

Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Nine Months Ended January 31, 2010 and 2009

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Notice of No Auditor Review of Interim Statements

These interim consolidated financial statements of the Company for the nine months ended January 31, 2010, and comparatives for the nine months ended January 31, 2009 were prepared by management and have not been reviewed or audited by the Company's auditors.

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Southern Silver Exploration Corp. (Exploration Stage Company) Consolidated Balance Sheets as at

		Ja	nuary 31, 2010 Unaudited	April 30, 2009 Audited	
Assets					
Current					
Cash		\$	1,290,010	\$ 449,203	
Receivables			31,368	21,696	
Prepaids			75,124	35,821	
			1,396,502	506,720	
Mineral properties	Note 5		3,098,441	3,277,042	
Reclamation bonds			63,471	65,241	
		\$	4,558,414	\$ 3,849,003	
Liabilities					
Current					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$	259,033	\$ 50,310	
Due to related parties	Note 6		7,560	2,465	
			266,593	52,775	
Shareholders' Equity					
Share capital	Note 7		21,022,316	19,000,984	
Contributed surplus	Note 7		3,277,755	2,702,685	
Deficit			(20,008,250)	(17,907,441)	
			4,291,821	3,796,228	
		\$	4,558,414	\$ 3,849,003	

Nature of operations and going concern (Note 1) Contingencies and commitments (Note 11)

Approved on behalf of the Board

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Southern Silver Exploration Corp. (Exploration Stage Company) Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit for the

		Three montl January		Nine months ended January 31,		
		2010	2009	2010	2009	
Expenses						
Administration	\$	24,000 \$	24,000 \$	72,000 \$	72,000	
Amortization		-	2,754	-	8,457	
Consulting						
Services		75,530	69,422	210,767	203,057	
Stock-based compensation	Note 7(e)	247,500	-	247,500	_	
Independent directors' fees	,					
Services		8,548	7,567	25,470	28,762	
Stock-based compensation	Note 7(e)	48,750	-	48,750	_	
Investor relations		42,813	19,811	60,123	121,860	
Office and general		20,714	24,566	49,986	81,757	
Professional fees		44,664	44,829	126,493	161,115	
Regulatory fees and taxes		24,478	5,309	37,541	19,873	
Shareholders' communications		8,499	4,815	10,629	6,253	
Transfer agent		4,523	8,289	6,982	10,560	
Travel and promotion		15,720	6,005	18,476	30,960	
Wages and benefits						
Stock-based compensation	Note 7(e)	108,750	-	108,750	9,999	
-		674,489	217,367	1,023,467	754,653	
Other Items						
Interest income		(402)	(13,593)	(402)	(24,268	
Foreign exchange (gain) loss		(3,490)	(23,261)	28,207	(244,357	
Share purchase warrants modification	Note 7(e)	-	-	109,494	-	
General exploration		9,518	29,602	80,106	75,970	
Write-off of mineral properties	Note 5	814,641	-	859,937	2,560,276	
		820,267	(7,252)	1,077,342	2,367,621	
Net Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the Period		1,494,756	210,115	2,100,809	3,122,274	
Deficit, Beginning of the Period		18,513,494	15,903,100	17,907,441	12,990,941	
Deficit, End of the Period	\$	20,008,250 \$	16,113,215 \$	20,008,250 \$	16,113,215	
Loss per share - basic and diluted	\$	(0.03) \$	(0.00) \$	(0.05) \$	(0.07	
Weighted average number of common share	es outstanding	54,270,986	42,763,180	46,317,436	42,739,629	

Southern Silver Exploration Corp. (Exploration Stage Company) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the

Cash provided by (used for):			Three months		Nine months ended January 31,		
			2010	2009	2010	2009	
Net loss for the period		\$	(1,494,756) \$	(210,115) \$	(2,100,809) \$	(3,122,274)	
Items not involving cash:							
Amortization			-	2,754	-	8,457	
Stock-based compensation	Note 7(e)		405,000	-	405,000	9,999	
Share purchase warants modification	Note 7(e)		-	-	109,494	-	
Foreign exchange (loss) gain			-	(172,795)	-	(184,780)	
Write-off of mineral properties	Note 5		814,641	-	859,937	2,560,276	
			(275,115)	(380,156)	(726,378)	(728,322)	
Changes in Non-Cash Working Capital							
Receivables			(13,962)	78,914	(9,672)	130,159	
Prepaids			(59,251)	31,306	(39,303)	205,837	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities			(499)	16,234	41,941	11,523	
Due to related parties			(77,698)	18,172	5,095	(13,762)	
			(151,410)	144,626	(1,939)	333,757	
Cash Used in Operating Activities			(426,525)	(235,530)	(728,317)	(394,565)	
Investing Activities							
Expenditures on mineral properties			(326,532)	(205,304)	(429,304)	(1,500,320)	
Reclamation bonds			1,770	(1,999)	1,770	8,528	
Cash Used in Investing Activities			(324,762)	(207,303)	(427,534)	(1,491,792)	
Financing Activity							
Proceeds from exercise of warrants			371,294	-	377,778	-	
Proceeds from private placements, net of							
share issue costs	Note 7		1,618,880	(650)	1,618,880	(650)	
Cash Provided by Financing Activities			1,990,174	(650)	1,996,658	(650)	
Foreign Exchange Effect on Cash			-	172,997	-	184,982	
Increase /(Decrease) in Cash During the Per	iod		1,238,887	(270,486)	840,807	(1,702,025)	
Cash, Beginning of the Period			51,123	1,143,685	449,203	2,575,224	
Cash, End of the Period		\$	1,290,010 \$	873,199 \$	1,290,010 \$	873,199	

Supplemental cash flow information (Note 10)

Southern Silver Exploration Corp. (Exploration Stage Company) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Nine months ended January 31, 2010 and 2009

1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Southern Silver Exploration Corp. (the "Company") is an exploration stage enterprise incorporated under the laws of British Columbia. The Company and its subsidiaries are engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties and do not have any mineral properties in production.

The business of exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that any of the Company's current or future exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The recoverability of amounts shown for mineral properties is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain financing to complete their exploration and development, and establish future profitable operations, or realize proceeds from their sale. The carrying value of the Company's mineral properties does not reflect current or future value.

These consolidated financial statements were prepared on a "going concern" basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. As at January 31, 2010, the Company had working capital of \$1,129,909 (April 30, 2009 working capital - \$453,945).

The Company does not hold any revenue generating properties and thereby continues to incur losses. The Company has an accumulated deficit of \$20,008,250 as at January 31, 2010 (April 30, 2009 - \$17,907,441).

The Company has relied mainly upon the issuance of share capital to finance its activities. Future capital requirements will depend on many factors including the Company's ability to execute its business plan. The Company intends to continue relying upon the issuance of share capital to finance its future activities but there can be no assurance that such financing will be available on a timely basis under terms acceptable to the Company. Inability to secure future financing would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

These consolidated financial statements do not include the adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). These unaudited interim financial statements do not contain all of the information required for annual financial statements and they should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements ("AFS") for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2009. All material adjustments, which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results of the interim periods, have been reflected in these statements. The results for the nine months ended January 31, 2010 are stated using the same accounting policies and methods of application as the most recent annual audited consolidated financial statements, but are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Nine months ended January 31, 2010 and 2009

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

(a) Basis of Presentation and Consolidation, continued

The Company's reporting currency is the Canadian dollar and all dollar amounts in these statements are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated. These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned integrated subsidiaries, Minera Plata del Sur S.A de C.V., incorporated in Mexico, Southern Silver Exploration (US) Corp. incorporated in Nevada USA and Southern Silver Holdings Ltd., incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

All intercompany accounts and transactions were eliminated upon consolidation.

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

A summary of significant accounting policies is disclosed in Note 2 to the AFS.

(b) Accounting Changes

(i) Goodwill

In February 2008, the CICA issued Section 3064, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets", replacing Section 3062, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets", and Section 3450, "Research and Development Costs". This section establishes standards for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of goodwill subsequent to its initial recognition and of intangible assets by profit-oriented enterprises. Standards concerning goodwill are unchanged from the standards included in the previous Section 3062. Adoption of the new Section did impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements since the Company does not have any goodwill or intangible assets that are accounted for in accordance with this section.

(c) Future Accounting Changes

(i) International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In February 2008, the CICA Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") confirmed that Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises will be converged with IFRS effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The Company will therefore be required to report using IFRS commencing with its unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended July 31, 2011, which must include restated interim results for the period ended July 31, 2010 prepared on the same basis. The conversion to IFRS will impact the Company's accounting policies, information technology and data system, internal control over financial reporting, and disclosure controls and procedures.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Nine months ended January 31, 2010 and 2009

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

(c) Future Accounting Changes, continued

(i) International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), continued

The Company has identified current GAAP applicable to the Company that will be affected by the changeover and differences with the corresponding IFRSs and has outlined appropriate policy choices allowed under IFRS. The management submitted a document outlining the differences between current GAAP and IFRS, appropriate policy choices and their impact on the Company's financial statements and business processes to the Audit Committee for discussion.

(ii) Business Combinations

In January 2009, the CICA issued Section 1582, "Business Combinations", Section 1601, "Consolidations", and Section 1602, "Non-Controlling Interest". These sections replace the former Section 1581, "Business Combinations", and Section 1600, "Consolidated Financial Statements", and establish a new section for a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary.

Sections 1582 and 1602 will require net assets, non-controlling interests and goodwill acquired in a business combination to be recorded at fair value and non-controlling interests will be reported as a component of equity. In addition, the definition of a business is expanded and is described as an integrated set of activities and assets that are capable of being managed to provide a return to investors or economic benefits to owners.

Acquisition costs are not part of the consideration and are to be expensed when incurred. Section 1601 establishes standards for the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

These new sections apply to interim and annual consolidated financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on January 1, 2011. Early adoption of these sections is permitted as of the beginning of a fiscal year. All three sections must be adopted concurrently. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of these sections.

3. Financial Instruments

The carrying value of financial assets by category at January 31, 2010 and April 30, 2009 are as follows:

	January 31, 2010					April 30, 2009			
		Loans and						Loans and	
Financial Assets	Held-for-trading			Receivables	Held-for-trading		Receivables		
Cash	\$	1,290,010	\$	-	\$	449,203	\$	-	
Reclamation bonds		-		63,471		-		65,241	
	\$	1,290,010	\$	63,471	\$	449,203	\$	65,241	

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3. Financial Instruments

The carrying value of financial liabilities by category at January 31, 2010 and April 30, 2009 are as follows:

	Jan	uary 31, 2010	April 30, 2009	
Financial Liabilities	C	Other financial		her financial
	L	iabilities	Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	259,033	\$	50,310
Due to related parties	\$	7,560	\$	2,465
	\$	266,593	\$	52,775

Fair Value

The carrying values of cash, reclamation bonds, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and due to related parties approximate their fair values due to their short term to maturity.

The Company's risk exposure and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

(a) Credit Risk

The Company is exposed to credit risk with respect to managing its cash position. This risk is mitigated by risk management policies that require deposits or short-term investments to be invested with Canadian chartered banks rated BBB or better, or commercial paper issuers R1/A2/P2 or higher. All investments must be less than one year in duration and the Company has no exposure to asset-backed commercial paper.

(b) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in obtaining funds to meet commitments. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to provide reasonable assurance that it will have sufficient funds to meet liabilities when due by forecasting cash flows for operations and anticipated investing and financing activities. The Company normally maintains sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet the Company's business requirements. However, January 31, 2010 cash balance of \$1,290,010 would be insufficient to meet the cash requirements for the Company's administrative overhead, maintaining its mineral property interests and continuing with its exploration program in the coming year. Therefore, the Company will be required to raise additional capital in order to fund its operations in 2009/2010. At January 31, 2010, the Company had accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$259,033 and amounts due to related parties of \$7,560 due within 30 days.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Nine months ended January 31, 2010 and 2009

3. Financial Instruments, continued

(c) Market Risk

The significant market risks to which the Company is exposed are interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk. These are discussed further below:

(i) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company's cash consists of cash held in bank accounts that earn interest at variable interest rates. Due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments, fluctuations in market rates do not have a significant impact on the estimated fair value as of January 31, 2010.

(ii) Currency Risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk to the extent expenditures incurred or funds received and balances maintained by the Company are denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar (primarily US dollars and Mexican pesos). The Company does not manage currency risks through hedging or other currency management tools.

As at January 31, 2010, the Company has financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies as below and are exposed to currency risk as follows:

	US	Peso
Cash	\$ 313,030	5,154
Bonds	20,595	510,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(189,766)	(236,306)
	\$ 143,859	278,848

Based on the above, assuming all other variables remain constant, a 10% weakening or strengthening of the Canadian dollar against the US dollar would result in an decrease/increase of \$15,284 in the Company's deficit, or a corresponding change in the Mexico peso would result in an decrease/increase of \$2,280 in the Company's deficit.

(iii)Other Price Risk

Other price risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate risk or foreign exchange risk. The Company is not exposed to any other price risks.

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4. Management of Capital

The Company's objective in managing its capital is to maintain the ability to continue as a going concern and to continue to explore the Company's mineral properties for the benefit of its stakeholders.

The Company's capital includes components of shareholders' equity. Capital requirements are driven by the Company's exploration activities on its mineral property interests. To effectively manage the Company's capital requirements, the Company has a planning and budgeting process in place setting out the expenditures required to meet its strategic goals. The Company compares actual expenses to budget on all exploration projects and overhead to manage costs, commitments and exploration activities.

As the Company is in the exploration stage, its operations have been funded by the issuance of common shares and convertible notes to investors in the past. The Company will continue these financing methods in the future depending on market and economic conditions at the time.

5. Mineral Properties

The Company has interests in base and precious metal properties as follows:

Mexico

- (i) Jalisco Minas de Ameca
 - a. Magistral properties, which include Magistral I and EI Magistral
 - b. Quila property
 - c. Altavista property (relinquished the rights to the property during the 1st quarter)
- (ii) Chihuahua Pinabete property
- (iii) San Juan Sinaloa

• USA

- (i) Arizona Dragoon properties
- (ii) New Mexico Oro property

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5. Mineral Properties, continued

Deferred mineral property costs by property for the year ended January 31, 2010 are as follows:

Mineral Properties	Minas de Ameca \$	Pinabete \$	Oro \$	Dragoon \$	San Juan \$	Total \$
	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
Acquisition						
Balance as at April 30, 2009	341,807	196,847	320,296	68,895	-	927,845
Additions during the year	79,935	40,199	172,377	7,495	11,121	311,127
Write-offs during the year	(213,908)	-	-	-	-	(213,908)
Balance as at January 31, 2010	207,834	237,046	492,673	76,390	11,121	1,025,064
Exploration						
Balance as at April 30, 2009	2,114,946	-	187,560	46,691	-	2,349,197
Additions during the year:						
Assays and Geochemistry	137	-	_	-	-	137
Camp, Utilities and Supplies	6,587	-	2,485	-	1,046	10,118
Drilling Services	-	_	170,509	-	_	170,509
Equipment/Rentals/Supplies	6,886	_	7,568	_	1,804	16,258
Geological and Geophysics	2,860	_	25,724	8,565	-	37,149
General Exploration	718	_	329	148	141	1,336
Project Supervision	68,927	-	43,593	2,879	12,389	127,788
Project Support	2,541	-	-	-	296	2,837
Travel	1,291	-	935	-	513	2,739
Environmental	1,338	-	_	-	-	1,338
Total additions during the year	91,285	-	251,143	11,592	16,189	370,209
Write - off during the year	(646,029)	-	-	-	-	(646,029)
Balance as at January 31, 2010	1,560,202	-	438,703	58,283	16,189	2,073,377
Total mineral properties						
expenditures as at January 31, 2010	1,768,036	237,046	931,376	134,673	27,310	3,098,441

Terms of the agreements for these properties are described in Note 6 to the AFS.

Minas de Ameca

(a) Quila Property

On January 13, 2010, the Company relinquished its right to the above property and, accordingly, \$814,641 (acquisition costs of \$168,612 and \$646,029 in exploration cost) was written off and included in the statements of operations and deficit.

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5. Mineral Properties, continued

Minas de Ameca, continued

Altavista de Ramos Property

On July 5, 2009, the Company relinquished its right to the above property and, accordingly, \$45,296 (acquisition costs of \$45,296 and \$Nil in exploration cost) was written off and included in the statements of operations and deficit.

Dragoon Property

On August 26, 2009 the Company signed an earn-in agreement with Freeport-McMoRan Exploration Corporation ("FMEC"), for the property. FMEC has the exclusive right and option to acquire a 70% ownership interest in the property by spending US\$ 3 million on the property by December 31, 2012 which includes drilling one hole of approximately 300 metres on or before December 31, 2010. FMEC will assume all annual property maintenance requirements with the State and Federal authorities as well as assuming all payments pertaining to the underlying option agreement.

San Juan

On January 27, 2010, the Company signed a Letter of Intent with a private vendor to acquire a 100% interest in the San Juan gold-silver project in Sinaloa State, Mexico.

In order to acquire 100% interest the Company should make the following stage payments.

- (i) Pay US\$10,000 plus IVA (commodity tax) on January 25, 2010 to have rights for mining exploration for 60 days (paid).
- (ii) Pay US\$40,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2010
- (iii) Pay US\$50,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2010
- (iv) Pay US\$50,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2011
- (v) Pay US\$75,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2011
- (vi) Pay US\$75,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2012
- (vii) Pay US\$75,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2012
- (viii) Pay US\$75,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2013
- (ix) Pay US\$50,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2013
- (x) Pay US\$500,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2014

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6. Related Party Balances and Transactions

The Company entered into the following related party transactions during the period ended January 31, 2010.

- (a) Pursuant to the service agreement, as amended, between the Company and a company privately held by a director and an officer of the Company, the Company was charged as follows:
 - \$72,000 in respect of office accommodation and management services;
 - \$47,695 in respect of professional services;
 - \$35,870 in respect of consulting services;
 - \$33,775 in respect of investor relations services;
 - \$26,990 in respect of geological consulting services in relation to mineral properties;
 - \$3,658 in respect of the mark-up on out-of-pocket expenses; and
 - \$4,935 in respect of administrative services.

As at January 31, 2010, \$ 9,396 was prepaid in respect of office accommodation and management services.

- (b) Pursuant to the consulting agreement, as amended, between the Company and the President of the Company, the Company was charged \$84,240 for consulting services.
- (c) Fees in the amount of \$54,468 were charged by a law firm controlled by a director and an officer of the Company and included in investor relations, professional fees and mineral property expenditures. Amounts payable as at January 31, 2010 were \$7,560.
- (d) Consulting fees relating to corporate development and share issue cost of \$147,000 were charged by a private company controlled by a director and an officer of the Company.
- (e) Consulting fees relating to office administration of \$18,000 were charged by a private company controlled by a director and an officer of the Company.

These transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

Amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and have no formal terms of payments.

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7. Share Capital

The authorized share capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

(a) Issued and Outstanding

The issued common shares are as follows:

	No. of Shares	Amount	Contributed Surplus
Balance as at April 30, 2008	42,699,321 \$	18,981,258 \$	2,692,687
Issued			
To acquire mineral properties	175,000	19,726	-
Stock-based compensation	-	-	9,998
Balance as at April 30, 2009	42,874,321	19,000,984	2,702,685
Issued			
Private palcement	18,160,000	1,816,000	-
Issued to acquire mineral properties	100,000	10,250	-
Exercised share purchase warrants	3,777,775	377,778	-
Fair value of warrants exercised	-	63,637	(63,637)
Stock base compensation	-	-	480,000
Share purchase warrants modification Note 7(e)	-	-	109,494
	64,912,096	21,268,649	3,228,542
Share issuance cost	-	246,333	49,213
Balance as at January 31, 2010	64,912,096 \$	21,022,316 \$	3,277,755

(b) Private Placements

A non-brokered unit private placement was announced on November 24, 2009 and amended on December 10, 2009 to issue up to 18,000,000 common shares at a price of \$0.10 per unit to raise \$1,800,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant with each warrant exercisable to one common share at \$0.20 per share for a period of two years. The proceeds will fund the drill programs in New Mexico, USA and Jalisco, Mexico properties.

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7. Share Capital, continued

(b) Private Placements, continued

The private placement closed in two tranches. On December 10, 2009 and December 24, 2009.

The first tranche was closed on December 10, 2009 for gross proceeds of \$1,457,000 (14,570,000 units @ \$0.10). The final tranche was closed on December 24, 2010 for gross proceeds of \$359,000 (3,590,000 units @ \$0.10).

The Company incurred total share issuance cost of \$246,333, comprised of \$87,420 finder's fees, \$109,700 due diligence and other general share issue cost and \$49,213 representing the cost of agent's warrants issued (820,200 exercisable at \$0.20) and calculated using Black-Scholes option pricing model.

(c) Shares Issued for Mineral Properties

During the period ended January 31, 2010, the Company issued 50,000 common shares at a fair value of \$0.085 per share, \$4,251 in total, pursuant to an option to acquire a 65% interest in the Magistral I, Mexican mining exploration concession (Note 6 (a) (iv) of the AFS) and 50,000 common shares at a fair value of \$0.12 per share, \$6,000 in total, pursuant to an option to acquire interest in the Pinabete property in Chihuahua (Note 6 (b) of the AFS).

d) Stock Options

As at January 31, 2010, the Company had a stock option plan (the "Plan") allowing for the reservation of common shares issuable under the Plan to a maximum 10% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at any given time. The terms of any stock option granted under the Plan may not exceed five years and the exercise price may not be less than the closing price of the Company's shares on the last business day immediately preceding the date of grant, less any permitted discount. Except those options issued to persons providing investor relation services, which vest in stages over 12 months with no more than one-quarter of such options so granted vesting in any three-month period, the Board of Directors shall have complete discretion to set the terms of any vesting schedule at the date of grant. On an annual basis, the Plan requires approval by the Company's shareholders and submission for regulatory review and acceptance.

On January 8, 2010 the Company granted a total of 3,200,000 stock options to the directors, officers, consultants and management company employees exercisable at \$0.16 with immediately vesting and expiring five years from the date of the grant.

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7. Share Capital, continued

d) Stock Options

Exercise	Fair	Expiry	Balance		Cancelled	Balance
Price	Value	Date	April 30, 2009	Granted	or Expired	January 31, 2010
	(*)					
\$0.65	\$0.34	December 10, 2009	827,500	-	827,500	-
\$0.30	\$0.27	October 13, 2010	205,000	-	-	205,000
\$0.51	\$0.43	November 8, 2010	415,000	-	15,000	400,000
\$0.83	\$0.64	January 16, 2011	190,000	-	15,000	175,000
\$0.82	\$0.72	March 27, 2011	125,000	-	-	125,000
\$0.88	\$0.80	June 1, 2011	460,000	-	25,000	435,000
\$0.58	\$0.54	March 1, 2012	1,210,000	-	65,000	1,145,000
\$0.58	\$0.41	March 26, 2012	100,000	-	-	100,000
\$0.58	\$0.37	October 19, 2012	25,000	-	-	25,000
\$0.58	\$0.39	December 4, 2012	25,000	-	-	25,000
\$0.21	\$0.12	March 26, 2013	550,000	-	25,000	525,000
\$0.16	\$0.15	January 8, 2015	-	3,200,000	-	3,200,000
			4,132,500	3,200,000	972,500	6,360,000
Weighted a	average ex	ercise price	\$0.58	\$0.16	\$0.64	\$0.36
Weighted a	Weighted average contractual life (in years)					3.39

^(*) Fair value determined by Black-Scholes option pricing model

(e) Share Purchase Warrants

On December 10, 2008 the Company extended the expiry date of 6,500,000 share purchase warrants from February 24, 2009 to February 24, 2010 (exercise price \$0.60). These warrants were issued pursuant to a private placement of 13,000,000 common shares with 6,500,000 share purchase warrants attached, which closed on February 23, 2007. The extension of the share purchase warrants resulted in \$Nil addition to stock-based compensation expense.

The Company amended the exercise price of the share purchase warrants from \$0.60 per share to \$0.10 per share on May 6, 2009 with a forced exercise provision of 30 days to exercise if the closing trading price of the Company's common shares is \$0.135 or greater for a period of 10 consecutive trading days.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Nine months ended January 31, 2010 and 2009

7. Share Capital, continued

(e) Share Purchase Warrants, continued

The re-pricing of the warrants resulted in a non cash expense of \$109,494, derived from Black-Scholes option-pricing model and included in the statements of operations and deficit.

The Company gave notice to the warrant holders on November 17, 2009, that the Company accelerates the date upon which the warrants will expire from February 24, 2010 to December 23, 2009 since the Company's shares have traded at a closing price of \$0.135 or more per share for a period of ten consecutive trading days to affect the forced exercise close as above. As a result 3,777,775 warrants were exercised for total proceeds of \$377,778 and 2,722,225 warrants were expired.

The Company's share purchase warrants for the period ended January 31, 2010 are summarized as follows:

Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Balance April 30, 2009	Granted	Cancelled or Expired	Exercised	Balance January 31, 2010
\$0.10	February 24, 2010	6,500,000	-	2,722,225	3,777,775	-
\$0.20	December 10, 2011	-	14,570,000	-	-	14,570,000
\$0.20	December 10, 2011	-	653,400	-	-	653,400
\$0.20	December 24, 2011	-	3,590,000	-	-	3,590,000
\$0.20	December 24, 2011	-	166,800	-	-	166,800
		6,500,000	18,980,200	2,722,225	3,777,775	18,980,200
0	verage exercise price verage remaining contr	\$0.20	0.10	\$0.10	\$0.20 1.87	

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Nine months ended January 31, 2010 and 2009

7. Share Capital, continued

(f) Fair Value Determination

The weighted average fair value of the stock options granted during the current period was approximately \$0.15 per option. The fair value of stock options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, was calculated using the following weighted average assumptions:

	20	10	2009		
	Options	Warrants	Options	Warrants	
Risk-free interest rate	2.69%	1.31%	N/A	1.07%	
Expected share price volatility	112.08%	137.00%	N/A	158.54%	
Expected option/warrant life in years	5.00%	2.0	N/A	0.8	
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	N/A	0%	

The total stock-based compensation recognized during the period ended January 31, 2010 was \$ 480,000 (as at January 31, 2009 \$9,999 was recognized as the final vesting of options granted in 2008) and included in the consolidated statement of operations as follows

	January	2010	January 31, 2009			
-	Number	St	tock-based	Number	Sto	ck-based
	of Options Granted	Compensation		of Options Granted	Con	npensation
Consulting	1,650,000	\$	247,500	-	\$	-
Independent directors' fees	325,000		48,750	-		-
Wages and benefits	725,000		108,750	-		9,999
Geological services (Mineral properties)	500,000		75,000	-		-
Total	3,200,000	\$	480,000	-	\$	9,999

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9. Segmented Information

The Company's assets are distributed by geographic area as follows:

	Jar	nuary 31, 2010	A	April 30, 2009	
	\$	%	\$	%	
Canada	1,329,493	29%	383,053	10%	
Mexico	2,140,991	47%	2,821,348	73%	
USA	1,087,930	24%	644,602	17%	
	4,558,414	100%	3,849,003	100%	

10. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

	January 31, 2010		January 31, 2009	
Cash Items				
Interest received	\$	402	\$	13,593
Income tax paid	\$	-	\$	-
Interest paid	\$	-	\$	-
Non-Cash Items				
Investing Activities				
Mineral property costs included in accounts payable	\$	183,519	\$	19,215
Mineral property costs included in due to related parties	\$	-	\$	2,298
Financing Activities				
Shares issued for mineral property	\$	10,250	\$	16,376
Cash and Cash equivalents consist of Cash	\$	1,290,010	\$	1,143,685

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Nine months ended January 31, 2010 and 2009

11. Contingencies and Commitments

Certain claims have been filed against the Company.

- (a) A claim for US \$80,000 plus 50,000 common shares of the Company relating to a property option agreement. The Company has relinquished the subject property and management believes that the claim has no merit. The claim was instigated in October 1998 and since then no further claims or legal proceedings have taken place.
- **(b)** A claim for \$6,905 exists relating to a property option agreement. Management believes that the claim has no merit.

These financial statements do not reflect the liability, if any, which may result from these claims as the outcome of either claim is indeterminable at this time. The impact to any outcome will be recorded at the time of settlement and, accordingly, may impact future results of operations and cash flows.

Under a service agreement, as amended, between the Company and a company privately held by a director and an officer of the Company, the Company is charged \$8,000 monthly for office accommodation and administration services. The agreement may be cancelled at any time upon one year's notice and expires on June 30, 2012. The fee commitment for the next four years is as follows:

Year ending April 30,	Commitment \$
Balance to 2010	24,000
2011	96,000
2012	96,000
2013	16,000

Mineral properties interests

Over the next two years, pursuant to the terms of its option agreements and amendments thereto, the Company has the following commitments to maintain the properties and earn its interests therein:

- (a) Magistral properties:
 - Incur an aggregate of at least US\$ 1,800,000 by July 21, 2010;
 - Incur an aggregate of at least US\$ 3,000,000 by July 21, 2011;
 - Issue 50,000 common shares to Fury Explorations Ltd. on or before July 21, 2010.
 - Issue 250,000 common shares to Fury Explorations Ltd. on or before July 21, 2011.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Nine months ended January 31, 2010 and 2009

11. Contingencies and Commitments, continued

Mineral properties interests, continued

- (b) San Juan property:
 - US \$40,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2010;
 - US \$50,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2010;
 - US \$50,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2011;
 - US \$75,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2011;
- (c) Oro property:
 - US \$200,000 on or before August 28, 2010;
 - US \$50,000 on or before December 1, 2010;
 - US \$300,000 on or before August 28, 2011;.
 - US \$75,000 on or before December 1, 2011;



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Management's Discussion and Analysis

In respect of the nine months ended January 31, 2010

Dated: March 18, 2010

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Management's Discussion and Analysis In respect of the nine months ended January 31, 2010

A. Introduction

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the operating results and financial condition of Southern Silver Exploration Corp., formerly known as Newcoast Silver Mines Ltd., (the "Company") compares results for the six months ended January 31, 2010 to the same period in the previous year. These statements should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended January 31, 2010 and audited consolidated financial statements for the twelve months ended April 30, 2009. All notes referenced herein may be found in the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended January 31, 2010.

The Company's financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ('GAAP") and include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries Minera Plata Del Sur SA De SV (Mexico), Southern Silver Exploration (US) Corp. (USA), and Southern Silver Holdings Ltd. (British Virgin Islands). This MD&A, dated March 18, 2010, was prepared to conform with National Instrument 51-102 F1 and was approved by the Board of Directors prior to its release.

The Company is a reporting issuer in British Columbia and Alberta and its shares trade on the Tier 2 Board of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol SSV.

The Company's reporting currency is the Canadian dollar and all dollar amounts are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

Certain forward-looking statements are discussed in the MD&A with respect to the Company's activities and future financial results. These are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from projected results or events.

Additional information relating to the Company, including detailed drill results previously disclosed in news releases, is available on the Company's website at www.southernsilverexploration.com and on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

B. Qualified Person

Robert W. J. Macdonald, P. Geo., is the qualified person under National Instrument 43-101 *Standards for Disclosure for Mineral Properties ("NI 43-101")* responsible for the technical information included in this MD&A and the supervision of work done in association with the exploration and development programs. Mr. Macdonald graduated with a B.Sc. degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland and a M.Sc. from the University of B.C. His work has focused on vein and intrusive-related gold systems and massive sulfide deposits.

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B. Qualified Person, continued

Adrian Robles Salazar and Dr. Linus Keating, two highly regarded geologists with specialized experience in Mexico and Arizona, respectively, provide consulting services to the Company. Mr. Robles has extensive experience with Mexican projects that was gained through his association with Minera Kennecott S.A. de C.V. and Western Silver Corporation. Dr. Keating is an accomplished exploration geologist with many years of international experience, including 14 years with Rio Tinto (Kennecott), supervising work on porphyry and precious metals projects in Arizona. He has a B.Sc. in Geological Engineering from the University of Arizona, and a Doctorate of Science in Geology from the University of Brussels, Belgium.

C. Exchange Information and Conversion Tables

For ease of reference, the following information is provided:

Ca	Canadian Dollars per US Dollar ⁽¹⁾							
	Quarte	r ended	Year ended					
_	January 31	January 31	April 30					
	2010	2009	2009					
Rate at end of period	1.0624	1.2265	1.1930					
Average rate for period	1.0536	1.2267	1.2442					
High for period	1.0819	1.2935	1.2991					
Low for period	1.0234	1.1511	1.1930					

	nversion Table (2)					
Imperial	Metric					
1 Acre	0.404686	Hectares				
1 Foot	0.304800	Meters				
1 Mile	1.609344	Kilometres				
1 Ton	0.907185	Tonnes				
1 Ounce (troy)/ton	34.285700	Grams/Tonne				

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C. Exchange Information and Conversion Tables, continued

	Precious metal units and conversion factors (2)								
ppb	- Part per billion	1	ppb	0.0010	ppm	=	0.000030	oz/t	
ppm	- Part per million	100	ppb	0.1000	ppm	=	0.002920	oz/t	
OZ	- Ounce (troy)	10,000	ppb	10.0000	ppm	=	0.291670	oz/t	
oz/t	- Ounce per ton (avdp.)	1	ppm	1.0000	ug/g	=	1.000000	g/tonne	
g	- Gram								
g/tonne	- gram per metric ton	1	oz/t	34.2857	ppm				
mg	- milligram	1	Carat	41.6660	mg/g				
kg	- kilogram	1	ton (avdp.)	907.1848	kg				
ug	- microgram	1	oz (troy)	31.1035	g				

- (1) www.bankofcanada.ca
- (2) Information from www.onlineconversion.com

D. Description of Business

The Company acquires and explores mineral properties in North America. It is currently exploring for precious and base metals in Mexico (Jalisco, Sinaloa and Chihuahua) and the USA (Arizona and New Mexico).

E. Description of Mineral Properties

i) Minas de Ameca Project - Jalisco, Mexico

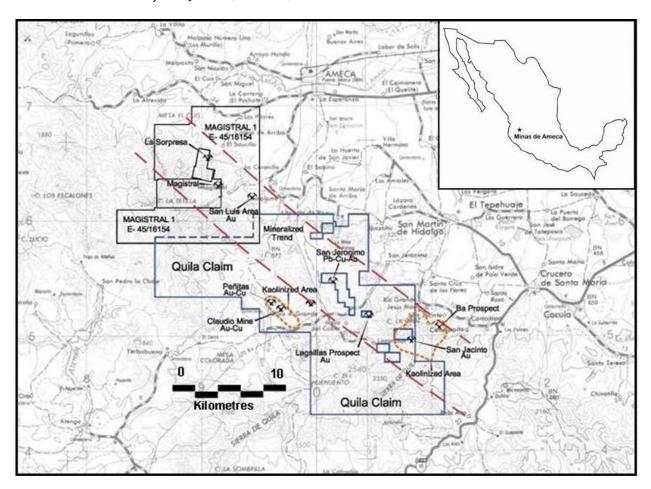
The **Minas de Ameca project** encompasses a 131 sq. km claim package assembled in part through option agreements between the Company and Fury Explorations Ltd. now merged with Golden Predator Mines Inc. and with the purchase from the Mexican Government of the El Magistral claim which includes an historic producing mine from which copper was extracted, with some gold credits, from chalcopyrite, bornite and oxide ores. The concessions that make up the project include the Magistral I claims and the El Magistral claims. The LaSorpresa and Quila concessions, which previously formed part of the project was relinquished during the quarter ended October 31, 2008 and January 31, 2010.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

In respect of the nine months ended January 31, 2010

E. Description of Mineral Properties, continued

i) Minas de Ameca Project - Jalisco, Mexico, continued



The district is located along the western margin of the Sierra Madre Occidental terrane. Geological reconnaissance has identified several strongly mineralized, copper-rich breccias located at volcanic-intrusive contacts and numerous structurally controlled, quartz-hematite vein systems which occur along a 8 km long mineralized trend extending southeast through the project area.

Magistral I

Pursuant to an agreement dated July 4, 2006 with Fury Explorations Ltd. ("Fury"), the Company has an option to acquire a 65% interest in the property (see Note 6 (a) to the audited consolidated financial statements dated April 30, 2009).

The Magistral I property is accessible via a series of gravel roads from the town of Ameca (population 50,000), which is located 80 kilometers southwest of Guadalajara.

Management's Discussion and Analysis In respect of the nine months ended January 31, 2010

E. Description of Mineral Properties, continued

i) Minas de Ameca Project - Jalisco, Mexico, continued

Magistral I, continued

Since acquisition, the Company has initiated a systematic program of target generation and evaluation, which utilizes newly available reprocessed airborne geophysical and satellite data, ground geophysics and systematic mapping and sampling of the newly defined target areas. The initial target generated from this work is the San Luis – Cerro de la Cruz vein systems, which was tested in 2007 and 2008.

Results from the first phase include an 8.0 metre interval of 1.05 g/t Au and 0.49% Cu within a 30 metre interval grading 0.39 g/t Au and 0.17% Cu. The second hole reported a 6.85 metre interval of 1.05 g/t Au, 15.7 g/t Ag and 0.55% Cu within a longer, 14.5 metre interval, that carried 0.62 g/t Au, 8.78 g/t Ag and 0.31% Cu. Estimated true thicknesses have not been calculated for these intervals, however, the mineralized zone is believed to be steeply dipping.

A total of 4,832 metres of drilling was completed in 20 drill holes over two phases of drilling on the San Luis vein system and adjacent targets. Seventeen drill holes had tested an 800 metre strike length of the main **San Luis** vein structure and to depths of up to 500 metres. Additional drill holes tested the Cerrito de la Cruz vein system and two adjacent geophysical anomalies..

Most recently, 25 line-kilometers of detailed gradient IP geophysics was been completed over portions of the San Luis vein system. The survey showed some correlation between chargeability anomalies and Cu- and Au-enriched drill hole intercepts. Several untested chargeability highs occur to the north of previously tested veins and may represent additional veins within the mineralizing system.

Final target for an 10-hole 1,500 metre diamond drilling program on the San Luis prospect have been selected. Drilling, which is anticipated to begin in mid 2010 will test the internal continuity and the on-strike and down-dip potential of the San Luis vein system.

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E. Description of Mineral Properties, continued

i) Minas de Ameca Project - Jalisco, Mexico, continued

Magistral I, continued

Significant assays from the 2007-08 drilling program include:

	C	Collar Da	ıta				Est. True			
Drill Hole	AZ	Dip	Depth	From	To	Interval	Thcknss	Au	Ag	Cu
Number	Deg	Deg	m	m	m	m	m	g/t	g/t	%
07SL-03	180	-71	237.00	179.50	199.20	19.70	9.60	1.01	11.20	0.95
Includes				195.85	199.20	3.35	1.92	5.07	49.81	4.32
				214.10	216.90	2.80	1.61	1.33	9.20	0.84
07SL-04**	180	-60	149.80	24.60	35.25	10.65	9.00	0.13	6.00	0.82
				65.85	69.45	3.60	2.20	0.51	10.00	1.18
				103.25	113.50	10.26	7.25	2.05	12.88	0.34
Includes				107.80	110.30	2.50	1.77	4.58	30.80	0.65
07SL-05**	180	-60	246.00	155.25	159.25	4.00	3.00	0.37	11.80	1.04
				174.95	196.35	21.40	15.13	1.03	12.15	0.58
Includes				187.30	189.80	2.50	1.77	3.44	6.10	2.29
07SL-06	0	-65	351.00	115.15	116.10	0.95	0.61	0.52	2.40	0.06
07SL-07	180	-46	299.20	247.90	250.00	2.10	1.89	0.51	13.70	0.58
07SL-08	190	-50	328.00	258.30	260.40	2.10	1.82	1.01	25.79	1.52
Includes				273.75	284.35	10.60	9.18	1.14	7.70	0.86
Includes				279.80	282.00	2.20	1.91	4.14	11.70	2.40
07SL-09	180	-55	270.00	159.00	161.20	2.20	2.20	0.60	12.92	0.75
				189.90	190.60	0.70	0.55	0.31	13.00	1.22
				202.90	207.60	4.70	3.85	0.45	5.13	0.31
07SL-11	180	-55	152.20	81.40	93.60	12.20	10.57	1.50	1.26	0.28
Includes				86.60	88.60	2.00	1.73	5.92	2.60	0.23
				98.00	100.00	2.00	1.73	1.96	4.20	0.31
07SL-12	180	-50	199.85	122.80	125.20	2.40	1.50	0.52	5.40	0.18
07SL-16	0	-50	198.00	57.15	59.75	2.60	2.00	1.20	2.90	0.08
07SL-17	180	-75	290.00	211.10	215.25	4.15	2.70	0.47	4.70	0.57
07SL-18	180	-61	459.00	102.95	109.80	6.85	4.00	2.02	14.00	0.84
				289.50	292.30	2.80	2.80	0.30	22.00	1.93
08SL-19	180	-74	650.00	163.05	166.60	3.55	2.50	0.12	13.00	0.86

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E. Description of Mineral Properties, continued

i) Minas de Ameca Project - Jalisco, Mexico, continued

El Magistral – Mexico

On October 18, 2006, the Company announced that it was the successful bidder in an auction conducted by the Mexican federal government with respect to the sale of the El Magistral mineral concession in the Ameca region in the State of Jalisco, Mexico.

The Company has agreed to purchase the 1,366 hectare mineral concession by the payment of \$15,600 (Mexican Peso 150,000) over a twenty-four month period to earn a 100% interest. During the fiscal year the company earned 100% interest. (see Note 6 (a) in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2009).

The El Magistral concession adjoins to the south La Sorpresa claims and in turn is bound, to the east and south by the Magistral I concession. This concession forms part of the Magistral I property subject to the terms of its options agreement.

Five core drill holes, of which three were completed to target depth, tested the Magistral Mine target for a total of 747.1 metres of drilling. Several narrow intervals of anomalous silver, copper and precious metal values were returned from three of the drill holes. Only weakly anomalous values were returned from the drilling.

Quila Property - Jalisco, Mexico

On January 19, 2007, the Company signed an agreement to acquire a 70% interest in the Quila Claims, Jalisco, Mexico. (see Note 6 (a) in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2009).

A total of 1435 metres of core drilling in eight holes were completed on the property.

Quarter ended January 31, 2010, the Company relinquished its right the property and, accordingly, \$814,641 acquisition (\$168,612) and exploration (\$646,029) costs was written off and included in the statement of operations and deficit.

Quarter ended July 31, 2009, the Company relinquished its right to the 92 ha Altavista de Ramos property which partially overlaps the Altavista prospect and, accordingly, \$45,296 acquisition costs was written off and included in the statement of operations and deficit.

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E. Description of Mineral Properties, continued

ii) San Juan Property – Sinaloa, Mexico

On January 27, 2010, the Company signed a Letter of Intent with a private vendor to acquire a 100% interest in the San Juan gold-silver project in Sinaloa State, Mexico.

In order to acquire 100% interest the Company should make the following stage payments.

- (i) Pay US\$10,000 plus IVA (commodity tax) on January 25, 2010 to have rights for mining exploration for 60 days (paid).
- (ii) Pay US\$40,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2010
- (iii) Pay US\$50,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2010
- (iv) Pay US\$50,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2011
- (v) Pay US\$75,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2011
- (vi) Pay US\$75,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2012
- (vii) Pay US\$75,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2012
- (viii) Pay US\$75,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2013
- (ix) Pay US\$50,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2013
- (x) Pay US\$500,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2014

The Company can terminate the contract by giving written notice at any time with out any penalties.

The property comprises eight concessions totaling 1850 hectares and lies within the **Sierra Madre Mineral Belt**, of west-central Mexico. Small-scale mining, which has been active on the property since the beginning of the 19th century, has traced the near surface, low-angle mineralized structure for approximately 800 metres and includes both higher-grade gold veins, from 1 to 4 metres thick, and additional mineralization in the fractured hangingwall.

The company is conducting surface mapping and sampling on the property in preparation for a Phase 1 drill program scheduled for mid-2010.

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E. Description of Mineral Properties, continued

iii) Pinabete Property – Chihuahua, Mexico

During the quarter ended October 31, 2008, the Company decided to relinquish its right to the property. The decision to relinquish the property was mainly driven by availability of cash in the treasury and adverse market conditions prevailed for equity financing.

However on February 25, 2009 Parties to the option agreement amended the option agreement to extend the exploration commitment date from December 12, 2008 to December 12, 2010 and to issue 100,000 additional common shares subject to regulatory approval.

The Company has written down the property by \$990,956 during the year ended April 30, 2009. The Company is considering, further exploration of the property or to identify joint-venture partnership opportunities.

iv) Oro Property - New Mexico, USA

On August 28, 2006, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Oro Claims, a prospect in Grant County, New Mexico from Philip Sterling.

On October 26, 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to earn a 100% interest in the American Mine claims, New Mexico, USA consisting of eight patented lode-mining claims inclusive of surface rights to contiguous property. The American Mine claims are adjacent to Oro property claims and are reported under Oro property claims. (See Note 6 (d) in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2009 for further details on these agreements).

The Company has compiled available historical data, mapped the area and carried out a rock and biogeochemical sampling over a mineralized corridor largely untested by modern exploration. Geological mapping indicates the presence of a prospective northwest trending structural zone.

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E. Description of Mineral Properties, continued

iv) Oro Property - New Mexico, USA, continued

Grab samples of vein material and the biogeochemical survey consistently returned high values of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc and anomalous values of manganese and antimony which are indicative of a widespread and zoned mineral system with the potential to develop both copper-gold porphyry and silver-rich, polymetallic skarn/carbonate replacement deposits.

A phase one drilling program, consisting of 1,200 metres in five core holes has been completed on the property. The drill holes tested several targets below levels of historic mining and prospective Cretaceous-age stratigraphy within the mineralized corridor identified through surface mapping. Samples have been delivered to the assay laboratory, results are pending.

v) Dragoon Property - Arizona, USA

On August 28, 2007, the Company, through its subsidiary in the USA, signed a letter agreement to enter into an option to acquire a 100% interest in Dragoon claims, Cochise County, Arizona. (see Note 6 (d) in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2009).

On August 26, 2009 the Company signed an earn-in agreement with Freeport-McMoRan Exploration Corporation ("FMEC"), for the property. FMEC has the exclusive right and option to acquire a 70% ownership interest in the property by spending US\$ 3 million on the property by December 31, 2012 which includes drilling one hole of approximately 300 metres on or before December 31, 2010. FMEC will assume all annual property maintenance requirements with the State and Federal authorities as well as assuming all payments pertaining to the underlying option agreement.

The Dragoon property is a contiguous block of 1,280 ha comprising 68 unpatented mining claims and four State leases that contain areas of exposed Cu-Mo mineralization, Laramideage monzogranite porphyry and geothitic "leached capping" which occur in the eastern part of the property. A larger down-dropped block of porphyry related rocks underlie the gravel-covered western and northwestern portion of the property.

Drilling in these areas by Kennecott, Noranda and US Borax has identified hematite-quartz-sericite-altered intrusive rocks, low-grade chalcopyrite and chalcocite mineralization and further hematite leached capping. The presence of the "leached capping" is significant as it may overlie supergene-enriched copper mineralization at depth in the relatively underexplored gravel covered portions of the property.

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F. Mineral Properties Deferred Costs

Information on all mineral property expenses by property can be found in Note 5 to the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended January 31, 2010. The deferred mineral property costs as at January 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Balance as at	A	Balance as at			
	January 31, 2010	Year to Date	Q3	Q2	Q1	April 30, 2009
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Minas de Ameca	1,768,036	(688,717)	(709,519)	24,857	(4,055)	2,456,753
Pinabete	237,046	40,199	33,233	-	6,966	196,847
Oro	931,376	423,520	406,276	14,482	2,762	507,856
Dragoon	134,673	19,087	407	12,453	6,227	115,586
San Juan	27,310	27,310	27,310	-	-	-
Total	3,098,441	(178,601)	(242,293)	51,792	11,900	3,277,042

	Minas de Ameca	Pinabete	Oro	Dragoon	San Juan	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Acquisitions/ Land and property	207,834	237,046	492,669	76,390	11,121	1,025,060
Assays & geochemistry	56,813	-	10,998	-	-	67,811
Camp, Utilities and Supplies	30,888	-	12,857	1,321	1,046	46,112
Drilling services	669,352	-	170,151	-	-	839,503
Equipment/rentals/Supplies	123,661	-	17,814	766	1,804	144,045
Geological & Geophysics	278,444	-	156,265	46,488	-	481,197
General exploration	61,311	-	2,985	1,221	141	65,658
Project supervision/Manex	224,788	-	48,018	6,078	12,389	291,273
Project support	88,374	-	10,841	1,395	296	100,906
Travel	25,348	-	8,778	1,014	513	35,653
Environmental	1,223	-	-	-	-	1,223
Total	1,768,036	237,046	931,376	134,673	27,310	3,098,441

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G. Results of Operations

	Nine months ende	d January 31,	Variance		
	2010 \$	2009 \$	Increase/(De \$	ecrease) %	
Expenses					
Administration	72,000	72,000	-	N/A	
Consulting	210,767	203,057	7,710	4%	
Independent directors' fees	25,470	28,762	(3,292)	(11)%	
Investor relations	60,123	121,860	(61,737)	(51)%	
Office and general	49,986	81,757	(31,771)	(39)%	
Professional fees	126,493	161,115	(34,622)	(21)%	
Regulatory fees and taxes	37,541	19,873	17,668	89%	
Shareholders' communications	10,629	6,253	4,376	70%	
Transfer agent fees	6,982	10,560	(3,578)	(34)%	
Travel and pormotion	18,476	30,960	(12,484)	(40)%	
Stock-based compensation	405,000	9,999	395,001	3950%	
Other Items					
Interest income	(402)	(24,268)	23,866	(98)%	
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	28,207	(244,357)	272,564	(112)%	
Share purchase warrants modification	109,494	-	109,494	N/A	
General exploration	80,106	75,970	4,136	5%	
Write-off of mineral properties	859,937	2,560,276	(1,700,339)	(66)%	

The Company reported a net loss of \$2,100,809 for the nine months ended January 31, 2010 ("2010") compared to a net loss of \$3,122,274 for the nine months ended January 31, 2009 ("2009"). This decrease in net loss of \$1,021,465 was primarily due to write-off of mineral properties amounting to \$859,937 during the nine months ended January 31, 2010 compared to \$2,560,276 during the nine months ended January 31, 2009.

Stock-based compensation is a non-cash item representing the fair value determined under the Black-Scholes model, which was allocated to the consolidated statement of operations and Deficit. During the nine months ended January 31, 2010 the Company recognized \$109,493 as cost of share purchase warrants modification and \$405,000 as stock-based compensation. During the nine months ended January 31, 2009 the Company recognized \$9,999 as stock-based compensation.

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G. Results of Operations, continued

Excluding write-off of mineral properties, share purchase warrant modification and stock-based compensation, the net loss in 2010 was \$726,378 compared to the net loss of \$551,999 in 2009. The \$174,379 increase in loss was primarily due to increase in foreign exchange losses as a consequence of unfavorable foreign exchange rate prevailed during the period. Other variances are summarized below.

- i) Investor relations fees decreased due to decrease in investor relations activities.
- ii) Office and general expenses decreased due to decrease in the time expended administering the company.
- iii) Professional fees decreased due to decreased requirement for professional services.
- iv) Regulatory fees and taxes increased since increased activities such as warrant re-price, extension of expiry dates for warrants etc.
- v) Travel and promotion costs decreased due to no travels made for trade shows and analyst meetings during the period.
- vi) Interest income decreased due to decrease in cash available for placement.
- vii) General exploration expenses increased due to an increase in the consideration of potential new properties.

H. Quarterly Results

Operating expenses showed a declining trend on a quarterly basis starting from the quarter ended April 30, 2009. This declining trend is mainly related to continuing decrease in investor relation expenses, travel and promotion, and office and general expenses. Management had expected the deterioration in the market conditions and in early 2008 started reviewing its planned spending and had taken some initial measures to conserve cash where possible.

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H. Quarterly Results

The following financial data was derived from the Company's consolidated financial statements for the current and eight previous quarters:

	Three months ended								
	Jan 31,	Oct 31,	Jul 31,	Apr 30,	Jan 31,	Oct 31,	Jul 31,	Apr 30,	Jan 31,
	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating expenses	269,489	173,237	175,741	206,309	217,366	218,340	308,947	292,837	273,600
Interest earned	(402)	-	-	(44,197)	(13,593)	(3,316)	(7,359)	(17,647)	(39,877)
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(3,490)	725	30,972	29,748	(23,261)	(197,900)	(23,196)	(11,000)	(147,178)
General exploration	9,518	23,396	47,193	32,521	29,602	34,124	12,245	(1,334)	13,371
Write off of mineral properties	814,641	-	45,296	1,569,846	-	2,560,276	-	158,313	-
Loss before the following item	1,089,756	197,358	299,202	1,794,227	210,114	2,611,524	290,637	421,169	99,916
Share purchase warrants									
modification	-	-	109,493	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock-based compensation	405,000	-	-	-	-	-	9,998	110,631	4,606
Net Loss	1,494,756	197,358	408,695	1,794,227	210,114	2,611,524	300,635	531,800	104,522
Loss per share - basic and									
diluted	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$0.06	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.00

I. 3rd Quarter Ended January 31, 2010

Following significant activities occurred during the 3rd quarter ended January 31, 2010.

- (i) The Company completed a non brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$1,816,000 (Note L).
- (ii) The Company completed phase on drilling in Oro (Note E (iv).
- (iii) The Company entered in to an agreement to acquire the San Juan property in Sinaloa, Mexico (Note E (ii)).
- (iv) The Company granted 3,200,000 stock options to the directors, officers, consultants and employees of the management company (Note 7 d, f of the unaudited financial statements for the nine months ended January 31, 2010).

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J. Selected Consolidated Financial Information

The following financial data was derived from the Company's consolidated financial statements as at the following dates:

Selected Financial Information	January 31, 2010	April 30, 2009	January 31, 2009
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,290,010	449,203	873,199
Working capital	1,129,909	453,945	807,281
Total assets	4,558,414	3,849,003	5,702,744
Shareholders' equity	4,291,821	3,796,228	5,586,455
Accumulated deficit Number of shares - Issued and	20,008,250	17,907,441	16,113,215
outstanding	64,912,096	42,974,321	42,824,321

K. Related Parties Transactions

The Company entered into the following related party transactions during the nine months ended January 31, 2010:

- (a) Under the service agreement, as amended, between the Company and a company privately held by a director and an officer of the Company, the Company was charged for office accommodation and management services, professional services, consulting services, investor relations services, geological services and a mark-up for out-of-pocket expenses. Total expenses charged for the nine months ended January 31, 2010 were \$224,923. As at January 31, 2010, \$9,396 was prepaid in respect of office accommodation and management services.
- (b) Pursuant to the consulting agreement, as amended, between the Company and the President of the Company, the Company was charged \$84,240 for consulting services.
- (c) Fees in the amount of \$54,468 were charged by a law firm controlled by a director and an officer of the Company and included in investor relations, professional fees and mineral property expenditures. Amounts payable as at January 31, 2010 were \$7,560.
- (d) Consulting fees relating to corporate development of \$147,000 were charged by a private company controlled by a director and an officer of the Company.

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K. Related Parties Transactions, continued

(e) Consulting fees relating to office administration of \$18,000 were charged by a private company controlled by a director and an officer of the Company.

These transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

Amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and have no formal terms of repayment.

For information regarding related party expenditures, refer to Note 6 in the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended January 31, 2010.

L. Financial Conditions, Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company has limited financial resources and finances its operations by raising capital in the equity markets. For the near future, the Company will need to rely on the sale of such securities and/or enter into joint venture agreements with third parties to provide working capital and to finance its mineral property acquisition and exploration activities.

Since the Company does not generate any revenue from operations, its long-term profitability will be directly related to the success of its mineral property acquisition and exploration activities.

Although the Company has been successful in obtaining financing through sale of its securities, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future in light of factors such as the market demand for its securities, the general state of financial markets and other relevant factors. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of its projects with a possible loss of some properties and reduction or termination of operations.

The Company had a working capital of \$1,129,909 as at January 31, 2010 compared to working capital of \$453,945 as at April 30, 2009. Cash and cash equivalents totaled \$1,290,010 and \$449,203 respectively.

i) Equity financings

A non-brokered unit private placement was announced on November 24, 2009 and amended on December 10, 2009 to issue up to 18,000,000 common shares at a price of \$0.10 per unit to raise \$1,800,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant with each warrant exercisable to one common share at \$0.20 per share for a period of two years. The proceeds will fund the drill programs in New Mexico, USA and Jalisco, Mexico properties.

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L. Financial Conditions, Liquidity and Capital Resources, continued

i) Equity financings, continued

The private placement closed in two tranches. On December 10, 2009 and December 24, 2009.

The first tranche was closed on December 10, 2009 for gross proceeds of \$1,457,000 (14,570,000 units @ \$0.10). The final tranche was closed on December 24, 2010 for gross proceeds of \$359,000 (3,590,000 units @ \$0.10).

The Company incurred total share issuance cost of \$246,333, comprised of \$87,420 finder's fees, \$109,700 due diligence and other general share issue cost and \$49,213 representing the cost of agent's warrants issued (820,200 exercisable at \$0.20) and calculated using Black-Scholes option pricing model.

ii) Funds raised by stock options and share purchase warrants exercise

During the period ended January 31, 2010, 3,777,775 share purchase warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$377,778.

iii) Mineral properties expenditures

During the period ended January 31, 2010, the Company expended \$ 429,304 on mineral properties (net of shares issued for acquisition costs and ending balance of accounts payable for mineral properties).

iv) Amounts receivable

As at January 31, 2010, the Company had \$31,368 refund owed for GST and the equivalent tax in Mexico and Germany.

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L. Financial Conditions, Liquidity and Capital Resources, continued

v) Commitments

Mineral properties interests

Over the next two years, pursuant to the terms of its option agreements and amendments thereto, the Company has the following commitments to maintain the properties and earn its interests therein:

(a) Magistral properties:

- Incur an aggregate of at least US\$ 1,800,000 by July 21, 2010;
- Incur an aggregate of at least US\$ 3,000,000 by July 21, 2011;
- Issue 50,000 common shares to Fury Explorations Ltd. on or before July 21, 2010.
- Issue 250,000 common shares to Fury Explorations Ltd. on or before July 21, 2011.

(b) San Juan property:

- US \$40,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2010;
- US \$50,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2010;
- US \$50,000 plus IVA on or before March 26, 2011;
- US \$75,000 plus IVA on or before September 26, 2011;

(c) Oro property:

- US \$200,000 on or before August 28, 2010;
- US \$50,000 on or before December 1, 2010;
- US \$300,000 on or before August 28, 2011;.
- US \$75,000 on or before December 1, 2011;

Other commitments

Pursuant to an agreement dated November 01, 2007 (see Note K (a) of this MD&A) the Company has committed to pay \$96,000 per year (\$8,000 per month) to a company privately held by a director and an officer of the Company for office accommodation and management services. The agreement may be cancelled at any time upon one year's notice and expires on June 30, 2012.

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L. Financial Conditions, Liquidity and Capital Resources, continued

vi) Contingencies

- (a) A claim for US \$80,000 plus 50,000 common shares of the Company relating to a property option agreement. The Company has relinquished the subject property and management believes that the claim has no merit. The claim was instigated in October 1998 and since then no further claims or legal proceedings have taken place.
- (b) A claim for \$6,905 exists relating to a property option agreement. Management believes that the claim has no merit.

Financial statements of the Company do not reflect the liability, if any, which may result from these claims as the outcome of either claim, is indeterminable at this time. The impact to any outcome will be recorded at the time of settlement and, accordingly, may impact future results of operations and cash flows.

M. Outstanding Shares, Options and Share Purchase Warrants

i) Issued and outstanding shares

The authorized share capital of the Company is unlimited. The issued share capital as at March 18, 2010 is as follows:

	Number of Shares	Total \$
Balance as at January 31, 2010	64,912,096	21,022,316
Transaction for the period	-	-
Balance as at March 18, 2010	64,912,096	21,022,316

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M. Outstanding Shares, Options and Share Purchase Warrants, continued

ii) Share Purchase Warrants

Warrants outstanding at March 18, 2010 are as follows:

Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Balance January 31, 2010	Granted	Exercised	Balance March 18, 2010
\$0.20	December 10, 2011	14,570,000	-	-	14,570,000
\$0.20	December 10, 2011	653,400	-	-	653,400
\$0.20	December 24, 2011	3,590,000	-	-	3,590,000
\$0.20	December 24, 2011	166,800	-	-	166,800
		18,980,200	-	-	18,980,200
Weighted average exercise price		\$0.20	-	-	\$0.20
Weighted average remaining contractual life in years					1.74

iii) Stock Options

Stock options outstanding at March 18, 2010 are as follows:

Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Balance as at January 31, 2010	Expired	Balance as at March 18, 2010
\$0.30	October 13, 2010	205,000	-	205,000
\$0.51	November 8, 2010	400,000	-	400,000
\$0.83	January 16, 2011	175,000	-	175,000
\$0.82	March 27, 2011	125,000	-	125,000
\$0.88	June 1, 2011	435,000	-	435,000
\$0.58	March 1, 2012	1,145,000	-	1,145,000
\$0.58	March 26, 2012	100,000	-	100,000
\$0.58	October 19, 2012	25,000	-	25,000
\$0.58	December 4, 2012	25,000	-	25,000
\$0.21	March 26, 2013	525,000	-	525,000
\$0.16	January 8, 2015	3,200,000	-	3,200,000
		6,360,000	-	6,360,000
Weighted ave	rage exercise price	\$0.36	-	\$0.36

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N. Subsequent Events and Outlook

There are no events subsequent to the date of this document.

O. Financial Instruments

The carrying values of cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and related parties' accounts payable approximate their fair values because of the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

P. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements and does not contemplate having them in the foreseeable future.

Q. Use of Estimates

Preparing financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported results. The estimates are based on historical experience and other assumptions believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Critical accounting policies are disclosed in the annual audited financial statements.

R. Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Board of Directors, through its Audit Committee, is responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control. The Audit Committee is composed of three independent directors, who meet at least quarterly with management and, at least annually with the external auditors to review accounting, internal control, financial reporting, and audit matters.

Effective August, 2005, the Audit Committee adopted resolutions authorizing the establishment of procedures for complaints received regarding accounting, internal controls or auditing matters, and for a confidential, anonymous submission procedure for employees who have concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. The implementation of the whistleblower policy is in accordance with new requirements pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees, National Policy 58-201 Corporate Governance Guidelines and National Instrument 58-101 Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices.

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S. Risks and Uncertainties

The principal business of the Company is the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. Given the nature of the mining business, the limited extent of the Company's assets and the present stage of development, the following risk factors, among others, should be considered.

The Company does not hold any known mineral reserves of any kind and does not generate any revenues from production. The Company's success will depend largely upon its ability to locate commercially productive mineral reserves. Mineral exploration is highly speculative in nature, involves many risks and frequently is non productive. There is no assurance that exploration efforts will be successful. Success in establishing reserves is a result of a number of factors, including the quality of management, the level of geological and technical expertise, and the quality of property available for exploration.

Once mineralization is discovered, it may take several years in the initial phases of drilling until production is possible, during which time the economic feasibility of production may change. Substantial expenditures are required to establish proven and probable reserves through drilling and bulk sampling, to determine the optimal metallurgical process to extract the metals from the ore and, in the case of new properties, to construct mining and processing facilities. Because of these uncertainties, no assurance can be given that our exploration programs will result in the establishment or expansion of resources or reserves.

Since the Company does not generate any revenues, it may not have sufficient financial resources to undertake by itself all of its planned mineral property acquisition and exploration activities. Operations will continue to be financed primarily through the sale of securities.

The Company will need to continue its reliance on the sale of such securities for future financing, which may result in dilution to existing shareholders. Furthermore, the amount of additional funds required may not be available under favourable terms, if at all, and will depend largely on the acquisition and exploration activities pursued.

The ability to attract capital to the Company is dependent on movements in commodity prices. Commodity prices fluctuate on a daily basis and they are affected by a number of factors beyond the control of the Company. If, because of a sustained decline in prices, financing were not available to meet cash operating costs, the feasibility of continuing operations would be evaluated and, if warranted, discontinued.

The resource industry is intensively competitive in all of its phases, and the Company competes with many other companies possessing much greater financial and technical resources. Competition is particularly intense with respect to the acquisition of desirable undeveloped properties. The principal competitive factors in the acquisition of prospective properties include the staff and data necessary to identify and investigate such properties, and the financial resources necessary to acquire and develop the projects. Competition could adversely affect the Company's ability to acquire suitable prospects for exploration.

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S. Risks and Uncertainties, continued

The Company conducts exploration activities in Mexico and the USA, and is subject to various federal, provincial, state laws, rules and regulations, including environmental legislation. The Company has adopted environmental practices designed to ensure that it continues to comply with environmental regulations currently applicable to it. All of the Company's activities are in compliance in all material respects with applicable environmental legislation. Environmental hazards may exist on the Company's properties, which may have been caused by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties. The Company is not aware of any environmental hazards on any of the properties held by the Company.

Although the Company has exercised the usual due diligence with respect to title to properties in which it has a material interest, there is no guarantee that title to the properties will not be challenged or impugned. The Company's mineral property interest may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers, aboriginal land claims, government expropriation and title may be affected by undetected defects. In addition, certain of the mining claims in which the Company has an interest are not recorded in the name of the Company and cannot be recorded until certain steps are taken by other parties.

The Company is dependent on a relatively small number of key directors, officers and senior personnel. Loss of any one of those persons could have an adverse affect on the Company. The Company does not currently maintain "key-man" insurance in respect of any of its management.

T. Changes in Accounting Policies, Including Initial Adoptions

(i) Goodwill

In February 2008, the CICA issued Section 3064, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets", replacing Section 3062, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets", and Section 3450, "Research and Development Costs". This section establishes standards for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of goodwill subsequent to its initial recognition and of intangible assets by profit-oriented enterprises. Standards concerning goodwill are unchanged from the standards included in the previous Section 3062. Adoption of the new Section did not have an impact on the Company's financial statements since the Company does not have any goodwill or intangible assets that are accounted for in accordance with this section.

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T. Changes in Accounting Policies, Including Initial Adoptions, continued

(ii) International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In February 2008, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board confirmed that the publicly accountable enterprises will be required to adopt International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, with early adoption permitted. Accordingly, the conversion to IFRS will be applicable to the Company's reporting no later than in the first quarter ending July 31, 2011, with restatement of comparative information presented. The conversion to IFRS will impact the Company's accounting policies, information technology and data system, internal control over financial reporting, and disclosure controls and procedures.

The Company has established an implementation team to develop and implement the changeover plan to IFRS on a timely basis.

As at March 18, 2010 the Company has identified the differences between the current GAAP that will be affected by the changeover and the corresponding IFRS and is currently considering the policy choices allowed under IFRS. The management submitted a document outlining the differences between current GAAP and IFRS, appropriate policy choices and their impact on the Company's financial statements and business processes to the Audit Committee for discussion.

The report defined the following accounting policies under IFRS with the greatest impact on the Company's current accounting policies: business combinations, interest in joint ventures, related parties transactions, share-based payments, provisions, and exploration costs if the Company decides to expense all exploration costs instead of capitalizing them as is the Company's current accounting policy.

Transition to the IFRS will have a medium impact on the Company's current IT system and accounting staff and will be managed with a certain amount of additional resources, mainly in respect of documentation of the new policies, drafting additional disclosure notes, and possible restatements related to expensing of exploration and evaluation costs and recognizing provisions.

The Audit Committee has not decided on the policy choices yet, and it is expected that the Company will be able to report on the elected policy choices and their impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements in its MD&A for the quarter ending July 31, 2010.

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T. Changes in Accounting Policies, Including Initial Adoptions, continued

(iii) Business Combinations

In January 2009, the CICA issued Section 1582, "Business Combinations", Section 1601, "Consolidations", and Section 1602, "Non-Controlling Interest". These sections replace the former Section 1581, "Business Combinations", and Section 1600, "Consolidated Financial Statements", and establish a new section for a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary.

Sections 1582 and 1602 will require net assets, non-controlling interests and goodwill acquired in a business combination to be recorded at fair value and non-controlling interests will be reported as a component of equity. In addition, the definition of a business is expanded and is described as an integrated set of activities and assets that are capable of being managed to provide a return to investors or economic benefits to owners.

Acquisition costs are not part of the consideration and are to be expensed when incurred. Section 1601 establishes standards for the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

These new sections apply to interim and annual consolidated financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on January 1, 2011. Earlier adoption of these sections is permitted as of the beginning of a fiscal year. All three sections must be adopted concurrently. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of these sections.

U. Licenses and Permits

The operations of the Company require licenses and permits from various government authorities. The Company believes that it holds all necessary licenses and permits under applicable laws and regulations for work in progress and believes it is presently complying in all material respects with the terms of such licenses and permits. However, such licenses and permits are subject to change in various circumstances. There can be no guarantee that the Company will be able to obtain or maintain all necessary licenses and permits that may be required to explore and develop its properties, commence construction or operation of mining facilities or to maintain continued operations that economically justify the cost.

V. Proposed Transactions

Other than normal course review of monthly submittals, there are no new acquisitions or proposed transactions contemplated as at the date of this report.

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W. Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements contained in this MD&A may be deemed "forward-looking statements." These include estimates and statements that describe the Company's future plans, objectives or goals, and expectations of a stated condition or occurrence.

Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "believes", "anticipates", "expects", "estimates", "may", "could", "would", "will", or "plan". Since forward-looking statements are based on assumptions and address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties.

Actual results relating to, among other things, results of exploration, reclamation, capital costs, and the Company's financial condition and prospects, could differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements for many reasons such as but not limited to; changes in general economic conditions and conditions in the financial markets; changes in demand and prices for the minerals the Company expects to produce; litigation, legislative, environmental and other judicial, regulatory, political and competitive developments; technological and operational difficulties encountered in connection with the Company's activities; and changing foreign exchange rates and other matters discussed in this MD&A.

Readers should not place undue reliance on the Company's forward-looking statements. Further information regarding these and other factors, which may cause results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements, are included in the filings by the Company with securities regulatory authorities. The Company does not assume any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by the Company or on its behalf, except in accordance with applicable securities laws, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.