



# **AVINO SILVER & GOLD MINES LTD.**

**Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements**

**For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011**

**(Unaudited)**

## **MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd. (the "Company") are the responsibility of the Company's management. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards Board and reflect management's best estimates and judgment based on information currently available.

Management has developed and is maintaining a system of internal controls to ensure that the Company's assets are safeguarded, transactions are authorized and properly recorded and financial information is reliable.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring management fulfills its responsibilities. The Audit Committee reviews the results of the audit and the condensed consolidated interim financial statements prior to their submission to the Board of Directors for approval.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at March 31, 2012 and 2011 and for the periods then ended have not been reviewed or audited.

*"David Wolfin"*  
David Wolfin  
President & CEO  
May 29, 2012

*"Malcolm Davidson"*  
Malcolm Davidson  
Chief Financial Officer  
May 29, 2012

**AVINO SILVER & GOLD MINES LTD.**

## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

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|  | Note | March 31,<br>2012 | December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |      |                   |                      |
| <b>Current assets</b>                    |      |                   |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents                |      | \$ 4,338,007      | \$ 5,282,464         |
| Interest receivable                      |      | 9,311             | 53,643               |
| Sales taxes recoverable                  | 7    | 280,239           | 228,820              |
| Amounts receivable                       |      | 27,677            | 876,946              |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets        |      | 138,885           | 86,265               |
|  |      | 4,794,119         | 6,528,138            |
| Mineral Properties and Exploration Costs | 8    | 17,833,853        | 16,274,354           |
| Property, Plant and Equipment            | 9    | 3,143,399         | 3,023,969            |
| Investment in Related Companies          | 10   | 263,658           | 304,394              |
| Investment in Other Companies            | 11   | 15,000            | -                    |
| Reclamation Bonds                        |      | 5,500             | 5,500                |
|  |      | \$ 26,055,529     | \$ 26,136,355        |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                       |      |                   |                      |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>               |      |                   |                      |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities |      | \$ 515,391        | \$ 600,977           |
| Amounts due to related parties           | 15b  | 202,228           | 203,763              |
|  |      | 717,619           | 804,740              |
| Reclamation Provision                    | 12   | 292,000           | 292,000              |
| Deferred Tax Liability                   |      | 2,105,356         | 2,105,356            |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                 |      | 3,114,975         | 3,202,096            |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                            |      |                   |                      |
| Share Capital                            | 13   | 42,000,563        | 41,720,083           |
| Equity Reserves                          |      | 9,899,049         | 9,898,186            |
| Treasury Shares (14,180 Shares, at cost) |      | (101,869)         | (101,869)            |
| Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss     |      | (325,481)         | (262,400)            |
| Accumulated Deficit                      |      | (28,531,708)      | (28,319,741)         |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                      |      | 22,940,554        | 22,934,259           |
|  |      | \$ 26,055,529     | \$ 26,136,355        |

Subsequent Events – Note 20

Approved by the Board of Directors on May 29, 2012:

/s/ Gary Robertson Director/s/ David Wolfen Director*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements*

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**Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss**

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|   | Note | 2012         | 2011          |
|---|------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>                    |      |              |               |
| Depreciation  |      | \$ 215       | \$ 33,070     |
| General exploration   |      | 11,820       | 1,163         |
| Investor relations  |      | 97,409       | 79,953        |
| Management fees   |      | 37,500       | 183,000       |
| Office and miscellaneous  |      | 39,669       | 41,317        |
| Professional fees   |      | 17,626       | 5,433         |
| Regulatory and compliance fees                                  |      | 22,640       | 14,482        |
| Salaries and benefits   |      | 59,934       | 34,244        |
| Share-based payments  | 14   | 11,593       | 1,561,082     |
| Travel and promotion  |      | 65,527       | 22,773        |
|   |      | 363,933      | 1,976,517     |
| Loss before other items   |      | (363,933)    | (1,976,517)   |
| <b>Other Income (expense)</b>                                   |      |              |               |
| Interest income   |      | 12,988       | 24,150        |
| Other revenue   |      | 3,833        | 14,355        |
| Mineral property option revenue                                 | 12   | 34,857       | -             |
| Unrealized loss on investments in related companies             | 10   | (40,736)     | (8,808)       |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss)                                    |      | 141,024      | (28,979)      |
| <b>NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>                                  |      | (211,967)    | (1,975,799)   |
| <b>Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>                        |      |              |               |
| Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations |      | 82,689       | (103,249)     |
| <b>COMPREHENSIVE LOSS</b>                                       |      | \$ (129,278) | \$(2,079,048) |
| <b>Loss per Share - Basic and Diluted</b>                       |      | \$ (0.01)    | \$ (0.08)     |
| <b>Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding</b>            |      |              |               |
|   |      | 26,973,306   | 24,491,616    |

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### Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

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|   | Note | Number of<br>Common<br>Shares | Share<br>Capital<br>Amount | Equity<br>Reserves  | Treasury<br>Shares  | Accumulated Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Loss | Accumulated<br>Deficit | Total Equity         |
|---|------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2010</b>                               |      | 26,157,227                    | \$ 39,193,299              | \$ 9,508,838        | \$ (101,869)        | \$ (345,089)                               | \$ (24,339,389)        | \$ 23,915,790        |
| Net loss for the period   |      | -                             | -                          | -                   | -                   | -  | (1,975,799)            | (1,975,799)          |
| Common shares issued for cash:                                  |      |                               |                            |                     |                     |  |                        |                      |
| Exercise of stock options                                       |      | 715,000                       | 553,650                    | -                   | -                   | -  | -                      | 553,650              |
| Share-based payments  | 14   | -                             | -                          | 1,561,082           | -                   | -  | -                      | 1,561,082            |
| Fair value of stock options exercised                           |      | -                             | 1,907,350                  | (1,907,350)         | -                   | -  | -                      | -                    |
| Cumulative translation adjustments                              |      | -                             | -                          | -                   | -                   | (103,249)                                  | -                      | (103,249)            |
| <b>Balance, March 31, 2011</b>                                  |      | <b>26,872,227</b>             | <b>\$ 41,654,299</b>       | <b>\$ 9,162,570</b> | <b>\$ (101,869)</b> | <b>\$ (448,338)</b>                        | <b>\$ (26,315,188)</b> | <b>\$ 23,951,474</b> |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2011</b>                               |      | 26,910,227                    | \$41,720,083               | \$ 9,898,186        | \$ (101,869)        | \$ (262,400)                               | \$ (28,319,740)        | \$ 22,934,259        |
| Net loss for the period   |      | -                             | -                          | -                   | -                   | -  | (211,967)              | (211,967)            |
| Common shares issued for cash:                                  |      |                               |                            |                     |                     |  |                        |                      |
| Exercise of stock options                                       |      | 23,000                        | 19,650                     | -                   | -                   | -  | -                      | 19,650               |
| Common shares issued to obtain<br>exploration and mining rights | 13   | 135,189                       | 250,100                    | -                   | -                   | -  | -                      | 250,100              |
| Fair value of stock options exercised                           |      | -                             | 10,730                     | (10,730)            | -                   | -  | -                      | -                    |
| Share-based payments  | 14   | -                             | -                          | 11,593              | -                   | -  | -                      | 11,593               |
| Cumulative translation adjustments                              |      | -                             | -                          | -                   | -                   | (63,081)                                   | -                      | (63,081)             |
| <b>Balance, March 31, 2012</b>                                  |      | <b>27,068,416</b>             | <b>\$ 42,000,563</b>       | <b>\$ 9,899,049</b> | <b>\$ (101,869)</b> | <b>\$ (325,481)</b>                        | <b>\$ (28,531,708)</b> | <b>\$ 22,940,554</b> |

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For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011  
Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows  
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|   | Note      | 2012         | 2011           |
|---|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):</b>                                  |           |              |                |
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>   |           |              |                |
| Net loss  |           | \$ (211,967) | \$ (1,975,799) |
| Adjustments for non-cash items:                                     |           |              |                |
| Depreciation  |           | 215          | 33,070         |
| Share-based payments  |           | 11,593       | 1,561,082      |
| Unrealized loss on investments                                      |           | 40,736       | 8,808          |
| Mineral property option revenue                                     |           | (15,000)     |                |
|   |           | (174,423)    | (372,839)      |
| Net change in non-cash working capital                              | <b>16</b> | 702,441      | (152,982)      |
| <b>Cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>              |           | 528,018      | (525,821)      |
| <b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>   |           |              |                |
| Shares issued for cash, net of issuance costs                       |           | 19,650       | 553,650        |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>   |           |              |                |
| Mineral property exploration expenditures                           |           | (1,395,519)  | (651,530)      |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment                        |           | (168,081)    | (86,134)       |
|   |           | (1,563,600)  | (737,664)      |
| <b>Decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>                        |           | (1,015,932)  | (709,835)      |
| <b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents</b> |           | 71,475       | (136,319)      |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning                                |           | 5,282,464    | 9,051,848      |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Ending</b>                            |           | \$ 4,338,007 | \$ 8,205,694   |

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## **Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements**

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### **1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd. (the "Company" or "Avino") was incorporated in 1968 under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada. The Company's principal business activities include the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. The Company owns interests in mineral properties located in Durango, Mexico and in British Columbia and the Yukon, Canada. The Company's head office and principal place of business is Suite 900, 570 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada. The Company is a reporting issuer in Canada and the United States and trades on the TSX-V, NYSE MKT and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The Company is in the exploration stage and is in the process of determining whether its key properties in Durango, Mexico contain ore reserves which are economically recoverable.

### **2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

#### **Statement of compliance**

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, "*Interim Financial Reporting*" using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the Interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") and using the accounting policies consistent with those in the audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2011, except as otherwise noted. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

#### **Basis of presentation**

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are expressed in Canadian dollars and have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. In addition, these condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting on a going concern basis. The accounting policies in Note 3 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements as at the and for the year ended December 31, 2011 have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

#### **Foreign Currency Translation**

##### **a) Functional currencies**

The functional and presentation currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of the Company's subsidiaries is the U.S. dollar which is determined to be the currency of the primary economic environment in which the subsidiaries operate.

##### **b) Foreign currency transactions**

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each financial position reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date of the statement of financial position. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not re-translated.

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#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

##### *c) Foreign operations*

Subsidiaries that have functional currencies other than Canadian dollars translate their statement of operations items to Canadian dollars at the average rate during the year. Assets and liabilities are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Exchange variations resulting from the retranslation at closing rate of the net investment in such subsidiaries, together with differences between their statement of operations items translated at actual and average rates, are recognized in the accumulated other comprehensive income/loss.

##### **Basis of Consolidation**

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its Mexican subsidiaries.

| Company  | Ownership Interest  | Jurisdiction | Nature of Operations                 |
|--|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Oniva Silver and Gold Mines S.A.,<br>("Oniva Silver")                | 100%  | Mexico       | Mexican operations<br>administration |
| Promotora Avino, S.A. De C.V.<br>("Promotora")                       | 79.09%  | Mexico       | Holding Company                      |
| Compania Minera Mexicana de Avino,<br>S.A. de C.V.<br>("Cia Minera") | 96.60% direct<br>2.68% indirect (Promotora)<br>99.28% effective | Mexico       | Exploration<br>Company               |

Inter-company balances and transactions, including unrealized income and expenses arising from intercompany transactions, are eliminated in preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

#### 3. Significant Accounting Judgements and Estimates

The preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the statement of financial position date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- the recoverability of amounts receivable which are included in the consolidated statement of financial position;
- the carrying value and recoverable amount of mineral properties and exploration;
- the recoverability and estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment;
- the recognition and measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities;
- provisions including the estimated reclamation provisions; and
- the valuation inputs used in accounting for share-based payments.



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### 4. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Certain new standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards have been issued by the IASB or the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning after January 1, 2012, or later periods. Some updates that are not applicable or are not consequential to the Company may have been excluded from the list below.

#### **New accounting standards effective January 1, 2012**

**Amendments to IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*** – In October 2010, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 7 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 early adoption permitted. The Company does not anticipate this amendment to have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

**IAS 12 *Income taxes*** – In December 2010, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 12 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 early adoption permitted. The Company does not anticipate this amendment to have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

#### **New accounting standards effective January 1, 2013**

**IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements*** – IFRS 10 requires an entity to consolidate an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Under existing IFRS, consolidation is required when an entity has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. IFRS 10 replaces SIC-12 *Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities* and parts of IAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*.

**IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements*** – IFRS 11 requires an entity to classify its interest in a joint arrangement as a joint venture or joint operation. Joint ventures will be accounted for using the equity method of accounting whereas for a joint operation the entity will recognize its share of the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of the joint operation. Under existing IFRS, entities have the choice to proportionately consolidate or equity account for interests in joint ventures. IFRS 11 supersedes IAS 31 *Interests in Joint Ventures* and SIC-13 *Jointly Controlled Entities – Non-monetary Contributions by Venturers*.

**IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*** – IFRS 12 establishes disclosure requirements for interests in other entities, such as joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and off balance sheet vehicles. The standard carries forward existing disclosures and also introduces significant additional disclosure requirements that address the nature of, and risks associated with, an entity’s interests in other entities.

**IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement*** – IFRS 13 is a comprehensive standard for fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across all IFRS standards. The new standard clarifies that fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, at the measurement date. It also establishes disclosures about fair value measurement. Under existing IFRS, guidance on measuring and disclosing fair value is dispersed among the specific standards requiring fair value measurements and in many cases does not reflect a clear measurement basis or consistent disclosures.

**Amendments to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements*** – The IASB has amended IAS 1 to require entities to separate items presented in other comprehensive income (“OCI”) into two groups, based on whether or not items may be reclassified into profit or loss in the future. Entities that choose to present OCI items before tax will be required to show the amount of tax related to the two groups separately.

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#### 4. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

##### **New accounting standards effective January 1, 2013 (continued)**

**IFRIC 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine** – IFRIC 20 addresses the accounting for overburden waste removal (stripping) costs in the production phase of a surface mine. Stripping activity may result in two types of benefits: i) inventory produced and ii) improved access to ore that will be mined in the future. Stripping costs associated with inventory production should be accounted for as a current production cost in accordance with IAS 2 Inventories, and those associated with improved access to ore should be accounted for as an addition to, or enhancement of, an existing asset.

**Amendments to other standards** – In addition, there have been other amendments to existing standards, including IAS 27 *Separate Financial Statements* and IAS 28 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*. IAS 27 addresses accounting for subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates in non-consolidated financial statements. IAS 28 has been amended to include joint ventures in its scope and to address the changes in IFRS 10 to IFRS 13.

Each of the new standards, IFRS 10 to 13, IFRIC 20 and the amendments to other standards, is effective for the Company beginning on January 1, 2013 with early adoption permitted. The Company has not yet begun the process of assessing the impact that the new standards will have on its consolidated financial statements or whether to early adopt any of the new requirements.

##### **New accounting standards effective January 1, 2015**

**IFRS 9 Financial Instruments** – IFRS 9 was issued in November 2009 and contained requirements for financial assets. This standard addresses classification and measurement of financial assets and replaces the multiple category and measurement models in IAS 39 for debt instruments with a new mixed measurement model having only two categories: Amortized cost and fair value through profit or loss. IFRS 9 also replaces the models for measuring equity instruments and such instruments are either recognized at the fair value through profit or loss or at fair value through other comprehensive income. Where such equity instruments are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, dividends are recognized in profit or loss to the extent not clearly representing a return of investment; however, others gains and losses (including impairments) associated with such instruments remain in accumulated other comprehensive income indefinitely.

Requirements for financial liabilities were added in October 2010 and they largely carried forward existing requirements in IAS 39, *Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement*, except that fair value changes due to credit risk for liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss would generally be recorded in other comprehensive income.

IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 2015 with early adoption permitted. The Company has not yet begun the process of assessing the impact that the new and amended standards will have on its consolidated financial statements or whether to early adopt any of the new requirements.

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#### 5. SUBSIDIARY COMPANIA MINERA MEXICANA DE AVINO, S.A. DE C.V.

On February 16, 2009 the Company converted existing loans advanced to its subsidiary Compania Minera Mexicana de Avino, S.A. de C.V. ("Cia Minera") into new additional shares, resulting in the Company's ownership increasing by 9.93% to an effective 99.28%. The inter-company loans and the investment in shares of Cia Minera have been eliminated upon consolidation of the financial statements. The Company had a pre-existing effective ownership interest of 89.35% in Cia Minera prior to the 9.93% increase. The issuance of shares to the Company by Cia Minera on February 16, 2009 resulted in a reduction in the non-controlling interest from 10.65% to 0.72% (see Note 5).

The historic operations of Cia Minera involved the mining of commercial grade ores which produced silver, gold and copper. This plant and mine ceased operations in November 2001 due to low metal prices and the closure of a smelter. The Company is evaluating the re-activation of the mine and has commenced exploration activities on Cia Minera's mineral properties in the state of Durango, Mexico (see Note 8).

#### 6. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

As at March 31, 2012 the Company has an effective 99.28% interest in its subsidiary Cia Minera, and the remaining 0.72% portion is a non-controlling interest, reflecting a change in ownership interests resulting from the shares that Cia Minera issued to the Company on February 16, 2009 (the "Cia Minera Share Transaction") as described in Note 5. In fiscal 2008 the non-controlling interest of Cia Minera was 10.65% and the 9.93% change in the fiscal 2009 ownership resulted in a reduction of the non-controlling interest.

#### 7. SALES TAXES RECOVERABLE

The Company's sales tax recoverable consists of the Mexican I.V.A. a Value-Added Tax ("VAT") and the Canadian Harmonized Sales Tax ("HST") recoverable.

|                         | March 31, 2012 | December 31, 2011 |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| VAT recoverable         | \$ 294,720     | \$ 252,621        |
| Write-down provision    | (49,172)       | (46,640)          |
| VAT net carrying amount | 245,548        | 205,981           |
| HST recoverable         | 34,691         | 22,839            |
| Sales tax recoverable   | \$ 280,239     | \$ 228,820        |

The Company records the VAT net of a write-down provision, reflecting an estimate of the amount of VAT recoverable based on past collection history and the length of time amounts are outstanding.

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**8. MINERAL PROPERTIES AND EXPLORATION COSTS**

The Company has accumulated the following acquisition and exploration expenditures:

|  | <b>Durango<br/>Mexico</b> | <b>British<br/>Columbia<br/>Canada</b> | <b>Yukon<br/>Canada</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2010                     | \$ 14,892,336             | \$ 3                                   | \$ 2,504                | \$ 14,894,843 |
| Exploration costs incurred during year:        |                           |  |                         |               |
| Assays   | 89,147                    | -                                      | -                       | 89,147        |
| Assessment and taxes                           | 30,759                    | -                                      | -                       | 30,759        |
| Drilling and exploration                       | 3,248,382                 | -                                      | -                       | 3,248,382     |
| Geological                                     | 460,565                   | -                                      | 2,640                   | 463,205       |
| Sale of concentrate                            | (3,114,552)               | -                                      | -                       | (3,114,552)   |
| Depreciation of property, plant, and equipment | 232,821                   | -                                      | -                       | 232,821       |
| Reclamation provision                          | 292,000                   | -                                      | -                       | 292,000       |
| Effect of movement in exchange rates           | 137,749                   | -                                      | -                       | 137,749       |
| Balance, December 31, 2011                     | \$ 16,269,207             | \$ 3                                   | \$ 5,144                | \$ 16,274,354 |
| Exploration costs incurred during the year:    |                           |  |                         |               |
| Assays   | 1,452                     | -                                      | -                       | 1,452         |
| Assessment and taxes                           | 286,944                   | -                                      | -                       | 286,944       |
| Drilling and exploration                       | 1,349,549                 | -                                      | -                       | 1,349,549     |
| Geological                                     | 33,260                    | -                                      | -                       | 33,260        |
| Sale of concentrate                            | (20,315)                  | -                                      | -                       | (20,315)      |
| Depreciation of property, plant, and equipment | 42,436                    | -                                      | -                       | 42,436        |
| Reclamation provision                          | -                         | -                                      | -                       | -             |
| Effect of movement in exchange rates           | (128,684)                 | -                                      | -                       | (128,684)     |
| Mineral property option revenue                | -                         | -                                      | (5,143)                 | (5,143)       |
| Balance, March 31, 2012                        | \$ 17,833,849             | \$ 3                                   | \$ 1                    | \$ 17,833,853 |

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#### **8. MINERAL PROPERTIES AND EXPLORATION COSTS (continued)**

Additional information on the Company's mineral properties by region is as follows:

(a) Durango, Mexico

The Company's subsidiary Cia Minera owns 42 mineral claims and leases 4 mineral claims under leased concessions in the state of Durango, Mexico. The Company's mineral claims in Mexico are divided into the following four groups:

(i) Avino mine area property

The Avino mine property is situated around the towns of Panuco de Coronado and San Jose de Avino and surrounding the formerly producing Avino mine. There are four exploration concessions covering 154.4 hectares, 24 exploitation concessions covering 1,284.7 hectares and one leased exploitation concession covering 98.83 hectares.

(ii) Gomez Palacio property

The Gomez Palacio property is located near the town of Gomez Palacio, Durango, Mexico. There are nine exploration concessions covering 2,549 hectares.

(iii) Papas Quiero property

The Papas Quiero property is located near the village of Papas Quiero, Durango, Mexico. There are four exploration concessions covering 2,552.6 hectares and one exploitation concession covering 602.9 hectares.

(iv) Unification Las Platosa properties

The Unification Las Platosa properties are situated with the Avino property around the towns of Panuco de Coronado and San Jose de Avino and surrounding the formerly producing Avino mine.

In February 2012, the Company's wholly-owned Mexican subsidiary entered into a new agreement with Minerales de Avino, S.A. de C.V. ("Minerales") whereby Minerales has indirectly granted to the Company the exclusive right to explore and mine the La Platosa property known as the "ET zone".

Under the agreement, the Company has obtained the exclusive right to explore and mine the property for an initial period of 15 years, with the option to extend the agreement for another 5 years. In consideration of the grant of these rights, the Company has paid to Minerales US\$250,100, by the issuance of 135,189 common shares of the Company. The Company will have until February 2014 to develop the mining facilities.

The Company has agreed to pay to Minerales a royalty equal to 3.5% of net smelter returns at the commencement of commercial production from the property. In addition, after the Development Period, if the minimum monthly processing rate of the mine facilities is less than 15,000 tonnes, then the Company must pay to Minerales in any event a minimum royalty equal to the applicable NSR Royalty based on processing at a minimum monthly rate of 15,000 tonnes.

Minerales has also granted to the Company the exclusive right to purchase a 100% interest in the property at any time during the term of the agreement (or any renewal thereof), upon payment of US\$8 million within 15 days of the Company's notice of election to acquire the property. The purchase would be subject to a separate purchase agreement for the legal transfer of the property.

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#### 8. MINERAL PROPERTIES AND EXPLORATION COSTS (continued)

##### (b) British Columbia, Canada

The Company's mineral claims in British Columbia encompass the following three properties:

##### (i) Aumax property

The Company owns a 100% interest in a Crown granted mineral claim, located in the Lillooet Mining Division of British Columbia, Canada. In April 2012, the Company did not renew the rights to this claim as no further exploration is planned.

##### (ii) Minto property

The Company has a 100% interest in a Crown granted mineral claim situated in the Lillooet Mining Division of British Columbia.

##### (iii) Olympic-Kelvin property

The Company has a 100% interest in six Crown granted mineral claims located in the Lillooet Mining Division of British Columbia.

##### (c) Yukon, Canada

The Company owns 100% interest in 14 quartz leases located in the Mayo Mining Division of the Yukon, Canada.

In January, 2012, the Company entered into an option agreement with Avaron Mining Corp. ("Avaron") whereby Avaron can earn the exclusive right and option to acquire a 100% title and interest in the Company's Eagle Property located in the Yukon Territory.

Avaron can earn a 75% interest by making total cash payment of \$375,000, issue 800,000 common shares, incurring exploration costs of \$100,000 and also drilling 35,000 meters (or incur exploration costs of up to \$7,100,000).

The remaining 25% interest can be earned by making a total of cash payment of \$1,000,000 as advance royalty payments. Alternatively, the 25% interest can be earned with a cash payment of net smelter return royalty. The royalty can be purchased by paying \$2,000,000 adjusted for the price of silver (capped at \$4,000,000) and 375,000 common shares.

Upon signing the agreement, the Company received a cash payment of \$25,000. \$5,143 of the cash proceeds was recorded as a reduction to the carrying value of the Eagle Property. The carrying value of the Eagle Property at March 31, 2012 is \$1. The remaining cash proceeds of \$19,857 were recorded as option revenue. The Company also received 150,000 common shares of Avaron with a value of \$15,000. The Company has designated this investment as *fair value through profit and loss* and has classified the common shares of Avaron as a long term investment.

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**9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

|   | Office equipment,<br>furniture and fixtures | Computer<br>equipment | Mine machinery and<br>transportation<br>equipment | Mill machinery and<br>processing<br>equipment | Buildings and<br>construction | TOTAL            |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
|   | \$  | \$                    | \$  | \$  | \$                            | \$               |
| <b>COST</b>                             |   |                       |   |   |                               |                  |
| Balance at December 31, 2010            | 6,249                                       | 26,707                | 201,180   | 1,182,177                                     | 322,907                       | 1,739,220        |
| Additions                               | 7,855                                       | 5,174                 | 970,763   | 499,661                                       | -                             | 1,483,453        |
| Effect of movement in<br>exchange rates | 76  | 578                   | 21,274  | 30,176  | 5,862                         | 57,966           |
| Balance at December 31, 2011            | 14,180                                      | 32,459                | 1,193,217   | 1,712,014                                     | 328,769                       | 3,280,639        |
| Additions                               | -   | 4,151                 | 100,287   | 64,615  | -                             | 169,063          |
| Effect of movement in exchange<br>rates | (8)   | (68)                  | (2,415)   | (3,316)                                       | (613)                         | (6,421)          |
| <b>Balance at March 31, 2012</b>        | <b>14,172</b>                               | <b>36,542</b>         | <b>1,291,089</b>                                  | <b>1,773,313</b>                              | <b>328,156</b>                | <b>3,443,271</b> |
| <b>ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION</b>         |   |                       |   |   |                               |                  |
| Balance at December 31, 2010            | 4,600                                       | 7,574                 | 4,508   | -   | -                             | 16,682           |
| Additions                               | 1,305                                       | 6,594                 | 139,558   | 71,745  | 16,364                        | 235,566          |
| Effect of movement in exchange<br>rates | 7   | 256                   | 2,582   | 1,285   | 292                           | 4,422            |
| Balance at December 31, 2011            | 5,912                                       | 14,424                | 146,648   | 73,030  | 16,656                        | 256,670          |
| Additions                               | 428   | 1,484                 | 15,276  | 21,427  | 4,036                         | 42,651           |
| Effect of movement in exchange<br>rates | 1   | 30                    | 303   | 177   | 40                            | 551              |
| <b>Balance at March 31, 2012</b>        | <b>6,341</b>                                | <b>15,938</b>         | <b>162,227</b>                                    | <b>94,634</b>                                 | <b>20,732</b>                 | <b>299,872</b>   |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>                   |   |                       |   |   |                               |                  |
| <b>At March 31, 2012</b>                | <b>7,831</b>                                | <b>20,604</b>         | <b>1,128,862</b>                                  | <b>1,678,679</b>                              | <b>324,079</b>                | <b>3,143,399</b> |
| At December 31, 2010                    | 955   | 20,618                | 143,790   | 1,127,911                                     | 131,697                       | 1,424,971        |
| At December 31, 2011                    | 8,268                                       | 18,035                | 1,046,569   | 1,638,984                                     | 312,113                       | 3,023,969        |

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#### 10. INVESTMENTS IN RELATED COMPANIES

Investments in related companies comprise the following:

|  | Cost      | Accumulated<br>Unrealized<br>Gains (Losses) | Fair Value<br>March 31,<br>2012 | Fair Value<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|-----------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (a) Bralorne Gold Mines Ltd.           | \$205,848 | \$ (41,031)                                 | \$ 164,817                      | \$ 150,485                         |
| (b) Levon Resources Ltd.               | 4,236     | 94,604                                      | 98,840                          | 153,908                            |
| (c) Oniva International Services Corp. | 1         | -   | 1                               | 1                                  |
|  | \$210,085 | \$ 53,573                                   | \$ 263,658                      | \$ 304,394                         |

During the period, the Company recorded a \$40,736 (2011 - \$8,808) unrealized loss on investments in related companies, representing the change in fair value during the period.

##### *(a) Bralorne Gold Mines Ltd. ("Bralorne")*

The Company's investment in Bralorne consists of 179,149 common shares with a quoted market value of \$164,817 as at March 31, 2012 (December 31, 2011 - \$150,485). Bralorne is a public company with common directors.

##### *(b) Levon Resources Ltd. ("Levon")*

The Company's investment in Levon consists of 141,200 common shares with a quoted market value of \$98,840 as at March 31, 2012 (December 31, 2011 - \$153,908). Levon is a public company with common directors.

##### *(c) Oniva International Services Corp. ("Oniva")*

The Company owns a 16.67% interest in Oniva, a private company with common management, which provides office and administration services to the Company. The remaining 83.33% is shared equally between five other companies that are related by some common directors and management. See Note 15 for disclosure on the Company's commitment to Oniva.

#### 11. INVESTMENT IN OTHER COMPANIES

In January 2012, the Company acquired 150,000 common shares of Avaron Mining Corp. as part of the option agreement with Avaron. The Company has designated the investment in Avaron as *fair value through profit and loss* and classifies the common shares of Avaron as a long term investment.

#### 12. RECLAMATION PROVISION

Management has estimated that the present value of its reclamation provision at March 31, 2012 is \$292,000 (December 31, 2011 - \$292,000). On December 31, 2011 this cost was recognized and added to the capitalized cost of mineral properties. The present value of the obligation was calculated using a risk-free interest rate of 7% and an inflation rate of 4%. Reclamation activities are estimated to occur over a one-year period beginning in 2018. The undiscounted value of the obligation is \$355,200 (2011 - \$355,200).



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#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL

(a) Authorized: Unlimited common shares without par value

(b) Issued

(i) On February 22, 2012, the Company issued 135,189 common shares under a new 20 year royalty agreement with Minerales de Avino, S.A. de C.V. The closing fair market value of the common shares on February 22, 2012, was \$1.85 per share. Note 8(a)(iv)

(c) Warrants:

During the period ended March 31, 2012 there were no warrants issued or exercised. Details of share purchase warrants outstanding are:

|                            | Underlying Shares | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2010 | 5,211,000         | \$2.05                          |
| Balance, December 31, 2011 | 5,211,000         | \$2.05                          |
| Balance, March 31, 2012    | 5,211,000         | \$2.05                          |

Details of share purchase warrants outstanding as of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 are:

| Expiry Date       | Exercise Price per Share | Warrants Outstanding and Exercisable |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                   |                          | March 31, 2012                       | December 31, 2011 |
| November 10, 2013 | \$1.52                   | 2,400,000                            | 2,400,000         |
| December 22, 2013 | \$2.50                   | 2,811,000                            | 2,811,000         |
|                   |                          | 5,211,000                            | 5,211,000         |

(d) Stock options

The Company has a stock option plan under which it may grant stock options up to 10% of the Company's total number of shares issued and outstanding on a non-diluted basis. The stock option plan provides for the granting of stock options to regular employees and persons providing investor-relation or consulting services up to a limit of 5% and 2% respectively of the Company's total number of issued and outstanding shares per year. The stock options vest on the date of grant, except for those issued to persons providing investor-relation or consulting services, which vest over a period of one year. The option price must be greater or equal to the discounted market price on the grant date and the option term cannot exceed five years from the grant date.

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**13. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)**

(d) Stock options (continued)

|  | Underlying Shares | Weighted Average<br>Exercised Price |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock options outstanding, December 31, 2010 | 1,605,000         | \$0.97                              |
| Granted                                      | 1,840,000         | \$2.16                              |
| Expired or cancelled                         | (70,000)          | \$3.53                              |
| Exercised                                    | (753,000)         | \$0.79                              |
| Stock options outstanding, December 31, 2011 | 2,622,000         | \$1.80                              |
| Granted                                      | 30,000            | \$2.00                              |
| Exercised                                    | (23,000)          | \$0.85                              |
| Stock options outstanding, March 31, 2012    | 2,629,000         | \$1.81                              |

Details of stock options outstanding are:

| Expiry Date        | Exercise Price | Stock Options Outstanding |                   |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                    |                | March 31, 2012            | December 31, 2011 |
| February 27, 2013  | \$1.65         | 10,000                    | 10,000            |
| February 27, 2013  | \$0.75         | 295,000                   | 295,000           |
| January 16, 2013   | \$2.00         | 30,000                    | -                 |
| December 9, 2013   | \$2.00         | 20,000                    | 20,000            |
| September 22, 2014 | \$0.75         | 45,000                    | 60,000            |
| January 14, 2015   | \$0.81         | 60,000                    | 60,000            |
| September 10, 2015 | \$1.05         | 326,000                   | 337,000           |
| January 18, 2016   | \$2.30         | 1,010,000                 | 1,010,000         |
| September 30, 2016 | \$2.00         | 830,000                   | 830,000           |
|                    |                | 2,626,000                 | 2,622,000         |

**14. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS**

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company granted stock options to consultants to purchase up to a total of 30,000 common shares at a weighted average exercise price of \$2.00 per share pursuant to the Company's stock option plan. The options vest and are exercisable on or before January 16, 2013.

The Company recorded total amount of share-based payment expense in the amount of \$11,593 (2011 - \$1,561,082).

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**14. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)**

Investor relations expenses consist of expenses relating to disseminated publications and other communications with shareholders, required by regulatory or other authorities. During the three months ended March 31, 2012, investor relations consultants were granted no options (2011 – 5,000). The fair value of these investor relations options are \$nil (2011 – \$36,750) which have been included in share-based payments. During the three months ended March 31, 2012, options issued to investor relations consultants vested. The value of these vested shares is \$7,719 which has been included in share-based payments.

The fair value of the options issued to consultants was calculated using the following assumptions: risk-free rate of 1.19% dividend yield rate of nil, volatility of 78.437%, and an expected life of 1 year.

Option-pricing requires the use of highly subjective estimates and assumptions including the expected stock price volatility. Changes in the underlying assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimates. The fair value of the options re-priced and granted to officers, directors, consultants, and employees was calculated using the Black-Scholes model with following weighted average assumptions and resulting grant date fair value:

|   | March 31, 2012 | March 31, 2011 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Weighted average assumptions:             |                |                |
| Risk-free interest rate                   | 1.19%          | 2.56%          |
| Expected dividend yield                   | -              | -              |
| Expected option life (years)              | 1              | 4.98           |
| Expected stock price volatility           | 78.43%         | 76.02%         |
| Weighted average fair value at grant date | \$2.10         | \$1.58         |

**15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES****(a) Management transactions**

The Company has identified its directors and certain senior officers as its key management personnel. The compensation costs for key management personnel for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 are as follows:

|                       | March 31,<br>2012 | March 31,<br>2011 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries and benefits | \$ 57,724         | \$ 196,700        |
| Share-based payments  | -                 | 1,279,800         |
|                       | \$ 57,724         | \$ 1,476,500      |

**(b)** In the normal course of operations the Company transacts with companies related to Avino's directors or officers. At March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 the following amounts are due from related parties:

|                                    | March 31,<br>2012 | December 31,<br>2011 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Directors                          | \$ 10,145         | \$ 19,625            |
| Oniva International Services Corp. | 187,385           | 179,338              |
| Sampson Engineering Inc.           | 4,698             | 4,800                |
|                                    | \$ 202,228        | \$ 203,763           |

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**15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES****(c) Other related party transactions**

The Company has a cost sharing agreement to reimburse Oniva International Services Corp. ("Oniva") as described in note 17. The transactions with Oniva during the year are summarized below:

|                          | March 31,<br>2012 | March 31,<br>2011 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries and benefits    | \$ 49,589         | \$ 34,120         |
| Office and miscellaneous | 85,606            | 24,257            |
|                          | <u>\$ 135,195</u> | <u>\$ 58,377</u>  |

**16. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

|   | March 31, 2012    | March 31, 2011      |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Net change in non-cash working capital items: |                   |                     |
| Interest receivable                           | \$ 44,332         | \$ (16,854)         |
| Sales taxes recoverable                       | (51,419)          | (131,346)           |
| Amounts receivable                            | 849,269           | 109,184             |
| Prepaid expenses                              | (52,620)          | (54,329)            |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities      | (85,586)          | (49,445)            |
| Due to related parties                        | (1,535)           | (10,192)            |
|   | <u>\$ 702,441</u> | <u>\$ (152,982)</u> |

**17. COMMITMENTS**

The Company has a cost sharing agreement to reimburse Oniva for a percentage of its overhead expenses, to reimburse 100% of its out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of the Company, and to pay a percentage fee based on the total overhead and corporate expenses. The agreement may be terminated with one-month notice by either party. Transactions and balances with Oniva are disclosed in Note 15.

The Company and its subsidiary have various lease agreements for their office premises, use of land, drilling and equipment.

The Company has commitments in respect of these lease agreements as follows:

|  | March 31, 2012      | December 31, 2011   |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Not later than one year                          | \$ 501,135          | \$ 243,301          |
| Later than one year and no later than five years | 747,341             | 824,910             |
| Later than 5 years                               | 88,611              | 84,046              |
|  | <u>\$ 1,337,087</u> | <u>\$ 1,152,257</u> |

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#### **18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The fair values of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable, due to related party and accounts payables and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values because of the short-term nature of these instruments. The investments in related companies are based on quoted market prices.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks, credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk.

##### **(a) Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Company's cash is exposed to credit risk. The Company is not exposed to significant credit risk on amounts receivable.

The Company manages credit risk, in respect of cash, by maintaining the majority of cash at high credit rated Canadian financial institutions. However, as at March 31, 2012 cash and cash equivalents substantially exceed the amounts covered under federal deposit insurance.

##### **(a) Credit Risk (continued)**

Concentration of credit risk exists with respect to the Company's cash as the majority of the amounts are held with a single Canadian financial institution.

##### **(b) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in satisfying financial obligations as they become due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows required by operations and anticipated investing and financing activities. The Company has cash at March 31, 2012 in the amount of \$4,338,007 (2011 - \$5,282,464) in order to meet short-term business requirements. At March 31, 2012, the Company had current liabilities of \$707,619 (2011 - \$804,740). Accounts payable have contractual maturities of approximately 30-90 days or are due on demand and are subject to normal trade terms. Amounts due to related parties are without stated terms of interest or repayment.

##### **(c) Market Risk**

Market risk consists of interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and other price risk. These are discussed further below.

##### *Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk consists of two components:

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

In management's opinion, the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk as the Company has no interest bearing debt.

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**18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)***Foreign Currency Risk*

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk

to the extent that monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in foreign currency with respect to the following assets and liabilities, as a portion of these amounts are denominated in Mexican Pesos and US dollars as follows:

|  | <b>March 31, 2012</b> |            | <b>December 31, 2011</b> |              |
|--|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|  | <b>MXN</b>            | <b>USD</b> | <b>MXN</b>               | <b>USD</b>   |
| Cash and cash equivalents                | \$ 911,801            | \$ 523,984 | \$ 935,096               | \$ 496,186   |
| Sales taxes recoverable                  | 1,995,955             | -          | 2,789,015                | -            |
| Amounts receivable                       | 103,864               | -          | -                        | 862,287      |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (3,412,221)           | (41,585)   | (6,214,511)              | -            |
| Amounts due to related parties           | -                     | -          | -                        | -            |
| Net exposure                             | (400,601)             | 482,399    | (2,490,400)              | 1,358,473    |
| Canadian dollar equivalent               | \$ (31,193)           | \$ 480,952 | \$ (183,877)             | \$ 1,381,567 |

*Foreign Currency Risk (Continued)*

Based on the net Canadian dollar denominated asset and liability exposures as at March 31, 2012, a 10% fluctuation in the Canadian/Mexican and Canadian/US exchange rates will impact the Company's earnings by approximately \$76,931 (2011 -\$119,769).

The Company has not entered into any foreign currency contracts to mitigate this risk

*Other Price Risk*

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate risk or foreign currency risk. The Company is exposed to other price risk with respect to its investment in related parties as they are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices.

The Company's ability to raise capital to fund mineral resource exploration is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in mineral resource prices. Management closely monitors commodity prices, individual equity movements, and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

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#### 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

##### (d) Classification of Financial Instruments

IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures' establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the input to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as follows:

Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and

Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets measured at fair value by level within the fair value hierarchy as at March 31, 2012

|                                | Level 1      | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Cash and cash equivalents      | \$ 4,338,007 | -       | -       |
| Investments in related parties | 263,658      | -       | -       |
| Other investments              | 15,000       | -       | -       |
|                                | \$ 4,616,665 | -       | -       |

#### 19. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the exploration and development of its properties and to maintain flexible capital structure for its projects for the benefit of its stakeholders. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity as well as cash and cash equivalents.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares or adjust the amount of cash and cash equivalents. Management reviews the capital structure on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- Subsequent to March 31, 2012, 13,000 options were exercised for gross proceeds of \$10,650.
- In April 2012, the Company sold 284 tonnes of bulk concentrate.
- In April 2012, the Company did not renew the rights to the Aumax Property located in British Columbia, Canada as the Company has no further plans to explore or develop this property.