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**NOTICE**

**RE: CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIALS STATEMENTS FOR  
THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND 2016 (UNAUDITED)**

The third quarter financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 have not been reviewed by the auditors of Core Gold Inc (formerly Dynasty Metals and Mining Inc.).

**CORE GOLD INC. (formerly Dynasty and Metals and Mining Inc.)**

*“Sam Wong”*

**SAM WONG**

Chief Financial Officer



**Core Gold Inc.**

**(formerly Dynasty Metals and Mining Inc.)**

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements  
For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 (unaudited)

(amount expressed in United States dollars, except where indicated)

**Core Gold Inc. (formerly Dynasty Metals and Mining Inc.)**  
**Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position**

(amount expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except where indicated) - unaudited

	Note	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash	5	\$ 612	\$ 20
Receivables and prepaid expenses	4,5	1,192	846
Inventory	6	3,430	1,574
		5,234	2,440
Other long term assets		240	205
Properties, plant and equipment	7	31,279	19,873
Exploration and evaluation properties	8	-	15,303
Total assets		\$ 36,753	\$ 37,821
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,9	\$ 17,028	\$ 14,786
Convertible debenture - Vertex	11(a)	976	-
Advance – Credipresto SA de CV SOFOM ENR (“Credipresto”)		-	923
Related party	16	545	545
Loan payable – current portion	5,10	3,416	2,461
		21,965	18,715
Loan payable – long term	10	-	1,500
Convertible debenture	11	1,745	958
Derivative warrant liability	12	1,502	324
Provision for closure and restoration		439	391
Total liabilities		25,651	21,343
<b>Shareholders’ equity</b>			
Share capital	13	97,612	94,920
Reserves	13	15,622	15,133
Deficit		(102,132)	(93,575)
Total shareholders’ equity		11,102	16,478
Total liabilities and shareholders’ equity		\$ 36,753	\$ 37,821

*Nature of operations and going concern (note 1)*

*Commitment and contingencies (note 20)*

*Subsequent events (note 21)*

**Approved by the Board of Directors**

\_\_\_\_\_ “Keith Piggott” Director

\_\_\_\_\_ “Javier Reyes” Director

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

## Core Gold Inc. (formerly Dynasty Metals and Mining Inc.)

### Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

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	Note	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Operating Revenue</b>		\$ 5,067	\$ 1,069	\$ 6,077	\$ 5,259
<b>Operating Costs</b>					
Cost of sales	14	(3,371)	(1,594)	(8,350)	(9,245)
Depreciation and depletion	7	(759)	(648)	(2,164)	(2,175)
		937	(1,173)	(4,437)	(6,161)
<b>Expenses</b>					
Depreciation – corporate	7	-	(25)	-	(81)
General and administration		(279)	(763)	(864)	(1,134)
Insurance		(18)	108	(70)	-
Salaries and management fees		(172)	(113)	(660)	(500)
Professional fees		(493)	(42)	(918)	(355)
Stock-based compensation	13	(122)	(9)	(391)	(33)
Loss from operations		(147)	(2,017)	(7,340)	(8,264)
Finance expense	15	(232)	(140)	(664)	(682)
Loss in derivative liability - warrants	12	3	(14)	(70)	-
Impairment – mineral properties		-	-	-	(1,322)
Impairment – exploration properties	8	-	-	(933)	-
Other expense		-	217	-	-
Gain on debt forgiveness		-	-	38	-
Foreign exchange gain		273	90	412	195
<b>Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year</b>		(103)	(1,864)	(8,557)	(10,073)
<b>Loss per share – basic and diluted</b>		\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.20)
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding (000's) – basic and diluted</b>		98,764	54,751	91,496	49,407
<b>Total shares issued and outstanding (000's)</b>		103,259	87,827	103,259	87,827

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## Core Gold Inc. (formerly Dynasty Metals and Mining Inc.)

### Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

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	Notes	Number of Shares ('000)	Share Capital	Reserves	Convertible Debenture Reserve	Deficit	Total Equity
<b>Balance at December 31, 2016</b>		87,829	\$ 94,920	\$ 15,086	\$ 47	\$ (93,575)	\$ 16,478
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	(8,557)	(8,557)
Private placement	13	15,430	2,692	-	-	-	2,692
Equity portion – convertible debenture	11	-	-	-	98	-	98
Share-based compensation charges	13	-	-	391	-	-	391
<b>Balance at September 30, 2017</b>		103,259	\$ 97,612	\$ 15,477	\$ 145	\$ (102,132)	\$ 11,102
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>		46,706	\$ 90,476	\$ 14,913	\$ -	\$ (58,728)	\$ 46,661
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	(10,073)	(10,073)
Share issuance – private placement		34,997	3,743	-	-	-	3,743
Share issuance – debt settlement		6,124	700	-	-	-	700
Share-based compensation charges	13	-	-	33	-	-	33
<b>Balance at September 30, 2016</b>		87,827	\$ 94,919	\$ 14,946	\$ -	\$ (68,801)	\$ 41,064

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# Core Gold Inc. (formerly Dynasty Metals and Mining Inc.)

## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flow

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	Notes	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Net loss for the year		(103)	(1,864)	(8,557)	(10,073)
Items not affecting cash					
Depreciation and depletion		759	406	2,164	2,256
Share-based compensation		122	9	391	33
Warrant liability		(3)	15	70	1
Impairment – exploration and evaluation properties		-	-	933	-
Impairment – mineral properties		-	-	-	1,322
Foreign exchange		57	-	59	-
Finance cost		59	-	100	-
Finance cost - ARO		16	(28)	48	-
Other (income) expenses		(45)	186	(77)	158
Change in non-cash operating working capital					
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other long-term assets		(410)	(312)	(258)	(547)
Increase in accounts payables		(679)	1,468	2,723	4,600
(Increase) decrease in inventory		(2,385)	(2,157)	(1,855)	(406)
<b>Net cash flow (outflow) in operating activities</b>		<b>(2,612)</b>	<b>(2,277)</b>	<b>(4,259)</b>	<b>(2,656)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Expenditure - exploration and evaluation properties		-	(14)	-	(563)
Expenditure - properties, plant and equipment		-	-	-	(16)
Proceeds from sales or leasing of mineral concessions		-	300	250	300
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>(279)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
Advance – sale of concessions		-	(300)	-	-
Proceeds from private placement, net		2,238	3,743	3,533	3,743
Proceeds – convertible debenture, net		-	-	1,068	-
Proceeds from issuance of loan payable, net		-	(119)	-	121
Repayment of loan payable		-	(388)	-	(405)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>		<b>2,238</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>4,601</b>	<b>3,459</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash</b>		<b>(374)</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>524</b>
<b>Cash– beginning of period</b>		<b>986</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Cash– end of period</b>		<b>\$ 612</b>	<b>\$ 972</b>	<b>\$ 612</b>	<b>\$ 972</b>
<b>Supplemental cash flow information (note 17)</b>					

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### 1 Nature of operations and going concern

#### *Nature of Operations*

Core Gold Inc. (formerly Dynasty Metals & Mining Inc.) (the "Company") was incorporated under the laws of the Yukon Territory on June 28, 2000. The Company is in the business of acquiring, exploring, developing and mining mineral concessions. All such concessions are currently situated in Ecuador. The address of the Company's corporate head office and principal place of business is Suite 1201 – 1166 Alberni Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 3Z3.

#### *Name change and continuation from Yukon to British Columbia*

On September 28, 2017, the Company's name changed to Core Gold Inc. and its common shares commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange and OTCQX under the new trading symbol "CGLD" and "CGLDF" respectively.

The Company launched new website at [www.coregoldinc.com](http://www.coregoldinc.com). Concurrent with the name change, the Company completed the continuation (the "Continuation") under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), and adopted new Notice of Articles and Articles of the Company in connection therewith. A copy of the new Articles is available under the Company's profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The name change and the Continuation were approved by shareholders at the Company's annual general and special meeting held on August 17, 2017. The CUSIP number assigned to the Company's common shares under its new name will be 21871K107.

#### *Mining in Ecuador*

On April 18, 2008, Ecuador's Constitutional Assembly passed a Constituent Mandate resolution (the "Mining Mandate"), which provided, among other provisions, for the suspension of mineral exploration activities for 180 days, or until a new Mining Law was approved. In January 2009, the new Mining Act was published. In November 2009, the regulations and procedures to operate under the new Mining Act were signed by the President of Ecuador and published in the Official Registry, after which time the new Mining Act and Regulations (collectively, the "Mining Law") were enacted. The Mining Law was further amended in July 2013 to distinguish between small, medium and large-scale operations. The Mining Law provides that operations mining up to 300 tonnes of mined material per day on an individual concession may be categorized as a smaller scale operation and are required to pay a fixed royalty of 3%; operations mining between 301 and 1,000 tonnes of mined material per day on an individual concession may be categorized as a medium scale operation and are required to pay a fixed royalty of 4%; and operations mining in excess of 1,000 tonnes of mined material per day on an individual concession are categorized as large scale operations and are required to enter into an exploitation contract with the government which sets out specific terms and conditions of the particular operation, including the royalty between 5% and 8% and the application of a windfall tax.

To date, the Company has obtained small scale mining licenses for five concessions at its Zaruma Gold Project and three concessions on the Dynasty Project. Such licenses permit the Company to mine up to 300 tonnes per day from each concession which has obtained the small-scale mining license at a royalty rate of 3%, payable to the Ecuador government, and no windfall tax on the extraction and sale of precious metals. Although these concessions are the focus of the Company's mine development plans, there is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain additional small scale mining licenses for other concessions to the extent they may become necessary based on the Company's development plans in the future.

The Company's other principal projects are expected to fall into either the medium or a large-scale operation category and may therefore require the Company to enter into exploitation contracts for these projects in the future. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to agree on the terms and conditions an exploitation contract with the government. In the event that an exploitation contract with the government is determined to adversely impact the viability such other projects, it may be necessary, in the future, to re-evaluate the carrying value of the Company's mine exploration and evaluation properties and certain other capital assets.

#### *Going Concern*

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. As mentioned below, there are conditions and matters which indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. In the event the Company is unable to produce sufficient precious metals for sale in the future or secure additional working capital from debt or equity financings or through the profitable sale of capital assets, these consolidated financial statements may require adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded assets and liabilities.

As at September 30, 2017 the Company's accounts payable includes some balances which are significantly overdue, including income taxes, royalties, IVA and other withholding taxes owed to the Ecuador Government, who have seized the Company's bank accounts in order to garnish deposits to pay down the payables. The Company is currently negotiating to defer these amounts. These negotiations are ongoing and there is no assurance they will be successful. During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company incurred net loss of \$8,557 (2016 - \$10,073) and as at September 30, 2017, the Company has a working capital deficit of \$16,731 (December 31, 2016 - \$15,730). Continuing operations are dependent upon the Company's ability to maintain profitable operations and generate sufficient cash

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flow from the sale of precious metals or secure additional working capital from external sources as required, neither of which is assured. The recoverability of the exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on the existence of economically recoverable reserves and the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to initiate and complete development.

## 2 Basis of presentation

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 – Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). Accordingly, certain disclosures included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the IASB have been condensed or omitted and these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The critical judgments and estimates applied in the preparation of the Company’s unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. In addition the accounting policies applied in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the Company’s audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company’s interim results are not necessarily indicative of its results for a full year.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on November 28, 2017.

### *New Accounting Standards Issued but Not Yet Effective*

The following standards and amendments to existing standards were not yet effective as of September 30, 2017, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements:

IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments, was issued in July 2014 to replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 has two measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. In addition, this new standard amends some of the requirements of IFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures, including added disclosure about investments in equity instruments measured at fair value in OCI and guidance on financial liabilities and de-recognition of financial instruments. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the effect the standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 15 – Revenue from contracts with customers, is effective for annual periods commencing on or after January 1, 2017. This new standard establishes a new control-based revenue recognition model which could change the timing of revenue recognition. The Company is currently evaluating the effect the standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 16 – Leases, was issued in January 2016 with the objective to recognize all leases on the balance sheet. IFRS 16 requires lessees to recognize a “right of use” asset and a lease liability calculated using a prescribed methodology. The mandatory effective date of IFRS 16 is for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Early adoption is permitted provided that IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, is also adopted. The Company is currently evaluating the effect the standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

## 3 Estimates, risks and uncertainties

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates and, as such, estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future period affected.



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The key sources of estimation uncertainty and judgments used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and earnings within the next financial year, are discussed below:

*a) Mineral resource estimation*

The carrying value and recoverability of mineral properties requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions about each project. Management considers the economics of the project, including the latest resources prices and the long-term forecasts, and the overall economic viability of the project. The determination of mineral resources also requires the use of estimates. The Company estimates its mineral resources based on information compiled by Qualified Persons as defined in accordance with Canadian Securities Administrators National Instrument 43-101, Standards for Disclosure of Mineral Projects. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating mineral resources and assumptions that are valid at the time of estimation may change significantly when new information becomes available. Changes in the forecasted prices of commodities, exchange rates, production costs or recovery rates may change the economic status of resources and may result in changes to resource estimates.

*b) Inventories*

Management makes estimates of recoverable quantities in stockpiled mined material, in-process material and gold and silver dore to determine the average costs of finished goods sold during the period and the value of inventories in the Company's Statement of Financial Position. Net realizable value tests are performed at each reporting period based on the estimated future sales price of the gold and silver dore, based on the prevailing and long-term gold prices, less estimated costs to complete production and bring the gold and silver dore to selling condition.

The recoverable quantity of mined material in stockpiles is estimated based on tonnage added and removed from the stockpiles, the amount of contained gold ounces based on assay data, and the estimated recovery percentage based on the historical recoveries obtained in the expected processing method. Stockpiled mined material tonnage and estimated grade is reconciled to periodic surveys.

*c) Provision for closure and restoration*

In estimating the provision for closure and restoration, the Company makes assumptions about activities that occur many years into the future including the cost and timing of such activities. The ultimate financial impact is not clearly known as decommissioning costs and techniques are constantly changing, as are legal, regulatory, environmental, political, safety and other such considerations. In arriving at accounts recorded, numerous assumptions and estimates are made on ultimate settlement amounts, inflation factors, discount rates, timing and expected changes in legal, regulatory, environmental, political, and safety requirements.

*d) Units-of-production ("UOP") amortization*

The Company uses estimated economical measured and indicated resources as the basis for determining the amortization of certain mineral property and capitalized mine development expenditures. This results in an amortization charge proportional to the anticipated remaining mine life. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions, including the amount of measured and indicated resources.

*e) Income Taxes*

The determination of income tax is inherently complex and requires making certain estimates and assumptions about future events. While income tax filings are subject to audits and reassessments, the Company has adequately provided for all income tax obligations. However, changes in facts and circumstances as a result of income tax audits, reassessments, jurisprudence and any new legislation may result in an increase or decrease in our provision for income taxes.

*f) Stock-based compensation*

Stock-based payments are subject to estimation of the value of the award at the date of grant using pricing models such as the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The option valuation model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected stock price volatility. Because the Company's stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options and because the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the calculated fair value, such value is subject to measurement uncertainty.

*g) Asset's carrying values and impairment charges*

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In the determination of carrying values and impairment charges, management looks at the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell in the case of assets and at objective evidence, significant or prolonged decline of fair value on financial assets indicating impairment. These determinations and their individual assumptions require that management make a decision based on the best available information at each reporting period.

### *h) Warrant valuation*

The fair value of the warrants is calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The option pricing model requires the input of highly speculative assumptions, including the expected future price volatility of a Company's shares. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate and, therefore, existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Company's warrants.

## 4 Receivables and prepaid expenses

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
<b>Other receivables</b>	\$ 140	\$ 67
<b>Prepaid expenses</b>		
Prepaid – taxes	700	606
Prepaid – other	202	75
Advances – suppliers	150	98
	\$ 1,192	\$ 846

## 5 Financial instruments

### Fair values of financial instruments

The fair values of financial instruments are summarized as follows:

	Fair Value Hierarchy Level	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
<b>Financial assets</b>			
<i>Receivables</i>			
Cash <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A	\$ 612	\$ 20
Other receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A	140	67
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
<i>Other financial liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A	17,028	14,786
Advance - Credipresto <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	-	923
Related party loan <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	545	545
Loan payable <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	3,416	3,416
<i>Derivative</i>			
Warrant liability <sup>(2)</sup>	Level 3	1,502	324

(1) The carrying value of receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of these items. Cash is carried at fair value using level 1 measurements.

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- (2) The Company applies a standard Black-Scholes model to value the warrant liability in Note 12.
- (3) Loan payable is presented on an amortized cost basis and will be accreted to its face amount over the term to maturity of the loan at an effective interest rate.

### **Fair value measurements**

The Company's policy for determining when a transfer occurs between levels in the fair value hierarchy is to assess the impact at the date of the event or the change in circumstances that could result in a transfer. There were no transfers between the levels during the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

### **Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and receivables. The Company deposits cash with high quality financial institutions as determined by rating agencies in Canada, for which management believes the risk of loss to be minimal. The Company holds minimal balances in banks in Ecuador.

Receivables mainly consist of sales tax refunds from the Federal Governments of Canada and Ecuador. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to receivables is minimal.

### **Foreign Currency Risk**

The Company's operations in Canada and Ecuador create exposure to foreign currency fluctuation. Some of the Company's operating expenditures are incurred in Canadian dollars, and the fluctuation of the US dollar in relation to the Canadian dollar will have an impact upon the profitability of the Company and may also affect the value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities. The Company has not entered into any agreements or purchased any instruments to hedge possible currency risks.

A portion of the Company's cash, receivables and accounts payable and accruals are denominated in the Canadian dollar and are therefore subject to fluctuation in exchange rates, however these balances are not large enough to expose the Company to significant foreign exchange risk.

### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they become due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows from operations and anticipating any investing and financing activities. Management and the Board of Directors are actively involved in the review, planning and approval of significant expenditures and commitments. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Company maintains short-term deposits in instruments that are redeemable at any time without penalty, thereby reducing its exposure to interest rate fluctuations thereon. The Company has interest bearing debt and may be subject to interest rate risk.

### **Price Risk**

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. The ability of the Company to explore its mineral properties and the future profitability of the Company are directly related to the market price of gold and other precious metals. The Company monitors gold and other commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

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In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts and performs business activities that give rise to commitments for future minimum payments. The following table summarizes the contractual maturities of the Company's financial liabilities and operating and capital commitments at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

September 30, 2017	Current – within 1 year	Non- current – 1 to 3 years
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	\$ 17,028	\$ -
Tax payable	-	-
Loan payable	3,961	-
Convertible debenture	976	1,745
	\$ 21,965	\$ 1,745

December 31, 2016	Current – within 1 year	Non- current – 1 to 3 years
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	\$ 14,786	\$ -
Advance – Credipresto	923	-
Loan payable	2,461	1,500
Convertible debenture	-	958
	\$ 18,170	\$ 2,458

## 6 Inventory

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Consumables	\$ 1,810	\$ 1,574
Work in progress – gold inventory	540	-
Finished goods – gold inventory	1,080	-
	\$ 3,430	\$ 1,574

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## 7 Properties, plant and equipment

Net carrying costs at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are as follows:

	Zaruma Mines (a)	Plant and Equipment	Dynasty Goldfields	Land and Buildings	Total
<b>Cost</b>					
Balance as at December 31, 2015	\$ 29,847	\$ 34,156	\$ -	\$ 3,292	\$ 67,295
Abandoned concessions	(204)	-	-	-	(204)
Disposal	(600)	-	-	-	(600)
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 29,043</b>	<b>\$ 34,156</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,292</b>	<b>\$ 66,491</b>
Reclassification	-	-	14,370	-	14,370
Disposal/lease	(250)	-	-	(550)	(800)
<b>Balance as at September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 28,793</b>	<b>\$ 34,156</b>	<b>\$ 14,370</b>	<b>\$ 2,742</b>	<b>\$ 80,061</b>
<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>					
Balance as at December 31, 2015	(2,898)	(21,727)	-	(251)	(24,876)
Impairment	(18,651)	-	-	-	(18,651)
Amortization	(296)	(2,764)	-	(31)	(3,091)
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ (21,845)</b>	<b>\$ (24,491)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (282)</b>	<b>\$ (46,618)</b>
Amortization	-	(2,052)	(91)	(21)	(2,164)
<b>Balance as at September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ (21,845)</b>	<b>\$ (26,543)</b>	<b>\$ (91)</b>	<b>\$ (303)</b>	<b>\$ (48,782)</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>					
<b>At December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 7,198</b>	<b>\$ 9,665</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,010</b>	<b>\$ 19,873</b>
<b>At September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 6,948</b>	<b>\$ 7,613</b>	<b>\$ 14,279</b>	<b>\$ 2,439</b>	<b>\$ 31,279</b>

#### a) Zaruma Gold Project

The Zaruma Gold Project comprises 37 concessions, located in the El Oro Province of southwestern Ecuador, in the vicinity of the towns of Zaruma and Portovelo. As at September 30, 2017, 35 of the concessions are 100% owned, one is 50% owned and one is 25% owned and subject to a concession sharing arrangement. The Company has title to the remaining concession and has paid the majority of applicable option payments on this concession.

Two of the concessions are subject to a 1% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty payable to a company managed by a director, three concessions are subject to a 2% NSR royalty and 30 are subject to a 1.5% NSR royalty. The Company has no work obligations with respect to the project concessions.

The Company is aware of actions taken by other parties to secure ownership of a concession within the Zaruma Gold Project and access certain other concessions. The Company expects that these actions are unlawful and has taken steps to protect its interest.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement for leasing (ranging from a duration of 4 to 10 years) of 324 hectares of the Company's non-core mining concessions that were part of the Zaruma Project for a total of \$250 (2016 - \$300), realized against property, plant and equipment.

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### b) Impairment

Assets are reviewed and tested for impairment when events or changes in circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows or cash generating units.

The recoverable amounts of the Company's cash generating units ("CGUs"), which include mineral properties, plant and equipment are determined where facts and circumstances provide impairment indicators. The recoverable amounts are based on either the CGUs future after-tax cash flows expected to be derived from the Company's mineral properties or based on the fair value less cost to sell the asset.

At December 31, 2016, the Company determined there were several indicators of potential impairment on its non-current assets, including the decline in the Company's market capitalization. The Company identified the Zaruma Project as one CGU and the Dynasty Property as one CGU. The Company concluded that the Zaruma project had an estimated recoverable value, based on its fair value less costs to sell, below its carrying value and an impairment charge was required.

During December 31, 2016, the Company impaired its Zaruma project by \$18,651 based on fair value less cost of selling. No impairment was recorded on the plant and equipment as it was determined that the carrying value was supported by the expected cash flows from the exploration and evaluation asset cash flows. In addition, the Company realized an impairment charge of \$204 on the abandonment of concessions.

## 8 Exploration and evaluation properties

Title to exploration and evaluation properties involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many mineral properties. The Company has investigated title to all of its mineral properties, and, to the best of its knowledge, titles to all of its properties, except as described below, are properly registered and in good standing.

	<b>Dynasty Project (a)</b>
<b>Costs</b>	
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 14,421</b>
Camp supplies and field cost	88
Geological consulting	255
Mineral concession rights	1,402
Project administration	25
Travel and related costs	5
Additions for the period	1,775
Write-down, abandoned properties	(893)
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 15,303</b>
Write-down, abandoned properties	(933)
Reclassification	(14,370)
<b>Balance as at September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

### a) Dynasty Project

The Dynasty Project, also known as the Dynasty Copper-Gold Belt consists of 24 100% owned concessions.

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Five of the project concessions are subject to a 1% NSR royalty, payable to a company managed by a director. The Company has no work obligations with respect to the project property.

On April 27, 2016, the Company entered into a definitive three-year agreement with Green Oil S.A., an Ecuadorean company, to act as contractor for the development of specific mining concessions within the Dynasty project. The contractor will have the right to mine open pitable surface material only and the Company retains the right to explore and develop all underground mineralization. The contractor will be responsible for securing the mineralized material during transport and tracking truck loads to the Zaruma mill. The contractor's compensation will be based on the cash equivalent of 35% of refined gold sales and 10% of refined silver sales. As part of the agreement, Green Oil S.A. provided the Company with advanced resources for a total of \$448 which was used for working capital purposes as well as payment of outstanding indebtedness to the Ecuadorean Government and suppliers. This balance is repayable to Green Oil S.A. upon production.

During the period ended September 30, 2017, the Company began production from the Dynasty Project and therefore reclassified the balance from the exploration and evaluation to properties, plant and equipment.

The Company abandoned several concessions located at the Dynasty Project during the nine months ended September 30, 2017. Costs that had been previously capitalized relating to these concessions amounting to \$933 (2016 - \$nil) were written-off.

### 9 Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Trade payable	\$ 8,948	\$ 6,765
Green Oil S.A. payable	-	448
Payroll related payable and accruals	4,050	4,540
Government payable – IVA, Taxes, Royalty, Concessions	1,765	1,961
Deferred revenue – gold sales advance*	1,900	-
Royalty and other	365	1,072
	\$ 17,028	\$ 14,786

\*As at September 30, 2017, the Company had a gold sales advance of \$1,900. This amount was applied to gold sales subsequent to September 30, 2017.

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### 10 Loan payable

	Vertex Loan A (a)	Vertex Loan B (a)	Vertex Loan C (a)	Equipment Loan (b)	Related Party Loan (c)	Total
Principal outstanding – December 31, 2015*	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 432	\$ 561	\$ 4,993
Restructure	(4,000)	1,500	1,500	-	-	(1,000)
Additional lending	-	-	-	-	684	684
Repayment	-	-	-	(16)	(700)	(716)
<b>Carrying value December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>\$ 416</b>	<b>\$ 545</b>	<b>\$ 3,961</b>
<b>Current portion September 30, 2017</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>\$ 416</b>	<b>\$ 545</b>	<b>\$ 3,961</b>

Common shares, share purchase warrants noted below are in denominated in thousands.

\*\$133 unamortized cost was fully accreted upon the restructuring

#### a) Vertex Loan Payable

##### Vertex Loan A

On June 22, 2015, the Company entered into a note purchase agreement with Vertex Managed Value Portfolio and Vertex Enhanced Income Fund (together, "Vertex"), for the issuance of promissory notes to Vertex in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,000 ("Vertex Loan A") maturing on May 31, 2016.

Vertex Loan A accrues interest at a rate of 16% per annum, payable monthly, which at the Company's election may be capitalized and added to the principal amount. Principal is repayable in eight monthly installments commencing on October 30, 2015, subject to the Company's right to prepay the Notes at any time after November 30, 2015, without penalty. The Notes are secured by a pledge of the shares of the Company's indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Elipe S.A., which holds certain of the Company's mining concessions in Ecuador.

In connection with the financing, Vertex was paid a cash fee in an amount equal to 3% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (\$120), and received 600 common share purchase warrants ("Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof, for a period of 24 months, to acquire one common share of the Company at a price equal to CAD\$0.73, subject to the certain terms and conditions. The warrants were valued at \$69, and recorded as a Derivative Liability, using the Black Scholes pricing model assuming a risk-free interest rate of 0.7%, expected life of 1.0 years and an annualized volatility of 48.73%.

On October 30, 2015, the Company and Vertex amended the terms of the Notes. Under the amended terms, repayments of principal under the promissory notes issued pursuant to the financing have been deferred by nine months such that principal is now repayable by the Company in eight equal monthly installments commencing on July 29, 2016 and ending on February 28, 2017. Additionally, in consideration for the deferral, the expiry date of the 600 warrants has been extended from June 22, 2017 to March 22, 2018. The original exercise price of the Warrants has also been amended from CAD\$0.73 to CAD\$0.31 per share. Other terms of the original Note Agreement remain unchanged.

As a result of amending the warrants, additional transaction costs of \$36 were recognized as a Derivative Liability using the Black Scholes pricing model assuming a risk-free rate of 0.57%, expected life of 2.4 years and an annualized volatility of 60.29%. The change in terms did not constitute a substantial modification and accordingly the notes were not considered extinguished.



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### *Restructuring Agreement – Vertex Loan B and Vertex Loan C*

On September 15, 2016, the Company closed the restructuring agreement on Vertex Loan A. Pursuant to the Restructuring Agreement, the Company issued the following securities to Vertex in exchange for cancellation of the existing debt owed to Vertex:

- Secured \$1,500 promissory notes incurring interest at 12% with a one-year maturity date (“Vertex Loan B”);
- Secured \$1,500 promissory notes incurring interest at 12% with a two-year maturity date (“Vertex Loan C”);
- \$1,000 freely assignable convertible promissory notes incurring interest at 12% with a two-year maturity date, convertible into Shares at CAD\$0.30 per share (subject to a fixed foreign exchange rate of CAD\$1.2895/US\$1.00), secured by a second lien pledge of all of the issued and outstanding capital of Elipe S.A. (the “Convertible Note”)(see note 11(a));
- Share purchase warrants (“Warrant”) with an expiry date of September 15, 2018, to purchase an aggregate of 2,400 shares, with an exercise price per warrant equal to CAD\$0.15 (the “Additional Warrants”).
- 600 outstanding share purchase warrants were repriced from CAD\$0.31 to CAD\$0.15 and were extended to September 15, 2018 (note 12).

The Company assessed this restructuring as an extinguishment of debt. As such, the Company de-recognized debt of \$3,948 related to the Vertex Loan A and recognized new debt of \$1,500 related to Vertex Loan B, \$1,500 related to Vertex Loan C, and \$953 related to the Convertible Note. The Company recognized the difference between the new and old debt along with transaction costs incurred on restructuring as a loss on debt extinguishment. As part of this debt restructuring the Company incurred transaction costs in cash of \$136, the valuation of the 2.4 million Additional Warrants issued as \$296, and the valuation of the modification of 600 warrants as \$13 for total transaction costs of \$445.

As at September 30, 2017, Vertex Loan B is due and outstanding as current liability. The Company is currently re-negotiating the payment terms with Vertex.

### *b) Equipment Loan*

The Company entered into a loan with Atlas Copco Finance to finance the purchase of Atlas Copco machinery in the aggregate amount of \$600. The loan is repayable monthly over three years, bears interest at 8.5% and is secured by the Atlas Copco equipment purchased.

### *c) Related Party Loan*

On September 9, 2016, the Company settled \$700 of a related party loan by issuance of 6,125 of the Company’s common share valued at \$700.

As at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company had a related party loan of \$545 with an ex-Director of the Company. The related party loans are non-interest bearing, unsecured and due on demand.

## 11 Convertible debenture

Convertible debenture – carrying value	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Vertex - \$1,000 (a)	\$ 976	\$ 958
Credipresto - \$1,000 (b)	940	-
Credipresto - \$500 A (c)	356	-
Credipresto - \$500 B (d)	449	-
Total carrying value	2,721	958
<b>Less: current portion</b>	<b>(976)</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>1,745</b>	<b>958</b>

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<b>a) Vertex Convertible debt - \$1,000</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
Opening balance	\$ 958	\$ -
Additions – restructuring (see note 10)	-	1,000
Equity portion	-	(47)
Accretion expense	18	5
Total carrying value.	976	958

On September 15, 2016, the Company closed the restructuring agreement on Vertex Loan A, creating a \$1,000 convertible debenture (see note 11). The \$1,000 convertible note is convertible into common shares of the Company at CAD\$0.30 per share (subject to the fixed foreign exchange rate of CAD\$1.2895/US\$1.00) until September 15, 2018. Based on the discount factor of 15% over the term of two years, the equity portion was valued at \$47.

For nine months ended September 30, 2017, accreted interest for the debenture was \$18 (2016 – \$nil). Interest accrued for nine month ended September 30, 2017 was \$120 (2016 - \$nil).

<b>b) Credipresto convertible debt - \$1,000</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
Opening balance	\$ 923	\$ -
Additions	77	923*
Equity portion	(49)	-
Finance cost (CAD\$50)	(38)	-
Accretion expense	27	-
Total carrying value.	940	923

\*\$923 were advanced prior to the official closing of the convertible debenture.

On January 30, 2017, the Company completed \$1,000 convertible secured subordinated debenture with Credipresto (\$923 advanced to the Company as at December 31, 2016) with the following key terms: 2-year maturity, 12% interest per annum, CAD\$0.25/share conversion rate, secured through a pledge of all the issued and outstanding share capital of Elipe S.A., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, ranking behind the Vertex loans outstanding, and \$38 (CAD\$50) finance fee. Based on the discount factor of 15% over the term of two years, the equity portion was valued at \$49.

For nine months ended September 30, 2017, accreted interest was \$27 (2016 – \$nil). Interest accrued for nine month ended September 30, 2017 was \$90 (2016 - \$nil).

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<b>c) Credipresto convertible debt - \$500 A</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>
Opening balance	\$ -
Additions	500
Equity portion	(25)
Transaction cost	(160)
Accretion expense	41
<b>Total carrying value.</b>	<b>356</b>

On April 3, 2017, the Company completed \$500 convertible secured subordinated debenture with Credipresto with the following key terms: 2-year maturity, 12% interest per annum, CAD\$0.25/share conversion rate (based on CAD\$1.3322/US\$1.00), secured through a pledge of all the issued and outstanding share capital of Elipe S.A., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, ranking behind the Vertex loans outstanding, and \$38 (CAD\$50) finance fee. Based on the discount factor of 15% over the term of two years, the equity portion was valued at \$24.

Transaction cost includes the \$155, fair value of 750 share purchase warrants, and direct transaction cost of \$5.

For nine months ended September 30, 2017, accreted interest was \$41 (2016 – \$nil). Interest accrued for nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$30 (2016 - \$nil).

<b>d) Credipresto convertible debt - \$500 B</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>
Opening balance	\$ -
Additions	500
Equity portion	(24)
Transaction cost	(41)
Accretion expense	14
<b>Total carrying value.</b>	<b>449</b>

On April 25, 2017, the Company completed \$500 convertible secured subordinated debenture with Credipresto with the following key terms: 2-year maturity, 12% interest per annum, CAD\$0.26/share (based on CAD\$1.3516/US\$1.00) conversion rate, secured through a pledge of all the issued and outstanding share capital of Elipe S.A., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, ranking behind the Vertex loans outstanding. Based on the discount factor of 15% over the term of two years, the equity portion was valued at \$24.

Transaction cost includes the \$37, fair value of 250 share purchase warrants, and direct transaction cost of \$4.

For nine months ended September 30, 2017, accreted interest was \$14 (2016 – \$nil). Interest accrued for nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$25 (2016 - \$nil).

## 12 Derivative warrant liability

All share purchase warrants disclosed are denominated in thousands.

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As at September 30, 2017, the Company has the follow share purchase warrants outstanding:

	Number of warrants ('000)	Weighted average exercise price (CAD\$)	Warrant liability (US\$)
Balance, December 31, 2015	600	\$ 0.31	\$ 25
Warrants repriced (see (iii), and note 10)	600	0.15	13
Warrants issued (see (iv), and note 10)	2,400	0.15	296
Change in fair value	-	-	(10)
Balance, December 31, 2016	3,000	\$ 0.15	\$ 324
Warrants issued – private placement (note 13(a)(i))	2,967	0.45	404
Warrants issued – convertible debenture (note 11 (c))	750	0.33	155
Warrants issued – convertible debenture (note 11 (d))	250	0.35	37
Warrants issued – private placement July 14, 2017 (note 13(a)(ii))	1,642	0.45	111
Warrants issued – private placement August 3, 2017 (note 13(a)(iii))	811	0.45	72
Warrants issued – private placement September 5, 2017 (note 13(a)(iv))	1,277	0.45	140
Warrants issued – private placement September 15, 2017 (note 13(a)(v))	1,016	0.45	120
Foreign exchange impact	N/A	N/A	69
Change in fair value (v)	N/A	N/A	70
Balance, September 30, 2017	11,713	\$ 0.36	\$ 1,502

Expiry date	Number of warrants ('000)	Exercise price (CAD\$)
September 15, 2018	3,000	\$ 0.15
June 30, 2019	2,967	\$ 0.45
April 25, 2019	250	\$ 0.35
April 3, 2019	750	\$ 0.33
July 14, 2019	1,642	\$ 0.45
August 3, 2019	811	\$ 0.45
September 5, 2019	1,277	\$ 0.45
September 15, 2019	1,016	\$ 0.45

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- i) In connection to the issuance of the convertible debenture (see note 11(c)), the Company issued 750 share purchase warrants with an exercise price of CAD\$0.33 and an expiry date of April 3, 2019. The fair value of the warrants, \$193, were estimated using the Black-Scholes Model with the following assumption – 123% volatility, 0.76% risk free rate, 0% dividend rate and an expected life of 2 years.
- ii) In connection to the issuance of the convertible debenture (see note 11(d)), the Company issued 250 share purchase warrants with an exercise price of CAD\$0.35 and an expiry date of April 25, 2019. The fair value of the warrants, \$37, were estimated using the Black-Scholes Model with the following assumption – 123% volatility, 0.76% risk free rate, 0% dividend rate and an expected life of 2 years.
- iii) On September 15, 2016, the Company entered into a restructuring agreement (see note 10) with Vertex. On closing, the Company issued 2,400 share purchase warrants that have an exercise price of CAD\$0.15 and an expiry date of September 15, 2018. The warrants were assigned a fair value of \$296 using the Black-Scholes Pricing Model with the follow assumptions – 110% volatility, 0.5% risk free rate, 0% dividend rate and an expected life of 2 years. The fair value related to the warrants issued are capitalized as debt issuance cost related to the restructure.
- iv) In addition to the warrants issuance noted in (i), the Company also repriced the existing 600 warrants from CAD\$0.31 to CAD\$0.15 and extended the expiry to September 15, 2018. The change in fair value of \$13 related the repricing were estimated using the Black-Scholes Model with the following assumption – 110% volatility, 0.5% risk free rate, 0% dividend rate and an expected life of 2 years. This balance was expensed on extinguishment of debt (see note 10).
- v) The fair value of the warrants is calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The option pricing model requires the input of highly speculative assumptions, including the expected future price volatility of a Company's shares. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate and, therefore, existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Company's warrants.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company used the following weighted average assumptions for the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model to revalue the warrant liability as at September 30, 2017 and 2016:

	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
Expected option life	1.71 years	1.9 years
Expected stock price volatility	91%	110%
Dividend payment during life of option	Nil	Nil
Expected forfeiture rate	Nil	Nil
Risk free interest rate	1.09%	0.51%
Weighted average strike price	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.15
Weighted average fair value per warrant	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17
Weighted average share price	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.26

### 13 Share capital

All disclosures related to common shares, share purchase options and share purchase warrants are denominated in thousands ('000).

- a) Authorized and issued shares

As at September 30, 2017, the Company had an unlimited number of authorized common shares and 103,259 shares outstanding (December 31, 2016 – 87,829).

- (i) On June 30, 2017, the Company closed a private placement for a gross proceeds of \$1,372 (CAD\$1,780) by issuing 5,935 units at CAD\$0.30 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half share purchase warrant (2,967) with an

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exercise price of CAD\$0.45 that expires on June 30, 2019. The expiry date is subject to acceleration in the event that the closing price of the Company's common shares is CAD\$0.60 per share or higher over a period of 10 consecutive trading days ("Acceleration Clause"). The fair value of the warrants, \$404, were estimated using the Black-Scholes Model with the following assumption – 123% volatility, 1.09% risk free rate, 0% dividend rate and an expected life of 2 years. The share issuance for the transaction was \$70. The residual value between net proceeds and warrants valuation were allocated to share capital (\$898).

- (ii) On July 14, 2017, the Company closed a private placement for a gross proceeds of \$776 (CAD\$985) by issuing 3,285 units at CAD\$0.30 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half share purchase warrant (1,642) at a price of CAD\$0.45 that expires on July 14, 2019. The warrants are subjected to the Acceleration Clause. The fair value of the warrants, \$111, were estimated using the Black-Scholes Model with the following assumption – 83% volatility, 1.09% risk free rate, 0% dividend rate and an expected life of 2 years. The share issuance for the transaction was \$31. The residual value between net proceeds and warrants valuation were allocated to share capital (\$634).
- (iii) On August 3, 2017, the Company closed a private placement for a gross proceeds of \$386 (CAD\$487) by issuing 1,622 units at CAD\$0.30 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half share purchase warrant (811) at a price of CAD\$0.45 that expires on August 3, 2019. The warrants are subjected to the Acceleration Clause. The fair value of the warrants, \$72, were estimated using the Black-Scholes Model with the following assumption – 86% volatility, 1.09% risk free rate, 0% dividend rate and an expected life of 2 years. The residual value between net proceeds and warrants valuation were allocated to share capital (\$314).
- (iv) On September 5, 2017, the Company closed a private placement for a gross proceeds of \$614 (CAD\$766) by issuing 2,555 units at CAD \$0.30 per unit. Each Unit consists of one common share and one-half share purchase warrant (1,277) at a price of CAD\$0.45 that expires on September 1, 2019. The warrants are subjected to the acceleration Clause. The fair value of the warrants, \$140, were estimated using the Black-Scholes Model with the following assumption – 93% volatility, 1.09% risk free rate, 0% dividend rate and an expected life of 2 years. The share issuance for the transaction was \$6. The residual value between net proceeds and warrants valuation were allocated to share capital (\$468).
- (v) On Sept. 15, 2017, the Company closed a private placement for a gross proceeds of \$501 (CAD\$609) by issuing 2,033 units at CAD\$0.30 per unit. Each Unit consists of one common share and one- half share purchase warrant (1,016) at a price of CAD\$0.45 (2 years expiry). The warrants are subjected to the acceleration Clause. The fair value of the warrants, \$120, were estimated using the Black-Scholes Model with the following assumption – 93% volatility, 1.09% risk free rate, 0% dividend rate and an expected life of 2 years. The share issuance for the transaction was \$3. The residual value between net proceeds and warrants valuation were allocated to share capital (\$378).

### b) Stock options

#### *Stock options*

On August 17, 2017, the Company has adopted a share option plan for which options to acquire up to 10% of the issued share capital, at the award date, may be granted to eligible optionees from time to time. Generally, share options granted have a maximum term of five years, and a vesting period and exercise price determined by the directors. The exercise price may not be less than the closing quoted price of the Company's common shares traded through the facilities of the exchange on which the Company's common shares are listed. As at September 30, 2017, the remaining share options available for issue under the plan were 10,325 (December 31, 2016 – 8,492).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company granted nil options (2016 – 50) with a fair value of \$nil (2016 - \$6), which is being recognized over the vesting periods of the options.

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The Company uses a fair value method of accounting for all stock-based payments. Under this method, the Company recorded a stock-based compensation expense of \$391 (2016 - \$33) for nine months ended September 30, 2017. The fair value of the stock options is estimated as at the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions for nine months ended September 30:

	2017	2016
Risk-free interest rate	-	0.66%
Expected life	-	3.85 years
Annualized volatility	-	69%
Pre-vest forfeiture rate	-	10.00%
Dividend rate	-	0.00%

The continuity of incentive stock options issued and outstanding is as follows:

	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016	
	Number of Shares ('000)	Weighted average exercise price (CAD\$)	Number of Shares ('000)	Weighted average exercise price (CAD\$)
Outstanding – beginning of year	8,428	\$ 0.39	5,732	\$ 1.56
Granted	-	-	6,125	0.23
Cancelled/expired	-	-	(3,429)	2.06
Outstanding – end of period	8,428	\$ 0.39	8,428	\$ 0.39

The following table discloses the number of options and vested options outstanding as at September 30, 2017:

Number of options ('000s)	Number of options vested ('000s)	Exercise price CAD\$	Expiry Date
1,353	1,353	0.92	16-Jul-2018
1,000	1,000	0.64	21-Nov-2019
6,075	3,037	0.23	07-Dec-2021
8,428	5,390	0.39	

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#### 14 Cost of sales

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Changes in inventories	\$ (2,387)	\$ 37	\$ (1,856)	\$ 946
Consumables	683	92	1,562	1,213
Concession payments	53	-	750	-
Equipment maintenance	6	-	56	177
Rentals	-	1	-	470
Utilities	362	245	1,140	1,258
Salaries and benefits	336	806	2,165	3,765
Mining and processing costs and other	4,318	413	4,533	1,416
<b>Total cost of sales</b>	<b>\$ 3,371</b>	<b>\$ 1,594</b>	<b>\$ 8,350</b>	<b>\$ 9,245</b>

#### 15 Finance expense

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Accretion of restoration provision	\$ 16	\$ 13	\$ 48	\$ 41
Accretion of convertible debenture (note 10)	59	27	100	583
Interest expense and other	157	100	516	58
<b>Total finance expense</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>682</b>

#### 16 Related party transactions

The Company's related parties include its subsidiaries, associates over which it exercises significant influence, and key management personnel. Transactions with related parties for goods and services are made on normal commercial terms and are considered to be at arm's length.

The Company incurred the following expenses with related parties during the three and nine months ended September 30, are as follows:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Management fees (a)	\$ -	\$ 105	\$ -	\$ 315
Stock-based compensation	97	9	291	33

- a) During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company paid or accrued management fees of \$nil (2016 - \$nil) in favor of a company managed by Director of the Company of which \$nil (2016 - \$nil) were capitalized and included in mine properties, plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation properties. As at September 30, 2017 there was \$315 (December 31, 2016 - \$315) included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities owing.
- b) As at September 30, 2017, the related party loan outstanding was \$545 (December 31, 2016 - \$545), see note 10 for details.



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#### 17 Supplemental cash flow information

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Convertible debenture – equity portion	\$ -	\$ 534	\$ 98	\$ 534
Convertible debenture – transferred from advance	-	1,000	923	1,000
Convertible debenture – warrants issuance	(38)	309	192	309
Share issuance – share for debt	-	700	-	700
Sale of office – proceeds directly sent to settle SRI	-	-	500	-
Sale of office – proceeds recorded in receivables	-	-	100	-

#### 18 Capital management

The Company's capital currently consists of common shares, options and warrants. As the Company is in the early stage production phase for nine month ended September 30, 2017 its principal source of funds is currently from the production and sale of precious metals and it is not subject to any externally imposed capital restrictions. The Company's capital management objectives are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and to have sufficient capital to be able to meet the Company's property development and exploration plans. These objectives have not changed during nine month ended September 30, 2017.

#### 19 Segmented disclosure

The Company operates in two geographical and three operating segments. The operating segments are managed separately based on the nature of operations. Prior to January 1, 2017, Exploration and development is primarily Dynasty Project (see note 7 and 8) and mining operations is primarily Zaruma Mine (see note 7); both segments are located in Ecuador. During the period ended September 30, 2017, the Company started production at the Dynasty Project and the balance was reclassified into properties, plant and equipment and therefore included in mining operations with no more exploration operating segment. Corporate is located in Canada.

All of the Company's revenue is generated in Ecuador. Other selected financial information by geographical segment is as follows:

	As at September 30, 2017				As at December 31, 2016			
	Corporate	Mining Operation	Exploration	Total	Corporate	Mining Operations	Exploration	Total
Cash and cash equivalent	\$ 183	\$ 429	\$ -	\$ 612	\$ 32	\$ (12)	\$ -	\$ 20
Other receivables and prepaids	300	892	-	1,192	22	824	-	846
Inventory	-	3,430	-	3,430	-	1,574	-	1,574
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,303	15,303
Property, plant and equipment	-	31,279	-	31,279	-	19,873	-	19,873
Other assets	-	240	-	240	-	205	-	205

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	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenue				
Mining operations	\$ 5,067	\$ 1,069	\$ 6,077	\$ 5,259
Loss before income taxes for the year				
Mining Operations	1,110	(2,243)	(7,233)	(11,420)
Corporate	(1,213)	(690)	(1,324)	(3,911)
	(103)	(1,864)	(8,557)	(10,072)

## 20 Commitment and contingencies

As at September 30, 2017, the Company has pending lawsuits that may result up to \$3.5 million in damages. The Company is currently working with its legal counsel and does not expect to settle this balance in full. The Company is subject to various investigations, claims, legal, labor and tax proceedings covering matters that arise in the ordinary course of business activities. Each of these matters is subject to various uncertainties and it is possible that some of these matters may be resolved unfavorably for the Company. Certain conditions may exist as of the date the financial statements are issued that may result in a loss to the Company.

Elipe S.A. (“Elipe”), the Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, has experienced financial distress due to the level of payables and other liabilities (which includes, among other things, supplier payables, government payables and payroll remittances). The Company has been in extensive negotiations with the liability holder’s government appointed representative (the “Representative”) as part of its commitment to normalizing payables and stabilizing operations. If the Company does not rectify the situation in a timely manner, there is a risk that the Representative may take legal action against Elipe which may involve, among other things, dispositions of assets in order to fund outstanding liabilities.

Since the change in management in September 2016, new management has focused its efforts to rectify the situation with the Representative. On June 1, 2017, the Company signed a payment plan contract (“Payment Plan Contract”) with the Representative to improve Elipe’s financial condition.

The Payment Plan Contract allows the Company’s Ecuadorian subsidiary to continue to conduct its mining operations and postpone any actions by the Representative against its assets provided Elipe funds various outstanding liabilities on the following schedule:

Date	Payment
Initiation of Payment Plan Contract (paid)	\$ 100
July 2017 to August 2017 (paid)	\$ 500 per month
September 2017 to October 2017 (paid)	\$ 550 per month
November 2017 to December 2017	\$ 600 per month
January 2018 to March 2018	\$ 650 per month
April 2018 to May 2018	\$ 700 per month
June 2018	\$ 3,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10,500</b>

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#### **21 Subsequent events**

On Oct. 13, 2017, the Company closed a private placement for a gross proceeds of CAD\$1,074 by issuing 3,581 units at CAD\$0.30 per unit. Each Unit consists of one common share and one half share purchase warrant at a price of CAD\$0.45 for a period of two (2) years expiry following the date of issuance, subject to the Acceleration Clause.