

## **Consolidated Financial Statements**

(expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

Six Months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

(Unaudited – Prepared by Management)

## SHAREHOLDER UPDATE

## **Second Quarter Review of Fiscal 2008**

**Bradford Cooke, Chairman and CEO of Canarc Resource Corp.**, is pleased to provide the following review of the Second Quarter of Fiscal 2008 and the outlook for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2008.

#### Second Quarter Review and Third Quarter Outlook

During Q2, 2008, Canarc strengthened its management team and Board of Directors with the appointments of Mr. Garry Biles, P.Eng. as the new President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company and Bruce Bried, P.Eng. as a Director of Canarc, effective June 1, 2008.

Mr. Biles, previously Canarc's Vice President, Mining, replaces Mr. Bruce Bried, who has retired after serving Canarc as President, Vice President and consultant over the past four years. Garry Biles is a professional engineer with more than 35 years experience in the mining industry, including 16 years as General Manager of operating gold-silver mines.

Garry spent 7 years as General Manager of operations at the rich Eskay Creek mine of Homestake Mining (now Barrick Gold) in northern B.C. He has excelled at maximizing gold mining operations, achieving production and cost targets and establishing excellent track records for safety first, environmental leadership and strong relations with employees and First Nations.

Mr. Bried is a professional mining engineer with over 28 years experience in the engineering, development, operation, reclamation and management of producing mines. He specializes in underground vein gold/silver mines, having worked for many years with Dickenson Mines (now Goldcorp) in Red Lake, ON, and with Homestake Mining, where he was Mine Superintendent at the Hemlo and Eskay Creek gold mines and General Manager of the Snip and Lead gold mines.

The other significant new development in the  $2^{nd}$  quarter was the approvals granted by the Canarc shareholders, the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and the BC Supreme Court for the spin-out of Caza Gold Corp. from Canarc by way of a plan of arrangement.

Canarc's Mexican gold projects were transferred to a new wholly owned subsidiary company, Caza Gold Corp. in return for all of Caza's issued share capital of approximately 14.4 million shares, reflecting **one** share of Caza for each **five** shares of Canarc. Canarc shareholders are now receiving, by way of a dividend in kind, **one** share of Caza for each **six** shares of Canarc held as of the Dividend Record Date. Canarc shares began trading "ex-dividend" at the market open on Friday, June 20, 2008. Therefore, only purchasers who purchased shares of Canarc up to the end of the day Thursday June 19, 2008 will receive the dividend of Caza shares, and be part of the Plan of Arrangement.

Canarc retained approximately 2.4 million shares of Caza, or about 16.7% of Caza Gold Corp.

The purpose of the spin-out and distribution is for Canarc shareholders to realize the full potential of Canarc's Mexican gold projects by advancing them through the financing of Caza Gold rather than financing Canarc. Caza Gold intends to carry out exploration work on these projects, including drilling, as soon as the spin-out is effective so that it is in a position to apply for a listing of its shares on a Canadian recognized stock exchange later this year.

In the 2nd Quarter 2008, management continued to work on refining the process alternatives and economic models for the New Polaris gold mine project in northwestern B.C. The results of this optimization work should be available in Q3 2008.

Canarc continues to await the re-issuance of the Benzdorp concessions by the Suriname Minister of Natural Resources. The Minister's office informed the Company in the 1st quarter that our applications to renew these concessions are in process.

Management evaluated several gold project submittals in western North America during the 2nd Quarter and site visits are scheduled for Q3, 2008.

#### CANARC RESOURCE CORP.

Per:

/s/ Bradford J. Cooke

**Bradford J. Cooke** *Chairman and C.E.O.* 

July 31, 2008

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Certain statements contained herein regarding the Company and its operations constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements that are not historical facts, including without limitation statements regarding future estimates, plans, objectives, assumptions or expectations of future performance, are "forward-looking statements". We caution you that such "forward looking statements" involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and future events to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Such risks and uncertainties include fluctuations in precious metal prices, unpredictable results of exploration activities, uncertainties inherent in the estimation of mineral reserves and resources, fluctuations in the costs of goods and services, problems associated with exploration and mining operations, changes in legal, social or political conditions in the jurisdictions where the Company operates, lack of appropriate funding and other risk factors, as discussed in the Company's filings with Canadian and American Securities regulatory agencies. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

# Notice to Readers of the Interim Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2008

The interim unaudited consolidated financial statements of Canarc Resource Corp. (the "Company") for the six months ended June 30, 2008 ("Financial Statements") have been prepared by management and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors. The Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007 which are available at the SEDAR website at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. The Financial Statements are stated in terms of United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated, and are prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited - Prepared by Management)

(expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

	June 30, De		December 31,	
	2008		2007	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 62	\$	633	
Marketable securities (Note 3)	-		16	
Receivables and prepaids	436		526	
Royalty receivable - current portion (Note 4(c)(i))	25		50	
	523		1,225	
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Mineral properties (Note 4)	18,314		18,629	
Equipment (Note 5)	4		8	
Royalty receivable - long-term portion (Note 4(c)(i))	132		127	
Long-term investments (Note 6)	451		126	
	18,901		18,890	
	\$ 19,424	\$	20,115	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 234	\$	331	
Notes payable (Note 8)	-		304	
	234		635	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Share capital (Note 7(a))	55,272		55,289	
Contributed surplus	2,127		2,014	
Contributed surplus	, <u>-</u>		(28)	
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Accumulated other comprehensive income Deficit	(38,209)		(37,795)	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(38,209) 19,190		(37,795) 19,480	

Commitments and contingencies (Note 4) Subsequent events (Notes 4(b) and 7(c))
Refer to the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statement

Nature of operations (Note 1)

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Direct	or	Director	
/s/	Bradford Cooke	/s/ Willian	m Price
Appro	eved by the Directors:		

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive (Loss) Income (Unaudited – Prepared by Management) (expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except per share amounts)

	Thi	ree Months	Ended J	une 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2	2008	2	2007	,	2008	2	2007
Expenses:								
Amortization	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1	\$	1
Corporate development		(34)		20		4		45
Employee and director remuneration (Note 9)		109		148		198		337
Foreign exchange gain		(14)		(82)		(34)		(121)
General and administrative		33		149		219		235
Shareholder relations		42		40		84		143
Stock-based compensation (Note 7(b))		95		141		113		234
Loss before the undernoted		(231)		(416)		(585)		(874)
Accretion of royalty receivable		4		-		6		-
(Loss) gain from disposition of marketable securities		(31)		664		(31)		664
Gain from long term investments		43		-		194		-
Write-off of mineral properties		8		-		-		-
Investment and other income		-		6		2		19
(Loss) income before income tax		(207)		254		(414)		(191)
Future income tax recovery		-		-		-		1,769
(Loss) income for the period	\$	(207)	\$	254	\$	(414)	\$	1,578
Other comprehensive income:								
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities		(31)		(174)		(31)		17
Realized gain (loss) on marketable securities		29		-		29		-
Foreign exchange on realized gain (loss)		2		-		2		_
Total other comprehensive income	\$	(207)	\$	80	\$	(414)	\$	1,595
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(0.01)	\$	0.02
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	71	1,704,505	68	8,478,809	<b>7</b> 1	1,719,340	68	3,673,796

Refer to the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited – Prepared by Management) (expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

		hs end	···	Year ended				
	June 3	0, 2008	8	December 31, 2007				
S	hares		Amount	Shares		Amount		
Common shares:								
Balance, beginning of period 71	1,734,505	\$	55,289	68,470,476	\$	55,629		
Issued:								
Private placement	-		-	2,200,000		1,039		
Property acquisition	-		-	45,000		24		
Exercise of options	-		-	830,000		530		
Exercise of share appreciation rights	-		-	189,029		106		
Provision for flow-through shares	-		-	-		(2,039		
Write-off of mineral properties (Note 7(a))	(30,000)		(17)	-		-		
Balance, end of period 71	1,704,505		55,272	71,734,505		55,289		
Contributed surplus:								
Balance, beginning of period			2,014			1,855		
Exercise of options			2,014			(177		
Fair value of stock options recognized			113			405		
Fair value of share appreciation rights			-			(69		
Balance, end of period			2,127			2,014		
Accumulated other comprehensive income:								
Balance, beginning of period			(28)			-		
Adoption of new accounting policy								
for available-for-sale securities (Note 2(p))			-			837		
Unrealized (loss) gain on available-for-sale securities			(3)			289		
Realized gain on sale of available-for-sale securities			29			(1,152		
Foreign exchange on unrealized (loss) gain on available-for		es	-			68		
Foreign exchange on realized gain on available-for-sale sec	urities		2			(70		
Balance, end of period			-			(28		
Deficit:								
Balance, beginning of period			(37,795)			(39,272		
Adoption of new accounting policy for royalty receivable (l	Note 2(o))		- //			(38		
(Loss) income for the period			(414)			1,515		
Balance, end of period			(38,209)			(37,795		
Total Shareholders' Equity		\$	19,190		\$	19,480		

Refer to the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited – Prepared by Management) (expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

	Th	ree Months	Ended .	June 30,	Six Months Ended Ju			une 30,
	2	2008		2007		2008		2007
Cash provided from (used for):								
Operations:								
(Loss) income for the period	\$	(207)	\$	254	\$	(414)	\$	1,578
Items not involving cash:								
Accretion of royalty receivable		(4)		-		(6)		-
Amortization		-		1		1		1
Loss (gain) on disposition of marketable securities		31		(664)		31		(664)
Gain on disposition of long term investments		(43)		-		(194)		-
Future income tax recovery		-		-		-		(1,769)
Stock-based compensation		95		141		113		234
Unrealized currency translation gain		53		(47)		24		(66)
Write-off of mineral properties		(8)		-		-		-
		(83)		(315)		(445)		(686)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:								
Receivables and prepaids		22		(69)		39		(29)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		76		(39)		(20)		222
• •		15		(423)		(426)		(493)
Financing:								
Issuance of common shares		-		-		-		15
Share subscriptions		-		11		-		11
Issuance of common shares		-		11		-		26
Investing:								
Proceeds from disposal of marketable securities		12		982		12		982
Acquisition of marketable securities				(12)				(12)
Royalty receivable		25		25		25		25
Mineral properties, net of recoveries		(5)		(1,307)		(47)		(2,427)
Proceeds from disposal of long term investments		-		-		203		(-, :- : /
Long term investment		(338)		(53)		(338)		(53)
Zong term in resulten		(306)		(365)		(145)		(1,485)
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Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(291)		(777)		(571)		(1,952)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period		353		1,092		633		2,267
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	62	\$	315	\$	62	\$	315

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 10)

Refer to the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements Six Months ended June 30, 2008 (Unaudited – Prepared by Management)

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## 1. Nature of Operations

Canarc Resource Corp. (the "Company"), a company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, is in the mineral exploration business and has not yet determined whether its mineral properties contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of amounts capitalized for mineral properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves in its mineral properties, the ability of the Company to arrange appropriate financing to complete the development of its properties, confirmation of the Company's interest in the underlying properties (Notes 4(e) and 4(f)), the receipt of necessary permitting and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof.

The Company has incurred significant operating losses and has an accumulated deficit of \$38,209,000 at June 30, 2008. Furthermore, the Company has working capital of \$289,000 as at June 30, 2008, which is not sufficient to achieve the Company's planned business objectives. These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the realization of assets and liquidation of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the continued financial support from its shareholders and other related parties, the ability of the Company to raise equity financing, and the attainment of profitable operations, external financings and further share issuances to meet the Company's liabilities as they become payable. These financial statements do not include any adjustments to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary, should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

## (a) Basis of presentation:

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries and equity investment, all of which are wholly-owned except for:

- Aztec Metals Corp. ("Aztec"), in which the Company held a 13% as at June 30, 2008 and such investment was accounted for using the cost method;
- Caza Gold Corp. ("Caza"), in which the Company held a 17% as at June 30, 2008 and such investment was accounted for using the cost method;
- Carib Industries Ltd., in which the Company held a 78.5% interest as at June 30, 2008, which was consolidated; and
- its 40% owned investee, Benzdorp Gold N.V., which is proportionately consolidated.

All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

## (b) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and short-term liquid investments having terms to maturity when acquired of three months or less. Short-term investments having terms to maturity when acquired of greater than three months and less than one year are included in marketable securities or other investments as appropriate.

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## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (c) Marketable securities:

Marketable securities include investments in shares of companies and other investments capable of reasonably prompt liquidation. Refer to Note 2(o) for change in accounting policy effective January 1, 2007.

## (d) Mineral properties:

All costs related to investments in mineral properties are capitalized on a property-by-property basis. Such costs include mineral property acquisition costs and exploration and development expenditures, net of any recoveries. The costs related to a property from which there is production, together with the costs of mining equipment, will be amortized using the unit-of-production method. When there is little prospect of further work on a property being carried out by the Company or its partners or when a property is abandoned or when the capitalized costs are not considered to be economically recoverable, the related property costs are written down to the amount recoverable.

The amounts shown for mineral properties represent costs incurred to date, less recoveries and write-downs, and are not intended to reflect present or future values.

## (e) Equipment:

Equipment is recorded at cost and, for that equipment subject to amortization, the Company uses the declining balance method at rates varying from 10% to 30% annually. Amortization on equipment used directly on exploration projects is included in mineral properties.

#### (f) Long-term investment:

Investment in shares of an affiliated company in which the Company's ownership is greater than 20% but no more than 50% is, where significant influence is present, accounted for by the equity method. Investment in shares in which the Company's ownership is less than 20%, where significant influence does not exist, is accounted for in accordance with the Company's policy for financial instruments as defined in Note 2(o)(i).

## (g) Stock-based compensation plan:

The Company has a share option plan which is described in Note 7(b). The Company records all stock-based payments using the fair value method. Under the fair value method, stock-based payments are measured at the fair value of the consideration received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued or liabilities incurred, whichever is more reliably measurable, and are charged to operations over the vesting period. The offset is credited to contributed surplus. Consideration received on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital and the related contributed surplus is transferred to share capital.

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## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (g) Stock-based compensation plan: (continued)

The Company has a share appreciation rights plan which provides option holders the right to receive the number of common shares, valued at the quoted market price at the time of exercise of the stock options, that represent the share appreciation since granting the options. The fair value of the underlying stock option, which is cancelled on the exercise of the share appreciation rights, is transferred from the related contributed surplus to share capital. The difference between the quoted market price, on the date the share appreciation right is exercised, of the shares issued and the fair value of the stock option is recorded as share capital and charged to operations.

## (h) Asset retirement obligations:

Any statutory, contractual or other legal obligations related to the retirement of tangible long-lived assets when such obligations are incurred, are recognized if a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. These obligations are measured initially at fair value and the resulting costs capitalized to the carrying value of the related asset. In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for any changes in the amount or timing and for the discounting of the underlying future cash flows. The capitalized asset retirement cost is amortized to operations over the life of the asset. The Company assessed its mineral properties, and based upon such assessments, there were no known material asset retirement obligations as at June 30, 2008.

## (i) Earnings per share:

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the earnings available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. For all periods presented, earnings available to common shareholders equals the reported earnings. The Company uses the treasury stock method for calculating diluted earnings per share. Under the treasury stock method, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding used for the calculation of diluted earnings per share assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period. In the Company's case, diluted earnings per share presented is the same as basic earnings per share as the effect of outstanding options and warrants in the earnings per share calculation would be anti-dilutive.

#### (j) Foreign currency translation:

The Company uses the United States dollar as its reporting currency, and accounts denominated in currencies other than the United States dollar have been translated as follows:

- Revenue and expense items at the rate of exchange in effect on the transaction date;
- Non-monetary assets and liabilities at historical exchange rates, unless such items are carried at
  market, in which case they are translated at the exchange rate in effect on the balance sheet date;
  and
- Monetary assets and liabilities at the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Exchange gains and losses are recorded in the statement of operations in the period in which they occur.

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## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (k) Flow-through shares:

A provision at the date of the actual renunciation is recognized by a reduction in the amount included in share capital relating to the flow-through shares for the future income taxes related to the deductions foregone by the Company.

## (l) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to impairment of mineral properties, determination of reclamation obligations, valuation allowances for future income tax assets, and assumptions used in determining the fair value of non-cash stock-based compensation. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## (m) Fair value of financial instruments:

The fair values of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and notes payable approximate their carrying values due to the short terms to maturity.

#### (n) Variable interest entities:

Consolidation principles apply to entities that meet the definition of a variable interest entity ("VIE"). An enterprise holding other than a voting interest in a VIE could, subject to certain conditions, be required to consolidate the VIE if it is considered its primary beneficiary whereby it would absorb the majority of the VIE's expected losses, receive the majority of its expected residual returns, or both. The Company does not have any VIE's.

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## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (o) Change in accounting policy:

Effective January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the following new accounting standards issued by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") relating to financial instruments. The new standards have been adopted on a prospective basis with no restatement of prior period financial statements.

(i) CICA Handbook Section 3855 – Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement

The standard addresses the classification, recognition and measurement of financial instruments in the financial statements. This standard requires all financial instruments within its scope, including derivatives, to be included in the Company's balance sheet and measured either at fair value on initial recognition or, in certain circumstances when fair value may not be considered most relevant, at cost or amortized cost. Changes in fair value are recognized in the statements of operations.

All financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the entity becomes a party to the contract creating the item. As such, any outstanding financial assets and liabilities at the effective date of adoption are recognized and measured in accordance with the new requirements as if these requirements had always been in effect. Any changes to the fair values of assets and liabilities prior to the adoption date are recognized by adjusting accumulated other comprehensive income.

All financial instruments are classified into one of the following five categories: held for trading, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets, or other financial liabilities. Initial and subsequent measurement and recognition of changes in the value of financial instruments depends on their initial classification:

- Held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, and other financial liabilities are
  initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost.
  Amortization of premiums or discounts and losses due to impairment are included in
  current period net earnings;
- Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value based on quoted market
  prices. Investment in equity instruments classified as available-for-sale that does not
  have a quoted market price in an active market is measured at cost. Revaluation gains
  and losses are included in other comprehensive income until the asset is removed from
  the balance sheet either by disposition or permanent impairment at which time the
  realized gain or loss is transferred to net earnings;
- Held for trading financial instruments are measured at fair value. All gains and losses are included in net earnings in the period in which they arise; and
- All derivative financial instruments are classified as held for trading financial instruments
  and are measured at fair value, even when they are part of a hedging relationship. All
  gains and losses are included in net earnings in the period in which they arise.

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## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- (o) Change in accounting policy: (continued)
  - (i) CICA Handbook Section 3855 Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement (continued)

In accordance with the new standard, the Company has classified its marketable securities as available-for-sale securities. Such securities are measured at fair market value in the consolidated financial statements with realized gains or losses recorded in net earnings and unrealized gains or losses recorded in other comprehensive income. This change in accounting policy resulted in an increase of \$837,000 in the carrying value of its marketable securities on initial adoption on January 1, 2007.

The Company's royalty receivable from disposition of subsidiary (Note 4(c)(i)) is classified as loans and receivables. It is measured at amortized cost and is amortized to interest income using the effective interest rate method. This change in accounting policy resulted in a decrease of \$38,000 in the carrying value of its royalty receivable from disposition of subsidiary on initial adoption on January 1, 2007.

Its investments in shares of Aztec and Caza are classified as available-for-sale but such shares do not have a quoted market price in an active market and are therefore measured at cost.

(ii) CICA Handbook Section 3865 - Hedging

This new standard specifies the circumstances under which hedge accounting is permissible and how hedge accounting may be performed. Section 3865, "Hedges" specifies the criteria that must be satisfied in order for hedge accounting to be applied and the accounting for each of the permitted hedging strategies: fair value hedges, cash flow hedges and hedges of foreign currency exposures of net investments in self-sustaining foreign operations. Hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively when the derivative no longer qualifies as an effective hedge, or the derivative is terminated or sold, or upon the sale or early termination of the hedged item. The Company currently does not have any hedges.

(iii) CICA Handbook Section 1530 - Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income is the change in shareholders' equity during a period from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. This standard requires certain gains and losses that would otherwise be recorded as part of net earnings to be presented in other "comprehensive income" until it is considered appropriate to recognize into net earnings. This standard requires the presentation of comprehensive income, and its components in a separate financial statement that is displayed with the same prominence as the other financial statements.

Accordingly, the Company now includes the account "accumulated other comprehensive income" in the shareholders' equity section of the consolidated balance sheet and the account "other comprehensive income" in the statement of operations.

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## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- (p) New Accounting Pronouncements:
  - (i) Financial Instruments Disclosures and Presentation, CICA Handbook Sections 3862 and 3863

The CICA issued Section 3862 on disclosures and Section 3863 on presentation. The two new CICA sections replace Section 3861 and set out additional financial instruments disclosure requirements while carrying forward unchanged its presentation requirements. These sections are applicable to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007.

(ii) Assessing Going Concern, CICA Handbook Section 1400

In June 2007, CICA Section 1400 was amended to clarify requirements for management to assess and disclose an entity's ability to continue as a going concern. This section applies to interim and annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

(iii) Capital Disclosures, CICA Handbook Section 1535

CICA Section 1535 applies to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007. This section requires additional disclosures relating to capital management strategies.

The Company adopted the standards on January 1, 2008, and evaluated the impact of these new standards on its financial position and results of operations.

The Company does not expect the adoption of the standards to result in any material changes to the Company's financial statements.

(q) Comparative figures:

Certain of the prior periods' comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation adopted in the current period.

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## 3. Marketable Securities

In the second quarter of fiscal 2008, the Company disposed all its remaining shares in marketable securities.

## 4. Mineral Properties

		June	30, 2008		
	uisition losts	•	loration/	,	Γotal
	 OSIS	Deve	elopment		lotai
British Columbia:					
New Polaris (Note 4(a)(i))	\$ 3,605	\$	8,507	\$	12,112
Suriname:					
Benzdorp (Note 4(c)(ii))	301		5,901		6,202
	 			_	
	\$ 3,906	\$	14,408	\$	18,314

## (a) British Columbia:

#### (i) New Polaris:

The New Polaris property, which is located in the Atlin Mining Division, British Columbia, is 100% owned by the Company subject to a 15% net profit interest which may be reduced to a 10% net profit interest within one year of commercial production by issuing 150,000 common shares to Rembrandt Gold Mines Ltd. Acquisition costs at June 30, 2008 include a reclamation bond for CAD\$249,000.

## (ii) Eskay Creek:

The Company continues to own a one-third carried interest in the Eskay Creek property, Skeena Mining Division, British Columbia, pursuant to a joint venture with Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick"). The property is subject to a 2% net smelter return in favour of a related company. In 2005, the Company elected to write-off the associated property costs.

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## 4. Mineral Properties (continued)

#### (b) Bellavista, Costa Rica:

The Company held a net profit interest in the Bellavista property, which is located near San Jose, Costa Rica. A property agreement giving Central Sun Mining Inc. (formerly, Glencairn Gold Corporation) ("Central Sun") the right to earn a 100% working interest in the property calls for pre-production payments which ended in fiscal 2005. The Company had a net profit interest in Bellavista in which the Company was entitled to 5.67% of the net profits during the first payback period, as defined, then increasing to 10.40% during the second payback period and then to 20.24% of net profits thereafter, once commercial production commences. Thirty-five percent of this net profit interest will reduce the net profit interest to be received from Central Sun until \$317,741 in advance royalty payments were repaid.

In July 2008, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement for the sale of all its 78.5% interest in the subsidiary which holds the net profit interest in the Bellavista property, for CAD\$250,000 of which CAD\$125,000 was received upon signing of the agreement in July 2008 and the balance of CAD\$125,000 payable on or before August 29, 2008.

## (c) Suriname:

## (i) Sara Kreek:

As at December 31, 2005, the Company held 80% of the shares of Sara Kreek Resource, the company that holds the Sara Kreek concession. On April 15, 2006, the Company entered into a Settlement and Termination Agreement with Suriname Wylap Development N.V., ("Wylap Development"), to transfer its interest in Sara Kreek Resource to Wylap Development. The Company received a cash payment of \$400,000 in 2006 and shall receive the greater of \$50,000 per year, payable semi-annually, or 1.5% royalty on annual gross production from the Sara Kreek property until December 31, 2011, in settlement of all claims, loans and advances owed to the Company.

The royalty receivable has been determined using the effective interest rate method. The expected future cash flows have been discounted using the effective interest rate to determine the present value as at June 30, 2008.

Present value of expected cash flows from royalties as at January 1, 2007	\$ 212
Add: Accretion for the year	15
Less: Royalty received during the year	 (50)
Present value of expected cash flows from royalties as at December 31, 2007	177
Less: Current portion of royalty receivable as at December 31, 2007	 (50)
Long-term portion of royalty receivable as at December 31, 2007	127
Add: Accretion for the period	 5
Long-term portion of royalty receivable as at June 30, 2008	\$ 132

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## 4. Mineral Properties (continued)

- (c) Suriname: (continued)
  - (ii) Benzdorp:

In April 1996, the Company entered into an option agreement with Grasshopper Aluminum Company N.V. ("Grassalco") to earn up to an 80% interest in the Benzdorp property by making cumulative cash payments of \$750,000 and property expenditures totalling \$5 million over a four-year period. In August 2002, the Company and Grassalco amended the option agreement. Cash payments prior to commercial production were reduced to \$300,000 with the balance of \$450,000 to be paid on or before 30 days after the commencement of commercial production, and exploration expenditures of \$5 million were to be incurred by April 2005. In April 2005 a further amendment to the option agreement was made which extended the date, by which the property expenditures had to be completed, to December 6, 2005, subject to a payment of \$40,000 which was made by the Company in April 2005. By December 6, 2005, the Company incurred property expenditures in excess of \$5 million.

Pursuant to the amended option agreement, the Company will owe Grassalco an additional \$250,000 payable on or before 30 days after the commencement of commercial production if a feasibility study has not been completed by October 6, 2005. For the years 2006 to 2008, the Company will owe an additional \$250,000 payable on or before 30 days after the commencement of commercial production. However, if a feasibility study has not been completed by October 6, 2008, then the annual additional cash payments of \$250,000 will increase at that time to \$500,000 payable on or before 30 days after the commencement of commercial production. These additional cash payments will be treated as advance payments against Grassalco's shareholder ownership interest and will be deductible from Grassalco's net profit share or net smelter profit from exploiting the deposits. As at June 30, 2008, the Company did not complete a feasibility study.

The Company has earned a 40% interest in the Benzdorp property, and can exercise its right to increase its interest by making additional option payments (Note 4(e)). During fiscal 2004, Grassalco transferred the Benzdorp concessions to an incorporated company in which the Company owns 40% and Grassalco owns 60%.

The exploration concessions for the Benzdorp property expired in July 2007, and Benzdorp Gold NV, the joint venture company held by the Company and Grassalco, has applied to the Minister of Natural Resources of Suriname for a three year extension to the Company's exploration concessions at Benzdorp. An extension is available at the discretion of the Suriname Minister of Natural Resources. The Company continues to have the exclusive right to explore the Benzdorp concessions after the expiry date until there is a decision on the application to extend.

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## 4. Mineral Properties (continued)

## (d) Mexico:

#### (i) Los Arrastres:

In February 2007, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Los Arrastres gold/silver property by making \$2.5 million in cash payments and spending \$2 million on exploration over a 3 year period. The vendor will retain a 2% NSR and the Company had the right to reduce the NSR to 1% by paying \$1 million at any time. An initial payment of \$50,000 was made upon the signing of the option agreement and a further payment of \$75,000 was made in August 2007. A cash payment of \$25,000 was made in February 2008. Pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement which closed in June 2008, the property was transferred to Caza (Note 12).

#### (ii) Providencia and San Felix:

In March 2007, the Company entered into a preliminary option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Providencia and San Felix gold/silver properties by issuing 30,000 common shares to the vendors on signing a formal agreement within 30 days and making \$2 million in cash payments over a 2 ½ year period, including \$30,000 on signing. The Company issued 30,000 shares at a deemed value of CAD\$0.63 per share. The vendors will retain a 2 ½ % net smelter return royalty ("NSR"), and the Company had the right to reduce the royalty to 1 ½ % at any time by paying \$750,000 and issuing an option to the vendors to purchase 250,000 common shares of the Company at the five day closing share price average on the Toronto Stock Exchange prior to the royalty reduction.

In April 2008, the Company terminated its efforts to enter into a formal agreement, and the Company wrote-off related exploration expenditures in the first quarter of 2008, and the 30,000 shares which were originally issued were returned to treasury.

## (iii) Santiago:

In May 2007, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Santiago gold property by making \$2 million in cash payments over a 5 year period and spending \$200,000 on exploration over a 2 year period. The vendor will retain a 2% NSR. An initial payment of \$30,000 was made upon the signing of the option agreement and a further payment of \$30,000 was made in November 2007. A cash payment of \$60,000 was made in May 2008. Pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement which closed in June 2008, the property was transferred to Caza (Note 12).

#### (iv) Santiago Fraction:

In September 2007, the Company entered into an option and joint venture agreement to acquire up to a 75% interest in the Santiago Fraction property by issuing 15,000 common shares, paying \$25,000 in cash after 1 year, and spending up to \$1 million in exploration over a 5-year period. The Company issued 15,000 common shares at a deemed value of CAD\$0.45 per share. Pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement which closed in June 2008, the property was transferred to Caza (Note 12).

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## 4. Mineral Properties (continued)

## (e) Expenditure options:

As at June 30, 2008, to maintain the Company's interest and to fully exercise the options under various property agreements covering its properties, the Company must incur exploration expenditures on the properties and/or make payments in the form of cash and/or shares to the optionors as follows:

	Option Royalt	Shares	
Benzdorp (Note 4(c)(ii)): On commercial production (i)	\$	450	-
New Polaris (Note 4(a)(i)):  Net profit interest reduction or buydown		-	150,000
	\$	450	150,000

<sup>(</sup>i) Payable on or before 30 days after the commencement of commercial production.

These amounts may be reduced in the future as the Company determines which properties to continue to explore and which to abandon.

## (f) Mineral properties contingencies:

The Company has diligently investigated rights of ownership of all of its mineral properties/concessions and, to the best of its knowledge, all agreements relating to such ownership rights are in good standing. However, all properties/concessions may be subject to prior claims, agreements or transfers, and rights of ownership may be affected by undetected defects.

## 5. Equipment

			June 3	0, 2008		
			Accur	nulated	Net B	ook
	Co	st	Amor	tization	Val	ue
Τ						
	\$	141	\$	137	\$	4

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## 6. Long-Term Investments

In May 2007, the Company exercised its warrants for 500,000 common shares of Aztec at an exercise price of CAD\$0.12. As at December 31, 2007, the Company had an interest of 17% in Aztec.

In 2008, the Company disposed of 815,000 shares of Aztec which reduced the Company's interest in Aztec to 13%.

As at June 30, 2008, the Company held 2,396,050 Caza shares representing approximately a 17% interest in Caza pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement (Note 12).

## 7. Share Capital

#### (a) Authorized and issued:

The authorized share capital of the Company is comprised of unlimited common shares without par value.

Common shares issued for consideration other than cash are recorded at the quoted market value of the shares as of the agreement date, except in the case of common shares issued on exercise of stock options and share appreciation rights under the Company's stock option plan, which include the fair value of related options or rights previously allocated to contributed surplus.

In 2008, the Company wrote-off the Providencia property and 30,000 shares which were previously issued on acquisition were returned to treasury. Note 4(d)(ii) provides further details.

## (b) Stock option plan:

The Company has a stock option plan that allows it to grant options to its employees, directors and consultants to acquire up to 18,374,095 common shares, of which options for 8,124,000 common shares are outstanding as at June 30, 2008. The exercise price of each option equals the high/low average price for the common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange based on the last five trading days before the date of the grant. Options have a maximum term of ten years and terminate 30 days following the termination of the optionee's employment, except in the case of death, in which case they terminate one year after the event. Vesting of options is made at the discretion of the Board at the time the options are granted. At the discretion of the Board, certain option grants provide the holder the right to receive the number of common shares, valued at the quoted market price at the time of exercise of the stock options, that represent the share appreciation since granting the options.

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## 7. Share Capital (continued)

(b) Stock option plan: (continued)

The continuity of stock options for the six months ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

	June 30, 2	.008
		Weighted average exercise
	Number of Shares	price (CAD\$)
Outstanding, beginning of period	7,074,000	\$0.54
Granted	1,800,000	\$0.29
Expired	(750,000)	\$0.55
Outstanding, end of period	8,124,000	\$0.48
Exercise price range (CAD\$)	\$0.25 - \$1.00	

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at June 30, 2008:

		Options Outstanding		Options I	Exercisable
		Weighted	Weighted		Weighted
		Average	Average		Average
Price	Number	Remaining	Exercise	Number	Exercise
Intervals	Outstanding at	Contractual Life	Prices	Exercisable at	Prices
(CAD\$)	June 30, 2008	(Number of Years)	(CAD\$)	June 30, 2008	(CAD\$)
\$0.25 - \$0.49	4,714,000	3.8	\$0.33	3,274,000	\$0.34
\$0.50 - \$0.74	2,920,000	3.3	\$0.64	2,670,000	\$0.65
\$1.00 - \$1.24	490,000	0.6	\$1.00	490,000	\$1.00
	8,124,000	3.5	\$0.48	6,434,000	\$0.52

At June 30, 2008, 8,124,000 options are outstanding of which 6,434,000 options are exercisable and expire at various dates from April 20, 2009 to May 15, 2014, with a weighted average remaining life of 3.5 years. During the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company recognized stock-based compensation of \$113,000 based on the fair value of options granted that were earned by the provision of services during the period.

Options for 500,000 common shares with an exercise price of CAD\$0.54 and an expiry date of June 15, 2012 have vesting provisions in which options for 250,000 common shares vested on June 15, 2008 and the balance of 250,000 vest on June 15, 2009.

Options for 1.8 million shares which were granted in May 2008 are subject to a vesting provision of 20% in which 20% of the options vest immediately and 20% vest every six months.

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## 7. Share Capital (continued)

## (b) Stock option plan: (continued)

Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility. Changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and therefore the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Company's stock options.

The fair value of stock options granted and the assumptions used to calculate compensation expense are estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model as follows:

	June 30, 2008
Fair value of options granted during the period	\$0.04
Risk-free interest rate	2.59%
Expected dividend yield	0%
Expected stock price volatility	57%
Expected option life in years	4_

## (c) Warrants:

At June 30, 2008, the Company had outstanding warrants as follows:

Exercise Prices		Oustanding at				Oustanding at
(CAD\$)	Expiry Dates	December 31, 2007	Issued	Exercised	Expired	June 30, 2008
\$0.65	July 24, 2008	1,100,000	-	-	-	1,100,000
		1,100,000	-	-	-	1,100,000

These warrants expired unexercised in July 2008.

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## 7. Share Capital (continued)

## (d) Shares reserved for issuance:

	Number of Shares
Outstanding, June 30, 2008	71,704,505
Property agreements (Note 4(e))	150,000
Stock options (Note 7(b))	8,124,000
Warrants (Note 7(c))	1,100,000
Fully diluted, June 30, 2008	81,078,505

## (e) Shareholder rights plan:

On May 31, 2005, the shareholders of the Company approved a shareholder rights plan (the "Plan"), that became effective on April 30, 2005. The Plan is intended to ensure that any entity seeking to acquire control of the Company makes an offer that represents fair value to all shareholders and provides the board of directors with sufficient time to assess and evaluate the offer, to permit competing bids to emerge, and, as appropriate, to explore and develop alternatives to maximize value for shareholders. Under the Plan, each shareholder at the time of the Plan's adoption was issued one Right for each common share of the Company held. Each Right entitles the registered holder thereof, except for certain "Acquiring Persons" (as defined in the Plan), to purchase from treasury one common share at a 50% discount to the prevailing market price, subject to certain adjustments intended to prevent dilution. The Rights are exercisable after the occurrence of specified events set out in the Plan generally related to when a person, together with affiliated or associated persons, acquires, or makes a take-over bid to acquire, beneficial ownership of 20% or more of the outstanding common shares of the Company. The Rights expire on April 30, 2015.

## 8. Notes Payable

In December 2007, the Company's previous wholly-owned subsidiary, Caza, received proceeds of CAD\$300,000 in demand loans of which CAD\$180,000 were from directors and officers of the Company. The loans were repayable on demand and had an interest rate of 9% per annum. In June 2008, the Company closed a Plan of Arrangement with Caza in which Caza is no longer a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (Note 12).

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## 9. Related Party Transactions

General and administrative costs during the six months ended June 30, 2008 include:

- CAD\$18,800 of salaries paid to a director;
- CAD\$16,700 to directors in their capacity as Directors of the Company;
- CAD\$36,000 in office rent paid to a company with certain common directors;
- CAD\$41,200 in legal fees to a law firm in which a senior officer of the Company is a partner; and
- CAD\$208,500 in salaries were allocated to companies with certain common directors, net of expense allocation to the Company.

Details of transactions with Aztec and Caza are provided in Note 6, and notes payables for Caza are provided in Note 8 and the Plan of Arrangement in Note 12.

## 10. Segment Disclosures

The Company has one operating segment, being mineral exploration, and substantially all assets of the Company are located in Canada except for certain mineral properties as disclosed in Note 4.

## 11. Supplemental Disclosure with respect to Cash Flows

	June 30	, 2008
Non-cash financing and investing activities:		
Shares returned to treasury from write-off of property	\$	17

## 12. Plan of Arrangement

On June 25, 2008, the Company proceeded to close the Plan of Arrangement (the "Arrangement") with Caza whereby approximately 83% of the Company's interest in Caza was distributed to the shareholders of the Company. Under the Arrangement, the Company transferred all its interest in its wholly-owned Mexican subsidiary which holds all the rights to the Mexican gold exploration properties (Note 4(d)) to Caza in return for 14,346,800 shares of Caza, of which the Company distributed 11,950,750 Caza shares by way of a dividend in kind to the Company's shareholders on the basis of one share of Caza for every six shares of the Company held by shareholders as of the dividend record date. The Company continues to hold 2,396,050 Caza shares representing approximately a 17% interest in Caza. The property rights which were transferred from the Company to Caza include Los Arrastres, Santiago and Santiago Fraction properties.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2008

## **CAUTION – FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Certain statements contained herein regarding the Company and its operations constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements that are not historical facts, including without limitation statements regarding future estimates, plans, objectives, assumptions or expectations of future performance, are "forward-looking statements". We caution you that such "forward looking statements" involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and future events to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Such risks and uncertainties include fluctuations in precious metal prices, unpredictable results of exploration activities, uncertainties inherent in the estimation of mineral reserves and resources, fluctuations in the costs of goods and services, problems associated with exploration and mining operations, changes in legal, social or political conditions in the jurisdictions where the Company operates, lack of appropriate funding and other risk factors, as discussed in the Company's filings with Canadian and American Securities regulatory agencies. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

## 1.0 Preliminary Information

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Canarc Resource Corp. (the "Company") should be read in conjunction with the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, all of which are available at the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

All financial information in this MD&A is prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("CAD GAAP"), and all dollar amounts are expressed in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

All information contained in the MD&A is as of July 31, 2008 unless otherwise indicated.

## 1.1 Background

The Company was incorporated under the laws of British Columbia and was engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and exploitation of precious metal properties in Canada, Costa Rica, Mexico and Suriname. The Company currently owns or holds, directly or indirectly, interests in precious metal properties, known as the New Polaris property in British Columbia, Canada, and the Benzdorp property in Suriname.

The Company owns a 100% interest in the New Polaris property, located in the Atlin Mining Division, British Columbia, which is subject to a 15% net profit interest and may be reduced to a 10% net profit interest within one year of commercial production by issuing 150,000 common shares to Rembrandt Gold Mines Ltd.

The Company held a 5.7% to 20.2% net profit interest in the Bellavista property, located near Miramar, Costa Rica. Central Sun Mining Inc. (formerly, Glencairn Gold Corporation) ("Central Sun") owns a 100% working interest in the property, which was an open pit, heap leach, gold mine and which achieved commercial production in December 2005. In July 2007, Central Sun suspended mining operations due to ground movement and heavy rainfall causing surface erosion and deep seated ground creep in some areas of the mine site. The Company had a net profit interest in Bellavista which entitled the Company to 5.67% of the net profits during the first payback period, increasing to 10.40% during the second payback period and then to 20.24% of net profits thereafter. Thirty-five percent of this net profit interest will reduce the net profit interest to be received from Central Sun until \$317,741 in advance royalty payments are repaid. In July 2008, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement for the sale of all its 78.5% interest in the subsidiary which holds the net profit interest in the Bellavista property, for CAD\$250,000 of which CAD\$125,000 was received upon signing of the agreement in July 2008 and the balance of CAD\$125,000 payable on or before August 29, 2008.

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million in exploration over a 5-year period. In 2007, the Company issued 15,000 common shares at a deemed value of CAD\$0.45 per share. Pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement which closed in June 2008, the property was transferred to Caza.

## 1.2 Overall Performance

As the Company is focused on its exploration activities, there is no production, sales or inventory in the conventional sense. The recoverability of costs capitalized to mineral properties and the Company's future financial success will be dependent upon the extent to which it can discover mineralization and determine the economic viability of developing such properties. Such development may take years to complete and the amount of resulting income, if any, is difficult to determine with any certainty at this time. Many of the key factors are outside of the Company's control. The sales value of any mineralization discovered and developed by the Company is largely dependent upon factors beyond the Company's control such as the market prices of the metals produced. As the carrying value and amortization of mineral properties and capital assets are, in part, related to the Company's mineral reserves and resources, if any, the estimation of such reserves and resources is significant to the Company's position and results of operations.

Gold prices continued to show strength as the cumulative annual average increased from \$445 in fiscal 2005 to \$603 in fiscal 2006 and \$695 in 2007, closing at \$918 on July 31, 2008. Gold prices achieved new highs in each of the past several years. In late 2005, prices reached a high of \$537, then \$725 in May 2006 and \$841 in November 2007 before reaching a high of \$1,011 in March 2008.

#### New Polaris property

From the flow-through equity financings in 2006, the Company continued with its work program in 2007 which included mine dewatering, bulk sampling, metallurgical testing, environmental studies and related work necessary for a preliminary assessment.

In 2007, the Company retained Moose Mountain Technical Services and Giroux Consultants Limited to update resource estimates for the New Polaris gold project. Their technical report entitled "Resource Potential, New Polaris Project" (the "New Polaris Report") was authored by R.J. Morris, MSc, PGeo, and G.H. Giroux, MASc, PEng, respectively, who are independent Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, dated March 14, 2007, and was prepared in compliance with NI 43-101, to the best of the Company's knowledge. The New Polaris Report is available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

Based upon the New Polaris Report, measured and indicated undiluted resources range from 570,000 to 457,000 oz of gold contained in 1,670,000 to 1,009,000 tonnes (1,840,861 to 1,112,233 tons) of mineralized vein material grading 10.6 to 14.1 grams per tonne (0.31 to 0.41 oz per ton) using a range of cutoff grades from 2 to 8 gpt (0.06 to 0.23 opt). Greater than 95% of the measured and indicated resources are located within the C vein system where infill drilling programs were conducted over the past three years.

Inferred undiluted resources range from 697,000 to 571,000 oz of gold contained in 2,060,000 to 1,340,000 tonnes (2,270,763 to 1,477,098 tons) of mineralized vein material grading 10.5 to 13.3 grams per tonne (0.31 to 0.39 oz per ton) using a range of cutoff grades from 2 to 8 gpt (0.06 to 0.23 opt). Approximately 75% of the inferred resources are also located within the C vein system, with the remainder attributable to the Y19 and Y20 veins.

## MEASURED UNDILUTED RESOURCE

Cutoff	Grade	Mineralize	d Tonnage	Average	e Grade	<b>Contained Gold</b>
(g/tonne)	<u>(oz/ton)*</u>	(tonnes)	(tons)	(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)	<u>Au (oz)</u>
2	0.058	390,000	429,902	9.48	0.277	119,000
4	0.117	330,000	363,763	10.62	0.310	113,000

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6	0.175	271,000	298,727	11.89	0.347	104,000
8	0.233	203,000	223,769	13.54	0.395	88,000

#### INDICATED UNDILUTED RESOURCE

Cutoff Grade		Mineralize	Mineralized Tonnage		Average Grade		
(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)*	(tonnes)	(tons)	(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)	Au (oz)	
2	0.058	1,280,000	1,410,960	10.97	0.320	451,000	
4	0.117	1,180,000	1,300,728	11.65	0.340	442,000	
6	0.175	1,017,000	1,121,052	12.71	0.371	416,000	
8	0.233	806,000	888,464	14.22	0.415	368,000	

#### MEASURED PLUS INDICATED UNDILUTED RESOURCE

<b>Cutoff Grade</b>		<b>Mineralized Tonnage</b>		Average	<b>Contained Gold</b>		
(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)*	(tonnes)	(tons)	(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)	Au (oz)	
2	0.058	1,670,000	1,840,861	10.62	0.310	570,000	
4	0.117	1,510,000	1,664,491	11.42	0.333	555,000	
6	0.175	1,288,000	1,419,778	12.54	0.366	519,000	
8	0.233	1,009,000	1,112,233	14.08	0.411	457,000	

## INFERRED UNDILUTED RESOURCE

<b>Cutoff Grade</b>		Mineralized	Mineralized Tonnage		Grade	<b>Contained Gold</b>		
(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)*	(tonnes)	(tons)	(g/tonne)	(oz/ton)	<u>Au (oz)</u>		
2	0.058	2,060,000	2,270,763	10.5	0.307	697,000		
4	0.117	1,925,000	2,121,951	11.0	0.322	683,000		
6	0.175	1,628,000	1,794,564	12.2	0.354	636,000		
8	0.233	1,340,000	1,477,098	13.3	0.387	571,000		

<sup>\*</sup> ton equals short dry ton

The resource estimate uses ordinary kriging of 192 recent drill holes and 1,432 gold assay intervals constrained within 4 main vein segments as modelled in three dimensions by the Company's geologists. The total New Polaris database consists of 1,056 diamond drill holes with a total of 31,514 sample intervals. For this study, the classification for each resource block was a function of the semivariogram range. In general, blocks estimated using ½ of the semivariogram range were classed as measured, blocks estimated using ½ the semivariogram range were classed as indicated and all other blocks estimated using the full semivariogram range were classed as inferred. A review of gold grade distribution outlined 6 overlapping lognormal gold populations within the resource database. On this basis, a total of 10 gold assays were capped at 63 g/t.

In the third quarter of 2007, the Company completed a preliminary assessment of building an 80,000 oz per year gold mine at the New Polaris property. At a US\$650 per oz gold price, the project generates an after-tax net present value (NPV) with an 8% discount rate of CAD\$8.3 million and after-tax internal rate of return (IRR) of 11.1%. Moose Mountain Technical Services ("Moose Mountain") was commissioned as independent consultants to work with the Company's personnel in developing the conceptual mine plan and mining capital and operating costs; Jasman Yee and Associates Inc. for the metallurgical testwork, process design, mill capital and operating costs; and Beacon Hill Consultants (1988) Ltd. for the financial analysis. All three consultants contributed to the preliminary assessment for an 80,000 oz per year, high grade,

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underground gold mine at New Polaris. Their report entitled "New Polaris Project – Preliminary Assessment" dated October 4, 2007 ("Preliminary Assessment Report") was prepared in compliance with NI 43-101, to the best of the Company's knowledge. The Preliminary Assessment Report is available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. J.H. (Jim) Gray, P.Eng. of Moose Mountain is the Qualified Person for the Preliminary Assessment Report.

The base case production model is summarized below:

Scheduled Resources	806,000 tonnes measured and indicated grading 13.2 gpt Au (after dilution) and 944,000
	tonnes inferred grading 11.9 gpt Au (after dilution) and a 9 gpt cutoff
Production Rate	600 tonnes per day
Grade	12.5 grams per tonne (diluted 20%)
Recoveries	91% gold into concentrate
Output	80,000 oz gold per year
Mine life	8 years

The base case financial parameters are as follows:

Gold Price	US\$650 per oz	
Exchange Rate	US\$0.90 = CAD\$1.00	
Capital Cost	CAD\$90.5 million	
Cash Cost	US\$327 per oz (excluding offsite	s)
	<u>Pre-Tax</u>	After-Tax
Net Present Value (NPV) (0%)	CAD\$60.4 million	CAD\$40.9 million
NPV (5%)	CAD\$32.6 million	CAD\$18.4 million
NPV (8%)	CAD\$20.3 million	CAD\$8.3 million
NPV (10%)	CAD\$13.4 million	CAD\$2.7 million
	<u>Pre-Tax</u>	After-Tax
Internal Rate of Return	14.9%	11.1%
Payback Period	3.8 years	4.7 years

The preliminary assessment indicates that the New Polaris base case production model and financial parameters have positive potential and therefore further work was recommended to optimize the project and to complete a feasibility study. The preliminary assessment is based on resources, not reserves, and a portion of the modeled resources to be mined are in the inferred resource category. Resources are normally considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them so the project does not yet have proven economic viability. The CAD\$90.5 million capital costs include CAD\$19 million to complete a feasibility study, as well as the capital needed to purchase equipment, further develop the mine and construct the plant and site infrastructure. The US\$327 per oz cash cost includes site related costs prior to the shipping and sale of concentrates. Offsite costs for concentrate transportation and processing are treated as deductions against sales. The NPVs are life of mine net cash flows shown at various discount rates. The IRR assumes 100% equity financing.

The Company's management believes that opportunities exist to improve the base case model such as:

- increasing resources and therefore mine life;
- increasing gold recoveries and concentrate grades;
- increasing production to enhance economies of scale;
- reducing transportation costs; and
- reducing offsite processing costs.

The main cost risks include:

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- rising engineering and construction labour and equipment costs due to limited availability;
- escalating capital costs if there are project delays;
- rising operating costs due to inflation and commodity shortages; and
- fluctuations in US\$/CA\$ exchange rates.

In 2008, the Company continues with its efforts to refine and assess the process alternatives and economic parameters used in the preliminary assessment.

## Benzdorp property

The exploration concessions for the Benzdorp property expired in July 2007, and Benzdorp Gold NV, the joint venture company held by the Company and Grassalco, has applied to the Minister of Natural Resources of Suriname for a three year extension to the Company's exploration concessions at Benzdorp. An extension is available at the discretion of the Suriname Minister of Natural Resources. The Company continues to have the exclusive right to explore the Benzdorp concessions after the expiry date until there is a decision on the application to extend.

The Company has not yet completed a feasibility study for the Benzdorp property.

## Bellavista property

The Company held a 5.7% to 20.2% net profit interest in the Bellavista property located in Costa Rica, which is an open pit, heap leach, gold mine. Central Sun, owner and operator of the Bellavista mine in Costa Rica, declared commercial production in December 2005. In July 2007, Central Sun suspended mining operations due to ground movement and heavy rainfall causing surface erosion and deep seated ground creep in some areas of the mine site.

In July 2008, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement for the sale of all its 78.5% interest in the subsidiary which holds the net profit interest in the Bellavista property, for CAD\$250,000 of which CAD\$125,000 was received upon signing of the agreement in July 2008 and the balance of CAD\$125,000 payable on or before August 29, 2008.

#### Sara Kreek property

In April 2006, the Company agreed to transfer all its interest in Sara Kreek Resource to Wylap Development in exchange for a cash payment of \$400,000 and the greater of \$50,000 per year or 1.5% royalty on annual gross production until December 31, 2011 in settlement of any claims, loans and advances owed to the Company. In May 2008, \$25,000 was received.

## Plan of Arrangement

On June 25, 2008, the Company proceeded to close the Plan of Arrangement (the "Arrangement") with Caza whereby approximately 83% of the Company's interest in Caza was distributed to the shareholders of the Company. Under the Arrangement, the Company transferred all its interest in its wholly-owned Mexican subsidiary which holds all the rights to the Mexican gold exploration properties to Caza in return for 14,346,800 shares of Caza, of which the Company distributed 11,950,750 Caza shares by way of a dividend in kind to the Company's shareholders on the basis of one share of Caza for every six shares of the Company held by shareholders as of the dividend record date. The Company continues to hold 2,396,050 Caza shares representing approximately a 17% interest in Caza. The property rights which were transferred from the Company to Caza include Los Arrastres, Santiago and Santiago Fraction properties.

Other Matters

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At the Company's Annual and Special General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, Messrs. Bradford Cooke, Derek Bullock, Leonard Harris and William Price were re-elected as Directors of the Company for the ensuing year, and shareholders also re-approved the shareholder rights plan. In June 2008, Mr. Garry Biles replaced Mr. Bruce Bried as President and Chief Operating Officer, and Mr. Bruce Bried was nominated to the Board of Directors.

The Shareholders Update included in the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2008 provides further review of the Company's overall performance for the second quarter of fiscal 2008 and an outlook for the third quarter of fiscal 2008.

# 1.3 Selected Annual Information

All financial information is prepared in accordance with CAD GAAP, and all dollar amounts are expressed in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

	For the Years Ended December 31,						
(in \$000s except per share amounts)  Total revenues  Income (loss) before discontinued operations and extraordinary items:  (i) Total  (ii) Basic per share  (iii) Fully diluted per share  Net income (loss):  (i) Total  (ii) Basic per share  (iii) Fully diluted per share		2007		2006		2005	
Total revenues	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Income (loss) before discontinued operations and extraordinary items:							
(i) Total	\$	1,515	\$	433	\$	315	
(ii) Basic per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.01	\$	0.01	
(iii) Fully diluted per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.01	\$	0.01	
Net income (loss):							
(i) Total	\$	1,515	\$	433	\$	315	
(ii) Basic per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.01	\$	0.01	
(iii) Fully diluted per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.01	\$	0.01	
Total assets	\$	20,115	\$	18,447	\$	11,182	
Total long-term liabilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Dividends per share	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	

## 1.4 Results of Operations

## Second Quarter of Fiscal 2008 - Six months ended June 30, 2008 compared with June 30, 2007

The Company realized a net loss of \$414,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2008 in contrast to a net income of \$1.6 million for the same period in 2008. The net income in 2007 was primarily attributable to the future income tax recovery for the renunciation of exploration expenditures from flow-through equity financings in 2006. The future income tax recovery of approximately \$1.8 million is a provision for the recognition at the date of actual renunciation being March 8, 2007, by a reduction in the amount included in share capital for the flow through shares for the future income taxes related to the deductions foregone by the Company. In 2006, the Company raised flow-through equity financing from three private placements for approximately CAD\$7.05 million which were renounced in March 2007.

The Company has no sources of operating revenues.

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In 2007, the Company adopted new accounting standards issued by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") for the recognition and measurement of financial instruments which were applied prospectively with no restatement of prior period financial statements. These new standards consist of CICA Handbook Section 3855-Financial Instruments-Recognition and Measurement, Section 3865-Hedging and Section 1530-Comprehensive Income. The new accounting standards require financial assets designated as held-for-trading and available-for-sale be measured at fair value on initial adoption, while financial assets designated as held to maturity and loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost. Changes in the fair values of marketable securities which the Company classifies as available-for-sale financial instruments are recognized in other comprehensive income. Due to the adoption of the new standards, the Company's marketable securities and accumulated other comprehensive income increased by \$837,000 on initial adoption. Also, on adoption of the new standards, the Company designated the royalty receivable as loans and receivables. The Company recognized \$15,000 from the accretion of royalty receivable in fiscal 2007 and \$6,000 in the six months ended June 30, 2008.

The Company did not acquire nor dispose of any marketable securities in the first quarters of 2008 and 2007. In the second quarter of fiscal 2008, the Company disposed of all its remaining marketable securities and realized a loss of \$31,000 and proceeds of \$12,000 whereas for the same quarter in fiscal 2007, gains of \$664,000 and proceeds of \$982,000 were realized from the disposition of marketable securities. Such gains contributed to the income for the period in fiscal 2007. The Company realized gains of approximately \$1.2 million from disposition of marketable securities in fiscal 2007, primarily from the Company's shareholdings of Endeavour Silver Corp. ("Endeavour"). Proceeds from the disposition of marketable securities supplemented the financing needs for operating activities and working capital.

In January 2008, the Company disposed of shares of Aztec Metals Corp. ("Aztec"), resulting in a realized gain of \$151,000. Proceeds from the disposition of shares of Aztec supplemented the financing needs for operating activities and working capital for the two quarters of fiscal 2008.

Overall operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2008 were lower than the same period in 2007. Higher operating expenses in 2007 reflected the commensurate heightened operating activities in 2007 as management focused greater efforts on the planning, detailing and implementation of the de-watering program and the preliminary assessment for the New Polaris property and the exploration program for the Benzdorp property, which included hiring additional personnel in 2007. Operating activities subsided in 2008 as the Company focused on assessing the economic model in the preliminary assessment for the New Polaris property and continued with its efforts for the extension of its exploration concessions for the Benzdorp property. General administrative expenses were higher in the first quarter of 2008 due to legal fees related to the plan of arrangement with Caza and to regulatory fees for the annual and special general meeting held in April 2008 but was overall nominally lower in the six month period in fiscal 2008 than in fiscal 2007. Similarly, employee remuneration was lower as personnel focused on part time efforts to the Company's reduced activities. Stock based compensation in 2008 was attributable to the granting of stock options in May 2008 of which 20% vested immediately and 20% vest every six months and to the vesting of stock options which were granted in June 2007 of which 250,000 options vested on June 15, 2008 and 250,000 on June 15, 2009. The vesting provisions reduced the impact of stock based compensation for the Company in the period but would impact future periods as the options become vested.

Expenses for corporate development reflect active due diligence and property evaluations in the U.S. and Mexico for acquisitions and to identify properties of merit for possible acquisitions. Corporate development was higher in 2007 and culminated in the acquisitions of the Mexican properties which were the subject of the plan of arrangement with Caza.

On June 25, 2008, the Company proceeded to close the plan of arrangement with Caza whereby approximately 83% of the Company's interest in Caza was distributed to the shareholders of the Company. The Company transferred all its interest in its wholly-owned Mexican subsidiary which holds all the rights to the Mexican gold exploration properties to Caza in return for 14,346,800 shares of Caza, of which the Company distributed 11,950,750 Caza shares by way of a dividend in kind to the Company's shareholders on the basis of one share of Caza for every six shares of the Company held by shareholders as of the dividend record date. The property rights which were transferred from the Company to Caza include Los Arrastres, Santiago and Santiago Fraction properties. The plan of arrangement reduced operating expenses, as the Company excluded the operating expenses of Caza and its Mexican subsidiary which holds the exploration rights to the Mexican gold properties.

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In April 2008, the Company terminated its efforts to enter into a formal agreement for the Providencia property, and the Company wrote-off related exploration expenditures in the first quarter of 2008, and the 30,000 shares which were originally issued were returned to treasury.

As at June 30, 2008, the Company has mineral properties which are comprised of the following:

			June	30, 2008		
	Acqu	isition	Expl	loration/		
(in \$000s)	C	osts	Deve	elopment	7	Γotal
British Columbia: New Polaris	\$	3,605	\$	8,507	\$	12,112
Suriname: Benzdorp		301		5,901		6,202
	\$	3,906	\$	14,408	\$	18,314

Net recoveries of \$75,000 were realized for the New Polaris project as the Company rented its camp and facilities and equipment to a company which has an advanced neighbouring exploration project.

As for the Benzdorp property, expenditures of \$106,000 were incurred during the six month period ended June 30, 2008.

At June 30, 2008, to maintain its interest and to fully exercise the options under various property agreements covering the properties located in British Columbia (Canada) and Suriname, the Company must incur exploration expenditures on the properties and/or make payments in the form of cash and/or shares to the optionors as follows:

	Option	n/Advance	
	Royalt	Shares	
	(in	\$000s)	
Benzdorp: On commercial production (1)	\$	450	-
New Polaris: Net profit interest buyout		-	150,000
	\$	450	150,000

Payable on or before 30 days after the commencement of commercial production.

These amounts may be reduced in the future as the Company determines which properties to continue to explore and which to abandon.

# 1.5 <u>Summary of Quarterly Results</u>

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The following table provides selected financial information of the Company for each of the last eight quarters ended at the most recently completed quarter, June 30, 2008:

(in \$000s except			200	8				20	07					20	006	
per share amounts)		June 30		Mar 31		Dec 31		Sept 30		June 30		Mar 31	Dec 31		Sept 30	
Total revenues	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Income (loss) before discontinued																
discontinued operations and																
extraordinary items:																
(i) Total	\$	(207)	\$	(207)	\$	(182)	\$	(72)	\$	254	\$	1,515	\$	(426)	\$	148
(ii) Basic per share	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- ′	\$	_	\$	0.02	\$	-	\$	-
(iii) Fully diluted																
per share	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	0.02	\$	-	\$	-
Net income (loss):																
(i) Total	\$	(207)	\$	(207)	\$	(182)	\$	(72)	\$	254	\$	1,515	\$	(426)	\$	148
(ii) Basic per share	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	0.02	\$	-	\$	-
(iii) Fully diluted																
per share	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	0.02	\$	-	\$	-
Total assets	\$	19,424	\$	19,808	\$	20,115	\$	19,988	\$	19,168	\$	19,395	\$	18,447	\$	16,072
Total long-term liabilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Dividends per share	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_

Gains of \$151,000 from the disposition of shares of Aztec were realized in the first quarter of 2008. Realized gains from disposition of marketable securities and the renunciation of exploration expenditures in March 2007 contributed to a net income for fiscal 2007. Gains from the disposition of marketable securities and from the disposition of subsidiary were the primary contributors to the realization of the net income for fiscal 2006. The Company has no sources of operating revenues.

## 1.6 Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company is in the development stage and has not yet determined whether its mineral properties contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of amounts capitalized for mineral properties is entirely dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development and upon future profitable production. The Company knows of no trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that may result in the Company's liquidity either materially increasing or decreasing at the present time or in the foreseeable future. Material increases or decreases in the Company's liquidity are substantially determined by the success or failure of the Company's exploration programs and overall market conditions for smaller mineral exploration companies. Since its incorporation in 1987, the Company has endeavored to secure mineral properties that in due course could be brought into production to provide the Company with cash flow which would be used to undertake work programs on other projects. To that end, the Company has expended its funds on mineral properties that it believes have the potential to achieve cash flow within a reasonable time frame. As a result, the Company has incurred losses during each of its fiscal years since incorporation. This result is typical of smaller exploration companies and will continue unless positive cash flow is achieved.

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The following table contains selected financial information of the Company's liquidity:

	Ju	ne 30		December 31,					
(in \$000s)	2	2	2007	2006					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	62	\$	633	\$	2,267			
Working capital	\$	289	\$	590	\$	2,709			

Ongoing operating expenses continue to reduce the Company's cash resources and working capital.

In the first quarter of 2008, the Company did dispose of shares of Aztec, which generated cash proceeds of \$202,950 to helped satisfy the operating and working capital needs of the Company during the quarter. This reduced the Company's interest in Aztec from 17% to 14% as at March 31, 2008.

In December 2007, Caza, a wholly-owned subsidiary at that time, received proceeds of CAD\$300,000 in demand loans of which CAD\$180,000 were from directors and officers of the Company. The loans are repayable on demand and bear an interest rate of 9% per annum. In June 2008, the Company closed a Plan of Arrangement with Caza in which Caza is no longer a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The Company has entered into a number of option agreements for mineral properties that involve payments in the form of cash and/or shares of the Company as well as minimum exploration expenditure requirements. Under Item 1.4, further details of contractual obligations are provided as at June 30, 2008. The Company will continue to rely upon equity financing as its principal source of financing its projects.

## 1.7 Capital Resources

Item 1.6 provides further details.

#### 1.8 Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

On May 31, 2005, the shareholders of the Company approved a shareholder rights plan (the "Plan"), that became effective on April 30, 2005. The Plan is intended to ensure that any entity seeking to acquire control of the Company makes an offer that represents fair value to all shareholders and provides the board of directors with sufficient time to assess and evaluate the offer, to permit competing bids to emerge, and, as appropriate, to explore and develop alternatives to maximize value for shareholders. Under the Plan, each shareholder at the time of the Plan's adoption was issued one Right for each common share of the Company held. Each Right entitles the registered holder thereof, except for certain "Acquiring Persons" (as defined in the Plan), to purchase from treasury one common share at a 50% discount to the prevailing market price, subject to certain adjustments intended to prevent dilution. The Rights are exercisable after the occurrence of specified events set out in the Plan generally related to when a person, together with affiliated or associated persons, acquires, or makes a take-over bid to acquire, beneficial ownership of 20% or more of the outstanding common shares of the Company. The Rights expire on April 30, 2015.

At the discretion of the Board, certain option grants provide the option holder the right to receive the number of common shares, valued at the quoted market price at the time of exercise of the stock options, that represent the share appreciation since granting the options.

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## 1.9 <u>Transactions with Related Parties</u>

General and administrative costs during the six months ended June 30, 2008 include:

- CAD\$18,800 of salaries paid to a director;
- CAD\$16,700 to directors in their capacity as Directors of the Company;
- CAD\$36,000 in office rent paid to a company with certain common directors;
- CAD\$41,200 in legal fees to a law firm in which a senior officer of the Company is a partner; and
- CAD\$208,500 in salaries were allocated to companies with certain common directors, net of expense allocation to the Company.

Details of transactions with Aztec and Caza and the plan of arrangement with Caza are provided in Items 1.2, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6.

## 1.10 Second Quarter

Items 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6 provide further details for the second quarter of fiscal 2008.

## 1.11 Proposed Transactions

There are no proposed asset or business acquisitions or dispositions, other than those in the ordinary course and other than those already disclosed in this MD&A, before the board of directors for consideration.

#### 1.12 Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the Company to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates relate to mineral properties, determination of reclamation obligations, fair values of financial instruments, valuation allowances for future income tax assets, and assumptions used in determining the fair value of non-cash stock-based compensation. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Acquisition costs of mineral properties and exploration and development expenditures incurred thereto are capitalized and deferred. The costs related to a property from which there is production will be amortized using the unit-of-production method. Capitalized costs are written down to their estimated recoverable amount if the property is subsequently determined to be uneconomic. The amounts shown for mineral properties represent costs incurred to date, less recoveries and write-downs, and do not reflect present or future values.

## 1.13 Changes in Accounting Policies Including Initial Adoption

Effective January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the following new accounting standards issued by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") relating to financial instruments. The new standards have been adopted on a prospective basis with no restatement of prior period financial statements.

(i) CICA Handbook Section 3855 – Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement

The standard addresses the classification, recognition and measurement of financial instruments in the financial statements. This standard requires all financial instruments within its scope, including derivatives, to be included in

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the Company's balance sheet and measured either at fair value on initial recognition or, in certain circumstances when fair value may not be considered most relevant, at cost or amortized cost. Changes in fair value are recognized in the statements of operations.

All financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the entity becomes a party to the contract creating the item. As such, any outstanding financial assets and liabilities at the effective date of adoption are recognized and measured in accordance with the new requirements as if these requirements had always been in effect. Any changes to the fair values of assets and liabilities prior to the adoption date are recognized by adjusting accumulated other comprehensive income.

All financial instruments are classified into one of the following five categories: held for trading, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets, or other financial liabilities. Initial and subsequent measurement and recognition of changes in the value of financial instruments depends on their initial classification:

- Held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, and other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost. Amortization of premiums or discounts and losses due to impairment are included in current period net earnings;
- Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value based on quoted market prices. Investment in
  equity instruments classified as available-for-sale that does not have a quoted market price in an active
  market is measured at cost. Revaluation gains and losses are included in other comprehensive income until
  the asset is removed from the balance sheet either by disposition or permanent impairment at which time
  the realized gain or loss is transferred to net earnings;
- Held for trading financial instruments are measured at fair value. All gains and losses are included in net earnings in the period in which they arise; and
- All derivative financial instruments are classified as held for trading financial instruments and are measured
  at fair value, even when they are part of a hedging relationship. All gains and losses are included in net
  earnings in the period in which they arise.

In accordance with the new standard, the Company has classified its marketable securities as available-for-sale securities. Such securities are measured at fair market value in the consolidated financial statements with realized gains or losses recorded in net earnings and unrealized gains or losses recorded in other comprehensive income. This change in accounting policy resulted in an increase of \$837,000 in the carrying value of its marketable securities on initial adoption.

The Company's royalty receivable from disposition of subsidiary is classified as loans and receivables. It is measured at amortized cost and is amortized to interest income using the effective interest rate method. This change in accounting policy resulted in a decrease of \$38,000 in the carrying value of its royalty receivable from disposition of subsidiary on initial adoption.

Its investment in shares of Aztec is classified as available-for-sale but such shares do not have a quoted market price in an active market and are therefore measured at cost.

#### (ii) CICA Handbook Section 3865 - Hedging

This new standard specifies the circumstances under which hedge accounting is permissible and how hedge accounting may be performed. Section 3865, "Hedges" specifies the criteria that must be satisfied in order for hedge accounting to be applied and the accounting for each of the permitted hedging strategies: fair value hedges, cash flow hedges and hedges of foreign currency exposures of net investments in self-sustaining foreign operations. Hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively when the derivative no longer qualifies as an effective hedge, or the

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derivative is terminated or sold, or upon the sale or early termination of the hedged item. The Company currently does not have any hedges.

## (iii) CICA Handbook Section 1530 - Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income is the change in shareholders' equity during a period from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. This standard requires certain gains and losses that would otherwise be recorded as part of net earnings to be presented in other "comprehensive income" until it is considered appropriate to recognize into net earnings. This standard requires the presentation of comprehensive income, and its components in a separate financial statement that is displayed with the same prominence as the other financial statements.

Accordingly, the Company now includes the account "accumulated other comprehensive income" in the shareholders' equity section of the consolidated balance sheet and the account "other comprehensive income" in the statements of operations.

New accounting pronouncements are as follows:

(i) Financial Instruments – Disclosures and Presentation, CICA Handbook Sections 3862 & 3863

The CICA issued Section 3862 on disclosures and Section 3863 on presentation. The two new CICA sections replace Section 3861 and set out additional financial instruments disclosure requirements while carrying forward unchanged its presentation requirements. These sections are applicable to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007.

(ii) Assessing Going Concern, CICA Handbook Section 1400

In June 2007, CICA Section 1400 was amended to include requirements for management to assess and disclose an entity's ability to continue as a going concern. This section applies to interim and annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

(iii) Capital Disclosures, CICA Handbook Section 1535

CICA Section 1535 applies to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007. This section requires additional disclosures relating to capital management strategies.

The Company adopted the standards on January 1, 2008, and has evaluated the impact of these new standards on its financial position and results of operations.

The Company does not expect the adoption of the standards to result in any material changes to the Company's financial statements.

## 1.14 Financial Instruments and Other Instruments

Items 1.13 provide further details of financial instruments.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2008, the Company disposed all its remaining shares in marketable securities.

The closing market prices on the stock exchanges are used as the basis for the determination of the fair values of the shareholdings held as marketable securities as at the reporting date. The Company classifies its marketable securities and long term investments as available-for-sale financial instruments, and its royalties receivable as loans and receivables.

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## 1.15 Other MD&A Requirements

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Additional information relating to the Company are as follows:

- (a) may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com;
- (b) may be found in the Company's annual information form; and
- (c) is also provided in the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and its audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007.

## 1.15.2 Outstanding Share Data

The Company's authorized share capital consists of unlimited common shares without par value.

Changes in the Company's share capital for the six months ended June 30, 2008 are as follows:

	Number of Shares	A	mount	
			n \$000s)	
Balance at December 31, 2007 Issued:	71,734,505	\$	55,289	
Write-off of mineral properties	(30,000)		(17)	
Balance at June 30, 2008	71,704,505	\$	55,272	

At July 31, 2008, there were 71,704,505 common shares issued and outstanding.

At June 30, 2008, the Company had outstanding stock options to purchase an aggregate 8,124,000 common shares as follows:

June 30, 2	2008
	Weighted
	average
	exercise
Number	price
of Shares	(CAD\$)
7,074,000	\$0.54
1,800,000	\$0.29
(750,000)	\$0.55
8,124,000	\$0.48
\$0.25 \$1.00	
	of Shares 7,074,000 1,800,000 (750,000)

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Options for 500,000 common shares with an exercise price of CAD\$0.54 and an expiry date of June 15, 2012 have vesting provisions in which options for 250,000 common shares vested on June 15, 2008 and the balance of 250,000 vest on June 15, 2009.

Options for 1.8 million shares which were granted in May 2008 are subject to a vesting provision of 20% in which 20% of the options vest immediately and 20% vest every six months.

At July 31, 2008, stock options for 8,124,000 common shares remain outstanding.

At June 30, 2008, the Company had outstanding warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,100,000 common shares as follows:

Exercise Prices		Outstanding at				Outstanding at
(CAD\$)	Expiry Dates	December 31, 2007	Issued	Exercised	Expired	June 30, 2008
\$0.65	July 24, 2008	1,100,000	-	-	-	1,100,00
		1,100,000	-	-	-	1,100,00

Warrants for 1,100,000 common shares expired unexercised.

## 1.16 Outlook

Although it currently has sufficient capital to satisfy existing operating and administrative expenses in the short term, the Company will continue to depend upon equity capital to finance its existing projects. There are no assurances that capital requirements will be met by this means of financing as inherent risks are attached therein including commodity prices, financial market conditions, and general economic factors. The Company does not expect to realize any operating revenues from its properties in the foreseeable future.

## 1.17 Risk Factors

The following is a brief discussion of those distinctive or special characteristics of the Company's operations and industry that may have a material impact on, or constitute risk factors in respect of, the Company's future financial performance.

## **Exploration and Development Risks**

There is no assurance given by the Company that its exploration and development programs and properties will result in the discovery, development or production of a commercially viable ore body.

The business of exploration for minerals and mining involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. There is no assurance that the Company's mineral exploration and development activities will result in any discoveries of bodies of commercial ore. The economics of developing gold and other mineral properties are affected by many factors including capital and operating costs, variations of the grades and tonnages of ore mined, fluctuating mineral market prices, costs of mining and processing equipment and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves through drilling and other work, to develop metallurgical processes to extract metal from ore, and to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. No assurance can be given that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis. The marketability of any minerals acquired or discovered may be affected by numerous factors which are

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beyond the Company's control and which cannot be accurately foreseen or predicted, such as market fluctuations, the global marketing conditions for precious and base metals, the proximity and capacity of milling and smelting facilities, mineral markets and processing equipment, and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting minerals and environmental protection. In order to commence exploitation of certain properties presently held under exploration concessions, it is necessary for the Company to apply for exploitation concessions. There can be no guarantee that such concessions will be granted.

## Financing Risks

There is no assurance given by the Company that it will be able to secure the financing necessary to explore, develop and produce its mineral properties.

The Company does not presently have sufficient financial resources or operating cash-flow to undertake by itself all of its planned exploration and development programs. The development of the Company's properties may therefore depend on the Company's joint venture partners and on the Company's ability to obtain additional required financing. There is no assurance the Company will be successful in obtaining the required financing, the lack of which could result in the loss or substantial dilution of its interests (as existing or as proposed to be acquired) in its properties as disclosed herein. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the ability of the Company to raise equity capital financings, the attainment of profitable operations, external financings, and further share issuance to satisfy working capital and operating needs.

#### **Estimates of Mineral Deposits**

There is no assurance given by the Company that any estimates of mineral deposits herein will not change.

Although all figures with respect to the size and grade of mineralized deposits, or, in some instances have been prepared, reviewed or verified by independent mining experts, these amounts are historic estimates only and are not compliant with NI 43-101, except for the Company's New Polaris project which was the subject of a NI 43-101 report dated March 14, 2007, and no assurance can be given that any identified mineralized deposit will ever qualify as a commercially viable mineable ore body that can be legally and economically exploited. Estimates regarding mineralized deposits can also be affected by many factors such as permitting regulations and requirements, weather, environmental factors, unforeseen technical difficulties, unusual or unexpected geological formations and work interruptions. In addition, the grades and tonnages of ore ultimately mined may differ from that indicated by drilling results and other work. There can be no assurance that gold recovered in small-scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in large-scale tests under on-site conditions. Material changes in mineralized tonnages, grades, dilution and stripping ratios or recovery rates may affect the economic viability of projects. The existence of mineralized deposits should not be interpreted as assurances of the future delineation of ore reserves or the profitability of future operations. The presence of clay in the mineralized material may adversely affect the economic recovery of gold from the mining operations planned at properties in Suriname. The refractory nature of gold mineralization at New Polaris may adversely affect the economic recovery of gold from mining operations.

#### **Mineral Prices**

There is no assurance given by the Company that mineral prices will not change.

The mining industry is competitive and mineral prices fluctuate so that there is no assurance, even if commercial quantities of a mineral resource are discovered, that a profitable market will exist for the sale of same. Factors beyond the control of the Company may affect the marketability of any substances discovered. The prices of precious and base metals fluctuate on a daily basis, have experienced volatile and significant price movements over short periods of time, and are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company, including international economic and political trends, expectations of inflation, currency exchange fluctuations (specifically, the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies), interest rates, central bank transactions, world supply for precious and base metals, international investments, monetary systems, and global or regional consumption patterns (such as the development of gold coin programs), speculative activities and increased production due to improved mining and production methods. The supply of and demand for gold are affected by various factors, including

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political events, economic conditions and production costs in major gold producing regions, and governmental policies with respect to gold holdings by a nation or its citizens. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, and the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving adequate returns on invested capital or the investments retaining their respective values. There is no assurance that the prices of gold and other precious and base metals will be such that the Company's properties can be mined at a profit.

#### Title Matters

There is no assurance given by the Company that it owns legal title to certain of its mineral properties.

The acquisition of title to mineral properties is a very detailed and time-consuming process. Title to any of the Company's mining concessions may come under dispute. While the Company has diligently investigated title considerations to its mineral properties, in certain circumstances, the Company has only relied upon representations of property partners and government agencies. There is no guarantee of title to any of the Company's properties. The properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers, and title may be affected by unidentified and undetected defects. In British Columbia and elsewhere, native land claims or claims of aboriginal title may be asserted over areas in which the Company's properties are located.

## Conflicts of Interest

There is no assurance given by the Company that its directors and officers will not have conflicts of interest from time to time.

The Company's directors and officers may serve as directors or officers of other public resource companies or have significant shareholdings in other public resource companies and, to the extent that such other companies may participate in ventures in which the Company may participate, the directors of the Company may have a conflict of interest in negotiating and concluding terms respecting the extent of such participation. The interests of these companies may differ from time to time. In the event that such a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the Company's directors, a director who has such a conflict will abstain from voting for or against any resolution involving any such conflict. From time to time several companies may participate in the acquisition, exploration and development of natural resource properties thereby allowing for their participation in larger programs, permitting involvement in a greater number of programs and reducing financial exposure in respect of any one program. It may also occur that a particular company will assign all or a portion of its interest in a particular program to another of these companies due to the financial position of the company making the assignment. In accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, the directors of the Company are required to act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the Company. In determining whether or not the Company will participate in any particular exploration or mining project at any given time, the directors will primarily consider the upside potential for the project to be accretive to shareholders, the degree of risk to which the Company may be exposed and its financial position at that time.

## Uninsured Risks

There is no assurance given by the Company that it is adequately insured against all risks.

The Company may become subject to liability for cave-ins, pollution or other hazards against which it cannot insure or against which it has elected not to insure because of high premium costs or other reasons. The payment of such liabilities would reduce the funds available for exploration and mining activities.

## Environmental and Other Regulatory Requirements

There is no assurance given by the Company that it has met all environmental or regulatory requirements.

The current or future operations of the Company, including exploration and development activities and commencement of production on its properties, require permits from various foreign, federal, state and local governmental authorities and such

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operations are and will be governed by laws and regulations governing prospecting, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, mine safety and other matters. Companies engaged in the development and operation of mines and related facilities generally experience increased costs, and delays in production and other schedules as a result of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. There can be no assurance that approvals and permits required in order for the Company to commence production on its various properties will be obtained. Additional permits and studies, which may include environmental impact studies conducted before permits can be obtained, are necessary prior to operation of the other properties in which the Company has interests and there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain or maintain all necessary permits that may be required to commence construction, development or operation of mining facilities at these properties on terms which enable operations to be conducted at economically justifiable costs.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the mining activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations. New laws or regulations or amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mining companies, or more stringent implementation of current laws, regulations or permits, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in capital expenditures or production costs or reduction in levels of production at producing properties or require abandonment or delays in development of new mining properties.

#### Reclamation

There is a risk that monies allotted for land reclamation may not be sufficient to cover all risks, due to changes in the nature of the waste rock or tailings and/or revisions to government regulations. Therefore additional funds, or reclamation bonds or other forms of financial assurance may be required over the tenure of the project to cover potential risks. These additional costs may have material adverse impact on the financial condition and results of the Company.

## Foreign Countries and Regulatory Requirements

Certain of the Company's properties are located in countries outside of Canada, and mineral exploration and mining activities may be affected in varying degrees by political stability and government regulations relating to the mining industry. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political attitudes may vary from country to country and are beyond the control of the Company and may adversely affect its business. Such changes have, in the past, included nationalization of foreign owned businesses and properties. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, income and other taxes and duties, expropriation of property, environmental legislation and mine safety. These uncertainties may make it more difficult for the Company and its joint venture partners to obtain any required production financing for its mineral properties.

## Currency Fluctuation and Foreign Exchange Controls

The Company maintains a portion of its funds in U.S. dollar denominated accounts. Certain of the Company's property and related contracts are denominated in U.S. dollars. The Company's operations in countries other than Canada are normally carried out in the currency of that country and make the Company subject to foreign currency fluctuations and such fluctuations may materially affect the Company's financial position and results. In addition future contracts may not be denominated in U.S. dollars and may expose the Company to foreign currency fluctuations and such fluctuations may materially affect the Company's financial position and results. In addition, the Company is or may become subject to foreign exchange restrictions which may severely limit or restrict its ability to repatriate capital or profits from its properties outside of Canada to Canada. Such restrictions have existed in the past in countries in which the Company holds property interests and future impositions of such restrictions could have a materially adverse effect on the Company's future profitability or ability to pay dividends.

#### Third Party Reliance

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The Company's rights to acquire interests in certain mineral properties have been granted by third parties who themselves hold only an option to acquire such properties. As a result, the Company may have no direct contractual relationship with the underlying property holder.

#### Volatility of Shares Could Cause Investor Loss

The market price of a publicly traded stock, especially a junior issuer like the Company, is affected by many variables in addition to those directly related to exploration successes or failures. Such factors include the general condition of the market for junior resource stocks, the strength of the economy generally, the availability and attractiveness of alternative investments, and the breadth of the public market for the stock. The effect of these and other factors on the market price of the common shares on the TSX and NASD-OTC suggests that the Company's shares will continue to be volatile. Therefore, investors could suffer significant losses if the Company's shares are depressed or illiquid when an investor seeks liquidity and needs to sell the Company's shares.

## Possible Dilution to Current Shareholders based on Outstanding Options and Warrants

At June 30, 2008, the Company had 71,704,505 common shares and 8,124,000 share purchase options and 1,100,000 share purchase warrants outstanding. The resale of outstanding shares from the exercise of dilutive securities could have a depressing effect on the market for the Company's shares. At June 30, 2008, dilutive securities represented approximately 13% of the Company's issued shares. None of these dilutive securities are exercisable at prices below the June 30, 2008 closing market price of CAD\$0.25 for the Company's shares and, accordingly, will not result in dilution to existing shareholders if exercised.

## 1.18 <u>Controls and Procedures</u>

## Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Based upon the evaluation of the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures regarding the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and this MD&A, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that material information relating to the Company was made known to others within the company particularly during the period in which this report and accounts were being prepared, and such controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under regulatory rules and securities laws is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified. Management of the Company recognizes that any controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance, and not absolute assurance, of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgement in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

## Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

The CEO and CFO of the Company are responsible for designing internal controls over financial reporting ("ICOFR") or causing them to be designed under their supervision to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. We have assessed the design of ICOFR and identified certain weaknesses.

In common with many other smaller companies, the Company has insufficient resources to appropriately review increasingly complex areas of accounting within the accounting function such as those in relation to financial instruments and future income tax.

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The Company shall engage the services of an external accounting firm to assist in applying complex areas of accounting as needed. In December 2007, the Company has hired a consultant to design and implement internal controls over financial reporting.

Notwithstanding this weakness, management concluded that the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2008 fairly present the Company's financial position and the results of its operations for the six month period then ended.

## Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

Except as disclosed above, there were no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date the Chief Executive Officer completed his evaluation.