,497)	—	—	(4,497)
Sustainability and other community expenses	(6,991)	—	—	(6,991)
Property taxes adjustment	7,559	—	—	7,559
Operating income (loss)	181,716	—	(1,146)	180,570
Non-operating expenses	(58,867)	—	(2,259)	(61,126)
Net income (loss)	122,849	—	(3,405)	119,444
Segmented total assets	528,033	77,402	11,612	617,047
Segmented total liabilities	(395,134)	—	(34,639)	(429,773)
Segmented capital expenditures	204,228	—	333	204,561

22. Comparative Figures

Certain of the prior quarter's comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current quarter's presentation.