



**CANICKEL  
MINING LIMITED**

FORMERLY CROWFLIGHT MINERALS INC

**INTERIM CONDENSED  
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*June 30, 2011  
(Unaudited)*

## **NOTES TO READER**

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of CaNickel Mining Limited., formerly Crowflight Minerals Inc. (the “Company”), for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 (“Financial Statements”) have been prepared by management of the Company and have not been reviewed by the Company’s independent auditors. The Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 which are available at SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

**Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss**  
**(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars, except share data)**

	Note	Three months ended		Six months ended	
		June 30,		June 30,	
		2011	2010	2011	2010
			(Note 4)		(Note 4)
<b>Revenue</b>		\$ -	\$ 9,675,368	\$ 237,582	\$ 10,873,390
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>					
Cash cost		-	12,250,533	-	16,118,355
Non - cash cost		-	2,641,022	-	2,677,454
		-	(5,216,187)	237,582	(7,922,419)
Temporary shutdown costs	5	3,562,910	-	8,462,759	5,828,308
<b>Loss from mine operations</b>		<b>(3,562,910)</b>	<b>(5,216,187)</b>	<b>(8,225,177)</b>	<b>(13,750,727)</b>
Finance costs	17	(163,104)	(42,547)	(953,275)	(90,135)
General and administration		(210,496)	(65,563)	(581,113)	(400,875)
Impairment of mineral property, plant and equipment		(504,498)	-	(504,498)	-
Legal and professional fees		(72,779)	(38,758)	(152,657)	(171,210)
Net gain on derivative instrument	11	472,242	686,254	699,020	686,254
Other expenses		(50,002)	(50,000)	(51,614)	(101,771)
Salaries, consulting and management fees		(329,388)	(1,409,906)	(568,861)	(2,444,994)
Shareholder communications and investor relations		(90,376)	(67,587)	(128,195)	(202,506)
Loss before income taxes		(4,511,311)	(6,204,294)	(10,466,370)	(16,475,964)
Deferred income tax recovery		-	307,704	-	3,385,386
<b>Net loss and Comprehensive loss for the period</b>		<b>(4,511,311)</b>	<b>(5,896,590)</b>	<b>(10,466,370)</b>	<b>(13,090,578)</b>
Loss per share - basic & diluted		\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)
Weighted average number of shares - basic & diluted		1,489,431,275	583,243,050	1,154,238,616	563,749,209

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

**APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

“Michal Hibbitts”, Director

“Kevin Zhu”, Director

CANICKEL MINING LIMITED  
(formerly Crowflight Minerals Inc.)

**Interim Consolidated Balance Sheet**  
(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Note	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010 (Note 4)	January 1, 2010 (Note 4)
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<i>Current</i>				
Cash and cash equivalents	6	\$ 1,054,373	\$ 4,068,019	\$ 10,040,475
Receivables and prepaids	7	715,364	2,143,277	1,426,977
Inventory		4,746,349	1,464,839	1,031,734
		<b>6,516,086</b>	7,676,135	12,499,186
<i>Non-Current</i>				
Mineral property, plant and equipment	8	116,224,167	109,385,763	153,091,031
Other non-current assets	9	2,212,812	1,659,890	534,709
		<b>\$ 124,953,065</b>	\$ 118,721,788	\$ 166,124,926
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<i>Current</i>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 3,081,538	\$ 10,466,215	\$ 9,282,060
Convertible debentures	10	-	20,554,989	-
Loan payable	12	4,821,018	-	-
Current portion of obligations under capital leases	13	1,136,440	294,336	45,371
Derivative liabilities	11	-	956,063	-
		<b>9,038,996</b>	32,271,603	9,327,431
<i>Non-Current</i>				
Obligations under capital leases	13	1,442,884	18,915	61,281
Site closure and reclamation provisions	14	871,188	823,575	736,014
Deferred income tax liability		-	-	6,000,200
		<b>11,353,068</b>	33,114,093	16,124,926
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>				
Share capital	15	184,130,897	153,253,255	138,758,903
Contributed surplus		35,186,007	27,604,977	25,845,412
Deficit		(105,716,907)	(95,250,537)	(14,604,315)
		<b>113,599,997</b>	85,607,695	150,000,000
		<b>\$ 124,953,065</b>	\$ 118,721,788	\$ 166,124,926

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Contingencies (Note 19)

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## Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars, except share data)

	Common Shares		Contributed Surplus	Accumulated Deficit	Total Equity
	Share issued	Amount			
As at January 1, 2011	641,988,262	153,253,255	27,604,977	(95,250,537)	85,607,695
Private placement (Note 15(b))	600,000,000	30,000,000	-	-	30,000,000
Share issue costs	-	(3,123,870)	-	-	(3,123,870)
Conversion of convertible debentures (Note 10)	258,819,703	11,156,275	-	-	11,156,275
Stock based compensation - shares (Note 15(c))	18,747	1,593	-	-	1,593
Stock based compensation - options (Note 15(e))	-	-	424,674	-	424,674
Valuation warrants granted (Note 15(d))	-	(7,156,356)	7,156,356	-	-
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(10,466,370)	(10,466,370)
As at June 30, 2011	1,500,826,712	\$ 184,130,897	\$ 35,186,007	\$ (105,716,907)	\$ 113,599,997

	Common Shares		Contributed Surplus	Accumulated Deficit	Total Equity
	Share issued	Amount			
As at January 1, 2010	509,523,552	138,758,903	25,845,412	(14,604,315)	150,000,000
Private placement	72,200,000	11,552,000	-	-	11,552,000
Share issue costs	-	(125,000)	-	-	(125,000)
Stock based compensation - shares	181,243	33,312	-	-	33,312
Stock based compensation - options	-	-	1,032,553	-	1,032,553
Exercise of warrants	1,588,259	317,652	-	-	317,652
Valuation allocation on exercise of warrants	-	95,295	(95,295)	-	-
Tax effect of cost of issue	-	37,625	-	-	37,625
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(13,090,578)	(13,090,578)
As at June 30, 2010	583,493,054	\$ 150,669,787	\$ 26,782,670	\$ (27,694,893)	\$ 149,757,564

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

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**Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow**

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Note	Three months ended		Six months ended	
		2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Net loss for the period		\$ (4,511,311)	\$ (5,896,590)	\$ (10,466,370)	\$ (13,090,578)
Items not affecting cash:					
Accretion of site closure and reclamation provisions		24,141	21,573	47,613	42,570
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		1,534,071	2,641,223	2,704,808	4,025,273
Deferred tax recovery		-	(307,704)	-	(3,385,386)
Interest accrual		94,967	-	838,725	-
Impairment on mineral properties, plant and equipment		504,498	-	504,498	-
Net gain on derivative instrument		(472,242)	(686,254)	(699,020)	(686,254)
Stock-based compensation expense		299,016	394,123	426,267	1,053,587
Settlement of derivative instrument		-	-	(399,515)	-
Net change in non-cash working capital	20	(2,910,046)	(4,935,941)	(9,334,724)	(5,672,822)
		<b>(5,436,906)</b>	<b>(8,769,570)</b>	<b>(16,377,718)</b>	<b>(17,713,610)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Private placement					
Common shares issued		-	-	30,000,000	11,552,000
Issue costs		(23,720)	-	(3,123,870)	(125,000)
Proceeds from debt financing		4,822,500	-	4,822,500	-
Shares issued from exercise of warrants		-	317,652	-	317,652
Repayment of convertible debentures financing		-	-	(10,000,000)	-
Payment on capital leases		(229,162)	(11,369)	(288,033)	(22,484)
		<b>4,569,618</b>	<b>306,283</b>	<b>21,410,597</b>	<b>11,722,168</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Payment to acquire mineral properties, plant and equipment		(3,518,264)	(5,648,018)	(8,046,525)	(7,990,092)
Decrease in accounts payable attributable to property development and exploration		-	6,725,090	-	5,731,617
		<b>(3,518,264)</b>	<b>1,077,072</b>	<b>(8,046,525)</b>	<b>(2,258,475)</b>
<b>CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>(4,385,552)</b>	<b>(7,386,215)</b>	<b>(3,013,646)</b>	<b>(8,249,917)</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period</b>		<b>5,439,925</b>	<b>9,176,773</b>	<b>4,068,019</b>	<b>10,040,475</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period</b>		<b>\$ 1,054,373</b>	<b>\$ 1,790,558</b>	<b>\$ 1,054,373</b>	<b>\$ 1,790,558</b>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:					
Cash		996,873	1,716,092	996,873	1,716,092
Cash equivalents		57,500	74,466	57,500	74,466
		<b>\$ 1,054,373</b>	<b>\$ 1,790,558</b>	<b>\$ 1,054,373</b>	<b>\$ 1,790,558</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</b>					
Interest paid		\$ -	\$ 30,372	\$ -	\$ 30,372
Income taxes paid		-	-	-	-

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## NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

CaNickel Mining Limited (“CaNickel” or “the Company”), formerly Crowflight Minerals Inc., is focused on nickel mining and related activities, including exploration and the extraction and processing of nickel-containing ore. CaNickel’s mineral exploration and development properties are in Canada and the Company is focusing on the Bucko Lake Nickel Mine and the exploration of the Thompson Nickel Belt (“TNB”), both in the Province of Manitoba. Prior to June 1, 2009, the Company was a development stage company.

The Company changed its name from Crowflight Minerals Inc to CaNickel Mining Limited and continued to the Province of British Columbia from the Province of Ontario during the period ended June 30, 2011. Commencing on June 23, 2011, the Company is traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the new name and trading symbol remains as “CML”. The trading symbol on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange was changed to “CMIC” from “CMI”. The current registered office of the Company is located in 1500 Royal Centre, 1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver British Columbia, and the corporate head office is at Suite 1655, 999 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND FIRST-TIME ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRS”)

The Company has adopted International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) effective for the year ended December 31, 2011.

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements (“Financial Statements”) are for part of the period covered by the Company’s first IFRS annual consolidated financial statements. IFRS represents standards and interpretations approved by IASB, and are comprised of IFRSs, International Accounting Standards (“IASs”), and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (“IFRICs”) or the former Standing Interpretations Committee (“SICs”). These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in compliance with *IAS 34 – Interim Financial Reporting*, and *IFRS 1 – First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards* has been applied.

These Financial Statements do not contain all the disclosures required by IFRS for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“Canadian GAAP” or “CGAAP”). The basis of preparation of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements is different to that of the Company’s most recent annual consolidated financial statements due to the first-time adoption of IFRS. An explanation of how the transition to IFRS with a transition date of January 1, 2010 has affected the reported financial position and financial performance of the Company is provided in note 4. Note 4 includes reconciliations of the Company’s consolidated balance sheets and statements of earnings and comprehensive income for comparative periods prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP and as previously reported to those prepared and reported in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS.

IFRS 1 in general requires accounting policies under IFRS to be applied retrospectively to determine the opening balance sheet of the Company as of the transition date of January 1, 2010, and allows certain exemptions which the Company has elected to apply. Elections made by the Company were to:

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- (a) use the written-down carrying amount (“Fair Value”) of the Company’s Bucko Lake Mine, which including the acquisition costs and development costs of Bucko Lake Mine and plant and equipment used at Bucko Lake Mine as measured under Canadian GAAP at December 31, 2009 as the deemed cost of Bucko Lake Mine on January 1, 2010;
- (b) apply the principles of IAS 23 – Borrowing costs for capitalization of borrowing costs incurred prospectively from January 1, 2010;
- (c) not apply the recognition and measurement principles of IFRIC 1 – Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities (“IFRIC 1”) for changes in such liabilities that occurred before January 1, 2010; and instead elect to measure the Company’s reclamation and closure cost obligations in accordance with IAS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets at January 1, 2010, estimate the amounts that would have been included in the costs of the related mining properties by discounting the obligation back to inception of the obligation using the best estimates of the historical discount rates and recalculate the accumulated depreciation and depletion for such assets at January 1, 2010;
- (d) not apply the recognition and measurement requirements of IFRS2 – Share-based Payments to equity instruments granted after November 7, 2002 and vested prior to January 1, 2010, the transition date to IFRS. This election allows all vested options prior to the transition date to be accounted for under CGAAP. IFRS2 is applied to unvested options from the transition date onwards.

The Company is required to use the following mandatory exemption:

- Estimates cannot be created or revised using hindsight. The estimates previously made by the Company under CGAAP were not revised for the application of IFRS except where necessary to reflect any difference in accounting policies.

The Company’s interim results are not necessarily indicative of its results for a full year. The Board of Directors approved these interim condensed consolidated financial statements on July 25, 2011.

### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The IASB continues to amend and add to current IFRS standards and interpretations with several projects underway. Accordingly, the accounting policies adopted by the Company for the Company’s first IFRS annual consolidated financial statements will be determined as at December 31, 2011. In the event that accounting policies adopted at December 31, 2011 or expected to be adopted at December 31, 2011 differ materially from the accounting policies used in the preparation of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements, these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements will be restated to retrospectively account for the application of those policies adopted at December 31, 2011 or expected to be adopted at December 31, 2011 in the period accounting policies are determined or a prior period when the expectation of accounting policies to be adopted changes.

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are as follows:

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**(a) Basis of measurement**

These Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for derivative financial instruments, and financial instruments which are measured at fair value. In addition, these Financial Statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information. All financial information in these Financial Statements is presented in Canadian dollars, except otherwise stated.

**(b) Basis of consolidation**

These Financial Statements include the accounts of the Company and its proportionate share of the accounts of the joint venture in which the Company has an interest.

**(c) Use of estimates and judgements**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgments. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. These judgments and estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances taking into account previous experience, but actual results may differ from the amounts included in the financial statements.

Areas of judgment that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements include:

**Depreciation, depletion and amortization of mineral properties, plant and equipment** - Mineral properties, plant and equipment comprise a large component of the Company's assets and as such, the depreciation, depletion and amortization of these assets have a significant effect on the Company's financial statements. Upon commencement of commercial production, the Company amortizes the mineral property and mining equipment over the life of the mine based on the depletion of the mine's proven and probable reserves.

The proven and probable reserves are determined based on a professional evaluation using accepted international standards for the assessment of mineral reserves. The assessment involves geological and geophysical studies and economic data and the reliance on a number of assumptions. The estimates of the reserves may change based on additional knowledge gained subsequent to the initial assessment. This may include additional data available from continuing exploration, results from the reconciliation of actual mining production data against the original reserve estimates, or the impact of economic factors such as changes in the price of commodities or the cost of components of production. A change in the original estimate of reserves would result in a change in the rate of depreciation and amortization of the related mining assets and could result in an impairment of the mining assets.

**Valuation of mineral properties, plant and equipment** - The Company undertakes a review of the carrying values of mineral properties, plant, and equipment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying values may exceed their estimated net recoverable amounts determined by reference to estimated future operating results and discounted net cash flows. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying value of those assets is not recoverable. In undertaking this review, management of the Company is required to make significant estimates of, amongst other things, mineral reserves, future production and sales volumes, unit sales prices, future operating and capital costs and reclamation costs to the end of the mine's life. These estimates are subject to various risks and uncertainties, which may ultimately have an effect on the

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expected recoverability of the carrying values of the mineral properties, plant and equipment and related expenditures.

**Income taxes** - Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial statement carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective income tax bases (“temporary differences”), and losses carried forward. The determination of the ability of the Company to utilize tax loss carry - forwards to offset deferred tax payable requires management to exercise judgment and make certain assumptions about the future performance of the Company. Management is required to assess whether it is “probable” that the Company will benefit from these prior losses and other deferred tax assets. Changes in economic conditions, metal prices and other factors could result in revisions to the estimates of the benefits to be realized or the timing of utilizing the losses.

**Stock - based compensation** - The Company grants stock options to employees of the Company under its incentive stock option plan. The fair value of stock options is estimated using the Black - Scholes option pricing model and are expensed over their vesting periods. In estimating fair value, management is required to make certain assumptions and estimates regarding such items as the life of options, volatility and forfeiture rates. Changes in the assumptions used to estimate fair value could result in materially different results. Assumption details are discussed in the notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

**Site closure and reclamation provisions** - The Company has obligations for site restoration and decommissioning related to its Bucko Lake Mine. The future obligations for mine closure activities are estimated by the Company using mine closure plan or other similar studies which outline the requirements that will be carried out to meet the obligations. Because the obligations are dependent on the laws and governmental regulations, the requirements could change as a result of amendments in the laws and regulations relating to environmental protection and other legislation affecting resource companies. As the estimate of obligations is based on future expectations, a number of assumptions and judgments are made by management in the determination of closure provisions. The site closure and reclamation provisions are more uncertain the further into the future the mine closure activities are to be carried out.

The Company’s policy for recording site closure and reclamation provisions is to establish provisions for future mine closure costs at the commencement of mining operations based on the present value of the future cash flows required to satisfy the obligations. The amount of the present value of the provision is added to the cost of the related mining assets and depreciated over the life of the mine. The provision is accreted to its future value over the life of mine through a charge to operating costs. Actual results could differ from estimates made by management during the preparation of these consolidated financial statements, and those differences may be material.

**(d) Interest in joint venture**

A portion of the Company's exploration activities were conducted jointly with others wherein the Company enters into agreements that provide for a specified percentage interest in exploration properties. Expenditures on these properties are capitalized to exploration and development properties. Joint venture accounting, which reflects the Company's proportionate interest in exploration properties, is applied by the Company only when the parties have earned their respective interests and enter into a formal comprehensive agreement for joint ownership and exploration participation.

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**(e) Foreign currency translation**

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar. Monetary assets and liabilities of the Company's operations denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are translated into Canadian dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical exchange rates prevailing at each transaction date. Revenues and expenses are translated at average rates throughout the reporting period, with the exception of depreciation, depletion and amortization which is translated at historical exchange rates. Gains and losses on translation of foreign currencies are included in operations.

**(f) Revenue recognition**

Revenue from the sale of nickel concentrates 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. In circumstances where title is retained to protect the financial security interests of the Company, revenue is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have passed to the buyer. The value of nickel contained in concentrates is recorded in Revenue, while the value of other metals contained in concentrates are treated as by-products and recorded as credits to the cost of goods sold.

Revenues from metal concentrate sales are subject to adjustment upon final settlement of metal prices, weights, and assays as of a date that is typically a few months 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.

**(g) Earnings per share**

Basic earnings or loss per share is calculated by dividing the earnings or loss for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the same period.

Diluted earnings or loss per share is calculated by dividing the earnings or loss for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the same period adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares, which comprise options granted to employees and warrants. The dilutive effect of options and warrants is determined using the treasury stock method. Under the treasury stock method, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the calculation of diluted earnings or loss per share assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period. When a loss has been incurred, basic and diluted loss per share is the same because the exercise of options and warrants would be anti-dilutive.

**(h) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on hand and deposits that generally mature within 90 days from the date of acquisition. Deposits are held in Canadian chartered banks or a financial institution controlled by a Canadian chartered bank.

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**(i) Inventory**

Concentrate, concentrate in transit, and ore stockpile inventory are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of concentrate products and ore inventory includes all direct costs incurred in production including mining, processing, mine site administration, freight, overburden and waste removal costs and depreciation charges relating to the production of inventory. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price for inventories less costs of completion, transportation cost from the mill to smelter, refining and treatment charges, other selling costs. The cost of inventories is determined using the average cost method. Write-downs of inventory to net realizable value are recorded as a cost of goods sold in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. If there is a subsequent increase in the value of inventories, the previous write-downs to net realizable value may be reversed to the extent that the related inventory has not been sold.

Materials and supplies are valued 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 measure of net realizable value.

**(j) Exploration and evaluation expenditures**

Exploration and evaluation expenditures relate to costs incurred on the exploration for and evaluation of potential mineral reserves and are classified as a component of mineral properties, plant and equipment.

**Recognition and measurement**

Acquisition costs to acquire exploration and evaluation assets are capitalized. Exploration and evaluation expenditures include costs of conducting geological surveys, and exploratory drilling and sampling. These types of costs when incurred are recognized as expense for the period unless there is evidence of a resource and management expects the expenditures to be recovered. Amounts capitalized include administrative and other general overhead costs associated with finding specific mineral resources. Expenditures incurred prior to the Company obtaining legal rights to explore an area are recognized as an expense in the period.

Upon completion of a technical feasibility study and when commercial viability is demonstrated, capitalized exploration and evaluation assets are transferred to and classified as mineral property acquisition and development costs.

**Impairment**

Management reviews the carrying value of capitalized exploration and evaluation expenditures at least annually. The review is based on the Company's intentions for development of an undeveloped property. If a project does not prove viable, all unrecoverable costs associated with the project net of any impairment provisions are written off. Subsequent recovery of the resulting carrying value depends on successful development or sale of the undeveloped project.

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**(k) Mineral properties, plant and equipment**

Mineral properties, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

**Recognition and measurement**

Mineral property acquisition and development costs, including exploration and evaluation assets transferred, mine construction costs, and overburden and waste removal costs, are capitalized until production is achieved, or the property is sold, abandoned or impaired. Development costs are net of proceeds from the sale of metal extracted during the development phase prior to the date mining assets are operating in the way intended by management. When the Company incurs debt directly related to the construction of a new operation or major expansion, the related financing costs are capitalized during the construction period.

The cost of removing overburden to access ore is capitalized during the development phase. During the production phase, such costs are capitalized if the costs are incurred to provide access to sources of reserves that will be produced in future periods and would not otherwise be accessible.

Mineral properties, plant and equipment costs include the fair value of the consideration given to acquire assets at the time of acquisition or construction and include expenditures that are directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for their intended use. Also, these costs include an initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the assets and restoring the site on which they are located, and for qualifying assets, borrowing costs.

When parts of an item of mineral properties, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for separately as major components. Mineral properties, plant and equipment are derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected. Gains and losses on disposal are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of the item and are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

**Subsequent costs**

The cost of replacing a part of an item of mineral properties, plant and equipment is recorded in the carrying amount of the item provided that there are future economic benefits, and the costs can be measured. The carrying amount of the part being replaced is then derecognized. The costs of day-to-day servicing of mineral properties, plant and equipment are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

During the production phase, exploration and evaluation costs are capitalized provided that there is an expectation that the costs will be recoverable in exploitation or sale.

**Depreciation, depletion and amortization**

The carrying value of mineral properties, plant and equipment is depreciated to their estimated residual value over their estimated useful lives or their estimated economic lives, if shorter.

Mineral property acquisition and development costs are depleted on a unit of production basis based on the expected tonnes of proven and probable reserves to be mined.

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Plant and equipment are amortized on a straight line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives and economic lives, generally three to twenty years. Upon adoption of IFRS as at January 1, 2010, the Company changed the amortization method on plants and properties used at its Bucko Lake Mine to straight line basis from unit of production as per IAS16, and the change was considered a change in estimates and accounted prospectively and the impact of the change was further disclosed on Note 4.

Depreciation, depletion and amortization related to production activities is initially recorded in inventory when ore is extracted from the mine, and then recognized in cost of goods sold in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income in the same period as the revenue from the sale of the inventory.

The Company's management conducts an annual assessment of the estimated residual values, useful lives, and depreciation methods used for mineral property acquisition and development costs, and property, plant and equipment. Any material changes in estimates are applied prospectively.

**(I) Impairment of mineral properties, plant, and equipment**

The carrying value of mineral properties, plant, and equipment is reviewed regularly for events or changes in circumstances which indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying value of an asset exceeds the estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Fair value less cost to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of the asset or cash generating unit in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties less the cost of disposal. Value in use is the estimated future cash flows expected to be received through continued use and subsequent disposal of the asset discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income based on the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the recoverable amount.

Estimated future cash flows are based on estimates of future metal prices, proven and probable reserves, estimated value beyond proven and probable reserves, and future operating cost assumptions.

For purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets ("Cash Generating Units"). This generally results in the Company evaluating its non-financial assets on a mine-specific basis. For the purposes of impairment testing, exploration and evaluation assets are allocated to the Cash Generating Unit to which the exploration activities relate.

Impairment losses for other assets or Cash Generating Units recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. If so, an impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the related asset or Cash Generating Unit's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

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**(m) Income taxes**

The Company uses the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the liability method, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, unused tax losses and other income tax deductions. Deferred income tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and other income tax deductions to the extent that it is probable the Company will have taxable income against which those deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and other income tax deductions can be utilized. The extent to which deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and other income tax deductions are expected to be realized is reassessed at the end of each reporting period.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted or substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply when the related assets are realized or the liabilities are settled. The measurement of deferred income tax assets and liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date, to recover and settle the carrying amounts of its assets and liabilities, respectively. The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the period in which the change is substantively enacted.

Current and deferred income tax expense or recovery are recognized in net earnings except when they arise as a result of items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity in the current or prior periods, in which case the related current and deferred income taxes are also recognized in other comprehensive income or equity, respectively.

**(n) Provisions**

Provisions are liabilities that are uncertain in timing or amount. The Company records a provision when and only when:

- (i) The Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event;
- (ii) It is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and,
- (iii) A reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Constructive obligations are obligations that derive from the Company's actions where:

- (i) By an established pattern of past practice, published policies or a sufficiently specific current statement, the Company has indicated to other parties that it will accept certain responsibilities; and,
- (ii) As a result, the Company has created a valid expectation on the part of those other parties that it will discharge those responsibilities.

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Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect management's current best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. Provisions are reduced by actual expenditures for which the provision was originally recognized. Where discounting has been used, the carrying amount of a provision increases in each period to reflect the passage of time. This increase (accretion expense) is included in finance costs in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

**Site closure and reclamation provisions**

The Company records a provision for the estimated future costs of reclamation and closure of its Bucko Lake Mine, which are discounted to net present value using the risk free interest rate applicable to the future cash outflows. Estimates of future costs represent management's best estimate 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 reclamation 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 Statements of Comprehensive Income.

The provision for reclamation 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 the risk free interest rate.

Reclamation 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 reclamation and closure costs, in which case, the capitalized reclamation and closure costs is reduced to nil and the remaining adjustment is included in production costs in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. Reclamation and closure cost obligations related to inactive mines are included in production costs in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income on initial recognition and subsequently when re-measured.

**(o) Financial instruments**

Financial instruments are recognized on the consolidated balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. All financial instruments are required to be measured at fair value on initial recognition. Measurement in subsequent periods is dependent upon the classification of the financial instrument as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), available-for-sale ("AFS"), loans and receivable, held-to-maturity, or other financial liabilities.

**Classified as at fair value through profit or loss**

Financial assets and liabilities classified as at FVTPL are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss. Financial assets and liabilities are classified as at FVTPL when they have been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term or they are derivatives that are not designated and effective as hedging instruments. A financial asset other than a financial asset held for trading may be

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designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if the financial asset forms part of a group of financial assets which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis by management.

The Company has designated derivatives which do not qualify for hedge accounting as FVTPL. Transaction costs for FVTPL assets are expensed.

**Classified as loans and receivables**

Financial assets designated as loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These assets are comprised of cash and cash equivalents and amounts receivables, and are initially measured at fair value and subsequently at amortized cost using effective interest rate method less any impairment. When these assets are impaired, the carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly, except for receivables. The carrying amount of receivables is reduced through the use of an allowance account and changes to the carrying amount of this account are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

**Classified as Available-for-sale financial assets**

Financial assets are classified as available-for-sale when (i) they are not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or as at FVTPL; (ii) they are designated as available-for-sale on initial recognition. Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value with mark-to-market gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income, unless such assets are determined to be impaired in which case the impairment loss is reclassified out of other comprehensive income and recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the period. The reversal of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized directly in equity and not reversed through the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

**Other financial liabilities**

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognized on an effective yield basis. The Company classifies accounts payable and accrued liabilities, convertible debentures, obligation on capital lease as other financial liabilities.

**Impairment**

The Company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that financial assets are impaired. A financial asset is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset that has a negative impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

**Compound instruments**

The Company recognizes separately the components of a financial instrument that (a) creates a financial liability of the Company and (b) grants an option to the holder of the instrument to convert it into an equity instrument of the Company (provided the conversion option meets the definition of equity). An option to

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convert into an equity instrument is classified as a financial liability when either the holder or the issuer of the option has a choice over how it is settled or the conversion option does not meet the definition of equity. Transaction costs of a compound instrument are allocated to the components of the instrument in proportion to the allocation of the proceeds on initial recognition. Transaction costs allocated to the debt component are deducted from the carrying amount of the debt and included in the determination of the effective interest rate used to record interest expense during the period to maturity of the debt. Transaction costs allocated to the derivative liability component are expensed on initial recognition as with all other financial assets and liabilities classified as at FVTPL. Transaction costs allocated to the equity component are deducted from equity as share issue costs.

**(p) Stock-based compensation**

The Company grants stock options to employees of the Company under its incentive stock option plan. The fair value of stock options is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and are expensed over their vesting periods. In estimating fair value, management is required to make certain assumptions and estimates regarding such items as the life of options, volatility, and forfeiture rates. Stock options with graded vesting schedules are accounted for as separate grants with different vesting periods and fair values. Changes to the estimated number of awards that will eventually vest are accounted for prospectively. Assumption details in the notes to these Financial Statements.

**(q) Leases**

Leases are classified as finance or operating depending on the terms and conditions of the lease agreements. Payments under operating leases are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Leases where the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases (or “capital lease”). Upon initial recognition of an asset related to a finance lease, the leased asset is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Leased assets are amortized on a straight line basis over the period of expected use. Obligations under capital lease are reduced by lease payments, net of computed interest.

**(r) Share capital**

The Company records proceeds from share issuances net of issue costs and any tax effects in shareholders' equity. Common shares issued for consideration other than cash are valued based on their market value at the date the agreement to issue shares are concluded.

**(s) Borrowing costs**

Interest and financing costs on debt or other liabilities that are directly attributed to the acquisition, construction, and development of a qualifying asset are capitalized to the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed as incurred.

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**(t) New accounting pronouncements**

**Financial instruments disclosure**

In October 2010, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 7 – *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* that improve the disclosure requirements in relation to transferred financial assets. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2011, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company does not anticipate this amendment to have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

**Income taxes**

In December 2010, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 12 – *Income taxes* that provides a practical solution to determining the recovery of investment properties as it relates to the accounting for deferred income taxes. This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2011, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company does not anticipate this amendment to have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

**Joint ventures**

The IASB issued Exposure Draft 9 – *Joint Arrangements* (“ED-9”) in September 2007. ED-9 proposed to eliminate the Company’s choice to proportionately consolidate jointly controlled entities and required such entities to be accounted for using the equity method. During the second quarter of 2009, the IASB commenced re-deliberations of ED-9 and now proposes to establish a principles-based approach to the accounting for joint arrangements which focuses on the nature, extent and financial effects of the activities that an entity carries out through joint arrangements and its contractual rights and obligations to assets and liabilities, respectively, of the joint arrangements. The IASB plans on publishing the final standard during the first half of 2011, with an anticipated effective date of January 1, 2013. The Company is currently evaluating the impact that ED-9 and the final standard are expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

**Consolidation**

On September 29, 2010, the IASB posted a staff draft of a forthcoming IFRS on consolidation. The staff draft reflects tentative decisions made to date by the IASB with respect to the IASB’s project to replace current standards on consolidation, IAS 27 - *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* and SIC-12, with a single standard on consolidation. The IASB plans on publishing the final standard on consolidation during the first half of 2011, with an anticipated effective date of January 1, 2013. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

**Financial instruments**

The IASB intends to replace IAS 39-*Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (“IAS 39”) in its entirety with IFRS 9-*Financial Instruments* (“IFRS 9”) in three main phases. IFRS 9 will be the new standard for the financial reporting of financial instruments that is principles-based and less complex than IAS 39, and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with earlier adoption permitted. In November 2009 and October 2010, phase 1 of IFRS 9 was issued and amended, respectively, which addressed the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities. IFRS 9 requires that all financial assets be classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost or at fair value based on the Company’s

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business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Financial liabilities are classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost except for financial liabilities classified as at FVTPL, financial guarantees and certain other exceptions. The IASB has issued exposure drafts addressing impairment of financial instruments, hedge accounting and the offsetting of financial assets and liabilities, with comments due in March and April of 2011. The complete IFRS 9 is anticipated to be issued during the second half of 2011. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

**4. TRANSITION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS**

These financial statements were prepared as described in Note 2, including the application of IFRS 1. IFRS 1 sets out the procedures that the Company must follow when it adopts IFRS for the first time as the basis for preparing its consolidated financial statements. The Company is required to establish its IFRS accounting policies and apply these retrospectively to determine the IFRS opening balance sheet as at the transition date of January 1, 2010.

IFRS 1, the standard dealing with the first time adoption of IFRS permits a number of optional exemptions and requires some mandatory exemptions from full retrospective application. The mandatory exemptions used and the optional exemptions elected to be used by the Company have been disclosed on Note 2 above.

**Impact of IFRS accounting policies on the Preparation of the Company's January 1, 2010 financial Statements**

The discussion below explains the key transitional adjustments between the preparation of financial statements under previous CGAAP and the current IFRS.

**Impact of first - time application of IFRS**

In compliance with IFRS 1, the Company has prepared financial information for 2010 on the transition to IFRS, presenting figures for the impact of the transition to IFRS from CGAAP. Reconciliations have been prepared and are listed below. There was no material impact on the statements of cash flow at the transition date, June 30, 2010 or December 31, 2010.

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**Consolidated Reconciliations from Canadian GAAP to IFRS**

**Balance Sheet**

<b>At January 1, 2010</b>				
Note	CGAAP	Effect of Transition to IFRS	Reclassification 4(f)	IFRS
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<i>Current</i>				
	\$ 10,040,475	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,040,475
	-	-	1,426,977	1,426,977
	1,291,687	-	(1,291,687)	-
	1,031,734	-	-	1,031,734
	135,290	-	(135,290)	-
	12,499,186	-	-	12,499,186
<i>Non-Current</i>				
	-	-	153,091,031	153,091,031
4(a)	138,568,967	(182,373)	(138,386,594)	-
	14,704,437	-	(14,704,437)	-
	534,709	-	-	534,709
	\$ 166,307,299	\$ (182,373)	\$ -	\$ 166,124,926
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<i>Current</i>				
	\$ 9,282,060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,282,060
	45,371	-	-	45,371
	9,327,431	-	-	9,327,431
<i>Non-Current</i>				
	61,281	-	-	61,281
4(a)	918,387	(182,373)	-	736,014
	6,000,200	-	-	6,000,200
	16,307,299	(182,373)	-	16,124,926
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>				
	138,758,903	-	-	138,758,903
4(b)	25,894,525	(49,113)	-	25,845,412
4(b)	(14,653,428)	49,113	-	(14,604,315)
	150,000,000	-	-	150,000,000
	\$ 166,307,299	\$ (182,373)	\$ -	\$ 166,124,926

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**Consolidated Reconciliations from Canadian GAAP to IFRS  
Balance Sheet**

At December 31, 2010						
Note	CGAAP	Effect of Transition to IFRS	Accounting Changes 4(e)	Reclassification 4(f)	IFRS	
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<i>Current</i>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,068,019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,068,019	
Receivables and prepaids	-	-	-	2,143,277	2,143,277	
Amounts receivable	1,716,424	-	-	(1,716,424)	-	
Inventory	1,464,839	-	-	-	1,464,839	
Prepaid expenses and deposits	426,853	-	-	(426,853)	-	
	7,676,135	-	-	-	7,676,135	
<i>Non-Current</i>						
Mineral property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	109,385,763	109,385,763	
Property, plant and equipment	4(c),(e) 143,534,339	(44,236,034)	(5,389,668)	(93,908,637)	-	
Exploration and development property and deferred expenditures	15,477,126	-	-	(15,477,126)	-	
Other non-current assets	1,659,890	-	-	-	1,659,890	
	\$ 168,347,490	\$ (44,236,034)	\$ (5,389,668)	\$ -	\$ 118,721,788	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
<i>Current</i>						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 10,466,215	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,466,215	
Convertible debentures	4(d) 20,705,694	(150,705)	-	-	20,554,989	
Current portion of obligations under capital leases	294,336	-	-	-	294,336	
Derivative liabilities	4(d) 373,190	582,873	-	-	956,063	
	31,839,435	432,168	-	-	32,271,603	
<i>Non-Current</i>						
Obligations under capital leases	18,915	-	-	-	18,915	
Site closure and reclamation provisions	4(a) 997,690	(174,115)	-	-	823,575	
Future income tax liability	4(c),(e) 3,062,081	(1,617,650)	(1,444,431)	-	-	
	35,918,121	(1,359,597)	(1,444,431)	-	33,114,093	
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
Share capital	4(d) 153,308,546	(55,291)	-	-	153,253,255	
Contributed surplus	4(d) 28,000,121	(395,144)	-	-	27,604,977	
Deficit	(48,879,298)	(42,426,002)	(3,945,237)	-	(95,250,537)	
	132,429,369	(42,876,437)	(3,945,237)	-	85,607,695	
	\$ 168,347,490	\$ (44,236,034)	\$ (5,389,668)	\$ -	\$ 118,721,788	

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**Consolidated Reconciliations from Canadian GAAP to IFRS  
Interim Statements of Comprehensive Loss**

<b>Three Months Ended June 30, 2010</b>						
Note	CGAAP	Effect of Transition to IFRS	Accounting Changes	4(e)	Reclassification 4(f)	IFRS
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ 9,675,368	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,675,368
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>						
Cash cost	12,250,533	-	-	-	-	12,250,533
Non-cash cost	4(e) 1,580,676	-	1,060,346	-	-	2,641,022
	(4,155,841)	-	(1,060,346)	-	-	(5,216,187)
Temporary shutdown costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Loss from mine operations</b>	(4,155,841)	-	(1,060,346)	-	-	(5,216,187)
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments	686,254	-	-	-	-	686,254
Legal and professional fees	-	-	-	-	(38,758)	(38,758)
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	(42,547)	(42,547)
Other expenses	(50,000)	-	-	-	-	(50,000)
General and administration	(292,824)	-	-	-	227,261	(65,563)
Shareholder communications and investor relations	(67,587)	-	-	-	-	(67,587)
Salaries, consulting and management fees	-	-	-	-	(1,409,906)	(1,409,906)
Professional, Consulting and management fees	(1,448,664)	-	-	-	1,448,664	-
Foreign exchange gain	237,999	-	-	-	(237,999)	-
Interest expenses and bank charges	(25,118)	-	-	-	25,118	-
Travel	(10,537)	-	-	-	10,537	-
Accretion	4(a) (19,825)	(1,749)	-	-	21,574	-
Amortization	(201)	-	-	-	201	-
Interest income	4,145	-	-	-	(4,145)	-
Loss before income taxes	(5,142,199)	(1,749)	(1,060,346)	-	-	(6,204,294)
Deferred tax recovery	4(e) 24,000	-	283,704	-	-	307,704
<b>Net loss and Comprehensive loss for the period</b>	(5,118,199)	(1,749)	(776,642)	-	-	(5,896,590)

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<b>Six Months Ended June 30, 2010</b>						
Note	CGAAP	Effect of Transition to IFRS	Accounting Changes	4(e)	Reclassification 4(f)	IFRS
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ 10,873,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,873,390
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>						
Cash cost	16,118,355	-	-	-	-	16,118,355
Non-cash cost	4(e) 1,617,108	-	1,060,346	-	-	2,677,454
	(6,862,073)	-	(1,060,346)	-	-	(7,922,419)
Temporary shutdown costs	4(e) 4,480,891	-	1,347,417	-	-	5,828,308
<b>Loss from mine operations</b>	(11,342,964)	-	(2,407,763)	-	-	(13,750,727)
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments	686,254	-	-	-	-	686,254
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	(90,135)	(90,135)
Other expenses	(101,771)	-	-	-	-	(101,771)
Legal and professional fees	-	-	-	-	(171,210)	(171,210)
Shareholder communications and investor relations	(202,506)	-	-	-	-	(202,506)
General and administration	(485,628)	-	-	-	84,753	(400,875)
Salaries, consulting and management fees	-	-	-	-	(2,444,994)	(2,444,994)
Professional, Consulting and management fees	4(b) (2,628,482)	12,278	-	-	2,616,204	-
Foreign exchange gain	127,926	-	-	-	(127,926)	-
Interest expenses and bank charges	(60,965)	-	-	-	60,965	-
Travel	(42,771)	-	-	-	42,771	-
Accretion	4(a) (39,651)	(2,920)	-	-	42,571	-
Amortization	(402)	-	-	-	402	-
Interest income	13,401	-	-	-	(13,401)	-
Loss before income taxes	(14,077,559)	9,358	(2,407,763)	-	-	(16,475,964)
Deferred tax recovery	4(e) 2,740,575	-	644,811	-	-	3,385,386
<b>Net loss and Comprehensive loss for the period</b>	(11,336,984)	9,358	(1,762,952)	-	-	(13,090,578)

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**Consolidated Reconciliations from Canadian GAAP to IFRS  
Interim Statements of Comprehensive Loss**

	Note	Year ended December 31, 2010				IFRS
		CGAAP	Effect of Transition to IFRS	Accounting Changes 4(e)	Reclassification 4(f)	
<b>Revenue</b>		\$ 22,966,206	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,966,206
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>						
Cash cost		38,324,959	-	-	-	38,324,959
Non-cash cost	4(e)	3,568,633	-	2,120,691	-	5,689,324
		(18,927,386)	-	(2,120,691)	-	(21,048,077)
Temporary shutdown costs	4(e)	9,101,782	-	3,268,977	-	12,370,759
<b>Loss from mine operations</b>		(28,029,168)	-	(5,389,668)	-	(33,418,836)
Loss on derivative instrument	4(d)	(323,806)	232,056	-	-	(91,750)
Other expenses		(151,771)	-	-	-	(151,771)
Shareholder communications and investor relations		(341,379)	-	-	-	(341,379)
Legal and professional fees		-	-	-	(492,922)	(492,922)
General and administration		(501,391)	-	-	(99,131)	(600,522)
Finance costs		-	-	-	(1,631,331)	(1,631,331)
Salaries, consulting and management fees		-	-	-	(5,864,250)	(5,864,250)
Impairment charges of long live assets	4(c)	-	(44,053,661)	-	-	(44,053,661)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(445,000)	-	-	445,000	-
Professional, Consulting and management fees	4(b)	(6,308,059)	(49,113)	-	6,357,172	-
Interest expenses and bank charges	4(d)	(894,234)	(213,789)	-	1,108,023	-
Travel		(98,528)	-	-	98,528	-
Accretion	4(a)	(79,303)	(8,258)	-	87,561	-
Amortization		(603)	-	-	603	-
Interest income		9,253	-	-	(9,253)	-
Loss before income taxes		(37,163,989)	(44,092,765)	(5,389,668)	-	(86,646,422)
Deferred tax recovery	4(c),(e)	2,938,119	1,617,650	1,444,431	-	6,000,200
<b>Net loss and Comprehensive loss for the year</b>		(34,225,870)	(42,475,115)	(3,945,237)	-	(80,646,222)

**Consolidated Reconciliations from Canadian GAAP to IFRS  
Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**

	Note	December 31, 2010	June 30, 2010	January 1, 2010
Total equity - CGAAP		\$ 132,429,369	\$ 151,511,158	\$ 150,000,000
<i>Transitional adjustments</i>				
Share Capital	4(d)	(55,291)	-	-
Contributed surplus	4(b), (d)	(395,144)	-	(49,113)
Accumulated deficit		(46,371,239)	(1,753,594)	49,113
<b>Total equity - IFRS</b>		\$ 85,607,695	\$ 149,757,564	\$ 150,000,000

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(a) Site closure and reclamation provisions

Significant changes from the CGAAP method of accounting for site closure and reclamation provisions in comparison to IAS 37 include the periodic re-assessment of discount rates and inflation rates in the measurement of decommissioning and site restoration. In addition, the layer approach under CGAAP is no longer applied. The effect of these changes on the transition date is a reduction of \$182,373 to both of the site closure and reclamation provisions and the value of property, plant and equipment. During the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010, the increase in accretion expense recorded based on the restated site closure and reclamation provisions was \$1,749 and \$2,920 respectively, and the increase in accretion expense recorded based on the restated mineral property associated with the adjustments to the site closure and reclamation provisions was \$8,258 for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(b) Stock based compensation

In accordance with IFRS 2, the Company now recognizes a forfeiture rate in its initial recognition of the stock option grant. Applied retroactively the effect of this change had a \$49,113 decrease on contributed surplus as at the date of transition. The impact of this change resulted in a \$nil and \$12,278, respectively on comprehensive loss for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010, and an increase of \$49,113 on comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(c) Impairment of mineral properties, plant and equipment

Under Canadian GAAP impairment of a non-current asset is initially assessed on an undiscounted cash flow basis. If the carrying value exceeds the aggregate undiscounted cash flows, an impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying value exceeds fair value. Under IFRS, impairment testing and loss recognition is based on discounted cash flows. Impairment losses are recognized when the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount.

The Company elected, under IFRS 1, to use the written-down carrying amount ("Fair Value") of the Company's Bucko Lake Mine, which including the acquisition costs and development costs of Bucko Lake Mine and plant and equipment used at Bucko Lake Mine as measured under Canadian GAAP at December 31, 2009 as the deemed cost of Bucko Lake Mine on January 1, 2010. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company temporarily suspended the operation at Bucko Lake Mine in order to facilitate the introduction of its own mining equipment and mining crew and make readjustments to address certain operation issues. Accordingly, the Company performed an impairment assessment as at December 31, 2010 in accordance with IFRS and as a result an impairment charge of \$44,053,661 was recognized for the year ended December 31, 2010. The impairment charge was determined by discounting estimated future cash flows using a discount rate of 10%. The tax effect of this impairment was a creation of a tax asset of approximately \$11.8 million, but only partial of the tax asset was recognized to bring the deferred tax liabilities to zero, and an allowance to the remaining deferred tax asset was recorded.

(d) Convertible Debenture

Under IFRS, the conversion feature of convertible financial instrument is presumed to be classified as financial liabilities unless it meets all the criteria to recognize as equity instrument under IAS 32, and the conversion feature must be separately accounted for at fair value on initial recognition. The carrying amount of the debt component, on initial recognition, is recalculated as the difference between the proceeds of the convertible

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debentures as a whole and the fair value of the conversion feature. Transaction costs are allocated to the debt and derivative components in proportion to the allocation of the proceeds on initial recognition. Transaction costs allocated to the derivative component are expensed, while cost allocated to the debt component are offset against the carrying amount of the liability and included in the determination of the effective interest rate. Subsequent to initial recognition, the derivative component is re-measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period while the debt component is accreted to the face value of the debt using the effective interest method.

In 2010, the Company issued three convertible debenture notes, which had conversion features to allow the holder of the debentures to convert the debentures into common shares of the Company based on five-business-day-volume-weighted-average price prior to the election of conversion less 25% discount. Given the conversion price is not fixed on the inception date and the number of shares the Company may deliver vary depending on the trading prices around the date of conversion, the conversion feature does not meet the criteria to be recognized as equity instrument, and accordingly, the Company recorded adjustments to

- i) Reclassify the conversion feature of the notes from equity to derivative liabilities;
- ii) Re-measure the proceeds allocated to the debt and derivative components on initial recognition;
- iii) Expense the transaction costs allocated to the derivative component;
- iv) Capitalize the transaction costs allocated to the debt component against the carrying amount of the liabilities; and,
- v) Re-measure the derivative component at fair value at each reporting dates.

There was no adjustments made to the opening balances as at transition date and for the six months ended June 30, 2010 as the convertible debentures were issued after those periods. The impacts of the adjustments as at December 31, 2010 were to increase derivative liabilities by \$582,873, decrease convertible debentures by \$150,705, decrease share capital by \$55,291, decrease contributed surplus by \$395,144, and decrease deficit by \$18,267.

(e) Accounting Changes

Upon conversion to IFRS, the Company reviewed the amortization method of the mineral property, plant and equipment in accordance with IAS16 and decided to change the amortization method of the plant and equipment used at the Bucko Lake Mine to straight line method from unit of production method effective January 1, 2010. The change was accounted for as a change in estimate and applied prospectively in accordance with IAS8. The impact of this change in amortization method was that additional \$1,060,346 and \$2,407,763 amortization expenses were recorded for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010 respectively and \$5,389,668 for the year ended December 31, 2010. The tax effect of this adjustment was that tax recoveries of \$283,704 and \$644,811 were recorded for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010 respectively and \$1,444,431 for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(f) Reclassification

Certain accounts and figures presented under CGAAP have been regrouped and reclassified to conform to the current presentation under IFRS.

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**5. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF BUCKO MINE OPERATIONS**

On November 16, 2009, the Company announced that it would be temporarily suspending all production mining and milling operations at the Bucko Lake Nickel Mine (“Bucko”) located in the Thompson Nickel Belt near Wabowden, Manitoba to complete ramp development, accelerate mine development and upgrade the backfill plant. Mill operations resumed in the first quarter of 2010.

On October 1, 2010, the Company announced that it would be temporarily suspending ore mining operations at Bucko to facilitate the introduction of its own underground mining equipment and team and to make adjustments to address certain operational issues. In April 2011, mining operation at Bucko resumed.

Expenses incurred during the temporary shutdown were recorded either as capital or, if they were determined to be maintenance or support expenses, as temporary shutdown costs included in the statement of operations. For the six month ended June 30, 2011, temporary shutdown costs were \$8.5 million (same period last year - \$5.8 million).

**6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents comprises the following:

	<b>June 30, 2011</b>		December 31, 2010		January 1, 2010
Cash	\$ 996,873	\$	3,993,228	\$	2,259,673
Short term investments	57,500		74,791		7,780,802
	<b>\$ 1,054,373</b>	\$	<b>4,068,019</b>	\$	<b>10,040,475</b>

**7. RECEIVABLES AND PREPAIDS**

Receivables and prepaids comprise of the following:

	<b>June 30, 2011</b>		December 31, 2010		January 1, 2010
Trade receivable	\$ 9,409	\$	1,486,915	\$	1,172,430
Taxes receivable	300,215		229,509		119,257
Prepaids	405,740		426,853		135,290
	<b>\$ 715,364</b>	\$	<b>2,143,277</b>	\$	<b>1,426,977</b>

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**8. MINERAL PROPERTIES, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Cost	Exploration and evaluation expenditure	Mineral property acquisition and development	Plant, building and equipment	Equipment under capital lease	Total
As at January 1, 2010	\$ 14,704,437	\$ 79,019,660	\$ 60,698,408	\$ 125,817	\$ 154,548,322
Additions	848,894	7,002,242	1,105,212	523,538	9,479,886
Disposal and other	(76,205)	-	-	(457,500)	(533,705)
Impairment	-	(26,775,695)	(17,277,966)	-	(44,053,661)
As at January 1, 2011	\$ 15,477,126	\$ 59,246,207	\$ 44,525,654	\$ 191,855	\$ 119,440,842
Additions	1,359,471	1,775,032	2,141,979	4,771,228	10,047,710
Impairment	(504,498)	-	-	-	(504,498)
<b>As at June 30, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 16,332,099</b>	<b>\$ 61,021,239</b>	<b>\$ 46,667,633</b>	<b>\$ 4,963,083</b>	<b>\$ 128,984,054</b>

Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	Exploration and evaluation expenditure	Mineral property acquisition and development	Plant, building and equipment	Equipment under capital lease	Total
As at January 1, 2010	\$ -	\$ 591,027	\$ 866,264	\$ -	\$ 1,457,291
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	-	1,796,275	6,801,513	38,371	8,636,159
As at January 1, 2011	\$ -	\$ 2,387,302	\$ 7,629,406	\$ 38,371	\$ 10,055,079
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	-	241,451	2,227,815	235,542	2,704,808
<b>As at June 30, 2011</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,628,753</b>	<b>\$ 9,857,221</b>	<b>\$ 273,913</b>	<b>\$ 12,759,887</b>

Net book value	Exploration and evaluation expenditure	Mineral property acquisition and development	Plant, building and equipment	Equipment under capital lease	Total
As at January 1, 2010	\$ 14,704,437	\$ 78,428,633	\$ 59,832,144	\$ 125,817	\$ 153,091,031
As at December 31, 2010	\$ 15,477,126	\$ 56,858,905	\$ 36,896,248	\$ 153,484	\$ 109,385,763
<b>As at June 30, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 16,332,099</b>	<b>\$ 58,392,486</b>	<b>\$ 36,810,412</b>	<b>\$ 4,689,170</b>	<b>\$ 116,224,167</b>

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company disposed a piece of equipment with net book value of \$445,000 and a loss of \$445,000 was recorded in the statement of operations.

As at December 31, 2010, four vendors of the Company had placed liens on Bucko Lake Mine against the Company. During the period ended June 30, 2011, the Company settled the claims with these four vendors and the liens have been discharged.

The Company's interest in the Bucko Lake mining lease is subject to a back-in right held by Xstrata Nickel Inc. In the event that CaNickel identifies a new deposit (in addition to the Bucko Lake Mine) with estimated measured and indicated resources in excess of 200,000,000 pounds of Nickel, Xstrata has the right to purchase a 50% interest in the property and to become the operator of the new deposit in consideration for a payment to CaNickel of an amount equal to the aggregate of all direct expenditures that were incurred by CaNickel in carrying out mining operations on the Bucko Lake Lease outside of the Bucko resource block prior to the date of exercise of the back-in right. Accordingly, the potential benefit to CaNickel of any discovery of a significantly increased deposit will be limited to a 50% interest in the project.

During the period ended June 30, 2011, the Company agreed the proposal from Pure Nickel Inc. ("Pure Nickel") to dissolve the joint venture partnership. All mineral claims Pure Nickel put into the joint venture ("Pure Nickel Claims") are to be returned to Pure Nickel, and the Company retains the mineral claims the Company put into the joint venture ("Joint Venture Claims"). The Joint Venture Claims are considered non-core assets of the Company and the Company has no plan to conduct any exploration activities on those mineral claims in the next two or three years. As at June 30, 2011, the Company wrote off the Joint Venture Claims and an impairment charges of \$504,498 were recorded.

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**9. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

Other non-current assets comprise the following:

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
Reclamation closure bond	\$ 501,500	\$ 501,500	\$ 534,709
Deposit on mineral properties, plant and equipment	1,711,312	1,158,390	-
	\$ 2,212,812	\$ 1,659,890	\$ 534,709

**10. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES**

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company completed three debt financing transactions with King Place Enterprises Limited. ("King Place"), a related party and the largest shareholder of the Company, by issuing a total of \$23,050,000 convertible promissory notes ("convertible debentures") as follows:

- i) On August 26, 2010, the Company issued convertible debentures to King Place in the principal amount of \$10,050,000 with maturity date on February 28, 2011;
- ii) On September 23, 2010, the Company issued convertible debentures to King Place in the principal amount of \$3,000,000 with maturity date on March 23, 2011; and,
- iii) On December 2, 2010, the Company issued convertible debentures to King Place in the principal amount of \$10,000,000 with maturity date on May 2, 2011.

All debentures bear coupon rates of 10% per annum and entitle King Place to convert any amounts owing, including accrued interest, under the convertible debentures into common shares of the Company at a price equal to the five-day volume weighted average price at the time of conversion less the maximum discount allowed under the regulation of Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX"). However, King Place may not convert any portion of the amounts outstanding hereunder in excess of the amount that would result in the obligation to issue an aggregate number of shares exceeding 58,356,471 common shares without prior approval of disinterested shareholders and TSX.

On December 29, 2010, King Place elected to convert \$2,617,288 of its outstanding convertible debentures issued on August 26, 2010 into 58,356,471 common shares of the Company, which represent the maximum conversion shares allowed before obtaining the approval of disinterested shareholders of the Company, at a price of \$0.04485 per share.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2011, the Company repaid \$10,000,000 convertible debentures. In April 2011, the Company received approval from TSX and issued 258,819,703 common shares to King Place to retire the remaining convertible debentures and accrued interest of \$11,310,421 at conversion price of \$0.0437 per share, which is the price equal to 75% of the volume weighted average price of the Company shares on five trading days (from March 15 to March 21, 2011) pursuant to the terms of the convertible debentures notes.

Under IFRS, the conversion features were determined not to meet the criteria to be recognized as equity instrument, and accordingly, the Company recorded adjustments to reclassify the conversion future of the notes from equity to derivative liabilities and re-measure the carrying value of convertible debentures, which initially measured as the

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difference between the proceeds of the convertible debentures as a whole and the fair value of the conversion feature, and then subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest rate method. The detail adjustments between CGAAP and IFRS are disclosed on note 4 herein.

## 11. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

In 2010, the Company entered into forward sales contracts to protect approximately 2.0 million pounds of nickel between US\$8.50/lb and US\$12.20/lb. As at December 31, 2010, a total of 105,822 pounds of nickel forward sales contract remained outstanding. Management estimated that a liability of \$373,190, being fair value of the contract, would be realized if the contract was terminated on December 31, 2010.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2011, the Company monetized their forward sales contract position of 105,822 pounds of nickel and recorded a net of loss of \$26,325 on those derivative instruments. No forward sales contract remained outstanding as at June 30, 2011.

Under IFRS, the conversion features of the convertible debentures were determined not to meet the criteria to be recognized as equity instrument, and accordingly, the Company recorded adjustments to reclassify the conversion feature of the notes from equity to derivative liabilities. The conversion features were measured at fair value and any change to the value of the derivative are recorded as gain or loss on the statements of comprehensive loss. During the quarter ended March 31, 2011, a gain of \$253,103 (same period last year - \$nil) was recorded due to the change of the fair value of the conversion features. The detail adjustments between CGAAP and IFRS are disclosed on note 4 herein.

In April 2011, the Company received approval from TSX and issued 258,819,703 common shares to King Place to retire the remaining convertible debentures and accrued interest of \$11,310,421 at conversion price of \$0.0437 per share and as a result of the conversion, a gain of \$472,242 was recorded.

## 12. DEBT FACILITIES

In 2009, the Company entered into an agreement with Auramet Trading, LLC ("Auramet") to maintain a US\$5,000,000 In-Process Working Capital Facility (the "IPWCF") for the nickel concentrate produced by the Company from the Bucko Lake deposit whereby the Company can draw up to 75% of the prevailing spot price of the estimated quantity of nickel contained in each shipment. Pursuant to the terms of IPWCF, these nickel quantities are forward sold at the prevailing spot prices and settled on delivery. At the end of each quarter, all outstanding sales contracts for the quarter are valued based on the three month forward price and offset against nickel sales. The IPWCF is renewable every year based on mutual agreement and bears an interest rate of Libor + 6.75% and a fee of 2.5% in any funds drawn down under the IPWCF. No funds withdrawn from the IPWCF during the six months ended Jun3 30, 2011 and outstanding balance being drawn down from the IPWCF was \$nil as at June 30, 2011 (December 31, 2010 - \$nil).

In May 2011, the Company arranged one year term debt facility of up to US\$5,000,000 (the "Loan") with Hebei Wenfeng Industrial Company Limited ("Hebei Wenfeng"), the largest shareholders of the Company. The Loan may be drawn down in the option of the Company and bears interest rate at 10% per annum. The Company will also pay 2% of any funds drawn down under the Loan as structuring fee to Hebei Wenfeng. As at June 30, 2011, the outstanding balance being drawn down from the Loan was US\$5,000,000 (December 31, 2010 - \$nil).

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Subsequent to June 30, 2011, the Company entered into another debt facility of up to US\$15.0 million with Luckyup Investment Limited, an arm-length party based in Hong Kong. This debt facility may be drawn down at the option of the Company and bear interest rate of 12% per annum.

**13. CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS**

The Company has financed the purchase of certain mining equipment through capital lease. The lease matures at various dates through June 30, 2014 and bears interest rates ranging from 6.75% to 7.40%. The following table summarize the changes to the capital lease obligations.

	<b>June 30, 2011</b>		December 31, 2010		January 1, 2010
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 313,251	\$	106,652	\$	155,415
Additions	2,539,156		629,038		-
Interest accrual	14,950		42,000		1,909
Payments	(288,033)		(464,439)		(50,672)
Balance, ending of period	\$ 2,579,324	\$	313,251	\$	106,652
Less: Current portion of lease obligations	(1,136,440)		(294,336)		(45,371)
Long term portion of lease obligations	\$ 1,442,884	\$	18,915	\$	61,281

**14. SITE CLOSURE AND RECLAMATION PROVISIONS**

The following table presents the reconciliation of the beginning and ending aggregate carrying amount of the site closure and reclamation provisions associated with the retirement of the Company's mineral property, plant and equipment:

	<b>June 30, 2011</b>		December 31, 2010		January 1, 2010
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 823,575	\$	736,014	\$	359,000
Additions	-		-		616,803
Accretion	47,613		79,303		(57,416)
Change in estimates	-		8,258		(182,373)
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 871,188</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>823,575</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>736,014</b>

The closure cost estimates are subject to change based on amendments to laws and regulations. The Company is not able to determine the impact on its financial position, if any, of environmental laws and regulations that may be enacted in the future. The expected timing of payment for settlement of the obligations will be in 2020.

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**15. CAPITAL STOCK**

(a) Authorized

Unlimited common shares without par value

Unlimited class A preference shares with a par value of \$10 each, issuable in series, cumulative dividends

Unlimited class B preference shares with a par value of \$50 each, issuable in series, cumulative dividends

(b) Equity Financing

On February 19, 2010, the Company closed a private placement financing by issuing an aggregate of 72,200,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.16 per share for gross proceeds of \$11,552,000. Pala, through a wholly owned subsidiary, purchased 21,356,250 of the 72,200,000 common shares.

On June 7, 2010, Pala sold all of their 152,311,221 common shares and 50,588,235 warrants of the Company that it held to King Place. Upon completion of this transaction, King Place held more than 30% of the issued and outstanding common shares and all former directors and officers resigned during the year. According to the option plan of the Company, the change of all directors of the Company triggered a change in control and accordingly, all stock options became immediately vested. In addition, \$2,986,508 was paid to former directors and officers as a result of the change in control. As at December 31, 2010, King Place held 305,386,442 common shares or 47.6% of the Company's 641,988,262 issued and outstanding shares.

On February 22, 2011, King Place transferred 103,500,000 common shares to Hebei Wenfeng, an affiliated company of King Place.

On March 7, 2011, the Company completed a private placement financing by issuing an aggregate of 600 million units at a price of \$0.05 to raise gross proceeds of \$30 million. Each unit consists of one common share and one half of one share purchase warrant and each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional common share for a period of two years at a price of \$0.10.

On April 4, 2011, the Company issued 258,819,703 common shares to King Place to retire the remaining convertible debentures and accrued interest of \$11,310,421 at conversion price of \$0.0437 per share.

(c) Share Compensation Plan

The Company has a Share Compensation Plan, approved by the shareholders of the Company, designed to advance the interest of the Company by rewarding performance without the use of cash resources. The Share Compensation Plan is in addition to the Company's stock option plan, and provides that shares issued under the plan since inception together with the number of options outstanding under the stock option plan at that time do not exceed 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares. The common shares issued under the plan cannot be sold for a period of twelve months from the date of issue.

The Company has authorized and reserved 2,500,000 common shares to be issued through the Share Compensation Plan in twelve equal instalments at quarterly intervals over a period of three years. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, a total of 18,747 common shares were issued.

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(d) Warrants

	June 30, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Price (\$)	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Price (\$)
Balance, beginning of period	89,877,623	0.24	93,846,682	0.24
Granted, private placements	300,000,000	0.10	-	-
Exercised	-	-	(1,588,259)	0.20
Expired	(39,877,623)	0.20	(2,380,800)	0.36
Balance, end of period	350,000,000	0.12	89,877,623	0.04

As at June 30, 2011, the following warrants were outstanding:

Estimated Grant Date Fair Value (\$)	Number of Warrants	Exercise Price (\$)	Expiry Date
\$ 4,569,188	20,000,000	0.21	January 16, 2012
2,667,746	30,000,000	0.30	July 23, 2011
7,156,356	300,000,000	0.10	March 4, 2013
\$ 14,393,290	350,000,000		

Subsequent to June 30, 2011, a total of 30,000,000 warrants expired unexercised.

(e) Stock Options

The Company has a stock option plan designed to encourage officers, directors, employees and consultants of the Company to have equity participation in the Company through the acquisition of common shares. The Company may issue options to purchase common shares equal to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. Options are non-transferable, non-assignable and may be granted for a term not exceeding five years. The exercise price of the options and vesting provisions, if any, are fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company at the time of grant at a price not below the market price of the common shares at the time of grant, subject to all applicable regulatory requirements.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, a total of 14,425,000 (2010 – 6,300,000) stock options were granted to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. These options vest semi-annually in four equal instalments over a two-year period with the first instalment vesting six months after the date of grant. The continuity of stock options issued and outstanding is as follows:

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	Number of Options	Weighted Average Price (\$)
Outstanding, January 1, 2010	33,530,000	0.400
Granted	6,525,000	0.160
Expired	(2,375,000)	0.400
Forfeited	(2,383,750)	0.220
Outstanding, December 31, 2010	35,296,250	0.320
Granted	14,425,000	0.070
Expired	(28,206,250)	0.330
<b>Outstanding, June 30, 2011</b>	<b>21,515,000</b>	<b>0.140</b>

The Company uses the fair value method of accounting for all stock- based payments to employees, directors and officers. Under this method, the Company recorded a stock compensation expense of \$426,267 for the six months ended June 30, 2011 (2010 - \$1,053,587) with a corresponding credit to contributed surplus. The weighted average grant date fair value of options granted during the six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$0.06 (2010 - \$0.17). The fair value of each option granted was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	<u>For six months ended June 30,</u>	
	2011	2010
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	2.3%	2.8%
Weighted average expected life of options	4 years	5 years
Weighted average volatility	100%	82%
Weighted average estimated forfeiture rate	11.1%	10.9%
Dividend	Nil	Nil

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As of June 30, 2011, the following stock options were outstanding:

Estimated Grant Date	Number of Options		Exercise Price	Expiry Date
	Fair Value	Number of Options		
\$ 3,446	15,000	15,000	\$ 0.300	August 9, 2011
31,394	100,000	100,000	\$ 0.365	August 15, 2011
78,217	230,000	230,000	\$ 0.405	January 10, 2012
221,490	345,000	345,000	\$ 0.940	June 28, 2012
76,320	160,000	160,000	\$ 0.710	November 21, 2012
19,140	55,000	55,000	\$ 0.520	February 1, 2013
17,950	50,000	50,000	\$ 0.540	March 31, 2013
146,240	320,000	320,000	\$ 0.690	May 26, 2013
2,450	25,000	25,000	\$ 0.150	October 31, 2013
8,905	65,000	65,000	\$ 0.200	January 31, 2014
50,005	365,000	365,000	\$ 0.200	March 20, 2014
26,447	165,000	165,000	\$ 0.240	May 6, 2014
4,103	30,000	30,000	\$ 0.200	June 30, 2014
116,135	765,000	765,000	\$ 0.210	August 19, 2014
124,448	875,000	875,000	\$ 0.220	October 14, 2014
212,021	2,000,000	2,000,000	\$ 0.160	January 15, 2015
118,093	1,200,000	1,200,000	\$ 0.160	March 15, 2015
54,417	375,000	375,000	\$ 0.215	April 12, 2015
11,400	150,000	150,000	\$ 0.140	August 26, 2015
1,063	25,000	25,000	\$ 0.100	October 15, 2015
407,681	10,700,000	-	\$ 0.065	January 10, 2016
149,191	3,500,000	-	\$ 0.075	June 22, 2016
<b>\$ 1,880,555</b>	<b>21,515,000</b>	<b>7,315,000</b>		

The weighted average exercise price of stock options that are exercisable as at June 30, 2011 is \$0.14 with weighted average contractual life of 2.61 years.

## 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed by the related parties. Related party transactions not disclosed elsewhere include the following:

### (a) Transactions with Dumas

Dumas, was a related party of the Company as Dumas is a subsidiary of Pala, who was a major shareholder and had two representatives on the Board of Directors of the Company. In June 2010, Pala disposed all its interest in the Company to King Place and Dumas ceased to be a related party of the Company. During the period from January 2010 to June 2010, the Company paid \$8,716,086 to Dumas for its mining contracting work provided to the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company had transactions with Dumas amounted to \$21,036,249 (2009 - \$15,551,799). In December 2010, Dumas commenced legal action against the Company for the amount outstanding and in question, and on March 16, 2011, the Company reached a settlement agreement with

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Dumas to settle the claims from Dumas and the legal action and the lien were discharged during the period ended March 31, 2011. No other transaction with Dumas was conducted during the period ended June 30, 2011.

(b) Transactions with LJ Resources Limited

LJ Resources Limited, a private entity associated to a director of the Company, provides office space, office equipment, and administration services to the Company for a fee of \$15,000 per month. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company paid \$45,000 (three months ended June 30, 2010 - \$nil) and \$90,000 (six months ended June 30, 2010 - \$nil), respectively to LJ Resources Limited for their services provided.

(c) Transactions with key management

The Company has indentified its directors and certain senior officers as its key management personnel. The Compensation cost for key management personnel is as follows:

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Salaries and fees	\$ 119,250	\$ 505,005	\$ 238,500	\$ 735,859
Stock based compensation	108,428	452,083	192,291	712,637
	\$ 227,678	\$ 957,088	\$ 430,791	\$ 1,448,496

17. FINANCE COSTS

Finance costs comprise the following:

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Interest expenses and bank charges	\$ 138,969	\$ 25,118	\$ 904,184	\$ 60,965
Accretion of decommissioning and site restoration provisions	24,141	21,574	47,613	42,571
Loss on sale of short term investment	-	-	1,523	-
Interest income	(6)	(4,145)	(45)	(13,401)
	\$ 163,104	\$ 42,547	\$ 953,275	\$ 90,135

18. INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURE

During the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company agreed the proposal from Pure Nickel Inc. ("Pure Nickel") to dissolve the joint venture partnership. All claims Pure Nickel put into the joint venture ("Pure Nickel Claims") are to be returned to Pure Nickel, and the Company retains the mineral claims the Company put into the joint venture ("Joint Venture Claims"). The Joint Venture Claims are considered non-core assets of the Company and the Company has no plan to conduct any exploration activities on those mineral claims in the next two or three years. As at June 30, 2011, the Company wrote off the Joint Venture Claims and an impairment charges of \$504,498 was recorded.

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**19. CONTINGENCIES**

- a) Outstanding legal issue related to a claim by Met-Chem Canada Inc. (“Met-Chem”) against the Company for the amount of \$260,000, plus interest at the Royal Bank of Canada Prime Rate + 2% from March 2009 to date of payment. No formal action commenced by Met-Chem to enforce claim for payment. The Company claims for damages and/or set-off to Met-Chem debt currently under review by counsel.
- b) Legal issue related to a claim by a former employee (the “plaintiff”), who left the Company in 2009, against the Company for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal and alleged payment of a bonus of \$30,000 has been settled by mutual agreement in June 2011 that the Company paid \$20,000 to the plaintiff to settle all his claims.

**20. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Net change in non-cash working capital</b>				
Decrease (increases) in amounts receivables	\$ 67,850	\$ (3,692,435)	\$ 1,406,801	\$ (3,229,643)
Increase in inventory	(3,189,532)	(1,535,252)	(3,281,510)	(2,480,249)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(75,246)	111,058	21,112	(99,167)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	286,882	180,688	(7,481,127)	136,237
	\$ (2,910,046)	\$ (4,935,941)	\$ (9,334,724)	\$ (5,672,822)

**21. SEGMENTED INFORMATION**

The Company currently operates in a single reportable segment focused on nickel mining and related activities, including exploration and the extraction and processing of nickel-containing ore. All assets of the Company are located in Canada. The Company has only one customer, accounting for total revenue.



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

of financial condition and results of operations  
*for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011*

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") relates to the financial condition and results of operations of CaNickel Mining Limited, formerly Crowflight Minerals Inc., ("we", "our", "us", "CaNickel", or the "Company") for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and should be read in conjunction with the Company's interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011. Those financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This MD&A is prepared as of July 22, 2011. All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Additional information has been filed electronically through the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") and is available online under our profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- Net loss for the three months ended June 30, 2011 ("Q2 2011") was \$4.5 million or (\$0.00) per share compared to loss of \$5.9 million or (\$0.01) per share in same period last year ("Q2 2010"). Net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$10.5 million or (\$0.01) per share (same period last year - loss of \$13.1 million or (\$0.02) per share)
- Mining operation at Bucko Lake Mine was resumed on April 22, 2011 and mill was re-commissioned on June 16, 2011 after the operation suspended in October 2010. In Q2 2011, the Company mined 14,192 tonnes of ores and milled 9,723 tonnes of ore to produced 190,304 pounds of nickel compared to a total of 67,189 tonnes of ore mined, and a total of 58,605 tonnes of milled to produced a total of 1.2 million pounds of nickel in Q2 2010;
- Exploration program of 5,202 metres diamond drilling completed at M11A North Deposit of the Company's Thompson Nickel Belt Exploration Properties and intersected 9.98 metres of 2.35% nickel;
- Arranged US\$5.0 million debt facility in Q2 2011 to address any potential issue during the restart of operation at Bucko Lake Mine; and,
- Working capital improved to a deficit of \$2.5 million with cash and cash equivalent of \$1.1 million on hand as at June 30, 2011 compared to working capital of deficit of \$24.6 million with cash and cash equivalent of \$4.1 million on hand as at December 31, 2010.

## DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

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CaNickel is focused on nickel mining and related activities, including exploration and the extraction and processing of nickel-containing ore. CaNickel's mineral exploration and development properties are in Canada and the Company is focusing on the Bucko Lake Nickel Mine and the exploration of the Thompson Nickel Belt ("TNB"), both in the Province of Manitoba.

The profitability and operating cash flow of the Company are affected by various factors, including the amount of nickel produced, the market prices of nickel, operating costs, regulatory and environmental compliance, the level of exploration and capital expenditures, general and administrative costs, and other discretionary costs. The Company is also exposed to fluctuations in currency exchange rates, interest rates, varying levels of taxation that can impact

profitability and cash flow. The Company seeks to manage the risks associated with its business operations; however, many of the factors affecting these risks are beyond the Company's control.

## **OUTLOOK**

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The Company expects to complete the backfill paste plant upgrade construction and obtain all necessary permits for the expansion of the tailing facilities in Q3 2011 or October 2011.

There is no change to the Company's 2011 production guidance, and the Company expects to ramp up the mining operation to 1,000 tonnes per day from the current averaging 550 tonnes per day level.

## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

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### **NAME CHANGED AND PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION**

In April 2011, the Company proposed to its shareholders to change its name to "Canada Nickel Mining Corp" or other name that is approved by directors and the applicable regulatory authorities, continuance from the Province of Ontario to the Province of British Columbia, and a consolidation of its issued and outstanding common shares on the basis of either one post-consolidated shares for thirty pre-consolidation shares or one post-consolidation share for forty pre-consolidation shares.

All proposals were approved by the shareholders of Company during the annual general and special meeting on May 16, 2011. In June 2011, the Company completed all necessary application process and obtained regulatory approval to change its name to "CaNickel Mining Limited" from "Crowflight Minerals Inc." and to continue to the Province of British Columbia from the Province of Ontario. The Company's shares commenced trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the new name on June 23, 2011. The trading symbol of the Company remains as "CML".

As to the Company's share consolidation proposal ("Consolidation"), the Consolidation has been approved by the shareholders of the Company at the annual general and special meeting in May 2011, and the Directors of the Company are hereby authorized and empowered, without further approval or authorization of the shareholders of the Company, to determine the timing and ratio of the Consolidation or to revoke the Consolidation at its sole discretion at any time to their being acted upon. The Directors of the Company has been reviewing the Consolidation proposal, but no decision has been made as of date of this report.

### **BUCKO LAKE MINE - MANITOBA**

The operation at Bucko Lake Mine was suspended in October 2010. Since the change of board of directors and management in December 2010, the Company has been devoting substantial efforts and financial resources to address the operational issues at Bucko Lake Mine. During the first quarter ended March 31, 2011, the Company caught up 31,000 tonnes of backfill and raised gross proceeds of \$30.0 million to discharge liens on Bucko Lake Mine, acquire approximately \$10.0 mining equipment, and hire its mining crew in order to bring the Bucko Lake Mine into efficient and viable operation.

On April 22, 2011, the Company resumed its mining operation at Bucko Lake Mine. However, the restart was affected by some power outage issues and the delay of equipment delivery, and the production was not stable, ranging from 100 tonnes per day to 800 tonnes per day when in operation during the period ended June 30, 2011. In Q2 2011, the Company mined 14,192 tonnes of ores (Q2 2010 – 67,189 tonnes) with average head grade of 1.74% (Q2 2010 – 1.31%).

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On June 16, 2011, the Company re-commissioned the milling facilities and milled 9,723 tonnes of ores in Q2 2011 (Q2 2010 – 58,605 tonnes) with a metallurgical recovery of 54.21% (Q2 2010 – 69.42%). Less ore milled and lower recovery rate was mainly because the mill was only re-commissioned for 15 days in Q2 2011 while full operation was conducted in same period last year.

In order to complete the upgrade of backfill paste plant and the expansion of tailing facilities, the Company needs additional funds to meet the capital investment needs. In July 2011, the Company arranged another US\$15 million debt facility at annual interest rate of 12%. The drawing of the debt facility will be at the option of the Company. The Company expects to use the funds to complete the upgrade of backfill paste plant and to retire the debt facility from Hebei Wenfeng Industrial Group Limited, the largest shareholder of the Company.

There is no change to the Company's 2011 production guidance at Bucko Lake Mine, which is to produce five million pounds of nickel and the Company is expecting to ramp the mining operation to 1,000 tonnes per day from the current averaging 550 tonnes per day level.

The following table summarized the production data and operation results at Bucko Lake Mine for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010.

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Production data</b>				
Ore mined (tonne)	<b>14,192</b>	67,189	<b>14,192</b>	78,366
Ore milled (tonne)	<b>9,723</b>	58,605	<b>9,723</b>	68,036
Nickel produced (pound)	<b>190,304</b>	1,177,568	<b>190,304</b>	1,319,538
Head grade	<b>1.74%</b>	1.31%	<b>1.74%</b>	1.27%
Metallurgical recovery	<b>54.21%</b>	69.42%	<b>54.21%</b>	69.07%
<b>Production Costs</b>				
Mining cost (\$)	<b>\$ 2,651,875</b>	\$ 12,525,631	<b>\$ 2,651,875</b>	\$ 14,822,907
Milling cost (\$)	<b>\$ 222,056</b>	\$ 2,855,106	<b>\$ 222,056</b>	\$ 3,666,785
Administration overhead cost (\$)	<b>\$ 334,954</b>	\$ 568,083	<b>\$ 334,954</b>	\$ 1,354,225
Unit mining cost (\$/tonne)	<b>\$ 186.86</b>	\$ 186.42	<b>\$ 186.86</b>	\$ 189.15
Unit milling cost (\$/tonne)	<b>\$ 22.84</b>	\$ 48.72	<b>\$ 22.84</b>	\$ 53.89
<b>Cost per pound of payable nickel sold</b>				
On site cash cost (\$/pound)	\$ -	\$ 11.71	\$ -	\$ 14.02
Off site cash cost, net of by-product credit (\$/pound)	\$ -	\$ 1.63	\$ -	\$ 1.54
Cash cost	\$ -	\$ 13.35	\$ -	\$ 15.56
Non cash cost (\$/pound)	\$ -	\$ 1.72	\$ -	\$ 1.56
	\$ -	\$ 15.07	\$ -	\$ 17.13
<b>Sales Data</b>				
Payable Nickel Sold (pound)	-	917,977	-	1,035,577
Revenue (\$)	\$ -	\$ 9,675,368	\$ -	\$ 10,873,390
Average selling price (\$/pound)	\$ -	\$ 10.54	\$ -	\$ 10.50
<b>Loss on temporary shutdown</b>	<b>\$ 3,562,910</b>	\$ -	<b>\$ 8,462,759</b>	\$ 5,828,308

## **THOMPSON NICKEL BELT EXPLORATION PROPERTIES (THE “TNB”) - MANITOBA**

In January 2011, the Company carried a winter drilling program at two deposits, M11A North Deposits and Gonlin Deposits, of the Thompson Nickel Belt Exploration Properties to explore further potential in satellite deposits surrounding the Bucko Lake Mine. A total of 13 holes were completed, and a total of 5,889 meters was drilled throughout the program with 1,548 samples taken at a cost of approximately \$1.4 million. There was no significant result from the hole drilled at Gonlin Deposits, and a total of 5,202 meters in 12 diamond drill holes were completed at M11A North Deposits, of which 11 holes reached their planned depth with 1,548 samples assayed while one hole was abandoned. This successful winter drilling program demonstrates that the M11A North Deposit can be extended at depth, to the northeast and southwest tying the deposit to mineralization intersected in drill hole M09-17 with several intervals of potentially mineable widths and grades. Hole M11-08 with 14.25 metres grading 1.60% nickel and hole M11-07 with 14.85 metres grading 1.19% nickel and another intersection of 6.40 metres grading 1.80% nickel has extended the deposit to the northeast. The previously discovered high grade mineralization in hole M08-03 and hole M09-12 has been extended further at depth by hole M11-01 with an intersection of 9.98 metres grading 2.35% nickel. For detailed and complete drilling results of the winter drilling program at the M11A Deposits, please refer to our press release dated June 29, 2011.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company incurred exploration expenditures of \$1,359,471.

As of June 30, 2011 the Company has incurred a total of approximately \$18.7 million at TNB, and an impairment charge of \$3.0 million was taken at TNB.

## **PURE NICKEL JOINT VENTURE – MANITOBA**

In Q2 2011, the Company agreed the proposal from Pure Nickel Inc. (“Pure Nickel”) to dissolve the joint venture partnership. All claims Pure Nickel put into the joint venture (“Pure Nickel Claims”) are to be returned to Pure Nickel, and the Company retains the mineral claims the Company put into the joint venture (“Joint Venture Claims”). The Joint Venture Claims are considered non-core assets of the Company and the Company has no plan to conduct any exploration activities on those mineral claims in the next two or three years. As at June 30, 2011, the Company wrote off the Joint Venture Claims and an impairment charges of \$504,498 was recorded.

## **SUDBURY PROPERTIES – ONTARIO**

In the Sudbury Basin, CaNickel maintains an interest in approximately 75.4 square kilometres of mining property which includes: (1) the AER Kidd Project adjacent to Inco Limited’s Totten Deposit (10.1 million tonnes grading 1.5% nickel, 2.0% copper and 4.8 g/t PGMs); and (2) the Peter’s Roost Property.

### ***AER Kidd Property***

The Company maintains a 100% interest in the mining patents associated with this property, but currently has no activity on this property and the value of the property was written off in 2008. Any payment to maintain the property in good standing is to be recorded on the statements of operation.

The Company is reviewing some partner proposals received to advance this project, but no decision has been made as of the date of the report.

### ***Peter’s Roost Property***

The Company currently has no plan and activity at the Peter’s Roost Property.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

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### **Three months ended June 30, 2011**

**Net loss** in Q2 2011 was \$4,511,311, a decrease of \$1,385,279, compared to the net loss of \$5,896,590 in Q2 2010. The decrease was mainly due to the decreases of \$1,653,277 in the loss from mine operation, which consist of an increase of \$3,562,910 temporary shutdown costs and a decrease of \$5,216,187 loss from the sales of nickel.

**Revenue** in Q2 2011 was \$nil compared to revenue of \$9,675,368 in Q2 2010. The milling operation at the Company's Bucko Lake Mine was resumed on June 16, 2011 and the first shipment to Xstrata was loaded on June 22, 2011. However, no revenue was recorded in Q2 2011 pursuant to the terms of the off-take agreement with Xstrata.

**Cost of sales** in Q2 2011 was \$nil, compared to the cost of sales of \$14,891,555 in Q2 2010, as there was no revenue recognized in Q2 2011.

**Temporary shutdown costs** in Q2 2011 were \$3,562,910, compared to the temporary shutdown costs of \$nil as the Bucko Lake Mine was in an operation mood and no temporary shutdown cost recognized in Q2 2010. The mining operation at the Company's Bucko Lake Mine was resumed on April 22, 2011 and the mill operation was re-commissioned on June 16, 2011. The care and maintenance costs at Bucko Lake Mine prior to its restart operation were recorded as temporary shutdown costs.

**Finance costs** in Q2 2011 were \$163,104, an increase of \$120,557, compared to the finance costs of \$42,547 in Q2 2010. The increase was mainly due to interest accrual on the debt facilities and interest on capital lease obligations. Finance costs included interest and bank charges of \$138,969 (same period last year - \$25,118), accretion of site closure and reclamation provisions of \$24,141 (same period last year - \$21,574), and interest income of \$6 (same period last year - \$4,145).

**General and administration** in Q2 2011 were \$210,496, which was an increase of \$144,933, compared to the general and administration cost of \$65,563 in Q2 2010. The increase was mainly due to the foreign exchange loss \$28,953 (same period last year - gain of \$237,999) as a result of the fluctuation of the US dollars.

**Impairment of mineral property, plant, and equipment** in Q2 2011 were \$504,498 compared to impairment charge of \$nil in Q2 2010. In Q2 2011, the Company wrote off the carrying value of the Pure Nickel Joint Venture Property as a result of the dissolution of the joint venture partnership.

**Legal and professional fees** in Q2 2011 were \$72,779, an increase of \$34,021, compared to the legal and professional fees of \$38,758 in Q2 2010. The increase was mainly due to the increase of legal affairs.

**Net gain on derivative instrument** in Q2 2011 was \$472,242 million comparing to \$686,254 in Q2 2010. The gain in Q2 2011 was mainly related to change of the fair value of the conversion feature of the convertible debentures while the gain in Q2 2010 was mainly related to the change of the fair value of the forward nickel sales contract.

**Salaries, consulting and management fees** in Q2 2011 were \$329,388, a decrease of \$1,080,518, compared to the salaries, consulting and management fees of \$1,409,906 in Q2 2010. The significant reduction was mainly because the Company eliminated some management positions and reduced the compensation to senior management and directors.

**Shareholder communication and investor relations** in Q2 2011 were \$90,376, an increase of \$22,789, compared to \$67,587 in Q2 2010. The increase was mainly due to more newswire services and filing and listing services incurred in Q2 2011.

**Other expenses** in Q2 2011 were \$50,002, which is comparable to the \$50,000 expenses recorded in the same period last year. The other expenses were for expenditures to maintain AER Kidd Property in good standing.

**Deferred income tax recovery** in Q2 2011 was \$nil as full allowance to the tax benefits was recorded, while a total of income tax recovery of \$307,704 was recorded in Q2 2010.

### **Six months ended June 30, 2011**

**Net loss** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$10,466,370, a decrease of \$2,624,208, compared to the net loss of \$13,090,578 for the same period last year. The decrease was mainly due to decreases of \$5,525,550 loss from mine operation.

**Revenue** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$237,582 for price adjustments to the prior period nickel sales, compared to revenue of \$10,873,390 in the same period last year. Although the operation at Bucko Lake Mine was resumed in April 2011, there was no revenue realized during the period ended June 30, 2011.

**Cost of sales** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$nil as no revenue was recognized during the period, compared to the cost of sales of \$18,795,809 recorded for the same period last year.

**Temporary shutdown costs** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$8,462,759, an increase of \$2,634,451, compared to the temporary shutdown costs of \$5,828,308 for the same period last year, and the increase was mainly due to the care and maintenance period at Bucko Lake Mine longer than last year.

**Finance costs** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$953,275, an increase of \$863,140, compared to the finance costs of \$90,135 for the same period last year. The increase was mainly due to interest on the convertible debenture, debt facilities, and the capital lease obligations. Finance costs included interest and bank charges of \$904,184 (same period last year - \$60,965), accretion of site closure and reclamation provisions of \$47,613 (same period last year - \$42,571), loss on disposal of short term investment of \$1,523 (same period last year - \$nil) and interest income of \$45 (same period last year - \$13,401).

**General and administration** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$581,113, which was an increase of \$180,238, compared to the general and administration cost of \$400,875 for the same period last year. The increase was mainly due to the foreign exchange loss \$280,754 (same period last year - gain of \$127,926) as a result of the fluctuation of the US dollars.

**Impairment of mineral property, plant, and equipment** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$504,498 compared to impairment charge of \$nil for the same period last year. In Q2 2011, the Company wrote of the carrying value of the Pure Nickel Joint Venture Property as a result of the dissolution of the joint venture partnership.

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**Legal and professional fees** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$152,657, which was comparable to the legal and professional fees of \$171,210 for the same period last year.

**Net gain on derivative instrument** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$699,020 comparing to \$686,254 for the same period last year. The gain for the current period was mainly related to change of the fair value of the conversion feature of the convertible debentures while the gain for the same period last year was mainly related to the change of the fair value of the forward nickel sales contract.

**Salaries, consulting and management fees** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$568,861, a decrease of \$1,876,133, compared to the salaries, consulting and management fees of \$2,444,994 for the same period last year. The significant reduction was mainly because the Company eliminated some management positions and reduced the compensation to senior management and directors.

**Shareholder communication and investor relations** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$128,195, a decrease of \$74,311, compared to \$202,506 for the same period last year as less investor relation activities conducted in the current period.

**Other expenses** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$51,614, compared to the \$101,771 expenses recorded in the same period last year. The other expenses were mainly for expenditures to maintain AER Kidd Property in good standing.

**Deferred income tax recovery** for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$nil as full allowance to the tax benefits was recorded, while a total of income tax recovery of \$3,385,386 was recorded in same period last year.

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**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL RESULTS**

	<b>IFRS basis</b>			
	Quarters ended			
	June 30, 2011	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2010
Revenue	\$ -	\$ 237,582	\$ 3,595,898	\$ 8,496,918
Cost of goods sold	-	-	(3,309,046)	(21,909,428)
	-	237,582	286,852	(13,412,510)
Temporary shutdown costs	(3,562,910)	(4,899,849)	(6,542,451)	-
Other items	(948,401)	(1,292,792)	(47,780,194)	(2,722,155)
Loss before taxes	(4,511,311)	(5,955,059)	(54,035,793)	(16,134,665)
Deferred tax recovery	-	-	1,236,275	1,378,539
Net loss	\$ (4,511,311)	\$ (5,955,059)	\$ (52,799,518)	\$ (14,756,126)
Loss per share - basis and diluted	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.03)

	<b>IFRS basis</b>		<b>Canadian GAAP basis</b>	
	Quarters ended		Quarters ended	
	June 30, 2010	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	September 30, 2009
Revenue	\$ 9,675,368	\$ 1,198,022	\$ 2,438,944	\$ 2,284,493
Cost of goods sold	(14,891,555)	(3,904,254)	(4,749,922)	(3,151,257)
	(5,216,187)	(2,706,232)	(2,310,978)	(866,764)
Temporary shutdown costs	-	(5,828,308)	(2,561,917)	(2,381,083)
Other items	(988,107)	(1,737,130)	(35,959,861)	(1,966,990)
Loss before taxes	(6,204,294)	(10,271,670)	(40,832,756)	(5,214,837)
Income tax recovery (expense)	307,704	3,077,682	18,500,059	2,308,970
Net loss	\$ (5,896,590)	\$ (7,193,988)	\$ (22,332,697)	\$ (2,905,867)
Loss per share - basis and diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.01)

In Q4 2010, the Company suspended the mine operation at Bucko Lake Mine resulted in an additional temporary shutdown costs of \$6.5 million. In Q4 2010, the Company also incurred a change of control payout of approximately \$2.4 million. As a result of IFRS transition, the Company recorded additional \$44.1 million impairment loss on mineral property, plant and equipment.

The net loss in Q3 and Q2, 2010 resulted from lower than expected production and higher than expected mining and milling costs.

The net loss in Q1 2010 resulted from lower than expected production and higher than expected restart costs and plant maintenance.

The net loss in Q4 2009 resulted primarily from an impairment provision of \$33.7 million on certain of the Company's property, plant and equipment and exploration and development property and deferred expenditures.

Net income earned in Q1 2009 resulted from realized net gains on the monetization of forward nickel and currency contracts, net of future income taxes.

**ANNUAL INFORMATION**

	Years ended December 31		
	2010	2009**	2008**
Total assets	\$ 118,721,788	\$ 166,307,299	\$ 177,875,471
Shareholders' equity	85,607,695	150,000,000	130,047,448
Dividend declared	-	-	-
Revenue	22,966,206	6,730,887	-
Gross margin	(21,048,077)	(3,951,598)	-
Temporary shutdown costs	(12,370,759)	(4,943,000)	-
Other items	(53,227,586)	(39,089,418)	52,955,399
Income tax recovery (expense)	6,000,200	21,003,129	(18,476,000)
Net income (loss)	(80,646,222)	(26,980,887)	34,479,399
Earning (loss) per share - basis & diluted	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.13

\*\* 2008 and 2009 annual results are recorded in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

In June 2009, the Company declared commercial production at Bucko Lake Mine. The \$34.5 million net income recorded in 2008 was mainly due to a gain on derivative instruments of \$70.6 million recorded in 2008.

**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Company's capital consists of common shares and contributed surplus. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of business.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The annual and updated budgets are approved by the Board of Directors.

In order to maximize ongoing development efforts, the Company does not pay out dividends. The Company's investment policy is to invest its cash in highly liquid short-term interest-bearing investments with maturities of three months or less depending on the expected timing of expenditures from continuing operations.

As at June 30, 2011, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$1,054,373 (December 31, 2010 - \$4,068,019) and working capital deficit of \$2,522,910 (December 31, 2010 - deficit of \$24,595,468). The Company is also required to spend at least \$2.1 million option expenditures at TBN in 2011 to maintain the option in good standing, of which a total of \$1,359,471 option expenditures incurred for the six months ended June 30, 2011. Management recognizes the needs of additional working capital, and the Company's continuance as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to obtain adequate financing and to reach profitable levels of operation.

The Company does not have unlimited capital resource and has incurred significant loss from its mine operation. As a result, the Company may need to raise additional funds through public or private debt or equity financing. If additional funds are raised through the issuance of equity securities, the percentage ownership of current shareholders will be reduced and such equity securities may have rights, preference, or privileges senior to those of

the holders of the Company's common shares. However, there is also no assurance that additional financing will be available or that, if available, can be obtained on terms favourable to the Company and its shareholders. If adequate funds are not available, the Company may be required to delay, limit, or eliminate its mining and exploration activities.

In light of the financial difficulties in 2010, management alerts its management strategy to combine equity financing and debt financing to raise sufficient funds to meet its ongoing operation and capital investment needs but minimize the dilution to shareholders' interest.

During the first quarter ended March 31, 2011, the Company completed an equity financing to raise gross proceeds of \$30 million, which enabled the Company to have sufficient capital to continue as going concern for the next twelve months. The Company made repayment of \$10 million for its convertible debentures. On April 4, 2011, the Company received approval from TSX and issued 258,819,703 common shares to King Place Enterprises Limited. ("King Place") to retire the remaining convertible debentures and accrued interest of \$11,310,421 at conversion price of \$0.0437 per share, which is the price equal to 75% of the volume weighted average price of the Company shares on five trading days (from March 15 to March 21, 2011) pursuant to the terms of the convertible debentures notes.

In May 2011, the Company arranged a debt facility of up to US\$5 million from Hebei Wenfeng Industrial Group, the largest shareholder of the Company, at an annual interest rate of 10% plus 2% restructuring fee on any amount drawn. The debt facility is intended to be used to address any potential issues during the restart-up operation at Bucko Lake Mine.

In July 2011, the Company arranged another debt facility of up to US\$15.0 million from Luckyup Investment Limited, an arms-length party based in Hong Kong, at an annual interest rate of 12%. This debt facility is intended to accelerate the upgrade of backfill paste plant and the expansion of tailing facilities, and to retire the debt facilities from its largest shareholders to minimize related party transactions as much as possible.

## **CASH FLOWS**

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**Cash used in operating activities** in Q2 2011 was \$5,436,906 compared to a total of \$8,769,570 cash used in Q2 2010. Before net change in non-cash working capital, which used cash of \$2,910,046 (Q2 2010 - \$4,935,941), cash used in operation was \$2,526,860 (Q2 2010 - \$3,833,629). Less cash used in operation activities was mainly due to less operation activities in Q2 2011 as the mining operation at Bucko Lake Mine was resumed in late April 2011 and the mill was re-commissioned in mid June 2011 while the Bucko Lake Mine was in an operation mood in Q2 2010.

For the six month ended June 30, 2011, cash used in operating activities was \$16,377,718 (same period last year - \$17,713,610). Before net change in non-cash working capital, which used cash of \$9,334,724 (same period last year - \$5,672,822), cash used in operation was \$7,042,994 (same period last year - \$12,040,788). Less cash used in operation activities was mainly due to less operation activities during the six months ended June 30, 2011 as the mining operation at Bucko Lake Mine was resumed in late April 2011 and the mill was re-commissioned in mid June 2011 while the Bucko Lake Mine was in an operation mood since Q1 2010. The Company also made substantial payments to settle suppliers' claims and bring accounts payable current during the period ended June 30, 2011.

**Cash provided from financing activities** in Q2 2011 was \$4,569,618 million compared to a total of \$306,283 cash generated from financing activities in Q2 2010. In Q2 2011, the Company raised cash of \$4,822,500 through a debt facility (Q2 2010 - \$nil) offset by payment on capital lease obligations of \$229,162 (Q2 2010 - \$11,369).

For six months ended June 30, 2011, cash provided by financing activities was \$21,410,597 (same period last year - \$11,722,168), which consisted of net proceeds of \$26,876,130 (same period last year - \$11,427,000) from private placement, cash of \$nil (same period last year - \$317,652) from exercise of warrants, and cash of 4,822,500 from debt financing offset by a cash of \$10,000,000 repayment of convertible debentures and \$288,033 cash payment on capital lease obligations.

**Cash used in investing activities** in Q2 2011 was \$3,518,264 million compared to a total of \$1,077,072 cash from investing activities in Q2 2010. The increase of cash used in investing activities was mainly due to the acquisition of mining equipment and more mine development and exploration activities conducted during the period.

For the six months ended June 30, 2011, a total of \$8,046,525 (same period last year - \$2,258,475) cash was used in investing activities. The increase of cash used in investing activities was mainly due to the acquisition of mining equipment and more mine development and exploration activities conducted during the period.

### **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

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The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgments. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. These judgments and estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances taking into account previous experience, but actual results may differ from the amounts included in the financial statements.

Areas of judgment that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements include:

**Depreciation, depletion and amortization of mineral properties, plant and equipment** - Mineral properties, plant and equipment comprise a large component of the Company's assets and as such, the depreciation, depletion and amortization of these assets have a significant effect on the Company's financial statements. Upon commencement of commercial production, the Company amortizes the mineral property and mining equipment over the life of the mine based on the depletion of the mine's proven and probable reserves.

The proven and probable reserves are determined based on a professional evaluation using accepted international standards for the assessment of mineral reserves. The assessment involves geological and geophysical studies and economic data and the reliance on a number of assumptions. The estimates of the reserves may change based on additional knowledge gained subsequent to the initial assessment. This may include additional data available from continuing exploration, results from the reconciliation of actual mining production data against the original reserve estimates, or the impact of economic factors such as changes in the price of commodities or the cost of components of production. A change in the original estimate of reserves would result in a change in the rate of depreciation and amortization of the related mining assets and could result in an impairment of the mining assets.

**Valuation of mineral properties, plant and equipment** - The Company undertakes a review of the carrying values of mineral properties, plant, and equipment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying values may exceed their estimated net recoverable amounts determined by reference to estimated future operating results and discounted net cash flows. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying value of those assets is not recoverable. In undertaking this review, management of the Company is required to make significant estimates of, amongst other things, mineral reserves, future production and sales volumes, unit sales prices, future operating and capital costs and reclamation costs to the end of the mine's life. These estimates are subject to various risks and uncertainties, which may ultimately have an effect on the expected recoverability of the carrying values of the mineral properties, plant and equipment and related expenditures.

**Income taxes** - Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial statement carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective income tax bases (“temporary differences”), and losses carried forward. The determination of the ability of the Company to utilize tax loss carry-forwards to offset deferred tax payable requires management to exercise judgment and make certain assumptions about the future performance of the Company. Management is required to assess whether it is “probable” that the Company will benefit from these prior losses and other deferred tax assets. Changes in economic conditions, metal prices and other factors could result in revisions to the estimates of the benefits to be realized or the timing of utilizing the losses.

**Stock-based compensation** - The Company grants stock options to employees of the Company under its incentive stock option plan. The fair value of stock options is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and are expensed over their vesting periods. In estimating fair value, management is required to make certain assumptions and estimates regarding such items as the life of options, volatility and forfeiture rates. Changes in the assumptions used to estimate fair value could result in materially different results. Assumption details are discussed in the notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

**Site closure and reclamation provisions** - The Company has obligations for site restoration and decommissioning related to its Bucko Lake Mine. The future obligations for mine closure activities are estimated by the Company using mine closure plan or other similar studies which outline the requirements that will be carried out to meet the obligations. Because the obligations are dependent on the laws and governmental regulations, the requirements could change as a result of amendments in the laws and regulations relating to environmental protection and other legislation affecting resource companies. As the estimate of obligations is based on future expectations, a number of assumptions and judgments are made by management in the determination of closure provisions. The site closure and reclamation provisions are more uncertain the further into the future the mine closure activities are to be carried out.

The Company’s policy for recording site closure and reclamation provisions is to establish provisions for future mine closure costs at the commencement of mining operations based on the present value of the future cash flows required to satisfy the obligations. The amount of the present value of the provision is added to the cost of the related mining assets and depreciated over the life of the mine. The provision is accreted to its future value over the life of mine through a charge to operating costs. Actual results could differ from estimates made by management during the preparation of these consolidated financial statements, and those differences may be material.

## CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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### International Financial Reporting Standards

The Company has prepared its June 30, 2011 interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles as set out in the Handbook of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, with an effective transition date of January 1, 2010, including IFRS 1, First time adoption of international financial reporting standards, and IAS 34, Interim financial reporting. The adoption of IFRS has had a material impact on the Company's financial position and operations, but not business decisions.

Our IFRS conversion team identified three phases to our conversion: scoping and diagnostics, analysis and development, implementation and review. All three phases have now been completed. The adoption of IFRS did not have a significant impact on our information systems for the convergence periods.

We assessed the changes necessitated to maintain the integrity of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures. The extent of the impact on these controls was immaterial. We applied our existing control framework to the IFRS changeover process. All accounting policy changes and financial statement impacts were reviewed by senior management and the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

We have assessed the impact of the adoption of IFRS on our key performance indicators. The transition to IFRS did not have a significant impact on our key performance indicators, which include gross profit margin, earnings per share, cash flow from operations and cash costs, other than an impairment charge of \$44 million to the Company's Bucko Lake Mine. All analysis and conclusions are based on the IFRSs effective at June 30, 2011. As the IASB currently has various projects on its work plan that might affect our decisions for the financial year 2011, we continue to monitor and assess the impact of these changes.

The Company's IFRS accounting policies are disclosed in Note 3 to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements. The impacts of the transition to IFRS from Canadian GAAP ("CGAAP") and explanation on the adjustments on summarized as follows:

### Consolidated Reconciliations from Canadian GAAP to IFRS Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

	Note	December 31, 2010	June 30, 2010	January 1, 2010
Total equity - CGAAP		\$ 132,429,369	\$ 151,511,158	\$ 150,000,000
<i>Transitional adjustments</i>				
Share Capital	(d)	(55,291)	-	-
Contributed surplus	(b), (d)	(395,144)	-	(49,113)
Accumulated deficit		(46,371,239)	(1,753,594)	49,113
Total equity - IFRS		\$ 85,607,695	\$ 149,757,564	\$ 150,000,000

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**Consolidated Reconciliations from Canadian GAAP to IFRS  
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At January 1, 2010					
Note	CGAAP	Effect of Transition to IFRS	Reclassification (f)	IFRS	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<i>Current</i>					
	\$ 10,040,475	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,040,475	
	-	-	1,426,977	1,426,977	
	1,291,687	-	(1,291,687)	-	
	1,031,734	-	-	1,031,734	
	135,290	-	(135,290)	-	
	12,499,186	-	-	12,499,186	
<i>Non-Current</i>					
	-	-	153,091,031	153,091,031	
(a)	138,568,967	(182,373)	(138,386,594)	-	
	14,704,437	-	(14,704,437)	-	
	534,709	-	-	534,709	
	\$ 166,307,299	\$ (182,373)	\$ -	\$ 166,124,926	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<i>Current</i>					
	\$ 9,282,060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,282,060	
	45,371	-	-	45,371	
	9,327,431	-	-	9,327,431	
<i>Non-Current</i>					
	61,281	-	-	61,281	
(a)	918,387	(182,373)	-	736,014	
	6,000,200	-	-	6,000,200	
	16,307,299	(182,373)	-	16,124,926	
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>					
	138,758,903	-	-	138,758,903	
(b)	25,894,525	(49,113)	-	25,845,412	
(b)	(14,653,428)	49,113	-	(14,604,315)	
	150,000,000	-	-	150,000,000	
	\$ 166,307,299	\$ (182,373)	\$ -	\$ 166,124,926	

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At December 31, 2010						
Note	CGAAP	Effect of Transition to IFRS	Accounting Changes (e)	Reclassification (f)	IFRS	
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<i>Current</i>						
	\$ 4,068,019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,068,019	
	-	-	-	2,143,277	2,143,277	
	1,716,424	-	-	(1,716,424)	-	
	1,464,839	-	-	-	1,464,839	
	426,853	-	-	(426,853)	-	
	7,676,135	-	-	-	7,676,135	
<i>Non-Current</i>						
	-	-	-	109,385,763	109,385,763	
	143,534,339	(44,236,034)	(5,389,668)	(93,908,637)	-	
	15,477,126	-	-	(15,477,126)	-	
	1,659,890	-	-	-	1,659,890	
	\$ 168,347,490	\$ (44,236,034)	\$ (5,389,668)	\$ -	\$ 118,721,788	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
<i>Current</i>						
	\$ 10,466,215	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,466,215	
	20,705,694	(150,705)	-	-	20,554,989	
	294,336	-	-	-	294,336	
	373,190	582,873	-	-	956,063	
	31,839,435	432,168	-	-	32,271,603	
<i>Non-Current</i>						
	18,915	-	-	-	18,915	
	997,690	(174,115)	-	-	823,575	
	3,062,081	(1,617,650)	(1,444,431)	-	-	
	35,918,121	(1,359,597)	(1,444,431)	-	33,114,093	
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
	153,308,546	(55,291)	-	-	153,253,255	
	28,000,121	(395,144)	-	-	27,604,977	
	(48,879,298)	(42,426,002)	(3,945,237)	-	(95,250,537)	
	132,429,369	(42,876,437)	\$ (3,945,237)	-	85,607,695	
	\$ 168,347,490	\$ (44,236,034)	\$ (5,389,668)	\$ -	\$ 118,721,788	

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**Consolidated Reconciliations from Canadian GAAP to IFRS  
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<b>Three Months Ended June 30, 2010</b>						
Note	<b>CGAAP</b>	<b>Effect of Transition to IFRS</b>	<b>Accounting Changes (e)</b>	<b>Reclassification (f)</b>	<b>IFRS</b>	
	\$ 9,675,368	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,675,368	
<b>Revenue</b>						
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>						
Cash cost	12,250,533	-	-	-	12,250,533	
Non-cash cost	(e) 1,580,676	-	1,060,346	-	2,641,022	
	(4,155,841)	-	(1,060,346)	-	(5,216,187)	
Temporary shutdown costs	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Loss from mine operations</b>	(4,155,841)	-	(1,060,346)	-	(5,216,187)	
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments	686,254	-	-	-	686,254	
Legal and professional fees	-	-	-	(38,758)	(38,758)	
Finance costs	-	-	-	(42,547)	(42,547)	
Other expenses	(50,000)	-	-	-	(50,000)	
General and administration	(292,824)	-	-	227,261	(65,563)	
Shareholder communications and investor relations	(67,587)	-	-	-	(67,587)	
Salaries, consulting and management fees	-	-	-	(1,409,906)	(1,409,906)	
Professional, Consulting and management fees	(1,448,664)	-	-	1,448,664	-	
Foreign exchange gain	237,999	-	-	(237,999)	-	
Interest expenses and bank charges	(25,118)	-	-	25,118	-	
Travel	(10,537)	-	-	10,537	-	
Accretion	(a) (19,825)	(1,749)	-	21,574	-	
Amortization	(201)	-	-	201	-	
Interest income	4,145	-	-	(4,145)	-	
Loss before income taxes	(5,142,199)	(1,749)	(1,060,346)	-	(6,204,294)	
Deferred tax recovery	(e) 24,000	-	283,704	-	307,704	
<b>Net loss and Comprehensive loss for the period</b>	(5,118,199)	(1,749)	(776,642)	-	(5,896,590)	

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<b>Six Months Ended June 30, 2010</b>						
Note	CGAAP	Effect of Transition to IFRS	Accounting Changes (e)	Reclassification (f)	IFRS	
	\$ 10,873,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,873,390	
<b>Revenue</b>						
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>						
Cash cost	16,118,355	-	-	-	16,118,355	
Non-cash cost	(e) 1,617,108	-	1,060,346	-	2,677,454	
	(6,862,073)	-	(1,060,346)	-	(7,922,419)	
Temporary shutdown costs	(e) 4,480,891	-	1,347,417	-	5,828,308	
<b>Loss from mine operations</b>	(11,342,964)	-	(2,407,763)	-	(13,750,727)	
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments	686,254	-	-	-	686,254	
Finance costs	-	-	-	(90,135)	(90,135)	
Other expenses	(101,771)	-	-	-	(101,771)	
Legal and professional fees	-	-	-	(171,210)	(171,210)	
Shareholder communications and investor relations	(202,506)	-	-	-	(202,506)	
General and administration	(485,628)	-	-	84,753	(400,875)	
Salaries, consulting and management fees	-	-	-	(2,444,994)	(2,444,994)	
Professional, Consulting and management fees	(b) (2,628,482)	12,278	-	2,616,204	-	
Foreign exchange gain	127,926	-	-	(127,926)	-	
Interest expenses and bank charges	(60,965)	-	-	60,965	-	
Travel	(42,771)	-	-	42,771	-	
Accretion	(a) (39,651)	(2,920)	-	42,571	-	
Amortization	(402)	-	-	402	-	
Interest income	13,401	-	-	(13,401)	-	
Loss before income taxes	(14,077,559)	9,358	(2,407,763)	-	(16,475,964)	
Deferred tax recovery	(e) 2,740,575	-	644,811	-	3,385,386	
<b>Net loss and Comprehensive loss for the period</b>	(11,336,984)	9,358	(1,762,952)	-	(13,090,578)	

CANICKEL MINING LIMITED  
(formerly Crowflight Minerals Inc.)

**Consolidated Reconciliations from Canadian GAAP to IFRS  
Interim Statements of Comprehensive Loss**

<b>Year Ended December 31, 2010</b>					
Note	<b>CGAAP</b>	<b>Effect of Transition to IFRS</b>	<b>Accounting Changes (e)</b>	<b>Reclassification (f)</b>	<b>IFRS</b>
	\$ 22,966,206	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,966,206
<b>Revenue</b>					
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>					
Cash cost	38,324,959	-	-	-	38,324,959
Non-cash cost	(e) 3,568,633	-	2,120,691	-	5,689,324
	(18,927,386)	-	(2,120,691)	-	(21,048,077)
Temporary shutdown costs	(e) 9,101,782	-	3,268,977	-	12,370,759
<b>Loss from mine operations</b>	(28,029,168)	-	(5,389,668)	-	(33,418,836)
Loss on derivative instrument	(d) (323,806)	232,056	-	-	(91,750)
Other expenses	(151,771)	-	-	-	(151,771)
Shareholder communications and investor relations	(341,379)	-	-	-	(341,379)
Legal and professional fees	-	-	-	(492,922)	(492,922)
General and administration	(501,391)	-	-	(99,131)	(600,522)
Finance costs	-	-	-	(1,631,331)	(1,631,331)
Salaries, consulting and management fees	-	-	-	(5,864,250)	(5,864,250)
Impairment charges of long live assets	(c) -	(44,053,661)	-	-	(44,053,661)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(445,000)	-	-	445,000	-
Professional, Consulting and management fees	(b) (6,308,059)	(49,113)	-	6,357,172	-
Interest expenses and bank charges	(d) (894,234)	(213,789)	-	1,108,023	-
Travel	(98,528)	-	-	98,528	-
Accretion	(a) (79,303)	(8,258)	-	87,561	-
Amortization	(603)	-	-	603	-
Interest income	9,253	-	-	(9,253)	-
Loss before income taxes	(37,163,989)	(44,092,765)	(5,389,668)	-	(86,646,422)
Deferred tax recovery	(c),(e) 2,938,119	1,617,650	1,444,431	-	6,000,200
<b>Net loss and Comprehensive loss for the year</b>	(34,225,870)	(42,475,115)	(3,945,237)	-	(80,646,222)

(a) Site closure and reclamation provisions

Significant changes from the CGAAP method of accounting for site closure and reclamation provisions in comparison to IAS 37 include the periodic re-assessment of discount rates and inflation rates in the measurement of decommissioning and site restoration. In addition, the layer approach under CGAAP is no longer applied. The effect of these changes on the transition date is a reduction of \$182,373 to both of the site closure and reclamation provisions and the value of property, plant and equipment. During the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010, the increase in accretion expense recorded based on the restated site closure and reclamation provisions was \$1,749 and \$2,920 respectively, and the increase in accretion expense recorded based on the restated mineral property associated with the adjustments to the site closure and reclamation provisions was \$8,258 for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(b) Stock based compensation

In accordance with IFRS 2, the Company now recognizes a forfeiture rate in its initial recognition of the stock option grant. Applied retroactively the effect of this change had a \$49,113 decrease on contributed surplus as at the date of transition. The impact of this change resulted in a \$nil and \$12,278, respectively on comprehensive loss for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010, and an increase of \$49,113 on comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(c) Impairment of mineral properties, plant and equipment

Under Canadian GAAP impairment of a non-current asset is initially assessed on an undiscounted cash flow basis. If the carrying value exceeds the aggregate undiscounted cash flows, an impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying value exceeds fair value. Under IFRS, impairment testing and loss recognition is based on discounted cash flows. Impairment losses are recognized when the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount.

The Company elected, under IFRS 1, to use the written-down carrying amount ("Fair Value") of the Company's Bucko Lake Mine, which including the acquisition costs and development costs of Bucko Lake Mine and plant and equipment used at Bucko Lake Mine as measured under Canadian GAAP at December 31, 2009 as the deemed cost of Bucko Lake Mine on January 1, 2010. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company temporarily suspended the operation at Bucko Lake Mine in order to facilitate the introduction of its own mining equipment and mining crew and make readjustments to address certain operation issues. Accordingly, the Company performed an impairment assessment as at December 31, 2010 in accordance with IFRS and as a result an impairment charge of \$44,053,661 was recognized for the year ended December 31, 2010. The impairment charge was determined by discounting estimated future cash flows using a discount rate of 10%. The tax effect of this impairment was a creation of a tax asset of approximately \$11.8 million, but only partial of the tax asset was recognized to bring the deferred tax liabilities to zero, and an allowance to the remaining tax asset was recorded.

(d) Convertible Debenture

Under IFRS, the conversion feature of convertible financial instrument is presumed to be classified as financial liabilities unless it meets all the criteria to recognize as equity instrument under IAS 32, and the conversion feature must be separately accounted for at fair value on initial recognition. The carrying amount of the debt component, on initial recognition, is recalculated as the difference between the proceeds of the convertible debentures as a whole and the fair value of the conversion feature. Transaction costs are allocated to the debt and derivative components in proportion to the allocation of the proceeds on initial recognition. Transaction costs allocated to the derivative component are expensed, while cost allocated to the debt component are offset against the carrying amount of the liability and included in the determination of the effective interest rate.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the derivative component is re-measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period while the debt component is accreted to the face value of the debt using the effective interest method.

In 2010, the Company issued three convertible debenture notes, which had conversion features to allow the holder of the debentures to convert the debentures into common shares of the Company based on five-business-day-volume-weighted-average price prior to the election of conversion less 25% discount. Given the conversion price is not fixed on the inception date and the number of shares the Company may deliver vary depending on the trading prices around the date of conversion, the conversion feature does not meet the criteria to be recognized as equity instrument, and accordingly, the Company recorded adjustments to

- i) Reclassify the conversion feature of the notes from equity to derivative liabilities;
- ii) Re-measure the proceeds allocated to the debt and derivative components on initial recognition;
- iii) Expense the transaction costs allocated to the derivative component;
- iv) Capitalize the transaction costs allocated to the debt component against the carrying amount of the liabilities; and,
- v) Re-measure the derivative component at fair value at each reporting dates.

There was no adjustment made to the opening balances as at transition date and for the six months ended June 30, 2010 as the convertible debentures were issued after those periods. The impacts of the adjustments as at December 31, 2010 were to increase derivative liabilities by \$582,873, decrease convertible debentures by \$150,705, decrease share capital by \$55,291, decrease contributed surplus by \$395,144, and decrease deficit by \$18,267.

(e) Accounting Changes

Upon conversion to IFRS, the Company reviewed the amortization method of the mineral property, plant and equipment in accordance with IAS16 and decided to change the amortization method of the plant and equipment used at the Bucko Lake Mine to straight line method from unit of production method effective January 1, 2010. The change was accounted for as a change in estimate and applied prospectively in accordance with IAS8. The impact of this change in amortization method was that additional \$1,060,346 and \$2,407,763 amortization expenses were recorded for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010 respectively and \$5,389,668 for the year ended December 31, 2010. The tax effect of this adjustment was that tax recoveries of \$283,704 and \$644,811 were recorded for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010 respectively and \$1,444,431 for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(f) Reclassification

Certain accounts and figures presented under CGAAP have been regrouped and reclassified to conform to the current presentation under IFRS.

## NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

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### Financial instruments disclosure

In October 2010, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 7 – *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* that improve the disclosure requirements in relation to transferred financial assets. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2011, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company does not anticipate this amendment to have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

### Income taxes

In December 2010, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 12 – *Income taxes* that provide a practical solution to determining the recovery of investment properties as it relates to the accounting for deferred income taxes. This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2011, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company does not anticipate this amendment to have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

### Joint ventures

The IASB issued Exposure Draft 9 – *Joint Arrangements* (“ED-9”) in September 2007. ED-9 proposed to eliminate the Company’s choice to proportionately consolidate jointly controlled entities and required such entities to be accounted for using the equity method. During the second quarter of 2009, the IASB commenced redeliberations of ED-9 and now proposes to establish a principles-based approach to the accounting for joint arrangements which focuses on the nature, extent and financial effects of the activities that an entity carries out through joint arrangements and its contractual rights and obligations to assets and liabilities, respectively, of the joint arrangements. The IASB plans on publishing the final standard during the first half of 2011, with an anticipated effective date of January 1, 2013. The Company is currently evaluating the impact that ED-9 and the final standard are expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

### Consolidation

On September 29, 2010, the IASB posted a staff draft of a forthcoming IFRS on consolidation. The staff draft reflects tentative decisions made to date by the IASB with respect to the IASB’s project to replace current standards on consolidation, IAS 27 - *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* and SIC-12, with a single standard on consolidation. The IASB plans on publishing the final standard on consolidation during the first half of 2011, with an anticipated effective date of January 1, 2013. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

### Financial instruments

The IASB intends to replace IAS 39-*Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (“IAS 39”) in its entirety with IFRS 9-*Financial Instruments* (“IFRS 9”) in three main phases. IFRS 9 will be the new standard for the financial reporting of financial instruments that is principles-based and less complex than IAS 39, and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with earlier adoption permitted. In November 2009 and October 2010, phase 1 of IFRS 9 was issued and amended, respectively, which addressed the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities. IFRS 9 requires that all financial assets be classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost or at fair value based on the Company’s business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Financial liabilities are classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost except for financial liabilities classified as at FVTPL, financial guarantees and certain other exceptions. The IASB has issued exposure drafts addressing impairment of financial instruments, hedge accounting and the offsetting of financial assets and liabilities, with comments due in March and April of 2011. The complete IFRS 9 is anticipated to be issued during the second half

of 2011. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

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The Company is exposed to many risks in conducting its business, including but not limited to: metal price risk as the Company derives its revenue from the sale of nickel and credits from the sale of cobalt, copper, and platinum; credit risk in the normal course of dealing with other companies; foreign exchange risk as all revenue of the Company is in US dollars; the inherent risk of uncertainties in estimating mineral reserves and mineral resources; political risks; and environmental risks and risks related to its relations with employees. The Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework and reviews the Company's policies on an ongoing basis. For a complete discussion of the risks, refer to the Company's annual management discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2010 and its 2010 Annual Information Form, available on the SEDAR website, [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

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Related party transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed by the related parties. Related party transactions not disclosed elsewhere include the following:

(a) Transactions with Dumas

Dumas, was a related party of the Company as Dumas is a subsidiary of Pala, who was a major shareholder and had two representatives on the Board of Directors of the Company. In June 2010, Pala disposed all its interest in the Company to King Place and Dumas ceased to be a related party of the Company. During the period from January 2010 to June 2010, the Company paid \$8,716,086 to Dumas for its mining contracting work provided to the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company had transactions with Dumas amounted to \$21,036,249 (2009 - \$15,551,799). In December 2010, Dumas commenced legal action against the Company for the amount outstanding and in question, and on March 16, 2011, the Company reached a settlement agreement with Dumas to settle the claims from Dumas and the legal action and the lien were discharged during the first quarter ended March 31, 2011. No other transaction with Dumas was conducted during the period ended June 30, 2011.

(b) Transactions with LJ Resources Limited

LJ Resources Limited, a private entity associated to a director of the Company, provides office space, office equipment, and administration services to the Company for a fee of \$15,000 per month. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company paid \$45,000 (three months ended June 30, 2010 - \$nil) and \$90,000 (six months ended June 30, 2010 - \$nil), respectively to LJ Resources Limited for their services provided.

(c) Transactions with key management

The Company has indentified its directors and certain senior officers as its key management personnel. The Compensation cost for key management personnel is as follows:

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Salaries and fees	\$ 119,250	\$ 505,005	\$ 238,500	\$ 735,859
Stock based compensation	108,428	452,083	192,291	712,637
	\$ 227,678	\$ 957,088	\$ 430,791	\$ 1,448,496

**CONTINGENCIES**

- a) Outstanding legal issue related to a claim by Met-Chem Canada Inc. (“Met-Chem”) against the Company for the amount of \$260,000, plus interest at the Royal Bank of Canada Prime Rate + 2% from March 2009 to date of payment. No formal action commenced by Met-Chem to enforce claim for payment. The Company claims for damages and/or set-off to Met-Chem debt currently under review by counsel.
- b) The legal issue related to a claim by a former employee (the “plaintiff”), who left the Company in 2009, against the Company for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal and alleged payment of a bonus of \$30,000 were settled by mutual agreement in June 2011 that the Company paid \$20,000 to the plaintiff to settle all his claims.

**OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

As at July 22, 2011, a total of 1,500,826,712 common shares of the Company were issued and outstanding. Of the options to purchase common shares issued to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company under the share option plan, 21,515,000 remain outstanding with exercise prices ranging from \$0.065 to \$0.94, with expiry dates ranging between August 9, 2011 and June 22, 2016.

As at July 22, 2011, a total of 350,000,000 share purchase warrants and broker options were outstanding with an exercise prices ranging from \$0.10 to \$0.30 expiring between July 23, 2011 and March 4, 2013.

**OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS**

There are no off balance sheet items.

**DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

**Management’s Report on Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure controls and procedures have been designed to provide reasonable assurance that all material information related to the Company is identified and communicated on a timely basis. Management of the Company, under the supervision of the Interim Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for the design and operations of disclosure controls and internal control over financial reporting. There have been no changes in the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011.

## **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, believe that due to inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect all misstatements and fraud or on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the three and six month period ended June 30, 2011 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

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Except for statements of historical fact relating to CaNickel, certain information contained herein constitutes forward-looking information. Forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, statements with respect to the development potential of the Company's properties; the future price of nickel and other minerals; foreign exchange rates; the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources; conclusions of economic evaluation; the realization of mineral reserve estimates; the timing and amount of estimated future production; costs of production; capital expenditures; success of exploration activities; mining or processing issues; currency exchange rates; government regulation of mining operations; and environmental risks. Generally, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". Forward - looking information is based on the opinions and estimates of management as of the date such statements are made. Estimates regarding the anticipated timing, amount and cost of mining at the Company's projects are based on assumptions underlying mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates and the realization of such estimates are set out herein. Capital and operating cost estimates are based on extensive research of the Company, purchase orders placed by the Company to date, recent estimates of construction and mining costs and other factors that are set out herein. Production estimates are based on mine plans and production schedules, which have been developed by the Company's personnel and independent consultants. These estimates are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of CaNickel to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including but not limited to risks related to: unexpected events and delays during construction, expansion and start-up; variations in mineral grade and recovery rates; delay or failure to receive government approvals; timing and availability of external financing on acceptable terms; actual results of current exploration activities; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; future prices of nickel and other minerals; failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; accidents, labour disputes and other risks of the mining industry. Although management of the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information.