



Alacer Gold Corp.

Consolidated Financial Statements

**For the Years Ended
December 31, 2019 and 2018**





Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

These consolidated financial statements, the notes thereto, and other information in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Alacer Gold Corp. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 are the responsibility of Management and have been approved by the Board of Directors.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and reflect Management's best estimates, judgments and policies that it believes appropriate in the circumstances.

Alacer Gold Corp. maintains a system of internal accounting controls which provide on a reasonable basis, assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable, accurate and that Alacer Gold Corp.'s assets are appropriately accounted for and safeguarded.

The Board of Directors, principally through the Audit Committee, is responsible for ensuring Management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control. The Audit Committee is composed of three directors, all of whom are independent, and meets periodically with Management and the external auditors to review accounting, auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters.

These consolidated financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants who were appointed by the shareholders. The auditor's report outlines the scope of their examination and their opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

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Rodney Antal

President and Chief Executive Officer

/signed/

Mark Murchison

Chief Financial Officer

February 4, 2020



Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of Alacer Gold Corp.

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alacer Gold Corp. and its subsidiaries (together, the Company) as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS).

What we have audited

The Company's consolidated financial statements comprise:

- the consolidated statements of profit and comprehensive profit for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and 2018;
- the consolidated statements of changes in equity for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

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

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Marelize Konig.

(Signed) "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP"

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario
February 4, 2020

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Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit

(expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)

		For the year ended December 31,	
	Note	2019	2018
Revenues		\$ 470,243	\$ 187,983
Production costs		180,450	74,888
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		76,189	31,124
Cost of sales		<u>256,639</u>	<u>106,012</u>
Gross profit		213,604	81,971
Exploration and evaluation		7,938	6,010
General and administrative		11,055	10,126
Share-based employee compensation costs		19,729	5,165
Foreign exchange loss		17,969	52,296
Other loss	8	<u>20,768</u>	<u>2,576</u>
Other operating costs		<u>77,459</u>	<u>76,173</u>
Operating profit		136,145	5,798
Finance costs (income) - net	9	15,927	(6,034)
Share of (income) loss on investments accounted for using the equity method	28	<u>(4,120)</u>	<u>2,700</u>
Profit before income tax		124,338	9,132
Income tax (benefit)	10	<u>(33,372)</u>	<u>(15,431)</u>
Total net profit and comprehensive profit		<u>157,710</u>	<u>24,563</u>
Net profit and comprehensive profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	11	\$ 116,292	\$ 15,118
Non-controlling interest	27	<u>41,418</u>	<u>9,445</u>
Total net profit and comprehensive profit		<u>\$ 157,710</u>	<u>\$ 24,563</u>
Total net profit per share of owners of the Company - Basic	11	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.05
Total net profit per share of owners of the Company - Diluted	11	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.05

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)

		For the year ended December 31,	
	Note	2019	2018
Cash provided by (used in):			
Operating activities			
Total net profit and comprehensive profit		\$ 157,710	\$ 24,563
Non-cash items:			
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		76,189	31,249
Non-cash related to hedging activities	22	1,540	(2,187)
Unrealized foreign exchange impacts		19,757	48,203
Share-based employee compensation costs		7,898	5,165
Finance costs on leases	23	7,232	-
Other non-cash expenses (income) and items not affecting cash		2,728	(11,340)
Income tax (benefit)		(36,150)	(15,431)
Impairment on Gediktepe	8	17,222	-
Net change in non-cash working capital	12	1,065	19,063
		<u>255,191</u>	<u>99,285</u>
Investing activities			
Mineral properties and equipment, except right-of-use assets		(42,290)	(264,896)
Sulfide ore stockpile		(2,764)	(18,224)
Equity investments		(967)	(5,680)
Contract advances and payables		104	(3,518)
		<u>(45,917)</u>	<u>(292,318)</u>
Financing activities			
Borrowings, principal and interest		(79,405)	97,776
Borrowings, restricted cash	15	(30,834)	-
Finance lease principal and interest payments	23	(9,447)	-
		<u>(119,686)</u>	<u>97,776</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		89,588	(95,257)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning balance		104,798	202,813
Effect of exchange rates on changes in cash held in foreign currencies		384	(2,758)
Cash and cash equivalents – ending balance		<u>\$ 194,770</u>	<u>\$ 104,798</u>
Non-cash investing and financing activities			
IFRS 16 - right-of-use assets	3 a)	\$ (97,477)	\$ -
IFRS 16 - lease liabilities	3 a)	\$ 103,113	\$ -
Supplemental cash flow information			
Interest paid		\$ (18,497)	\$ (18,213)
Income taxes paid		\$ (2,778)	\$ (8,759)

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

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	Note	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	14	\$ 194,770	\$ 104,798
Receivables and other assets	16	19,388	24,984
Inventories	17	125,436	86,698
		<u>339,594</u>	<u>216,480</u>
Mineral properties and equipment, net	18	1,025,771	952,281
Investments accounted for using the equity method	28	6,802	18,628
Deferred income tax asset	10	117,252	95,133
Restricted cash	15	30,834	-
Other long-term assets	19	56,054	75,601
Total assets		<u>\$ 1,576,307</u>	<u>\$ 1,358,123</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	20	\$ 66,065	\$ 51,441
Borrowings, short-term	21	68,150	68,155
Lease liability, short-term	23	1,919	-
Current income tax liabilities		1,096	-
		<u>137,230</u>	<u>119,596</u>
Borrowings, long-term	21	204,515	272,665
Lease liability, long-term	23	101,194	-
Asset retirement obligation	24	25,467	23,877
Other long-term liabilities	25	15,818	6,881
Total liabilities		<u>484,224</u>	<u>423,019</u>
Equity			
Share capital	26	\$ 1,479,052	\$ 1,477,586
Reserves		21,268	17,513
Deficit		(638,499)	(748,839)
Equity attributable to owners of the company		<u>861,821</u>	<u>746,260</u>
Non-controlling interest in subsidiary	27	230,262	188,844
Total equity		<u>1,092,083</u>	<u>935,104</u>
Total liabilities and equity		<u>\$ 1,576,307</u>	<u>\$ 1,358,123</u>

Signed on behalf of the Board

/signed/
Edward C. Dowling, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

/signed/
Richard P. Graff
Chair of Audit Committee

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)

	Attributable to owners of the Company				Non-controlling interest	Total Equity
	Share capital	Reserves	Deficit	Total		
Balance at January 1, 2018	\$ 1,476,265	\$ 15,251	\$ (763,445)	\$ 728,071	\$ 179,399	\$ 907,470
Profit for the period	-	-	15,118	15,118	9,445	24,563
Transactions with owners of the company:						
Share plans - exercises	1,321	(1,437)	-	(116)	-	(116)
Amortization of share-based awards	-	2,722	-	2,722	-	2,722
Reclassification of share-based awards withholding tax obligation (IFRS 2)	-	977	(512)	465	-	465
Total transactions with owners of the company	1,321	2,262	(512)	3,071	-	3,071
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 1,477,586	\$ 17,513	\$ (748,839)	\$ 746,260	\$ 188,844	\$ 935,104
Balance at January 1, 2019	\$ 1,477,586	\$ 17,513	\$ (748,839)	\$ 746,260	\$ 188,844	\$ 935,104
Profit for the period	-	-	116,292	116,292	41,418	157,710
Transactions with owners of the company:						
Share plans - exercises	1,466	(2,409)	-	(943)	-	(943)
Amortization of share-based awards	-	2,479	-	2,479	-	2,479
Restricted Stock Units converted to cash settlement	-	(4,785)	(5,952)	(10,737)	-	(10,737)
Share-based awards capitalized for Sulfide Project	-	8,470	-	8,470	-	8,470
Total transactions with owners of the company	1,466	3,755	(5,952)	(731)	-	(731)
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 1,479,052	\$ 21,268	\$ (638,499)	\$ 861,821	\$ 230,262	\$ 1,092,083

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1. General information

Alacer Gold Corp. is an intermediate gold producer, with an 80% interest in the Çöpler Gold Mine (“Çöpler”) in Turkey operated by Anagold Madencilik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. (“Anagold”), and the remaining 20% owned by Lidya Madencilik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. (“Lidya Mining”). Çöpler is located in east-central Turkey in the Erzincan Province, approximately 1,100 kilometers southeast from Istanbul and 550 kilometers east from Ankara, Turkey’s capital city.

Alacer Gold Corp. is incorporated under the laws of the Yukon Territory, Canada. The address of its registered office is 3081 Third Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 4Z7. Corporate administrative services are provided by Alacer Management Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Alacer Gold Corp.

These consolidated financial statements (the “financial statements”) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 are comprised of Alacer Gold Corp., its subsidiaries, and its investments in joint ventures accounted for using the equity method, and together are hereafter referred to as either “Alacer” or the “Company”.

2. Basis of presentation

These financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for those assets and liabilities that the Company has identified as financial assets and financial liabilities to be measured at fair value through the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit. See Note 13.

The accounting policies applied in the financial statements for the year ended 2019 are consistent with the accounting policies applied in the financial statements for the year ended 2018, except for the adoption of new and amended accounting standards as set out in Note 3a.

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires Management to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, and expense. The areas involving a high degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 7.

The format of the financial statements has been changed from the format presented in the Company’s financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 to reflect the adoption of new and amended accounting standards as set out in Note 3a and other changes made as set out in Note 3c.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Company’s Board of Directors (“BOD”) on February 4, 2020.

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3. Accounting changes

This note explains the impact on the Company's financial statements of the adoption of new accounting standards that have been applied starting January 1, 2019 and new accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective, which are expected to be applicable to the Company starting on or after January 1, 2020. New accounting pronouncements that Management believes are not applicable to the Company have been excluded. This note also explains changes in the presentation of the financial statements.

a) Impact of adoption of new accounting standards that have been applied starting January 1, 2019

IFRS 16 - Leases

Overview of IFRS 16 Leases

The Company has adopted IFRS 16 *Leases* as of January 1, 2019 but has not restated comparatives for the 2018 reporting period as permitted under the specific transition provisions in the standard. The reclassifications and the adjustments arising from the new leasing standard are therefore reflected as of January 1, 2019.

The Company leases various pieces of equipment, light vehicles, and real estate property. Lease contracts are typically made for fixed periods of one to fifteen years but may have extension options. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants on the Company and leased assets are not used as security for borrowing purposes.

Until the end of 2018, leases of property, plant and equipment were classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases were charged to the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Effects of Adoption of IFRS 16

On adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases*, the Company recognized lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as operating leases under the principles of IAS 17 *Leases*. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the individual lease, if the rate could be readily determined, or the Company's incremental borrowing rates, if the rate could not be readily determined, as of January 1, 2019. According to IFRS 16, each lease payment is allocated between the lease liability and finance cost. The finance cost, or amortization of the discount, on the lease liability is charged to the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit using the effective interest method so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the lease liability for each period.

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The Company has considered the net present value of the following lease payments in the calculation of the lease liability on January 1, 2019:

- Fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- Variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate;
- Amounts expected to be payable by the Company under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of a purchase option if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option;
- Where a lease contains an extension option, the lease payments for the extension period were included in the calculation of the lease liability if the Company was reasonably certain that it would exercise the option; and
- Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising that option.

The weighted average discount rate applied to the lease liabilities on January 1, 2019 was 7.6%.

No adjustments were required upon adoption of IFRS 16 for finance leases as the Company did not have any leases previously classified as such as of December 31, 2018.

The effects of adoption of IFRS 16 as reflected on January 1, 2019 were to recognize a lease liability of \$105,009. The short and long-term lease liabilities as at December 31, 2019 and upon adoption of IFRS 16 on January 1, 2019 are shown in the table below:

	Balance at December 31, 2019	Balance at January 1, 2019
Short-term portion of lease liability	\$ 1,919	\$ 2,185
Long-term portion of lease liability	101,194	102,824
Total lease liability	\$ 103,113	\$ 105,009

As shown in the table above, the total lease liability recognized as at January 1, 2019 was \$105,009. The right-of-use assets were measured at an amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted for a \$139 deferred rent liability related to real estate property leases as of January 1, 2019.

As shown in Note 18, the right-of-use assets are now shown as part of Mineral properties and equipment in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Depreciation of right-of use assets are now included within depreciation, depletion, and amortization costs on the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a units of production basis. Depreciation of right-of use assets are now included within depreciation, depletion, and amortization in the Operating activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

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The right-of-use assets relate to the following types of assets:

	Balance at December 31, 2019	Balance at January 1, 2019
Air Liquide Oxygen Plant	\$ 93,929	\$ 100,980
Real estate properties	2,998	3,423
Light vehicles	525	425
Office equipment	25	42
Total right-of-use assets	\$ 97,477	\$ 104,870

Leases are now included within current and long-term liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Interest expense on lease liabilities are now included within Finance costs on the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit. Cash payments for the interest and principal portions of finance lease liabilities are shown as cash flows from financing activities in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

The effects of adoption of IFRS 16 by segments, as reflected on January 1, 2019, are shown in the table below:

Segments:	Turkish Business Unit	Corporate and other	Total
Right-of-use assets	\$ 101,982	\$ 2,888	\$ 104,870
Lease liabilities	\$ (101,982)	\$ (3,027)	\$ (105,009)

The change in accounting policy affected the following items in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position on January 1, 2019:

Mineral properties and equipment - increase by	104,870
Lease liabilities - increase by	(105,009)
Deferred rent - decreased by	139
	<u>\$ -</u>
Deferred tax assets - increase by	\$ 39

Until the end of 2018, payments made under operating leases were charged to the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease and thus operating lease payments were fully included in calculations of earnings per share. The 2018 impact on the Statement of Consolidated Profit and Comprehensive Profit was \$2.1 million. On adoption of IFRS

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16, only depreciation charged from right-of-use assets and interest expense on lease liabilities are now included in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit; and therefore, included in calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share. Principal portions of lease payments are not included in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and are instead applied against the lease liability in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. As a result of adoption of IFRS 16, there is a \$0.02 decrease in the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2019.

Short-term lease payments, payments for leases of low-value assets, and variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of lease liabilities and are not shown in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position in accordance with IFRS 16. These payments are shown within Production costs within the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and within the Operating activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. The net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents did not change as a result of adoption of IFRS 16.

Practical expedients applied

In applying IFRS 16 for the first time, the Company has considered the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

- The use of a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics;
- The accounting for operating leases with a remaining term of less than 12 months as at January 1, 2019 as short-term leases;
- The exclusion of low value leases (i.e. those with a value of less than US\$5,000);
- The exclusion of initial direct costs for the measurement of the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application; and
- The use of hindsight in determining the lease term where the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease.

The Company has also elected not to apply IFRS 16 to contracts that were not identified as containing a lease under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*.

The significant judgments, estimates, and assumptions made by Management in applying IFRS 16 *Leases*, primarily included evaluating the appropriate discount rate to use to discount the lease liability for each lease or groups of assets covered under leases, as well as determining the lease term, when the lease contained an extension option, and assessing if the Company was reasonably certain that it would exercise the extension option. Significant judgments, estimates, and assumptions over both of these factors would affect the present value of the lease liabilities upon adoption of the new accounting standard, as well as the associated value of the right-of-use assets.

b) Future changes to accounting standards that are expected to be applicable to the Company

The following new amendments, interpretations, and improvements to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective until financial years beginning on or after January 1, 2020 and all

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items have not been early adopted. Pronouncements that are not deemed applicable to the Company have been excluded from those described below.

Amendments were made to the following standards:

- IAS 28, *Investments in associates and joint ventures* – indicates that long-term interests in an associate or joint venture, such as preference shares or long-term loans, should be accounted for using IFRS 9, *Financial instruments*.
- IFRS 9 and IFRS 7, *Financial liabilities and equity* – amendments provide temporary relief from applying specific hedge accounting requirements to hedging relationships directly affected by LIBOR reform and require certain related disclosures.

Interpretations were made to the following standards:

- IAS 12/IFRIC 23, *Income taxes* – clarified that IAS 12 applies to accounting for uncertain tax positions. The IFRIC includes recognition and measurement guidance to deal with uncertainty of tax treatments.
- IAS 1 and IAS 8, *Presentation of financial statements* – amended to revise the definition of material.
- IFRS 3, *Business combinations* – amended to revise the definition of a business.
- Conceptual Framework - replaces the conceptual framework for financial reporting issued by the IASB in September 2010.

Improvements were made to the following standards:

- IAS 12, *Income taxes* – clarifies that income tax consequences of dividends on financial instruments classified as equity should be included in the same statements as the transactions or events that generated the distributable profits.
- IAS 23, *Borrowing costs* – clarifies that if a specific borrowing remains outstanding after the related qualifying asset is ready for intended use or sale, it becomes part of general borrowing.

The Company does not anticipate the adoption of these amendments, interpretations, and improvements to have a material impact on the financial statements.

c) Presentation of financial statements

The presentation of certain line items in the financial statements has been changed from the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018. Where applicable, comparatives have been

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reordered to present amounts on the same basis as current period figures. All reclassifications considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included in these financial statements.

The following table outlines the changes in the presentation of the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position:

	As reported on December 31, 2017	As previously reported on December 31, 2018	Amount of adjustment	As currently reported for December 31, 2018
Other long-term assets	\$ 101,868	\$ 94,229	\$ (18,628)	\$ 75,601
Investments accounted for using the equity method	-	-	18,628	18,628
	<u>\$ 101,868</u>	<u>\$ 94,229</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 94,229</u>

The Company disaggregated the Investments accounted for using the equity method from within the Other long-term assets and now report the Investments accounted for using the equity method separately in the primary financial statements.

The following table outlines the changes in the presentation of the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit:

	As reported on December 31, 2017	As previously reported on December 31, 2018	Amount of adjustment	As currently reported for December 31, 2018
Other loss (gain)	\$ 23,815	\$ (3,458)	\$ 6,034	\$ 2,576
Finance costs (income) - net	-	-	(6,034)	(6,034)
	<u>\$ 23,815</u>	<u>\$ (3,458)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,458)</u>

The Company disaggregated the finance costs (income) from within Other loss and now report the Finance costs (income) separately in the primary financial statements.

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The following table outlines the changes in the presentation of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows:

	As reported on December 31, 2017	As previously reported on December 31, 2018	Amount of adjustment	As currently reported for December 31, 2018
Operating activities				
Other non-cash expenses (income) and items not affecting cash	\$ 10,478	\$ (10,060)	\$ (1,280)	\$ (11,340)
Net change in non-cash working capital	3,907	17,783	1,280	19,063
Total operating activities	\$ 14,385	\$ 7,723	\$ -	\$ 7,723
Financing activities				
Borrowings, principal and interest	\$ 250,000	\$ 98,155	\$ (379)	\$ 97,776
Finance facility costs	(681)	(379)	379	-
Total financing activities	\$ 249,319	\$ 97,776	\$ -	\$ 97,776
	\$ 263,704	\$ 105,499	\$ -	\$ 105,499

4. Significant changes in the current reporting period – Declaration of commercial production of the sulfide plant

In accordance with IAS 16, *Property, plant and equipment*, gold sales proceeds from the sulfide plant and associated operating costs related to those gold sales and borrowing costs directly related to the construction of the sulfide plant were included in construction-in-process (CIP) within the Mineral Properties and Equipment asset in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position to the point of declaration of commercial production of the sulfide plant up to and including May 31, 2019.

The gold sales proceeds from the sulfide plant and associated operating costs related to those gold sales capitalized and included in CIP during the period prior to the declaration of commercial production are shown in the table below:

	January 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019	January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
Gold sales proceeds included in CIP	\$ 82,283	\$ 24,088
Production Costs included in CIP	(29,443)	(19,781)
Net capitalized	\$ 52,840	\$ 4,307

Borrowing costs directly related to the construction of the sulfide plant that were capitalized and included in CIP during the period prior to the declaration of commercial production were \$8.6 million as shown in Note 9.

The Company declared commercial production for the sulfide plant as of May 31, 2019. As a result, all gold sales proceeds from the sulfide plant and associated operating costs and borrowing costs commencing on June 1, 2019 are included in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and shown as revenues, production costs, and finance costs (income) and no longer included in CIP. The revenues,

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production costs, and depreciation, depletion and amortization included in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit related to the sulfide plant after the period of the declaration of commercial production are shown in the table below:

	June 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019
Revenues	\$ 244,169
Production costs	(78,050)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(41,600)
Cost of sales	<u>(119,650)</u>
Gross profit	\$ 124,519

The borrowing costs directly related to the construction of the sulfide plant included in finance costs (income) in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive after the period prior to the declaration of commercial production were \$11.1 million.

The Company considered several factors in declaring commercial production of the sulfide plant as of May 31, 2019. Those factors included:

- The sulfide plant operated consistently and sustainably in May 2019 following the first scheduled major shutdown of the plant in April 2019. During May, the sulfide plant operated at design and averaged a throughput rate of over 80%. Gold recovery was approximately 93%, plant utilization was approximately 85%, and over 22,000 ounces of gold were recovered with related processing costs in line with Management expectations.
- All major capital expenditures to bring the sulfide plant to the condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by Management were completed.
- The completion of a seven-month period of operational testing of the sulfide plant.
- The view that the sulfide plant can sustain ongoing processing of sulfide ores at levels intended by Management subsequent to the declaration of commercial production.

Significant judgments, estimates, and assumptions were made by Management in determining that the sulfide plant met the criteria required for the declaration of commercial production as of May 31, 2019. Judgment was applied to ascertain the point in time when the sulfide plant was capable of operating in the manner intended by Management. Production throughput rates, plant utilization, and gold recoveries, amongst other criteria, were all utilized in determining the appropriate timing of the declaration. Changes in the assumptions or estimates regarding timing of commercial production would have material impacts on the amount of revenue, production costs, and depreciation recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and the carrying value of Mineral Properties and Equipment shown on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

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Upon declaration of commercial production of the sulfide plant as of May 31, 2019, all Sulfide Project costs were reclassified from CIP to Mining plant and equipment and Mineral properties as shown in Note 18.

5. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

a) Subsidiaries and joint arrangements

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Company has control. The Company controls an entity when Alacer is exposed to, or has the right to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Company controls an entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company until the date on which control ceases.

The accounts of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent entity, using consistent accounting policies. Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealized gains or losses on transactions between Alacer companies are eliminated. A list of Alacer organizational entities appears in Note 27.

Non-controlling interests represent equity interests in subsidiaries, not classified as joint arrangements. The share of net assets of subsidiaries attributable to non-controlling interests is presented as a component of equity. Their share of net profit and comprehensive profit is recognized directly in equity. Changes in the Company's ownership interest in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

The Company conducts a portion of its business through joint arrangements whereby joint ventures are established and where associated joint venture partners are bound by contractual arrangements establishing joint control over the ventures requiring unanimous consent of each of the venturers regarding strategic, financial, and operating policies of the venture. Alacer undertakes its joint arrangements through jointly controlled entities, being corporations, partnerships or other unincorporated entities in which each venturer has an interest. The Company accounts for investments in joint ventures using the equity method of accounting. The carrying value of the Company's investments in joint ventures represents the cost of the investment, including the Company's share of retained earnings and losses subsequent to formation. At the end of each reporting period, Alacer assesses its investments in joint ventures for any indicators of impairment.

b) Transactions with non-controlling interests

Alacer treats transactions with non-controlling interests as transactions with equity owners of the Company. Gains or losses on disposals of non-controlling interests are recorded to the profit or deficit account in Equity. For non-wholly-owned subsidiaries, the net assets attributable to outside equity

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shareholders are presented as “non-controlling interests” in the Equity section of the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Profit for the year that is attributable to the non-controlling interests is calculated based on the ownership of the non-controlling shareholders in the subsidiary.

c) Segment reporting

The Company currently operates in one reportable operating segment consisting of mining, development and exploration of mineral deposits in Turkey. Corporate and other results are shown separately for reconciliation purposes as presented in Note 31.

d) Foreign currency translation

i) Functional currency

Items included in the financial statements of each Company entity are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the “functional currency”). Primary and secondary indicators are used to determine the functional currency (primary indicators have priority over secondary indicators). Primary indicators include the currency that mainly influences sales prices and the currency that mainly influences labor, material and other costs. Secondary indicators include the currency in which funds from financing activities are generated and the currency in which receipts from operating activities are usually retained. The functional currency for all Company entities is the United States dollar (“U.S. dollar”).

ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into an entity’s functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit.

e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held available on demand with financial institutions, and other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Restricted cash balances are excluded from cash and cash equivalents and are classified as either current or non-current assets, based upon the expiration date of the restriction.

f) Inventories

Product inventories are valued at the lower of production cost or net realizable value. Production costs are determined on an average cost basis and consist of direct production costs including mining, crushing, processing, site support costs, depreciation and allocated indirect costs, based on normal operating capacity. Supplies inventories are valued at the lower of average cost or net realizable value less any allowances for obsolescence.

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- i)* Ore stockpile inventory represents material that, at the time of extraction, is ultimately expected to be processed into a saleable form. Current oxide and sulfide ore stockpile inventories represent ore that has been mined and is available for further processing in the next twelve months. Ore stockpile quantities are measured by estimating the number of tonnes added and removed from the stockpile and are verified by periodic surveys. Costs are allocated to ore stockpiles based on the current mining cost per tonne incurred up to the point of stockpiling the ore, including stripping costs in the production phase of the mine, applicable overhead, depreciation, depletion of mineral properties and amortization relating to mining operations, and are removed and transferred to work-in-process inventory at the average cost per tonne. The carrying value of ore stockpiles inventory is measured at the lower of average cost and net realizable value which is determined based on the number of contained ounces based on assay data.
- ii)* Long-term sulfide ore stockpiles are measured and valued in the same manner as the short-term oxide and sulfide ore stockpile inventories but they are classified as long-term, as this material is not expected to be processed within the next twelve months.
- iii)* Work-in-process inventory represents costs that are incurred in the process of converting mineralized, stockpiled and/or run-of-mine ores into partially refined precious metals, or doré. The recovery of gold from oxide ore is generally achieved through a heap leaching process, although the oxide ore can also be processed through the sulfide plant. In a heap leaching process, ore is crushed and placed on leach pads where it is treated with a chemical solution, which dissolves the gold contained in the ore. The recovery of gold from sulfide ore is generally achieved through processing the ore through the sulfide plant. The sulfide plant processes include crushing, grinding, acidulation, pressure oxidation, and counter current decantation circuits. The resulting pregnant solutions from both the heap leach pad and sulfide plant are further processed in a plant where the finished goods are recovered.

Costs capitalized to work-in-process inventory include the aforementioned costs incurred for the ore and processing costs such as direct and indirect materials and consumables; direct labor; repairs and maintenance; utilities; depreciation; and site support costs. Costs are removed from work-in-process inventory and transferred to finished goods inventory as ounces are produced based on the average cost to produce a recoverable ounce.

Recoverable gold on the heap leach pads is estimated based on the quantities of ore placed on the leach pads (based on grade control measured tonnes added to the leach pads), the grade of ore placed on the leach pads (based on assay data) and a recovery percentage (based on estimated recovery assumptions from the block model). The nature of the leaching process inherently limits the ability to precisely monitor inventory levels. As a result, estimates are refined based on actual results and engineering studies over time. The final recovery of gold from leach pads will not be known until the leaching process is concluded at the end of the mine life.

- iv)* Finished goods inventory includes doré produced from both oxide and sulfide work-in-process inventory and gold bullion. Doré represents a bar containing predominantly gold by value, which is refined off-site to return gold bullion. Costs are transferred from finished goods inventory and recorded as costs of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit upon

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the sale of refined gold. Doré and gold bullion inventory are valued at the lower of average cost to produce the inventory and net realizable value.

- v) Supplies and reagents are materials, spare parts and consumables used when processing ore to produce doré.

g) Exploration and evaluation expenditures

Exploration expenditures are the costs incurred in the initial search for mineral deposits with economic potential or costs incurred during the evaluation process of obtaining more information about existing mineral deposits. Exploration expenditures typically include costs associated with prospecting, sampling, mapping, diamond or reverse circulation drilling and other work involved in searching for ore.

Evaluation expenditures are the costs incurred to establish the technical and commercial viability of developing mineral deposits identified through exploration activities or by acquisition. Evaluation expenditures include the cost of: (i) establishing the volume and grade of deposits through drilling of core samples, trenching and sampling activities in an orebody that is classified as either a mineral resource or a proven and probable reserve; (ii) determining the optimal methods of extraction and metallurgical and treatment processes; (iii) studies related to surveying, transportation and infrastructure requirements; (iv) permitting activities; and (v) economic evaluations to determine whether development of the mineralized material is commercially justified, including scoping and prefeasibility studies.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred prior to the date of a Definitive Feasibility Study (“DFS”) on an exploration project are expensed as incurred. Exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred during and subsequent to the DFS, including development drilling and related expenditures are capitalized as mineral properties in the accounting period the expenditure is incurred.

h) Mineral properties, mining plant and equipment and leasing arrangements

i) Mineral Properties & Non-Producing Properties

Mineral properties consist of mineral reserves and resources acquired in a business combination or asset acquisition; capitalized exploration and evaluation costs; development projects; open-pit mine development costs including pre-production stripping costs; and estimates of asset retirement closure assets related to rehabilitation obligations. Mineral properties are comprised of historical costs associated with acquisition, evaluation, and development of mining properties and are stated at historical cost less depletion. Historical cost includes expenditures directly attributable to acquisitions and subsequent costs to evaluate and develop mineral reserves and resources. On acquisition of a mineral property in the exploration stage, an estimate of the fair value attributable to the exploration licenses acquired is determined, including the fair value attributable to mineral resources, if any, of that property. The fair value of the exploration license is recorded as an exploration asset (acquired exploration potential) as at the date of acquisition.

Non-Producing properties are mineral properties prior to being subject to depletion. Depletion does not occur until commercial production is achieved. Commercial production is achieved when the

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mining plant and equipment is operating sustainably without interruption in order for the designed economic benefit to be derived.

Mineral property costs are depleted using the units-of-production ("UOP") method based on proven and probable mineral reserves.

In open-pit mining operations, it is necessary to remove overburden and other waste materials to access ore from which minerals can be extracted economically. The process of mining overburden and waste materials is referred to as stripping. Stripping costs incurred in order to provide initial access to the orebody (referred to as pre-production stripping) are capitalized as open-pit mine development costs. Stripping costs in the production phase of the mine are included in the cost of inventory produced during the relevant period. Capitalized open-pit mine development costs are amortized on a UOP method over the proven and probable reserves accessed by the mine development process. Capitalized open-pit mine development costs are amortized when the open-pit has entered production and the future economic benefit is being derived.

ii) Mining Plant and Equipment & CIP

Mining plant and equipment are stated at historical costs less accumulated depreciation. Historical costs include initial purchase price or construction cost, costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into operation, and where relevant, include an estimate of its related rehabilitation obligation and borrowing costs.

Costs that meet the asset recognition criteria are capitalized. Costs incurred that do not extend the productive capacity or useful economic life of an asset are considered repairs and maintenance expense and are accounted for as a cost of inventory and recorded as costs of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit when the related revenues are recognized.

CIP are mining and plant and equipment assets under construction prior to being subject to depreciation. The cost of CIP comprises its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing it to working condition, including borrowing costs. Pre-commercial production revenues and operating costs are included in CIP prior to a plant achieving commercial production. Commercial production is achieved when the mining plant and equipment are operating sustainably without interruption in order for the designed economic benefit to be derived. Once commercial production is achieved, the capitalized costs are transferred to the appropriate mining plant and equipment asset class and depreciation commences.

Mining plant and equipment, net of residual value, are depreciated either on the UOP method or on a straight-line basis, over the shorter of estimated useful lives or life of the related mineral property. Asset residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each statement of financial position date.

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Straight-line depreciation rates of major asset categories:

Buildings, plant and equipment	5 - 25 years
Light vehicles and other mobile equipment	2 - 3 years
Furniture, computer and office equipment	2 - 3 years

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount and are included in Other (Gain) Loss in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit.

iii) Leasing Arrangements effective January 1, 2019

The Company has adopted IFRS 16 *Leases* as of January 1, 2019. The Company may enter into both leasing arrangements and arrangements that are in substance leasing arrangements. The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date, including whether the fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or whether the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset. Leasing arrangements or arrangements that are in substance leasing arrangements that meet the criteria for recognition are reflected in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as both a right-of-use lease asset and a lease liability.

Leasing liabilities recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position are measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the individual lease, if the rate could be readily determined, or the Company's incremental borrowing rates, if the rate could not be readily determined, as of the date of the inception of the leasing obligation. The Company considers the net present value of the following lease payments in the calculation of lease liabilities recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position:

- Fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- Variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate;
- Amounts expected to be payable by the Company under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of a purchase option if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option;
- Where a lease contains an extension option, the lease payments for the extension period were included in the calculation of the lease liability if the Company was reasonably certain that it would exercise the option; and
- Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising that option.

Each lease payment is allocated between the lease liability and finance cost. The finance cost, or amortization of the discount, on the lease liability is charged to the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit using the effective interest method so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the lease liability for each period. Cash payments for the interest and principal portions of finance lease liabilities are shown as cash flows from financing activities in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

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Lease liabilities are classified as either short-term, if the lease payments are within twelve months of the as of date of the Statements of Financial Position, or long-term if the lease payments are made beyond twelve months.

Right-of-use lease assets are measured at an amount equal to the lease liability. Right-of-use lease assets are shown as part of Mineral properties and equipment in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Depreciation of right-of use assets are included within depreciation, depletion, and amortization costs on the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on either a UOP or a straight-line basis. Depreciation of right-of use assets are included within depreciation, depletion, and amortization in the Operating activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

Short-term lease payments, payments for leases of low-value assets, and variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of lease liabilities and are not shown in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position in accordance with IFRS 16. These payments are shown within Production costs within the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and within the Operating activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

iv) Leasing Arrangements effective in 2018

Prior to January 1, 2019, the Company accounted for lease arrangements in accordance with IAS 17 *Leases*. Accordingly, the Company classified any lease that substantially transferred the risks and rewards of ownership to the Company as a finance lease. Any lease not deemed a finance lease was designated as an operating lease.

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date, including whether the fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or whether the arrangement conveys a right to use an asset.

Finance leases are recognized as assets and liabilities at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments at lease inception date. Finance lease assets are shown as part of Mineral properties and equipment in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Depreciation of finance lease assets are included within depreciation, depletion, and amortization costs on the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit. Lease payments on Finance lease liabilities are allocated between the lease liability and finance cost. The finance cost, or amortization of the discount, on the lease liability is charged to the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit using the effective interest method so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the lease liability for each period.

Operating lease payments are recognized as an operating cost in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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i) Recoverability of long-lived assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is any indication that an impairment loss for an asset, other than goodwill, either exists or has increased, and, if so, a new estimate of recoverable amount is made which could lead to an impairment loss. An impairment loss is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit at the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows (cash generating units). The Company also assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is any indication that an impairment loss for an asset, other than goodwill, either no longer exists or has decreased, and, if so, a new estimate of recoverable amount is also made which could lead to an impairment reversal.

j) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are generally any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. Financial assets and financial liabilities are any asset or liability that is:

- Cash
- An equity instrument
- A contractual right or contractual obligation to receive or deliver cash or another financial asset or liability from or to another entity
- A contractual right or contractual obligation to exchange financial assets or liabilities from or to another entity under conditions that are potentially favorable to the Company
- A contract that will or may be settled in the Company's own equity instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value, plus or minus (in the case of a financial asset not measured at fair value through the profit or loss) transaction costs, if any, that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial instrument. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through the profit or loss are expensed in the Consolidated Statements of Profit. Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade date which is the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. After initial recognition at fair value on the trade date, financial assets and liabilities are subsequently measured according to two classification categories: fair value or amortized cost. Amounts that are classified in the category of fair value are then presented in either the Consolidated Statement of Profit through the profit and loss or the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Profit through other comprehensive income. The presentation of amounts in either the Consolidated Statement of Profit or the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Profit is determined by the contractual cash flow characteristics and the business model under which the financial assets and liabilities are held. Some assets and liabilities, although classified as financial assets or liabilities, are not classified according to fair value or amortized cost as they are not included in the scope of IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* and therefore are carried using other measurement methods. The measurement method of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities are indicated in Note 13.

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The Company determines which measurement category a financial asset or liability falls into as follows:

- Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through the Consolidated Statement of Profit through profit or loss ("FVTPL") include principally the Company's cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, interest rate swap contracts, as well as share-based compensation liabilities. A financial asset or liability is classified in this category if it does not meet the criteria for amortized cost of fair value through other comprehensive income, or is a derivative instrument not designated for hedging. In accordance with IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*, the Company records the fair value of the interest rate swap contracts at the end of the reporting period as an asset (in the money) or liability (out of the money). The fair value is calculated as the difference between a market-based price and the contracted price. A corresponding gain or loss arising from changes in fair value are presented in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit in the period in which they arise.
- Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Profit through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") are financial assets that are held in a business model with an objective that is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through other comprehensive income, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognized in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognized in other gains/(losses). The Company presently has no financial assets or liabilities measured at FVOCI.
- Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are financial assets or liabilities with the objective to hold assets or liabilities in order to collect or pay contractual cash flows, and the contractual terms of the financial asset or liability give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized costs include receivables and other assets, trade and other payables (excluding interest rate swap contract obligations), and borrowings when a floating interest rate applies. Interest income/expense from these financial assets and liabilities are included in finance income/expense using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognized directly in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and presented in other gains/(losses), together with foreign exchange gains and losses.

At each balance sheet date, on a forward-looking basis, the Company assesses the expected credit losses associated with its financial assets carried at FVTPL, FVOCI, and amortized costs. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

k) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

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l) Reserves

The Company recognizes in reserves, other than the restricted share units satisfied on December 13, 2019 discussed in Note 26b, the fair value at grant date of the restricted share units granted to employees but not yet vested. The reserves also include the fair value at grant date of options issued to employees in the past but never exercised.

m) Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortized cost if a fixed interest rate exists on the borrowing facility or at amortized cost using a nominal value method if a floating interest rate exists on the borrowing facility. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized as an adjustment to interest expense over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowing costs include financing fees, commitment fees, and interest expense.

Financing fees are loan transaction costs paid to establish loan facilities, deferred into other assets, and subsequently accounted for as a discount to the loan principal, amortized over the instrument's life based on the effective interest rate once drawn. Financing fees are any expenditures directly connected with establishing and finalizing the borrowing arrangement. These costs include legal and accounting fees, printing costs, investment banker or registration fees, agency fees, and arrangement fees.

Commitment fees are amounts incurred by the Company for undrawn loan principal. For accounting treatment of these fees, an assessment is made to determine the probability the loan will be drawn down. If probable, these fees are capitalized along with the qualifying asset and are included as an indirect cost of CIP. If it is not probable the loan will be drawn, or the commitment expires without drawing on the loan, the fees are recognized as a non-operating expense.

Interest expense is a non-operating expense shown on the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit. It represents interest payable on any type of borrowings, except when the borrowing is directly attributable to the acquisitions, construction, or production of qualifying assets, in which case interest expense is capitalized under CIP. Interest expense is calculated as the effective interest rate times the outstanding principal amount of the debt times the number of days subject to the interest calculation.

Any premium or discount is recorded in a separate account. Discounts and premiums, if material, are amortized using the effective interest rate method. The amortization thereof is considered a non-operating cost for the current period, subject to potential capitalization, with the offsetting debit or credit to the premium or discount account in the liability section of the balance sheet.

In situations when debt instruments are entered into to finance the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying long-term asset (an asset that takes greater than twelve months to get ready

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for its intended use or sale), the attributable borrowing costs will be added to the cost of that asset until such time the asset is substantially ready for its intended use or sale.

Borrowings are classified as short-term unless the Company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability, or a portion of the liability, for at least twelve months after the balance sheet date.

n) Current and deferred income taxes

Income tax expense or benefit for the reporting period includes current and deferred income taxes. Tax expense or benefit is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit, except to the extent when it relates to items recognized directly in Equity in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. In such cases, associated income tax is recognized directly in Equity.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position date in the countries where Company entities operate. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognized using the liability method on temporary differences arising between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and the respective carrying amounts in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized only to the extent it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized. Incentive tax credits in Turkey create deferred income tax assets as eligible spending occurs. Reviews of eligible spend for tax credits by local tax authorities occur periodically and can result in adjustments to the recognition of incentive tax credits in the future. The deferred tax asset creates a tax credit in the period earned and can be applied to current and future year income tax payments.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and joint arrangements, except for deferred income tax liabilities where the timing of the reversals of the temporary difference is controlled by the Company and it is not probable that the temporary difference will reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

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o) Share-based payments

The fair value of restricted share units or other share-based payments under incentive programs is measured at grant date and amortized over the period during which the employee becomes unconditionally entitled to the equity-based instrument (i.e. their vesting period). Amounts amortized are expensed or, to the extent appropriate, are capitalized as the cost of constructing long-term assets. Total value is determined by reference to the fair value of the instrument granted, excluding the impact of any non-market service and performance vesting conditions. The unvested units that are cash-settled are subject to mark-to-market adjustments based on the share price at the end of the period and assumptions related to performance measures. Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of instruments that are expected to vest.

The fair value of the instruments granted is measured using generally accepted valuation techniques, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments are granted. At each reporting date, the entity revises its estimates of the number of instruments that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting conditions. It recognizes the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit through profit and loss, or in the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity through reserves, as appropriate for amounts capitalized as a cost of constructing long-term assets. The proceeds received, if any, net of any directly attributable transaction costs, are credited to share capital when the instruments are exercised or otherwise redeemed.

p) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses.

An asset retirement obligation to incur decommissioning and reclamation costs generally occurs when an environmental disturbance is caused by exploration, evaluation, development or ongoing production. Costs are estimated on the basis of a formal closure plan and are subject to periodic review.

Decommissioning and site reclamation costs arising from the installation of plant and other site preparation work, discounted to present value, are provided when the obligation to incur such costs arises and are capitalized into the cost of the related asset. These costs are charged through depreciation and/or depletion of the asset and unwinding of the discount on the provision is recognized in Finance costs (income) in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit.

q) Revenue recognition

Gold bullion is sold primarily on the Istanbul Gold Exchange. Under legislation commenced in Turkey in 2018, the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey has the first right of refusal for all gold produced by mining operations in Turkey. The Company recognizes revenue from the sale of gold bullion when control has transferred to the customer. This is generally at the point in time when physical delivery has occurred, the customer has legal title to, physical possession of, and the risks and rewards of ownership of the gold bullion; therefore, the customer is able to direct the use of and obtain substantially all of the remaining

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benefits from the gold bullion. Delivery of the gold bullion is required before this point and is therefore not accounted for as a separate performance obligation.

The sales price is fixed based on the gold spot price determined in U.S. dollars on the date of delivery. Payment of the transaction price is required concurrently with the delivery of the gold bullion; therefore, no element of financing is deemed present.

r) Earnings per share

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") data for its common shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss attributable to common shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the net profit or loss attributable to common shareholders, and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares, which comprise any convertible arrangements, including restricted stock unit share-based compensation granted to employees.

6. Financial risk management

Alacer's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk (including interest rate risk, currency risk, and commodity price risk) and capital risk. The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance. Risk management is carried out by the corporate finance function under policies approved by the BOD. The Corporate finance function reviews risks related to the business on an ongoing basis and takes appropriate action including, but not limited to, engaging in hedging strategies, when deemed necessary, in close coordination with Alacer's subsidiaries. The BOD provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, use of derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial instruments and investment of excess liquidity.

Alacer's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

a) Credit risk

Cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, and receivable balances are subject to credit risk. Such credit risk is managed by diversifying cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and receivable holdings among various financial institutions and by investing those holdings in diverse investment types including short-term investment grade securities and money market fund holdings, including bankers' acceptances, guaranteed investment contracts, corporate commercial paper, and United States treasury bills and notes in accordance with the Company's investment policy. Investment objectives are primarily directed towards preservation of capital and liquidity. The investment policy provides limitations on concentrations of credit risk, credit quality, and the duration of investments, as well as minimum rating requirements for banks and financial institutions that hold the Company's cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash.

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The Company's receivable balances consist predominately of value-added tax (VAT) recoverable claims with government entities in the country of Turkey. VAT is usually recovered in 90 to 120 days and can be netted with payroll withholding taxes and other taxes payable in the same tax jurisdiction. The Company is exposed to credit risk to the extent these amounts are not received. As at December 31, 2019, Turkish value-added tax receivables totaled \$13.5 million (\$17.3 million as of December 31, 2018).

The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. The Company's most significant financial assets are cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, which totaled \$194.8 million and \$30.8 million, respectively as of December 31, 2019 (\$104.8m and \$0.0m in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, respectively, as of December 31, 2018) for which the credit risk is deemed low. Management monitors its exposure to credit risk on a continual basis.

b) Liquidity risk

Alacer's approach to managing liquidity risk is to provide reasonable assurance that sufficient cash and cash equivalents are available to meet short and long-term operating and development plans and to finance facility obligations, and other contractual obligations when due. Historically, the Company has used cash flow from operations and existing bank credit facilities as the primary sources of liquidity. The Company's ability to settle other long-term liabilities when due is dependent upon future liquidity from positive cash flows from operations or from other capital sources.

The table below details the Company's trade and other payables, current income tax liabilities, borrowings, lease liabilities, and other long-term liabilities into relevant payment maturity groupings based on the remaining periods at the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table in the relevant maturity grouping and the total estimated payments are the undiscounted cash flow obligations and include payments for both principal and interest for borrowings and lease payments due to lessors. Expected future interest payments on borrowings and payments for liabilities related to interest rate swap contracts have been projected based on assumptions as of December 31, 2019 around the LIBOR forward rates. Thus, future actual payments may differ from those estimated in these financial statements based on that factor.

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(\$ 000's)	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 year to 2 years	2 years to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total Contractual Cash Flows
Balance at December 31, 2019						
Trade and other payables	\$ 66,065	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,065
Current income tax liabilities	1,096	-	-	-	-	1,096
Borrowings	42,274	41,135	79,394	148,186	-	310,989
Lease liabilities	4,821	4,858	9,772	28,986	150,545	198,982
Other long-term liabilities	-	-	5,545	2,311	7,962	15,818
Total	\$ 114,256	\$ 45,993	\$ 94,711	\$ 179,483	\$ 158,507	\$ 592,950
Balance at December 31, 2018						
Trade and other payables	\$ 51,441	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,441
Current income tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	44,250	44,250	83,409	227,580	-	399,489
Lease liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other long-term liabilities	-	-	1,944	1,088	3,849	6,881
Total	\$ 95,691	\$ 44,250	\$ 85,353	\$ 228,668	\$ 3,849	\$ 457,811

The Company adopted IFRS 16 *Leases* on January 1, 2019 and comparatives for the 2018 reporting period were not restated as permitted under the specific transition provisions in the standard and therefore there are no comparable lease liability payments for the period ended December 31, 2018.

The table above does not include commitments discussed in Note 30.

c) Market risk

i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is generally associated with variable rate financial instruments and available market interest rates at the time financial instruments are acquired. Alacer holds a portion of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash in bank accounts that earn variable interest rates. Other financial assets and liabilities, other than borrowings, in the form of receivables and other assets, trade and other payables, and other long-term liabilities are non-interest bearing. Borrowings have a variable interest rate based on LIBOR plus 3.50% to 3.70%. Future net cash flows from interest income on cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, and interest expense on variable rate borrowings will be affected by interest rate fluctuations. The Company manages interest rate risk by maintaining an investment policy for short-term investments, cash and cash equivalents, and restricted cash. This policy focuses primarily on preservation of capital and liquidity. The Company manages interest rate risk on borrowings on an ongoing basis and takes appropriate action including, but not limited to, engaging in hedging strategies, when deemed necessary. In May 2018, the Company entered into an interest rate swap contract to limit exposure to the impact of LIBOR interest rate volatility on the Company's borrowing related to the construction of the sulfide plant. The interest rate swaps program was originally applicable to approximately 80% of the borrowing related to the construction of the sulfide plant at an average fixed LIBOR rate of 2.86% for settlements through December 2021. In 2019, the Company recorded a realized loss of \$0.9 million and a non-cash unrealized loss of \$1.5 million on

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the interest rate swap contracts through December 31, 2019. Additional information regarding the effects of the interest rate swap contracts can be found in Note 22.

As at December 31, 2019, Management estimates that if interest rates had increased or decreased on the Company's borrowing by 1.0% (i.e. 100 basis points), assuming all other variables remained constant and assuming no effect from the interest rate swap contracts, the impact to both interest expense and pre-tax profit would have been an increase or decrease of approximately \$3.3 million (2018 - \$3.3 million).

ii) Currency risk

The Company's functional currencies are the U.S. dollar. Alacer is affected by currency transaction risk and currency translation risk predominately with the Turkish Lira but also with other currencies. Consequently, fluctuations of the U.S. dollar primarily in relation to the Turkish Lira impact the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and financial results of the Company. Alacer manages currency risk on an ongoing basis and takes appropriate action including, but not limited to, engaging in hedging strategies, when deemed necessary.

Certain short-term financial liabilities are denominated in other currencies, predominately the Turkish Lira. To reduce exposure to currency transaction risk, the Company maintains cash and cash equivalents in each of these currencies to meet estimated expenditure and short-term liquidity requirements. Other assets and liabilities subject to currency translation risk primarily include non-U.S. dollar cash and cash equivalents, receivables, deferred tax assets, taxes and royalties payable.

As at December 31, 2019, Management estimates that if foreign exchange rates had weakened 10% against the U.S. dollar, assuming all other variables remained constant, pre-tax profit would have decreased \$8.9 million (2018 - \$5.9 million), and a strengthening of 10% in foreign exchange rates, assuming all other variables remained constant, would have increased pre-tax profit by \$10.8 million (2018 - \$7.3 million). This is mainly a result of foreign exchange gains or losses on translation of Turkish Lira denominated cash and cash equivalents, receivables, deferred tax assets and payables.

iii) Commodity price risk

The market price of gold is a significant driver of the ability to generate free cash flow. Alacer sells gold produced at prevailing market rates. Future declines in commodity prices may impact the valuation of long-lived assets, and fluctuations in commodity pricing may impact cash flows and profitability. The Company manages commodity price risk on an ongoing basis and takes appropriate action including, but not limited to, engaging in hedging strategies, when deemed necessary. As of December 31, 2019, Management estimates that if gold prices had increased or decreased by 10% for the full year, assuming all other variables remained constant and including the effects of the Company's declaration of commercial production on revenue, the impact to gold sales would have been an approximately \$47.0 million (2018 - \$21.2 million) increase or decrease to the free cash flows.

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d) Capital risk management

Alacer's objectives when managing capital (including borrowings, if any, and share capital) are to:

- Ensure the Company has sufficient cash available to support the continuing mining, development, exploration and other areas of the business;
- Ensure the Company has sufficient capital and capacity to support its long-term growth strategy;
- Provide investors with an appropriate rate of return in context of a balanced risk profile;
- Ensure compliance with borrowing covenant ratios, if applicable; and
- Minimize counterparty credit risk.

Alacer adjusts its capital structure based on changes in business results, economic conditions, and the Company's strategy. Alacer, upon BOD approval, has the ability to adjust its capital structure by issuing new equity, issuing new debt and by selling or acquiring assets. Within the context of its strategy, Alacer can also control how much capital is returned to shareholders through dividends and share buybacks. The Company monitors capital using a ratio of "net debt" to total equity. Net debt is calculated as the sum of short and long-term borrowings, adding back the short and long-term portions of discounted finance facility costs, and subtracting cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, and attributable cash held by investments accounted for using the equity method. The Company has provided the definition of "net debt" because it is relevant to understand how it manages capital risk and the term is not defined in IFRS Standards.

Alacer has provided the reconciliations for total borrowings as presented in the financial statements to Net Debt as well as the Company's net debt-to-equity ratios for the years ended December 31 below:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Borrowings, short-term	68,150	68,155
Borrowings, long-term	204,515	272,665
Total borrowings	<u>\$ 272,665</u>	<u>\$ 340,820</u>
Add back:		
Short-term portion of Discounted Finance Facility Costs	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,845
Long-term portion of Discounted Finance Facility Costs	5,485	7,335
Borrowing, excluding Discounted Finance Facility Costs	<u>\$ 280,000</u>	<u>\$ 350,000</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 194,770	\$ 104,798
Restricted cash	30,834	-
Attributable cash held by joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	7,598	309
Total	<u>\$ 233,202</u>	<u>\$ 105,107</u>
Net Debt	<u>\$ 46,798</u>	<u>\$ 244,893</u>
Total equity	\$ 1,092,083	\$ 935,104
Net debt-to-equity ratio:	4%	26%

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Management does not consider newly recognized lease liabilities as a result of adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* as debt.

7. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

Many of the amounts included in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position require Management to make judgments and/or estimates. These judgments and estimates are continuously evaluated and are based on Management's experience and knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances. Actual results may differ from the amounts included in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Information about such judgments and estimates is contained in the accounting policies within these Notes to the financial statements and the critical areas are summarized below.

Judgments and estimates:

i) Mineral reserve and resource estimates

Amounts estimated for reserves and resources are determined in accordance with National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") of the Canadian Securities Administrators and Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum standards. Proven and probable reserves are the economically mineable parts of the Company's measured and indicated mineral resources demonstrated by at least a preliminary feasibility study. The Company estimates its proven and probable reserves and measured and indicated and inferred mineral resources based on information compiled by appropriately qualified persons, as also defined by NI 43-101. The information relating to the geological data on the size, depth, and shape of an orebody requires complex geological judgments to interpret the data. The estimation of future cash flows related to proven and probable reserves is based upon factors such as estimates of foreign exchange rates, gold and other commodity prices, future capital requirements and production costs along with geological assumptions, and judgments made in estimating the size and grade of the orebody. Changes in the proven and probable reserves or measured and indicated and inferred mineral resources estimates may impact the carrying value of property, plant and equipment; reclamation and remediation obligations; recognition of deferred tax amounts; and depreciation, depletion and amortization.

ii) Depreciation, depletion and amortization

Plant assets and other facilities used directly in mining activities are depreciated on a straight-line basis or using the UOP method over a period not to exceed the estimated life of the orebody based on ounces produced from proven and probable reserves. Mobile and other equipment, plant assets and other facilities used directly in processing activities, and right-of-use lease assets are depreciated or amortized, net of residual value (if applicable), on a UOP or straight-line basis, over the useful lives of the equipment and the respective right-of-use assets but do not exceed the related estimated life of the mine based on ounces produced from proven and probable reserves. The calculation of the UOP rate, and therefore the annual depreciation, depletion and amortization expense, could be materially affected by changes in the underlying estimates. Changes in estimates can be the result of actual future production differing from current forecasts of future production, expansion of mineral reserves through exploration activities, differences between estimated and actual costs of mining, and differences in gold price used in the estimation of mineral reserves. Significant judgment is

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involved in the determination of useful life and residual values for the computation of depreciation, depletion and amortization and no assurance can be given that actual useful lives and residual values will not differ significantly from current assumptions.

iii) Inventories

The assumptions used in the valuation of work-in-process inventories include estimates of gold contained in the ore stacked on leach pads, assumption of the amount of gold stacked that is expected to be recovered from the leach pads, and an assumption of the gold price expected to be realized when the gold is recovered. If these estimates or assumptions prove to be inaccurate, Alacer may be required to write-down the recorded value of its work-in-process inventories, which would reduce the Company's earnings and working capital. In the event of a write-down, the impairment will be reviewed for possible reversal at the end of each reporting period.

iv) Mine restoration provision estimates

The Company's calculation of rehabilitation and closure provisions (and corresponding capitalized closure cost assets, if necessary) relies on estimates of costs required to rehabilitate and restore disturbed land and dismantle and remove plant assets and equipment for appropriate post-operations' condition. Key assumptions are reviewed regularly and adjusted to reflect current assumptions used to calculate these estimates. Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for mine closure and rehabilitation as there are many transactions and other factors that will affect the ultimate costs required to rehabilitate the mine site. Factors that will affect this liability include future development and operating activity, changes in technology, price, and inflation rate and discount rate changes.

v) Income taxes and recovery of deferred income tax assets

The Company is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining the worldwide provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations undertaken during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain including, but not limited to, eligibility of qualified expenditure for incentive tax credits at Çöpler. Alacer recognizes tax-related assets and liabilities based on the Company's current understanding of tax laws as applied to the Company's circumstances as well on schedules of future taxable income which demonstrate that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which deferred tax assets and other deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from what was initially recorded, such differences will impact the current and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

A review was undertaken in Q4 2019 of qualified eligible spend incurred for incentive tax credits on the Sulfide Project for the years 2014 to 2019. For more information, see Note 10.

vi) Recoverability of long-lived assets

The Company reviews and evaluates long-term non-financial assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable. This assessment is done at the cash generating unit level, which is the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of the cash flows of other assets. An impairment is considered to exist if the recoverable amount, determined as the higher of the estimated fair value less costs to sell

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or value in use, is less than the carrying amount. Future cash flows are estimated based on expected future production, gold and other commodity prices, operating costs and capital costs. Changes in any of the assumptions or estimates used in determining the fair value of assets could impact the impairment analysis.

vii) Share-based payments - restricted share units

The Company's restricted share unit plan documents allow for both cash and equity settlement. The method of settlement of restricted share units is determined based upon a recommendation of the Compensation Committee which must then be approved by the BOD. At the time of grant, Management makes an assumption and estimate of whether a particular grant will be cash or equity settled which then determines the relevant accounting treatment. Management makes the determination based on the known information available at the time of grant and reviews the assumptions and estimates regularly and adjusts the accounting for share-based payments as necessary to reflect the current assumptions and estimates. Changes in the assumptions or estimates on whether a particular restricted stock unit grant would be settled in cash or equity would affect the reported amount of the share-based employee compensation costs on the Company's Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit, the other long-term liabilities on the Company's Consolidated Statements of Financial Position, and the reserves and deficit as shown on the Company's Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity.

The BOD elected to satisfy the Company's settlement obligation in cash for the latest RSU vesting dated December 13, 2019. For more information, see Note 26b.

viii) Leases

The Company's calculation of lease liabilities includes evaluating the appropriate discount rate to use to discount the lease liability for each lease or groups of assets covered under leases, as well as determining the lease term, when the lease contains an extension option, and assessing if the Company was reasonably certain that it would exercise the extension option. Changes in the assumptions or estimates used in determining discount rates or lease terms would affect the present value of the lease liabilities shown on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as well as the associated value of the right-of-use lease assets.

ix) Timing of commercial production

The Company determined that the sulfide plant met the criteria required for the declaration of commercial production effective May 31, 2019. Judgment was applied to ascertain the point in time when the sulfide plant was capable of operating in the manner intended by Management. Production through put rates, plant utilization, and gold recoveries, amongst other criteria, were all utilized in determining the appropriate timing of the declaration. Changes in the assumptions or estimates regarding timing of commercial production would have material impacts on the amount of revenue, production costs, and depreciation recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and the carrying value of mineral properties and equipment shown on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

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8. Other loss

The following table summarizes activity for the years ended December 31:

	For the year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Unrealized loss (gain) on financial instruments (Note 22)	\$ 1,540	\$ (2,186)
Realized loss on financial instruments (Note 22)	938	4,975
Impairment on Gediktepe	17,222	-
Write-down of property, plant and equipment assets	(6)	2
Other	1,074	(215)
Total other loss	\$ 20,768	\$ 2,576

The impairment loss on Gediktepe relates in full to the divestment of the Company's 50% interest in the Gediktepe Project joint venture. As a result of the announcement in July 2019 of the divestment of the Alacer's 50% non-operating interest in the Gediktepe Project to its joint venture partner, Lidya Mining, the Company considered the measurement and accounting impacts on its investments accounted for using the equity method, specifically the Polimetel Madencilik Sanayi Ticaret Anonim Şirketi joint venture, which owned the Company's 50% interest in the Gediktepe Project joint venture. The Company measured the investments accounted for using the equity method at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell and recognized the impact of the re-measurement in the financial statements with the impairment of \$17.2 million to the recoverable amount. This measurement was based on the consideration for the divestment as agreed with Lidya Mining of which the recoverable amount was nominal given the consideration is dependent on future development of the project and receipt of this consideration was not deemed probable as of the reporting date of the financial statements.

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is any indication that an impairment loss for an asset, other than goodwill, either no longer exists or has decreased, and, if so, a new estimate of recoverable amount is made which could lead to an impairment reversal.

The Gediktepe Project is located in the Balıkesir Province south of Istanbul in the country of Turkey. The Gediktepe deposit is a polymetallic orebody containing gold, silver, copper, and zinc. The gold is contained in both oxide and sulfide ore.

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As consideration for the sale of its 50% equity interest, upon development of the Gediktepe Project in the future, Alacer will receive:

- 10% Net Smelter Return (“NSR”) on all oxide ore production
- 2% NSR on all sulfide ore production
- Cash consideration of \$10 million as various development and production milestones are met

The transaction closed on January 3, 2020.

The Gediktepe Project joint venture is contained within the Turkish business unit segment in Note 31.

9. Finance costs (income) - net

The following table summarizes the activity for the years ended December 31:

	For the year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Finance (income)		
Interest (income) from financial assets held for cash management	\$ (3,330)	\$ (2,171)
Total finance (income)	\$ (3,330)	\$ (2,171)
Finance costs		
Borrowing costs	19,725	19,073
Amortization of the discount on ARO liabilities	964	(3,863)
Amortization of the discount on lease liabilities	7,232	-
Total finance costs	\$ 27,921	\$ 15,210
Less: amount capitalized	\$ (8,664)	\$ (19,073)
Finance costs (income) - expensed	\$ 19,257	\$ (3,863)
Net finance costs (income)	\$ 15,927	\$ (6,034)

Finance income is earned on the Company’s cash and money market funds, including restricted cash balances, which are deposited at banks and financial institutions. Borrowing costs are related to the finance facility described in Note 21. All borrowing costs on or after June 1, 2019 are no longer capitalized and are instead recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit. Capitalized interest relates to borrowing costs incurred before June 1, 2019, which was the period before the Company’s declaration of commercial production of the sulfide plant. Finance costs related to lease and asset retirement obligation liabilities both represent amortization of the discount expense calculated using the effective interest method.

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10. Income tax expense (benefit)

a) **Income tax expense** - The following table summarizes activity for the years ended December 31:

	For the year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Income tax expense (benefit):		
Current income tax expense	\$ 6,496	\$ 5,536
Deferred income tax (benefit)	(39,868)	(20,967)
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ (33,372)	\$ (15,431)

The Company receives incentive tax credits for qualifying expenditures at Çöpler. Application of these tax credits reduces income tax expense in the current period and offsets current and future cash tax payments. Reviews of eligible spend for tax credits by local tax authorities occur periodically and can result in adjustments to the recognition of incentive tax credits in the future.

A review was undertaken in Q4 2019 of qualified eligible spend incurred on the Sulfide Project for the years 2014 to 2019. The review concluded that the qualified eligible spend on the Sulfide Project was approximately 93% eligible for incentive tax credits compared to the Company's prior assumption of 70% eligibility applied during the construction of the plant. The review also included consideration of whether the additional tax benefit that would accrue to Alacer from recognition of additional incentive tax credits would actually be realized based upon a forecast of future taxable income of the Company. The review indicated that Alacer's realization of this additional tax benefit is considered highly probable. As a result of this review, the Company recognized an approximate \$57.5 million income tax benefit in Q4 2019 for additional incentive tax credits for the period of the review in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and an equal amount of additional deferred tax assets on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

b) **Reconciliation of income tax expense** - The following table summarizes the difference between income tax expense at the Canadian statutory rate of 27% for 2019 (27% - 2018) and actual income tax expense for the years ended December 31:

	2019	2018
Net profit before income tax for the year	\$ 124,338	\$ 9,132
Income tax expense at Canadian statutory rate	33,571	2,466
Effect of difference in foreign tax rates	(8,618)	(1,349)
Incentive tax credits	(89,436)	(60,889)
Unrecognized income tax assets, net	3,274	2,751
Foreign currency valuations	15,388	40,160
Other	12,449	1,430
Income tax (benefit)	\$ (33,372)	\$ (15,431)

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c) Significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities

	Consolidated statements of financial position on	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Deferred income tax assets:		
Incentive tax credits recognized	\$ 196,172	\$ 155,209
Deferred income tax (liabilities)	(78,920)	(60,076)
Deferred income tax asset	\$ 117,252	\$ 95,133
Tax attributes not recognized:	2019	2018
Loss carry-forwards	\$ 156,129	\$ 138,708
Capital loss carry-forwards	\$ 914,578	\$ 903,884

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for incentive tax credits to the extent that the realization of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. The deferred tax liability is comprised of temporary differences. In 2019 and 2018, the deferred tax liability was primarily impacted by the revaluation of non-monetary assets due to foreign exchange. Alacer applies the liability method to recognize deferred income tax expense on temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and their carrying amounts in the financial statements.

The Company did not recognize deferred income tax assets in 2019 of \$163.9 million (2018: \$158.2 million) in respect of losses amounting to \$156.1 million (2018: \$138.7 million) that can be carried forward against future taxable income, and in respect of capital losses amounting to \$914.6 million (equivalent to \$1.2 billion Canadian Dollars). Canadian operating losses total \$127.5 million and can be carried forward 20 years. U.S. losses total \$26.4 million and can be carried forward 20 years. Luxembourg losses total \$2.0 million and can be carried forward indefinitely if incurred before January 1, 2017 (\$1.8 million), and losses can be carried forward 17 years thereafter (\$0.2 million). Turkish losses total \$0.2 million and can be carried forward 5 years.

Deferred income tax liabilities of \$76.7 million (2018: \$64.4 million) have not been recognized for the withholding tax and other taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain subsidiaries. Unremitted earnings totaled \$767.5 million at December 31, 2019 (2018: \$644.3 million).

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11. Profit per share

Basic profit per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted profit per share is calculated using the “if-converted method” in assessing the dilution impact of convertible instruments until maturity. The if-converted method assumes that all convertible instruments until maturity have been converted in determining fully diluted profit per share if they are in-the-money, except where such conversion would be anti-dilutive.

The following table summarizes activity for the years ended December 31:

	For the year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Net profit and comprehensive profit attributable to owners of the Company	\$ 116,292	\$ 15,118
Weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic	294,656,399	293,813,654
Weighted average number of shares outstanding – diluted	298,090,600	296,712,170
 Total net profit per share of owners of the Company – basic	 \$ 0.39	 \$ 0.05
Total net profit per share of owners of the Company – diluted	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.05

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12. Net change in non-cash working capital

The following table summarizes activity, excluding cash and cash equivalents transactions, for the years ended December 31:

	For the year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Changes in non-cash working capital accounts:		
Trade and other payables	\$ 14,624	\$ (7,192)
Receivables and other	5,596	(2,487)
Inventories	(38,738)	(18,191)
Current income tax liabilities	1,096	(1,432)
Subtotal of non-cash working capital accounts	\$ (17,422)	\$ (29,302)
Adjustments for amounts:		
Included on separate line within Operating Activities:		
Non-cash change related to short-term hedging activity	(1,435)	2,956
DD&A in short-term inventory	3,034	14,301
Change in short-term share based comp. liability	(7,537)	553
Unrealized foreign exchange impacts	(1,995)	(2,877)
Change in tax liability accruals	(3,718)	(5,537)
Non-cash related to A/R in connection to Gediktepe impairment	(309)	-
Included within Investing Activities:		
Trade and other payables related to capitalized projects	7,126	14,888
Receivables and other related to capitalized projects	(104)	3,519
Inventory related to sulfide stockpile	13,882	20,562
Write-off of deferred rent related to IFRS 16 implementation	139	-
Included within Financing Activities:		
Interest paid shown as financing activity	9,404	-
Net change in non-cash working capital	\$ 1,065	\$ 19,063

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13. Financial instruments

The table below shows those assets and liabilities that the Company has identified as financial assets and financial liabilities to be measured at fair value through the Consolidated Statements of Profit or amortized costs under IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*. The Company currently has no financial assets and financial liabilities to be measured at fair value through the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Profit.

	Note	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Financial assets			
Financial assets at amortized cost			
Receivables and other assets	16	\$ 19,388	\$ 24,984
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)			
Cash and cash equivalents	14	\$ 194,770	\$ 104,798
Restricted cash	15	\$ 30,834	\$ -
Financial liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortized cost			
Trade and other payables, excluding swap contract obligations	20	\$ 64,296	\$ 51,106
Borrowings, short-term	21	\$ 68,150	\$ 68,155
Borrowings, long-term	21	\$ 204,515	\$ 272,665
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)			
Current interest rate swap contract obligations	20, 22	\$ 1,769	\$ 335
Other long-term liabilities - share based compensation	25	\$ 12,463	\$ 3,845
Other long-term liabilities - non-current interest rate swap contract obligations	22, 25	\$ 876	\$ 770

IFRS requires disclosure about the inputs to fair value measurements, including their classification within a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to fair value measurement. The following are the three levels of the fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are directly or indirectly observable for the asset or liability
- Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data

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The following table shows the Company's financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value by valuation method for the years ended December 31:

December 31, 2019				
Fair Value Hierarchy	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 194,770	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194,770
Restricted cash	30,834	-	-	30,834
Interest rate swap contracts - current	-	(1,769)	-	(1,769)
Interest rate swap contracts - non-current	-	(876)	-	(876)
Other long-term liabilities - share based compensation	(12,463)	-	-	(12,463)
	<u>\$ 213,141</u>	<u>\$ (2,645)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 210,496</u>

December 31, 2018				
Fair Value Hierarchy	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 104,798	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,798
Restricted cash	-	-	-	-
Interest rate swap and forward sales contracts - current	-	(335)	-	(335)
Interest rate swap and forward sales contracts - non-current	-	(770)	-	(770)
Other long-term liabilities - share based compensation	(3,845)	-	-	(3,845)
	<u>\$ 100,953</u>	<u>\$ (1,105)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 99,848</u>

The Company has some financial instruments which are not measured at fair value in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. For the majority of these instruments, the fair values are not materially different from their carrying amounts, since the interest receivable/payable is either close to current market rates or the instruments are short-term in nature. Significant differences were identified for the following financial instrument related to the finance facility described in Note 21 at December 31, 2019:

	Fair Value	Carrying Value
Liabilities		
Borrowings	292,998	272,665

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14. Cash and cash equivalents

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash at banks and on hand	\$ 171,004	\$ 53,132
Money market funds and other	23,766	51,666
	<u>\$ 194,770</u>	<u>\$ 104,798</u>

Cash and money market funds are deposited at banks and financial institutions and earn variable interest based on market rates. They do not include restricted cash, which is shown in Note 15. The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents and money market funds approximate their fair values as the balances earn interest at current market rates.

15. Restricted cash

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Restricted cash	<u>\$ 30,834</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Restricted cash is deposited at banks and financial institutions and represents both a debt service reserve account and a reclamation reserve account required as part of the finance facility described in Note 21. The restricted cash is expected to be in place over the duration of the term of the finance facility. Restricted cash is not available for use within one year. There was no requirement to fund a debt service reserve account in 2018. The carrying value of restricted cash approximates its fair value as the balance earns interest at current market rates.

16. Receivables and other assets

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Consumption taxes recoverable (VAT)	13,475	17,322
Non-trade receivables	2,635	6,059
Prepaid expenses and advances	2,769	1,578
Other current assets	509	25
	<u>\$ 19,388</u>	<u>\$ 24,984</u>

The Company's receivable balances consist predominately of value-added tax (VAT) recoverable claims with government entities in the country of Turkey. VAT is usually recovered in 90 to 120 days and can be netted with payroll withholding taxes and other taxes payable in the same tax jurisdiction. Prepaid expenses and advances primarily include annual insurance premiums paid in advance. Receivables and other assets are recognized initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional. The Company holds the receivables

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and other assets with the objective to collect the contractual cash flows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortized cost. The carrying value of receivables and other assets approximates their fair values due to the short-term nature of their duration.

17. Inventories

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Work-in-process	\$ 59,935	\$ 51,948
Finished goods	4,941	4,991
Oxide ore stockpiles	576	1,823
Sulfide ore stockpiles	19,209	10,584
Supplies and reagents	40,775	17,352
	<u>\$ 125,436</u>	<u>\$ 86,698</u>

Work-in-process inventories represent materials that are currently in the process of being actively converted into saleable product. This primarily includes cash operating costs and depreciation related to both oxide ore placed on the heap leach pad for processing and ore in-circuit within the sulfide plant.

The Company's sulfide ore stockpiles are classified as short-term if expected to be consumed in the next twelve months. Otherwise, sulfide ore stockpiles are classified as long-term and listed under Other long-term assets in Note 19.

Supplies and reagents are materials, spare parts and consumables used when processing ore from both the oxide and sulfide plants to produce doré.

Finished goods inventory includes doré produced from both oxide and sulfide work-in-process inventory and gold bullion.

There were no write-downs of inventory to net realizable value. As of December 31, 2019, a reserve for obsolescence of \$1.9 million (\$1.9 million - December 31, 2018) is included in the Supplies and reagents balance.

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18. Mineral properties and equipment, net

	Mineral properties ¹	Mining plant and equipment	Construction-in- progress ²	Right-of-use lease assets	Non-producing properties ²	Total
Balance at January 1, 2018	\$ 71,952	\$ 46,621	\$ 469,727	\$ -	\$ 149,902	\$ 738,202
Additions	-	-	250,038	-	-	250,038
Transfers	11,047	1,162	(12,209)	-	-	-
Disposals	(23)	(4)	-	-	-	(27)
Rehabilitation provision	(10,199)	-	-	-	-	(10,199)
Depreciation, depletion	(13,970)	(11,763)	-	-	-	(25,733)
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 58,807	\$ 36,016	\$ 707,556	\$ -	\$ 149,902	\$ 952,281
Additions	-	-	43,671	105,189	-	148,860
Transfers	35,110	851,357	(736,565)	-	(149,902)	-
Disposals / Refunds	-	(36)	-	-	-	(36)
Rehabilitation provision	626	-	-	-	-	626
Depreciation, depletion	(17,317)	(50,931)	-	(7,712)	-	(75,960)
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 77,226	\$ 836,406	\$ 14,662	\$ 97,477	\$ -	\$ 1,025,771

¹Mineral properties represent assets subject to depreciation including production stage properties, capitalized prefeasibility costs related to the Sulfide Project, capitalized mine development costs related to current production, capitalized pre-production stripping, intangible assets, and closure assets related to asset retirement obligations.

²CIP and Non-producing properties are not subject to depreciation. Prior to June 1, 2019, CIP and non-producing properties primarily included amounts capitalized related to the Sulfide Project. CIP primarily included Sulfide Project costs incurred following construction approval while non-producing properties included Sulfide Project costs incurred prior to construction approval but for which there was a high degree of confidence of future economic benefits. As of May 31, 2019 the Company declared commercial production of the sulfide plant and accordingly reclassified Sulfide Project costs from CIP and Non-producing properties to Mining plant and equipment and Mineral properties.

As discussed in Note 3a, upon adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases*, the Company recognized lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as operating leases under the principles of IAS 17 *Leases*. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or the Company's incremental borrowing rates as of January 1, 2019. Right-of-use assets related to leases were measured at an amount equal to the lease liability on January 1, 2019, adjusted for a \$139 deferred rent liability related to real estate property leases as of January 1, 2019. Those right-of-use assets are now included in Mineral properties and equipment as shown in the table above.

As discussed in Note 4, gold sales proceeds (in 2019, 63,514 gold ounces were sold and \$82.3 million cash proceeds received; and in 2018, 19,063 gold ounces were sold and \$24.1 million cash proceeds received) from the sulfide plant and operating costs related to those gold sales and interest expense were included in CIP within the Mineral Properties and Equipment asset in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position during the period prior to the plant achieving commercial production up to and including May 31, 2019.

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19. Other long-term assets

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Long-term sulfide ore stockpiles	55,368	74,500
Long-term advances and deposits	686	1,101
	<u>\$ 56,054</u>	<u>\$ 75,601</u>

Long-term sulfide ore stockpiles represent sulfide ore that has been extracted from the mine and is not expected to be further processed within the next twelve months. The Company's current sulfide ore stockpile inventories that are expected to be consumed in the next twelve months are classified as current assets (Note 17). Long-term advances and deposits include deposits for operating licenses.

20. Trade and other payables

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Trade payables	\$ 28,840	\$ 30,309
Accruals	26,562	18,677
Interest rate swap contracts obligation (Note 22)	1,769	335
Withholding taxes	534	516
Royalties payable	8,360	1,604
	<u>\$ 66,065</u>	<u>\$ 51,441</u>

Trade payables include the Company's obligations to suppliers of goods or services acquired on trade credit. This represents invoices received but not yet paid for, goods delivered, or services already consumed by the Company and usually settled within a month. Trade payables have contractual maturity dates of less than six months. Accruals include estimated amounts for goods or services received but not yet invoiced by the supplier, as well as obligations that build up throughout the year and settled once annually, such as short-term incentive compensation payments.

Discretionary hedging to fix the LIBOR interest rate exposure on approximately 80% of the original finance facility borrowing via interest rate swap contracts is currently implemented. The short-term liability related to the interest rate swap contracts is shown above and is more fully discussed in Note 22.

Trade and other payables are measured at amortized cost, except for interest rate swap contracts which are measured at fair value. Due to the short-term nature of trade and other payables, excluding interest rate swap contracts, their carrying amount is considered to be the same as their fair value.

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21. Borrowings

The Company has a finance facility with a syndicate of lenders (BNP Paribas (Suisse) SA, ING Bank NV, Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking and UniCredit S.P.A.). The finance facility has interest rates of LIBOR, which is floating, plus a fixed interest rate margin depending on the tranche. Additionally, it has no mandatory hedging requirements, no pre-payment penalties, and final repayment is scheduled in Q4 2023. While no mandatory hedging is required, discretionary hedging to fix the LIBOR rate was implemented in 2018 as discussed in Note 22.

On August 1, 2019, the Company announced that the sulfide plant had successfully passed the lenders' completion test. As a result, the fixed interest rate margin on the finance facility reduced by 25 basis points to a range of 3.50% - 3.70%. In addition, key amendments to the finance facility were agreed including removal of mandatory cash sweeps and a reduction in the required amounts of restricted cash. Restricted cash accounts must be maintained over the term of the finance facility and are shown in Note 15.

The financing fees incurred to establish and finalize the financing facility (including syndicate bank fees, legal and accounting fees, investment and registration fees, and other agency fees) are accounted for as a discount to the loan principal and amortized over the life of the loan. All related interest expense through May 31, 2019 was capitalized in CIP, since the borrowing was directly attributable to funding the Sulfide Project construction. Capitalized interest amounted to approximately \$8.6 million at December 31, 2019 (\$18.3 million at December 31, 2018). As indicated in Note 9, all interest expense incurred related to the finance facility on or after June 1, 2019 is no longer capitalized and is instead recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit. As of December 31, 2019, the Company is in compliance with all aspects of the finance facility.

The following table is a summary of the carrying amounts of the Company's borrowings that are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as of:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Short-term portion of the Finance Facility	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000
Short-term portion of Discounted Finance Facility Costs	(1,850)	(1,845)
Long-term portion of the Finance Facility	210,000	280,000
Long-term portion of Discounted Finance Facility Costs	(5,485)	(7,335)
	<u>\$ 272,665</u>	<u>\$ 340,820</u>

The first repayment of principal for the finance facility occurred in March 2019 with final principal repayment on or before December 21, 2023. The repayment schedule is a flat 5% paid quarterly.

The borrowing is measured at amortized cost using a nominal value method, net of finance facility costs, at each reporting date on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. The nominal value method is used

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to measure the Company's carrying value of borrowings per IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* as a floating interest rate exists on the borrowing facility.

The table below analyzes the Company's borrowings into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts shown in the table below are the contractual undiscounted cash flows which include payments for both principal and interest for borrowings.

(\$ 000's)	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 year to 2 years	2 years to 5 years	More than five years	Total contractual cash flows	Carrying amount
Borrowings	42,274	41,135	79,394	148,186	-	310,989	272,665
Total contractual obligations	\$ 42,274	\$ 41,135	\$ 79,394	\$ 148,186	\$ -	\$ 310,989	\$ 272,665

The difference between the total contractual undiscounted cash flows and the carrying amount of the borrowing liability measured at amortized cost using a nominal value method are the expected interest payments between the respective Consolidated Statements of Financial Position reporting date and the borrowing maturity date. Expected future interest payments have been projected based on assumptions as of December 31, 2019 around the LIBOR forward rates. Thus, future actual interest payments may differ from those estimated in these financial statements based on that factor.

22. Financial Instruments

Interest Rate Swap Contracts

As indicated in Note 21, the Company has a finance facility with a syndicate of lenders. While no mandatory hedging is required, the Company may choose to hedge. Discretionary hedging to fix the LIBOR interest rate exposure on approximately 80% of the original finance facility borrowing via interest rate swap contracts is currently implemented.

In accordance with IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, the Company records the fair value of interest rate swap contracts at the end of the reporting period as an asset (in the money) or liability (out of the money). The fair value is calculated as the difference between a market-based price and the contracted price.

The fair and carrying value of the interest rate swap contract asset or liability is derived by the difference between the variable LIBOR interest forward rates as compared to a fixed interest rate of 2.86% on the hedged amounts for settlement between the respective Consolidated Statements of Financial Position reporting date and the interest rate swap contract settlement date. Unrealized gains/losses on the interest rate swap contracts have been projected based on assumptions as of December 31, 2019 around the LIBOR forward rates. Thus, future gains/losses may differ from those estimated in these financial statements.

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The following table is a summary of the carrying amounts of the Company's interest rate swap contracts that are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position at:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Interest rate swap contracts - Short-term	1,769	335
Trade and other payables (Note 20)	\$ 1,769	\$ 335
Interest rate swap contracts - Long-term	876	770
Other long-term liabilities (Note 25)	\$ 876	\$ 770
Net liability	\$ 2,645	\$ 1,105

The change or unrealized losses in the 2019 carrying amount of the Company's financial instruments, \$1.5 million loss for the period ended December 31, 2019, relates only to the Company's interest rate swap contracts. The \$2.2 million unrealized gain for the period ended December 31, 2018 includes the gains (losses) related to gold forward sales contracts, foreign currency forward sales contracts, and interest rate swap contracts. These changes are recorded in Other loss in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and shown in Note 8.

Interest rate swap contracts are settled in cash during the settlement period. Realized gains/losses are also recorded in Other loss in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit and shown in Note 8.

The following table is a summary of the interest rate swap program:

Quarter Ending	Hedged amount of debt (million \$)	Hedged Rate	Forward Curve	(Loss) Gain (million \$)
Q1 2020	200	2.86%	1.95%	(0.5)
Q2 2020	175	2.86%	1.76%	(0.5)
Q3 2020	150	2.86%	1.71%	(0.4)
Q4 2020	125	2.86%	1.65%	(0.4)
Q1 2021	100	2.86%	1.64%	(0.3)
Q2 2021	75	2.86%	1.58%	(0.2)
Q3 2021	50	2.86%	1.58%	(0.2)
Q4 2021	50	2.86%	1.58%	(0.2)
Weighted average rates of unsettled interest rate swap contracts		2.86%	1.73%	
Total unrealized (loss) on unsettled interest rate swap contracts				(2.6)
Q3 2018	350	2.86%	2.33%	(0.5)
Q4 2018	350	2.86%	2.37%	(0.4)
Q1 2019	350	2.86%	2.82%	-
Q2 2019	275	2.86%	2.61%	(0.2)
Q3 2019	250	2.86%	2.34%	(0.3)
Q4 2019	225	2.86%	2.16%	(0.4)
Weighted average rates of settled interest rate swap contracts		2.86%	2.45%	
Total realized (loss) on unsettled interest rate swap contracts				(1.9)
Program total for interest rate swap contracts		n/a	n/a	(4.5)

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Gold forward sales contracts

There were no gold forward sales contracts in place in 2019. The Company fully settled its gold forward sales contracts in 2018. The following table is a summary of the program:

	Ounces	Average Fixed Price
Forward sales settled in 2016	53,777	\$ 1,282
Forward sales settled in 2017	98,207	\$ 1,280
Forward sales settled in 2018	72,799	\$ 1,299
Gold Forward Sales Program Total	224,783	\$ 1,287

Gold forward sales contracts are settled in cash during the settlement period. Realized gains and losses are recorded as Other Loss in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit (Note 8). At the end of 2018, the program was fully settled with a \$3.4 million realized gain (\$1.1 million realized gain in 2018).

Foreign currency forward sales contracts

There were no foreign currency forward sales contracts in place in 2019. The Company fully settled its foreign currency forward sales contracts in 2018. The following table is a summary of the program:

	TRY	Average FX Rate
Forward sales settled in 2017	224,687,500	3.7
Forward sales settled in 2018	275,312,500	3.8
Foreign Currency Forward Sales Program Total:	500,000,000	3.8

Foreign currency forward sales contracts are settled in cash during the settlement period. Realized gains and losses are recorded as Other Loss in the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit in Note 8. At the end of 2018, the program was fully settled with \$4.8 million realized loss (\$5.2 million realized loss in 2018).

23. Lease liabilities

	December 31, 2019
Balance at inception (1/1/2019)	\$ 105,009
Arising during the period	319
Lease payments	(9,447)
Amortization of discount	7,232
Balance, end of period	\$ 103,113

As noted in Note 3a, the Company adopted IFRS 16 *Leases* on January 1, 2019. On adoption of IFRS 16, the Company recognized lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as operating leases under the principles of IAS 17 *Leases*. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the

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remaining lease payments, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the individual lease, if the rate could be readily determined, or the Company's incremental borrowing rates, if the rate could not be readily determined, as of January 1, 2019. The weighted average discount rate applied to the lease liability on January 1, 2019 was 7.6%. Lease liabilities are now included within current and long-term liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

The finance cost or amortization of the discount on the lease liability is charged to the Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit using the effective interest method.

The following table is a summary of the carrying amounts of the Company's lease liabilities measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments that are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as of:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Current portion of lease obligation	\$ 1,919	\$ -
Long-term portion of lease obligation	101,194	-
	<u>\$ 103,113</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The table below analyzes the Company's lease liabilities into relevant contractual maturity date groupings based on the remaining period at the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date of the lease. The amounts shown in the table below are the contractual undiscounted cash flows related to lease liabilities.

(\$ 000's)	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 year to 2 years	2 years to 5 years	More than five years	Total contractual cash flows	Carrying amount
Lease liabilities	4,821	4,858	9,772	28,986	150,545	198,982	103,113
Total contractual obligations	<u>\$ 4,821</u>	<u>\$ 4,858</u>	<u>\$ 9,772</u>	<u>\$ 28,986</u>	<u>\$ 150,545</u>	<u>\$ 198,982</u>	<u>\$ 103,113</u>

The difference between the total contractual undiscounted cash flows related to lease payments to vendors and lessors and the carrying amount of the lease liability is the amortization of the discount related to the lease liability.

24. Asset retirement obligation ("ARO")

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 23,877	\$ 37,938
Change in estimates - closure costs	626	13,622
Change in estimates - discount rate	-	(30,433)
Accreting and unwinding of discount	964	2,750
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 25,467</u>	<u>\$ 23,877</u>

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At the end of each year, the Company reviews cost estimates and assumptions used in the valuation of environmental provisions. Changes in these cost estimates and assumptions have a corresponding impact on the carrying value of the obligation. The primary factors that can cause expected future cash flows to change include construction of new processing facilities, material changes in reserve estimates and the life-of-mine plan, changes in ore characteristics that may impact required environmental protection measures and related costs, changes in water quality that impact the amount of water treatment required, and changes in laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. The environmental provision established for reclamation and closure cost obligations represent the present value of rehabilitation costs for Çöpler.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company updated the reclamation and closure cost obligation estimates for Çöpler. The update was prepared based on Management and third-party estimates. The total undiscounted expenditures adjusted for inflation are estimated at \$54.8 million (2018 \$47.2 million). The critical assumptions used in the 2019 estimate include the year of mine closure of 2038 (2018 – 2038), the inflation rate of 2.00% (2018 – 2.00%), and the nominal discount rate of 4.04% (2018 – 4.04%) to determine net present value. The discount rate assumptions are based on US government bond rates that approximate the duration of the mine life and on estimates around long-term US inflation rates.

25. Other long-term liabilities

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Interest rate swap contracts	\$ 876	\$ 770
Share-based compensation	12,463	3,845
Long-term employee benefits	2,479	2,266
	<u>\$ 15,818</u>	<u>\$ 6,881</u>

Discretionary hedging to fix the LIBOR interest rate exposure on approximately 80% of the original finance facility borrowing via interest rate swap contracts is currently implemented. The long-term liability related to the interest rate swap contracts is shown above and is more fully discussed in Note 22. Share-based compensation costs represent non-cash long-term incentives that are tied to the price of the Company's shares. Incentive grants are generally expensed over a three-year vesting period. The unvested units are subject to mark-to-market adjustments based on the share price at the end of the reporting period and assumptions related to performance measures. Long-term employee benefits primarily represent employee vacation accruals.

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26. Share capital and share-based payments

a) Share capital

The Company has an unlimited number of common shares, without nominal or par value, authorized for issuance and an unlimited number of preferred shares, without nominal or par value, issuable in series. As of December 31, 2019, there have been no transactions involving preferred shares.

The following table summarizes activity for common shares:

	Common Shares	
	Number of Shares	\$
Balance at December 31, 2017	<u>293,091,028</u>	<u>\$ 1,476,265</u>
Shares issued:		
On exercise of share-based awards (Note 26b)	<u>749,060</u>	<u>1,321</u>
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>293,840,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,477,586</u>
Shares issued:		
On exercise of share-based awards (Note 26b)	<u>843,002</u>	<u>1,466</u>
Balance at December 31, 2019	<u>294,683,090</u>	<u>\$ 1,479,052</u>

b) Share-based payments

i) Restricted share unit ("RSU") plan

The Company's outstanding RSUs were granted under the 2014 RSU plan or the 2017 RSU plan (collectively, the "Alacer RSU Plans"). The 2014 RSU plan will only remain active until all RSUs granted under the plan are vested or terminated. All new RSUs will be granted under the 2017 RSU plan. Each RSU becomes payable in shares as they vest over their lives (typically at three years) and entitles participants to receive one common share of the Company. RSUs are treated as equity instruments. Alternatively, the BOD, at its discretion, may elect to satisfy all or part of a vesting in cash.

The BOD elected to satisfy the Company's settlement obligation in cash for the latest vesting RSU's for certain members of Management. This election was made, upon approval of the BOD, in recognition of the successful completion of the Sulfide Project which culminated with the declaration of commercial production of the sulfide plant effective May 31, 2019. See Note 4.

The successful completion of the sulfide plant was a significant, unique occurrence, and it is not expected that future restricted stock unit vestings will be settled in cash. As a result, Management believes that they have not created a valid expectation or a constructive obligation that future settlements will be in cash as a result of this cash settlement on December 13, 2019. Therefore, Management continues to account for all outstanding and future RSU grants as equity settled.

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The following table summarizes activity for the years ending December 31:

	2019		2018	
	Number of RSUs	Weighted average price	Number of RSUs	Weighted average price
Outstanding - Beginning of year	2,898,516	\$ 1.72	2,655,853	\$ 1.71
Granted	4,266,618	2.60	1,470,934	1.76
Vested and redeemed	(2,915,013)	2.14	(749,060)	1.70
Forfeited	(815,920)	1.74	(479,211)	1.70
Outstanding - December 31	3,434,201	\$ 2.45	2,898,516	\$ 1.72

ii) Performance share unit ("PSU") plan

The Company's outstanding PSUs were granted under the 2014 PSU plan or the 2017 PSU plan (collectively, the "Alacer PSU Plans"). The 2014 PSU plan will only remain active until all PSUs granted under the plan are vested or terminated. All new PSUs will be granted under the 2017 PSU plan. Each PSU granted entitles the participant, at the end of the applicable performance period (typically three years), to receive a payment in cash for the equivalent value of one Share provided: (i) the participant continues to be employed or engaged by the Company or any of its affiliates, and (ii) all other terms and conditions of the grant have been satisfied, including the performance metrics associated with each PSU. The grant of a PSU does not entitle the PSU participant to exercise any voting rights, receive any dividends or exercise any other right which attaches to ownership of shares in the Company. PSUs are treated as liability instruments.

The following table summarizes activity for the years ended December 31:

	2019	2018
	Number of PSUs	Number of PSUs
Outstanding - Beginning of year	3,435,797	2,735,089
Granted	1,397,134	1,518,666
Vested and redeemed	(753,248)	(817,958)
Forfeited	(128,623)	-
Outstanding - December 31	3,951,060	3,435,797

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iii) Deferred share unit ("DSU") plan

The Company's outstanding DSUs were granted under the 2014 DSU plan or the 2017 DSU plan (collectively, the "Alacer DSU Plans"), which are plans exclusively for directors. The 2014 DSU plan will only remain active until all DSUs granted under the plan are vested or terminated. All new DSUs will be granted under the 2017 DSU plan. DSUs are valued based on the share price and settled in cash upon the director's departure from the Company. DSUs are treated as liability instruments.

The following table summarizes activity for the years ended December 31:

	2019	2018
	Number of DSUs	Number of DSUs
Outstanding - Beginning of year	878,578	651,020
Granted	175,659	227,558
Vested and redeemed	-	-
Forfeited	-	-
Outstanding - December 31	1,054,237	878,578

27. Alacer entities and transactions with non-controlling interests

	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		31-Dec 2019	31-Dec 2018
<u>Alacer Gold Corp.</u>			
Alacer Management Corp.	USA	100%	100%
Alacer Gold Holdings Corp. S.à.r.l.	Luxembourg	100%	100%
Alacer Gold Corp. S.à.r.l.	Luxembourg	100%	100%
Alacer Gold Madencilik Anonim Şirketi	Turkey	100%	100%
Anagold Madencilik Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi ("Anagold")	Turkey	80%	80%
Kartaltepe Madencilik Sanayi Ticaret Anonim Şirketi ("Kartaltepe")	Turkey	50%	50%
Tunçpınar Madencilik Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi ("Tunçpınar")	Turkey	50%	50%
Polimetal Madencilik Sanayi Ticaret Anonim Şirketi ("Polimetal")	Turkey	0%	50%

In 2009, Alacer and Lidya Mining formalized an agreement to create a strategic relationship which allowed Lidya Mining to acquire up to a 20% interest in Çöpler, through ownership of Anagold stock, and outlined a structure for cooperation and cross-investment to jointly explore and develop other mineral properties in Turkey on a 50/50 basis.

In conjunction with the aforementioned strategic relationship with Lidya Mining, Alacer and Lidya Mining established three joint ventures on other non-Çöpler Turkish holdings during 2011 and 2012. The joint venture agreements provide for equal ownership by Alacer and Lidya Mining. On July 17, 2019, the Company announced the sale of its 50% non-operating interest in one of the joint ventures, Polimetal, the joint venture

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that owns the Gediktepe Project, to its joint venture partner, Lidya Mining. The transaction closed on January 3, 2020. Alacer incurred an impairment loss on the sale as shown in Note 8.

As a 20% shareholder of Anagold, Lidya Mining is responsible for its proportionate share of Anagold's capital and operating costs and will receive the benefit of its proportionate share of revenues and other income. Non-controlling interest represents the 20% interest of Lidya Mining in Anagold, based on investment amounts adjusted for its share of profit or losses.

The following table summarizes non-controlling interest activity for the years ended:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Non-controlling interest, beginning of period	\$ 188,844	\$ 179,399
Share of profit in Anagold	41,418	9,445
Non-controlling interest, end of period	<u>\$ 230,262</u>	<u>\$ 188,844</u>

Set out below is summarized financial information for Anagold, the entity which has the 20% non-controlling interest held by Lidya Mining. The amounts disclosed are based on those included in the consolidated financial statements before inter-company eliminations.

Summarized statement of profit and comprehensive profit

	For the year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Revenues	\$ 470,243	\$ 187,983
Production costs	180,450	74,888
Depreciation, depletion, amortization	73,657	29,089
Gross profit	<u>216,136</u>	<u>84,006</u>
Exploration and evaluation	\$ 7,061	\$ 5,470
Administration and other, net	21,440	56,200
Finance costs (income) - net	17,045	(4,653)
Income tax (benefit)	(36,501)	(20,233)
Total net profit and comprehensive profit for the period	<u>\$ 207,091</u>	<u>\$ 47,222</u>
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	\$ 165,673	\$ 37,777
Non-controlling interest	\$ 41,418	\$ 9,445

Summarized statement of cash flows

	For the year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 274,774	\$ 113,167
Cash flows for investing activities	\$ (38,073)	\$ (283,282)
Cash flows from financing activities	\$ (119,686)	\$ 97,776

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Summarized statements of financial position	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
Current assets	313,116	160,303
Current liabilities	119,752	114,000
	<u>\$ 193,364</u>	<u>\$ 46,303</u>
Non-current assets	1,195,748	1,102,547
Non-current liabilities	331,607	299,371
	<u>\$ 864,141</u>	<u>\$ 803,176</u>
Net assets	<u>\$ 1,057,505</u>	<u>\$ 849,479</u>

Lidya Mining is entitled to receive dividend payments equaling its 20% share of legally declarable dividends from Anagold. There have been no dividend payments related to Anagold earnings since 2015. Dividend payments were suspended in 2015 due to expected future capital expenditure commitments, including the Sulfide Project construction.

28. Investments accounted for using the equity method

The Company has investments in exploration joint ventures as shown in Note 27 that are accounted for using the equity method. The aggregated financial information for the Kartaltepe, Tunçpinar, and Polimetal joint ventures is as follows:

	For the year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Share of (income) loss on investments accounted for using the equity method	\$ (4,120)	\$ 2,700

The share of (income) loss on investments accounted for using the equity method for the year ended December 31, 2019 primarily reflects Kartaltepe's net income related to the sale of production from Çakmaktepe sold to Anagold under a commercial agreement. See Note 32. The share of (income) loss on investments accounted for using the equity method for the year ended December 31, 2018 primarily reflects the period's exploration expenditures of the joint ventures.

	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
Investments accounted for using the equity method	\$ 6,802	\$ 18,628

As indicated in Note 8, the Company announced the sale of its 50% non-operating interest in one of the joint ventures, Polimetal, the joint venture that owns the Gediktepe Project, to its joint venture partner, Lidya Mining. Alacer incurred an impairment loss on the sale which was recognized in Other loss in Note 8. As of December 31, 2019, the aggregate carrying amount of the Company's investments accounted for using the equity method no longer includes Polimetal.

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29. Contingencies

Alacer has contingent liabilities associated with legal claims arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company believes these claims will have no material impact on the financial statements.

30. Commitments

a) Contractual Obligations

Contractual commitments related to purchase obligations and joint ventures are as follows:

(\$ 000's)	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 year to 2 years	2 years to 5 years	More than five years	Total contractual cash flows
Purchase obligations for operations	\$ 1,052	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,052
Joint venture commitments-attributable	-	142	-	-	-	142
Total contractual obligations	\$ 1,052	\$ 142	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,194

b) Other

In connection with exploration and development activities, Alacer may enter into options, leases, royalty or other similar agreements with third parties. Generally, payments required on these commitments do not occur until the property has reached commercial production.

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31. Segment information

The Company operates one segment directed towards the acquisition, exploration and production of gold in Turkey. The following table shows the segment net profit (loss) for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018:

	Turkish Business Unit	Corporate and other	Total
<u>For the year ended December 31 2019:</u>			
Revenues	\$ 470,243	\$ -	\$ 470,243
Production costs	180,450	-	180,450
Depreciation, depletion, amortization	73,803	2,386	76,189
Gross profit (loss)	215,990	(2,386)	213,604
Exploration and evaluation	7,634	304	7,938
G&A, FX, and other loss (gain)	39,963	9,829	49,792
Share-based employee compensation	(64)	19,793	19,729
Finance costs (income) - net	16,319	(392)	15,927
Share of (income) on investments accounted for using the equity method	(4,120)	-	(4,120)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(36,103)	2,731	(33,372)
Total net profit (loss) and comprehensive profit (loss) for the period	\$ 192,361	\$ (34,651)	\$ 157,710
<u>For the year ended December 31 2018:</u>			
Revenues	\$ 187,983	\$ -	\$ 187,983
Production costs	74,888	-	74,888
Depreciation, depletion, amortization	29,089	2,035	31,124
Gross profit (loss)	84,006	(2,035)	81,971
Exploration and evaluation	5,791	219	6,010
G&A, FX, and other loss (gain)	56,704	8,294	64,998
Share-based employee compensation	203	4,962	5,165
Finance (income) - net	(5,676)	(358)	(6,034)
Share of loss on investments accounted for using the equity method	2,700	-	2,700
Income tax (benefit) expense	(16,555)	1,124	(15,431)
Total net profit (loss) and comprehensive profit (loss) for the period	\$ 40,839	\$ (16,276)	\$ 24,563

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The following table shows the segment assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

	Turkish Business Unit	Corporate and other	Total
<u>As of December 31 2019:</u>			
Current assets *	\$ 316,267	\$ 23,327	\$ 339,594
Non-current assets	1,205,952	30,761	1,236,713
Total assets	\$ 1,522,219	\$ 54,088	\$ 1,576,307
Current liabilities	\$ 123,373	\$ 13,857	\$ 137,230
Non-current liabilities	332,025	14,969	346,994
Total liabilities	\$ 455,398	\$ 28,826	\$ 484,224
<u>As of December 31 2018:</u>			
Current assets *	\$ 193,823	\$ 22,657	\$ 216,480
Non-current assets	1,121,524	20,119	1,141,643
Total assets	\$ 1,315,347	\$ 42,776	\$ 1,358,123
Current liabilities	\$ 114,541	\$ 5,055	\$ 119,596
Non-current liabilities	299,578	3,845	303,423
Total liabilities	\$ 414,119	\$ 8,900	\$ 423,019

* Intercompany investments and receivables have been eliminated.

32. Related party transactions

In 2016, Anagold, a subsidiary of the Company, entered into a related party agreement for the construction of the sulfide plant with an affiliate of our joint venture partner, GAP İNŞAAT YATIRIM VE DİŞ TİCARET A.Ş. ("GAP"). The contract close-out is complete. The total value of transaction spend through December 31, 2019 is approximately \$157 million (2018 - \$150 million).

In 2019, Anagold, a subsidiary of the Company, entered into a related party agreement with Kartaltepe, another subsidiary of the Company, to purchase ore from Çakmaktepe for processing at the Çöpler oxide plant. Production from phase one of Çakmaktepe is 80% attributable to Alacer as a commercial arrangement has been entered into whereby the Çöpler operation will purchase Çakmaktepe ore, with the cost included in production. Çakmaktepe phase one mining was completed and the total value of transactions through December 31, 2019 was approximately \$24 million (2018 - \$0 million).

On July 17, 2019, Alacer announced the sale of its 50% non-operating interest in one of the joint ventures, Polimetal, the joint venture that owns the Gediktepe Project, to its joint venture partner, Lidya Mining. The transaction closed on January 3, 2020. Alacer incurred an impairment loss on the sale as shown in Note 8.

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Key Management compensation

The compensation of directors of Alacer and key Management personnel of the Company is shown below for the years ended December 31:

	For the year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Salaries, director fees and other employee benefits	\$ 5,455	\$ 4,293
Share-based compensation expense	16,325	3,148
Total	\$ 21,780	\$ 7,441

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Certification of Annual Filings
Full Certificate

I, Rodney P. Antal, *President & Chief Executive Officer of Alacer Gold Corp.*, certify the following:

1. **Review:** I have reviewed the AIF, annual financial statements and annual MD&A, including, for greater certainty, all documents and information that are incorporated by reference in the AIF (together, the “annual filings”) of Alacer Gold Corp. (the “issuer”) for the financial year ended December 31, 2019.
2. **No misrepresentations:** Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the annual filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, for the period covered by the annual filings.
3. **Fair presentation:** Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the annual financial statements together with the other financial information included in the annual filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date of and for the periods presented in the annual filings.
4. **Responsibility:** The issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (DC&P) and internal control over financial reporting (ICFR), as those terms are defined in National Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers’ Annual and Interim Filings*, for the issuer.
5. **Design:** Subject to the limitations, if any, described in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3, the issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I have, as at the financial year end
 - (a) designed DC&P, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that
 - (i) material information relating to the issuer is made known to us by others, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared; and
 - (ii) information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
 - (b) designed ICFR, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer’s GAAP.
- 5.1 **Control framework:** The control framework the issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I used to design the issuer’s ICFR is Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).
- 5.2 N/A
- 5.3 N/A

6. ***Evaluation:*** The issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I have
- (a) evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under our supervision, the effectiveness of the issuer's DC&P at the financial year end and the issuer has disclosed in its annual MD&A our conclusions about the effectiveness of DC&P at the financial year end based on that evaluation; and
 - (b) evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under our supervision, the effectiveness of the issuer's ICFR at the financial year end and the issuer has disclosed in its annual MD&A
 - (i) our conclusions about the effectiveness of ICFR at the financial year end based on that evaluation; and
 - (ii) N/A.
7. ***Reporting changes in ICFR:*** The issuer has disclosed in its annual MD&A any change in the issuer's ICFR that occurred during the period beginning on October 1, 2019 and ended on December 31, 2019 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the issuer's ICFR.
8. ***Reporting to the issuer's auditors and board of directors or audit committee:*** The issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of ICFR, to the issuer's auditors, and the board of directors or the audit committee of the board of directors any fraud that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the issuer's ICFR.

Date: February 4, 2020

(signed) "Rodney P. Antal"

Rodney P. Antal

President & Chief Executive Officer

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I, Mark E. Murchison, *Chief Financial Officer of Alacer Gold Corp.*, certify the following:

1. **Review:** I have reviewed the AIF, annual financial statements and annual MD&A, including, for greater certainty, all documents and information that are incorporated by reference in the AIF (together, the “annual filings”) of Alacer Gold Corp. (the “issuer”) for the financial year ended December 31, 2019.
2. **No misrepresentations:** Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the annual filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, for the period covered by the annual filings.
3. **Fair presentation:** Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the annual financial statements together with the other financial information included in the annual filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date of and for the periods presented in the annual filings.
4. **Responsibility:** The issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (DC&P) and internal control over financial reporting (ICFR), as those terms are defined in National Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers’ Annual and Interim Filings*, for the issuer.
5. **Design:** Subject to the limitations, if any, described in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3, the issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I have, as at the financial year end
 - (a) designed DC&P, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that
 - (i) material information relating to the issuer is made known to us by others, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared; and
 - (ii) information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
 - (b) designed ICFR, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer’s GAAP.
- 5.1 **Control framework:** The control framework the issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I used to design the issuer’s ICFR is Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).
- 5.2 N/A
- 5.3 N/A

6. ***Evaluation:*** The issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I have
- (a) evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under our supervision, the effectiveness of the issuer's DC&P at the financial year end and the issuer has disclosed in its annual MD&A our conclusions about the effectiveness of DC&P at the financial year end based on that evaluation; and
 - (b) evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under our supervision, the effectiveness of the issuer's ICFR at the financial year end and the issuer has disclosed in its annual MD&A
 - (i) our conclusions about the effectiveness of ICFR at the financial year end based on that evaluation; and
 - (ii) N/A.
7. ***Reporting changes in ICFR:*** The issuer has disclosed in its annual MD&A any change in the issuer's ICFR that occurred during the period beginning on October 1, 2019 and ended on December 31, 2019 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the issuer's ICFR.
8. ***Reporting to the issuer's auditors and board of directors or audit committee:*** The issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of ICFR, to the issuer's auditors, and the board of directors or the audit committee of the board of directors any fraud that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the issuer's ICFR.

Date: February 4, 2020

(signed) "Mark E. Murchison"
Mark E. Murchison
Chief Financial Officer