

Champion Iron Limited

Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2015

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

(unaudited)

Champion Iron Limited

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(expressed in Canadian dollars)
(unaudited)

	Notes	As at December 31, 2015 \$	As at March 31, 2015 \$
Assets			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents		230,848	1,346,685
Short-term investments	4	2,900,000	1,300,000
Receivables	5	269,112	5,303,658
Due from SFNQ	9	186,761	124,533
Prepaid expenses		380,965	188,034
Deposits	3	1,600,000	1,000,000
		5,567,686	9,262,910
Non-current			
Receivables	5	4,692,659	4,355,082
Due from Cartier Iron Corporation	6	1,082,869	1,063,036
Investments	7	1,112,200	1,628,300
Investment in associate	8	329,783	1,162,903
Investment in SFNQ	9	-	100
Long-term advance	10	6,000,000	6,000,000
Property and equipment		26,340	46,665
Exploration and evaluation	11	70,599,574	69,845,118
		89,411,111	93,364,114
Liabilities			
Current			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		592,134	1,421,590
Non-current			
Royalty payable	12	300,000	600,000
		892,134	2,021,590
Shareholders' equity			
Capital stock	13	174,509,902	171,420,382
Warrants	13	-	3,089,520
Contributed surplus		16,198,863	15,996,920
Foreign currency translation reserve		(300,511)	(429,098)
Accumulated deficit		(101,889,278)	(98,735,201)
		88,518,977	91,342,524
		89,411,111	93,364,114

On behalf of the Board:



Director



Director

Champion Iron Limited

Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

(expressed in Canadian dollars)
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	Notes	3 months ended December 31,		9 months ended December 31,	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Other income					
Interest		27,369	2,174	103,456	59,982
Other	9	132,000	-	422,824	-
		159,369	2,174	526,280	59,982
Expenses					
Professional fees		135,626	73,879	284,038	312,268
Salaries		118,026	202,757	313,528	762,532
Consulting fees		134,131	140,851	411,498	1,005,265
Share-based compensation		69,711	87,244	201,943	494,670
General and administrative		217,681	329,413	630,841	1,234,059
Investor relations		13,709	74,559	42,777	421,395
Travel		119,214	61,442	272,022	496,190
Exploration		10,225	-	24,375	-
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		118,684	(137,922)	135,115	(448,824)
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments		(37,400)	527,600	516,100	2,535,712
Impairment of investment in associate	8	-	-	512,000	-
		899,607	1,359,823	3,344,237	6,813,267
Loss before share of net loss of an associate		(740,238)	(1,357,649)	(2,817,957)	(6,753,285)
Share of net loss of associate accounted for using the equity method	8	(126,505)	(66,751)	(336,120)	(79,814)
Loss		(866,743)	(1,424,400)	(3,154,077)	(6,833,099)
Item that may be reclassified in future periods to the statement of loss					
Net movement in foreign currency		118,647	(371,520)	128,587	(519,121)
Total comprehensive loss		(748,096)	(1,795,920)	(3,025,490)	(7,352,220)
Loss per share - basic and diluted		(0.004)	(0.007)	(0.014)	(0.034)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - basic and diluted		198,319,784	196,638,489	197,767,221	196,584,496

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

Champion Iron Limited

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

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	Capital stock \$	Warrants \$	Contributed surplus \$	Foreign currency translation reserve \$	Deficit \$	Total \$
Balance, March 31, 2015	171,420,382	3,089,520	15,996,920	(429,098)	(98,735,201)	91,342,524
Loss	-	-	-	-	(3,154,077)	(3,154,077)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	128,587	-	128,587
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	-	128,587	(3,154,077)	(3,025,490)
Share-based compensation	-	-	201,943	-	-	201,943
Fair value of warrants expired	3,089,520	(3,089,520)	-	-	-	-
Balance, December 31, 2015	174,509,902	-	16,198,863	(300,511)	(101,889,278)	88,518,977
Balance, March 31, 2014	171,420,382	3,089,520	15,282,169	-	(86,895,091)	102,896,980
Loss	-	-	-	-	(6,833,099)	(6,833,099)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(519,121)	-	(519,121)
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(519,121)	(6,833,099)	(7,352,220)
Share-based compensation	-	-	494,670	-	-	494,670
Balance, December 31, 2014	171,420,382	3,089,520	15,776,839	(519,121)	(93,728,190)	96,039,430

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Champion Iron Limited

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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		9 months ended December 31,	
		2015	2014
	Notes	\$	\$
Cash provided by (used in)			
Operating activities			
Loss		(3,154,077)	(6,833,099)
Items not affecting cash			
Interest not paid		(19,833)	-
Share-based compensation		201,943	494,670
Depreciation		20,325	30,497
Unrealized loss on investments		516,100	2,535,712
Impairment of investment in associate	8	512,000	-
Share of net loss of associate accounted for using the equity method	8	336,120	79,814
		(1,587,422)	(3,692,406)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital			
Receivables		(174,707)	650,558
Due from SFNQ		(62,228)	-
Prepaid expenses		(192,931)	(109,205)
Deposit		(600,000)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(829,458)	(942,862)
		(3,446,746)	(4,093,915)
Investing activities			
Receipt of refundable tax credit on exploration	5	1,135,539	1,649,157
Receipt of credit on duties refundable	5	3,736,138	1,325,433
Investment in term deposits	3	(1,600,000)	(34,000)
Advances to Cartier Iron Corporation		-	(15,076)
Investment in joint venture		-	(100)
Purchase of property and equipment		-	(1,864)
Option payment from Cartier	11	50,000	150,000
Exploration and evaluation		(819,356)	(5,720,011)
Acquisition of royalty	12	(300,000)	-
Arrangement costs		-	(4,372,818)
		2,202,321	(7,019,279)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,244,425)	(11,113,194)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		1,346,685	16,221,821
Effects of exchange rate changes		128,587	(519,121)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		230,847	4,589,506
Non-cash transactions			
Receipt of Cartier common shares			

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1. Basis of presentation

Statement of compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include certain information and disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2015, which were prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on February 11, 2016.

2. Significant accounting policies and future accounting changes

The accounting policies used in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2015.

New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards that have been issued but are not yet effective have not been adopted by the Company. The Company has not determined the extent of the impact of these standards and does not plan to early adopt these new standards.

3. Acquisitions and private placement

Acquisition of Bloom Lake and related rail assets

On December 11, 2015, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Québec Iron Ore Inc. ("QIO"), entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") to acquire the Bloom Lake mine and related rail assets ("Bloom Lake") and the mineral claims of Quinto Mining Corporation in Québec ("Quinto Claims") from affiliates of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. that are currently subject to restructuring proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) ("CCAA").

Bloom Lake and the Quinto Claims will be acquired for a cash consideration of \$10,500,000 and the assumption of certain liabilities. Québec Iron will also become responsible for environmental obligations which include environmental reclamation liabilities presently assessed at approximately \$41,700,000 by the Government of Québec, as well as the replacement of certain bonds securing certain obligations of Bloom Lake totaling approximately \$1,100,000.

On January 27, 2016, as part of the CCAA proceedings, the Québec Superior Court granted an "Approval and Vesting Order", authorizing the sale of Bloom Lake and the Quinto Claims to QIO. The Order provides that Bloom Lake and the Quinto Claims will be acquired free and clear of any security interests and any other encumbrances (subject to certain limited permitted encumbrances).

In connection with the acquisition, the Company made a deposit of \$600,000.

The acquisition is subject to the Company completing a private placement (which is further described below).

Acquisition of an interest in rail and port infrastructure at Sept-Îles

The Government of Québec, through Investissement Québec ("IQ"), will invest \$68,000,000 in a limited partnership with other industry partners ("Limited Partnership") to acquire, hold and operate land, equipment and rights related to railway operations, warehousing, pelletizing and transshipment owned by Wabush Mines Joint Venture and Cliffs Québec Iron Mining located in the Pointe-Noire sector in Sept-Îles.

The Company has expressed its interest in participating in the Limited Partnership and made a deposit of \$1,000,000, representing its contribution to the capital of the Limited Partnership.

Private placement

In order to fund the acquisition purchase price of Bloom Lake and to provide working capital, the Company intends to complete a private placement of up to 187,500,000 ordinary shares at a price of \$0.16 per share for gross proceeds of up to \$30,000,000 ("Private Placement"). In connection with the Private Placement, the Company has received commitments from two parties ("Initial Subscribers") to backstop up to \$15,000,000 of the Private Placement. One of the Initial Subscribers is arm's length while the other is a company controlled by a director and officer of the Company, which has agreed to purchase up to 46,875,000 ordinary shares, subject to a right to engage dealers to find substituted purchasers to purchase all or a portion of such ordinary shares. In consideration of providing the backstop, the Company will grant 15,000,000 options to the Initial Subscribers, entitling the holder to purchase one ordinary share for \$0.25 for 4 years following the closing of the Private Placement. For one year after the closing of the Private Placement, the Initial Subscribers will be restricted from selling, pledging or granting any rights with respect to the acquired ordinary shares, except in certain limited circumstances.

The Private Placement is subject to the satisfaction of all regulatory approvals, including the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Australian Stock Exchange, approval of the shareholders of the Company entitled to vote at the shareholders' meeting, the Asset Purchase Agreement becoming unconditional and not being terminated.

4. Short-term investments

Maturity	Interest rate	\$
June 1, 2016	Prime-1.8%	2,800,000
October 13, 2016	1.1%	100,000
		2,900,000

5. Receivables

The Company files a Québec Corporation Income Tax Return claiming a refundable tax credit on eligible exploration expenditures incurred in Québec ("Refundable Tax Credits") and a Québec Mining Duties Return claiming a credit on duties refundable for losses ("Credit on Duties").

	Claims for years ended March 31,			Receivable as at	
	2015	2014	2013	December 31, 2015	March 31, 2015
Refundable Tax Credits					
As filed	1,697,062	1,410,115	7,555,705		
Receivable					
Current	—	101,568	—	101,568	3,837,705
Non-current	1,357,650	226,609	3,108,400	4,692,659	4,355,082
	1,357,650	328,177	3,108,400	4,794,227	8,192,787
Credit on Duties					
As filed	329,731	209,515	1,122,562		
Receivable					
Current	—	—	—	—	1,135,539
Harmonized and Quebec sales taxes					
Receivable					
Current				167,544	330,414
Total				4,961,771	9,658,740
Current				269,112	5,303,658
Non-current				4,692,659	4,355,082
				4,961,771	9,658,740

It is the Company's policy to record an estimate of amounts to be received for unassessed claims for Refundable Tax Credits and Credits on Duties as a receivable and a reduction to exploration and evaluation assets when there is reasonable assurance that the Company has complied with all conditions needed to obtain the credits. Due to the assessment process and the length of time involved, the Company estimates the amount of the receivables that it does not expect to receive in the next 12 months and classifies the amount as a non-current receivable.

6. Due from Cartier Iron Corporation

The principal amount of \$1,050,000 due from Cartier Iron Corporation ("Cartier") is a demand loan, which is unsecured, bears interest at the rate of LIBOR plus 2% and is due 6 months after the Company demands repayment (the "Demand Loan"). The Company has the right to convert the Demand Loan, plus accrued but unpaid interest, into Cartier common shares at a conversion price equal to the lowest subscription price per Cartier common share paid for the most recent capital raising undertaken by Cartier at the time of the conversion, subject to the minimum pricing rules and stock exchange approval.

One director of the Company is a director of Cartier.

7. Investments

The fair values of the Company's investments are as follows:

	As at December 31, 2015 \$	As at March 31, 2015 \$
Fancamp Exploration Ltd. ("Fancamp")		
Common shares	550,000	880,000
Century Global Commodities Corporation (formerly Century Iron Mines Corporation)("Century")		
Common shares	502,200	567,300
Warrants	–	18,000
Lamêlée Iron Ore Ltd. ("Lamêlée")		
Common shares	60,000	160,000
Warrants	–	3,000
	1,112,200	1,628,300

Investments in common shares are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and investment in warrants are classified as derivative financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

For the 9 months ended December 31, 2015, the decrease in the fair value of investments of \$516,100 comprised of \$495,100 for investment in common shares and \$21,000 for investments in warrants, has been recorded as an unrealized loss on investments in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Fancamp

The Company and Fancamp have entered into a reciprocal rights agreement governing certain investor rights and obligations as between them. The Company and Fancamp will each be restricted from transferring securities of the other until May 17, 2018, after which time, transfers will be permitted subject to certain restrictions.

As at March 31, 2015, the Company held 10,000,000 warrants entitling the Company to purchase one common share of Fancamp for \$0.60 between November 17, 2014 and May 17, 2015 ("Fancamp Warrants"). The Fancamp Warrants expired on May 17, 2015 and there was no financial impact on the Company.

Century

The Century common shares were subject to a hold period which ended on November 29, 2015, after which, in the event that the Company seeks to sell Century common shares, Century will have a right of first refusal to arrange sales.

The Company holds 930,000 warrants entitling it to purchase one common share of Century for:

Exercise price	Exercise period
\$0.75	November 29, 2013 to November 29, 2014
\$1.00	November 30, 2014 to November 29, 2015
\$1.50	November 30, 2015 to November 29, 2016
\$2.00	November 30, 2016 to November 29, 2017
\$2.50	November 30, 2017 to November 29, 2018

Lamêlée

As at March 31, 2015, the Company held 930,000 warrants entitling it to purchase one common share of Lamêlée for \$0.15 until December 20, 2015 ("Lamêlée Warrants"). The Lamêlée Warrants expired on December 20, 2015 and there was no financial impact on the Company.

8. Investment in associate

	\$
Balance at March 31, 2015	1,162,903
Option payment of 500,000 common shares of Cartier	15,000
Share of net loss	(336,120)
Impairment	(512,000)
Balance at December 31, 2015	329,783

At September 30, 2015, the Company compared the carrying value of investment in Cartier to the fair value less costs to sell the common shares of Cartier as indicated by the trading price on the Canadian Securities Exchange. As the carrying value exceeded the fair value, the Company recorded an impairment loss of \$512,000.

At December 31, 2015, the Company held 11,519,970 common shares of Cartier (March 31, 2015 - 11,519,970 common shares), representing 34% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Cartier (March 31, 2015 - 33%) and 6,176,470 warrants entitling the Company to purchase one common share of Cartier for \$0.22 until April 17, 2016. If the average closing price of common shares of Cartier is greater than \$0.40 for 20 consecutive business days, the warrants must be exercised within 10 calendar days of Cartier providing written notice (or such longer period as Cartier may provide), or they will be cancelled.

A director of the Company was appointed to the board of directors of Cartier on June 30, 2014 and the Company determined that it obtained significant influence over Cartier as of July 1, 2014. Accordingly, from that date onward, the investment in Cartier has been accounted for as an associate using the equity method of accounting.

The holdings of the Company in Cartier are subject to the terms of a pre-emptive rights agreement and an agreement respecting board representation rights and standstill obligations entered into on December 10, 2012.

Until December 31, 2017, the Company shall not sell common shares of Cartier without the prior written consent of Cartier, and thereafter, the Company shall not sell more than 2,000,000 common shares during any 30-day period.

Until December 31, 2017, provided that the Company owns at least 10% of the outstanding common shares of Cartier:

- a) Cartier shall take all commercially reasonable steps to have a nominee of the Company elected as a director ("Nominee") the board of directors of the Company ("Board").
- b) The Company shall not vote against any shareholder resolution recommended by the Board, except in the event that the Nominee dissented when the Board approved a shareholder resolution that proposes to: (i) reduce the voting or dividend rights of the common shares; (ii) issue shares which carry a number of votes proportionately greater than the capital to be represented thereby or which carry dividend rights at a rate which would substantially impair the dividends ordinarily payable on the common shares; and (iii) approve a transaction with an arm's length third party, which must be passed by at least two-thirds of the votes cast and in respect of which a shareholder has dissent rights.
- c) The Company shall not vote in favour of the election of nominees to the Board who are not proposed by the then Board.
- d) The Company shall not (i) participate in a take-over bid for any securities of Cartier; (ii) solicit proxies from any shareholder or attempt to influence the voting by any shareholders other than in support of initiatives recommended by the Board or (iii) seek to influence or control the management, Board or the policies or affairs of Cartier; or (iv) make any public or private announcement or disclosure with respect to the foregoing.

9. Investment in SFNQ

The Company is the general partner and a limited partner in La Société ferroviaire du Nord québécois, société en commandite ("SFNQ"). The other limited partners in SFNQ are the Government of Québec and Lac Otnuk Mining Ltd., a joint arrangement between Adriana Resources Inc. and WISCO International Resources Development & Investment Limited. SFNQ was formed as a partnership of government and industry to complete a feasibility study for the construction of a new multi-user rail link giving mining projects in the Labrador Trough access to the port at Sept-Îles at the lowest possible cost. The Government of Québec has set aside a maximum of \$20,000,000 from its Plan Nord Fund to contribute to SFNQ, while the Company's contribution consisted of previously incurred costs of \$5,576,823.

The Company has accounted for previously incurred costs of \$5,576,823, investment in SFNQ of \$100 and future advances to SFNQ as expenditures on exploration and evaluation.

Other income includes \$396,000 for management services provided by the Company in its capacity of general partner of SFNQ. As at December 31, 2015, \$186,761 was due from SFNQ.

10. Long-term advance to Sept-Îles Port Authority ("Port")

On July 13, 2012, the Company signed an agreement ("Agreement") with the Sept-Îles Port Authority ("Port") to reserve annual loading capacity of 10 million metric tons of iron ore for an initial term of 20 years with options to renew for 4 additional 5-year terms. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company was to pay \$25,581,000 and take-or-pay payments as an advance on the Company's future shipping, wharfage and equipment fees. The Company provided the Port with irrevocable guarantees in the form of a deed of hypothec regarding its mining rights, title and interest over Moire Lake and Don Lake ("Mining Rights") to secure its obligations under the Agreement.

On June 28, 2013, the Company sent to the Port a notice of termination of the Agreement and requested the repayment of the \$6,000,000 that had already been advanced ("Advances"). The Port registered a notice of hypothecary recourse dated August 22, 2013 ("Notice") that requested the Company to surrender the Mining Rights and advised of its intention to have the Mining Rights sold under judicial authority. The Notice alleges that the Company is in default of a payment of \$19,581,000, accrued interest of \$4,522,182 up to August 22, 2013, and thereafter, *per diem* interest of \$10,729. Since then, the Port has taken no further legal action.

Based on the advice of its legal counsel, the Company believes that it was entitled to terminate the Agreement, the Company would be entitled to the repayment of the Advances and the Port would not be entitled to any payment under the Agreement or recover the loss of profits. Accordingly, no amount has been recorded as a liability in these consolidated financial statements.

11. Exploration and evaluation assets

	March 31, 2015 \$	Acquisition costs \$	Exploration \$	Mining tax credits \$	December 31, 2015 \$
Fermont					
Consolidated Fire Lake North	53,904,908	134,061	1,000,196	(337,644)	54,701,520
Harvey-Tuttle	6,574,186	8,192	258	—	6,582,636
Moire Lake	2,930,272	—	—	—	2,930,272
O'Keefe Purdy	3,204,922	12,544	350	—	3,217,816
Other	3,230,830	(65,000)	1,500	—	3,167,330
	69,845,118	89,797	1,002,303	(337,644)	70,599,574

Fermont

The Company owns a 100% interest in Fermont consisting of 12 mineral concessions covering an area of 795 square kilometres situated in northeastern Quebec ("Fermont"). For reporting purposes, Fire Lake North, Oil Can, Bellechasse and Midway properties were consolidated into one property known as Consolidated Fire Lake North.

Other properties include the Hope Lake, Casse Lake, Claire Lake, Audrey-Ernie, Big Three Lake, Aubertin-Tougaard Lakes, Jeannine Lake, Silicate-Brutus Lakes, Penguin and Black Dan properties.

At March 31, 2015, Fermont was subject to a 3% net smelter return royalty ("3% NSR"). On June 25, 2015, the 3% NSR was reduced to a 1.5% net smelter return royalty ("1.5% NSR"). See note 12.

Grant of option for Cluster 3 Properties to Cartier Iron Corporation

On September 28, 2012, the Company granted an option to Cartier Iron Corporation ("Cartier") to acquire a 65% interest in Aubertin-Tougaard, Audrey-Ernie, Black Dan, Jeannine Lake, Penguin Lake, Silicate-Brutus and Three Big Lakes ("Cluster 3 Properties"). In order to earn its interest, Cartier must make option payments, issue common shares and incur exploration expenditures, as follows:

	Option payments \$	Common shares		Exploration expenditures \$
		Number	Fair value \$	
Upon execution of agreement (received)	–	1,000,000	250,000	–
Upon conditional approval from a stock exchange for the listing of the common shares of Cartier (received)	100,000	–	–	–
December 10, 2013 (paid, issued and incurred)	150,000	500,000	80,000	500,000
December 10, 2014 (issued and incurred)	–	500,000	80,000	750,000
Extended from December 10, 2014 to the date that Cartier received its refundable tax credit on eligible expenditures incurred in Québec for the year ended December 31, 2013 (paid)	250,000	–	–	–
December 10, 2015 (partially paid and issued)	250,000	500,000	15,000	–
December 10, 2016	250,000	–	–	4,750,000
	1,000,000	2,500,000	425,000	6,000,000

Upon Cartier earning its 65% interest, a joint venture will be formed to incur additional exploration expenditures. If the Company does not fund its proportionate interest in the joint venture, its interest will be diluted and, when its interest is reduced below 10%, its interest would be reduced solely to a 1% royalty. Cartier will have the option to reduce the royalty from 1% to 0.5% by making a payment of \$3,000,000.

In the event that the Company or Cartier proposes to acquire any property within 10 kilometres of the Cluster 3 Properties, the acquirer must offer the property at cost to the other party for inclusion in the Cluster 3 Properties.

With respect to the option payment and common shares due on December 10, 2015, the Company received a partial option payment of \$50,000 and 500,000 common shares of Cartier with a fair value of \$15,000. The Company and Cartier are currently in discussions with respect to the remaining option payment of \$200,000 that remains unpaid.

Powderhorn and Gullbridge

The Company owns a 100% interest in:

- (a) Powderhorn Lake Project ("Powderhorn"), which consists of 148 claims covering an area of 37 square kilometres situated in the Buchans-Robert's Arm Belt in Central Newfoundland. Powderhorn is encumbered with a 2.85% net smelter royalty ("NSR"), of which, 1.85% can be purchased by the participants for \$2,300,000 to reduce the NSR to 1%.
- (b) Gullbridge Property, which consists of 179 claims covering 45 square kilometres situated in the Buchans Robert's Arm Belt in Central Newfoundland.

The Company has not budgeted nor planned any substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources for Powderhorn and Gullbridge. Accordingly, for the year ended March 31, 2015, the Company recorded impairment losses of \$1,645,065 and \$1,286,599 to write off Powderhorn and Gullbridge, respectively.

Snelgrove Lake

The Company has an option to acquire a 100% interest in 5 licenses covering 106 square kilometres located approximately 55 kilometres southeast of Schefferville, Newfoundland. Snelgrove Lake is encumbered with a 3% gross sales royalty. In order to earn its interest, the Company must issue Performance Shares, grant options, make option payments and incur exploration expenditures, as follows:

	Issue Performance shares	Grant options	Option payments A\$	Option payments \$	Exploration expenditures \$
October 2012 (issued and paid)	32,000,000	17,000,000	425,000	410,000	–
March 11, 2014 (incurred)	–	–	–	–	3,250,000
August 1, 2018	–	–	–	5,750,000	3,250,000
	32,000,000	17,000,000	425,000	6,160,000	6,500,000

Up to December 31, 2015, the Company has incurred exploration expenditures of approximately \$6,400,000.

The decision to exercise the option will depend on the economic viability of Snelgrove Lake and the capacity to finance its development. Given the advanced stage of Consolidated Fire Lake North and the significant funds that will be required for its development, there is no certainty that the option for Snelgrove Lake Project will be exercised. Accordingly, prior to the completion of the Arrangement, the Company recorded an impairment loss of \$10,038,754 to write off the balance of Snelgrove Lake.

12. Royalty payable

On March 31, 2014, the Company recorded an estimate of the fair value of the 3% NSR as an acquisition cost of exploration and evaluation and an offsetting royalty payable. On June 25, 2015, the Company completed an arrangement to reduce the 3% NSR to 1.5% NSR by paying \$50,000 on closing and \$250,000 on October 25, 2015 ("Arrangement"), and therefore, the fair value of the 3% NSR was estimated to be \$600,000 as at March 31, 2015. The Arrangement remains the best indicator of the fair value of the 1.5% NSR, and therefore, the fair value of the 1.5% NSR has been estimated to be \$300,000 as at December 31, 2015.

On September 24, 2015, the Company made a payment of \$100,000 to eliminate the requirement to pay the 1.5% NSR on concessions acquired by the Company within 10 kilometres of Fermont.

13. Capital stock

The Company is authorized to issue ordinary shares, performance shares, exchangeable shares and special voting shares.

Each Exchangeable Share will be exchangeable into an ordinary share at no cost to the holder from January 1, 2015 or earlier on the occurrence of certain specified events. Upon conversion, application for the quotation of these ordinary shares will be made. All exchangeable shares in existence on March 31, 2017 will be automatically converted into ordinary shares on that date.

The Company has issued 1 special voting share (SVS) to a trustee which will hold the SVS on behalf of all holders of exchangeable shares in order that holders of exchangeable shares will be able to vote at the Company's shareholder meetings. The SVS will carry as many votes at shareholder meetings of the Company as there are exchangeable shares on issue at the voting eligibility cut-off time of the meeting. The SVS is not transferable, will not be listed and will cease to have any voting rights at meetings of the Company's shareholders once all exchangeable shares have been converted to ordinary shares

Issued

	Number of shares	\$
Ordinary shares		
Balance, March 31, 2015	196,657,989	171,420,382
Conversion of exchangeable shares	1,661,795	—
Fair value of warrants expired	—	3,089,520
Balance, December 31, 2015	198,319,784	174,509,902
Exchangeable shares		
Balance, March 31, 2015	1,776,350	
Conversion to ordinary shares	(1,661,795)	
Balance, December 31, 2015	114,555	

Warrants

A summary of the Company's warrants is presented below:

	Number of warrants	Weighted-average exercise price \$	Amount \$
Balance, March 31, 2015	16,133,333	1.5341	3,089,520
Expired	(16,133,333)	1.5341	(3,089,520)
Balance, December 31, 2015	—	—	—

Stock options

	Number of stock options outstanding	Weighted- average exercise price \$
Balance, March 31, 2015	29,223,499	0.46
Granted	1,000,000	0.30
Expired	(19,150,000)	0.35
Balance, December 31, 2015	11,073,499	0.62

A summary of the Company's outstanding and exercisable stock options at December 31, 2015 is presented below:

Exercise price	Expiry date	Number of stock options	
		Outstanding	Exercisable
\$2.9591	January 10, 2016 (expired subsequent to December 31, 2015)	73,333	73,333
\$2.0455	September 9, 2016	715,000	715,000
\$0.5455	December 20, 2016	1,173,333	1,173,333
\$1.7728	December 23, 2016	661,833	661,833
A\$0.50	April 8, 2017	1,000,000	1,000,000
A\$0.50	June 18, 2017	150,000	150,000
A\$0.30	October 31, 2017	1,000,000	333,333
A\$0.30	December 11, 2017	2,000,000	2,000,000
A\$0.30	August 20, 2018	1,000,000	—
\$0.45	September 1, 2018	1,000,000	1,000,000
A\$0.50	November 29, 2018	2,300,000	800,000
		11,073,499	7,906,832

Upon receipt of shareholder approval on August 7, 2015, the Company granted 1,000,000 stock options entitling the holder to purchase one ordinary share for A\$0.30 until August 20, 2018. These options will vest in annual instalments over 3 years, subject to holder's continued service with the Company, the satisfactory progression towards the completion of a bankable feasibility study for Consolidated Fire Lake North by August 20, 2018 and the satisfactory completion of a bankable feasibility study by August 20, 2018.

The fair value of the stock options was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

Date of grant	August 20, 2015
Expiry date	August 20, 2018
Options granted	1,000,000
Exercise price	A\$0.30
Share price	A\$0.15
Risk-free interest rate	2.5%
Expected volatility based on historical volatility	80%
Expected life of stock options	3 years
Expected dividend yield	0%
Forfeiture rate	0%
Vesting	3 years
Fair value	\$50,000
Fair value per stock option	\$0.05

14. Determination of fair values

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

Cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables, due from Cartier and accounts payable and accrued liabilities

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables, due from Cartier and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying value due to their short term to maturity.

Investments

The fair values of the investment in common shares of Fancamp, Century and Lam     are measured at the bid market price on the measurement date.

Stock options

The fair value of stock options is measured using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. Measurement inputs include share price on grant date, exercise price, expected volatility (based on historical volatility or historical volatility of securities of comparable companies), weighted average expected life and forfeiture rate (both based on historical experience and general option holder behaviour), expected dividends, and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds).

Classification of fair value of financial instruments

The Company classified the fair value of its financial instruments measured at fair value according to the following hierarchy based on the amount of observable inputs used to value the instrument:

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

As at December 31, 2015

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial asset at fair value through profit and loss				
Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments	3,130,848	–	–	3,130,848
Investments				
Common shares	1,112,200	–	–	1,112,200

15. Financial risk management

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks that arise as a result of its exploration, development and financing activities, including credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk.

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks, the Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Company's management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

The Board of Directors oversees management's establishment and execution of the Company's risk management framework. Management has implemented and monitors compliance with risk management policies. The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to market conditions and the Company's activities.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk arises principally from the Company's cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and amount due from Cartier. The Company limits its exposure to credit risk on its cash and cash equivalents by holding its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments in deposits with high credit quality Australian and Canadian chartered banks. The Company is able to limit the credit risk on the amount due from Cartier by settling the amount in common shares of Cartier.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial liabilities that are settled in cash or other financial assets. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities as they come due. The amounts for accounts payable and accrued liabilities are subject to normal trade terms.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as equity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the Company's income or the value of its financial instruments. The Company is exposed to equity price risk with respect to investments. The Company estimates that if the fair value of its investments as at December 31, 2015 had changed by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the loss would have decreased or increased by approximately \$111,000.

Capital management

Capital of the Company consists of capital stock, options, warrants, contributed surplus and deficit. The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can acquire, explore and develop mineral resource properties for the benefit of its shareholders. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments based on the funds available to the Company in light of changes in economic conditions. The Board of Directors has not established quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain the future development of the Company. In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that consider various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

The Company's principal source of capital is from the issue of ordinary shares. In order to achieve its objectives, the Company intends to raise additional funds as required.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and there were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

16. Related party transactions

	9 months ended December 31,		Outstanding at	
	2015	2014	December 31, 2015	March 31, 2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation				
Paid to 2 companies controlled by former officers	—	381,930	—	—
Professional fees				
Paid for legal fees to a firm, of which, a director was a partner	—	22,700	—	—
General and administrative				
Paid for rent to a company controlled by a director	40,905	40,905	—	—

See notes 8 and 11 for related party transactions with Cartier and note 9 for related party transactions with SFNQ.

Compensation of key management personnel

The Company considers its directors and officers to be key management personnel. Transactions with key management personnel are set out as follows:

	9 months ended December 31,	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Salaries	506,160	309,127
Consulting fees	481,500	980,000
Non-monetary benefits	18,180	24,423
Post-employment benefits	32,040	26,918
Share-based payments	102,942	493,425
	1,140,822	1,833,893

17. Segment information

The Company operates in one business segment being mineral exploration in Canada. As the Company is focused on exploration, the Board monitors the Company based on actual versus budgeted exploration expenditure incurred by project. The internal reporting framework is the most relevant to assist the Board with making decisions regarding this Company and its ongoing exploration activities, while also taking into consideration the results of exploration work that has been performed to date.

18. Subsequent events

No material matter or transaction has arisen since December 31, 2015 that has significantly affected the Company's operations or state of affairs.