



Financial Statements
(Unaudited)
(A Development Stage Company)

March 31, 2008

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The Company's auditors have not reviewed these financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2008.

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Balance Sheets

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| <i>(in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i> | March 31, 2008 | December 31, 2007 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | (unaudited) | (audited) |
| ASSETS | | |
| Current | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 12,324 | \$ 6,919 |
| Short-term investments (Note 3) | 14,303 | 21,495 |
| Marketable securities (Note 4) | 87 | 100 |
| Account receivable (Note 5) | 942 | - |
| Other receivables and prepaid expenses | 75 | 172 |
| Total Current Assets | 27,731 | 28,686 |
| Resource interests (Note 5) | 37,926 | 37,797 |
| Plant and equipment (Note 6) | 769 | 448 |
| Total Assets | \$ 66,426 | \$ 66,931 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Current | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 260 | \$ 813 |
| Accrued liabilities | 183 | 441 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 443 | 1,254 |
| Asset retirement obligation (Note 7) | 1,249 | 1,228 |
| Future income tax | 3,621 | 3,621 |
| Total Liabilities | 5,313 | 6,103 |
| Commitments (Notes 5 and 12) | | |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Share capital (Note 8) | 67,206 | 66,593 |
| Contributed surplus (Note 9) | 7,739 | 7,844 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | - | - |
| Deficit | (13,832) | (13,609) |
| Total Shareholders' Equity | 61,113 | 60,828 |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | \$ 66,426 | \$ 66,931 |
| Subsequent event (Note 13) | | |

Approved by the Board of Directors:

"John F. Kearney"

Director

"Robert Gayton"

Director

See accompanying notes to the interim financial statements.

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Statements of Operations, Comprehensive Income and Deficit

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| <i>(in thousands of Canadian dollars except share and per share amounts)</i> | Three Months ended March 31, 2008 | Three Months ended March 31, 2007 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Income | | |
| Interest Income | \$ 296 | \$ 320 |
| Expenses | | |
| Amortization | 5 | 1 |
| Listing and regulatory fees | 19 | 34 |
| Management and directors fees | 147 | 64 |
| Office and general | 77 | 104 |
| Professional fees | 22 | 93 |
| Project evaluation | 1 | 39 |
| Shareholder and investor communications | 67 | 49 |
| Stock based compensation | 168 | - |
| Write down on marketable securities (Note 4) | 13 | - |
| | 519 | 384 |
| Net loss for the period | (223) | (64) |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) | - | - |
| Comprehensive loss | \$ (223) | \$ (64) |
| Deficit, beginning of period | \$ (13,609) | \$ (12,689) |
| Net loss | (223) | (64) |
| Deficit, end of period | \$ (13,832) | \$ (12,753) |
| Loss per share - basic and diluted | \$ (0.00) | \$ (0.00) |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – basic and diluted | 120,612,586 | 107,670,212 |

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| | Three Months ended March 31, 2008 | Three Months ended March 31, 2007 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <i>(in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i> | | |
| Operating Activities | | |
| Loss for the period | \$ (223) | \$ (64) |
| Adjustment for items not involving cash: | | |
| - Amortization | 5 | 1 |
| - Write down on marketable securities | 13 | - |
| - Stock based compensation | 168 | - |
| Change in non-cash working capital items: | | |
| - Other receivables and prepaid expenses | 97 | 98 |
| - Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (308) | 158 |
| | (248) | 193 |
| Financing Activities | | |
| Capital stock issued | 340 | 104 |
| Investing Activities | | |
| Purchase of equipment | (367) | (26) |
| Resource interest and plant and equipment obligations | (504) | - |
| Short-term investments | 7,192 | 5,576 |
| Reclamation security deposits | - | (30) |
| Deferred exploration and development costs, excluding amortization and accretion | (1,008) | (1,763) |
| | 5,313 | 3,757 |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents | 5,405 | 4,053 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 6,919 | 13,608 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 12,324 | \$ 17,662 |
| Supplemental Information: | | |
| Interest paid | \$ - | \$ - |
| Income taxes paid | \$ - | \$ - |

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Statements of Shareholders' Equity

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| <i>(in thousands of Canadian dollars except for share amounts)</i> | Common shares | | Contributed Surplus | Deficit | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Shares | Amount | | | |
| Balance , December 31, 2006 | 107,590,212 | \$ 59,994 | \$ 6,479 | \$ (12,689) | \$ 53,784 |
| Exercise of options at \$0.23 per share | 450,000 | 131 | (27) | - | 104 |
| Future income tax effect of flow through shares | - | (2,487) | - | - | (2,487) |
| Exercise of options at \$0.89 per share | 100,000 | 153 | (64) | - | 89 |
| Exercise of warrants between \$0.72 - \$0.93 per share | 302,738 | 394 | (174) | - | 220 |
| Issue of shares at \$0.85 per unit | 11,765,000 | 9,766 | - | - | 9,766 |
| Share purchase warrants | - | (1,366) | 1,366 | - | - |
| Exercise of warrants at \$0.72 per share | 6,012 | 8 | (3) | - | 5 |
| Stock-based compensation | - | - | 267 | - | 267 |
| Net loss for the year | - | - | - | (920) | (920) |
| Balance , December 31, 2007 | 120,213,962 | \$ 66,593 | \$ 7,844 | \$ (13,609) | \$ 60,828 |
| Exercise of warrants at \$0.72 per share | 471,101 | 613 | (273) | - | 340 |
| Stock-based compensation | - | - | 168 | - | 168 |
| Net loss for the period | - | - | - | (223) | (223) |
| Balance , March 31, 2008 | 120,685,063 | \$ 67,206 | \$ 7,739 | \$ (13,832) | \$ 61,113 |

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1. Basis of Presentation

These unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepting accounting principles ("Canadian GAAP") for interim financial information and follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the most recent audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2007. These interim financial statements do not include all the information and note disclosures required by Canadian GAAP for annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements and the notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2007. In management's opinion, all adjustments considered necessary for fair presentation have been included in these financial statements. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the fiscal year.

2. Changes in Accounting Policy

On January 1, 2008, the Company adopted the recommendations included in the following Sections of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Handbook: Section 1535, "Capital Disclosures," and Section 3862, "Financial Instruments - Disclosures."

(a) Section 1535, "Capital Disclosures"

This Section establishes standards for disclosing information about a company's capital and how it is managed. Under this standard the Company will be required to disclose the following, based on the information provided internally to the Company's key management personnel:

- (i) qualitative information about its objectives, policies and processes for managing capital;
- (ii) summary quantitative data about what it manages as capital;
- (iii) whether during the period it complied with any externally imposed capital requirements to which the Company is subject; and
- (iv) when the Company has not complied with such externally imposed capital requirements (if any), the consequences of such non-compliance.

As required under Section 1535, the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital are as follows:

The Company manages its common shares, options and warrants as capital. As the Company is in the exploration and development stage, its principal source of funds for its operations is from the issuance of common shares. The issuance of common shares requires approval of the Board of Directors. It is the Company's objective to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to explore and develop its Prairie Creek project for the benefit of its stakeholders. The Company primarily uses stock options to retain and provide future incentives to key employees and members of the management team. The granting of stock options is primarily determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

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2. Changes in Accounting Policy (continued)

(b) Section 3862, "Financial Instruments – Disclosure"

The new disclosure standard requires companies to provide disclosure of quantitative and qualitative information in their financial statements that enable users to evaluate (a) the significance of financial instruments for the company's financial position and performance; and (b) the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed during the period and at the balance sheet date, and management's objectives, policies and procedures for managing such risks. Companies will be required to disclose the measurement basis or bases used, and the criteria used to determine classification for different types of instruments.

The Section requires specific disclosures to be made, including the criteria for:

- (i) designating financial assets and liabilities as held for trading;
- (ii) designating financial assets as available-for-sale; and
- (iii) determining when impairment is recorded against the related financial asset or when an allowance account is used.

See Note 11 for disclosures related to financial instruments.

3. Short-term Investments

Short-term investments, which consist primarily of investments in Bankers Acceptances and Guaranteed Investment Certificates, are investments with maturities of more than three months and less than one year when purchased. As at March 31, 2008, short-term investments were valued at \$14.3 million, earning income at rates ranging from 3.38% to 4.5% (December 31, 2007 - \$21.5 million, earning income at rates ranging from 3.4% to 5.75%). The Company has designated its short-term investments as held for trading assets. Interest income and changes in market value on short-term investments are recorded in interest income in the Statement of Operations; accrued interest earned but not yet received is included in other receivables on the balance sheet. The market value of these assets is based upon quoted market values and the recorded amounts, at March 31, 2008, approximate fair value for these investments.

4. Marketable Securities

On December 21, 2006, the Company participated in a private placement and subscribed to 5,000,000 Units of Ste. Genevieve Resources Ltd. ("SGV"), a company listed on the Canadian Trading and Quotation System Inc. ("CNQ"), at \$0.05 per Unit for a total of \$250,000. Each Unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant entitling the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price exercisable at \$0.06 on or before December 29, 2008. On March 27, 2008, Ascendant Copper Corporation ("Ascendant"), a company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, announced that it had completed its acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding common shares in the capital of SGV in exchange for approximately 31,632,582 Ascendant common shares. In addition, Ascendant assumed the obligations of SGV arising under its outstanding warrants by issuing a replacement warrant of Ascendant for each 5.5422556 SGV warrants, subject to adjustment and on the terms set out in the arrangement agreement between the parties. Canadian Zinc Corporation has estimated that, based upon 199,521,201 SGV common shares previously issued, it now holds approximately 792,712 Ascendant Shares and approximately 902,160 Ascendant warrants.

The market value of the Ascendant shares held by the Company, as at March 31, 2008, was approximately \$87,000 (December 31, 2007 - \$100,000). The loss in market value has been recorded in the Statement of Operations in accordance with the Company's designation of the marketable securities as held for trading assets.

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5. Resource Interests

The Company's resource interests comprise the Prairie Creek Mine Property:

| | March 31, 2008 | December 31, 2007 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Acquisition costs: | | |
| - mining lands | \$ 3,158 | \$ 3,158 |
| - plant and mill | 500 | 500 |
| | 3,658 | 3,658 |
| Reclamation security deposits | 425 | 425 |
| Increase from asset retirement obligations | 623 | 635 |
| Exploration and development costs (see table below) | 33,220 | 33,079 |
| | \$ 37,926 | \$ 37,797 |

Exploration and development costs incurred in the three months ended March 31, 2008, March 31, 2007, and the year ended December 31, 2007, are detailed below:

| | Three Months ended March 31, 2008 | Three Months ended March 31, 2007 | Year ended December 31, 2007 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Exploration and development costs | | | |
| Assaying and metallurgical studies | \$ 25 | \$ 106 | \$ 307 |
| Camp operation and project development | 476 | 568 | 2,804 |
| Drilling and underground development | 171 | 814 | 6,076 |
| Insurance, lease rental | 13 | 7 | 102 |
| Permitting and environmental | 226 | 120 | 694 |
| Transportation and travel | 97 | 148 | 847 |
| | 1,008 | 1,763 | 10,830 |
| Drilling and underground development credit | (942) | - | - |
| Amortization – asset retirement obligation | 13 | 32 | 128 |
| Amortization – mining plant and equipment | 41 | 34 | 143 |
| Asset retirement accretion | 21 | 19 | 77 |
| | 75 | 85 | 348 |
| Total exploration and development costs for the period | 141 | 1,848 | 11,178 |
| Exploration and development costs, beginning of period | 33,079 | 21,901 | 21,901 |
| Exploration and development costs, end of period | \$ 33,220 | \$ 23,749 | \$ 33,079 |

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5. Resource Interests (continued)

The Company conducted an underground drilling program at the Prairie Creek Mine that commenced in 2006 and continued through to the end of 2007. During the three months ended March 31, 2008, the Company incurred further expenditures relating to the demobilization of the contractor's equipment and finalization of the work program. Following completion of the contract, a reconciliation of the project costs was performed which resulted in a credit of \$942,000 which was paid to the Company subsequent to March 31, 2008.

The Company holds a 100% interest in the Prairie Creek Mine property and plant and equipment located in the Northwest Territories, Canada.

In 1996, the Company concluded a Co-operation Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Nahanni Butte Dene Band ("Nahanni"), part of the Dehcho First Nations. In return for co-operation and assistance undertakings given by Nahanni towards the development of the Prairie Creek Project, the Company granted the following net profit interest and purchase option to Nahanni:

- (i) A 5% annual net profits, before taxation, interest in the Prairie Creek Project, payable following the generation of profits after taxation equivalent to the aggregate cost of bringing the Prairie Creek Project into production and establishing the access road; and
- (ii) An option to purchase either a 10% or a 15% interest in the Prairie Creek Project at any time prior to the expiry of three months following permitting for the Project, for the cash payment of either \$6 million or \$9 million, subject to price adjustment for exploration expenditure and inflation, respectively.

In October 2003 Nahanni informed the Company that Nahanni considers the Agreement terminated. Such termination is not in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. The Company is currently re-negotiating the Agreement with Nahanni.

The Company holds various licences and permits required in order to maintain and perform current activities at the Prairie Creek Mine site. A summary of permits and licences granted to the Company subsequent to December 31, 2006 is noted below.

On April 10, 2007, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board issued a Land Use Permit for use of the road which connects the Prairie Creek Mine with the Liard Highway. The Land Use Permit (MV2003F0028) is valid for five years to April 10, 2012. Under the terms of the Permit, a security deposit in the amount of \$100,000 is payable prior to the first use of the road.

On March 20, 2008, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board issued a Type B Water Licence (MV2007L8-0026) to permit remediation of a portion of the winter road. The Water Licence is valid for five years to March 20, 2013.

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6. Plant and Equipment

| | March 31, 2008 | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | Cost | Accumulated Amortization | Net Book Value |
| Mining equipment | \$ 1,044 | \$ 388 | \$ 656 |
| Pilot plant | 108 | 84 | 24 |
| Furniture, fixtures & equipment | 123 | 83 | 40 |
| Leasehold improvements | 60 | 11 | 49 |
| | \$ 1,335 | \$ 566 | \$ 769 |

| | December 31, 2007 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | Cost | Accumulated Amortization | Net Book Value |
| Mining equipment | \$ 693 | \$ 349 | \$ 344 |
| Pilot plant | 108 | 82 | 26 |
| Furniture, fixtures & equipment | 107 | 81 | 26 |
| Leasehold improvements | 60 | 8 | 52 |
| | \$ 968 | \$ 520 | \$ 448 |

7. Asset Retirement Obligation

The fair value of the asset retirement obligation is based on information currently available, including the Company's obligations to undertake site reclamation and remediation in connection with its Prairie Creek Mine Site infrastructure and development and applicable regulations. However, the ultimate amount of the asset retirement obligation is uncertain.

The total undiscounted amount of the estimated cash flows required to settle the Company's reclamation and remediation obligations, as at March 31, 2008, is estimated to be \$2.5 million (December 31, 2007 - \$2.5 million). While it is anticipated that some expenditures will be incurred during the life of the operation to which the obligations relate (should mining activity commence), a significant component of this expenditure will only be incurred at the end of the mine life.

The fair value of the estimated cash flows has been estimated at \$1.249 million as at March 31, 2008 (December 31, 2007 - \$1.228 million). In determining the fair value of the asset retirement obligation, the Company has assumed a long-term inflation rate of 2.5%, a credit-adjusted risk-free discount rate of 6.5% and a weighted average useful life of production facilities and equipment of ten years. Elements of uncertainty in estimating this amount include changes in the projected mine life, reclamation expenditures incurred during ongoing operations and reclamation and remediation requirements and alternatives.

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7. Asset Retirement Obligation (continued)

A summary of the Company's provision for asset retirement obligation and reclamation is presented below:

| | Three months ended March 31, 2008 | | Year ended December 31, 2007 | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Balance – beginning of period | \$ | 1,228 | \$ | 1,380 |
| Reclamation expenditures | | - | | (246) |
| Accretion | | 21 | | 77 |
| Change in estimates | | - | | 17 |
| Balance – end of year | \$ | 1,249 | \$ | 1,228 |

8. Share Capital

Authorized: Unlimited common shares with no par value (December 31, 2007 – unlimited).

Issued and outstanding: 120,685,063 common shares (December 31, 2007 – 120,213,962).

During the three months ended March 31, 2008, 471,101 warrants were exercised at a price of \$0.72 per common share for proceeds of \$340,000.

9. Stock Options, Warrants and Contributed Surplus

(a) Stock Options

The Company has an incentive stock option plan in place under which it is authorized to grant stock options to directors, executive officers, employees and consultants. At March 31, 2008, the Company was allowed to grant up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as stock options. Stock options are exercisable once they have vested under the terms of the grant. A summary of the Company's options at March 31, 2008 and the changes for the three month period then ended is presented below:

| | Three months ended March 31, | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| | 2008 | | 2007 | |
| | Number of Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Number of Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 4,865,000 | \$ 0.73 | 4,780,000 | \$ 0.66 |
| Exercised | - | - | (450,000) | 0.23 |
| Cancelled | (50,000) | 0.94 | - | - |
| Outstanding, end of period | 4,815,000 | \$ 0.73 | 4,330,000 | \$ 0.70 |

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9. Stock Options, Warrants and Contributed Surplus (continued)*(a) Stock Options (continued)*

As at March 31, 2008, the Company has outstanding stock options to purchase an aggregate 4,815,000 common shares as follows:

| Options Outstanding | | | Options Exercisable | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Number | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Expiry Date | Number | Weighted Average Exercise Price | |
| 2,860,000 | \$ 0.60 | January 14, 2010 | 2,860,000 | \$ 0.60 | |
| 110,000 | 0.89 | June 27, 2011 | 110,000 | 0.89 | |
| 1,200,000 | 0.90 | December 13, 2011 | 1,200,000 | 0.90 | |
| 645,000 | 0.94 | October 15, 2012 | 545,000 | 0.94 | |
| 4,815,000 | \$ 0.73 | | 4,715,000 | \$ 0.72 | |

No stock options were granted in the three month period ended March 31, 2008. The Company incurred \$168,000 of stock-based compensation expense during the three months ended March 31, 2008, related to the vesting of stock options granted in prior periods.

(b) Warrants

A summary of the Company's warrants issued and outstanding as at March 31, 2008 and for the three month period then ended is presented below:

| | Three months ended March 31, | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2008 | | 2007 | |
| | Number of Warrants | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Number of Warrants | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 17,569,243 | \$ 1.09 | 11,995,493 | \$ 1.02 |
| Exercised | (471,101) | 0.72 | - | - |
| Expired | (7,383,130) | 1.00 | - | - |
| Outstanding, end of period | 9,715,012 | \$ 1.17 | 11,995,493 | \$ 1.02 |

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9. Stock Options, Warrants and Contributed Surplus (continued)*(b) Warrants (continued)*

As at March 31, 2008, the Company has outstanding warrants to purchase an aggregate 9,715,012 common shares as follows

| Balance of Warrants Outstanding at March 31, 2008 | Exercise Price per Warrant | Expiry Date |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 3,459,179 | \$1.15 | November 23, 2008 |
| 373,333 | \$0.93 | November 23, 2008 |
| 5,882,500 | \$1.20 | July 23, 2009 |
| 9,715,012 | | |

No warrants were issued in the three month period ended March 31, 2008.

(c) Contributed Surplus

A summary of the contributed surplus account is presented below:

| | Options | Warrants | Unexercised Options and Warrants | Total |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance, December 31, 2007 | \$ 2,142 | \$ 5,550 | \$ 152 | \$ 7,844 |
| Stock-based compensation | 168 | - | - | 168 |
| Options cancelled | (34) | - | 34 | - |
| Warrants expired | - | (2,613) | 2,613 | - |
| Broker warrants exercised | - | (273) | - | (273) |
| Balance, March 31, 2008 | \$ 2,276 | \$ 2,664 | \$ 2,799 | \$ 7,739 |

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10. Related Party Transactions

The Company incurred the following expenses to directors and corporations controlled by directors of the Company:

| | Three months ended March 31, 2008 | Three months ended March 31, 2007 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Executive and director compensation | \$ 103 | \$ 108 |
| Rent | 3 | 3 |
| | \$ 106 | \$ 111 |

All transactions with related parties were within the normal course of business. These transactions have been recorded at amounts agreed to by the transacting parties. At March 31, 2008, \$19,000 relating to amounts owing to related parties was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (December 31, 2007 - \$114,000)

11. Financial Instruments

- (a) Fair Values: As at March 31, 2008, the recorded amounts for cash and cash equivalents, other receivables and prepaid expenses, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature. The Company has designated its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments as held for trading assets.
- (b) Interest rate risk: Included in the loss for the period in these financial statements is interest income on the Company's cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments. If interest rates throughout the period had been 100 basis points (1%) lower (higher) then net loss would have been \$69,000 higher (\$69,000 lower). The Company does not have any debt obligations which expose it to interest rate risk. As described below, the Company places its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments with high credit quality financial institutions which have invested the funds in AAA debt instruments.
- (c) Credit risk: The Company does not currently generate any revenues from sales to customers nor does it hold derivative type instruments that would require a counterparty to fulfil a contractual obligation. The Company has never held any asset-backed paper instruments.

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments. The Company places its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments (which consist of Bankers' Acceptances and Guaranteed Investment Certificates) with high credit quality financial institutions which have invested the funds in AAA debt instruments.

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- (d) Liquidity risk: Liquidity risk encompasses the risk that the Company cannot meet its financial obligations. The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalent balances. Liquidity requirements are managed based on expected cash flow to ensure that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term obligations. As at March 31, 2008, the Company had positive working capital of \$27.3 million. Accordingly, the Company is able to meet its current obligations and has minimal liquidity risk. However, it is likely that the Company will require additional funding in the future in order to complete the development of the Prairie Creek Mine site and bring the mine into production. Accordingly, there is a risk that the Company may not be able to secure adequate funding on reasonable terms at that future date.
- (e) Currency risk: As at March 31, 2008, the Company has no cash and cash equivalents or short-term investments in any currency other than the Canadian dollar, which is the Company's functional currency. In addition, the Company currently operates entirely within Canada.
- (f) Commodity price risk: The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration or development activities is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in the market prices of zinc, lead and silver.

12. Commitments

The Company has entered into operating lease agreements for office space and equipment. These agreements require the Company to make the following lease payments:

| | Office Leases | Office equipment | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 9 months ending December 31, 2008 | \$ 91 | \$ 5 | \$ 96 |
| Year ending December 31, 2009 | 129 | 7 | 136 |
| Year ending December 31, 2010 | 135 | - | 135 |
| Year ending December 31, 2011 | 133 | - | 133 |
| Year ending December 31, 2012 | 78 | - | 78 |
| | \$ 566 | \$ 12 | \$ 578 |

13. Subsequent Event

Subsequent to March 31, 2008, the Company obtained TSX approval to conduct a normal course issuer bid (the "Bid") pursuant to which the Company may purchase up to a maximum of 5,000,000 common shares in the capital of the Company. The Bid may be carried out from May 13, 2008 for a period of up to one year. Pursuant to TSX policies, daily purchases made by the Company under the Bid may not exceed 44,876 common shares, subject to certain prescribed exceptions. All common shares purchased pursuant to the Bid will be cancelled and returned to treasury.