



**MONETA PORCUPINE MINES INC.**

Consolidated Financial Statements

For the six months ended June 30, 2016

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**MONETA PORCUPINE MINES INC.**  
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

As at	Notes	(Unaudited) June 30, 2016 \$	(Audited) December 31, 2015 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and equivalents		848,990	1,076,167
Prepaid expenses		14,971	16,518
Royalty income receivable		13,505	10,713
Sales taxes recoverable		7,179	12,209
Interest receivable		4,204	1,582
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>888,849</b>	<b>1,117,189</b>
Exploration and evaluation assets	5	1,927,510	1,898,791
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>2,816,359</b>	<b>3,015,980</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		135,849	108,786
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>135,849</b>	<b>108,786</b>
Going concern	1		
Contingent liabilities	9		
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Capital stock	6	45,207,235	45,207,235
Contributed surplus		4,170,551	4,169,620
Deficit		(46,697,276)	(46,469,661)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<b>2,680,510</b>	<b>2,907,194</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		<b>2,816,359</b>	<b>3,015,980</b>

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**MONETA PORCUPINE MINES INC.**

Consolidated Statements of Changes In Shareholders' Equity

	Notes	Capital Stock		Contributed Surplus	Other Accumulated Comprehensive		Shareholders' Equity
		Shares	\$		Deficit		
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2015</b>		<b>208,092,382</b>	<b>45,207,235</b>	<b>4,169,620</b>	-	<b>(46,469,661)</b>	<b>2,907,194</b>
Share based compensation on vested options				931			931
Loss and comprehensive loss						(227,615)	(227,615)
<b>Balance as at June 30, 2016</b>		<b>208,092,382</b>	<b>45,207,235</b>	<b>4,170,551</b>	-	<b>(46,697,276)</b>	<b>2,680,510</b>
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2014</b>		193,642,382	44,192,549	3,605,764	-	(45,764,745)	2,033,568
Share issuance on private placement financing	4	4,450,000	235,000				235,000
Share issuance costs - cash	4		(5,945)				(5,945)
Share based compensation on vested options				1,397			1,397
Loss and comprehensive loss						(211,395)	(211,395)
<b>Balance as at June 30, 2015</b>		<b>198,092,382</b>	<b>44,421,604</b>	<b>3,607,161</b>	-	<b>(45,976,140)</b>	<b>2,052,625</b>

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**MONETA PORCUPINE MINES INC.**

Consolidated Statements of Loss, Comprehensive Loss and Deficit

For the periods ended June 30,	Notes	Three months ended		Six months ended	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Expenses</b>					
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	5	58,791	42,752	88,871	80,742
Share based compensation	6	465	698	931	1,397
Wages and benefits	8	39,444	39,159	79,462	92,521
General & administration		24,498	19,760	47,875	39,061
Legal & audit		26,750	14,662	40,690	20,412
		149,948	117,031	257,829	234,133
<b>Other items</b>					
Other income		(13,641)	(10,115)	(26,732)	(20,096)
Interest income		(1,108)	(404)	(3,482)	(2,642)
<b>Loss before income taxes</b>		<b>135,199</b>	<b>106,512</b>	<b>227,615</b>	<b>211,395</b>
<b>Loss and comprehensive loss</b>		<b>135,199</b>	<b>106,512</b>	<b>227,615</b>	<b>211,395</b>
<b>Deficit - beginning of period</b>		<b>46,562,077</b>	<b>45,869,628</b>	<b>46,469,661</b>	<b>45,764,745</b>
<b>Deficit - end of period</b>		<b>46,697,276</b>	<b>45,976,140</b>	<b>46,697,276</b>	<b>45,976,140</b>
<b>Loss per share (basic and diluted)</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Weighted average outstanding shares</b>		<b>208,092,382</b>	<b>193,472,382</b>	<b>208,092,382</b>	<b>194,312,930</b>

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**MONETA PORCUPINE MINES INC.**

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the six months ended June 30,	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Loss and comprehensive loss		(227,615)	(211,395)
Add: non-cash items			
Shared based compensation		931	-
Net change in non-cash working capital balances		28,226	(39,551)
Cash used in operating activities		(198,458)	(249,549)
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Evaluation and exploration assets	5	(28,719)	(10,885)
Cash used in investing activities		(28,719)	(10,885)
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Common shares issued on private placement, net of issue costs	6	-	229,055
Cash provided from financing activities		-	229,055
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents</b>		<b>(227,177)</b>	<b>(31,379)</b>
Cash and equivalents, beginning of period		1,076,167	282,286
<b>Cash and equivalents, end of period</b>		<b>848,990</b>	<b>250,907</b>

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## **MONETA PORCUPINE MINES INC.**

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements  
For the six months ended June 30, 2016

### **1. Nature of operations and going concern**

#### **Nature of operations**

Moneta Porcupine Mines Inc. ("Moneta" or the "Company") is a public company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: ME) (OTC: MPUCF) (XETRA: MOP) and incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario on October 14, 1910. Moneta is a mineral resource exploration and development company actively exploring for gold on its land package in the Timmins Camp in Timmins, Ontario (Canada). The Company's registered office is 65 Third Avenue, Timmins, Ontario, P4N 1C2. Moneta, a former gold producer, is currently an exploration stage company and has no properties in current production and no production revenues at the present time.

#### **Going concern**

The Company is subject to risks and challenges similar to companies in a comparable stage of exploration and development. As a result of these risks, there is significant doubt as to the appropriateness of the going concern assumption. There is no assurance that the Company's funding initiatives will continue to be successful and these financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and statements of financial position classifications that would be necessary if the going concern assumption was inappropriate. These adjustments could be material. The Company will have to raise additional funds to advance its exploration and development efforts and, while it has been successful in doing so in the past, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

### **2. Basis of Preparation**

#### **Statement of Compliance**

The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), and follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the annual consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2015. The Company operates in one segment, defined as the cash generating unit, which is Canada. This MD&A has an effective date of August 10, 2016, the date this MD&A was reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

#### **Basis of Measurement**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain financial instruments measured at fair value, as set out in the accounting policies in note 3.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 4.

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

The principal accounting policies are set out below:

#### **a) Basis of presentation and consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries: Wounded Bull Resources Inc. and 508825 Ontario Ltd. The subsidiaries are inactive with limited operations. The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting periods as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation. The Company's presentation currency and functional currency is the Canadian Dollar.

#### **b) Foreign currency translation**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated to Canadian dollars at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date and non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at rates of exchange in effect when the assets were acquired or obligations incurred. Revenues and expenses are translated at rates in effect at the time of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the Statements of Loss (Earnings) and



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Comprehensive Loss (Earnings), except for differences arising on the translation of available for sale equity instruments that are recorded in other accumulated comprehensive income.

The Company translates the assets and liabilities of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Wounded Bull Resources Inc., at the rate of exchange in effect at the reporting date. Income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of the transaction. All resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in a cumulative translation reserve under shareholders' equity.

### c) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes party to a contractual agreement and are initially measured at fair value and classified as loans and receivables, financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), or available for sale financial assets and other liabilities ("AFS"), as appropriate. The Company considers whether a contract contains an embedded derivative when the entity first becomes a party to it and separates it from the host contract if the host contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

#### *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as FVTPL, with changes in fair value at each period end recorded in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings). A financial asset is classified in this category principally for the purpose of selling in the short term, or if so designated by management.

#### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are initially recognized at the transaction value and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) when the loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process. Interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate, except for short term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial. The Company's financial assets are classified as loans and receivables unless otherwise noted.

#### *Available for sale financial assets*

AFS assets are non-derivative financial assets that are not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or financial assets at FVTPL. AFS financial assets are measured at fair value upon initial recognition and at each period end, with unrealized gains or losses being recognized as a separate component of equity in other comprehensive income until the investment is derecognized or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss, previously reported in equity, is included in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings).

#### *Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities at FVTPL or other financial liabilities. Financial liabilities classified as FVTPL are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) for the period. Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs, and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities.

#### *Derivative instruments*

Derivative instruments, including embedded derivatives, are recorded at fair value on initial recognition and at each subsequent reporting period. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives are recorded in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings).

#### *Impairment of financial assets*

Financial assets, other than those recorded at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each period end. A financial asset is considered impaired when there is objective evidence that the estimated future cash flows of the investments have been adversely impacted as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition.

If an AFS asset is impaired, the change in fair value is transferred to the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) in the period, including cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in other comprehensive income or loss. Reversals of impairment in respect of equity instruments classified as AFS are not recognized in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) but included in other comprehensive income.

All financial instruments measured at fair value subsequent to initial recognition are categorized into one of three hierarchy levels based on the transparency of the inputs used to measure the fair values of assets and liabilities, as follows:

- Level 1 - inputs are unadjusted quoted prices of identical instruments in active markets;
- Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the comparable asset or liability, either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3 - one or more significant inputs used in a valuation technique are unobservable in determining fair values of the instruments.

Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities recorded at fair value through loss for the period are recognized immediately in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) for the period.

**d) Cash and equivalents**

Cash and equivalents include cash in bank and highly liquid investments which are cashable with an original term to maturity of 365 days or less.

**e) Exploration and evaluation assets**

Acquisition costs related to exploration properties are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets at fair value at the time of purchase. The acquisition costs are written off when an exploration and evaluation asset is disposed of through sale or abandonment.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred on exploration properties are expensed until such time that a future economic benefit is more likely to be realized than not by the establishment of ore resources. Exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred subsequent to the establishment of commercially viable and technically feasible gold resources on a property are to be capitalized as Property, Plant and Equipment. Exploration and evaluation assets are not depreciated until the properties are in commercial production.

**f) Impairment of long-lived assets**

The Company reviews its long-lived assets within its cash generating units, consisting primarily of exploration and evaluation assets, at each reporting period end, for any indicators of impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that such carrying value may not be recoverable.

To determine whether a long-lived mining asset may be impaired, the recoverable amount is compared to the carrying value of the individual asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount, the asset is written down and the impairment loss is recognized in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of a specific non-financial asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

A previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of the asset since the last impairment loss was recognized. If this is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount and is recognized in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings). The increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset.



**g) Income taxes**

Income taxes are recognized in Loss (Earnings), except where they relate to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in capital stock, in which case the related taxes are recognized in Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) or Capital Stock. Deferred income taxes are calculated using the balance sheet liability method for unused tax losses, unused tax credits and temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on the tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the Statement of Financial Position date. The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities resulting from a change in enacted tax rates is included in income in the period in which the change is enacted or substantively enacted.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

**h) Share capital**

Common shares issued by the Company are classified as capital stock. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new common shares, such as share issue costs, are recognized under capital stock as a deduction from the share proceeds.

**i) Flow-through shares**

Under Canadian income tax legislation, the Company may issue flow through shares whereby the Company agrees to incur qualifying expenditures and renounce the related income tax deductions to the investors. The Company allocates the proceeds from the issuance between the offering of shares and the sale of tax benefits. The allocation is made based on the difference between the quoted price of the shares and the amount the investor pays for the shares. A temporary non-cash deferred flow through premium liability is recognized on the Statement of Financial Position. The liability is reversed upon renunciation of such qualifying expenditures to the flow through investors and reported as a reduction in deferred tax expense on the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings).

**j) Share based payments**

***Stock options***

The fair value of stock options granted to directors, officers, and employees is measured at grant date using the Black-Scholes valuation model using assumptions for risk-free interest rates, dividend yield, volatility factors of the expected market price of the Company's common shares, expected forfeitures and expected life of the options. The fair value of these share based payments is recognized as a charge to the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) with a corresponding credit to shareholders' equity on the Statement of Financial Position.

The fair value of stock options, subject to a vesting schedule, is recognized using the accelerated method and is measured using Black Scholes and assumptions at the time of vesting. The applicable fair value of any stock options which are exercised are transferred from contributed surplus to capital stock. Management is required to estimate forfeitures, and revise its estimates of the number of stock options expected to vest each period. The impact of any revisions to management's estimate on forfeitures, if any, is recognized during the period.

***Purchase warrants and broker compensation options***

Purchase warrants are classified as capital stock and measured at fair value on the date of issue using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Broker compensation options are classified as issuance costs and a deduction from capital stock and measured at fair value on the date of issue using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value of the purchase warrants and broker compensation options are not subsequently revalued.

**k) Other income recognition**

The Company currently has no revenue from active mining operations. Royalty income is recognized in the period in which it is earned in accordance with the terms of the royalty agreement, with collection reasonably assured. Interest revenue is recognized in the period in which it is earned.

**l) Other comprehensive loss (earnings)**

Other comprehensive loss (earnings) is the change in net assets that results from transactions and events, not included in loss for the period and other than changes in the shareholders' equity. The Company's comprehensive loss (earnings), components of other comprehensive income, and cumulative translation adjustments on foreign currency gains or losses related to foreign operations, are presented in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) and the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity.

**m) Earnings (loss) per share**

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of outstanding common shares for the period. In computing diluted earnings (loss) per share, an adjustment is made for the dilutive effect of the exercise of stock options and warrants. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options and warrants are exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common shares at the average market price during the reporting periods. In periods where a net loss is reported, all outstanding options and warrants are excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share, as they are anti-dilutive.

**n) Provisions**

A provision is recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and when a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the Company is virtually certain that some or all of a provision will be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, such reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset. Provisions may be discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings).

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements unless estimable and probable and are disclosed in notes to the financial statements unless their occurrence is remote. By their nature, contingent liabilities will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events.

**Recent accounting standards**

The Company is currently evaluating the impact on its consolidated financial statements of recent accounting pronouncements, as follows:

**IFRS 9 Financial Instruments**

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments was issued by the IASB and will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value through profit or loss. IFRS 9 also replaces the models for measuring equity instruments. Such instruments are either recognized at fair value through profit or loss or at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss). The mandatory effective date of IFRS 9 is for annual years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

**4. Key sources of estimation uncertainty and judgement**

In the application of the Company's accounting policies described in note 3, management is required to make estimates and assumptions about future events that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are based on historical experience and other factors considered relevant, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The following are the areas involving estimates made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

**a) Share based payments**

Management measures the fair value of granted stock options using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The fair value of stock options using valuation models is only an estimate of their potential value and requires the use of estimates and assumptions.

**b) Exploration and evaluation expenditures**

The application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditures requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits are likely either from future exploitation or sale of the property, or where exploration activities are not adequately advanced to support a gold resource assessment. The determination is an estimation process that requires varying degrees of uncertainty and these estimates directly impact the deferral of exploration and evaluation expenditures.

**c) Impairment of long-lived assets**

The carrying amounts of exploration and evaluation assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. If there are indicators of impairment, an exercise is undertaken to determine whether the carrying values are in excess of their recoverable amount. Such review is undertaken on a property by property basis. The assessment requires the use of estimates and assumptions such as, but not limited to, long-term commodity prices, future capital requirements, resource estimates, and exploration potential. It is possible that the actual fair value could be significantly different from those assumptions, and changes in these assumptions will affect the recoverable amount of the exploration and evaluation assets.

**d) Decommissioning and restoration provision**

The Company records the fair value of estimated costs of legal and constructive obligations required to restore operating locations in the period in which the obligation is incurred. The nature of these restoration activities includes dismantling and removing structures, rehabilitating mines and tailings dams, dismantling operating facilities, closure of plant and waste sites, and restoration, reclamation, and re-vegetation of affected areas.

The estimated fair value of a liability, and corresponding increase in the related property, is reported in the period in which it is incurred and when a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. The fair value is the amount at which that liability could be settled in a current transaction between willing parties, that is, other than in a forced or liquidation transaction and, in the absence of observable market transactions, is determined as the present value of expected cash flows. The Company subsequently allocates the cost to expense using a systematic and rational method over its useful life, and records the accretion of the liability as a charge to the Statement of Loss (Earnings), Comprehensive Loss (Earnings).

As the Company has not commenced construction and development of any mining operations, it does not have any provisions for decommissioning or restoration costs.

**e) Contingent liabilities**

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements unless estimable and probable and are disclosed in notes to the financial statements unless their occurrence is remote. By their nature, contingent liabilities will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events.

**5. Exploration and evaluation assets**

	Six months ended June 30, 2016	Year ended December 31, 2015
<b>Acquisition costs</b>	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of period	1,898,791	1,852,746
Acquisition costs	28,719	46,045
Balance, end of period	1,927,510	1,898,791

<b>Acquisition costs</b>	Opening January 1, 2016	Additions	Closing June 30, 2016
<b>Golden Highway Project</b>	1,676,329	3,270	1,679,599
<b>North Tisdale</b>	56,634	13,683	70,317
<b>Kayorum</b>	83,997	3,160	87,157
<b>Nighthawk Lake</b>	7,992	1,755	9,747
<b>Denton Thorneloe and other</b>	73,839	6,851	80,690
	1,898,791	28,719	1,927,510

There were no property disposals and no indications of impairment of exploration and evaluation assets during the six months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. Capitalized acquisition costs were \$1,927,510 at June 30, 2016 (December 31, 2015: \$1,898,791). Exploration and evaluation expenditures for the six months ended June 30, 2016 of \$88,871 (Q2 2015: \$80,742) were charged to the Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss.

**6. Capital stock**

**Authorized share capital**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class A Preferred shares, Class B Preferred shares, Common shares, and Non-voting shares. Class A Preferred shares are entitled to preference as to the payment of dividends and distribution of the remaining property of the Company on dissolution over Class B Preferred shares, Common shares and Non-voting shares. Class B Preferred shares are entitled to preference as to the payment of dividends and distribution of the remaining property of the Company on dissolution over Common shares and Non-voting shares. The Non-voting shares shall rank equally with Common shares in all respects except that the holders are not entitled to vote at shareholder meetings.

**Capital stock transactions during the period**

There were no equity financings completed for the six months ended June 30, 2016.

On November 10, 2015, the Company announced the closing of a non-brokered private placement for total gross proceeds of \$1,100,000. A total of 10,000,000 units were issued at a price of \$0.11 per unit comprised of one common share and one half of one purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.18 per full purchase warrant for a term of twelve months. There were no finder's fees or commissions paid on the placement. Issue costs, related to standard TSX listing fees and legal fees, were \$17,783.

On May 6, 2015, the Company announced the closing of a non-brokered private placement for total gross proceeds of \$235,000. A total of 3,200,000 units were issued at a price of \$0.05 per unit comprised of one common share and one

purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.07 for thirty six months for gross proceeds of \$160,000, and 1,250,000 flow-through units were issued at a price of \$0.06 per unit comprised of one common share issued on a flow-through basis and one purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.08 for thirty six months for gross proceeds of \$75,000. Insiders of the Company subscribed for 2,000,000 Units and 1,250,000 Flow-Through Units or 75% of the Placement. There were no finders' fees or commissions paid. Issue costs, related to standard TSX listing fees, were \$5,945.

### Stock options

The Company has established a stock option plan whereby the Board of Directors may grant options to directors, officers, employees, and consultants to acquire common shares of the Company. The maximum number of authorized but unissued shares available to be granted shall not exceed 10% of its issued and outstanding common shares. Options granted have a maximum term of five years and vest immediately or over time at the discretion of the Board.

The following table summarizes the outstanding stock options:

	Six months ended June 30, 2016		Year ended December 31, 2015	
	Average Exercise Price	No. of Options	Average Exercise Price	No. of Options
Outstanding, beginning of period	\$0.10	7,170,000	\$0.13	6,555,000
Transactions during the period:				
Granted <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	0.12	3,425,000
Expired <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	0.21	(2,810,000)
Outstanding, end of period	\$0.10	7,170,000	\$0.10	7,170,000
Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	3.56		4.06	
Exercisable, end of period	\$0.10	7,111,665	\$0.10	7,103,332

<sup>(1)</sup> During 2015, the Company granted 3,425,000 stock options to directors, officers, or employees at an average exercise price of \$0.12. The estimated fair value of these options of \$264,942, a weighted average fair value at grant date of \$0.08 per option, using the Black Scholes valuation model and a five year term with immediate vesting, was charged as share based compensation. The underlying assumptions used in the estimation of fair value are, as follows: risk free rate: 1.0%, remaining life: 5 years, expected volatility: 81%, expected dividend yield: 0.00%, and forfeiture rate: 0.00%.

<sup>(2)</sup> During 2015, a total of 2,810,000 stock options at an average exercise price of \$0.21 expired unexercised.

**Warrants**

			Six months ended June 30, 2016	Year ended December 31, 2015
	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	#	#
Outstanding, beginning of period:				
Purchase Warrants	\$0.07	May 2018	3,200,000	-
Purchase Warrants	\$0.08	May 2018	1,250,000	-
Purchase Warrants	\$0.18	Nov 2016	5,000,000	-
			<b>9,450,000</b>	-
Issued during the period:				
Purchase Warrants <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.07	May 2018	-	3,200,000
Purchase Warrants <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.08	May 2018	-	1,250,000
Purchase Warrants <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.18	Nov 2016	-	5,000,000
			-	9,450,000
Outstanding, end of period:				
Purchase Warrants	\$0.07	May 2018	3,200,000	3,200,000
Purchase Warrants	\$0.08	May 2018	1,250,000	1,250,000
Purchase Warrants	\$0.18	Nov 2016	5,000,000	5,000,000
			<b>9,450,000</b>	9,450,000

<sup>(1)</sup> In May 2015, 3,200,000 purchase warrants, exercisable at \$0.07 and expiring in thirty six months, were issued on the closing of a private placement for \$160,000, which formed part of a larger financing of \$235,000. The estimated fair value of the warrants using the Black Scholes model was \$119,755, a weighted average fair value of \$0.037 per warrant, and was charged as reduction in share capital and credited to contributed surplus. The underlying assumptions used in the estimation of fair value are, as follows: Risk free rate 1.00%, Expected life 3.0 years, Expected volatility 83%, Expected dividend yield 0.00%.

<sup>(2)</sup> In May 2015, 1,250,000 purchase warrants, exercisable at \$0.08 and expiring in thirty six months, were issued on the closing of a flow-through private placement for \$75,000, which formed part of a larger financing of \$235,000. The estimated fair value of the warrants using the Black Scholes model was \$44,011, a weighted average fair value of \$0.035 per warrant, and was charged as reduction in share capital and credited to contributed surplus. The underlying assumptions used in the estimation of fair value are, as follows: Risk free rate 1.00%, Expected life 3.0 years, Expected volatility 83%, Expected dividend yield 0.00%.

<sup>(3)</sup> In November 2015, 5,000,000 purchase warrants, exercisable at \$0.18 and expiring in twelve months, were issued on the closing of a private placement for \$1,100,000. The estimated fair value of the warrants using the Black Scholes model was \$132,820, a weighted average fair value of \$0.027 per warrant, and was charged as reduction in share capital and credited to contributed surplus. The underlying assumptions used in the estimation of fair value are, as follows: Risk free rate 1.00%, Expected life 1.0 year, Expected volatility 99.6%, Expected dividend yield 0.00%.

## 7. Income taxes

The Company's effective tax rate, which differs from the combined federal and provincial statutory income tax rates for the six months ended June 30, 2016 (26.5%) and 2015 (26.5%), has been reconciled as follows:

	Six months ended June 30, 2016	Year ended December 31, 2015
	\$	\$
Income tax recovery at statutory rates	60,318	186,803
Increase (decrease) related to:		
Flow-through expense renunciation	-	(19,875)
Shared based compensation	(247)	(70,827)
Non-capital losses expired	-	(63,865)
Other	35,794	6,279
	95,865	43,815
Valuation allowance	(95,865)	(43,815)
Deferred taxes (recovery)	-	-

The Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities are comprised of the following:

	Six months ended June 30, 2016	Year ended December 31, 2015
	\$	\$
Deferred tax assets:		
Net operating loss carry forwards	1,580,000	1,580,000
Net capital loss carry forwards	527,000	527,000
Resource deductions	3,325,000	3,325,000
Other	76,000	99,000
	5,508,000	5,531,000
Less: Valuation allowance	(5,508,000)	(5,531,000)
	-	-

The Company has recorded a valuation allowance as the Company does not consider it more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized in the foreseeable future. The Company has non-capital losses of \$5,963,000 (2015: \$5,963,000) available for deduction against future taxable income, the balances of which will expire as follows:

	Six months ended June 30, 2016	Year ended December 31, 2015
Year of expiry	\$	\$
2026	307,000	307,000
2027	317,000	317,000
2028	652,000	652,000
2029	618,000	618,000
2030	694,000	694,000
2031	671,000	671,000
2032	943,000	943,000
2033	732,000	732,000
2034	576,000	576,000
2035	453,000	453,000
	5,963,000	5,963,000



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The potential tax benefit of the above losses has not been recognized in these financial statements. The Company has approximately \$3,974,113 (2015: \$3,974,113) in capital losses available to apply against future capital gains.

### 8. Related party transactions

The Company reported a salary of \$NIL (Q2 2015: \$NIL) to an officer and director for the six months ended June 30, 2016, for CFO services provided to the Company. The Company paid a salary of \$75,000 (Q2 2015: \$87,500) to an officer and director for the six months ended June 30, 2016 for CEO and other services provided to the Company under an ongoing employment agreement. Directors' fees of \$NIL (Q2 2015: \$NIL) were expensed during the six months ended June 30, 2016 as directors agreed to waive cash fees until market conditions improve.

All related party transactions were completed in the normal course of business. There were no loans to Directors or Officers during the period (Q2 2015: \$NIL).

### 9. Contingent liabilities

#### *Civil lawsuits*

Two parties that own the surface rights and occupied buildings on the site of the former Moneta Mine, filed suit in 2005 against the Company, directors of the Company at that time, and other third parties claiming damages related to the mine subsidence. One of these parties also brought a claim for compensation under the Ontario Mining Act which was dismissed by the Mining Commissioner in March 2008. The Company believes the claims have no merit and intends to defend such claims vigorously. Accordingly, no provision has been made in these financial statements for these claims.

### 10. Capital management

The Company manages capital, based on its cash and equivalents and ongoing working capital, with an objective of safeguarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, maximizing the funds invested into exploration and development activities, exploring and developing gold resources, and considering additional financings which minimize shareholder dilution. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the six months ended June 30, 2016. As at June 30, 2016, the Company has a net working capital balance of \$753,000 (December 31, 2015: \$1,008,403).

The Company's capital structure reflects a company focused on mineral exploration and financing both internal and external growth opportunities. The exploration for and development of mineral deposits involves significant risk which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not adequately mitigate.

The Company manages capital in proportion to risk and manages the exploration and evaluation assets and capital structure based on economic conditions and prevailing gold commodity pricing and trends. The Company relies on equity financings to maintain adequate liquidity to support its ongoing exploration and development activities and ongoing working capital commitments.

### 11. Financial instruments and risk management

The Company's financial risk management goals are to ensure that the outcome of activities involving elements of risk are consistent with the Company's objectives and risk tolerance, while maintaining an appropriate risk/reward balance and protecting the Company's financial position from events that have the potential to materially impair its financial strength. Balancing risk and reward is achieved through identifying risk appropriately, aligning risk with overall exploration and development strategy, diversifying risk, mitigation through preventive controls, and transferring risk to third parties.

#### **Fair value**

The carrying values for primary financial instruments, including cash and equivalents, royalty income receivable, sales taxes recoverable, interest receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair values due to their



short-term maturities. The Company's exposure to potential loss from financial instruments relates primarily to its cash and equivalents held with Canadian financial institutions.

There have been no major or significant changes that have had an impact on the overall risk assessment of the Company during the period. The objectives and strategy for the exploration and evaluation asset portfolio remains unchanged.

The Company's exploration and development activities expose it to the following financial risks:

#### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Company's exposure to credit risk is concentrated in three specific areas: the credit risk on operating balances including sales taxes recoverable, interest receivable on short term deposits, and cash and equivalents held with Canadian financial institutions. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying values of these financial assets.

The aggregate gross credit risk exposure at June 30, 2016 was \$873,878 (December 31, 2015: \$1,100,671), and was comprised of \$848,990 (December 31, 2015: \$1,076,167) in cash and equivalents held with Canadian financial institutions with an "AA-" credit rating, \$13,505 (December 31, 2015: \$10,713) in royalty income receivable, \$7,179 (December 31, 2015: \$12,209) in sales taxes recoverable, and \$4,204 (December 31, 2015: \$1,582) in interest receivable.

#### **Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, such as foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices, interest rates and liquidity. A discussion of the Company's primary market risk exposures, and how those exposures are currently managed, follows:

##### *Currency risk*

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's financial assets and liabilities and operating costs are principally denominated in Canadian dollars. The Company has historically had insignificant operations in United States ("US") dollars. The Company has no US dollar hedging program due to its minimal exposure to financial gain or loss as a result of foreign exchange movements against the Canadian dollar.

##### *Commodity price risk*

Commodity prices, and in particular gold spot prices, fluctuate and are affected by factors outside of the Company's control. This risk is not applicable as the Company is not currently in commercial gold production. The current and expected future spot prices have a significant impact on the market sentiment for investment in mineral exploration companies and may impact the Company's ability to raise equity financing for its ongoing working capital requirements.

##### *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's interest rate risk is minimal as there are no outstanding loans or interest-bearing debts. The Company has not entered into any interest rate swaps or other active interest rate management programs at this time.

##### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The purpose of liquidity management is to ensure that there will be sufficient cash to meet all financial commitments and working capital obligations as they become due. To manage cash flow requirements, the Company maintains principally all its assets in cash and equivalents.



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Management Discussion and Analysis

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This Management Discussion and Analysis (“**MD&A**”) provides a discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of Moneta Porcupine Mines Inc. (“**Moneta**” or the “**Company**”) to enable a reader to assess material changes in the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2016.

This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the interim consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the six months ended June 30, 2016. All amounts included in this MD&A are in Canadian Dollars. The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“**IFRS**”). The Company operates in one segment, defined as the cash generating unit, which is Canada. This MD&A has an effective date of August 10, 2016, the date this MD&A was reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

Additional information related to the Company is available in Moneta’s Annual Information Form dated March 29, 2016 for the year ended December 31, 2015 (“**AIF**”). The AIF and other continuous disclosure documents, including the Company’s press releases and quarterly reports are available through its filings with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and the Company’s website at [www.monetaporcupine.com](http://www.monetaporcupine.com).

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### **FORWARD-LOOKING/SAFE HARBOUR STATEMENT AND FAIR DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This MD&A may contain certain forward looking statements concerning the future performance of Moneta’s business, its operations and its financial performance and condition, as well as management’s objectives, strategies, beliefs and intentions. These forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to the Company and the Company provides no assurance that actual results will meet management’s expectations. Forward-looking statements include estimates and statements that describe the Company’s future plans, objectives or goals, its ability to access capital, the speculative nature of mineral exploration and development, fluctuating commodity prices, competitive risks and reliance on key personnel, and include words to the effect that the Company or management expects a stated condition or result to occur. This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect any of the Company’s forward-looking statements. Statements relating to estimates of reserves and resources are also forward-looking statements as they involve risks and assumptions, including but not limited to assumptions with respect to future commodity prices and production economics, that the reserves and resources described exist in the quantities and grades estimated and are capable of economic extraction. Forward-looking statements may be identified by such terms as “believes”, “anticipates”, “expects”, “estimates”, “may”, “could”, “would”, “will”, or “plan”. All forward-looking information is inherently uncertain and subject to risks, uncertainties, and a variety of assumptions to address future events and conditions. These and other factors should be considered carefully and readers should not place undue reliance on the Company’s forward-looking statements. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by the Company or on its behalf, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.



## OUTLOOK

Gold stocks continued to move higher during the quarter as the spot price of gold continued to be influenced by global economic and political factors including Britain's BREXIT decision to leave the European Union. The Company's share price performance has been strong and remains top tier as investor sentiment for the gold sector is showing signs of improvement which may allow the Company to refinance.

Moneta holds a 100% interest in one of the last remaining gold assets of scale in Ontario with a land position of 200km<sup>2</sup> in the world class Timmins mining camp.

The Golden Highway project includes 12km of the prolific Destor Porcupine Fault Zone and currently hosts a NI 43-101 resource of 4.3 million ounces gold, primarily within sedimentary rocks currently over a 4km section. Resource growth potential along the remaining 8km of largely untested volcanic rocks is exceptional, as limited historic drilling has already confirmed shallow high grade gold mineralization.

Management has reviewed and resampled historical drill core (available at the Company's core facility), and correlated the extensive drilling database and its high grade gold mineralization, with known geology, airborne magnetic and induced polarization anomalies, to highlight the many undrilled targets of scale within these 8km of volcanics. There are now 10+ highly prospective, ranked and drill-ready targets to exploit when the Company is able to refinance.

## CORPORATE OVERVIEW

Moneta Porcupine Mines Inc. ("**Moneta**" or the "**Company**") is a mineral resource exploration and development company incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario on October 14, 1910. The Company is a former gold producer but has no properties currently in production and no production revenues at the present time.

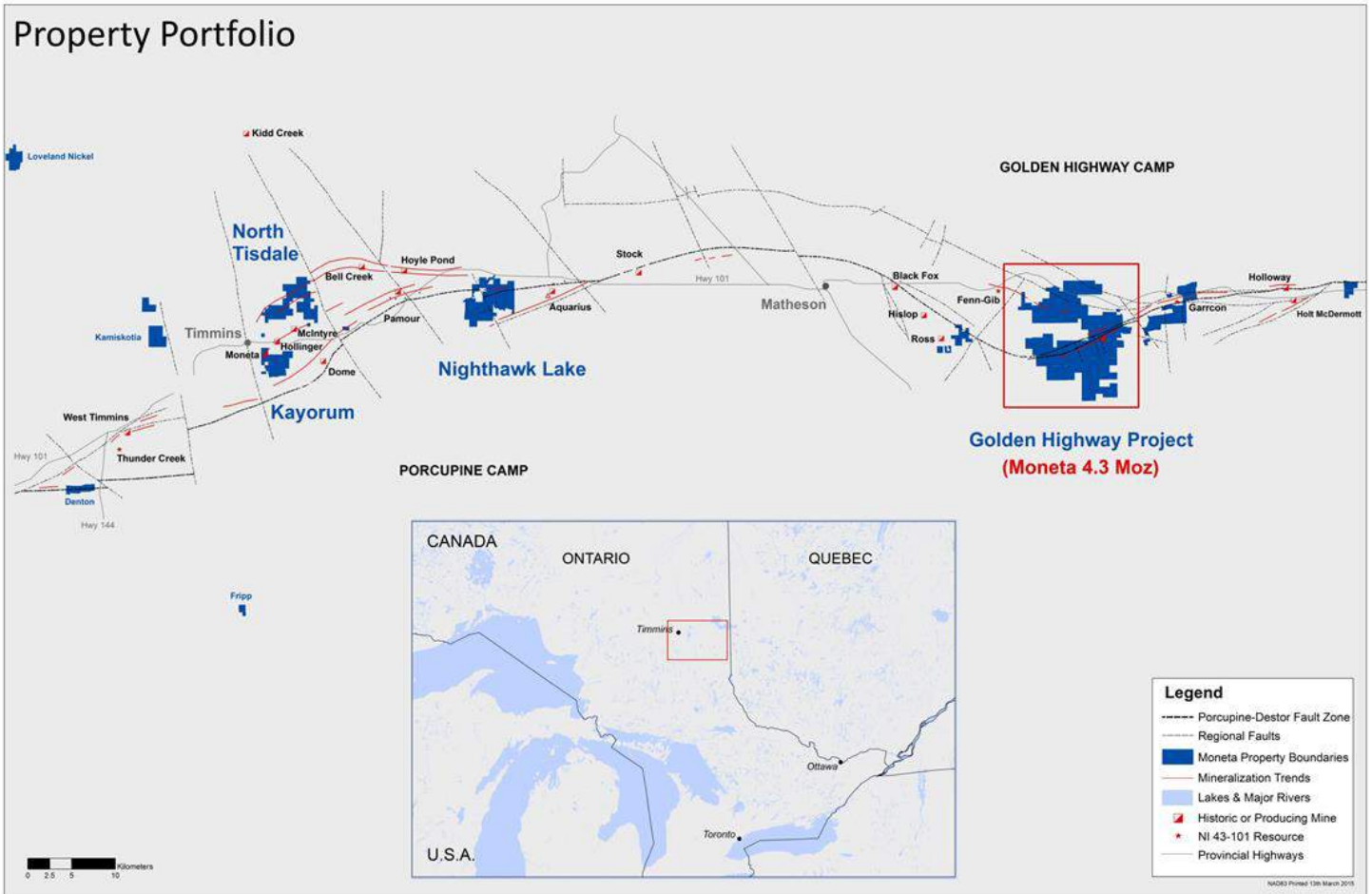
Moneta is a "reporting issuer" in the Canadian provinces of Ontario, Alberta and Quebec. The Company's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("**TSX**") under the symbol ME, on the United States OTC market under the symbol MPUCF, and the Berlin Stock Exchange, the Xetra, and Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol MOP.

Moneta has interests in 962 claim units each approximately 16 hectares in area (total area approximately 15,700 hectares) in the form of mining patents, leases and staked claims. The vast majority of the Company's landholdings are not subject to any royalty or encumbrances other than minor royalties to third party prospectors on a limited number of claims primarily outside the Golden Highway project.

Moneta holds a 100% interest in 5 core gold projects strategically located on or along the Destor Porcupine Fault Zone ("**Destor**"), one of the key mineralized structures in the Abitibi Greenstone belt in Ontario, with world class infrastructure including access roads, water, electricity, and mills. Most gold mineralization in the region is associated with the Destor, including significant resources and producing mines now operated by Porcupine Gold Mines (Goldcorp) and several others such as Tahoe Resources (formerly Lake Shore Gold), Primero Mining (formerly Brigus Gold), and Kirkland Lake (formerly St Andrew Goldfields). The Golden Highway Camp has experienced rapid advancement of large bulk tonnage gold resources by Moneta and others, reflecting the strong regional gold potential.

Moneta's land position for gold exploration is one of the best and largest in the world class Timmins Camp including a commanding position in the emerging Golden Highway Camp, with a significant **4.3 million ounce gold resource** (NI 43-101 - all categories, October 2012).

The Porcupine Camp and Golden Highway Camp (here collectively referred to as “**Timmins Camp**”) is one of the most prolific gold-producing areas in the world with over 75 million ounces of gold produced primarily from some 26 mines, each of which generated more than 100,000 ounces.



**Figure I: Moneta’s Key Gold Exploration Properties**

Moneta’s primary gold exploration and resource development focus is the *Golden Highway* centered in Michaud Township 100 km east of Timmins, Ontario along Highway 101, a major all-season route. Moneta has a 100% ownership interest in the largely contiguous land package of 689 claim units or approximately 11,000 hectares that contain a significant NI 43-101 4.3 million ounce (all categories) gold resource.

Moneta’s additional property interests include a base metal portfolio, with some properties containing nickel-copper and copper zones.

**OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

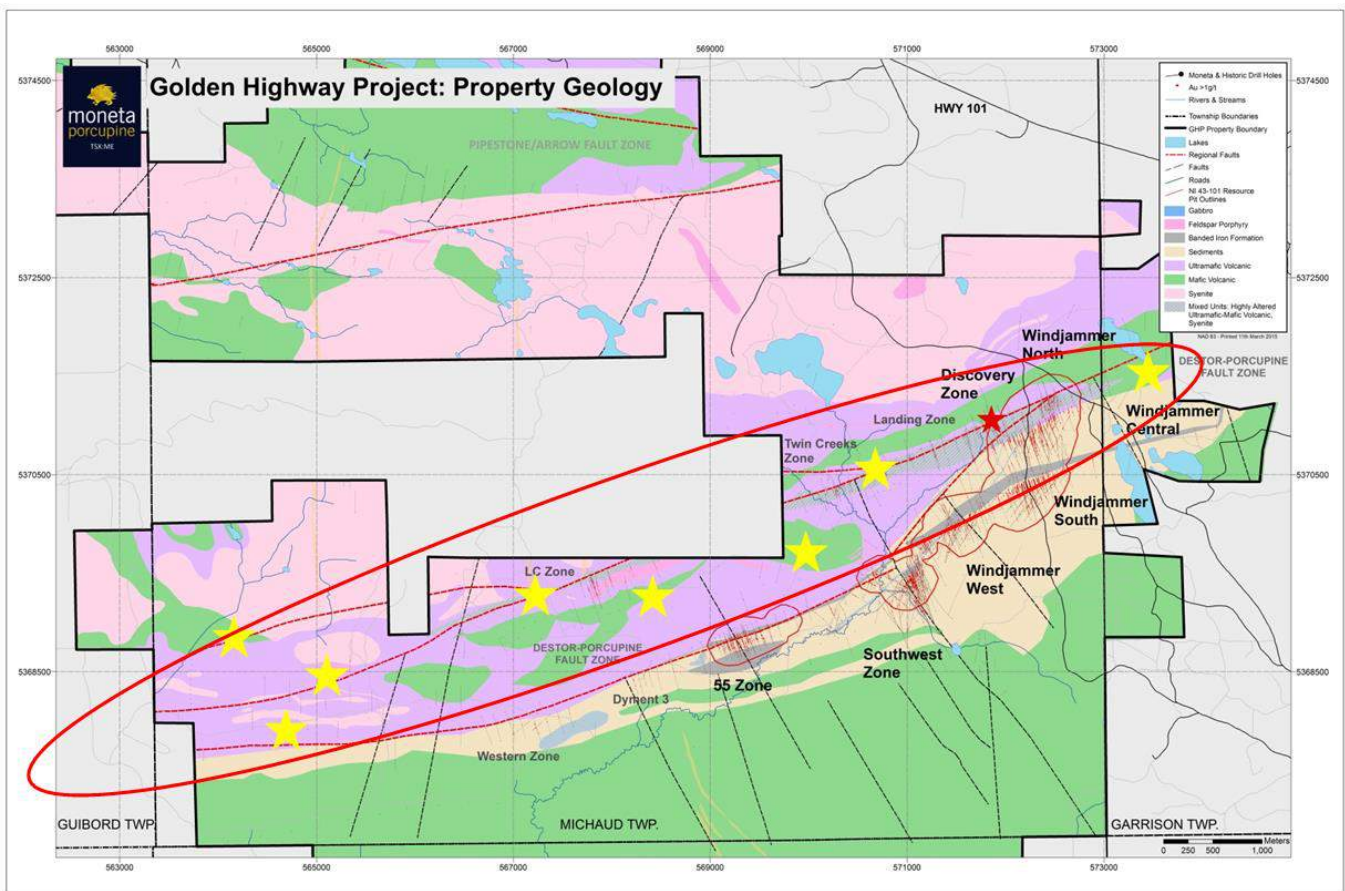
**Golden Highway Project**

There was no drilling on the Golden Highway project during the six months ended June 30, 2016.

Much effort has been put into analyzing and resampling drill core to better understand and prioritize exploration target areas on the Golden Highway project across its 12km of Destor Porcupine Fault Zone.

The Company has developed several new high grade target areas within the volcanics by leveraging the extensive drilling database to interpret and correlate airborne magnetic and induced polarization anomalies with known geology and gold mineralization, to the many undrilled anomalies of scale on the Golden Highway. There are now 10+ highly prospective, ranked and drill-ready targets to exploit when the Company is able to refinance.

The historical core review and geophysical target generation have supported the internal three-dimensional (3D) modeling efforts. Striking similarities have been identified and confirm that the same gold mineralized structures exist along the Golden Highway's 8+ km long volcanic package, contained within the Destor Porcupine Fault Zone (see red ellipse below).



There has been 50,000 metres of primarily in-fill drilling since the (2012) NI 43-101 resource estimate which, according to internal modelling and calculations, is expected to materially improve the category of ounces in the next resource



update. The NI 43-101 resource estimate is only expected to be updated following additional, planned drilling when the Company is able to refinance.

**PORCUPINE CAMP**

Moneta continues to maintain a large land holding in *Porcupine Gold Camp* which includes the gold properties North Tisdale, Nighthawk Lake, Kayorum, and Denton-Thorneloe. Additional properties with strategic value are historical base metal projects and include Loveland Nickel, Kamiskotia, and Fripp and Kelly Lake in Quebec. Only the core mining lands consisting primarily of mining leases within these base metal projects, are being kept in good standing and require minimal annual assessment (Loveland).

**Moneta Mine – Tailings Site**

The Company is required to re-contour the few tailings mounds around hydro poles which remain within the tailings site. Hydro One, as surface rights holder, had planned to complete this effort in 2015. The cost to the Company is expected to be insignificant. There was no activity during the period.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The consolidated financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to a going concern, which assumes continuity of operations and realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The Company is subject to risks and challenges similar to companies in a comparable stage of exploration and development. As a result of these risks, there is significant doubt as to the appropriateness of the going concern assumption. There is no assurance that the Company’s funding initiatives will continue to be successful and the Company’s financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and statement of financial position classifications that would be necessary if the going concern assumption was inappropriate. These adjustments could be material. The Company will have to raise additional funds to advance its exploration and development efforts and, while it has been successful in doing so in the past, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

This section discusses significant changes in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position, Statements of Changes in Shareholders’ Equity, Statements of Loss (Earnings) Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) and Deficit, and Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended June 30, 2016.

**SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

The following table summarizes the Company’s key consolidated financial information for the last eight quarters:

Highlights (\$ except per share data)	2016		2015				2014	
	Jun 30	Mar 31	Dec 31	Sep 30	Jun 30	Mar 31	Dec 31	Sep 30
Revenue		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss (earnings) and comprehensive loss (earnings)	135,199	92,416	(81,112)	97,332	106,512	104,883	363,120	193,451
Loss (earnings) per share	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING Q2 2016**

There were no significant events during Q2 2016 as the Company continued its care and maintenance operations.



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**CONSOLIDATED OPERATING RESULTS**

This section should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Statements of Loss (Earnings), Comprehensive Loss (Earnings) and Deficit for the six months ended June 30, 2016 and the corresponding notes thereto. All references to “Q2 2016” or “Q2 2015” relate to the three month periods ended June 30 of those years unless stated otherwise. All references to “YTD 2016” or “YTD 2015” relate to the six month periods ended June 30 of those years unless stated otherwise. Moneta has not generated any material operating revenues as it is in the exploration and development stage and, therefore, operating losses are anticipated to continue in the future.

Moneta reported a loss and comprehensive loss of \$135,199 in Q2 2016 (YTD 2016: \$227,615) as compared to \$106,512 in Q2 2015 (YTD 2015: \$211,395).

Exploration and evaluation expenditures were \$58,791 in Q2 2016 (YTD 2016: \$88,871) and primarily relate to the three dimensional modeling and drill target generation efforts on the *Golden Highway* project as compared to \$42,752 in Q2 2015 (YTD 2015: \$80,742). Further details are presented in the following table:

For the periods ended June 30	Three months				Six months				
	2016		2015		2016		2015		
	\$		\$		\$		\$		
<i>Golden Highway Project</i>									
Drilling	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	
Lab assay costs	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	235	1%	
Wages, benefits and contract labour	28,019	49%	40,623	95%	53,980	61%	73,000	85%	
Other	30,772	52%	2,129	5%	34,891	39%	7,507	14%	
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	58,791	100%	42,752	100%	88,871		80,742		

Share based compensation charges, related to options vested during the period, were \$465 in Q2 2016 (YTD 2016: \$931) as compared to \$698 in Q2 2015 (YTD 2015: \$1,397). Wages and benefits were \$39,444 in Q2 2016 (YTD 2016: \$79,462) as compared to \$39,159 in Q2 2015 (YTD 2015: \$92,521). General & administration expenses were largely unchanged at \$24,498 in Q2 2016 (YTD 2016: \$47,875) as compared to \$19,760 in Q2 2015 (YTD 2015: \$39,061). Legal and audit expenses were \$26,750 in Q2 2016 (YTD 2016: \$40,960) marginally up from \$14,662 in Q2 2015 (YTD 2015: \$20,412).

Other income was \$13,641 in Q2 2016 (YTD 2016: \$26,732) as compared to \$10,115 in Q2 2015 (YTD 2015: \$20,096) representing royalty income from a perlite operation. Interest income was \$1,108 in Q2 2016 (YTD 2016: \$3,482) as compared to \$404 in Q2 2015 (YTD 2015: \$2,642), representing interest earned on marginally higher cash balances period over period.

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION**

This section should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position and Statements of Changes in Shareholders’ Equity as at June 30, 2016 and the corresponding notes thereto.

**Consolidated assets**

Consolidated assets were \$2,816,359 at June 30, 2016 as compared to \$3,015,980 as at December 31, 2015. Cash and equivalents were \$848,990 at June 30, 2016 as compared to \$1,076,167 at December 31, 2015, with the decrease due to the Company’s operating burn rate. Royalty income receivable was \$13,505 at June 30, 2016 as compared to \$10,713 as at December 31, 2015. Interest receivable on short term investments was \$4,204 at June 30, 2016 as compared to \$1,582 as at December 31, 2015.





Exploration and evaluation assets were \$1,927,510 at June 30, 2016 as compared to \$1,898,791, at December 31, 2015, representing the capitalization of project acquisition costs. Exploration expenditures are expensed under IFRS to the Statement of Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Earnings).

#### **Consolidated liabilities**

Consolidated liabilities were \$135,849 at June 30, 2016 as compared to \$108,786 at December 31, 2015.

#### **Shareholders' equity**

Shareholders' equity was \$2,680,510 at June 30, 2016 as compared to \$2,907,194 at December 31, 2015. The decrease is primarily due to the net loss and comprehensive loss for the six months ended June 30, 2016 of \$227,615.

### **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

This section should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as at June 30, 2016 and the corresponding notes thereto.

The consolidated working capital ratio at June 30, 2016, was 6.5 : 1 as compared to 10.3 : 1 at December 31, 2015. At June 30, 2016, the Company held cash and equivalents of \$848,990 (December 31, 2015: \$1,076,167), royalty income receivable of \$13,505 (December 31, 2015: \$10,713), sales taxes recoverable of \$7,179 (December 31, 2015: \$12,209), and short term interest receivable of \$4,204 (December 31, 2015: \$1,582).

Current liabilities at June 30, 2016 include accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$135,849 (December 31, 2015: \$108,786) and relate to burn rate expenses incurred during the quarter and payable in the normal course and certain accounting provisions.

The Company manages capital, based on its cash and equivalents and ongoing working capital, with an objective of safeguarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, maximizing the funds invested into exploration and development activities, exploring and developing gold resources, and considering additional financings which minimize shareholder dilution. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the six months ended June 30, 2016.

The Company's capital structure reflects a company focused on mineral exploration and financing both internal and external growth opportunities. The exploration for and development of mineral deposits involves significant risk which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not adequately mitigate.

The Company manages capital in proportion to risk and manages its mineral properties and capital structure based on economic conditions and prevailing gold commodity pricing and trends. The Company relies on equity financings to maintain adequate liquidity to support its ongoing exploration and development activities and ongoing working capital commitments.

Moneta has not earned significant revenues to date. As a result, the most meaningful information concerning the Company's financial position relates to its liquidity and solvency position. The Company raises funds for its operations primarily through the issuance of common shares.

The Company has sufficient working capital to meet its current obligations and currently planned operating costs and expenditures on its mineral properties. The Company intends to strategically advance its *Golden Highway Project* by way of additional exploration programs. Moneta intends to seek additional capital resources, when required, from equity financings, including flow-through, as market conditions permit. Although the Company has been successful in the past in raising funds, there can be no assurance that any funding required by the Company in the future will be



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available to it and, if such funding is available, that it will be offered on reasonable terms. In the event the Company is unsuccessful at raising such funds, it may not be able to continue as a going concern. Moneta has no material commitments or contractual obligations with respect to the development of any mineral properties beyond those that would be considered as part of normal business.

**OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

**TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

The Company reported a salary of \$NIL (Q2 2015: \$NIL) to an officer and director for the six months ended June 30, 2016, for CFO services provided to the Company. The Company paid a salary of \$75,000 (Q2 2015: \$87,500) to an officer and director for the six months ended June 30, 2016 for CEO and other services provided to the Company under an ongoing employment agreement. Directors' fees of \$NIL (Q2 2015: \$NIL) were expensed during the six months ended June 30, 2016 as directors agreed to waive cash fees until market conditions improve.

All related party transactions were completed in the normal course of business. There were no loans to Directors or Officers during the period (Q2 2015: \$NIL).

**DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company are responsible for establishing and maintaining the Company's disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and for designing internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR"). The objective is to ensure that all transactions are properly authorized, identified and entered into the accounting system on a timely basis to minimize: risk of inaccuracy; failure to fairly reflect transactions; failure to fairly record transactions necessary to present financial statements in accordance with IFRS; unauthorized receipts and expenditures; and the inability to provide assurance that unauthorized acquisitions or dispositions of assets can be detected. The Company's system of internal controls provides for separation of the duties of receiving, approving, coding and handling invoices and of entering transactions into the accounts, and includes a requirement of two signatures for all payments made by cheque or wire funds.

The CEO and CFO evaluated the design and operating effectiveness of the Company's DC&P and ICFR as required by National Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings* issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Based on that evaluation, it was concluded that as of June 30, 2016, the Company's DC&P and ICFR were effective in providing reasonable assurance that material information regarding this report, and the interim consolidated financial statements and other disclosures, was made known to them on a timely basis and reported as required, and that the financial statements present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company as of June 30, 2016. The CEO and CFO also concluded that no material weaknesses existed in the design of the ICFR as at June 30, 2016.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

Moneta's significant accounting policies are summarized in note 3 to the consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2016. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions about future events that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of

revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates include, but are not limited to, the determination of carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets, the valuation of share-based compensation transactions, the valuation of purchase warrants issued on financings, deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and accrued liabilities and contingencies. Estimates and assumptions are regularly evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes may differ from these estimates.

The following are the areas involving estimates made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

#### **Share based payments**

Management measures the fair value of granted stock options using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The fair value of stock options using valuation models is only an estimate of their potential value and requires the use of estimates and assumptions.

#### **Exploration and evaluation expenditures**

The application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditures requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits are likely either from future exploitation or sale of the property, or where exploration activities are not adequately advanced to support a gold resource assessment. The determination is an estimation process that requires varying degrees of uncertainty and these estimates directly impact the deferral of exploration and evaluation expenditures.

#### **Impairment of long-lived assets**

The carrying amounts of exploration and evaluation assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. If there are indicators of impairment, an exercise is undertaken to determine whether the carrying values are in excess of their recoverable amount. Such review is undertaken on a property by property basis. The assessment requires the use of estimates and assumptions such as, but not limited to, long-term commodity prices, future capital requirements, resource estimates, and exploration potential. It is possible that the actual fair value could be significantly different from those assumptions, and changes in these assumptions will affect the recoverable amount of the exploration and evaluation assets.

#### **Decommissioning and restoration provision**

The Company records the fair value of estimated costs of legal and constructive obligations required to restore operating locations in the period in which the obligation is incurred. The nature of these restoration activities includes dismantling and removing structures, rehabilitating mines and tailings dams, dismantling operating facilities, closure of plant and waste sites, and restoration, reclamation, and re-vegetation of affected areas. The estimated fair value of a liability, and corresponding increase in the related property, is reported in the period in which it is incurred and when a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. The fair value is the amount at which that liability could be settled in a current transaction between willing parties, that is, other than in a forced or liquidation transaction and, in the absence of observable market transactions, is determined as the present value of expected cash flows. The Company subsequently allocates the cost to expense using a systematic and rational method over its useful life, and records the accretion of the liability as a charge to the Statement of Loss (Earnings), Comprehensive Loss (Earnings).

As the Company has not commenced construction and development of any mining operations, it does not have any provisions for decommissioning or restoration costs.

### **Contingent Liabilities**

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements unless estimable and probable and are disclosed in notes to the financial statements unless their occurrence is remote. By their nature, contingent liabilities will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events.

### **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Consolidated Financial Statements for the six months ended June 30, 2016 were prepared in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. There were changes in accounting policies during the period.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

The Company is currently evaluating the impact on its consolidated financial statements of recent accounting pronouncements, as follows:

#### **IFRS 9 Financial Instruments**

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments was issued by the IASB and will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value through profit or loss. IFRS 9 also replaces the models for measuring equity instruments. Such instruments are either recognized at fair value through profit or loss or at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss). The mandatory effective date of IFRS 9 is for annual years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

The Company's financial risk management goals are to ensure that the outcome of activities involving elements of risk are consistent with the company's objectives and risk tolerance, while maintaining an appropriate risk/reward balance and protecting the Company's consolidated balance sheet from events that have the potential to materially impair its financial strength. Balancing risk and reward is achieved through identifying risk appropriately, aligning risk with overall exploration and development strategy, diversifying risk, mitigation through preventive controls, and transferring risk to third parties.

#### **Fair value**

The carrying values for primary financial instruments, including cash and equivalents, sales taxes recoverable, Interest receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair values due to their short-term maturities. The Company's exposure to potential loss from financial instruments relates primarily to its cash and equivalents held with Canadian financial institutions.

All financial instruments measured at fair value are categorized into one of three hierarchy levels based on the transparency of the inputs used to measure the fair values of assets and liabilities, as follows:

- Level 1 - inputs are unadjusted quoted prices of identical instruments in active markets;
- Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the comparable asset or liability, either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3 - one or more significant inputs used in a valuation technique are unobservable in determining fair values of the instruments.

There have been no major or significant changes that have had an impact on the overall risk assessment of the Company during the period. The objectives and strategy for the exploration and evaluation asset portfolio remains unchanged.

The Company's exploration and development activities expose it to the following financial risks:

#### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Company's exposure to credit risk is concentrated in three specific areas: the credit risk on operating balances including sales taxes recoverable, interest receivable on short term deposits, and cash and equivalents held with Canadian financial institutions. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying values of these financial assets.

The aggregate gross credit risk exposure at June 30, 2016 was \$873,878 (December 31, 2015: \$1,100,671), and was comprised of \$848,990 (December 31, 2015: \$1,076,167) in cash and equivalents held with Canadian financial institutions with an "AA-" credit rating, \$13,505 (December 31, 2015: \$10,713) in royalty income receivable, \$7,179 (December 31, 2015: \$12,209) in sales taxes recoverable, and \$4,204 (December 31, 2015: \$1,582) in interest receivable.

#### **Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, such as foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices, interest rates and liquidity. A discussion of the Company's primary market risk exposures, and how those exposures are currently managed, follows:

##### *Currency risk*

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Company's financial assets and liabilities and operating costs are principally denominated in Canadian dollars. The Company has historically had insignificant operations in United States ("US") dollars. The Company has no US dollar hedging program due to its minimal exposure to financial gain or loss as a result of foreign exchange movements against the Canadian dollar.

##### *Commodity price risk*

Commodity prices, and in particular gold spot prices, fluctuate and are affected by factors outside of the Company's control. This risk is not applicable as the Company is not currently in commercial gold production. The current and expected future spot prices have a significant impact on the market sentiment for investment in mineral exploration companies and may impact the Company's ability to raise equity financing for its ongoing working capital requirements.

##### *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's interest rate risk is minimal as there are no outstanding loans or interest-bearing debts. The Company has not entered into any interest rate swaps or other active interest rate management programs at this time.

##### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The purpose of liquidity management is to ensure that there will be sufficient cash to meet all financial commitments and working capital obligations as they become due. To manage cash flow requirements, the Company maintains principally all its assets in cash and equivalents.

The Company believes that its cash position and short term investments provide adequate liquidity to meet all of the Company's near-term obligations.



### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

#### *Civil lawsuits*

Two parties that own the surface rights and occupied buildings on the site of the former Moneta Mine, filed suit in 2005 against the Company, directors of the Company at that time, and other third parties claiming damages related to the mine subsidence. One of these parties also brought a claim for compensation under the Ontario Mining Act which was dismissed by the Mining Commissioner in March 2008. The Company believes the claims have no merit and intends to defend such claims vigorously. Accordingly, no provision has been made in these consolidated financial statements for these claims.

### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

As at June 30, 2016, the Company had a total of 208,092,382 (December 31, 2015: 208,092,382) common shares outstanding, 7,170,000 (December 31, 2015: 7,170,000) stock options outstanding at an average exercise price of \$0.10 per share (December 31, 2015: \$0.10), and 9,450,000 (December 31, 2015: 9,450,000) warrants outstanding at an average exercise price of \$0.15. Additional details are available in note 4 to the interim consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2016.