# FIRST QUARTER INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# July 31, 2004

These financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	Unaudited July 31 2004	Audited April 30 2004
Assets		
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities (Market value - \$537,500; April 30, 2004 – \$542,500) Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,383,428 466,738 277,929 <u>39,423</u> 2,167,518	\$ 1,340,357 466,738 137,277 <u>32,025</u> 1,976,397
Mineral properties and deferred exploration costs (schedule Property and equipment Investments (note 2)	) 1,728,779 73,733 <u>10,615,700</u> <u>\$ 14,585,730</u>	1,514,298 75,248 <u>10,619,367</u> <u>\$14,185,310</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$    549,695</u>	<u>\$ 199,651</u>
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital (note 3) Contributed surplus (note 3) Deficit	16,023,598 871,953 (2,859,516) 14,036,035	15,805,255 885,778 (2,705,374) 13,985,659
Approved by the Board,	<u>\$14,585,730</u>	<u>\$14,185,310</u>

"Brian F. Dalton", Director

"John A. Baker", Director

## **Consolidated Statements of Loss and Deficit**

# (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended July 31	
	2004	2003
Interest income	<u>\$ 7,318</u>	<u>\$ 20,555</u>
<b>Expenses</b> General and administrative Mineral properties abandoned or impaired Amortization	164,614 4,639 <u>5,469</u> 174,722	68,118 2,287 <u>5,235</u> 75,640
Loss before the following	(167,404)	(55,085)
Gain on disposal of investments	13,262	<u>-</u>
Net loss	(154,142)	(55,085)
Deficit, beginning of period	(2,705,374)	(1,879,169)
Deficit, end of period	<u>\$ (2,859,516)</u>	<u>\$ (1,934,254</u> )
Net loss per share (basic and diluted)	<u>\$ (0.01</u> )	<u>\$ (0.00</u> )

## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

# (Unaudited)

	Three Months 2004	s Ended July 31 2003
Operating activities		
Net loss	\$ (154,142)	\$ (55,085)
Items not involving cash		
Mineral properties abandoned or impaired	4,639	2,287
Amortization	5,469	5,235
Gain on disposal of investments	(13,262)	
	(157,296)	(47,563)
Change in non-cash working capital balances		
related to operating activities	73,700	(20,997)
	(83,596)	(68,560)
Financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of shares, net of issuance costs Change in non-cash working capital balances	204,518	9,809,419
related to financing activities	(6,468)	13,011
related to inflationing detry tites	198,050	9,822,430
Investing activities	170,050	7,022,450
Acquisition of mineral properties and deferred		
exploration costs, net of recoveries	(219,120)	(148,897)
Acquisition of investment in limited partnership	(219,120)	(9,925,168)
Acquisition of property and equipment	(3,954)	(6,776)
Proceeds from disposal of investments	16,929	(0,770)
	10,929	-
Change in non-cash working capital balances	124 762	206 251
related to investing activities	$\frac{134,762}{(71,282)}$	286,354
	(71,383)	(9,794,487)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	43,071	(40,617)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,340,357	182,221
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 1,383,428</u>	<u>\$ 141,604</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consists of:		
Deposits with bank (bank overdraft)	\$ 427,225	\$ (356,766)
Term deposits/bankers' acceptances	956,203	498,370
	<u>\$ 1,383,428</u>	<u>\$ 141,604</u>
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Supplementary cash flow information (note 4)

# **Consolidated Schedule of Mineral Properties and Deferred Exploration Costs**

# Three Months Ended July 31, 2004

# (Unaudited)

	Balance April 30, 2004	Net Additions	Abandoned or impaired	Balance July 31, 2004
Rambler	\$ 484,535	\$ 88,047	-	\$ 572,582
Central Mineral Belt - La	brador 122,197	103,788	-	225,985
South Tally Pond	125,946	66,923	-	192,869
Twilight	136,296	1,004	-	137,300
Lockport	65,707	_	-	65,707
Rocky Brook	53,224	2,697	-	55,921
Baie d'Espoir	53,236	-	-	53,236
Mustang Trend	28,049	22,706	-	50,755
Labrador	-	48,739	-	48,739
Labrador West	49,467	(2,254)	-	47,213
Shamrock	42,771	-	-	42,771
Taylor Brook	30,958	-	-	30,958
Point Leamington	27,987	-	-	27,987
Michikamau	22,469	(6,736)	-	15,733
Merasheen	14,242	-	-	14,242
Miguel's Trend	9,659	992	-	10,651
Bay D'Norde	8,523	-	-	8,523
Martin Lake	4,189	1,888	-	6,077
Montgomery Lake	4,426	569	-	4,995
Victoria River	3,733	102	-	3,835
Moosehead	5,558	(3,888)	-	1,670
Martin Lake Southeast	-	829	-	829
Martin Lake South	-	229	-	229
Petitskapau	-	227	-	227
Robert's Arm	1	-	-	1
Wild Cove	1	-	-	1
Flint Cove	4,639	-	(4,639)	-
Julienne Lake	2,235	(2,235)	-	-
Security deposits	214,250	(104,507)	_	109,743
	\$ 1,514,298	\$ 219,120	\$ (4,639)	<u>\$ 1,728,779</u>

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### July 31, 2004

### (Unaudited)

#### 1. Basis of presentation

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared following the accounting policies set out in the fiscal 2004 annual consolidated financial statements, except for the asset retirement obligations policy disclosed herein.

The disclosures in the unaudited consolidated financial statements do not conform in all material respects to the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements. Accordingly, these unaudited interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the April 30, 2004 annual consolidated financial statements.

These interim consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed by the Corporation's auditor.

#### Asset retirement obligations

Effective May 1, 2004, the Corporation has adopted retroactively the recommendations of CICA Handbook Section 3110 "Asset Retirement Obligations". This standard requires liability recognition for retirement obligations associated with long-lived assets, which includes the abandonment of mineral properties and returning property to its original condition.

The standard requires the Corporation to recognize the fair value of the liability for an asset retirement obligation in the period in which it is incurred and record a corresponding increase in the carrying value of the related long-lived asset. Fair value is estimated using the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to abandon the asset at the Corporation's credit adjusted risk-free interest rate. The liability is subsequently adjusted for the passage of time, and is recognized as an accretion expense in the consolidated statement of loss. The liability is also adjusted due to revisions in either the timing or the amount of the original estimated cash flows associated with the liability. The increase in the carrying value of the asset is amortized on the same basis as mineral properties and deferred exploration costs.

This change in accounting policy did not have an impact on the Corporation's loss or financial position at July 31, 2004 and for the year ended April 30, 2004.

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#### 2. Investments

	July 31 2004	April 30 2004
Investment in Labrador Nickel Royalty Limited Partnership – 750,000 units representing a 7.5% interest, at cost	\$ 10,557,200	\$ 10,557,200
Investments, at cost (market value \$118,100; April 30, 2004 - \$102,250)	58,500	62,167
	<u>\$ 10,615,700</u>	<u>\$10,619,367</u>

The Corporation received shares in public companies as partial consideration for the grant of options to third parties with respect to their purchase of mineral claims.

#### 3. Share capital

(a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common voting shares Unlimited number of First Preferred shares Unlimited number of Second Preferred shares

The First and Second Preferred shares may be issued in one or more series and the directors are authorized to fix the number of shares in each series and to determine the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions, and conditions attached to the shares of each series.

(b) Issued – Common shares

	Number	Stated Value
Balance, April 30, 2004	24,410,930	\$ 15,805,255
Exercise of warrants [note 3 (c)]	95,259	204,343
Exercise of stock options [note 3 (d)]	40,000	14,000
	24,546,189	\$ 16,023,598

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#### 3. Share capital

- (c) Warrants issued pursuant to a private placement in July, 2003 were exercised in the three months ended July 31, 2004, resulting in the issuance of 74,625 common shares at \$2.00 per share for aggregate proceeds of \$149,250. Agents' warrants were exercised, resulting in the issuance of 20,634 common shares at \$2.00 per share for aggregate proceeds of \$41,268. An additional \$13,825 was reclassified from contributed surplus to share capital upon the exercise of agents' warrants.
- (d) The Corporation has a stock option plan under which directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation and of its subsidiaries are eligible to receive stock options. The aggregate number of shares to be issued upon the exercise of all options granted under the plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Corporation at the time of granting the options. The maximum number of common shares optioned to any one optionee shall not exceed 5% of outstanding common shares of the Corporation. Options granted under the plan generally have a term of five years but may not exceed five years and vest at terms to be determined by the directors at the time of grant. The exercise price of each option shall be determined by the directors at the time of grant but shall not be less than the price permitted by the policy or policies of the stock exchange(s) on which the Corporation's common shares are then listed.

A summary of the status of the Corporation's stock option plan as of July 31, 2004 and changes during the period then ended is as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding, April 30, 2004 Exercised	1,125,000 (40,000)	\$ 1.40 0.35
Outstanding, July 31, 2004	<u>1,085,000</u>	\$ 1.44
Excercisable, July 31, 2004	893,000	<u>\$ 1.10</u>

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#### 3. Share capital

The following table summaries information about stock options outstanding and exercisable at July 31, 2004:

Exercise Prices	Number of Outstanding Options	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life of Outstanding Options	Number of Exercisable Options	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life of Exercisable Options
\$0.55	405,000	2.02	405,000	2.02
\$1.35	390,000	3.13	390,000	3.13
\$1.75	50,000	3.50	50,000	3.50
\$3.00	220,000	4.55	44,000	4.55
\$3.50	20,000	4.65	4,000	4.65
	<u>1,085,000</u>	3.05	<u>893,000</u>	2.72

(e) At July 31, 2004 the following whole warrants are outstanding with each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share:

500,000 warrants at \$2.00 per share expiring December 31, 2006.

250,000 warrants at \$3.00 per share to December 31, 2004, \$3.50 per share thereafter to December 31, 2005 and \$4.00 per share thereafter to December 31, 2006.

2,865,345 warrants at \$2.00 per share expiring July 11, 2005.

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## 4. Supplementary cash flow information

	Three Months Ended July 31	
	2004	2003
Non-cash investing and financing activities		
The acquisition of investments as partial		
consideration for the option payments		
received on mineral properties	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
Contributed surplus recognized upon the		
issuance of warrants to:		
Agents and recorded as share issuance costs	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 249,240</u>
Non-employees and recorded as investment	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 622,500</u>