

**Starcore International Mines Ltd.**

**Consolidated Financial Statements**

**For the years ended July 31, 2015 and 2014**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of  
Starcore International Mines Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Starcore International Mines Ltd., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at July 31, 2015 and July 31, 2014, and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Starcore International Mines Ltd. as at July 31, 2015 and July 31, 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Chartered Accountants  
October 29, 2015  
Vancouver Canada

**Starcore International Mines Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

As at	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash	\$ 3,370	\$ 5,454
Short-term investments (note 6)	2,615	4,324
Amounts receivable (note 7)	3,435	3,409
Inventory (note 8)	2,037	2,464
Prepaid expenses and advances (note 20)	1,349	891
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>12,806</b>	16,542
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Mining interest, plant and equipment (note 9)	49,846	44,488
Exploration and evaluation assets (note 10)	3,411	-
Reclamation deposits	165	-
Deferred tax assets (note 19)	2,969	4,064
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>56,391</b>	48,552
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 69,197</b>	\$ 65,094
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Trade and other payables	\$ 1,950	\$ 3,252
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,950</b>	3,252
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Rehabilitation and closure cost provision (note 12)	1,162	1,128
Loan payable (notes 11 & 20)	1,305	-
Deferred tax liabilities (note 19)	12,674	13,167
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>15,141</b>	14,295
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 17,091</b>	\$ 17,547

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**Starcore International Mines Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
**(in thousands of Canadian dollars)**

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<b>As at</b>	<b>July 31, 2015</b>	<b>July 31, 2014</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital (note 13)	\$ 45,354	\$ 44,023
Equity reserve	11,173	11,213
Foreign currency translation reserve	5,065	(915)
Accumulated deficit	(9,486)	(6,774)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>52,106</b>	<b>47,547</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 69,197</b>	<b>\$ 65,094</b>

Commitments (notes 13, 15 and 20)

Subsequent events (note 20)

Approved by the Directors:

"Robert Eadie" Director

"Gary Arca" Director

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**Starcore International Mines Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income**  
(in thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts)

For the years ended July 31,	2015	2014
<b>Revenues</b>		
Mined ore	\$ 28,073	\$ 33,136
Purchased concentrate	332	-
<b>Total Revenues (note 16)</b>	<b>28,405</b>	33,136
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Mined ore	20,768	18,577
Purchased concentrate	306	-
Depreciation and depletion	6,686	5,971
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>27,760</b>	24,548
<b>Earnings from mining operations</b>	<b>645</b>	8,588
Financing income (costs) (note 11)	3	(286)
Foreign exchange gain	1,742	494
Professional and consulting fees	(1,115)	(402)
Management fees and salaries (notes 14 and 16)	(1,210)	(1,538)
Office and administration	(1,556)	(1,467)
Other expenses	(91)	-
Shareholder relations	(128)	(233)
Write-down for obsolete equipment	-	(125)
<b>(Loss) earnings before taxes</b>	<b>(1,710)</b>	5,031
<b>Income tax recovery (provision) (note 19)</b>		
Current	299	(601)
Deferred	1,621	(1,465)
<b>Earnings for the year</b>	<b>210</b>	2,965
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		
<b>Item that may subsequently be reclassified to income</b>		
Foreign currency translation differences	5,980	1,627
<b>Comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>\$ 6,190</b>	\$ 4,592
<b>Basic earnings per share (note 18)</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	\$ 0.02
<b>Diluted earnings per share (note 18)</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	\$ 0.02

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**Starcore International Mines Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
**(in thousands of Canadian dollars)**

<b>For the years ended July 31,</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Cash provided by</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Earnings for the year	\$ 210	\$ 2,965
Items not involving cash:		
Depreciation and depletion	6,688	6,004
Employee profit sharing provision (note 12)	-	(424)
Other expenses (note 5)	175	-
Income tax (recovery) expense (note 19)	(1,920)	2,066
Interest on long-term debt (note 11)	-	33
Interest revenue	(20)	(4)
Rehabilitation and closure cost accretion (note 12)	79	84
Share-based payments (note 13)	144	466
Unwinding of discount on long-term debt (note 11)	-	104
Write-down for obsolete equipment	-	125
Cash generated by operating activities before working capital changes	5,356	11,419
Change in non-cash working capital items		
Amounts receivable	-	(1,307)
Income tax paid	16	192
Inventory	519	(671)
Prepaid expenses and advances	(557)	1,675
Trade and other payables	(2,105)	437
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>11,745</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Advance (repayment) of loan payable (note 11)	1,289	(3,583)
Dividends paid (note 13)	(2,922)	-
Interest received (paid)	7	(33)
Share issuances	386	19
<b>Cash outflows for financing activities</b>	<b>(1,240)</b>	<b>(3,597)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Cash acquired on acquisition of AJC (note 5)	4	-
Interest received	-	4
Investment in exploration and evaluation assets	(303)	-
Investment in subsidiaries	(2,188)	-
Purchase of mining interest, plant and equipment	(3,299)	(5,967)
Reclamation deposits	(122)	-
Sale (purchase) of short-term investments (note 6)	2,002	(1,620)
<b>Cash outflows for investing activities</b>	<b>(3,906)</b>	<b>(7,583)</b>
<b>Total (decrease) increase in cash</b>	<b>(1,917)</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash</b>	<b>(167)</b>	<b>(749)</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>5,638</b>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 3,370</b>	<b>\$ 5,454</b>

Non-cash transactions - note 13

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**Starcore International Mines Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**  
**For the years ended July 31, 2015 and 2014**  
**(in thousands of Canadian dollars except for number of shares)**

	Number of Shares Outstanding	Share Capital	Equity Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Accumulated Deficit (note 11)	Total
Balance, July 31, 2013	143,390,465	\$ 43,752	\$ 10,754	\$ (2,542)	\$ (9,739)	\$ 42,225
Issued for cash pursuant to:						
- Exercise of options - at \$0.15	125,000	26	(7)	-	-	19
Deferred tax effect of share issue costs	-	245	-	-	-	245
Share-based payments	-	-	466	-	-	466
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	-	1,627	-	1,627
Earnings for the year	-	-	-	-	2,965	2,965
Balance, July 31, 2014	143,515,465	44,023	11,213	(915)	(6,774)	47,547
Issued for cash pursuant to:						
- Acquisition of AJC - at \$0.13	5,856,382	761	-	-	-	761
- Exercise of options - at \$0.15	2,575,000	570	(184)	-	-	386
Dividends issued	-	-	-	-	(2,922)	(2,922)
Share-based payments	-	-	144	-	-	144
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	-	5,980	-	5,980
Earnings for the year	-	-	-	-	210	210
<b>Balance, July 31, 2015</b>	<b>151,946,847</b>	<b>\$ 45,354</b>	<b>\$ 11,173</b>	<b>\$ 5,065</b>	<b>\$ (9,486)</b>	<b>\$ 52,106</b>

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**1. Corporate Information**

Starcore International Mines Ltd. is the parent company of its consolidated group (the “Company” or “Starcore”) and was incorporated in Canada with its head office located at Suite 750 – 580 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B6.

Starcore is engaged in extracting and processing gold and silver in Mexico through the San Martin mine in Queretaro, Mexico owned by Compañía Minera Peña de Bernal, S.A. de C.V. (“Bernal”), which was purchased by the Company in 2007. The San Martin mine, which has been in operation since 1993 producing gold and silver, is a self-sustaining mining operation in Mexico and is the Company’s sole source of operating cash flows. The Company is also engaged in acquiring exploration assets in North America directly and through corporate acquisitions (see notes 5 and 20).

**2. Basis of Preparation**

a) Statement of Compliance

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

The financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on October 27, 2015.

b) Basis of Measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair value, as explained in the Company’s accounting policies discussed in note 3.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the parent company’s functional currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

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

c) Basis of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all of its subsidiaries, which are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from the entity’s activities. Subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial results of the Company from the effective date of acquisition up to the effective date of disposal or loss of control. The Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Bernal, along with various other subsidiaries, carry out their operations in Mexico, U.S.A. and in Canada.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated, in full, on consolidation.



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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies set out below were applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

a) Foreign Currency Translation

The functional currency of Starcore, the parent, is the Canadian dollar (“CAD”) and the functional currency of its subsidiaries is the United States dollar (“USD”) (collectively “Functional Currency”). Foreign currency accounts are translated into the Functional Currency as follows:

- At the transaction date, each asset, liability, revenue and expense denominated in a foreign currency is translated into the Functional Currency by the use of the exchange rate in effect at that date. At the period end date, unsettled monetary assets and liabilities are translated into the Functional Currency by using the exchange rate in effect at the period end.

Foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in net earnings and presented in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income in accordance with the nature of the transactions to which the foreign currency gains and losses relate, except for foreign exchange gains and losses from translating available-for-sale investments in marketable securities which are recognized in other comprehensive income as part of the total change in fair values of the securities. Unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses on cash and cash equivalent balances denominated in foreign currencies are disclosed separately in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

b) Foreign Operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations with Functional Currencies differing from the presentation currency, including fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated to CAD at exchange rates in effect at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations with Functional Currencies differing from the presentation currency are translated into CAD at the year-to-date average exchange rates.

The Company’s foreign currency differences are recognised and presented in other comprehensive income as a foreign currency translation reserve (“Foreign Currency Translation Reserve”), a component of equity. When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control, significant influence or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions and other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. At July 31, 2015, the Company has no cash equivalents.

d) Short term investments

Short term investments, which consist of fixed term deposits held at a bank with a maturity with a maturity of more than three months at the time of issuance, are recorded at fair value.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (cont'd)**

e) Revenue Recognition

Revenue from the sale of metals is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have passed to the buyer, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company, the sale price can be measured reliably, the Company has no significant continuing involvement and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenues from metal concentrate sales are subject to adjustment upon final settlement of metal prices, weights, and assays as of a date that may be up to two weeks after the shipment date. The Company records adjustments to revenues monthly based on quoted forward prices for the expected settlement period. Adjustments for weights and assays are recorded when results are determinable or on final settlement. Accounts receivable for metal concentrate sales are therefore measured at fair value.

f) Inventory

Finished goods and work-in-process are measured at the lower of average cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is calculated as the estimated price at the time of sale based on prevailing and long-term metal prices less estimated future costs to convert the inventories into saleable form and estimated costs to sell.

Ore extracted from the mines is processed into finished goods (gold and by-products in doré). Costs are included in work-in-process inventory based on current costs incurred up to the point prior to the refining process, including applicable depreciation and depletion of mining interests, and removed at the average cost per recoverable ounce of gold. The average costs of finished goods represent the average costs of work-in-process inventories incurred prior to the refining process, plus applicable refining costs.

Supplies are measured at average cost. In the event that the net realizable value of the finished product, the production of which the supplies are held for use in, is lower than the expected cost of the finished product, the supplies are written down to net realizable value. Replacement costs of supplies are generally used as the best estimate of net realizable value. The costs of inventories sold during the year are presented in the Company's profit and loss.

g) Mining Interest, Plant and Equipment

Mining interests represent capitalized expenditures related to the development of mining properties and related plant and equipment.

*Recognition and Measurement*

On initial recognition, equipment is valued at cost, being the purchase price and directly attributable cost of acquisition or construction required to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Company, including appropriate borrowing costs and the estimated present value of any future unavoidable costs of dismantling and removing items. The corresponding liability is recognized within provisions.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (cont'd)**

g) Mining Interest, Plant and Equipment – (cont'd)

*Recognition and Measurement – (cont'd)*

Mining expenditures incurred either to develop new ore bodies or to develop mine areas in advance of current production are capitalized. Mine development costs incurred to maintain current production are included in the consolidated statement of operations. Exploration costs relating to the current mine in production are expensed to net income as incurred due to the immediate exploitation of these areas or an immediate determination that they are not exploitable.

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation for use, are capitalized. Capitalization of borrowing costs, begins when expenditures are incurred and activities are undertaken to prepare the asset for its intended use. The amount of borrowing costs capitalized cannot exceed the actual amount of borrowing costs incurred during the period. All other borrowing costs are expensed as incurred.

The capitalization of borrowing costs is discontinued when substantially all of the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are complete. Capitalized borrowing costs are amortized over the useful life of the related asset.

*Major Maintenance and Repairs*

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Company's profit or loss during the financial year in which they are incurred.

*Subsequent Costs*

The cost of replacing part of an item of equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its costs can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of equipment are recognized in the Company's profit or loss as incurred.

*Leased Equipment*

Leased assets in which the Company receives substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are capitalized as finance leases at the lower of the fair value of the asset or the estimated present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding lease obligation is recorded within debt on the statement of financial position.

Assets under operating leases are not capitalized and rental payments are included in earnings based on the terms of the lease.

*Derecognition*

Upon sale or abandonment, the cost of the property, plant, and equipment and related accumulated depreciation or depletion, are removed from the accounts and any gains or losses thereon are included in operations.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (cont'd)**

g) Mining Interest, Plant and Equipment – (cont'd)

*Depreciation and Impairment*

Mining interest, plant and equipment are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation, less any accumulated impairment losses, with the exception of land which is not depreciated. Depletion of mine properties is charged on a unit-of-production basis over proven and probable reserves and resources expected to be converted to reserves. Currently the depletion base is approximately 6 years of expected production. Depreciation of plant and equipment and corporate office equipment, vehicles, software and leaseholds is calculated using the straight-line method, based on the lesser of economic life of the asset and the expected life of mine of approximately 6 years. Where components of an asset have different useful lives, depreciation is calculated on each separate part. Depreciation commences when an asset is available for use. At the end of the each calendar year estimates of proven and probable gold reserves and a portion of resources expected to be converted to reserves are updated and the calculations of amortization of mining interest, plant and equipment is prospectively revised.

The Company reviews and evaluates its mining interests, plant and equipment for impairment at least annually or when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Impairment is considered to exist if the recoverable value of a cash generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the assets. An impairment loss is measured and recorded based on the greater of the cash generating unit's fair value less cost to sell or its value in use versus its carrying value. Future cash flows are estimated based on expected future production, commodity prices, operating costs and capital costs.

Mining interests, plant and equipment that have been impaired in prior periods are tested for possible reversal of impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the impairment has reversed. If the impairment has reversed, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount but not beyond the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in the prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the consolidated statement of operations.

h) Rehabilitation and Closure Cost Provision

The Company records a provision for the estimated future costs of rehabilitation and closure of operating and inactive mines and development projects, which are discounted to net present value using the risk free interest rates applicable to the future cash outflows. Estimates of future costs represent management's best estimates which incorporate assumptions on the effects of inflation, movements in foreign exchange rates and the effects of country and other specific risks associated with the related liabilities. The provision for the Company's rehabilitation and closure cost obligations is accreted over time to reflect the unwinding of the discount with the accretion expense included in finance costs in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income. The provision for rehabilitation and closure cost obligations is re-measured at the end of each reporting period for changes in estimates and circumstances. Changes in estimates and circumstances include changes in legal or regulatory requirements, increased obligations arising from additional mining and exploration activities, changes to cost estimates and changes to risk free interest rates.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (cont'd)**

h) Rehabilitation and Closure Cost Provision – (cont'd)

Rehabilitation and closure cost obligations relating to operating mines and development projects are initially recorded with a corresponding increase to the carrying amounts of related mining properties. Changes to the obligations are also accounted for as changes in the carrying amounts of related mining properties, except where a reduction in the obligation is greater than the capitalized rehabilitation and closure costs, in which case, the capitalized rehabilitation and closure costs is reduced to nil and the remaining adjustment is included in production costs in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income. Rehabilitation and closure cost obligations related to inactive mines are included in production costs in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income on initial recognition and subsequently when re-measured.

i) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures

Once the legal right to explore a property has been acquired, costs directly related to exploration and evaluation (“E&E”) expenditures are recognized and capitalized, in addition to the acquisition costs. These direct expenditures include such costs as materials used, surveying and sampling costs, drilling costs, payments made to contractors, geologists, consultants, and depreciation on plant and equipment during the exploration phase. Costs not directly attributable to E&E activities, including general and administrative overhead costs, are expensed in the period in which they occur.

When a project is determined to no longer have commercially viable prospects to the Company, E&E expenditures in respect of that project are deemed to be impaired. As a result, those E&E expenditures, in excess of estimated recoveries, are written off to the Company’s profit or loss.

The Company assesses E&E assets for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of an asset may exceed its recoverable amount.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting the mineral resource has been determined, the property is considered to be a mine under development and is classified as “mines under construction”. E&E assets are tested for impairment before the assets are transferred to development properties.

Any incidental revenues earned in connection with exploration activities are applied as a reduction to capitalized exploration costs.

j) Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are classified as one of the categories below based upon the purpose for which the asset was acquired. All transactions related to financial instruments are recorded on a trade date basis. The Company’s accounting policy for each category is as follows:

*Loans and Receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets resulting from the delivery of cash or other assets by a lender to a borrower in return for a promise to repay on a specified date or dates, or on demand. They are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (cont'd)**

j) Financial Instruments – (cont'd)

*Loans and Receivables*

Amortised cost is calculated taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate and transaction costs. Gains and losses are recognized in the profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process.

The Company's cash, short-term investments and amounts receivable are all accounted for as loans and receivables.

*Available-for-Sale*

Non-derivative financial assets not included in the above category are classified as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale investments are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in accumulated other comprehensive loss/ income. Where there is a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset, which constitutes objective evidence of impairment, the full amount of the impairment, including any amount previously recognized in other comprehensive loss/income is recognized in the Company's profit or loss. If there is no quoted market price in an active market and fair value cannot be readily determined, available-for-sale investments are carried at cost.

Purchases and sales of available-for-sale financial assets are recognized on a trade date basis. On sale or impairment, the cumulative amount recognized in other comprehensive loss/income is reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss/income to the Company's profit or loss.

*Impairment of Financial Assets*

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred subsequent to the initial recognition of the asset and that event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets.

*Financial Liabilities*

Financial liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities, based on the purpose for which the liability was incurred, and comprised of trade and other payables, and loan payable. These liabilities are recognized at fair value, net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of the instrument and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. This ensures that, any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the statement of financial position. Interest expense in this context includes initial transaction costs and premiums payable on redemption, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding.

Trade and other payables represent goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of the period which are unpaid. Trade payable amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (cont'd)**

j) Financial Instruments – (cont'd)

Fair value hierarchy

Financial instruments recognized at fair value on the consolidated balance sheets must be classified into one of the three following fair value hierarchy levels:

Level 1 – measurement based on quoted prices (unadjusted observed in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – measurement based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability;

Level 3 – measurement based on inputs that are not observable (supported by little or no market activity) for the asset or liability.

The Company's financial instruments recognized at fair value consist of short term investments having a fair value of \$2,615 (2014 – \$4,324) measured in accordance with Level 1.

k) Income Taxes

Current tax and deferred taxes are recognized in the Company's profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive loss/income.

Current income taxes are recognized for the estimated taxes payable or receivable on taxable income or loss for the current year and any adjustment to income taxes payable in respect of previous years. Current income taxes are determined using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized where the carrying amount of an asset or liability differs from its tax base, except for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill and temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

Recognition of deferred tax assets for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences is restricted to those instances where it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deferred tax asset can be utilised. At the end of each reporting period, the Company reassesses unrecognized deferred tax assets. The Company recognizes a previously unrecognized deferred tax asset to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

l) Share Capital

Financial instruments issued by the Company are classified as equity, only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or asset. The Company's common shares, share warrant and share options are classified as equity instruments.

Incremental costs, directly attributable to the issue of new shares, warrants or options, are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from proceeds.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (cont'd)**

m) Profit or Loss per Share

Basic profit or loss per share is computed by dividing the Company's profit or loss applicable to common shares by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the relevant period.

Diluted profit or loss per share is computed by dividing the Company's profit or loss applicable to common shares, by the sum of the weighted average number of common shares outstanding and all additional common shares that would have been outstanding if potentially dilutive instruments were converted at the beginning of the period.

n) Share-based Payments

Where equity-settled share options are awarded to employees or non-employees, the fair value of the options at the date of grant is charged to the Company's profit or loss over the vesting period. The number of equity instruments expected to vest at each reporting date, are taken into account so that the cumulative amount recognized over the vesting period is based on the number of options that eventually vest. Non-vesting conditions and market vesting conditions are factored into the fair value of the options granted. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether these vesting conditions are satisfied. The cumulative expense is not adjusted for failure to achieve a market vesting condition or where a non-vesting condition is not satisfied.

Where the terms and conditions of options are modified before they vest, the increase in the fair value of the options, measured immediately before and after the modifications, is charged to the Company's profit or loss over the remaining vesting period.

Where equity instruments are granted to employees, they are recorded at the fair value of the equity instrument granted at the grant date. The grant date fair value is recognized in the Company's profit or loss over the vesting period, described as the period during which all the vesting conditions are to be satisfied.

Where equity instruments are granted to non-employees, they are recorded at the fair value of the goods or services received in the Company's profit or loss, unless they are related to the issuance of shares. Amounts related to the issuance of shares are recorded as a reduction of share capital.

When the value of goods or services received in exchange for the share-based payment cannot be reliably estimated, the fair value is measured by use of a valuation model. The expected life used in the model is adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations.

All equity-settled share based payments are reflected in equity reserve, until exercised. Upon exercise, shares are issued from treasury and the amount reflected in equity reserve is credited to share capital, adjusted for any consideration paid.

Where a grant of options is cancelled or settled during the vesting period, excluding forfeitures when vesting conditions are not satisfied, the Company immediately accounts for the cancellation as an acceleration of vesting and immediately recognizes the amount that otherwise would have been recognized for services received over the remainder of the vesting period.



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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (cont'd)**

n) Share-based Payments – (cont'd)

Any payment made to the employee on the cancellation is accounted for as the repurchase of an equity interest except to the extent that the payment exceeds the fair value of the equity instrument granted, measured at the repurchase date. Any such excess is recognized as an expense.

Where vesting conditions are not satisfied and options are forfeited, the Company reverses the fair value amount of the unvested options which had been recognized over the vesting period.

o) New and Revised Accounting Standards

The following accounting standards have been issued or amended but are not yet effective. The Company has not early adopted these new and amended standards. The Company continues to evaluate the new standards but currently no material impact is expected as a result of the adoptions of these new and amended standards:

- IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”
- IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”
- Amendments to IAS 16 “Property Plant and Equipment” and IAS 38 “Intangible Assets”
- Financial instruments

**4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The Company makes estimates and assumptions about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

The effect of a change in accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in the Company's profit or loss in the period of the change, if it affects that period only, or in the period of the change and future periods, if the change affects both.

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

a) Economic Recoverability and Profitability of Future Economic Benefits of Mining Interests

Management has determined that mining interests, evaluation, development and related costs incurred which have been capitalized are economically recoverable. Management uses several criteria in its assessments of economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefit 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.

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**4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments – (cont'd)**

b) Impairments

The Company assesses its mining interest, plant and equipment assets annually to determine whether any indication of impairment exists. Where an indicator of impairment exists, a formal estimate of the recoverable amount is made, which is considered to be the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. These assessments require the use of estimates and assumptions such as long-term commodity prices, discount rates, future capital requirements, exploration potential and operating performance.

c) Rehabilitation Provisions

Rehabilitation provisions have been created based on the Company's internal estimates. Assumptions, based on the current economic environment, have been made which management believes are a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability. These estimates take into account any material changes to the assumptions that occur when reviewed regularly by management. Estimates are reviewed annually and are based on current regulatory requirements. Significant changes in estimates of contamination, restoration standards and techniques will result in changes to provisions from period to period. Actual rehabilitation costs will ultimately depend on future market prices for the rehabilitation costs, which will reflect the market condition at the time that the rehabilitation costs are actually incurred. The final cost of the currently recognized rehabilitation provision may be higher or lower than currently provided.

The inflation rate applied to estimated future rehabilitation and closure costs is 3.5% and the discount rate currently applied in the calculation of the net present value of the provision is 8%.

d) Income Taxes

Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations undertaken during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The Company recognizes liabilities and contingencies for anticipated tax audit issues based on the Company's current understanding of tax law. For matters where it is probable that an adjustment will be made, the Company records its best estimate of the tax liability including the related interest and penalties in the current tax provision. Management believes they have adequately provided for the probable outcome of these matters; however, the final outcome may result in a materially different outcome than the amount included in the tax liabilities.

In addition, the Company recognizes deferred tax assets relating to tax losses carried forward to the extent there are sufficient taxable temporary differences (deferred tax liabilities) relating to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity against which the unused tax losses can be utilized. However, utilization of the tax losses also depends on the ability of the taxable entity to satisfy certain tests at the time the losses are recuperated.

e) Share-based Payment

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees, and some with non-employees, by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant.

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**4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments – (cont'd)**

e) Share-based Payment – (cont'd)

This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, expected forfeiture rate, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. The assumptions and models used for estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions are disclosed in note 13.

f) Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resource Estimates

Mineral reserves are estimates of the amount of ore that can be economically and legally extracted from the Company's mining properties. The Company estimates its mineral reserve and mineral resources based on information compiled by Qualified Persons as defined by Canadian Securities Administrators National Instrument 43-101 Standards for Disclosure of Mineral Projects. Such information includes geological data on the size, depth and shape of the mineral deposit, and requires complex geological judgments to interpret the data. The estimation of recoverable reserves is based upon factors such as estimates of commodity prices, future capital requirements, and production costs along with geological assumptions and judgments made in estimating the size and grade that comprise the mineral reserves. Changes in the mining reserve or mineral resource estimates may impact the carrying value of mineral properties and deferred development costs, property, plant and equipment, provision for site reclamation and closure, recognition of deferred income tax assets and depreciation and amortization charges.

g) Units of production depletion

Estimated recoverable reserves are used in determining the depreciation of mine specific assets. This results in depreciation charges proportional to the depletion of the anticipated remaining life of mine production. Each item's life, which is assessed annually, has regard to both its physical life limitations and to present assessments of economically recoverable reserves of the mine property at which the asset is located. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumption, including the amount of recoverable reserves and estimate of future capital expenditure. Changes are accounted for prospectively.

**5. Acquisition of Subsidiaries**

*Acquisition of Creston Moly Corp.*

On February 19, 2015, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire all of the shares of Creston Moly Corp. ("Creston Moly") from Deloitte Restructuring Inc, in its capacity as trustee in bankruptcy of Mercator Minerals Ltd. (the "Trustee"), at a purchase price of \$2,013 (the "Creston Transaction").

The Supreme Court of Canada discharged Creston Moly from bankruptcy which was formerly a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Trustee. Creston Moly is a British Columbia company that owns, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, a 100% interest in three molybdenum-copper projects (see note 10):

- The El Creston Project in Sonora, Mexico;
- The Ajax Project in British Columbia, Canada; and
- The Molybrook Project in Newfoundland, Canada.

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**5. Acquisition of Subsidiaries – (cont’d)**

*Acquisition of Creston Moly Corp. – (cont’d)*

The Creston Transaction was accounted for as an acquisition of assets. The purchase price of \$2,013 has been allocated to the assets acquired based on their relative fair value on the closing date. The purchase price allocation is a result of management’s best estimates and assumptions after taking into account all relevant information available.

The purchase price has been allocated entirely to the mineral properties acquired as the Company assumed no liabilities or other assets in the Creston Transaction.

*Acquisition of American Consolidated Minerals Corp.*

On November 20, 2014, the Company announced the approval of the proposed acquisition of American Consolidated Minerals Corp. (“AJC”) by the AJC shareholders pursuant to a plan of arrangement (the “AJC Transaction”). Before the AJC Transaction, AJC and Starcore had directors in common.

AJC shareholders received one common share of the Company (a “Starcore Share”) for three (3) common shares of AJC (the “AJC Shares”) held by such AJC shareholder (the “Exchange Ratio”). In addition, each holder of the outstanding stock options and common share purchase warrants of AJC (the “AJC Options”) received replacement options or warrants of the Company (the “Starcore Options”) based upon the Exchange Ratio, and the exercise price of the replacement Starcore Options was adjusted based upon the Exchange Ratio.

The Company issued 5,856,382 shares at \$0.13 per share for total consideration of \$761. Prior to the acquisition, there were 17,569,191 AJC Shares, Nil AJC Options and 1,671,416 common share purchase warrants outstanding. In connection with the Transaction, the Company issued 5,856,382 Starcore shares, and 557,135 common share purchase warrants. Following completion of the Transaction, former AJC shareholders held less than 4% of the outstanding Company shares and AJC has been de-listed from the TSX Venture Exchange.

The AJC Transaction was accounted for as acquisition of assets. The purchase price of \$761 has been allocated to the assets acquired based on their relative fair values on the closing date. The purchase price allocation is a result of management’s best estimates and assumptions after taking into account all relevant information available. The purchase price has been allocated as follows:

<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$	4
Amounts receivable		25
Reclamation deposits		43
Mineral properties (note 10)		1,029
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,101</b>
Less: Trade and other payables		340
<b>Net assets acquired</b>		<b>761</b>
<b>Net assets Consideration:</b>		
Shares (5,856,382 shares issued at \$0.13 per share)	\$	<b>761</b>

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**6. Short-term Investments**

At July 31, 2015, the Company held a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (“GIC”) denominated in USD with a market value of \$2,615 (2014 - \$3,924), earning interest income at 0.2% per annum and maturing on November 5, 2015. The Company no longer holds any GIC’s denominated in Mexican Pesos (2014 - \$400).

These GICs are cashable at the Company’s option and are considered to be highly liquid. The Company’s short-term investments are held at one financial institution and as such the Company is exposed to the risks of those financial institutions.

**7. Amounts Receivable**

<b>As at July 31,</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Taxes receivable	\$ 3,202	\$ 2,856
Trade receivables	-	351
Other	233	202
	<b>\$ 3,435</b>	<b>\$ 3,409</b>

**8. Inventory**

<b>As at July 31,</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Carrying value of inventory:		
Doré	\$ 1,051	\$ 1,141
Work-in-process	112	190
Stockpile	118	238
Supplies	756	895
	<b>\$ 2,037</b>	<b>\$ 2,464</b>

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**9. Mining Interest, Plant and Equipment**

	<b>Mining Interest</b>	<b>Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>Corporate Office Equipment</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
Balance, July 31, 2013	\$ 49,358	\$ 11,685	\$ 325	\$ 61,368
Additions	3,464	2,503	-	5,967
Write-down of equipment	-	(253)	-	(253)
Effect of foreign exchange	3,037	958	-	3,995
Balance, July 31, 2014	55,859	14,893	325	71,077
Additions	2,038	1,109	152	3,299
Effect of foreign exchange	11,162	3,054	-	14,216
<b>Balance, July 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 69,059</b>	<b>\$ 19,056</b>	<b>\$ 477</b>	<b>\$ 88,592</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
Balance, July 31, 2013	\$ 14,634	\$ 4,417	\$ 239	\$ 19,290
Depreciation for the year	5,012	1,041	33	6,086
Write-down of equipment	-	(129)	-	(129)
Effect of foreign exchange	933	409	-	1,342
Balance, July 31, 2014	20,579	5,738	272	26,589
Depreciation for the year	5,482	1,204	2	6,688
Effect of foreign exchange	4,219	1,250	-	5,469
<b>Balance, July 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 30,280</b>	<b>\$ 8,192</b>	<b>\$ 274</b>	<b>\$ 38,746</b>
<b>Carrying amounts</b>				
Balance, July 31, 2014	\$ 35,280	\$ 9,155	\$ 53	\$ 44,488
<b>Balance, July 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 38,779</b>	<b>\$ 10,864</b>	<b>\$ 203</b>	<b>\$ 49,846</b>

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**10. Exploration and Evaluation Assets**

	AJC Properties	Creston Properties	Total
<b>Acquisition costs:</b>			
Balance, August 1, 2014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Acquisition Payments	1,079	2,001	3,080
Total option payments	\$ 1,079	\$ 2,001	\$ 3,080
<b>Exploration costs:</b>			
Balance, August 1, 2014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Geological	2	1	3
Land taxes	10	-	10
Maintenance	13	225	238
Total exploration expenditures	25	226	251
Effect of foreign exchange	80	-	80
<b>Balance, July 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 1,184</b>	<b>\$ 2,227</b>	<b>\$ 3,411</b>

a) Acquisition of AJC

Pursuant to the Acquisition of AJC (note 5), the Company has acquired the right to 3 properties as follows:

i) *Lone Ranch, U.S.A*

The Company has acquired the right to a 100% undivided interest, subject to a 3% net smelter royalty (“NSR”), in 73 mining claims located in Ferry County, Washington State, United States of America (“Lone Ranch”) from MinQuest Inc. (“MinQuest”). Consideration to be paid for the interest is USD\$410, and the Company must incur total exploration expenditures of USD\$1,225 (\$175 incurred) on the property, by the third anniversary of the “New Effective Date” as agreed by MinQuest.

The New Effective Date shall be the earlier of October 15, 2018 or the date the Company enters into a joint venture agreement over the property or the date that the Company completes a bankable feasibility study on the property.

The optionor has also granted the Company the right to purchase up to one-half of the Net Smelter Return (“NSR”) (or 1.5%) on the basis of USD\$1,500 per each 1% of the royalty. If the Company does not incur the exploration expenditures as specified, the unpaid portions may be paid to the optionor to maintain the option.

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**10. Exploration and Evaluation Assets – (cont'd)**

a) Acquisition of AJC – (cont'd)

ii) *Toiyabe, U.S.A*

The Company has the right to acquire a 100% undivided interest, subject to a 3% NSR, in 165 mining claims located in Lander County, Nevada, United States of America (“Toiyabe”) from MinQuest. Consideration to be paid for the interest is USD\$900 and the Company must incur total exploration expenditures of USD\$1,025 (USD\$1,025 incurred) on the property, by the fifth anniversary of the “New Effective Date” as agreed by MinQuest.

The New Effective Date shall be the earlier of October 15, 2018 or the date the Company enters into a joint venture agreement over Toiyabe or the date that the Company completes a bankable feasibility study on the property.

The optionor has also granted the Company the right to purchase up to one-half of the NSR (or 1.5%) on the basis of USD\$2,000 per each 1% of the royalty.

iii) *Sierra Rosario, Mexico*

The Company acquired a 50% interest in the 978-hectare Sierra Rosario Property, over 2 claims that are located in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico (“Sierra Rosario”). During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company acquired the remaining 50% interest from the optionor for \$25 and a 1% NSR over the entire property.

b) Acquisition of Creston Moly

Pursuant to the acquisition of Creston (note 5), the Company has acquired the right to 3 properties as follows:

i) *El Creston Project, Mexico*

The Company acquired 100% interest in the 11,363 hectare El Creston molybdenum property over 9 claims. The property, centered 145 kilometres northeast of Hermosillo, State of Sonora, Mexico near the village of Opodepe, hosts several zones of porphyry-style molybdenum (“Mo”)/copper (“Cu”) mineralization including the Main and Red Hill Zones. The mineral concessions are subject to a 3% net profits interest retained by the vendors.

ii) *Ajax Project, Canada*

Ajax Molybdenum Property is comprised of 11,718 hectares and is located 13 km north of Alice Arm, British Columbia. The Ajax Property occupies a surface area of approximately 600 by 650 meters and is in the advanced stage of exploration.

The Company maintains a 100% interest in six mineral claims known as the Ajax Claims in B.C.



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**10. Exploration and Evaluation Assets – (cont'd)**

b) Acquisition of Creston Moly – (cont'd)

iii) *Molybrook Project, Canada*

The Company now owns 100% of 27 mineral claims of the Moly Brook molybdenum property, located 2.5 km from the Hamlet of Grey River on the southern coast of Newfoundland, pursuant to the acquisition of Creston Moly Corp. The Moly Brook property is subject to a 2% net smelter royalty (“NSR”), of which 1.5% can be purchased by the Company for \$1,500. In addition, the Company acquired:

- The Moly Brook Extension property, which consists of 4 mineral claims and adjoins the southern boundary of the Company’s Moly Brook molybdenum property. The extension property is subject to a 2% NSR, of which 1.5% can be purchased by the Company for \$1,500.
- The Grey River Gold property immediately to the east of the Moly Brook molybdenum property. The property consists of 5 mineral claims and is subject to a 2% NSR, of which 1% can be purchased back for \$1,500.
- The Grey River West property, which consists of 40 mineral claims. The property is subject to a 2% NSR, of which 1% can be purchased back for \$1,500.
- The Moly Brook North which consists of 18 claims which border on the northern side of the Moly Brook Property, and borders the Grey River West property. The property will be subject to a 2% NSR of which 1% can be purchased by the Company for \$1,500. The Company also owned 100% of 51 mineral claims north of the Moly Brook North property. To date, almost all exploration has been completed on the Molybrook Zone where a large porphyry molybdenum deposit has been outlined.

**11. Loan Payable**

During the year ended July 31, 2012, the Company secured an \$11 million credit facility (the “Facility”) with Sprott Resource Lending. The facility was used to settle the hedge liability originally entered into with Investec Bank PLC pursuant to a Loan Facility entered into on purchase of the mine in 2007. On August 30, 2013, the Company paid the remaining \$3,583 of the Facility, settling its obligation in full and without penalty. The Company made payments consisting of \$3,583 in repayment of principal and \$33 of interest. In the quarter ended October 31, 2013, the remaining \$104 of the Discount was recognized as a financing cost in the Company’s total earnings and the Company paid \$69 in legal fees pursuant to the settlement of the Facility which were recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income as incurred.

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company secured a USD \$1,000 (CDN \$1,305) loan with a lender. The funds will be used to advance the Altiplano Project (note 20). The loan is secured against certain assets of the Company and bears interest at 11% per annum, compounded monthly with interest payment payable monthly on the last business day of each month. The full principal plus accrued interest on the loan shall be repayable to the lender on August 31, 2017.

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**11. Loan Payable – (cont'd)**

The Company's financing (income) costs for the years ended July 31, 2015 and 2014 as reported on its Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income can be summarized as follows:

<b>For the year ended July 31,</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Unwinding of discount on rehabilitation and closure accretion (note 12)	\$ 79	\$ 84
Facility discount unwinding	-	104
Facility interest expense	-	33
Facility settlement legal fees	-	69
Interest income	(53)	-
Gain on forgiveness of debt	(9)	-
Interest revenue	(20)	(4)
	<b>\$ (3)</b>	<b>\$ 286</b>

**12. Rehabilitation and Closure Cost Provision**

The Company's asset retirement obligations consist of reclamation and closure costs for the mine. At July 31, 2015, the present value of obligations is estimated at \$1,162 (2014 - \$1,128) based on expected undiscounted cash-flows at the end of the mine life of 19,866,000 Mexican Pesos ("MP") or \$1,615 (2014 - \$1,693), which is calculated annually over 5 to 10 years. Such liability was determined using a discount rate of 8% (2014 - 8%) and an inflation rate of 3.5% (2014 - 3.5%).

Significant reclamation and closure activities include land rehabilitation, demolition of buildings and mine facilities, closing portals to underground mining areas and other costs.

Changes to the reclamation and closure cost balance during the year are as follows:

	<b>July 31, 2015</b>	<b>July 31, 2014</b>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,053
Accretion expense	79	84
Foreign exchange fluctuation	(45)	(9)
	<b>\$ 1,162</b>	<b>\$ 1,128</b>

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**13. Share Capital**

a) Common Shares

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares, issuable in series.

The holders of common shares are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company and to receive dividends, which may be declared from time-to-time. All shares are ranked equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company issued:

- 2,575,000 shares pursuant to the exercise of options at \$0.15 per share for proceeds of \$386. The fair value of the options as determined on the date of issuance, being \$184, was transferred to the Company's share capital from equity reserve on exercise.
- 5,856,382 shares pursuant to the plan of arrangement at \$0.13 per share whereby the Company acquire all of the outstanding common shares of AJC (note 5).

During the year ended July 31, 2014, the Company issued:

- 125,000 shares pursuant to the exercise of options at \$0.15 per share for proceeds of \$19. The fair value of the options as determined on the date of issuance, being \$7, was transferred to the Company's share capital from equity reserve on exercise.

b) Warrants

During the year ended July 31, 2015, in conjunction with the acquisition of AJC (note 5), the Company issued 557,135 warrants. The fair value of these warrants was minimal and as such, no amount was recorded for the issued warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share of the Company, at \$0.30 until June 16, 2016. Before the issuance of these warrants there were no warrants outstanding.

The Company calculated the fair value of the share component to be equal of the market price for the shares on the date of AJC acquisition, which was \$0.13 per share. A summary of the Company's outstanding share purchase warrants at July 31, 2015 and 2014 and the changes during the years then ended is presented below:

	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at July 31, 2013	4,505,000	\$ 0.35
Warrants expired	(4,505,000)	0.35
Outstanding at July 31, 2014	-	\$ -
Warrants issued	<b>557,135</b>	<b>\$ 0.30</b>
<b>Outstanding at July 31, 2015</b>	<b>557,135</b>	<b>\$ 0.30</b>

A summary of the Company's outstanding warrants at July 31, 2015 is as follows:

Number Outstanding	Weighted Average Price	Weighted Average Life
557,135	\$0.30	0.88

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**13. Share Capital – (cont'd)**

c) Share-based Payments

The Company, in accordance with the policies of the TSX, was previously authorized to grant options to directors, officers, and employees to acquire up to 20% of the amount of common stock outstanding. Options could be granted for a maximum term of 5 years. No options were granted in the year ended July 31, 2015.

In January 2014, the Company's shareholders voted to cancel the Company's option plan and, as a result, the Company's Board of Directors may not grant further options. The Company's management and directors are reviewing alternative compensation arrangements for the Company's employees and directors. The following is a summary of changes in options from July 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance at July 31, 2013	13,180,000	\$0.23
Granted	5,645,000	\$0.22
Exercised	(125,000)	\$0.15
Forfeited/expired	(100,000)	\$0.15
Balance at July 31, 2014	18,600,000	\$0.23
Exercised	(2,575,000)	\$0.15
Forfeited/expired	(4,640,000)	\$0.16
<b>Outstanding and Exercisable at July 31, 2015</b>	<b>11,385,000</b>	<b>\$0.27</b>

The following is a summary of outstanding stock options at July 31, 2015:

Number Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Life
150,000	\$0.15	0.77
400,000	\$0.20	1.46
1,940,000	\$0.25	1.49
3,250,000	\$0.37	1.70
800,000	\$0.25	3.06
275,000	\$0.20	3.06
200,000	\$0.23	3.10
200,000	\$0.25	3.12
4,170,000	\$0.22	3.46
<b>11,385,000</b>	<b>\$0.27</b>	<b>2.47</b>

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**13. Share Capital – (cont'd)**

c) Share-based Payments – (cont'd)

The fair values of stock options granted have been estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following weighted average assumptions:

	2014
Weighted average share price	\$0.22
Weighted average exercise price	\$0.22
Risk-free interest rate	1.62%
Expected life	5 years
Expected volatility	74.01%
Expected dividend yield	0%

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company had share-based compensation expense of \$144 (2014: \$466), which has been recorded in the statement of comprehensive income and credited to equity reserve. These amounts have been expensed as follows:

<b>For the year ended July 31,</b>	<b>2015</b>		2014	
Cost of sales – Mined ore	\$	<b>18</b>	\$	48
Management fees and salaries		<b>120</b>		365
Office and administration		<b>6</b>		53
	\$	<b>144</b>	\$	466

d) Dividend Paid and Declared

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Board of Directors declared the first annual dividend in the Company's history. A dividend of \$0.02 per share (total of \$2,922) was paid on the Common Shares of the Company on September 30, 2014 to shareholders of record on August 29, 2014.

**14. Financial Instruments**

All significant financial assets, financial liabilities and equity instruments of the Company are either recognized or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements together with other information relevant for making a reasonable assessment of future cash flows, interest rate risk and credit risk. Cash and short-term investments are carried at their fair value. There are no other material differences between the carrying values and the fair values of any financial assets or liabilities.

In the normal course of business, the Company's assets, liabilities and future transactions are impacted by various market risks, including currency risks associated with inventory, revenues, cost of sales, capital expenditures, interest earned on cash and the interest rate risk associated with floating rate debt.

a) Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk to the Company's earnings that arises from fluctuations of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk. At July 31, 2015, the Company had the following financial assets and liabilities denominated in CAD and denominated in MP:

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**14. Financial Instruments – (cont'd)**

a) Currency Risk – (cont'd)

	<b>CAD Dollars</b>	<b>Mexican Pesos (MP)</b>
Cash	\$ 202	MP 1,555
Other working capital amounts - net	\$ 183	MP 31,080

At July 31, 2015, US dollar amounts were converted at a rate of \$1.305 Canadian dollars to \$1 US dollar and Mexican Pesos were converted at a rate of MP16.064 to \$1 US Dollar. A 10% increase or decrease in the US dollar exchange may increase or decrease annual earnings from mining operations by approximately \$46. A 10% increase or decrease in the MP exchange rate will decrease or increase annual earnings from mining operations by approximately \$21.

b) Interest Rate Risk

The Company's cash earns interest at variable interest rates. While fluctuations in market rates do not have a material impact on the fair value of the Company's cash flows, future cash flows may be affected by interest rate fluctuations. The Company is not significantly exposed to interest rate fluctuations and interest rate risk consists of two components:

- (i) To the extent that payments made or received on the Company's monetary assets and liabilities are affected by changes in the prevailing market interest rates, the Company is exposed to interest rate cash flow risk.
- (ii) To the extent that changes in prevailing market interest rates differ from the interest rates in the Company's monetary assets and liabilities, the Company is exposed to interest rate price risk.

c) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk with respect to its cash and short-term investments, the balance of which at July 31, 2015 is \$3,370 (2014 - \$5,454) and \$2,615 (2014 - \$4,324), respectively. Cash of \$1,371 (2014 - \$151) and short-term investments of \$Nil (2014 - \$400) are held at a Mexican financial institution, the remainder of \$1,999 (2014 - \$5,303) and the short-term investment of \$2,615 (2014 - \$3,924) are held at a chartered Canadian financial institution; the Company is exposed to the risks of those financial institutions. There are no trade receivables owed and the taxes receivable are comprised of Mexican VAT taxes receivable of \$3,167 and GST receivable of \$35, which are subject to review by the respective tax authority.

d) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk arises from the excess of financial obligations over available financial assets due at any point in time. The Company's objective in managing liquidity risk is to maintain sufficient readily available reserves in order to meet its liquidity requirements. The Company accomplishes this by achieving profitable operations and maintaining sufficient cash reserves. As at July 31, 2015, the Company was holding cash of \$3,370 (2014 - \$5,454) and short-term investments of \$2,615 (2014 - \$4,324).

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**14. Financial Instruments – (cont'd)**

d) Liquidity Risk – (cont'd)

Obligations due within twelve months of July 31,	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 and beyond
Trade and other payables	\$ 1,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reclamation and closure obligations	-	-	-	-	1,615

The Company's trade and other payables are due in the short term. Long-term obligations include the Company's reclamation and closure cost obligations, other long-term liabilities and deferred income taxes. Management believes that profits generated from the mine will be sufficient to meet its financial obligations.

e) Commodity Risk

Mineral prices and marketability fluctuate and any decline in mineral prices may have a negative effect on the Company. Mineral prices, particularly gold and silver prices, have fluctuated widely in recent years. The marketability and price of minerals which may be produced and sold by the Company will be affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company. These other factors include delivery uncertainties related to the proximity of its resources to processing facilities and extensive government regulations related to price, taxes, royalties, allowable production land tenure, the import and export of minerals and many other aspects of the mining business. Declines in mineral prices may have a negative effect on the Company. A 10% decrease or increase in metal prices may result in a decrease or increase of USD \$2,000 in revenue and net income.

**15. Commitments and Related Party Transactions**

Except as disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, the Company has the following commitments outstanding at July 31, 2015:

- a) As at July 31, 2015, the Company has shared lease commitments for office space of approximately \$144 per year, expiring at various dates up to April 2020, which includes minimum lease payments and estimated taxes, but excluded operating costs, taxes and utilities, to expiry.
- b) As at July 31, 2015, the Company has a land lease agreement commitment with respect to the land at the mine site, for \$132 per year until December 2017.
- c) As at July 31, 2015 the Company has management contracts to officers and directors totaling \$600 per year, payable monthly, expiring in January 2017.

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**15. Commitments and Related Party Transactions – (cont'd)**

During the years ended July 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company paid the following amounts to key management and directors:

For the year ended July 31,	2015	2014
Management fees	\$ 840	\$ 900
Legal fees	95	14
Directors fees	60	41
Share-based payments	107	215
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,102</b>	<b>\$ 1,170</b>

**16. Segmented Information**

The Company operates in three reportable geographical and one operating segment. Selected financial information by geographical segment is as follows:

				July 31, 2015
	Mexico	Canada	USA	Total
Revenue	\$ 28,405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,405
Earnings (loss) for the year	2,563	(2,379)	26	210
Mining interest, plant and equipment	49,492	273	81	49,846
Non-current assets	53,642	2,545	205	56,391
Total assets	63,590	4,786	821	69,197
				July 31, 2014
	Mexico	Canada	Total	
Revenue	\$ 33,136	\$ -	\$ 33,136	
Earnings (loss) for the year	5,859	(2,894)	2,965	
Mining interest, plant and equipment	44,429	59	44,488	
Total assets	59,020	6,074	65,094	

During the years ended July 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company earned all of its revenues from one customer. As at July 31, 2015, the Company does not consider itself to be economically dependent on this customer as transactions with this party can be easily replaced by transactions with other parties on similar terms and conditions. The balance owing from this customer on July 31, 2015 was \$Nil (2014 - \$351).

**17. Capital Disclosures**

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

The Company considers the items included in the consolidated statements of changes in equity as capital. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares through private placements, sell assets to reduce debt or return capital to shareholders. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.



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**18. Earnings per Share**

The Company calculates the basic and diluted income per common share using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period and the diluted income per share assumes that the outstanding vested stock options and share purchase warrants had been exercised at the beginning of the year.

The denominator for the calculation of income per share, being the weighted average number of common shares, is calculated as follows:

<b>For the year ended July 31,</b>	<b>2015</b>	2014
Issued common share, beginning of year	<b>143,515,465</b>	143,390,465
Weighted average issuances	<b>6,269,985</b>	53,082
Basic weighted average common shares	<b>149,785,450</b>	143,443,547
Effect of dilutive warrants and options	-	918,929
Diluted weighted average common shares	<b>149,785,450</b>	144,362,476

Vested share purchase options totalling 11,385,000 at July 31, 2015, were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share as the effect was anti-dilutive.

**19. Income Taxes**

Current and deferred income tax expenses differ from the amount that would result from applying the Canadian statutory income tax rates to the Company's earnings before income taxes. This difference is reconciled as follows:

<b>Year ended July 31,</b>	<b>2015</b>	2014
(Loss) Earnings before income taxes	\$ (1,710)	\$ 5,031
Canadian statutory income tax rate	<b>26%</b>	26%
Income tax expense (recovery) at statutory rate	<b>(445)</b>	1,308
Difference from higher statutory tax rates on earnings of foreign subsidiaries	<b>(147)</b>	127
Effect of change in substantively enacted tax rate in Mexico on deferred income tax liabilities	-	625
Effect of Mexican mining royalty tax (SMD) on deferred income tax liabilities	-	2,362
Mexican mining royalty tax (SMD)	<b>114</b>	135
Recovery of Mexican flat tax (IETU)	-	-
Recognition of previously unrecognized non-capital loss carry forward and other deductible tax benefits	<b>(1,442)</b>	(2,305)
Unrecognized benefit of temporary differences and others	-	(186)
Income tax (recovery) expense	\$ <b>(1,920)</b>	\$ 2,066

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**19. Income Taxes – (cont'd)**

The Company's statutory rate is 26% for the year ended July 31, 2015 (2014 - 26%). The significant components of the Company's deferred income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

<b>July 31,</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Deferred income tax assets (liabilities):		
Mining interest, plant and equipment	\$ (13,096)	\$ (13,606)
Payments to defer	(601)	(469)
Insurance	(3)	(21)
Reclamation and closure costs provision	883	689
Expenses reserve	80	81
Pension-fund reserve	63	202
Share issuance costs	-	22
Non-capital losses and other deductible tax benefits	2,969	3,750
Other	-	249
Deferred income tax liabilities, net	\$ (9,705)	\$ (9,103)

Unrecognized deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits are attributable to the following:

<b>July 31,</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Share issuance costs	\$ -	\$ -
Net capital losses	369	369
Non-capital losses	1,625	-
Resource pools	640	865
Unrealized foreign exchange losses	-	1,603
	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,837

At July 31, 2015, the Company has tax losses of approximately \$8,767 (2014 - \$4,893) in Canada and \$626 (2014 - \$Nil) in Mexico available for carry-forward to reduce future years' taxable income, expiring between 2029 and 2033 in Canada. In addition the Company has tax resource pools and other deductible amounts available of \$8,953 (July 31, 2014 - \$4,978), amortizable at various rates from 100% to 10% without expiry. The Company also has net capital losses, in Canada, of approximately \$369 (July 31, 2014 - \$369) for carry-forward to reduce future years' taxable capital gains. Deferred income tax assets have been recognized only to the extent the Company believes it is probable they will be utilized in the future.

In accordance with Mexican tax law, Bernal is subject to income tax. Income tax is computed taking into consideration the taxable and deductible effects of inflation, such as depreciation calculated on restated asset values. Taxable income is increased or reduced by the effects of inflation on certain monetary assets and liabilities through an inflationary component.

**Mexico Tax Reform**

During December 2013, the 2014 Tax Reform (the "Tax Reform") was published in Mexico's official gazette with changes taking effect January 1, 2014. The Tax Reform included the implementation of a 7.5% Special Mining Duty ("SMD") and a 0.5% Extraordinary Mining Duty ("EMD").

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**19. Income Taxes – (cont'd)**

The Company has taken the position that SMD is an income tax under IAS 12 *Income tax*, as it is calculated based on a form of earnings before income tax less certain specified costs. The EMD is a calculation based on gross revenue and is therefore not considered an income tax. Both the SMD and EMD will be deductible for income tax purposes.

In the year ended July 31, 2014, the effect of this change in the rate at which taxes are determined for SMD resulted in a further one time charge to the provision for deferred taxes, with a corresponding one-time increase to net deferred tax liabilities of \$2,362.

Management is currently disputing the SMD, in a joint action lawsuit with other Mexican mining companies, with the applicable Mexican government authority. Management believes that the SMD is unconstitutional and should be overturned. In accordance with IFRS reporting standards, however, the estimated effect of the SMD has been accrued to the current and deferred income tax provisions as stated above. Should the Company be successful in overturning the SMD, in whole or in part, the accrued tax liabilities stated above will be reversed to recovery of income taxes in the applicable period.

**20. Subsequent Events**

*Acquisition of Cortez Gold Corp.*

On April 28, 2015, the Company signed a letter of intent with Cortez Gold Corp. (“Cortez or “CUT”) (TSXV: CUT) (the “LOI”) that would see the Company acquire all of the outstanding securities of CUT in an all-share transaction (the “Transaction”) to be completed pursuant to a court approved Plan of Arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) (the “Arrangement”). Under the terms of the planned acquisition, each CUT shareholder would receive three Starcore common shares for every one CUT common share held (the “Exchange Ratio”). Cortez owns the Altiplano gold and silver processing plant in Matehuala, Mexico.

Shareholders of Cortez approved the Arrangement on July 9, 2015 and, in accordance with the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), the Arrangement was approved by the British Columbia Supreme Court on August 5, 2015. As a result, the former Cortez shareholders now hold 28,667,550 common shares of Starcore, representing 15.87%, of the 180,614,397 outstanding common shares of Starcore. In addition, each holder of the outstanding common share purchase warrants of CUT may receive such number of replacement warrants of Starcore based upon the Exchange Ratio, and the exercise price of the replacement Starcore Warrants will be adjusted based upon the Exchange Ratio.

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company advanced Cortez \$250 to enable them to purchase the equipment required to commence operations at its processing plant. The loan bears interest at 10% and is secured with a floating charge security on the processing plant and all of the assets of Cortez, subordinated only to the existing first priority security interest and mortgage held by other Cortez lenders. The loan facility and all interest would have been due if the shareholders of Cortez did not approve the proposed amalgamation.

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**20. Subsequent Events – (cont'd)**

*Debt Settlement*

On September 3, 2015, the Company announced that it issued 15,972,810 Subscription Receipts (the "Receipts"), in full and complete settlement of outstanding debt as at July 31, 2015 in the aggregate amount of USD \$1,725 owed to certain creditors. The Receipts were issued at a deemed price of \$0.14 per Receipt.

The debt relates to outstanding loans that were incurred in 2014 to complete construction of the Altiplano gold and silver processing plant in Matehuala, Mexico, by CUT. The Receipts are subject to a four month hold.

The Subscription Receipts are convertible, with no further action required by the creditors, into one common share of the Company upon receipt of shareholder approval at the Company's annual general meeting to be held in January 2016. If shareholder approval is not received, no shares will be issued and the Receipt holders will receive a cash settlement.