

Consolidated financial statements December 31, 2016 and 2015



April 25, 2017

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Robex Resources Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Robex Resources Inc. and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 and the consolidated statements of income (loss), comprehensive income (loss), changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

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

Auditor's responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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



Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Robex Resources Inc. and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 and their financial performance and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 1 to the consolidated financial statements which states matters and conditions indicating the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the ability of Robex Resources Inc. and its subsidiaries to continue as a going concern.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS)		
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	2016	2015
(all amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated)	\$	\$
INCOME		
Interest	194	167
	194	167
EXPENSES (OTHER INCOME)		
Administration expenses - note 8	1,386,027	951,332
Operating expenses - note 8	117,977	(25,012)
Stock-based compensation expense - note 20	81,314	19,536
Professional expenses	2,241,639	1,790,366
Financial expenses - note 8	1,757,645	988,984
Foreign exchange gains	(133,078)	(178,338)
Change in fair value of financial liabilities - note 28	(2,496,089)	(4,023,104)
Gain on settlement of liabilities - note 19		(1,285,465)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	55,403	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization of intangible assets	676,442	722,608
Write-off of mining properties - note 11	5,584,778	
	9,272,058	(1,039,093)
Income (loss) before incomes tax	(9,271,864)	1,039,260
Incomes tax - note 23	(136,226)	(32,707)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(9,408,090)	1,006,553
NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO		
Common shareholders	(9,177,255)	1,131,408
Non-controlling interests	(230,835)	(124,855)
	(9,408,090)	1,006,553
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE, BASIC AND DILUTED - note 24	(0.016)	0.002

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	2016	2015
(all amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated)	\$	\$
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(9,408,090)	1,006,553
Other comprehensive income (loss) - Items that may		
be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Exchange difference	(3,359,555)	3,708,448
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	(12,767,645)	4,715,001
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO		
Common shareholders	(12,576,992)	4,878,051
Non-controlling interests	(190,653)	(163,050)
	(12,767,645)	4,715,001

ROBEX RESOURCES INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY Year ended December 31, 2016

(all amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	Share capital	Reserve - Stock options	Deficit	Accumulated other comprenhensive income (note 21)	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at December 31, 2015	66,734,172	2,411,647	(31,978,581)	4,260,491	41,427,729	(555,851)	40,871,878
Net loss			(9,177,255)		(9,177,255)	(230,835)	(9,408,090)
Exchange difference				(3,399,737)	(3,399,737)	40,182	(3,359,555)
Comprehensive loss for the year			(9,177,255)	(3,399,737)	(12,576,992)	(190,653)	(12,767,645)
Stock options charged to income during							
the year - note 20		81,314			81,314		81,314
Balance as at December 31, 2016	66,734,172	2,492,961	(41,155,836)	860,754	28,932,051	(746,504)	28,185,547

ROBEX RESOURCES INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY Year ended December 31, 2015

(all amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	Share capital	Reserve - Stock options	Deficit	Accumulated other comprenhensive income (note 21)	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at December 31, 2014	47,944,090	2,392,111	(33,109,989)	513,848	17,740,060	(392,801)	17,347,259
Net income (loss)			1,131,408		1,131,408	(124,855)	1,006,553
Exchange difference				3,746,643	3,746,643	(38,195)	3,708,448
Comprehensive income (loss) for the year			1,131,408	3,746,643	4,878,051	(163,050)	4,715,001
Share issue - note 20	18,854,082				18,854,082		18,854,082
Share issue expenses	(64,000)				(64,000)		(64,000)
Stock options charged to income during							
the year - note 20		19,536			19,536		19,536
Balance as at December 31, 2015	66,734,172	2,411,647	(31,978,581)	4,260,491	41,427,729	(555,851)	40,871,878

	As of	As of
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS	December 31,	December 31,
	2016	2015
(all amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated)	\$	\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,347,224	278,580
Inventories - note 9	4,905,545	3,797,184
Accounts receivable - note 10	75,510	42,396
Prepaid expenses	52,815	29,253
	7,381,094	4,147,413
DEPOSITS PAID	1,454,422	602,509
MINING PROPERTIES - notes 11 and 12	5,344,479	10,243,274
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - note 13	73,789,344	73,200,349
INTANGIBLE ASSETS - note 14	113,672	161,297
	88,083,011	88,354,842
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable - note 15	17,048,668	15,649,860
Current portion of long-term debt - note 16	9,070,414	5,793,135
Warrants - note 17 and 28	28,847	
Lines of credit - note 16	5,380,183	7,108,525
	31,528,112	28,551,520
CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES - note 19		
Conversion rights at fair value	2,791,669	4,233,809
Debt components at amortized cost	14,847,392	13,026,682
WARRANTS - note 17 and 28		1,318,215
LONG-TERM DEBT - note 16	10,397,721	
ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES - note 18	332,569	352,738
	59,897,464	47,482,964
EQUITY		
Share capital - note 20	66,734,172	66,734,172
Reserve - stock options - note 20	2,492,961	2,411,647
Deficit	(41,155,836)	(31,978,581)
Accumulated other comprehensive income - note 21	860,754	4,260,491
•	28,932,051	41,427,729
Non-controlling interests	(746,504)	(555,851)
299	28,185,547	40,871,878
	88,083,011	88,354,842

Going concern (note 1)

Commitments (note 27)

Events after the closing date (note 30)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS		
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	2016	2015
(all amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated)	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM THE		
Operating activities		
Net income (loss)	(9,408,090)	1,006,553
Adjustments for :		
Changes in fair value of financial liabilities	(2,496,089)	(4,023,104)
Gain on settlement of liabilities		(1,285,465)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	55,403	
Exchange difference	(328,252)	148,079
Financial expenses	1,757,451	988,817
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization of intangible assets	676,442	722,608
Environnemental liabilities	(655)	(36,654)
Write-off of mining properties	5,584,778	
Stock-based compensation expense	81,314	19,536
Net changes in non-cash working capital items - note 22	(303,471)	242,678
Interest paid	(256,631)	(123,476)
Interest received	194	167
	(4,637,606)	(2,340,261)
Investing a stirities		
Investing activities	(022.542)	(500,400)
Variation in deposits paid	(922,542)	(588,498)
Acquisition of mining properties Gold sales	(444,791)	(807,556)
	19,540,187	1,368,469
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(24,668,862)	(14,595,139)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	77,398	(4.4.622.72.4)
	(6,418,610)	(14,622,724)
Financing activities		
Long-term debt contracted	19,759,892	2,022,466
Repayment of long-term debt	(5,528,666)	(2,631,152)
Variation of line of credit	(1,359,616)	514,303
Issue of convertible debentures		7,105,000
Repayment of convertible debentures	(150,000)	
Issue and subscription of common shares		10,000,000
Share issue expenses		(64,000)
	12,721,610	16,946,617
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	403,250	(252,002)
Net variation in cash and cash equivalents during the year	2,068,644	(268,370)
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year	278,580	546,950
Cash and cash equivalents - End of year	2,347,224	278,580
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Cash and cash equivalents are composed of Cash and cash equivalents	2,347,224	278,580

Additional information (note 22)

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1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Nature of activities

Robex Resources Inc. (the «Company») is a junior Canadian exploration and mining development company, which currently holds five exploration permits, all located in Mali, in West Africa. These sites all demonstrate a favourable geology with a potential for the discovery of gold deposits. In addition to its exploration activities, the Company is notably developing the Nampala deposit located on the Mininko site, for which a feasibility study was conducted and demonstrates profitability for the operation of a mine. The Company is currently working on developing its "doré" production facilities, in order to achieve the level of commercial production planned. The head office address is 437, Grande-Allée Est, Québec (Quebec) G1R 2J5, Canada.

Going concern

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) applicable to a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business as they come due. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. Management is aware, in making its assessment, of material uncertainties related to events and conditions that lend a significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and accordingly, the appropriateness of the use of IFRS applicable to a going concern, as described in the following paragraph. These consolidated financial statements do not reflect the adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, expenses and consolidated balance sheet classifications that would be necessary were the going concern assumption inappropriate. These adjustments could be material.

As at December 31, 2016, the Company has an accumulated deficit of \$41,155,836. In addition to ongoing working capital requirements, the Company must secure sufficient funding to meet its obligations and existing commitments for exploration and evaluation programs, for mining development and pay general and administration costs. As at December 31, 2016, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$24,188,098, including cash and cash equivalents of \$2,347,224.

The continuation of Company's activities will depend on its ability to raise additional financing through the issue of debt or equity instruments. While management has been successful in securing financing in the past, there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future, that such sources of funding or initiatives will be available to the Company or that they will be available on terms acceptable to the Company. If management is unable to obtain new funding, the Company may be unable to continue its operations, and amounts realized for assets might be less than amounts reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify the title to mining properties in which it has an interest in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and may not be in compliance with regulatory requirements.

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2 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and were approved by the Board of Directors on April 25, 2017.

3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS

Basis of preparation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, except for financial instruments classified at fait value through profit or loss.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries and those of African Peak Trading House Limited, in which Robex Resources Inc. has made a significant investment and whose all after-tax earnings are redistributed to the Company in the form of preferred dividends. The Company's subsidiaries are Robex N'Gary SA in which the Company holds an 85% interest, Robex Resource Mali SARL, which is wholly-owned and Nampala SA, in which the Company holds a 90% interest. These three subsidiaries are all located in Mali. All intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated.

Non-controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are presented within equity but separate from the Company's equity. Non-controlling interests consist of the non-controlling interests at the date of the original business combination plus the non-controlling interests' share of recognized changes in equity since the date of acquisition.

Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Functional and presentation currency

The Canadian dollar is the presentation currency. The Company's functional currency is the CFA franc. These consolidated financial statements are translated into the presentation currency as follows: assets and liabilities are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the date of the balance sheet. The foreign currency translation adjustment arising from such translation is included in accumulated other comprehensive income under equity. Income and expenses are translated at the exchange rate in effect on the date of the transaction.

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are translated into the relevant functional currency as follows: monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in effect on the date of the balance sheet, and income and expenses are translated at the exchange rate in effect on the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities measured at historical cost and denominated in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction; and non-monetary items that are measured at fair value and denominated in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from such translation are recorded in profit or loss.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provision of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

All financial instruments are required to be measured at fair value on initial recognition. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets and financial liabilities are measured based on their classification. At initial recognition, the Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories:

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Financial instruments - (continued)

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market.

Loans and receivables are recognized initially at the amount expected to be received, less, when material, a discount to reduce the loans and receivables to fair value. Subsequently, they are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method less a provision for impairment. Loans and receivables are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than twelve months after the end of the reporting period, which are classified as non-current assets.

The Company's loans and receivables include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and deposits paid.

Financial liabilities at amortized cost

Financial liabilities at amortized cost include bank overdraft, accounts payable, lines of credit, the debt components of convertible debentures and long-term debt. Financial liabilities are initially recognized at the amount required to be paid, less, when material, a discount to reduce the payables to fair value. Subsequently, they are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. They are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within twelve months. Otherwise, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Financial liabilities at fair value

Financial liabilities at fair value include warrants and the conversion rights of the convertible debentures and the variation thereof is recorded in profit or loss.

The convertible debentures (note 19) are valued in Canadian dollars, which is not the functional currency of the Company. Therefore, they must be separated in a debt component and a derivative financial instrument component, based on the characteristics listed in the description of the share capital of the Company. The fair value of the derivative financial instrument associated with the debenture was initially evaluated using the Black and Scholes model. This amount has been classified as a liability and measured initially and subsequently at fair value until the instrument is converted or the expiry date has arrived, with exchange differences recorded in profit or loss. The difference between the fair value and the amount of funding was allocated to the debt components of the debentures. These will be amortized until it is carried out or until they are exercised.

Due to a settlement currency other than the functional currency, the warrants do not qualify as equity instruments and are classified as derivative instruments in the liability section. They are measured initially and subsequently at fair value.

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Financial instruments - (continued)

Transaction costs

Transaction costs related to financial instruments, that are not classified as assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, are recognized as adjustments to the cost of the financial instrument in the balance sheet, at the time of initial recognition and are amortized using the effective interest rate.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balances with banks and other highly liquid short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less or that can be redeemed at any time without penalties.

Inventories

Material extracted from mines is classified as either ore or waste. Ore represents material that, at the time of extraction, is expected to be processed into a saleable form and sold at a profit. Raw materials are comprised of ore in stockpiles. Ore is accumulated in stockpiles that are subsequently processed into gold in a saleable form. Work in process represents gold in the processing circuit that has not completed the production process, and is not yet in a saleable form. Mine operating supplies represent commodity consumables and other raw materials used in the production process, as well as spare parts and other maintenance supplies that are not classified as property, plant and equipment.

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined on a weighted average basis and includes all costs incurred, based on a normal production capacity, in bringing each product to its present location and condition. Cost of inventories includes direct labour, materials and contractor expenses and an allocation of mine site overhead costs. As ore is sent to the mill for processing, costs are reclassified out of inventory based on the average cost per tonne of the stockpile.

The Company records provisions to reduce inventory to net realizable value to reflect changes in economic factors that impact inventory value and to reflect present intentions for the use of slow moving and obsolete supplies inventory. Net realizable value is determined with reference to relevant market prices less applicable variable selling expenses. Provisions recorded also reflect an estimate of the remaining costs of completion to bring the inventory into its saleable form. Provisions are also recorded to reduce mine operating supplies to net realizable value, which is generally calculated by reference to its salvage or scrap value, when it is determined that the supplies are obsolete. Provisions are reversed to reflect subsequent recoveries in net realizable value where the inventory is still on hand.

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Mining properties

Expenditures incurred on activities that precede exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources, being all expenditures incurred prior to securing the legal rights to explore an area, are expensed immediately.

Exploration expenditures include rights in mining properties, paid or acquired through an acquisition of assets, and costs related to the initial search for mineral deposits with economic potential or to obtain more information about existing mineral deposits.

Mining rights are recorded at acquisition cost or at fair value in the case of a impairment loss caused by a loss in value. Mining rights and options to acquire undivided interests in mining rights are depreciated only as these properties are put into production. These costs are written off when properties are abandoned or when cost recovery or access to resources is uncertain. Proceeds from the sale of mining properties are applied against the related carrying amount and any excess or shortfall is recorded as a gain or loss in the consolidated statement of income (loss). In the case of partial sale, if the carrying amount exceeds the proceeds, only the losses are recorded.

Exploration expenditures also typically include costs associated with prospecting, sampling, trenching, drilling and other work involved in searching for ore like topographical, geological, geochemical and geophysical studies. Generally, expenditures relating to exploration activities are capitalized when it is more likely than not that future economic benefits will be realized. The assessment of probability is based on factors such as the level of exploration and the degree of management's confidence in the ore body.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures reflect costs related to establishing the technical and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource identified through exploration or acquired through a business combination or asset acquisition. Exploration and evaluation expenditures include the cost of

- establishing the volume and grade of deposits through drilling of core samples, trenching and sampling activities in an ore body that is classified as either a mineral resource or a proven and probable reserve;
- determining the optimal methods of extraction and metallurgical and treatment processes;
- studies related to surveying, transportation and infrastructure requirements;
- permitting activities; and
- economic evaluations to determine whether development of the mineralized material is commercially justified, including scoping, prefeasibility and final feasibility studies.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized if management determines that there is sufficient evidence to support probability of generating positive economic returns in the future. When a mine project moves into the development phase, exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized in mining properties. If an exploration and evaluation activity does not prove viable, all irrecoverable costs related to the project are written off. Exploration and evaluation expenditures include overhead expenses directly attributable to the related activities.

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Mining properties - (continued)

Impairment loss

The recoverability of amounts shown as mining properties is dependent upon the discovery of eoconomically recoverable reserves on the economical plan, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development and future profitable production, or proceeds from the disposition. The amount appearing as mining interests do not necessarily represent the current or future value of the mining interests.

Mining properties are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment test is performed when impairment indicators arise, typically when one of these conditions occurs:

- The right to explore in the specific area expires or will expire in the near future and is not expected to be renewed;
- No exploration expense and subsequent evaluation in the specific area is planned or in the budget;
- No resource discovery is commercially viable and the Company has decided to cease exploration in the specific area;
- Sufficient work has been done to indicate that the carrying amount of the expense recognized in the asset will not be fully recovered.

An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of a mining property exceeds its recoverable amount. For the purpose of measuring the recoverable amount, mining properties are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows ("cash-generating unit" or "CGU"). The recoverable amount of a mining property is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The value in use is determined based on the present value of the expected future cash flows of the relevant asset or CGU. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

The Company evaluates impairment losses at each reporting date for potential reversals when events or circumstances warrant such consideration.

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially and subsequently recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of an asset. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of a replaced asset is derecognized when replaced.

Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the consolidated statement of income (loss) during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated to amortize the cost of the property, plant and equipment less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the units of production method, the straight-line method or the declining balance method.

Category	Method	
Mining development costs	Units of production	
Equipment related to mining operations	Units of production	
Buildings and office development	Straight-line	From 3 to 8 years
Tools, equipment and vehicles	Declining balance	From 20% to 30%
Exploration equipment	Declining balance	From 20% to 45%

Depreciation of exploration equipment is expensed or capitalized to mining properties according to the capitalization policy of mining properties. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment, if related to mine development expenditures, is capitalized in mine development costs. These amounts will be recognized in the consolidated statement of income (loss) through depreciation of property, plant and equipment when they are put into production (or when mining properties are put into production). For those which are not related to exploration and development activities, depreciation expense is recognized directly in the consolidated statement of income (loss).

The Company allocates the amount initially recognized in respect of an item of property, plant and equipment to its significant parts and depreciates separately each such part. Residual values, method of depreciation and useful lives of the assets are reviewed annually and adjusted if appropriate. In case of change in these estimates, they are accounted for prospectively.

Gains and losses on disposals of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset and are included in the consolidated statement of income (loss).

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Property, plant and equipment - (continued)

Mine development costs

The mine development phase generally begins after completion of a feasibility study and the decision by management to proceed with the commercial development of a project and ends upon the commencement of commercial production. Mine development expenditures include costs incurred in accessing the ore body. The costs included in the mining properties in regard to the properties placed into production are added to these costs.

Once a project enters commercial production, the overall costs associated with this project are depreciated on a unit-of-production basis.

Stripping costs

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 ore body (referred to as pre production stripping) are capitalized as mine development costs and are amortized when the ore to which the costs are attached is extracted from the pit and the mine is considered operational. When these costs are directly attributable to the development of a tangible asset category, they are recorded into it.

It may be also required to remove waste materials and to incur stripping costs during the production phase of the mine. The Company recognizes a stripping activity asset if all of the below conditions are met.

- (i) It is probable that the future economic benefit (improved access to the component of the ore body) associated with the stripping activity will flow to the Company.
- (ii) The Company can identify the component of the ore body for which access has been improved.
- (iii) The costs relating to the stripping activity associated with that component can be measured reliably.

The Company measures the stripping activity at cost based on an accumulation of costs incurred to perform the stripping activity that improves access to the identified component of ore, plus an allocation of directly attributable mine site overhead costs.

After initial recognition, the stripping activity asset is carried at cost less depreciation and impairment losses in the same way as the existing asset of which it is a part.

The stripping activity asset is depreciated over the expected useful life of the identified components.

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Property, plant and equipment - (continued)

Assets under construction

Assets under construction include borrowing costs and the estimated present value of related environmental restoration obligations at recognition. Once they are brought into working condition for their intended use, depreciation begins.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use. All other borrowing costs are recognized as financial expenses in the consolidated statement of income (loss) in the period in which they are incurred.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially and subsequently recorded at cost and amortized on a declining balance basis at an annual rate of 30 %.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are tested for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. For the purpose of measuring recoverable amounts, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows («cash-generating unit» or «CGU»). The recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and value in use (being the present value of the expected future cash flows of the relevant asset or CGU). An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

The Company evaluates impairment losses for potential reversals when events or circumstances warrant such consideration.

Provision for asset retirement obligations

The Company records the present value of estimated costs of legal and constructive obligations required to restore locations in the period in which the obligation is incurred with a corresponding increase in the carrying amount of the related mining asset. For locations where mining activities have ceased, changes to provisions are charged directly to the consolidated statement of income (loss). The obligation is generally considered to have been incurred when mining assets are constructed or the ground environment is disturbed at the production location.

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Provision for asset retirement obligations - (continued)

Provisions are measured at management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period, and are discounted to present value where the effect is material. The increase in the provisions due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense. Changes in assumptions or estimates are reflected in the period in which they occur.

The discounted liability is adjusted at the end of each period to reflect the passage of time, based on a risk-free real discount rate that reflects current market assessments, and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying the obligation.

Income tax and deferred taxes

The tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in the consolidated statement of income (loss), except if it concerns items recognized directly in equity. In this case, the related tax is also recognized directly in equity.

The Company provides for deferred income taxes using the liability method. Under this method, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on deductible or taxable temporary differences between financial statement values and tax values of assets and liabilities, using enacted or substantively enacted income tax rates that are expected to be in effect for the years in which the assets are expected to be recovered or the liabilities to be settled.

A deferred tax asset is only recognized in the event that it is probable that future taxable profits, against which the asset can be utilized, will be available.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are presented as non-current and are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when deferred tax assets and liabilities 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.

Stock option plan

The Company grants stock options to directors, members of management, employees and service providers. The board offers such options for periods of up to five years, with no vesting period, except for stock options granted to the financial advisor for whom the options are exercisable over a period of 12 months at 25% per quarter, at prices determined by the Board of Directors.

The fair value of options is measured at the grant date using the Black and Scholes model and is recognized over the period during which employees acquire options. The fair value is recognized as an expense with offset to "Reserve - Stock options." The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of options that are expected to be acquired.

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3 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING METHODS - (continued)

Income recognition

Income includes the sale of gold and by-products (silver). Income from the sale of gold and silver is recognized when legal titles (rights and obligations) on metals are transferred to the buyer, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company and it can be measured reliably. Since the mine is still in the pre-production phase, proceeds from sales are recognized as a reduction of capitalized development costs, from the asset, as a fixed asset instead of being recognized as income.

Earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share are calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings (loss) per share are calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year, plus the dilutive effect of common shares potentially outstanding during the year. The treasury stock method is used to determine the dilutive effect of the warrants, and stock options, and the if-converted method is used for convertible debentures. Under these methods, the calculation of diluted earnings (loss) per share is made, as if all potentially dilutive shares had been issued at the later of the beginning of the year or the date of issuance, as the case may be, and as if the funds obtained thereby had been used to purchase common shares of the Company at the average quoted market value of the common shares during the year.

4 - CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING METHODS

The Company have adopted, since January 1, 2016, the amendments to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements*. These amendments clarify guidance on how to exercise professional judgment in determining the extent and structure of disclosures in financial statements. Since IAS 1 is a presentation standard, the amendments thereto, have no impact on the Company's profit or loss or financial position.

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5 - FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES

The Company has not yet adopted certain standards and amendments which have been issued, but have an effective date subsequent to December 31, 2016.

IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers

In May 2014, , the International Accounting Standards Boards (IASB) issued IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (IFRS 15). The objective of this new standard is to provide a single, comprehensive revenue recognition model for all contracts with customers to improve comparability. This new standard contains principles that an entity will apply to determine the measurement of revenue and the moment when it is recognized. The underlying principle is that an entity will recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers at an amount that the entity expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. This new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Early adoption is permitted. The Company has not yet assessed the impact that the new standard will have on its consolidated financial statements or whether or not to early adopt the new standard.

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (IFRS 9), which will replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments*: *Recognition and Measurement* (IAS 39). IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward unchanged to IFRS 9. The new standard also requires a single impairment method to be used, replacing the multiple impairment methods in IAS 39. Requirements relating to hedge accounting representing a new hedge accounting model have also been added to IFRS 9. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and must be applied retrospectively. The Company has not yet assessed the impact that the new standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 16 Leases

In January 2016, the IASB released IFRS 16 *Leases* (IFRS 16), which supersedes IAS 17 *Leases* (IAS 17). Leasing is an important and flexible source of financing for many companies. However, under current standard IAS 17, it is difficult to obtain a clear picture of the assets and liabilities related to the leasing agreements of an entity. IFRS 16 introduces a single, comprehensive recognition model for the lessee under which all lease-related assets and liabilities are recognized in the statement of financial position. For the lessor, substantially all the current accounting requirements remain unchanged. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted. The Corporation is currently assessing the impact of this new standard.

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6 - CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The determination of estimates requires the exercise of judgement based on various assumptions and other factors such as historical experience and current and expected economic conditions. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Management believes that there is no critical judgements that may result in material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilitis and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. The Company also makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future.

Impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Company's recoverability of the recorded value of its property, plant and equipment (including mining properties and associated deferred expenditures) is based on market conditions for metals, underlying mineral resources associated with the properties and future costs that may be required for ultimate realization through mining operations or by sale.

Any change in the quality and quantity of recoverable ore reserves, expected selling prices and operating costs could materially affect the estimated fair value of mining assets, which could result in material write-downs or write-offs in the future.

Ore reserves and mineral resource estimates

Ore reserves are estimates of the amount of ore that can be economically and legally extracted from the Company's mining properties. The Company estimates its ore reserves and mineral resources based on information compiled by appropriately qualified persons relating to the geological and technical data on the size, depth, shape and grade of the ore body and suitable production techniques and recovery rates. Such an analysis requires complex geological judgements in interpretation of the data.

As the economic assumptions used may change and as additional geological information is produced during the operation of a mine, estimates of reserves may change. Such changes may impact the Company's reported financial position and results namely:

- (i) The carrying value of property, plant and equipment may be affected due to changes in estimated future cash flows;
- (ii) Amortization and depreciation charges in the consolidated statement of income (loss) may change where such charges are determined using the units of production method, or where the useful life of the related assets change; and
- (iii) Provisions for environmental restoration obligations may change where changes to the reserve estimates affect expectations about when such activities will occur and the associated cost of these activities.

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6 - CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS - (Continued)

Estimated useful life of mining assets

The calculation of the units-of-production rate of depreciation could be impacted to the extent that actual production in the future is different from current forecast production based on proved and probable ore reserve. This would generally arise when there are significant changes in any of the factors or assumptions used in estimating ore reserve.

Management estimates the useful lives of mining assets based on the period during which the assets are expected to be available for use. The amounts and timing of recorded expenses for depreciation of mining assets for any period as well as their net recoverable value amounts are affected by these estimated useful lives. The estimates are reviewed at least annually and are updated if expectations change as a result of changes in the ore reserves, of physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence and legal or other limits to use. It is possible that changes in these factors may cause significant changes in the estimated useful lives of the Company's mining assets in the future, therefore affecting the depreciation and net realizable value of these assets.

<u>Provision for environmental restoration obligations</u>

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. The Company recognizes management's best estimate of the decommissioning and restoration obligations costs at the moment they will be incurred. Actual costs incurred in future periods could differ materially from the estimates. Additionally, future changes to environmental laws and regulations, life of mine estimates and discount rates could affect the carrying amount of this provision. Such changes could similarly impact the useful lives of assets depreciated on a straight-line-basis, where those lives are limited to the life of mine.

Fair value of warrants, conversion rights, convertible debentures and stock options

The Company makes certain estimates and assumptions when calculating the fair value of warrants, conversion rights, convertible debentures and stock options granted. The significant assumptions used include estimates of expected volatility, expected life and expected risk-free rate of return. Any change in these estimates or inputs use to determine fair value could result in a significant impact of the Company's future operating results, liabilities or other equity components. Fair value assumptions used are described in notes 17 - Warrants, 19 - Convertible debentures and 20- Share capital.

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7 - SEGMENTED INFORMATION

- A) Operating segments The Company's operations are directed towards the acquisition, exploration and pre-production of gold in the West Africa area. As a result, the Company is organized as a single sector.
- B) Geographic segments The Company's assets by geographic areas are as follows :

			Decer	mber 31, 2016
	Europe	West Africa	Canada	\$ Total
Cash and cash equivalents	380,185	1,149,054	817,985	2,347,224
Inventories		4,905,545		4,905,545
Mining properties		5,344,479		5,344,479
Property, plant and equipment		73,750,397	38,947	73,789,344
Intangible assets		113,672		113,672
Deposits		1,422,946	31,476	1,454,422
Other assets	3,599	53,723	71,003	128,325
	383,784	86,739,816	959,411	88,083,011

December 31, 2015

			Dece	mber 31, 2015
				\$
	Europe	West Africa	Canada	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	26,764	96,693	155,123	278,580
Inventories		3,797,184		3,797,184
Mining properties		10,243,274		10,243,274
Property, plant and equipment		73,145,211	55,138	73,200,349
Intangible assets		161,297		161,297
Deposits		573,578	28,931	602,509
Other assets	4,493	52,359	14,797	71,649
	31,257	88,069,596	253,989	88,354,842

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8 - FINANCIAL EXPENSES, ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES AND		
OPERATING EXPENSES	2016	2015
	\$	\$
FINANCIAL EXPENSES		
Deal interest I debt component of compositive debentures, mate 10	2 024 020	1 561 107
Real interest - debt component of convertible debentures - note 19	2,034,930	1,561,197
Imputed interest - debt component of convertible debentures - note 19	1,970,710	1,915,833
Interest on lines of credit	875,661	870,887
Interest on long-term debt	1,292,593	553,120
Bank charges	144,754	35,038
	6,318,648	4,936,075
Capitalized financial expenses - note 13	4,561,003	3,947,091
	1,757,645	988,984
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ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Salaries and fringe benefits	634,779	453,471
Travel expenses	235,729	211,178
Congress	5,050	
Insurance	14,351	15,999
Rent	69,056	67,461
Financial reporting and stock exchange fees	58,407	89,699
Marketing	9,610	1,223
Telecommunications	28,075	13,929
Office expenses	25,616	14,353
General expenses	305,354	84,019
	1,386,027	951,332
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OPERATING EXPENSES		
Change in environmental liabilities	(655)	(36,654)
Mining royalties	118,632	11,642
	117,977	(25,012)

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9 - INVENTORIES	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Silver (metals)	5,521	519
Ore stockpiles	416,780	587,917
Work in progress inventory ("doré")	1,831,241	
Parts and supplies	2,652,003	3,208,748
	4,905,545	3,797,184
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10 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Commodity taxes receivable	71,003	14,797
Other receivables	4,507	27,599
	75,510	42,396

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11 - MINING PROPERTIES

1,023,431	1,976,211	1,055,992	866,542	38,205		4,960,381
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1,023,431	201,343	(30,710)	(41,233)		(10,310)	
(56,744)	201,543	(58,716)	(47,239)	(760)	(76,910)	(38,826)
74,042	74,042	74,042	74,043	19,160	1,547	316,876
91,201	91,201	31,200	99,033	19,003	(4,440,392)	(4,440,392)
97,287	97,287	945,576 97,288	99,655	 19,805	4,515,665	411,394
908,846	1,603,339	943,378	740,083		4,515,683	8,711,329
72,139	101,320	197,062	2,648	10,929		384,098
(4,018)	(2,346)	(11,399)	1,507	(306)	(20,296)	(36,858)
					(1,144,386)	(1,144,386)
11,260		10,902		11,235		33,397
64,897	103,666	197,559	1,141		1,164,682	1,531,945
						\$
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	Expired	Total
Kolomba (A)	Mininko (B)	Sanoula (C)	N'Golopène (D)	Kamasso (E)	Diangounté (F)	
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ROBEX RESOURCES INC.

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11 - MINING PROPERTIES - (continued)

Total as at December 31, 2015	973,743	1,707,005	1,140,937	741,224		5,680,365	10,243,274
Balance as at December 31, 2015	908,846	1,603,339	943,378	740,083		4,515,683	8,711,329
Exchange rate changes	(48,354)	14,841	(47,082)	47,504		189,408	156,317
Depreciation and amortization	48,178	48,178	48,178	16,763		48,178	209,475
and equipment (1)		(7,172,774)					(7,172,774)
Reclassified into property, plant							
Expenses incurred	184,775	184,649	183,602	64,226		186,873	804,125
Exploration costs Balance as at December 31, 2014	724,247	8,528,445	758,680	611,590		4,091,224	14,714,186
Balance as at December 31, 2015	64,897	103,666	197,559	1,141		1,164,682	1,531,945
Exchange rate changes	4,278	25,121	12,977			76,797	119,173
and equipment (1)		(560,806)					(560,806)
Reclassified into property, plant							
Acquisition costs		1,146	1,146	1,141			3,433
Balance as at December 31, 2014	60,619	638,205	183,436			1,087,885	1,970,145
Mining rights and titles							\$
Undivided interest	100%	100%	100%	100%	Expired	85%	Total
	Kolomba (A)	Mininko (B)	Sanoula (C)	N'Golopène	Kamasso (E)	Diangounté	
			_	(D)		<u>(</u>	

⁽¹⁾ During the year ended December 31, 2015, an amount of \$7,733,580 was reclassified to property, plant and equipment under «deferred development costs» concerning rights and titles as well as exploration costs in relation to Nampala mine's operation permit (see note 13).

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11 - Mining properties - (continued)

(A) The Company holds the permit through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Robex Resources Mali SARL. This permit was granted on January 17, 2013. The permit is valid for three years, renewable twice for two years, for a total of seven years. This permit expires on January 17, 2020.

The Company is subject to certain minimal requirements in terms of exploration work to be carried out over the validity of the permit. The Company has met these requirements.

(B) Since April 30, 2007, the Company holds 100% of the mining titles of these properties and the seller benefited from a 2% NSR (Net Smelter Return) royalty on which the Company has a right of first refusal. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company completed the acquisition of half of the royalties for a cash consideration of \$250,000. Now, the seller will receive a 1% NSR on which the Company still has a right of first refusal.

On November 8, 2011, the Company released a feasibility study confirming a possible profitable operation on the Mininko site.

On March 1, 2012, a wholly-owned subsidiary, Robex Resources Mali S.A.R.L., was granted a license for research and exploration. The permit is valid for three years and is renewable twice. The duration of each renewal period is two years, for a total of seven years. This permit expires on February 28, 2019.

On March 21, 2012, the subsidiary Nampala S.A., 90% owned by the Company, received its gold mining and mineral substances permit regarding a portion of the Mininko property. This mining permit is valid for thirty years.

In addition, when assigning the mining permit, the Malian government has been awarded 10% of the Nampala SA shares, for free. The Malian government could decide to acquire an additional 10% for a fee, which has not been done at the date of these financial statements.

The Company is subject to certain minimal requirements in terms of exploration work to be carried out over the validity of the permit. The Company has met these requirements.

(C) Since May 30, 2008, the Company holds 100% of mining titles through the subsidiary Robex Resources Mali S.A.R.L., a wholly-owned subsidiary. The seller will receive NSR royalties of 2% on which Robex Resources Inc. will have a right of first refusal.

The research and mining permit was granted on February 2, 2012. The permit is valid for three years and is renewable twice. The duration of each renewal period is two years, for a total of seven years. This permit expires in February 2019.

The Company is subject to certain minimal requirements in terms of exploration work to be carried out over the validity of the permit. The Company has met these requirements.

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11 - Mining properties - (continued)

(D) In July 2011, the Company entered into a partnership agreement with Resolute Mining Limited permitting the latter to acquire up to a 70% interest in the N'Golopene permit. Under the terms of this agreement, Resolute Mining Limited could acquire an initial interest of 51% in the joint venture once certain conditions have been met. In February 2015, the agreement entered into with the company Resolute Mining Limited was canceled due to the latter's decision. Robex has recovered all of the undivided rights of the mining property and now owns 100% of this propertie.

An NSR of 2% will be retained by the seller, which can be repurchased by the Company.

The research and mining permit was assigned in May 2010 and is valid for three years, renewable twice, for a total of seven years. The permit was renewed in August 2013 and another time in August 2015. This permit expires April 17, 2017. The license expired on April 17, 2017 (note 30).

The Company is subject to certain minimal requirements in terms of exploration work to be carried out over the validity of the permit. The Company has met these requirements.

- (E) The research and exploration permit was awarded during the third quarter of 2016 and is valid for a period of three-years, renewable twice, for a total of seven years, maturing during the third quarter of 2023.
- (F) The Diangounté research and mining permit expired on May 17, 2016 and as at December 31, 2016, the Company had not filed an application for renewal. The Company has therefore recorded an amount of \$5,584,778 as a write-off in regards to this permit.

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12 - ACQUISITION COST OF MINING PROPERTIES AND EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES

MINING RIGHTS AND TITLES	2016 \$	2015 \$
Balance at beginning of the year	1,531,945	1,970,145
Acquisition cost	33,397	3,433
Reclassification into property, plant and equipment		(560,806)
Write-offs	(1,144,386)	
Impact of exchange rate changes	(36,858)	119,173
Balance at end of the year	384,098	1,531,945
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES	0 711 220	14.714.100
Balance at beginning of the year	8,711,329	14,714,186
Add:		
Management fees		42,724
Exploration expenses	339,250	675,058
Equipment	8,843	20,853
Development fees	64	
Travel expenses	4,081	15,028
Supplies and other	59,156	50,462
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	411,394	804,125
and amortization of intangible assets	316,876	209,475
Reclassification into property, plant and equipment		(7,172,774)
Write-offs	(4,440,392)	
Impact of exchange rate changes	(38,826)	156,317
	(3,750,948)	(6,002,857)
Balance at end of the year	4,960,381	8,711,329
TOTAL BALANCE	5,344,479	10,243,274

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13 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Mining development costs	Buildings and office development	Equipment related to mining operations	Tools, equipment and vehicles	Exploration equipment	Total
Cost						\$
Balance as at December 31, 2014	6,525,351	3,427,941	32,503,369	1,901,917	1,869,365	46,227,943
Additions						
Assets acquired (2)	3,926,836	7,738	15,492,757	718		19,428,049
Gold sales	(1,368,469)					(1,368,469)
Reclassification of mining properties (1)	7,733,580					7,733,580
Exchange rate changes	1,166,009	242,346	2,754,664	137,422	128,691	4,429,132
Balance as at December 31, 2015	17,983,307	3,678,025	50,750,790	2,040,057	1,998,056	76,450,235
Additions						
Assets acquired (2)	12,369,638	453,666	13,345,917	72,136	1,532	26,242,889
Gold sales	(19,540,187)					(19,540,187)
Disposal					(256,098)	(256,098)
Exchange rate changes	(1,542,239)	(415,170)	(3,010,783)	(111,549)	(108,703)	(5,188,444)
Balance as at December 31, 2016	9,270,519	3,716,521	61,085,924	2,000,644	1,634,787	77,708,395

⁽¹⁾ During the year ended December 31, 2015, an amount of \$7,733,580, from mining properties (note 11), was reclassified into property, plant and equipment under «mining development costs» concerning mining rights and titles as well as exploration costs in relation to the Nampala mine's operating permit.

⁽²⁾ For the year ended December 31, 2016, an amount of \$43,675, for the depreciation of certain items of property, plant and equipment, was recorded in «equipment related to mining operations» (\$47,461 for the year ended December 31, 2015). Also, during the year ended December 31, 2016, financial expenses of \$4,516,003 were capitalized to mining development costs and equipment related to mining operations (\$3,947,091 during the year ended December 31, 2015).

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13 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - (continued)

	Mining development costs	Buildings and office development	Equipment related to mining operations	Tools, equipment and vehicles	Exploration equipment	Total
Accumulated depreciation						\$
Balance as at December 31, 2014		549,206		447,035	1,138,604	2,134,845
Depreciation for the year		427,094		326,249	166,572	919,915
Exchange rate changes		58,146		46,475	90,505	195,126
Balance as at December 31, 2015		1,034,446		819,759	1,395,681	3,249,886
Depreciation for the year		434,507	73,752	201,061	286,836	996,156
Disposal					(123,297)	(123,297)
Exchange rate changes		(98,193)	26,371	(48,768)	(83,104)	(203,694)
Balance as at December 31, 2016		1,370,760	100,123	972,052	1,476,116	3,919,051
Net amount:						
as at December 31, 2015	17,983,307	2,643,579	50,750,790	1,220,298	602,375	73,200,349
as at December 31, 2016	9,270,519	2,345,761	60,985,801	1,028,592	158,671	73,789,344

Property, plant and equipment with a carrying amount of \$70,256,320 are not depreciated because they are either under construction or being installed as at December 31, 2016 (\$68,734,097 as at December 31, 2015).

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14 -	INTANGIBLE ASS	SETS

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<u>Software</u>	2016 \$	2015 \$
COST		
Balance at the beginning of the year	346,584	323,742
Additions:		
Impact of exchange rate changes	(19,498)	22,842
Balance at the end of the year	327,086	346,584
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION		
Balance at the beginning of the year	185,287	114,222
Amortization for the year	39,861	59,631
Impact of exchange rate changes	(11,734)	11,434
Balance at the end of the year	213,414	185,287
Net amount	113,672	161,297
F ACCOUNTS DAVABLE	2016	2015

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Accrued interest Payables to related parties Other payables

2016	2015
\$	\$
3,713,371	2,540,266
2,026,541	2,040,508
11,308,756	11,069,086
17,048,668	15,649,860

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16 - LONG-TERM DEBT	2016 \$	2015 \$
Loan from a supplier, annual interest rate of 10 %, payable in four monthly instalments of \$70,843 (EUR 50,000) from March to June 2017, then by monthly instalments of \$354,217 (EUR 250,000) including capital and interest, until January 2018.	2,454,547	2,356,638
Loan from a shareholder of the Company, in the amount of \$1,477,500 (EUR 1,000,000), annual interest of 8%, repayable by December 31, 2017.	1,416,867	
Bank loan in the amount of \$2,703,616 (1.2 billion CFA francs), annual interest of 7%, secured by a pledge of \$5,184,000 (2.4 billion CFA francs) on equipment and material located at the Nampala mine. This loan is repayable in monthly installments of \$288,000 (133,333,333 CFA francs) plus interest until May 2017 inclusively.	1,724,239	
Bank loan in the amount of \$4,515,998 (2,000,000,000 CFA francs), annual interest of 7%, secured by a second mortgage land on the operating license for gold and minerals in the region of Nampala. This loan is repayable in monthly installments of \$110,769 (51,282,051 CFA francs) plus interest until February 2020 inclusively.	4,147,200	
Bank loan in the amount of \$7,239,033 (3,000,000,000 CFA francs), annual interest of 7.75%, secured by a first mortgage land on the operating license for gold and minerals in the region of Nampala. This loan is repayable in monthly installments of \$161,463 (74,751,318 CFA francs) including capital and interest, until April 2020 inclusively.	5,555,848	
Bank loan in the amount of \$4,403,996 (2,000,000,000 CFA francs), annual interest of 7.75%, secured by a first mortgage land on the operating license for gold and minerals in the region of Nampala. This loan is repayable in monthly installments of \$107,642 (49,834,212 CFA francs) including capital and interest, until October 2020 inclusively.	4,169,435	
Loan from a supplier, maximum amount of \$3,436,497 (1,500,000,000 CFA francs), annual interest of 10.1%. This loan was fully repaid March 25, 2016.		3,436,497
	19,468,136	5,793,135
Current portion of long-term debt	9,070,414	5,793,135
	10,397,721	

The principal payments required over the next four years are \$19,468,136.

	\$
2017	9,070,413
2018	4,248,001
2019	4,261,347
2020	1,888,374

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16 - LONG-TERM DEBT - (continued)	2016	2015
Lines of credit	\$	\$
Authorized line of credit from a bank in Mali, for a maximum amount of 500,000,000 CFA francs. Annual interest rate of 9%.	1,066,563	1,203,939
Authorized line of credit from a bank in Mali, for a maximum amount of 2,500,000,000 CFA francs. Annual interest rate of 8%.	4,313,620	5,904,586
	5,380,183	7,108,525

17 - WARRANTS

The warrants that were granted varied as follows:

		2016		2015
		Weighted		Weighted
		average		average
		exercise		exercise
	Number	price	Number	price
Outstanding at the beginning	80,000,000	\$0.25	80,000,000	\$0.25
Outstanding at the end	80,000,000	\$0.25	80,000,000	\$0.25
Exercisable	80,000,000	\$0.25	80,000,000	\$0.25

The following table summarizes information about the Company's warrants as at December 31, 2016.

Number	Exercise price	Remaining Life (years)	
80,000,000	\$0.25	0.83	

Since these instruments are payable in Canadian dollars, which is not the functional currency of the Company, stock purchase warrants do not respect the criteria defined by the IFRS for classification as equity instruments. They are thus considered as derivative instruments initially and subsequently valued at fair value and presented as financial liability. Any subsequent change in the fair value is recognized in profit or loss.

2015

2016

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17 - WARRANTS - (continued)

Fair values as at December 31, 2016 and 2015 have been estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2016	2015
Risk-free interest rate	0.73 %	0.48 %
Expected volatility	56.97 %	111.2 %
Dividend yield	0 %	0 %
Expected life	0.83 year	1.83 year

The fair value of warrants is presented in note 28 hereinafter.

18 - ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Provision related to the subsequent dismantling of the facilities being built		
on the Nampala site	332,569	352,738

The Company's activities are subject to various laws and regulations regarding environmental restoration and closure provisions for which the Company estimates future costs. These provisions may be revised on the basis of amendments to such laws and regulations and the availability of new information, such as changes in reserves corresponding to a change in the mine life and discount rates, changes in estimated costs of reclamation activities and acquisition or construction of a new mine. The Company makes a provision based on a best estimate of the future cost of rehabilitating mine sites and related production facilities on a discounted basis.

19 - CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

Debentures issued on November 21, 2013

The Company issued, on November 21, 2013, convertible debentures in the amount of \$11,940,000, unsecured, whose initial maturity date was November 21, 2016. This amount of \$11,940,000 was convertible into 79,600,000 common shares of the Company until November 21, 2016 at a price of \$0.15 per share. The debentures bore interest at 10% annually and could be paid in cash on each anniversary date. Interest was not convertible into shares of the Company, but could be settled in shares of the Company based on the share price at that time, and subject to pre-approval of the Exchange. In certain situations, the Company had the possibility to make an early redemption offer equal to 105% of the principal amount and accrued and unpaid interest to the holders prematurely.

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19 - CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES - (continued)

Debentures issued on November 21, 2013 - (continued)

On November 21, 2015, the Company changed the terms of some of these debentures. The amendments consist in extending the maturity date of some debentures from November 21, 2016 to November 21, 2018, entitling the Company to defer interest payment till the amended maturity date, subject to 10 % annual interest and entitling the Company to repay the said Debentures at any time before November 21, 2018. The principal outstanding on the debentures amended as of the date of the extension is \$11,790,000. The terms of the other debentures remained unchanged and the debentures matured on November 21, 2016. All of these debentures were repaid on that date as set out in the original contract.

The convertible debentures are divided into two components, the debt portion and the conversion right. Concerning the debentures whose maturity date is November 21, 2016, the conversion right component was initially measured at fair value at the date of issuance of the debentures, on November 21, 2013, and the debt component was initially measured at residual value. Concerning the debentures whose maturity date was modified on November 21, 2015, the conversion right component was revalued at fair value at the date of the modification of the debentures, on November 21, 2015, and the debt component was measured at residual value. For the year ended December 31, 2016, an amount of \$1,324,430 has been recorded as accrued interest (\$1,206,921 for the year ended December 31, 2015) and an amount of effective interest of \$958,834 has been recorded on the debt portion of these debentures (\$1,489,907 for the year ended December 31, 2015). The carrying values of the components of these debentures are presented on the next page.

Fair values of conversion rights measured as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 have been estimated using the weighted Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted assumptions:

Weighted risk-free interest rate Weighted expected volatility Weighted expected dividend yield Weighted remaining life

2016	2015
0.73 %	0.48 %
71.57 %	94.69 %
0 %	0 %
1.89 years	2.87 years

Debentures issued on July 2, 2015

The Company issued, on July 2, 2015, convertible debentures in the amount of \$7,105,000, unsecured, maturing on July 1, 2018. This amount is convertible into 71,050,000 common shares of the Company until July 1, 2018 at a price of \$0.10 per share. The debentures bear interest at 10% annually and are payable in cash on each anniversary date. The accrued interest payable on the first anniversary date of the issuance of the Debentures have been paid or will be paid in four equal installments payable on July 2, 2016, October 1, 2016, January 1, 2017 and April 1, 2017. Interest is not convertible into shares of the Company, but may be settled in shares of the Company based on the share price at that time, and subject to pre-approval of the Exchange.

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19 - CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES (continued)

Debentures issued on July 2, 2015 (continued)

The convertible debentures are divided into two components, the debt portion and the conversion right. The conversion right component was initially measured at fair value at the date of issuance of the debentures, on July 2, 2015, and the debt component was initially measured at residual value. For the year ended December 31, 2016, an amount of \$710,500 has been recorded as accrued interest (\$354,277 for the year ended December 31, 2015) and an amount of effective interest of \$1,011,876 has been recorded on the debt portion of this debenture (\$425,926 for the year ended December 31, 2015). The carrying values of the components of these debentures are presented below.

Fair values of conversion rights measured as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 have been estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2016	2015
Risk-free interest rate	0.73 %	0.48 %
Expected volatility	70.69 %	98.19 %
Expected dividend yield	0 %	0 %
Remaining life	1.5 year	2.5 years

The carrying values of the components of these debentures are:

	2016	2015
Conversion rights at fair value	\$	\$
Debentures issued on November 21, 2013	1,276,296	2,065,618
Debentures issued on July 2, 2015	1,515,373	2,168,191
	2,791,669	4,233,809
Debt component at amortized cost		
Debentures issued on November 21, 2013	9,739,538	8,930,704
Debentures issued on July 2, 2015	5,107,855	4,095,978
	14,847,392	13,026,682
	17,639,061	17,260,491

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20 - SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized

Unlimited number of shares without par value

Common shares

Preferred shares, non-voting, variable non-cumulative dividend not exceeding 14%, non-participating in the remaining assets, redeemable at the purchase price

Issued and fully paid
579,509,566 common shares
(December 31, 2015, - 579,509,566 common shares)

2016	2015
\$	\$
66,734,172	66,734,172

Year 2016

No operation on the Company's share capital was recorded during the year ended December 31, 2016.

Year 2015

On January 21, 2015, the Company closed a private placement consisting of 142,857,142 shares at a price of \$0.07 per share for a gross proceed of \$10,000,000. Share issue expenses amounted to \$34,000.

On January 21, 2015, the Company issued 126,486,885 shares at a price of \$0.07 per share for a gross proceed of \$8,854,082 affected to a debt repayment. Share issue expenses amounted to \$30,000.

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20 - SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Stock option plan

Pursuant to the stock option plan, the Company may award options to directors, officers, employees and consultants. The maximum number of common shares of the Company issuable under the plan is 10,000,000. The maximum number of common shares which may be reserved for issuance to any one optionee within a one-year period, other than a consultant or a person employed to provide investor relations activities to the Company, may not exceed 5% of the common shares issued and outstanding at the date of grant. Upon issuance of the options, the Board of Directors determines the expiry date and exercise price of options and establishes the terms and conditions regarding the vesting rules at the date of grant. The option term cannot exceed ten years and the exercise price can be a discounted price. The maximum number of common shares which may be reserved for issuance to a holder who is a consultant or a person employed to provide investor relations activities to the Company in any 12-month period, may not exceed 2% of the common shares issued and outstanding at the date of grant. Finally, options granted to a person retained to provide investor relations activities to the Company will vest over a period of 12 months, at a rate of 25% in any three month period.

The stock options granted by the Company are payable in equity instruments of the Company.

The stock options varied as follows:

Oustanding at the beginning Granted Cancelled or expired Oustanding at the end

Exercisable

2016	2015
Weighted V	/eighted
average	average
exercise	exercise
Number price Number	price
2,058,334 \$0.20 3,355,000	\$0.19
1,000,000 \$0.16	
(1,408,334) \$0.22 (1,296,666)	\$0.19
1,650,000 \$0.15 2,058,334	\$0.20
1,650,000 \$0.15 1,791,667	\$0.19

For the year ended December 31, 2016, no stock options were exercised (no stock options were exercised for the year ended December 31, 2015).

Current Stock options
Matured or canceled stock options

Reserve - Stock options

2016	2015
\$	\$
126,686	202,695
2,366,275	2,208,952
2,492,961	2,411,647

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20 - SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

The total fair value of stock options granted for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$69,746 (nil for the year ended December 31, 2015). For the year ended December 31, 2016, an amount of \$81,314 is included as stock-based compensation expense (\$19,536 for the year ended December 31, 2015). The total fair value was estimated on the grant dates using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following average assumptions:

	2016
Risk-free interest rate	0.49 %
Expected volatility	98.15 %
Expected dividend yield	0 %
Expected life	3 years

The following table summarizes certain information on the Company's stock options as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 :

	Outstand as at Decemi	ling options per 31, 2016	Exercisab as at Decembe	le options r 31, 2016
	Weighted averag cor	e remaining atractual life	Weighted average contr	remaining actual life
Exercise price	<u>Number</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Years</u>
\$0.145 \$0.16	650,000 1,000,000	0.9 2.4	650,000 1,000,000	0.9 2.4
	1,650,000		1,650,000	

		ding options nber 31, 2015	Exercisab as at Decembe	ole options er 31, 2015
	Weighted avera	ge remaining ontractual life	Weighted average cont	remaining ractual life
Exercise price	<u>Number</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Years</u>
From \$0.10 to \$0.145	650,000	1.9	650,000	1.9
From \$0.15 to \$0.195	333,334	1.4	166,667	1.4
From \$0.20 to \$0.245	1,075,000	0.8	975,000	0.8
	2,058,334		1,791,667	

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21 - ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Exchange difference		
Balance at the beginning of the year	4,233,059	524,611
Exchange difference changes in the year	(3,359,555)	3,708,448
Balance at the end of the year	873,504	4,233,059
Attribuable to:		
Common shareholders	860,754	4,260,491
Non-controlling interests	12,750	(27,432)
	873,504	4,233,059

22 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

a) Net changes in non-cash working capital items	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Decrease (increase) in current assets		
Accounts receivable	(37,669)	663,182
Inventories	(1,291,603)	(1,098,420)
Prepaid expenses	(29,150)	21,581
	(1,358,422)	(413,657)
Increase in current liabilities		
Accounts payable	1,054,951	656,335
	(303,471)	242,678
b) Items not affecting cash related to investing activities		
Acquisition of mining properties and property, plant		
and equipment included in accounts payable	6,663,496	7,878,183

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23 - CURRENT TAX EXPENSE AND DEFFERED INCOME TAXES

Current tax expense

The reconciliation of the combined Canadian federal and Quebec provincial income tax rate to the income tax provision is as follow:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Income tax expenses recoverables (payable) at the combined statutory tax rate of 26,9 $\%$	2,494,131	(279,561)
Minimum taxes	(116,323)	
Tax rate difference	(302,090)	(32,707)
Expiration of taxes losses		(185,111)
Non deductible and non taxables items	(451,381)	36,453
Change in unrecognized deferred tax assets	(2,684,721)	207,584
Items not affecting earnings	853,009	(154,526)
Adjustement in respect of prior years		353,572
Other	71,149	21,589
	(136,226)	(32,707)

Deferred income taxes

The components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Deferred tax assets		
Non-capital losses	3,057,551	3,714,438
Intangible asset	38,996	
Reserves	185,266	
	3,281,813	3,714,438
Deferred tax liabilities		
Tangibles assets	(3,115,401)	(3,474,422)
Convertible debentures	(166,412)	(240,016)
	(3,281,813)	(3,714,438)
Deferred tax, net		

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23 - CURRENT TAX EXPENSE AND DEFFERED INCOME TAXES - (continued)

Deferred income taxes - (continued)

Unrecognized deferred tax assets

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Intangible assets		42,389
Mining properties	4,964,677	3,854,490
Non-capital losses	2,457,708	3,105,656
Financing expense	16,137	52,501
Reserves	95,734	285,241
Tangible assets	2,490,743	
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	10,024,999	7,340,277

As at December 31, 2016, there are non capital losses in Mali for an amount of \$8,192,361, for which no deferred tax assets are recognized.

The analysis of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities is as follows.

	2016	2015
<u>Deferred tax assets</u>	\$	\$
Deferred tax assets to be recovered after more than 12 months	3,281,813	3,714,438
Deferred tax assets to be recovered within 12 months		
	3,281,813	3,714,438
	3,201,013	3,114,430
<u>Deferred tax liabilities</u>		
Deferred tax liabilities to be recovered after more than 12 months	(3,281,813)	(3,714,438)
Deferred tax liabilities to be recovered within 12 months		
	(3,281,813)	(3,714,438)
Deferred tax assets (liabilities), net		

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24 · NET EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The following table shows a reconciliation between the basic and the diluted earnings (loss) per share:

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Basic net earnings (loss)	(9,177,255)	1,131,408
Adjustement related to interest and fair value variation of convertible debentures and warrants	(675,000)	
Diluted net earnings (loss)	(9,852,255)	1,131,408
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding	579,509,566	564,750,989
Conversion rights related to convertible debentures (1) Stock options (1)	71,050,000	
Warrants (1)		
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding	650,559,566	564,750,989
Basic and diluted net earnings (loss) per share (2)	(0.016)	0.002

- (1) The calculation of the hypothetical conversions excludes all anti-dilutive conversion rights, options and warrants. Some options, warrants and conversion rights are anti-dilutive because their exercice price is higher than the average market value of the Company's common shares for each of the periods shown in the table. For the year ended December 31, 2016, 79,600,000 conversion rights; 1,650,000 options and 80,000,000 warrants are not included in the diluted net earning (loss) per share calculation (150,650,000 conversion rights; 2,058,334 options and 80,000,000 warrants for the year ended December 31, 2015).
- (2) Due to the net loss recorded during the year ended December 31, 2016, potentially dilutive securities were considered antidilutive for this year.

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25 - CONTINGENCY

Environmental Protection

The Company's activities are subject to governmental laws concerning the protection of the environment. The environmental consequences are difficult to identify, whether it is at the level of the results, of the term or its impact. To the best knowledge of management, the Company is operating in compliance with the laws and regulations currently in effect. Costs resulting from the restructuring of sites are recorded in the income statements for the year or included in the cost of the related fixed assets in the period in which it is possible to make a reasonable estimate.

26 - CAPITAL DISCLOSURES

The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain adequate cash resources to support planned activities. The Company includes equity in the definition of capital. The Company's capital was respectively \$28,185,547 and \$40,871,878 as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain financial flexibility in order to preserve its ability to meet financial obligations. The Company monitors capital in the light of its monthly burn rate and short-term obligations linked to its financial liabilities.

Other operations that affect equity are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

27 - COMMITMENTS

On December 31, 2016, the Company had commitments to various non-related suppliers, for the acquisition of equipment and supplies, for a total amount of \$816,927 (\$985,784 as at December 31, 2015). In addition, the Company had commitments to various non-related service suppliers, for a total amount of \$555,055 (\$669,817 as at December 31,2015). Finally, the Company has had also committed to rent office space for an amount of \$208,810 (\$119,241 as at December 31, 2015), under contracts expiring in 2019 and for the management of its Investor relations in the amount of \$54,000 under a contract maturing in 2017.

The payments required over the next years are as follows:

	\$
2017	1,504,038
2018	71,320
2019	59,434

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28 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Measurement categories

Financial assets and liabilities have been classified into categories that determine their basis of measurement and, for items measured at fair value, whether changes in fair value are recognized in the consolidated statement of income (loss) or in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss). These categories are: loans and receivables, financial liabilities at amortized cost and financial liabilities at fair value. The following table shows the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for each of these categories as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Loans and receivables		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,347,224	278,580
Accounts receivable	4,507	27,599
Deposits paid	1,454,422	602,509
	3,806,153	908,688
Financial liabilities at amortized cost		
Accounts payable	16,258,960	15,268,089
Lines of credit	5,380,183	7,108,525
Long-term debt	19,468,136	5,793,135
Debt component of convertible debentures	14,847,392	13,026,682
	55,954,671	41,196,431
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Financial liabilities at fair value		
Conversion rights of convertible debentures	2,791,669	4,233,809
Warrants	28,847	1,318,215
	2,820,516	5,552,024

Financial risk factors

Due to the nature of its activities, the Company is exposed to financial risks: market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

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28 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - (continued)

a) Market risk

i) Fair value

The Company considers that the carrying amount of all its financial liabilities at amortized cost in its consolidated financial statements approximates their fair value. Current financial assets and liabilities are valued at their carrying amounts, which are reasonable estimates of their fair value due to their near-term maturities; this includes cash and cash equivalents, bank overdraf and lines of credit. The fair value of long-term debts has not been determined due to the related specific conditions negotiated between the Company and the third parties concerned. The fair value of warrants and conversion rights is determined based on the Black and Scholes option model.

The table below provides an analysis of the financial instruments which are measured at fair value following the initial measurement. Financial instruments are classified in levels 1 to 3, according to the extent to which fair value is observable.

- Level 1: measurement at fair value based on quoted prices (non adjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: measurement at fair value based on data, other than the quoted prices mentioned in Level 1, observable for asset or liability, directly (that is prices) or indirectly (that is derived from prices);
- Level 3: measurement at fair value based on valuation techniques including an important part of the data related to asset or liability and which are not based on observable market data (unobservable data).

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28 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - (continued)

a) Market risk - (continued)

i) Fair value - (continued)

			v	2016 Total fair alue financial
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	liabilities
Financial liabilites				
Conversion rights			2,791,669	2,791,669
Warrants			28,847	28,847
			2,820,516	2,820,516

				2015
				Total fair
				value financial
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	liabilities
Financial liabilites				
Conversion rights			4,233,809	4,233,809
Warrants			1,318,215	1,318,215
			5,552,024	5,552,024

During these years, there were no transfers of financial instruments between levels 1 and 2 or levels 2 and 3.

The table below presents changes in financial instruments recognized at fair value and measured according to Level 3 parameters:

	2016	2015
Conversion rights	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	4,233,809	3,028,967
Granted during the year		3,434,947
Changes in fair value recorded in profit or loss	(1,240,838)	(2,382,208)
Impact of exchange rate changes presented in profit or loss	(250,315)	245,609
Impact of exchange rate changes presented in other comprehensive income (loss)	49,013	(93,506)
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Balance at the end of the year	2,791,669	4,233,809

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28 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - (continued)

a) Market risk - (continued)

i) Fair value - (continued)	2016	2015
<u>Warrants</u>	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,318,215	2,857,793
Changes in fair value recorded in profit or loss Impact of exchange rate changes presented in profit or loss Impact of exchange rate changes presented in other comprehensive income (loss)	(1,255,251) (77,937) 43,820	(1,640,896) 190,023 (88,705)
Balance at the end of the year	28,847	1,318,215

ii) Interest rate risk

The Company's current financial assets and financial liabilities are not significantly exposed to interest rate risk because either they are of a short-term nature or because they are non-interest bearing.

Lines of credit, convertible debentures and long-term debt bear interest at a fixed rate and are not exposed to interest rate risk.

iii) Foreign exchange risk

The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from currency exposures, primarily with respect to the Canadian dollar and the US dollar.

The Company holds balances in cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable, convertible debentures and warrants in Canadian dollars. Accordingly, the Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk due to exchange rate fluctuations. The Company does not use any derivatives to mitigate its exposure to foreign exchange risk.

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28 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - (continued)

a) Market risk - (continued)

iii) Foreign exchange risk - (continued)

The balances in Canadian dollars are as follows as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	48,772	38,759
Accounts payable	(3,955,424)	(2,373,250)
Net balance in Canadian dollars	(3,906,652)	(2,334,491)
Net balance in CFA francs	(1,808,635,148)	(1,018,984,202)

Assuming that all other variables are constant, a 5 % weakening or strengthening of dollar exchange rate would generate an impact of \$179,724 on the net loss of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016 (\$114,327 on the net earning for the year ended December 31, 2015).

b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. The Company offsets these risks by depositing its cash and cash equivalents with Canadian and international financial institutions with excellent credit rating. As at December 31, 2016, and amount of \$1,108,956 is held with banks in Africa, which have no credit rating (\$53,667 as at December 31, 2015). Advances to suppliers were involved in the manufacture of parts for the construction of the mine. The Company has been doing business with these suppliers for many years and believes that the credit risk associated with these advances is low.

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28 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - (continued)

c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they fall due.

The following table shows the contractual maturities of financial liabilities as at December 31, 2016:

	Carrying amount	Less than a year	From 1 to 3 years	More than 3 years
Accounts payable	17,048,668	17,048,668		
Convertible debentures - Conversion rights (1-3-4)	2,791,669		2,791,669	
Convertible debentures - Debt components (4)	14,847,392		18,895,000	
Warrants (2-3)	28,847	28,847		
Long-term debt	19,468,136	10,636,152	9,383,490	1,946,127
Lines of credit	5,380,183	5,380,183		
	59,564,895	33,093,849	31,070,159	1,946,127

The following table shows the contractual maturities of financial liabilities as at December 31, 2015:

	Carrying amount 1	Less than a year	From 1 to 3 years	More than 3 years
Accounts payable	15,649,860	15,649,860		
Convertible debentures - Conversion rights (1-3-4)	4,233,809	3,278	4,230,531	
Convertible debentures - Debt components (4)	13,026,682	150,000	18,895,000	
Warrants (2-3)	1,318,215		1,318,215	
Long-term debt	5,793,135	6,475,432		
Lines of credit	7,108,525	7,108,525		
	47,130,226	29,387,095	24,443,746	

⁽¹⁾ Convertible into 78,600,000 common shares of the Company in November 2018 and into 71,050,000 common shares of the Company in July 2018.

⁽²⁾ All 80,000,000 warrants will expire in October 2017.

⁽³⁾ The settlement of these liabilities does not entail any cash outflows. In addition, the exercise of warrants will result in cash inflows and the exercise of convertible debentures conversion rights will result in the elimination of outflows to the nominal value of the convertible debentures.

⁽⁴⁾ As described in note 19.

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29 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Results for the year ended December 31, 2016 include an amount of \$1,688,510 that was incurred with the directors and officers and companies controlled by them (\$1,561,289 for the year ended December 31, 2015). A total interest amount of \$1,790,878 on the convertible debentures was incurred with the directors and officers and companies controlled by them for the year ended December 31, 2016 (\$1,360,707 for the year ended December 31, 2015). Of this amount, \$1,343,158 were capitalized to the mining development costs and equipment related to mining operations (\$1,020,530 for the year ended December 31, 2015). These transactions occurred in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount which is the amount of consideration established by the related parties.

The table below summarizes, for the respective years, the total compensation paid to directors and key management personnel having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company:

Compensation of key management	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Salaries and wages Stock-based compensation	1,048,038 81,314	1,050,264 19,536
	1,129,352	1,069,800

The table below summarizes, for the respective years, the transactions between the Company and the directors and key management personnel having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
	4 4	2 222 222
Issuance of short-term borrowings	1,477,500	2,000,000
Repayment of short-term borrowings		10,854,082
Issuance of convertible debentures		6,505,000
Issuance of company common shares in cash		10,000,000
Transactions with the Company FairChild Participations S.A. (1)	1,159,476	1,177,230
Interest paid on short-term borrowing	112,029	22,466
Interest paid on convertible debentures	1,790,878	1,360,707

⁽¹⁾ An amount of \$1,048,038 included in this amount is related to the compensation of the Company's management for the year ended December 31, 2016 (\$1,050,264 for the year ended December 31, 2015).

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30 - EVENTS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

On January 1, 2017, the Company commenced commercial production at its Nampala SA project, on its Mininko permit. Since then, gold sales are considered as income and will be presented in the consolidated statement of earnings (losses). As well development costs and mine's construction costs will be amortized and expensed in the Company's consolidated statement of earnings (losses).

On April 4, 2017, the Company obtained a line of credit in the amount of \$654,000 (300,000,000 CFA francs) from a Malian bank, bearing interest at the rate of 8%, maturing on March 31, 2018.

On April 17, 2017, NGolopene's research and exploration permit expired and, in April 2017, the company decided not to renew it. As a result, the Company has written off an amount of \$869,100 from its mineral properties during the month of April 2017 regarding this permit.