Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

# ASIAN MINERAL RESOURCES LIMITED

For the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited)

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (Expressed in Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)

			June 30,	D	ecember 31,
	Notes		2014		2013
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	9,296,560	\$	6,375,127
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	7		6,731,646		4,207,268
Inventories	8		6,443,188		4,707,357
			22,471,394		15,289,752
Non-current assets:					
Property, plant and equipment	9		53,978,443		57,210,338
Mineral property interest	10		480,052		677,323
			54,458,495		57,887,661
Total assets		\$	76,929,889	\$	73,177,413
Current liabilities: Trade and other payables Bank term loan	11 12	\$	11,818,701 5,094,964	\$	9,909,106 4,900,274
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			16,913,665		14,809,380
Non-current liabilities:					
Bank term loan	12		17,070,583		17,016,114
Provision for closure and rehabilitation	13		315,960		315,960
Other non-current liabilities	14		4,728,903		
					4,712,806
			22,115,446		22,044,880
Equity:			22,115,446		22,044,880
Share capital	15		22,115,446 128,182,057		22,044,880 128,083,456
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Share capital Share-based payments reserve Currency translation reserve Deficit	15		22,115,446 128,182,057 968,646 1,309,817 (92,265,558)		22,044,880 128,083,456 661,766 1,148,043 (93,069,673
Share capital Share-based payments reserve Currency translation reserve	15		22,115,446 128,182,057 968,646 1,309,817		22,044,880 128,083,456 661,766 1,148,043 (93,069,673 36,823,592
Share capital Share-based payments reserve Currency translation reserve Deficit Equity attributable to owners of the Company	15		22,115,446 128,182,057 968,646 1,309,817 (92,265,558) 38,194,962		22,044,880 128,083,456 661,766

Going concern (note 1) Commitments and contingencies (note 25)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (Expressed in Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)

For the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

	Note		hree months ded June 30	hree months ded June 30	e	Six months nded June 30	end	Six months ded June 30
			2014	2013		2014		2013
Revenue	16	\$	21,082,872	\$ 	\$	36,416,380	\$	-
Costs of sales								
Production costs	17	(	(11,878,791)	-		(24,993,197)		-
Royalty			(1,551,005)	-		(3,417,982)		-
Concentrate transport and logistics			(1,855,448)	-		(2,987,661)		-
			5,797,628	-		5,017,540		-
General and administrative expenses	18		(1,344,126)	(3,767,238)		(2,989,804)		(7,171,182)
Exploration			(117,977)	(830)		(257,966)		(830)
Operating income/(loss)			4,335,525	(3,768,068)		1,769,770		(7,172,012)
Finance income			442	41,892		1,241		72,150
Finance expenses			(470,053)	(95,171)		(865,947)		(73,509
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			(469,611)	(53,279)		(864,706)		(1,359
Income/(Loss) for the period			3,865,914	(3,821,347)		905,064		(7,173,371)
Other comprehensive income/(loss): Foreign currency translation differences – foreign operations			265,789	754,577		(179,750)		1,145,281
- loreign operations			205,769	754,577		(179,750)		1,145,201
Comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		\$	4,131,703	\$ (3,066,770)	\$	725,314	\$	(6,028,090)
Net income/(loss) for the period attributable to:								
Owners of the Company		\$	3,467,054	\$ (3,424,648)	\$	716,784	\$	(6,485,400)
Non-controlling interest			398,860	(396,699)		188,280		(687,971)
		\$	3,865,914	\$ (3,821,347)	\$	905,064	\$	(7,173,371)
Comprehensive income/(loss) for the period attributable to:								
Owners of the Company		\$	3,759,422	\$ (2,745,529)	\$	519,059	\$	(5,454,647)
Non-controlling interest			372,281	(321,241)		206,255		(573,443)
Comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		\$	4,131,703	\$ (3,066,770)	\$	725,314	\$	(6,028,090)
Basic and diluted owners' income/(loss) per share		\$	0.01	\$ (0.01)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.02
Weighted average number of common shar outstanding	es	7	773,391,654	448,410,495	-	773,391,654		448,410,495

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Expressed in Canadian dollars, except number of common shares) (Unaudited)

For the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

	Number of Common shares (note 15(b))	Share capital (note 15(b))	Share-based payments reserve	Currency translation reserve	Deficit	Owners' equity	Non- controlling interest	Total
Balance, January 1, 2013	525,207,162	\$ 115,833,103	\$ 516,433	\$ 1,162,598	\$ (82,226,485)	\$ 35,285,649	\$ (696,575)	\$ 34,589,07
Issue of shares, net of costs Share-based payments	250,000,000 -	12,244,035 -	- 130,638	1 1	1 1	12,244,035 130,638		12,244,03{ 130,63{
Expiry of options Currency translation gain (loss) Loss for the period	, , ,		'	- 1,030,753 -	- - (6,485,400)	- 1,030,753 (6,485,400)	- 114,526 (687,971)	1,145,27{ (7,173,371
Balance, June 30, 2013	775,207,162	128,077,138	647,071	2,193,351	(88,711,885)	42,205,675	(1,270,020)	40,935,65
Issue of shares, net of costs Share-based payments	971,210 -	6,318 -	- 177,246	1 1	1 1	6,318 177,246	1 1	6,31 177,24(
Expiry of options Currency translation gain (loss) Loss for the year			(162,551) - -	- (1,045,308) -	162,551 - (4,520,339)	- (1,045,308) (4,520,339)	- (116,144) 885,725	(1,161,452 (3,634,61∠
Balance, December 31, 2013	776,178,372	128,083,456	661,766	1,148,043	\$ (93,069,673)	36,823,592	(500,439)	36,323,15;
lssue of shares, net of costs Share-based payments	1,772,053 -	98,601 -	- 394,211			98,601 394,211		98,60 <sup>°</sup> 394,21 <sup>°</sup>
Expiry of options Currency translation gain (loss) Loss for the period	1 1 1		(87,331) - -	- 161,774 -	87,331 - 716,784	- 161,774 716,784	- 17,975 188,280	179,74{ 905,06⁄
Balance, June 30, 2014	777,950,425	\$ 128,182,057	\$ 968,646	\$ 1,309,817	\$ (92,265,558)	\$ 38,194,962	\$ (294,184)	\$ 37,900,77{

Consolidated Statement of Cash flows (Expressed in Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)

For the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

	Notes		ee months d June 30 2014	Three months ended June 30 2013	Six months ended June 30 2014	Six months ended June 30 2013
Cash provided by (used in):						
Operations:						
Net income/(loss) for the year		\$	3,865,914	\$ (3,821,347)	<b>\$</b> 905,064	\$ (7,173,371
Items not involving cash:						
Share-based payments	15(d)		181,311	46,295	394,211	130,638
Amortization and depreciation	( )	:	5,702,024	47,697	11,680,139	83,519
Foreign currency translation			611,161	326,739	(294,498)	233,100
Unrealized foreign exchange loss			(26,579)	75,457	17,975	114,527
Changes in non-cash operating working c Accounts receivable and prepaid	apital:		(,,			
expenses			(378,495)	(295,151)	(2,524,378)	(602,868
Inventories			(180,739)	(812,245)	(1,735,832)	(872,512
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6		(837,862)	3,385,171	1,925,692	3,192,70
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Investments:			8,936,735	(1,047,384)	10,368,373	(4,894,260
Investments: Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(4	4,024,207)	(12,934,475)	(7,794,701)	(14,809,887
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Purchase of property, plant and equipment	., 15(d)(i)	(4	4,024,207)	(12,934,475)	(7,794,701)	(14,809,887 (14,809,887
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Financing: Issuance of common shares and warrants net of issue costs Project financing		(4	4,024,207) 4,024,207)	(12,934,475) (12,934,475)	(7,794,701) (7,794,701)	(14,809,887 (14,809,887 12,244,035
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Financing: Issuance of common shares and warrants net of issue costs Project financing Cash held as collateral under project	15(d)(i) 12	(4	4,024,207) 4,024,207)	(12,934,475) (12,934,475) (64,525) 4,384,417	(7,794,701) (7,794,701)	(14,809,887 (14,809,887 12,244,038 4,384,417
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Financing: Issuance of common shares and warrants net of issue costs Project financing Cash held as collateral under project financing	15(d)(i) 12 12	(4	4,024,207) 4,024,207) 27,353 - -	(12,934,475) (12,934,475) (64,525)	(7,794,701) (7,794,701) 98,601	(14,809,887 (14,809,887 12,244,035 4,384,417
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Purchase of property, plant and equipment Financing: Issuance of common shares and warrants net of issue costs Project financing Cash held as collateral under project financing	15(d)(i) 12 12	(4	4,024,207) 4,024,207) 27,353 - -	(12,934,475) (12,934,475) (64,525) 4,384,417	(7,794,701) (7,794,701) 98,601	(14,809,887 (14,809,887 12,244,035 4,384,417 (11,569,205
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Financing: Issuance of common shares and warrants net of issue costs Project financing Cash held as collateral under project financing Loan obtained from bank	15(d)(i) 12 12 12 12	(4 (4	4,024,207) 4,024,207) 27,353 - - 57,931	(12,934,475) (12,934,475) (64,525) 4,384,417 (11,569,205)	(7,794,701) (7,794,701) 98,601 - 249,160	(14,809,887 (14,809,887 12,244,035 4,384,417 (11,569,205 5,059,247
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Financing: Issuance of common shares and warrants net of issue costs Project financing Cash held as collateral under project financing	15(d)(i) 12 12 12 12 quivalents	(4 (4	4,024,207) 4,024,207) 27,353 - 57,931 85,284	(12,934,475) (12,934,475) (12,934,475) (64,525) 4,384,417 (11,569,205) - (7,249,313)	(7,794,701) (7,794,701) 98,601 - 249,160 347,761	(14,809,887 (14,809,887 12,244,035 4,384,417

Supplemental cash flow information (note 21)

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated) (Unaudited)

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### 1. Nature of business and going concern:

Asian Mineral Resources Limited (the "Company" or "AMR") is incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia by a certificate of continuance as of December 31, 2004, having previously been incorporated and registered under the New Zealand Companies Act 1993. On April 19, 2004, the Company became listed on the TSX-Venture Exchange (TSX-V). The Company's principal business activities are the exploration and development of mineral property interests and extraction and processing of nickel mineral deposits. Its principal mineral property interest, held through a joint venture, is in the Ban Phuc Project Area located 160 km west of Hanoi in Son La Province, in northwestern Vietnam. The Company's registered corporate office is located at 120 Adelaide Street West, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 1T1.

The Company completed a definitive feasibility study in November 2005, updated in 2007, which supported mine development within a portion of the Ban Phuc Project Area. On December 17, 2007, the Company received a mining license to develop and mine the Ban Phuc deposit from the Vietnamese Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. Project development commenced in late 2007, with production initially anticipated to commence in the second quarter of 2009. On October 1, 2008, the Company suspended project development activities at Ban Phuc and subsequently placed the project on care and maintenance for various reasons including the inability to obtain financing for project completion.

During 2012 and early 2013, following the receipt of equity and debt financing, construction activities recommenced. Initial commissioning commenced in July 2013 with commercial production achieved on November 1, 2013. As of that date, the Company commenced recording income related to revenues from metals sales and the costs incurred to produce those revenues in profit or loss. The first shipment of nickel concentrate was made on November 19, 2013 followed by the second shipment in December 2013.

In November 2013, the Vietnamese Government issued a clarification on the calculation of the mining rights grant fee as provided under Decree 203. Notwithstanding the clarification, the Company is contesting the rationale of the fee and is continuing discussions with relevant authorities. In the interim, an initial estimate of \$4.6 million has been calculated and is deemed payable in annual installments over the next two years. Additional disclosure on the nature and calculation of the mining rights fee is provided in note 3(m).

As at June 30, 2014, the Company has cash and cash equivalents of \$9.3 million and working capital of \$9.8 million. During the period ended June 30, 2014, the Company recognized a net income of \$3.8 million and has an accumulated deficit of \$92.7 million.

The Company, through its subsidiary Ban Phuc Nickel Mines Ltd. ("BPNM"), obtained a loan with a local bank in Vietnam with maximum borrowings under the facility of US\$20.0 million which must be used to complete development and maintain operations of the Ban Phuc mine. A US\$3.0 million facility was also arranged with the same local bank in Vietnam in December 2013 to allow an additional source of working capital funding should BPNM operations require financing until sustainable commercial levels of production are achieved during 2014 (refer to note 12). The US\$20.0 million loan, and the US\$3.0 million facility, are both secured by the assets of BPNM and a corporate guarantee by AMR.

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### 1. Nature of business and going concern (continued):

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, 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 as they come due. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to achieve profitability and positive cash flows from the Ban Phuc mine and the conditions described above raise significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Should the Company not be able to continue as a going concern, adjustments to the carrying values and classification of its assets and liabilities would be required, and these adjustments could be material.

### 2. Basis of preparation:

(a) Statement of compliance:

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

(b) Approval of the financial statements:

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the period ended June 30, 2014 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 22, 2014.

(c) Comparative figures:

Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation.

### 3. Significant accounting policies:

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently for all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements.

(a) Basis of measurement:

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, utilizing the accrual method of accounting unless otherwise described in the notes below.

(b) Revenue recognition:

Revenue from sales of nickel concentrate is sold under pricing arrangements whereby revenue is recognized at the time of shipment, at which time legal title and risk pass to the customer and provisional revenue is recorded at current month average price as per the London Metals Exchange. The quoted period established to finalize the sales price is the second month after the shipment month, within which the contract is required to be settled. Changes between the prices recorded upon recognition of provisional revenue and final price due to fluctuation in metal market prices result in the existence of an embedded derivative in the accounts receivable. This embedded derivative is recorded at fair value, with changes in fair value classified as a component of revenue and receivables. Changes in the estimate of concentrate nickel content resulting from the final independent analysis of the concentrate are recognized at the point at which such analysis is agreed upon between the Company and its customers.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(c) Currency translation:

The functional and presentation currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of its subsidiary BPNM is the United States dollar. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in place on the reporting date. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate of the transaction. Foreign currency translation differences are recognized in profit or loss.

For consolidation purposes, BPNM is translated into the Company's presentation currency of Canadian dollars. Assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rate for the relevant period. Translation differences are recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) and are accumulated within equity in the currency translation reserve.

(d) Basis of consolidation:

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated on consolidation. For partially owned subsidiaries, the interest attributable to non-controlling shareholders is reflected in non-controlling interest. The Company determines whether it shall consolidate a subsidiary by assessing whether it has control over the subsidiary. Factors considered in such an assessment include whether the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the subsidiary,

Significant subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

Name	Country of incorporation	Effective interest
Ban Phuc Nickel Mines Limited Liability Company ("BPNM")	Vietnam	90%
Asian Mineral Resources Nickel Limited	Cook Islands	100%
Asian Nickel Exploration Limited	Cook Islands	100%

### (e) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less when acquired.

(f) Inventories

Inventories include nickel concentrate in progress and produced and consumable materials and supplies. The cost of nickel concentrate in progress and produced is determined principally by average production costs. Production inventories are stated at the lower of average production costs and net realizable value.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(f) Inventories (continued)

Costs of nickel concentrate inventories include all costs incurred up until production of a tonne of nickel concentrate such as mining costs, processing costs, maintenance costs, road transport costs and directly attributable general and administration costs but exclude royalties. Net realizable value is determined with reference to estimated contained nickel, copper and cobalt metal and current market prices at the reporting period end date.

Consumable materials and supplies inventory consists of consumables used in development activities, such as explosives, fuel and spare parts which are valued at the lower of cost and replacement cost (approximates net realizable value) and, where appropriate, less a provision for obsolescence.

Inventory produced prior to commencement of commercial production is recognized as revenue in the income statement when sold.

(g) Prepayments:

Prepayments to suppliers and contractors are based on the contract progress, with payments made during the stages of work.

(h) Property, plant and equipment:

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Plant and equipment includes capitalized development expenditures. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of an asset and includes the direct charges associated with bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use and an initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

Depreciation is provided on plant and equipment, calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost or other revalued amount of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each annual financial period with the affect of any changes recognized on a prospective basis.

Asset	Basis	Rate range
Building, machinery, motor vehicles, infrastructure	Straight-line	14% - 25%
Furniture and office equipment	Straight-line	11% - 33%
Licenses and franchises	Straight-line	11% - 33%
Plant and mine development	Unit of production based mineral reserves	

The expenditures related to construction are capitalized as construction-in-progress and are included within property, plant and equipment. Construction in progress represents the cost of remaining plant and mine development which is under construction. Costs directly attributable with ongoing construction related activities during the commissioning phase of new assets incurred in the period before they are operating in the way intended by management are capitalized, all other costs not directly attributable are expensed. No depreciation is provided for construction in progress during the period of construction.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(i) Mineral property interest:

Exploration expenses incurred prior to determination of the technical feasibility and commercial viability of mining operations and issuance of a mining license are expensed as incurred. Mineral property acquisition costs and exploration and development expenditures incurred subsequent to the determination of technical feasibility and commercial viability of mining operations and issuance of a mining license are deferred, less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any, until the property to which they relate commences commercial production, is sold, allowed to lapse or is abandoned. Technical feasibility and commercial viability generally coincide with the establishment of proven and probable reserves; however, this determination may be impacted by management's assessment of certain modifying factors. When commercial production in an area of interest has commenced, the associated costs are amortized over the estimated economic life of the mine on a units-of-production basis using proven and probable reserves (as defined by National Instrument 43-101).

Changes in factors such as estimates of proven and probable reserves that affect units-of-production calculations are accounted for on a prospective basis.

(j) Impairment of long-lived assets:

At the end of each year or at each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its longlived assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount of a CGU is the higher of the CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value-inuse. In assessing value-in-use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit and loss in the period the impairment indicator is identified.

An impairment loss is reversed if there is an indication that there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. The carrying amount of the asset or CGU is increased to its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset or CGU in prior years. The reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit and loss.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(k) Reserve estimates:

The Company estimates its ore reserves and 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* ("NI 43-101"). Reserves are used when performing impairment assessments on the Company's mineral property, for forecasting the timing of payment of mine closure, reclamation and rehabilitation costs, and in determining the depletion of mineral properties.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating ore reserves, 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 reserves and may, ultimately, result in changes to reserve estimates. Any adjustments are accounted for prospectively.

(I) Provision for closure and rehabilitation:

A provision for closure and rehabilitation is recognized when there is a legal or constructive obligation to remediate as a result of exploration, development and production activities undertaken, if the amount of the provision can be measured reliably. The estimated future obligations include the costs of dismantling, and removal of facilities and restoration. The provision for future restoration costs is the best estimate of the present value of the expenditure required to settle the restoration obligation at the reporting date. The environmental rehabilitation obligation is capitalized as part of the carrying amount of the associated long-lived asset and a liability is recorded. The environmental rehabilitation cost is amortized on the same basis as the related asset. Future restoration costs are reviewed annually and any changes in the estimate are reflected in the present value of the restoration provision at the reporting date.

(m) Mining rights grant fee:

In late 2010, the Vietnamese Government passed a new law, the Mineral Law 2010. Decree 15 of the law included a new statutory fee titled "mining rights grant fee". The Mineral Law 2010 provided the fee to be determined based on price, reserve, quality and type of the relevant mineral; however, until late 2013, both the Mineral Law 2010 and the Decree 15 did not specify the formula for calculation and thus there was no basis to estimate the fee payable. In November 2013, the Vietnamese Government issued Decree 203 which outlined the formula to calculate the mining rights grant fee and on that basis the Company estimated the cost of the fee and recognized a provision in these consolidated financial statements. The fee has been estimated at \$4.6 million. The timing of the fee is still to be clarified with the Vietnamese Government.

(n) Share capital:

Common shares are classified as equity. The Company records proceeds from share issuances net of issue costs and any tax effects. Common shares issued for consideration other than cash are valued at the quoted market price on the date the shares are issued.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(o) Share-based payments:

The Company has a share option plan, under which the fair value of all share-based awards is estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model at the grant date and amortized over the vesting periods. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services similar to those performed by a direct employee, including directors of the Company. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services received cannot be reliably measured and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards expected to vest. The offset is credited to share-based payment reserve.

Upon the exercise of the share purchase options, consideration paid together with the amount previously recognized in the share-based payment reserve is recorded as an increase to share capital. Charges for share purchase options that are forfeited before vesting are reversed from the share-based payments reserves. For those share purchase options that expire or are forfeited after vesting, the amount previously recorded in share-based payments reserve is transferred to deficit.

(p) Interest expenses:

Interest is recognized on a time proportion basis, taking into account the principal outstanding and the effective rate over the period to maturity.

(q) Royalties:

A 10% royalty is payable to the Vietnamese Government calculated on the value of nickel concentrate sale price less export tax, processing costs, bagging costs, road freight costs, custom charges and warehouse costs. Royalty expense is recorded when revenue from the sale of nickel concentrate is recognized.

(r) Income taxes:

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss except to the extent that the tax relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized.

Deferred tax assets are reviewed each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(r) Income taxes (continued):

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognized for the temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting, nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset the tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

- (s) Financial instruments:
  - (i) Non-derivative financial assets:

The Company initially recognizes loans and receivables and deposits on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets (including assets designated at fair value through profit or loss) are recognized on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following categories:

- (A) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL");
- (B) Held-to-maturity investments;
- (C) Available-for-sale financial assets ("AFS"); or
- (D) Loans and receivables.

The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition.

The Company has the following non-derivative financial assets: loans and receivables.

### Financial assets at FVTPL

A financial asset is classified at fair value through profit or loss if it is classified as held-for-trading or is designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial assets are designated at fair value through profit or loss if the Company manages such investments and makes purchase and sale decisions based on their fair value in accordance with the Company's documented risk management or investment strategy.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

- (s) Financial instruments (continued):
  - (i) Non-derivative financial assets (continued):

### Held-to-maturity investments

Investments are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Transaction costs are added and amortized to the statement of operations over the life of the financial instrument on an effective yield basis. The Company does not have any assets classified as held-to-maturity investments.

### Available-for-sale financial assets

Short-term investments are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at fair value (where determinable based on market prices of actively traded securities) with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income (loss). Management assesses the carrying value of AFS financial assets each period and any impairment charges are recognized in profit or loss. When financial assets classified as available-for-sale are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) are included in profit and loss. The Company does not have any assets classified as available-for-sale financial assets.

### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses. Loans and receivables comprise cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable.

### Impairment of financial assets

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

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Such financial liabilities are recognized at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The Company has the following non-derivative financial liabilities: bank term loan, trade and other payables and accrued liabilities which is classified as other financial liabilities.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(t) Loss per share:

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. For all periods presented, loss available to common shareholders equals the reported loss.

Diluted loss per share is calculated using the treasury stock method. Under the treasury stock method, the weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding used for the calculation of diluted loss per share assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive stock options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period. For all periods presented, diluted loss per share is the same as basic loss per share since the effect of the outstanding options (note 15(d)) and share purchase warrants (note 15(e)) would be anti-dilutive.

### 4. Changes in accounting standards:

The Company has adopted the following new standards, along with any consequential amendments, effective January 1, 2013. These changes were made in accordance with the applicable transitional provisions.

The nature and impact of each new standard and amendment applicable to the Company are described below:

### IAS 1, Presentation of items of other comprehensive income (Amendment)

The amendments to IAS 1 introduced a grouping of items presented in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). Items that could be reclassified to profit or loss at a future point in time (e.g. net gain or loss on available-for-sale financial assets) shall be presented separately from items that will never be reclassified. This amendment had no impact on the Company's presentation as the components of OCI pertain only to foreign currency translation gains or losses.

### IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements

In May 2011, the IASB issued IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, to replace IAS 27, *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* and SIC 12, *Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities*. The new consolidation standard changes the definition of control so that the same criteria apply to all entities, both operating and special purpose entities, to determine control. The revised definition focuses on the need to have both power and variable returns before control is present. The adoption of IFRS 10 did not result in any change in the consolidation status of any of the Company's subsidiaries or investees.

### IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements

In May 2011, the IASB issued IFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements*, to replace IAS 31, *Interests in Joint Ventures*. The new standard defines two types of arrangements: Joint Operations and Joint Ventures. The focus of the standard is to reflect the rights and obligations of the parties involved in the joint arrangement, regardless of whether the joint arrangement operates through a separate legal entity. Joint arrangements that are classified as joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Joint arrangements that are classified as joint operations require the venturers to recognize the individual assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses to which they have legal rights or are responsible. The adoption of IFRS 11 did not result in any changes to the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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### 4. Changes in accounting standards (continued):

### IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

In May 2011, the IASB issued IFRS 12, *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*, to create a comprehensive disclosure standard to address the requirements for subsidiaries, joint arrangements and associates including the reporting entity's involvement with other entities. It also includes requirements for unconsolidated structured entities (i.e. special purpose entities). The Company adopted IFRS 12 effective January 1, 2013. The Company has provided these disclosures in note 23.

### IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement

In May 2011, the IASB issued IFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement* as a single source of guidance for all fair value measurements required by IFRS to reduce the complexity and improve consistency across its application. The standard provides a definition of fair value and guidance on how to measure fair value as well as a requirement for enhanced disclosures. The Company adopted IFRS 13 on a prospective basis.

IFRS 13 also requires specific disclosures on fair values, some of which replace existing disclosure requirements in other standards, including IFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures. The Company has provided these disclosures in note 0.

### IAS 19, Employee benefits (amended)

In June 2011, the IASB published a revised version of IAS 19, which represents an effort to improve the accounting for employee retirement benefits. The revisions include the requirement to recognize past service costs immediately in net income rather than using the corridor method and the requirement to recognize actuarial gains and losses immediately in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). Previously companies had the option of recognizing actuarial gains and losses through OCI immediately or via use of the corridor method. Another revision included the requirement that expected return on plan assets be calculated based on the rate used to discount the defined benefit obligation which is based on high quality bond yields. Previously, equity returns were incorporated into the expected return on plan assets. Further there is a requirement for more disclosure relating to the characteristics and risks of the amounts in the financial statements regarding defined benefit plans, including the timing and uncertainty of the entity's cash flows. This amendment did not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

### IFRIC 20, Stripping costs in the production phase of a surface mine

IFRIC 20 "Stripping costs in the production phase of a surface mine' applies to waste removal costs that are incurred in open pit mining activity during the production phase of the mine. Recognition of a stripping activity asset requires the asset to be related to an identifiable component of the ore body. Stripping costs that relate to inventory produced should be accounted for as a current production cost in accordance with IAS 2, "Inventories." Stripping costs that generate a benefit of improved access and meet the definition of an asset should be accounted for as an addition to an existing asset. Existing stripping costs on the balance sheet at transition that do not relate to a specific ore body should be written off to opening retained earnings. The stripping activity asset shall be depreciated on a systematic basis, over the expected useful life of the identified component of the ore body that becomes more accessible as a result of the stripping activity. There was no impact on the consolidated financial statements as a result of this standard.

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### 4. Changes in accounting standards (continued):

The Company has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment in the consolidated financial statements that have been issued, but not yet effective.

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations, are not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2013, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. The following pronouncements are those that the Company considers most significant and are not intended to be a complete list of new pronouncements that may affect the financial statements.

### IFRS 9, Financial Instruments

In November 2009, the IASB issued IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments,* as the first step in its project to replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.* IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. The basis of classification depends on an entity's business model and the contractual cash flows of the financial asset. Classification is made at the time the financial asset is initially recognized, namely when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

IFRS 9 amends some of the requirements of IFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, including added disclosures about investments in equity instruments measured at fair value in OCI, and guidance on the measurement of financial liabilities and recognition of financial instruments. In December 2011, the IASB issued an amendment that adjusted the mandatory effective date of IFRS 9 from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2015. The Company is currently assessing the impact of adopting IFRS 9 on its consolidated financial statements, including the applicability of early adoption

### IFRIC 21, Levies

IFRIC 21 "Levies" is an interpretation of IAS 37, "Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets", and applies to the accounting for levies imposed by governments. IAS 37 sets out criteria for the recognition of a liability, one of which is the requirement for the entity to have a present obligation as a result of a past event ("obligating event"). IFRIC 21 clarifies that the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay a levy is the activity described in the relevant legislation that triggers the payment of the levy. IFRIC 21 is effective for annual periods commencing on or after January 1, 2014. The Company is currently evaluating the extent of the impact on its financial statements of adoption of this standard.

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### 5. Critical judgments in applying accounting policies:

The critical judgments that the Company's management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, apart from those involving estimations (note 6), that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Company's consolidated financial statements are as follows:

(a) Economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefits of exploration, evaluation and development costs.

Management has determined that exploration drilling, evaluation, development and related costs incurred which have been capitalized are economically recoverable. Management uses several criteria in its assessment of economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefits including geologic and metallurgic information, history of conversion of mineral deposits to proven and probable reserves, scoping and feasibility studies, accessible facilities, existing permits and life of mine plans.

(b) Commercial production

Costs incurred to construct and develop mineral properties, plant and equipment are capitalized until the assets are brought into the location and condition necessary to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Depletion of capitalized costs for mineral properties and related plant and equipment begins when operating levels intended by management have been reached. The results of operations of the Company during the periods presented in these audited consolidated financial statements have been impacted by management's determination that the BPNM Mine reached the operating levels intended by management on November 1, 2013.

(c) Functional currency

The functional currency for each of the Company's subsidiaries is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. It has been determined that the functional currency of BPNM is the United States dollar, while the functional currency for the Company and its other subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar. Assessment of functional currency involves certain judgments to determine the primary economic environment and the Company reconsiders the functional currency of its entities if there is a change in the events and conditions, which determine the primary economic environment.

(d) Going concern

The assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern involves judgment regarding future funding available for its development of the Ban Phuc mine and for working capital requirements. Judgments must also be made with regard to events or conditions, which might give rise to significant uncertainty.

### (e) Provisional pricing contracts

Nickel concentrate is invoiced when shipped and amounts recognized as revenue are based on the Company's assessment of the mineral content and grade, based on internal assays, of the concentrate shipments. Final assays determine the final payable ounces by the Company's customers. Therefore, there is significant estimation uncertainty surrounding the recognition of revenues based on preliminary assays. Any adjustments to revenue recognized based on final assays are accounted for prospectively.

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### 6. Key sources of estimation uncertainty:

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions of the effect of uncertain future events on the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates as the estimation process is inherently uncertain. Differences between the actual results and present estimates and assumptions have the potential to materially affect the Company's consolidated financial statements. Estimates are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are based on historical experience and other facts and circumstances. Revisions to estimates and the resulting effect on the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities are accounted for prospectively.

The significant assumptions about the future and other major sources of estimation uncertainty as at the end of the reporting period that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities are as follows:

(a) Impairment of mineral properties, plant and equipment

The Company considers both external and internal sources of information in assessing whether there are any indications that mineral properties, plant and equipment are impaired. External sources of information the Company considers include changes in the market, economic and legal environment in which the Company operates that are not within its control and affect the recoverable amount of mineral properties, plant and equipment. Internal sources include the manner in which mineral properties, plant and equipment are being used or are expected to be used, and indications of economic performance of the assets.

In determining the recoverable amounts of the Company's mineral properties, plant and equipment, the Company's management makes estimates of the discounted future after-tax cash flows expected to be derived from its mineral properties using an appropriate discount rate. Reductions in metal price forecasts, increases in estimated future costs of production, increases in estimated future non-expansionary capital expenditures, reductions in the amount of recoverable reserves, resources and exploration potential and/or adverse current economics can result in a write down of the carrying amounts of the Company's mineral properties, plant and equipment.

(b) Impairment of mineral properties, plant and equipment

The Company considers both external and internal sources of information in assessing whether there are any indications that mineral properties, plant and equipment are impaired. External sources of information the Company considers include changes in the market, economic and legal environment in which the Company operates that are not within its control and affect the recoverable amount of mineral properties, plant and equipment. Internal sources include the manner in which mineral properties, plant and equipment are being used or are expected to be used, and indications of economic performance of the assets.

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### 6. Key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued):

(b) Impairment of mineral properties, plant and equipment (continued)

In determining the recoverable amounts of the Company's mineral properties, plant and equipment, the Company's management makes estimates of the discounted future after-tax cash flows expected to be derived from its mineral properties using an appropriate discount rate. Reductions in metal price forecasts, increases in estimated future costs of production, increases in estimated future non-expansionary capital expenditures, reductions in the amount of recoverable reserves, resources and exploration potential and/or adverse current economics can result in a write down of the carrying amounts of the Company's mineral properties, plant and equipment.

(c) Operating expenses and costing of work-in-progress inventory

In determining operating expenses recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, the Company's management makes estimates of quantities of ore on stockpiles and in process and the recoverable nickel in this material to determine the cost of finished goods sold during the period. Changes in these estimates can result in a change in operating expenses in future periods and carrying amounts of inventories.

(d) Estimated recoverable nickel tonnes and ore reserve tonnes

The carrying amounts of the Company's mineral properties, plant and equipment are depleted based on recoverable nickel tonnes and ore reserve tonnes. Changes to estimates of recoverable nickel tonnes, ore reserve tonnes and depletable costs, including changes resulting from revisions to the Company's mine plans and changes in metals prices forecasts, can result in a change to future depletion rates and impairment analysis.

(e) Estimated mine closure and rehabilitation costs

The Company's provision for mine closure and reclamation cost obligations represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future cash outflows required to settle the liability which reflects estimates of future costs, inflation, movements in foreign exchange rates and assumption of risks associated with the future cash outflows. Changes in the above factors can result in a change to the provision recognized by the Company.

Changes to the mine closure and rehabilitation cost obligations are recorded with a corresponding change to the carrying amounts of the related mineral properties, plant and equipment for the period. Adjustments to the carrying amounts of the related mineral properties, plant and equipment can result in a change to the future depletion expense.

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### 6. Key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued):

(f) Income taxes

In assessing the probability of realizing income tax assets, management makes estimates related to expectations of future taxable income, applicable tax opportunities, expected timing of reversals of existing temporary differences and the likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities. In making its assessments, management gives additional weight to positive and negative evidence that can be objectively verified. Estimates for future taxable income are based on forecasted income from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. Weight is attached to tax planning opportunities that are within the Company's control, feasible and can be implemented without significant obstacles. The likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities is assessed based on individual facts and circumstances of the relevant tax position evaluated in light of all available evidence. Where applicable tax laws and regulations are either unclear or subject to ongoing varying interpretations, it is reasonably possible that changes in these estimates could occur, which may materially affect the amounts of income tax assets recognized.

(g) Share-based compensation

The Company includes an estimate of forfeitures, share price volatility, expected life and risk-free interest rates in the calculation of the expense related to certain long-term employee incentive plans. These estimates are based on previous experience and may change throughout the life of an incentive plan. Such changes could impact the share-based compensation expense and share-based payments reserve.

### June 30. December 31, 2014 2013 Trade receivables \$ 3,537,317 \$ 1,210,208 VAT/GST refundable 2,699,805 1,654,085 Prepayments and advances 432,726 1,336,227 Other receivables 156,569 101,217 Provision for doubtful debt (94,771)(94, 469)6,731,646 4,207,268 \$ \$

### 7. Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses:

The trade receivables consist of receivables from provisional nickel concentrate sales from BPNM mine. The fair value of receivables arising from concentrate sales that contain provisional pricing is determined using the appropriate quoted closing price per the London Metal Exchange for the particular metal. As such, these receivables, which meet the definition of an embedded derivative, are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy (see note 0).

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### 8. Inventories:

	June 2	30, 014	De	ecember 31, 2013
Work in process inventory <sup>(1)</sup> Finished goods inventory <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 245, 4,235.		\$	272,981 2,270,438
Consumable materials and supplies	4,235, 1,962,			2,270,438
	\$ 6,443,	188	\$	4,707,357

(1) The Company held 3,259 tonnes of work in process nickel ore as of June 30, 2014 (3,250 tonnes as of December 31, 2013), which were carried at cost being the lesser of cost and net realizable value.

(2) The Company held 5,345 tonnes of nickel concentrate finished product as of June 30, 2014 (2,900 tonnes as of December 31, 2013), which were carried at cost being the lesser of cost and net realizable value.

### 9. Property, plant and equipment:

		infrastructure chinery, plant,	Construction	rniture, office	
		otor, vehicles	in progress	uipment and ngible assets	Total
Cost		,		 0	
Balance at January 1, 2013	\$	1,962,437	\$ 18,935,014	\$ 197,909	\$ 21,095,360
Additions/(Transfer)		53,557,370	(18,368,948)	4,805,849	39,994,271
Translation adjustment		(658,951)	(6,721)	(59,388)	(725,060)
Balance at December 31, 2013		54,860,856	559,345	4,944,370	60,364,571
Additions		1,851,512	5,931,243	11,946	7,794,701
Translation adjustment		633,066	(182,304)	5,510	456,272
Balance at June 30, 2014	\$	57,345,434	\$ 6,308,284	\$ 4,961,826	\$ 68,615,544
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance at January 1, 2013	\$	(609,673)	\$ -	\$ (119,406)	\$ (729,079)
Depreciation expense		(2,166,594)	-	(258,560)	(2,425,154)
Balance at December 31, 2013		(2,776,267)	-	(377,966)	(3,154,233)
Depreciation expense		(10,937,917)	-	(544,951)	(11,482,868)
Balance at June 30, 2014	\$	(13,714,184)	\$ -	\$ (922,917)	\$ (14,637,101)
Net Book Value					
Balance at December 31, 201	3\$	52,084,589	\$ 559,345	\$ 4,566,404	\$ 57,210,338
Balance at June 30, 2014	\$	43,631,250	\$ 6,308,284	\$ 4,038,909	\$ 53,978,443

On transition from Canadian generally accepted accounting principles to IFRS, an assessment was performed to determine whether an impairment reserve was warranted and on the basis of the discounted cash flow analysis, an impairment in the amount of \$27.8 million was recorded. Similar assessments since that time have indicated that a reversal of the impairment, or a portion thereof, is not warranted as at reporting period end.

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### 10. Mineral property interest:

	June 30, 2014	Deo	cember 31, 2013
Ban Phuc Project Area	\$ 480,052	\$	677,323

The Company's mineral property interest is in the Ban Phuc Project Area in Vietnam. The mining license for Ban Phuc was received on December 17, 2007 and development activities commenced immediately thereafter. On October 1, 2008 the Company suspended project activities at Ban Phuc and subsequently the project was placed on a care and maintenance program. An impairment on Ban Phuc was recorded on transition to IFRS on the January 1, 2010 (note 9). Since early 2012, following the receipt of equity funding and Vietnamese-based bank project financing, the Company has accelerated construction activities completing mine development during the year. Ban Phuc mine was in commissioning phase from July to October 2013, with the first nickel concentrate export completed on November 1, 2013. As a result, the Company transformed into an operating mining company and allocated construction-in-progress amounts to appropriate categories of mineral properties, plant and equipment and commenced depreciating based on their useful lives from the beginning of commercial production.

## 11. Trade and other payables:

	June 30, 2014	De	ecember 31, 2013
Trade payables Taxes	\$ 5,915,171 5,186,897	\$	6,558,182 2,761,756
Payable to employees & directors	27,501		2,701,750
Others	689,132		589,168
	\$ 11,818,701	\$	9,909,106

Taxes include royalty tax, environmental protection fee, foreign contractor tax and payroll tax.

### 12. Bank term loan and credit facility:

On June 4, 2013, the Company, through its subsidiary BPNM, entered into a US\$11.0 million term loan with a Vietnamese bank (the "Lender"). The loan is secured by the assets of BPNM and a guarantee by the Company. Interest is payable at a rate of LIBOR (6-month) plus 6.5% per annum. On July 4, 2013, the Company amended the principal amount of the loan to US\$20.0 million with interest still payable at LIBOR (6-month) plus 6.5% with principal payments, and accrued interest, of US\$1.0 million due on March 25, June 25, September 25 and December 25, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as "the Loan"). Thereafter, principal repayments of US\$2.0 million are due each quarter until the maturity of the Loan on December 6, 2016.

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### 12. Bank term loan and credit facility (continued):

Over the term of the Loan, the Lender is entitled to 20% of the annual excess cash of BPNM, once all liabilities are settled, which shall be paid to the Lender within 45 days of the issuance of the annual audited financial statements. Additionally, no repayment shall be made on intercompany or other third party loans during the term of the Loan. BPNM is also required to maintain a maximum ratio of the outstanding loan balance against the value of secured assets of 50% over the term of the Loan. BPNM was in compliance with this requirement as at June 30, 2014.

A clause exists in the loan agreement which allows the Company to make early principal repayments on the outstanding Loan balance until September 4, 2014; however, such early repayments are subject to a 0.2% fee per month, subject to a formulaic calculation. Thereafter, there is no penalty for early repayments. Management assessed whether this prepayment option is an embedded derivative and should be accounted for separately from the host contract. Management determined that the economic characteristics and risks of the prepayment feature are closely related to those of the host debt contract and, therefore, no embedded derivative was identified.

In March 2014, the Company's subsidiary BPNM restructured the debt repayment schedule relating to the bank term loan for 2014 by deferring the first two quarterly repayments of US\$1.0 million each to the latter two quarters of 2014. Following this amendment, the first principal payment is now due in September 25, 2014, with quarterly payments thereafter. The interest expense which is paid monthly commenced during March 2014.

In June 2014, the interest rate on the principal amount of the loan for US\$20.0 million at LIBOR (6-month) plus 6.5% was renegotiated down to LIBOR (6-month) plus 5% with all other terms remaining the same as well as a reduction on the working capital loan facility from 5.5% to 4%.

A US\$3.0 million facility was also arranged with the same local bank in Vietnam in December 2013 to allow an additional source of working capital funding should BPNM operations require financing until sustainable commercial levels of production are achieved during 2014. The facility is a revolving working capital loan with a term of three months at the spot rate on the drawdown date. An amount of US\$775,000 was drawdown in May and June 2014 and fully repaid in July 2014. The remaining US\$2,225,000 facility was available as at June 30, 2014, is secured by the assets of BPNM and a corporate guarantee by the Company. The drawdown of US\$775,000 was paid fully in July 2014.

### 13. Provision for closure and rehabilitation:

Based on the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA"), and Environment Resettlement and Rehabilitation Program ("ERRP"), as previously submitted to the authorities for the Ban Phuc project, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment ("MONRE") provides confirmation of the estimate for closure and rehabilitation. On this basis these consolidated financial statements reflect the estimate with a provision of \$315,960 (2013 - \$315,960).

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### 14. Other non-current liabilities:

	June 30, 2014	De	ecember 31, 2013
Mining rights grant fee Others	\$ 4,645,687 83,216	\$	4,630,864 81,942
	\$ 4,728,903	\$	4,712,806

The Company has recorded a Mining rights grant fee for the right to exploit minerals at Ban Phuc, based on reserve tonnes, as outlined in Mineral Law 2010, Decree 15 and 203, as issued by the Vietnamese government. See note 3(m) for further details.

### 15. Share capital:

### (a) Authorized:

The Company's share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

(b) Issued and outstanding:

	Number	
	of shares	Amount
Balance, January 1, 2013	525,207,162	\$ 115,833,103
lssued during the year: Shares issued under private placement (note 15(c(i)) and (d(i)))	250,971,210	12,250,353
Balance, December 31, 2013	776,178,372	128,083,456
Issued during the year: Shares issued on directors fees in lieu (note (d(i)))	1,772,053	98,601
Balance, June 30, 2014	777,950,425	\$ 128,182,057

- (c) Private placements:
  - (i) On March 28, 2013, pursuant to a rights offering, the Company issued 250,000,000 common shares at \$0.05 per share for gross proceeds of \$12,500,000. The costs associated with the placement totaled \$298,207 and have been presented directly in equity as a debit to share capital.

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### 15. Share capital (continued):

- (d) Share-based compensation:
  - (i) Common shares

In 2013, certain directors entered into compensation agreements to receive common shares of the Company in lieu of directors' fees. Under these agreements 347,096 shares were issued during the quarter ended June 30, 2014 in lieu of director services of \$27,500, 1,424,957 shares were issued during the quarter ended March 31, 2014 for services of \$71,248 and 971,210 shares were issued in 2013 for services of \$48,560.

(ii) Common share options

The Company grants share purchase options pursuant to the policies of the TSX-Venture Exchange with respect to eligible persons, exercise price, maximum term, vesting, maximum options per person and termination of eligible person status. The purpose of the share purchase options is to retain and motivate management, staff, consultants and other qualified individuals by providing them with the opportunity, through share options, to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company and benefit from its growth.

2014 share option grants:

The Company granted 3,651,176 share options under the Company's share option plan on February 3, 2014. The options, which vested immediately on the grant date, expire on February 1, 2019 and are exercisable at \$0.08 per share.

### 2013 share option grants:

The Company granted 1,000,000 share options under the Company's share option plan on February 15, 2013. The options, which vested immediately on the grant date, expire on February 14, 2018 and are exercisable at \$0.05 per share.

The Company granted 6,000,000 share options to employees on August 23, 2013. The options, which expire on August 23, 2018, are exercisable at \$0.05 per share and vest in equal quarterly installments of 1,500,000 options on December 31, 2013, March 31, 2014, June 30, 2014 and September 30, 2014.

The Company granted 2,713,308 share options to directors, in lieu of directors' fees, on October 23, 2013. The options, which expire on October 23, 2018, are exercisable at \$0.05 per share and vest as to 1,290,892 options on October 23, 2013, 615,614 options on December 31, 2013 and 403,401 options on each of March 31 and June 30, 2014.

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### 15. Share capital (continued):

- (d) Share-based compensation (continued):
  - (ii) Common share options (continued)

The continuity of outstanding share purchase options for the period ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

		Balance			Expired/	Balance
	Exercise	December 31,			cancelled/	June 30,
Expiry dates	prices (1)	2013	Granted	Exercised	forfeited	2014
	<b>*•</b> • • •					
July 1, 2014	\$0.11	830,000	-	-	-	830,000
July 17, 2017	\$0.10	5,553,473	-	-	-	5,553,473
November 16, 2017	\$0.10	4,500,000	-	-	(2,100,000)	2,400,000
February 14, 2018	\$0.05	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
August 23, 2018	\$0.05	6,000,000	-	-	(2,100,000)	3,900,000
October 23, 2018	\$0.05	2,713,308	-	-	-	2,713,308
February 1, 2019	\$0.08	-	3,651,176	-	-	3,651,176
		20,596,781	3,651,176	-	(4,200,000)	20,047,957
Weighted average exer	cise price	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08	-	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08
Weighted average remain	aining life (vea	ars) 4.01	4.59	_	_	3.66

(1) In February 2014, the exercise price on the share options expiring on February 14, August 23 and October 23, 2018 were reduced from \$0.10 to \$0.05, in conjunction with new Toronto Stock Venture Exchange guidelines on the minimum exercise price.

The continuity of outstanding share purchase options for the period ended June 30, 2013 is as follows:

Expiry dates	Exercise prices	Balance December 31, 2012	Granted	Exercised	Expired/ cancelled/ forfeited	Balance June 30, 2013
January 22, 2013	\$1.55	200.000	-	-	(200,000)	-
July 1, 2014	\$0.11	850,000	-	-	-	850,000
July 17, 2017	\$0.10	5,553,473	-	-	-	5,553,473
November 16, 2017	\$0.10	4,500,000	-	-	-	4,500,000
February 14, 2018	\$0.10	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
		11,103,473	-	-	(200,000)	11,903,473
Weighted average exercise	se price	\$ 0.13	-	-	1.55	\$ 0.10
Weighted average remair	ning life (yea	ırs) 4.37	-	-	-	3.95

As at June 30, 2014, 20,047,957 share purchase options were exercisable (2013 - 7,555,126 options). These options have a weighted average exercise price of \$0.08(2013 - \$0.10).

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### 15. Share capital (continued):

(e) Share purchase warrants:

The continuity of outstanding share purchase warrants for the period ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

Expiry dates	Exercise prices	Balance December 31, 2013	Granted	Exercised	Expired cancelled	Balance June 30, 2014
May 25, 2017	\$0.10	54,166,667	-	-	-	54,166,667
Weighted average exercise price		\$0.10	-	-	-	\$0.10
Weighted average remaining life (y	vears)	3.4	-	-	-	2.9

The continuity of outstanding share purchase warrants for the period ended June 30, 2013 is as follows:

Expiry dates	Exercise prices	Balance December 31, 2012	Granted	Exercised	Expired cancelled	Balance June 30, 2013
May 25, 2017	\$0.10	54,166,667	-	-	-	54,166,667
Weighted average exercise price	\$0.10	-	-	-	-	\$0.10
Weighted average remaining life (y	ears) 4.40	-	-	-	-	3.95

### 16. Revenue:

	Three months	Three months	Six months	Six months
	ended June 30	ended June 30	ended June 30	ended June 30
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Nickel concentrate sales	\$ 26,699,785	\$ -	\$ 45,328,778	\$ -
Export tax	(5,616,913)	-	(8,912,398)	-
	\$ 21,082,872	\$ -	\$ 36,416,380	\$ -

### 17. Production costs:

	 ree months led June 30 2014	 months June 30 2013	Six months led June 30 2014	-	x months d June 30 2013
Mine production costs	\$ 3,999,077	\$ -	\$ 9,340,075	\$	-
Processing costs	1,388,870	-	2,894,774		-
Other production costs	1,372,911	-	3,135,309		-
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in process	(517,519)	-	(1,970,726)		-
Production costs	6,243,339	-	13,399,432		-
Depreciation and amortization	5,635,452	-	11,593,765		-
	\$ 11,878,791	\$ -	\$ 24,993,197	\$	-

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### 18. General and administrative expenses:

	ee months	Three months	Six months	Six months
	d June 30	ended June 30	ended June 30	ended June 30
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Salary, wage, recruitment and benefit \$	450,326	\$ 2,040,994	\$ 1,257,162	\$ 4,152,221
Foreign contractor tax	89,228	75,180	325,120	104,484
Others	804,572	1,651,064	1,407,522	2,914,477
\$	1,344,126	\$ 3,767,238	\$ 2,989,804	\$ 7,171,182

### 19. Related party transactions:

(a) Balances receivable and payable:

Under share compensation agreements, director fees were fulfilled by of the issuance of common shares options and/or common shares of the Company. In April 2014 347,096 common shares were issued in lieu of \$27,500, in January 2014 1,424,957 common shares where issued in lieu of \$71,248. In the year ended December 31, 2013 971,210 common shares were issued in lieu of fees of \$48,560 (note 15 (d)(i)).

(b) Key management personnel payment:

Key management personnel payment includes the salaries and consulting fees paid to the Company's senior officers and directors as follows:

		ee months ed June 30 2014	 ee months ed June 30 2013	Six months ed June 30 2014	-	Bix months ed June 30 2013
Salary and consulting fees	\$	181,523	\$ 158,881	\$ 365,068	\$	265,077
Share-based payments, director and senior officers	5	206,273	46,295	435,440		130,638
	\$	387,796	\$ 205,176	\$ 800,508	\$	395,715

Share-based payments comprise the grant of share options to directors and senior officers, and the issuance of common shares to certain directors, in lieu of cash payment of director fees.

(c) Pala Investments Limited:

During 2012, as a result of a series of equity transactions, Pala Investments Limited ("Pala") became a controlling shareholder of the Company.

On March 28, 2013, Pala purchased 158,845,081 common shares of the Company pursuant to the exercise of its basic subscription privilege in full under the Company's rights offering (note 15(c)(i)). In addition, Pala purchased 88,762,232 common shares of the Company pursuant to a standby commitment provided as part of the rights offering.

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### 19. Related party transactions (continued):

(c) Pala Investments Limited:

As a result of this transaction, Pala owns and controls, directly or indirectly, 569,813,827 common shares of the Company and 54,166,667 share purchase warrants to purchase (note 15(e)).

### 20. Segment information:

The Company conducts its business as a single reportable operating segment, being the exploration and development of mineral properties in Vietnam. Geographical information is as follows:

June 30, 2014	Canada	Vietnam	Other	Total	
Sales revenue	\$ -	\$ 21,082,872	\$ -	\$ 21,082,872	
Interest income	442	-	-	442	
Income/(Loss) for the period	(307,404)	4,221,056	(47,738)	3,865,914	
Assets	460,024	72,912,496	528,510	73,901,030	
June 30, 2013	Canada	Vietnam	Other	Total	
June 30, 2013 Revenue (interest income)	\$ Canada 41,892	Vietnam \$-	\$ Other	\$ Total 41,892	
	\$ 		\$ Other - (18)	\$	

## 21. Supplemental cash flow information:

	2014	2013
Supplemental information: Interest received	\$ 442	\$ 30,257
Non-cash operating, financing and investing transactions: Closure and rehabilitation increase in PPE Shares paid in lieu of directors fees	_ 27,490	100,360 -

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### 22. Financial risk management:

(a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is subject to credit risk on the cash balances at the bank, its short-term guaranteed investment certificates and accounts receivable. The investments are held with Schedule 1 banks or equivalent, with the majority of its cash held in Canadian based-banking institutions, authorized under the Bank Act to accept deposits, which may be eligible for deposit insurance provided by the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation. As at June 30, 2014, the Company had trade receivables of \$3.5 million and other receivables of \$3.2 million which are not considered past due.

(b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to aid in determining the funds required to support normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis, including its capital development and exploration expenditures. As at June 30, 2014, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$9.3 million (2013 - \$6.4 million) and accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$11.8 million (2013 - \$9.9 million). As disclosed in note 12, the Company obtained a US\$3.0 million credit facility to finance working capital requirements in the event cash flows from operations are insufficient to settle financial obligations as they fall due. As at June 30, 2014, the Company had credit an available facility of US\$2.225 million.

(c) Market risk:

The Company's primary market risks include changes in foreign exchange and interest rates on financial instruments in other than Canadian dollars. At June 30, 2014, the Company had no hedging agreements in place with respect to metal prices or exchange rates.

(i) Currency risk:

The Company is exposed to the financial risks related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company has offices in Canada and Vietnam and holds cash in Canadian, United States, Vietnamese and Australian currencies in line with forecasted expenditures. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar, Vietnamese dong and Australian dollar could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

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### 22. Financial risk management (continued):

- (c) Market risk (continued):
  - (*i*) Currency risk (continued):

At June 30, 2014, the Company is exposed to currency risk through the following assets and liabilities denominated in US dollars:

	2014		2013
Cash and cash equivalents	US\$ 8,550,024	US\$	103,193
Cash held as collateral	-		11,000,000
Accounts receivable	6,501,001		221,622
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(10,151,598)		(5,972,159)
	US\$ 4,899,427	US\$	5,352,656
Canadian dollar equivalent (year-end)	\$ 5,227,728	\$	5,629,634

A 10% change in the Canadian dollar against the US dollar at June 30, 2014 would result in a change of \$522,773 to net income (2013 - \$562,963).

At June 30, 2014, the Company is exposed to currency risk through the following assets and liabilities denominated in Vietnamese dong:

		2014		2013
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	VND	473,381,708 36,690,796,295 -	VND	3,346,773,906 16,776,226,921 -
	VND	37,164,178,003	VND	20,123,000,827
Canadian dollar equivalent (year-end)	\$	1,858,209	\$	1,006,150

A 10% change in the Canadian dollar against the Vietnamese dong at June 30, 2014 would result in a change of \$185,821 to net income (2013 - \$100,615).

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### 22. Financial risk management (continued):

- (c) Market risk (continued):
  - (*i*) Currency risk (continued):

At March 31, 2014, the Company is exposed to currency risk through the following assets and liabilities denominated in Australian dollars:

		2014		2013
Cash and cash equivalents	A\$	-	A\$	121,716
	A\$	-	A\$	121,716
Canadian dollar equivalent (year-end)	\$	-	\$	117,283

A 10% change in the Canadian dollar against the Australian dollar at June 30, 2014 would not effect to net income (2013 - \$11,728).

(*ii*) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents attract interest at floating rates and have maturities of 90 days or less. The interest is typical of Canadian banking rates, which are at present historically low; however, the Company's conservative investment strategy mitigates the risk of deterioration to capital invested. A change of 100 basis points in the interest rate would not be material to the consolidated financial statements.

(d) Financial assets and liabilities:

As at June, 2014, the carrying and fair values of our financial instruments by category are as follows:

	Loans and receivables \$	Financial liabilities \$	Carrying value \$	Fair value \$
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalent	9,296,560	_	9,296,560	9,296,560
Accounts receivable and prepaid	_,,,		-, -,	-,,
expenses	6,731,646	-	6,731,646	6,731,646
Total financial assets	16,028,206	-	16,028,206	16,028,206
Financial liabilities				
Trade and other payables	-	11,818,701	11,818,701	11,818,701
Bank term loan	-	22,165,547	22,165,547	22,165,547
Total financial liabilities	_	33,984,248	33,984,248	33,984,248

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### 23. Financial risk management (continued):

### (e) Fair value:

All financial instruments measured at fair value are categorized into one of three hierarchy levels, described below, for disclosure purposes. Each level is based on the transparency of the inputs used to measure the fair values of assets and liabilities:

• Level 1 - Values based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets and liabilities.

The Company determines the fair value of the embedded derivative related to its trade receivables based on the quoted closing nickel price obtained from the London Metals Exchange.

- Level 2 Values based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full contractual term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 Values based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their respective fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

The Company has no financial assets or liabilities included in Level 2 or 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

### 23. Non-controlling interest:

BPNM was originally owned 70% by the Company, with the remaining 30% owned by the Vietnamese Government, 20% through Mineral Development Company ("Mideco"), an agency of the Ministry of Heavy Industry of Vietnam. Mideco subsequently assigned a 10% interest to Son La Mechanical Engineering Company, a company owned by the People's Committee of the Province of Son La, which was privatized and renamed Son La Mechanical Engineering Joint Stock Company ("Coxama"). On July 12, 2006, the Company acquired a 20% interest in BPNM from Mideco by paying US\$2,500,000, thereby increasing its ownership interest to 90%. All funding for BPNM to continue exploration, development and construction of the Ban Phuc project were fully funded by the Company through intercompany loan agreements and a bank term loan (note 12). The 10% non-controlling interest of Coxama is presented separately in the Company's balance sheet and statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

### 24. Capital management:

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustment to it, in order to have the funds available to support its exploration, development and other activities. The adequacy of the capital structure is assessed on an ongoing basis and adjusted as necessary after taking into consideration the Company's strategy, the metals markets, the mining industry, economic conditions and the associated risks. The Company utilized a combination of equity and debt financing for the final development funding of the Ban Phuc mine. The Company's capital management approach is reviewed on an ongoing basis. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

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### 25. Commitments and contingencies:

The Company is disputing the right of a former director and a company controlled by the director to a 0.25% gross royalty on the Company's share of smelter proceeds or other sale of product (less royalties), derived from the BPNM joint venture. The probability of successful defense is undeterminable and no provision has been made in the financial statements.