# SALAZAR RESOURCES LIMITED

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

### NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102 Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The Company's auditors have not performed a review of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

# SALAZAR RESOURCES LIMITED

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Notes	June 30, 2021 \$	December 31, 2020 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets Cash Restricted cash Amounts receivable GST / IVA tax receivables Prepaid expenses	4(a)	5,308,203 236,644 190,201 450,482 549,391	1,345,851 215,980 253,082 318,206 988,719
Materials and supplies		554,554	945,250
Due from joint-venture partner Total current assets	4(a)	<u>655,914</u> 7,945,389	4,067,088
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Exploration and evaluation assets	3 4	1,529,846 22,055,903	1,458,605 20,567,209
Total non-current assets		23,585,749	22,025,814
TOTAL ASSETS		31,531,138	26,092,902
LIABILITIES			
<b>Current liabilities</b> Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Advances from joint-venture partner	4(a)	2,647,472	2,103,828 155,340
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,647,472	2,259,168
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Share capital Share-based payments reserve Deficit Accumulated other comprehensive income	5	45,289,202 6,106,402 (27,101,522) 4,589,584	39,283,561 5,797,803 (26,532,416) 5,284,786
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		28,883,666	23,833,734
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		31,531,138	26,092,902

Nature of Operations - see Note 1

**Commitments -** see Note 7

Events after the Reporting Period - see Note 11

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on August 30, 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

<u>/s/ Fredy Salazar</u> Fredy Salazar Director

/s/ Pablo Acosta Pablo Acosta Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

# SALAZAR RESOURCES LIMITED

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		Three Months Ended June 30					hs Ended e 30
	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$		
F							
Expenses Accounting and administration	6(b)(ii)	18,968	14,431	32,267	28,615		
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Consulting	6(b)(i)	50,042	52,157	104,708	104,036		
Corporate development	0(0)(1)	42,137	18,670	62,502	59,345		
Depreciation		39,512	47,379	87,907	83,158		
Drill rig standby costs			170,620	-	448,236		
General exploration		4,581	12,526	14,640	29,871		
Legal		9,098	-	10,580	-		
Office		52,915	39,112	77,777	56,497		
Regulatory		14,893	7,292	25,788	11,133		
Salaries, compensation and benefits	6(a)	116,752	165,527	216,558	268,850		
Share-based compensation	5(d)	80,372	27,096	81,990	27,096		
Shareholder costs		1,720	865	4,090	2,775		
Transfer agent		1,148	795	2,846	1,943		
Travel		-	-	-	12,755		
Cost recoveries	4(a)	(95,766)	(75,926)	(192,344)	(172,788)		
		336,372	547,933	662,086	1,084,572		
Loss before other items		(336,372)	(547,933)	(662,086)	(1,084,572)		
Other items							
Interest income		9,879	5,595	16,281	24,065		
Operator fees	4(b)	33,867	10,382	44,858	10,382		
Drilling (loss) income, net of costs	4(b)	(70,329)	-	37,888	-		
Foreign exchange		7,397	50,233	(6,047)	18,600		
		(19,186)	66,210	92,980	53,047		
Net loss for the period		(355,558)	(481,723)	(569,106)	(1,031,525)		
Other comprehensive (loss) income							
Change in currency translation of foreign subsidiarie	s	(301,792)	(1,071,903)	(695,202)	1,040,250		
Comprehensive (loss) income for the period		(657,350)	(1,553,626)	(1,264,308)	8,725		
Basic and diluted loss per common share		\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.01)		
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		146,318,170	126,699,123	142,849,563	126,665,123		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

# SALAZAR RESOURCES LIMITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2021					
	Share Number of Shares	Capital Amount S	Share-Based Payments Reserve S	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) \$	Deficit S	Total Equity S
Balance at December 31, 2020	127,087,790	39,283,561	5,797,803	5,284,786	(26,532,416)	23,833,734
Common shares issued for: - private placement - share options - option payment Share issue costs Transfer on exercise of share options Share-based compensation: - share options - restricted share units - finder's warrants Currency translation adjustment Net loss for the period	18,572,000 523,514 177,283 - - - -	6,500,200 73,292 62,935 (683,137) 52,351	11,523 (52,351) 53,062 28,928 267,437	- - - - (695,202)	- - - - - - (569,106)	6,500,200 73,292 74,458 (683,137) - 53,062 28,928 267,437 (695,202) (569,106)
Balance at June 30, 2021	146,360,587	45,289,202	6,106,402	4,589,584	(27,101,522)	28,883,666

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2020					
	Share	Capital				
	Number of Shares	Amount S	Share-Based Payments Reserve \$	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income \$	Deficit \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at December 31, 2019	126,477,790	39,138,461	5,823,385	6,080,176	(25,534,954)	25,507,068
Common shares issued for:						
- share options	260,000	35,100	-	-	-	35,100
Transfer on exercise of share options	-	26,000	(26,000)	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	-	-	27,096	-	-	27,096
Currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	1,040,250	-	1,040,250
Net loss for the period					(1,031,525)	(1,031,525)
Balance at June 30, 2020	126,737,790	39,199,561	5,824,481	7,120,426	(26,566,479)	25,577,989

# SALAZAR RESOURCES LIMITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Net loss for the period	(569,106)	(1,031,525)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	87,907	83,158
Share-based compensation	81,990	27,096
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Restricted cash	(26,566)	(125,683)
Amounts receivable	60,659	(122,211)
GST/VAT receivable	(141,759)	-
Prepaid expenses and deposits	416,394	(217,604)
Material and supplies	367,933	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	600,050	512,569
Due from joint-venture partner	(812,274)	(475,289)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	65,228	(1,349,489)
Investing activities		
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets, net of recoveries	(1,513,001)	(169,373)
Additions to property, plant and equipment, net of recoveries	(214,945)	(109,302)
Net cash used in by investing activities	(1,727,946)	(278,675)
Financing activities		
Issuance of common shares	6,573,492	35,100
Share issue costs	(415,700)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	6,157,792	35,100
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(532,722)	344,044
Net change in cash	3,962,352	(1,249,020)
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Cash at beginning of period	1,345,851	4,079,065
Cash at end of period	5,308,203	2,830,045

Supplemental Cash Flow Information - see Note 9

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#### 1. Nature of Operations

Salazar Resources Limited (the "Company") was incorporated on July 23, 1987 under the provisions of the Company Act (British Columbia). The Company's common shares are listed and trade on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol "SRL", on the OTCQB under the symbol "SRLZF" and on the Frankfurt Exchange under the symbol "CCG". The Company's executive head office is located in Quito, Ecuador.

The Company is a junior mineral exploration company currently engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties located in Latin America. On the basis of information to date, the Company has not yet determined whether these properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves. The underlying value of the exploration and evaluation assets is entirely dependent on the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete development and upon future profitable production. Exploration and evaluation assets represent costs incurred to date, less amounts depreciated and/or written off, and do not necessarily represent present or future values.

The Company's mineral properties are located in Ecuador and consequently the Company is subject to certain risks, including currency fluctuations and possible political or economic instability which may result in the impairment or loss of mining title or other mineral rights, and mineral exploration and mining activities may be affected in varying degrees by political stability and governmental regulations relating to the mining industry.

The Company has negotiated a number of agreements to provide continued funding for exploration of its exploration and evaluation assets, as described in Note 4. As at June 30, 2021 the Company had working capital of \$5,377,932 and management considers that the Company has adequate resources to maintain its core operations and, with the financial support of its partner, conduct ongoing exploration programs on its existing exploration and evaluation assets for the next twelve months.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include adjustments to the amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

In March 2020 the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared a global pandemic of the novel coronavirus identified as "COVID-19". In order to combat the spread of COVID-19 governments worldwide, including Ecuador and Canada, have enacted emergency measures including travel bans, legally enforced or self-imposed quarantine periods, social distancing and business and organization closures. These measures have caused material disruptions to businesses, governments and other organizations resulting in an economic slowdown and increased volatility in national and global equity and commodity markets. The Company and its strategic partner temporarily had suspended all its site activities at the Curipamba, Pijili and Santiago projects, while desktop and office work continued remotely where possible. In July 2020 there was a partial lifting of COVID-19 related restrictions and the Company resumed field and drilling activities, complying with guidance from the government of Ecuador and the development of detailed COVID-19 health and safety protocol for resumption of field activities at both the Curipamba and Pijili projects and other Company owned projects. While the overall impact on the Company has not been material, whether or not there will be a significant impact in 2021 is dependent on whether there will be further spikes in infection, the spread of the virus and its variants, the timely rollout of the vaccines and their effectiveness in managing the spread, the lifting of mobility restrictions, the recovery of the global economy and the volatility of the commodity markets, all of which are uncertain and may impose significant negative impact on the operations of the Company.

#### 2. Basis of Preparation

#### Statement of Compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), and its interpretations, using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB and

### 2. Basis of Preparation (continued)

interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). The accounting policies followed in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

#### **Basis of Measurement**

The Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain financial assets and financial liabilities to fair value.

### 3. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Land	and Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cost:			
Balance at December 31, 2019	264,763	2,249,739	2,514,502
Additions	1,889,942	985,603	2,875,545
Cost recoveries (Note 4(a))	(1,753,140)	(503,666)	(2,256,806)
Foreign exchange movement	(13,566)	(85,654)	(99,220)
Balance at December 31, 2020	387,999	2,646,022	3,034,021
Additions	-	248,779	248,779
Cost recoveries (Note 4(a))	-	(33,834)	(33,834)
Foreign exchange movement	(10,300)	(69,416)	(79,716)
Balance at June 30, 2021	377,699	2,791,551	3,169,250
Accumulated Depreciation:			
Balance at December 31, 2019	-	(1,456,183)	(1,456,183)
Depreciation	-	(161,725)	(161,725)
Foreign exchange movement		42,492	42,492
Balance at December 31, 2020	-	(1,575,416)	(1,575,416)
Depreciation	-	(104,283)	(104,283)
Foreign exchange movement	-	40,295	40,295
Balance at June 30, 2021	-	(1,639,404)	(1,639,404)
Carrying Value:			
Balance at December 31, 2020	387,999	1,070,606	1,458,605
Balance at June 30, 2021	377,699	1,152,147	1,529,846

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### 4. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

		As at June 30, 2021			
	Acquisition Costs S	Deferred Exploration Costs \$	Foreign Exchange Movement \$	Total \$	
Ecuador					
Curipamba	-	11,423,020	5,666,603	17,089,623	
Other	1,118,236	4,073,497	(225,453)	4,966,280	
	1,118,236	15,496,517	5,441,150	22,055,903	
		As at Decem	ber 31, 2020		

	Acquisition Costs S	Deferred Exploration Costs \$	Foreign Exchange Movement \$	Total \$	
Ecuador					
Curipamba	-	12,008,151	5,615,044	17,623,195	
Other	754,855	2,322,370	(133,211)	2,944,014	
	754,855	14,330,521	5,481,833	20,567,209	

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Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)	Curipamba \$	Other \$	Total \$
Balance at December 31, 2019	18,793,643	1,192,820	19,986,463
Exploration costs		1,172,020	
Assay analysis	323,038	71,050	394,088
Camp supervision and personnel	113,707	677,957	791,664
Camp supplies		113,969	113,969
Community relations	754,264	28,568	782,832
Construction	144,310		144,310
Consulting	159,388	-	159,388
Depreciation		14,902	14,902
Drilling	1,456,980	275,422	1,732,402
Environmental studies	222,408	28,913	251,321
Equipment maintenance	373,071	35,163	408,234
Exploration site	260,845	94,692	355,537
Geological	717,093	65,099	782,192
Legal	137,328	32,556	169,884
Permits	33,085	-	33,085
Salaries	2,562,805	2,916	2,565,721
Supplies	22,819	96,148	118,967
Travel	215,414	51,024	266,438
VAT incurred	421,253	36,082	457,335
	7,917,808	1,624,461	9,542,269
Acquisition costs			
Property / concession / option payments	231,089	248,886	479,975
Other			
Cost recoveries	(7,897,627)	-	(7,897,627)
Management fees	(502,950)	-	(502,950)
Advance payment	(335,300)	-	(335,300)
Drilling services	(59,497)	-	(59,497)
Foreign exchange movement	(523,971)	(122,153)	(646,124)
	(9,319,345)	(122,153)	(9,441,498)
Balance at December 31, 2020	17,623,195	2,944,014	20,567,209
Exploration costs			
Assay analysis	555,956	120,164	676,120
Camp supervision and personnel	187,024	476,411	663,435
Camp supplies	-	56,605	56,605
Community relations	727,704	7,365	735,069
Depreciation	-	16,376	16,376
Drilling	2,893,990	397,961	3,291,951
Environmental studies	273,221	6,910	280,131
Equipment maintenance	279,067	39,606	318,673
Exploration site	181,515	151,018	332,533
Geological	-	58,668	58,668
Geophysics	1,354,224	-	1,354,224
Legal	49,030	28,077	77,107
Salaries	1,835,115	201,710	2,036,825
Supplies	265,724	99,815	365,539
Travel	129,764	43,471	173,235
VAT incurred	574,114	46,970	621,084
	9,306,448	1,751,127	11,057,575
Acquisition costs	242 705	262 281	(0( 17(
Property / concession / option payments	242,795	363,381	606,176
Other Cost recoveries	(9,549,243)		(9,549,243)
		-	
Management fees	(280,643)	-	(280,643)
Drilling services	(304,488)	(02.242)	(304,488)
Foreign exchange movement	51,559	(92,242)	(40,683)
	(10,082,815)	(92,242)	(10,175,057)
Balance at June 30, 2021	17,089,623	4,966,280	22,055,903

#### 4. **Exploration and Evaluation Assets** (continued)

The Company holds interests in the following properties in Ecuador:

#### (a) *Curipamba Project*

The Company owns a 100% interest in seven concessions (the "Curipamba Project") located in the provinces of Bolivar and Los Rios, Ecuador. The Curipamba Project is subject to a 2% net smelter return royalty ("NSR").

On September 14, 2017, as amended September 19, 2019, the Company entered into a definitive option agreement (the "Curipamba Option") whereby Adventus Mining Corporation ("Adventus") may earn (the "Earn-In") a 75% interest in the Company's Curipamba Project by funding costs on the Curipamba Project of US \$25,000,000 over the next five years (now met), including the completion of a feasibility study on the El Domo deposit, subject to certain exceptions. A feasibility study is required to be completed no later than April 30, 2022, after which Adventus is required to fund 100% of the development and construction expenditures to commercial production.

Adventus will provide the Company with non-refundable advance payments of US \$250,000 per year until achievement of commercial production, to a maximum cumulative total of US \$1,500,000. As at June 30, 2021 the Company has received total advance payments of US \$1,000,000 (December 31, 2020 - US \$1,000,000).

Upon achievement of commercial production, Adventus will receive 95% of the dividends from the Curipamba Project until its aggregate investment, including the US \$25,000,000, has been recouped minus the approximate Company carrying value of US \$18,200,000 when the Curipamba Option was signed, after which dividends will be shared on a pro-rata basis according to their respective ownership. In certain circumstances where project development is delayed post earn-in, Adventus' ownership position could be diluted.

Adventus has also agreed to pay the Company a 10% management fee on certain expenditures for the duration of the Curipamba Option, with a prescribed minimum annual amount of US \$350,000 by each anniversary date. During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company earned \$280,643 (fiscal 2020 - \$502,950) in management fees and, as at June 30, 2021 \$140,750 (December 31, 2020 - \$148,805) remained outstanding and was included in amounts receivable.

During the six months ended June 30, 2021 Adventus funded a total of \$9,775,421 for costs incurred by the Company, of which \$33,834 was applied against property, plant and equipment, \$9,549,243 against exploration and evaluation assets and \$192,344 as an expense recovery.

During fiscal 2020 Adventus funded a total of \$10,462,071 for costs incurred by the Company, of which \$2,256,806 was applied against property, plant and equipment, \$7,897,627 against exploration and evaluation assets and \$307,638 as an expense recovery.

Funding by Adventus of cash calls is segregated in separate bank accounts and payments are disbursed as approved by Adventus. As at June 30, 2021 the Company has recorded a balance of \$655,914 as due from the joint-venture partner and \$236,644 of unspent funding remained in restricted cash. As at December 31, 2020 the Company has recorded a balance of \$155,340 as advances from the joint-venture partner and \$215,980 of unspent funding remained in restricted cash.

Drilling services required by Adventus' exploration program as part of Adventus' Earn-In are being provided by a subsidiary of the Company. As drilling services to third parties are not in the Company's ordinary activities and the drilling services have been contracted with Adventus in which both the Company and Adventus share in the risks and benefits that result from the drilling services Adventus is not considered a customer and the drilling services are not in the scope of IFRS 15 - *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. In accordance with IFRS 6 - *Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* the Company recognizes all amounts received from drilling services against the carrying amount of the Curipamba exploration and evaluation asset.

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#### 4. **Exploration and Evaluation Assets** (continued)

#### (b) *Exploration Alliance*

On September 13, 2017, as amended December 21, 2017, the Company and Adventus signed an exploration alliance memorandum of understanding (the "MOU") to jointly explore in Ecuador (the "Alliance"). Under the MOU the venture would be owned 80% by Adventus and 20% by the Company, with the Company operating the Alliance and Adventus funding all activities incurred on behalf of the Alliance up to a construction decision.

#### Dos Gemas

On February 19, 2018 the Company, Adventus and Minera Dos Gemas M2G S.A. ("Dos Gemas") entered into the definitive exploration alliance agreement (the "Exploration Alliance Agreement") to formalize the terms of the MOU. Dos Gemas is owned 80% by Adventus and 20% by the Company. As operator of the Alliance the Company will be paid a 10% operator's fee on all expenditures incurred, subject to an annual maximum fee of US \$200,000 on costs pertaining to surface rights acquisitions. During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company earned \$6,760 (2020 - \$1,964) in operator fees and, as at June 30, 2021 \$6,718 (December 31, 2020 - \$6,258) has been included in amounts receivable. In addition, commencing fiscal 2020 the Company provided drilling services to Dos Gemas. During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company recorded \$282,750 (2020 - \$nil) revenue and incurred \$244,862 (2020 - \$nil) operating costs resulting in \$37,888 (2020 - \$nil) in net drill income.

During fiscal 2018 Adventus assumed control of Dos Gemas and, as such, the Company derecognized the assets and liabilities of Dos Gemas from the consolidated financial statements. The remaining 20% investment retained in Dos Gemas was recognized at fair value when control was assumed by Adventus and the Company subsequently accounted for its investment using the equity method. The Company's share of losses exceeds its interest in Dos Gemas and, as such, the Company has discontinued recognizing its share of any further losses as there are no legal or constructive obligations.

### Pijili Project

In August 2017 the Company was awarded three concessions (the "Pijili Project"), located in the province of Azuay, Ecuador. On March 28, 2018 the Company, Adventus and Dos Gemas entered into a letter agreement whereby the Company agreed to transfer the Pijili Project to Dos Gemas under the Alliance upon completion by Adventus of the following considerations:

- (i) on July 17, 2018 the Company received 2,536,232 Adventus common shares at an ascribed value of \$2,028,986;
- (ii) Adventus was also required to fully fund a US \$1,000,000 exploration budget on the Pijili Project by September 28, 2020. Adventus fulfilled this funding commitment in fiscal 2018; and
- (iii) payment of US \$150,000 cash, of which \$129,320 (US \$100,000) was received by the Company as at December 31, 2018, and the remaining \$66,385 (US \$50,000) was received in August 2019.

The official transfer of the Pijili Project was completed in May 2021. During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company earned \$40,081 (2020 - \$7,819) in operator fees and, as at June 30, 2021 \$40,023 (December 31, 2020 - \$66,500) has been included in amounts receivable.

#### Santiago Concession

The Company held a 100% interest in a concession (the "Santiago Concession") located in the province of Loja, Ecuador. On May 22, 2018 the Company, Adventus and Dos Gemas entered into an agreement whereby the Company agreed to transfer the Santiago Project to Dos Gemas under the Alliance upon completion of the following considerations:

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#### 4. **Exploration and Evaluation Assets** (continued)

- (i) on July 17, 2018 the Company received 1,268,116 Adventus common shares at an ascribed value of \$1,014,492;
- Adventus was also required to fully fund a US \$500,000 exploration budget on the Santiago Project by May 22, 2020. Adventus fulfilled this funding commitment in March 2019; and
- (iii) payment of US \$75,000 in cash to the Company, of which \$64,365 (US \$50,000) was received during fiscal 2018 and the remaining \$32,753 (US \$25,000) was received in July 2019.

The official transfer of the Santiago Project was completed in fiscal 2019. The Santiago Project is subject to a 1.5% net smelter royalty that can be bought out for US \$1,000,000, as well as a 4% net profits interest royalty that is in favour of INV Metals Inc.

(c) Other

#### Macara Project

The Macara Project comprises two concessions as follows:

- (i) On November 6, 2017 the Company entered into an option agreement with an Ecuadorian individual (the "Macara Vendor") whereby the Company was granted an option (the "Macara Option") to acquire a 100% interest in one concession (the "Macara Concession") located in the province of Loja, Ecuador. The Macara Vendor is currently an employee of the Company however, at the time the Macara Vendor acquired the Macara concessions they were at arm's length to the Company. Pursuant to the terms of the Macara Option the Company has paid US \$200,000 and agreed to make additional cash payments totalling US \$400,000 (collectively the "Option Proceeds"), as follows:
  - US \$200,000 on the earlier of a NI43-101 resource calculation or November 6, 2021; and
  - US \$200,000 on the earlier of a preliminary economics assessment of November 21, 2024.

The Macara Vendor also retains a 0.5% NSR, which may be purchased by the Company for US \$1,000,000 at any time.

The Macara Vendor has entered into a participation agreement with an employee of the Company and the son of the Company's President to share the Option Proceeds equally.

As at June 30, 2021 the Company has incurred \$415,815 (December 31, 2020 - \$243,272) of costs on the Macara Project; and

(ii) In July 2017 the Company was awarded a concession (the "Bonanza Concession") located in the provinces of Loja and Tacamoros, Ecuador. As at June 30, 2021 the Company has incurred \$1,884,928 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,333,267) of costs on the Bonanza Concession.

#### Ruminahui Project

The Company owns a 100% interest in two concessions (the "Ruminahui Project") located in the province of Pichincha, Ecuador. As at June 30, 2021 the Company has incurred \$1,139,916 (December 31, 2020 - \$720,023) of costs on the Ruminahui Project.

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#### 4. **Exploration and Evaluation Assets** (continued)

#### Los Osos Concession

On March 21, 2019 the Company entered into an option agreement with an Ecuadorian individual (the "Los Osos Vendor"), whereby the Company has been granted the option to acquire up to a 100% interest in one mineral concession ("Los Osos Concession") located in the Province of El Oro, Ecuador. The Los Osos Vendor is currently an employee of the Company however, at the time the Los Osos Vendor acquired the Los Osos concession they were at arm's length to the Company. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement the Company may earn the following interests by payments of:

Interest	Amount US \$
15% on March 21, 2019	35,000 (paid)
15% on March 21, 2020	35,000 (paid)
20% on March 21, 2021	50,000 (paid)
25% on March 21, 2022	65,000
25% on March 21, 2023	65,000
	250,000

The Los Osos Vendor also retains a 1% NSR, which may be purchased by the Company for US \$1,000,000 at any time. As at June 30, 2021 the Company has incurred \$1,270,696 (December 31, 2020 - \$533,955) of costs on the Los Osos Concession.

#### Los Santos Concession

On December 8, 2020 the Company entered into a binding letter of intent (the "Los Santos LOI") with Minera Mesaloma S.A. ("Mesaloma") whereby the Company may acquire up to a 100% interest in the Los Santos Concession, located in southwest Ecuador. Pursuant to the terms of the LOI the Company made an initial payment of US \$25,000 in December 2020 and, at Mesaloma's election, in January 2021 the Company issued 177,283 units, comprising 177,283 common shares and 88,642 warrants, with each warrant entitling Mesaloma to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$0.385 per share, expiring July 22, 2022. The value assigned to the common shares was \$62,935 and to the warrants was \$11,523 for a total fair value of \$74,458. The fair value of the warrants has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The assumptions used were: a risk-free interest rate of 0.14%; expected volatility of 83%; an expected life of 1.5 years; a dividend yield of 0%; and an expected forfeiture rate of 0%.

The parties are proceeding with the preparation and execution of a definitive agreement under which the Company may then earn the following interests by making further option payments (the "Option Payments") of:

Interest	Amount US \$
26% on first anniversary	150,000
25% on second anniversary	250,000
10% on third anniversary	350,000
19% on fourth anniversary	500,000
<u>10%</u> on fifth anniversary	700,000
90%	1,950,000

Mesaloma can elect to receive any of the Option Payments, in lieu of the respective cash amounts, in units of the Company. Each unit will comprise one common share and one-half share purchase warrant. Each unit will be issuable at the greater of \$0.23 or the five-day volume weighted average price of the Company's common shares minus a discount of 7.5% from the market price prior to the payment date. Each warrant will be exercisable for 18 months at the greater of \$0.305 or the market price prior to the payment date.

#### 4. **Exploration and Evaluation Assets** (continued)

Upon the Company having earned a beneficial 90% interest in the Los Santos Concession the Company may acquire the remaining 10% interest by paying Mesaloma US \$2,000,000 and granting a 1.5% NSR, which may be repurchased by the Company for a price of US \$1,250,000 per 0.5% NSR.

#### 5. Share Capital

#### (a) *Authorized Share Capital*

The Company's authorized share capital consisted of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. All issued common shares are fully paid.

#### (b) **Reconciliation of Changes in Share Capital**

Six Months Ended June 30, 2021

On February 2, 2021 the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of 18,572,000 common shares at \$0.35 per share, for total proceeds of \$6,500,200. The Company paid finders' fees totalling \$390,012 and issued 1,114,320 finders' warrants. Each finders' warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.35 per share, expiring February 2, 2026. The value assigned to the finders' warrants was \$267,437. The weighted average fair value of the Broker Warrants issued was \$0.24 per warrant. The fair value of the finders' warrants has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The assumptions used were: a risk-free interest rate of 0.44%; expected volatility of 78%; an expected life of 5 years; a dividend yield of 0%; and an expected forfeiture rate of 0%.

The Company incurred a total of \$415,700 for legal and other costs associated with this private placement financing.

In January 2021 the Company received TSXV approval to the Los Santos LOI and issued 177,283 units of the Company at a fair value of \$74,458. See also Note 4(c).

#### Fiscal 2020

No financings were conducted during fiscal 2020.

#### (c) Warrants

A summary of the number of common shares reserved pursuant to the Company's outstanding warrants at June 30, 2021 and 2020 and the changes for the six months ended on those dates is as follows:

	2021		2020	)
	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Balance, beginning of period Issued	1,000,000 1,202,962	0.12 0.35	1,000,000	0.12
Balance, end of period	2,202,962	0.25	1,000,000	0.12

#### 5. Share Capital (continued)

The following table summarizes information about the number of common shares reserved pursuant to the Company's warrants outstanding and exercisable at June 30, 2021:

Number	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date
88,642	0.385	July 22, 2022
1,000,000	0.12	February 16, 2024
1,114,320	0.35	February 2, 2026
2.202.962		

#### (d) Share Option Plan

The Company has established a rolling share option plan (the "Plan"), in which the maximum number of common shares which can be reserved for issuance under the Plan is 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. The minimum exercise price of the options is set at the Company's closing share price on the day before the grant date, less allowable discounts in accordance with the policies of the TSXV. Options granted may be subject to vesting provisions as determined by the Board of Directors and have a maximum term of five years.

During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company granted share options to purchase 2,450,000 (2020 - 100,000) common shares and recorded compensation expense of \$53,062 (2020 - \$27,096) on the granting and vesting of share options previously granted. The fair value of share options granted and vested is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Risk-free interest rate	0.86% - 0.92%	0.34% - 1.89%
Estimated volatility	71% - 75%	94% - 100%
Expected life	5 years	5 years
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%
Estimated forfeiture rate	0%	0%

The weighted average measurement date fair value of all share options granted during the six months ended June 30, 2021 was \$0.10 (2020 - \$0.17) per share option.

Option-pricing models require the use of estimates and assumptions including the expected volatility. Changes in the underlying assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimates and, therefore, existing models do not necessarily provide reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's share options.

A summary of the Company's share options at June 30, 2021 and 2020 and the changes for the six months ended on those dates, is as follows:

	20	21	20	020
	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price §	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Balance, beginning of period	11,462,000	0.14	11,972,000	0.14
Granted	2,450,000	0.31	100,000	0.22
Exercised	(523,514)	0.14	(260,000)	0.135
Expired	(100,000)	0.29		-
Balance, end of period	13,288,486	0.17	11,812,000	0.14

#### 5. Share Capital (continued)

The following table summarizes information about the share options outstanding and exercisable at June 30, 2021:

Number Outstanding	Number Exercisable	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date
5,051,486	5,051,486	0.14	December 1, 2021
600,000	600,000	0.14	January 15, 2022
1,000,000	1,000,000	0.12	January 25, 2024
4,187,000	4,187,000	0.135	February 14, 2024
100,000	100,000	0.22	June 15, 2025
1,850,000	-	0.29	April 6, 2026
500,000		0.37	June 14, 2026
13,288,486	10,938,486		

See also Note 11.

### (e) Restricted Share Units ("RSU") Plan

On August 27, 2020 the Company adopted a restricted share unit plan (the "RSU Plan"). The RSU Plan provides for the issuance of up to 1,000,000 restricted share units (the "RSUs"). Under the RSU Plan, RSUs may be granted to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company (excluding investor relations consultants) as partial compensation for the services they provide to the Company. The RSU Plan is a fixed number plan, and the number of common shares issued under the RSU Plan, when combined with the number of stock options available under the Company's share option plan, will not exceed 10% of the Company's outstanding common shares.

On April 6, 2021 the Company awarded 798,000 RSUs which will vest, as to 100%, on April 6, 2023. During the six months ended June 30, 2021 35,000 RSUs expired upon the resignation of a director.

During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company recorded \$28,928 as share-based compensation expense relating to the RSUs.

#### 6. Related Party Disclosures

A number of key management personnel, or their related parties, hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of those entities. Certain of these entities transacted with the Company during the reporting period.

#### (a) Compensation of Key Management Personnel

During the six months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 the following amounts were incurred with respect to the President & Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), and the Executive Vice-President of the Company:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Salaries and fees	165,457	119,595
Health benefits	3,239	4,761
Share-based compensation - share options	28,515	-
Share-based compensation - RSUs	14,863	
	212.074	124.356

#### 6. Related Party Disclosures (continued)

As at June 30, 2021 \$26,988 (December 31, 2020 - \$14,335) remained unpaid and has been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

- (b) Other Related Party Transactions
  - (i) During the six months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 the following amounts were incurred with respect non-executive directors of the Company:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Consulting	41,600	126,736
Share-based compensation - share options	10,451	-
Share-based compensation - RSUs	5,437	
	57,488	126,736

As at June 30, 2021 \$2,789 (December 31, 2020 - \$nil) remained unpaid and has been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

- (ii) During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company incurred a total of \$32,267 (2020 \$28,615) to Chase Management Ltd. ("Chase"), a private corporation owned by a director of the Company, for accounting and administration services provided by Chase personnel, excluding the director. As at June 30, 2021 \$4,338 (December 31, 2020 \$4,456) remained unpaid and has been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.
- (iii) During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company incurred \$119,741 (2020 \$49,595) for equipment rental services and \$76,709 (2020 \$67,568) for professional services provided by a private corporation controlled by the President and the CFO of the Company. As at June 30, 2021 \$95,244 (December 31, 2020 \$95,244) remained unpaid and has been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.
- (iv) During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company incurred \$17,213 (2020 \$17,199) for storage rental provided by a private corporation controlled by the son of the President of the Company.
- (v) During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company incurred \$69,912 (2020 \$38,886) for environmental studies provided by a private corporation controlled by the CFO of the Company.
- (vi) During the six months ended June 30, 2021 the Company incurred \$4,695 (2020 \$7,016) for geological services provided by a private corporation controlled by the CFO of the Company.
- (vii) See also Note 4(c).
- (c) Certain of the expenses incurred by the Company with related parties and remuneration paid to Company personnel have been recovered from Adventus. See Note 4.

#### 7. Commitments

The Company is obligated to fulfill certain investment obligations on its mineral concessions in Ecuador pursuant to the following rules:

- (a) When applying for new concessions via the public tender process in Ecuador, the Company, either directly or under option agreement, presented its investment offers for each concession. The investment offer represents the total amount that is required to be spent in order to maintain possession of the concession area at the end of the four-year investment period required by the Government of Ecuador. Accordingly, should the Company wish to retain possession of all the concession areas it holds as at June 30, 2021, the Company's commitment for fiscal 2021 is approximately US \$2,300,000.
- (b) Concessions in Ecuador that were not acquired via the public tender process require the Company to submit an annual expenditure plan to the Government of Ecuador outlining the minimum amount of committed expenditures for the upcoming year. The total obligation of the Company for these concession areas for the fiscal 2021 is approximately US \$2,400,000.

#### 8. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

#### **Categories of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities**

Financial instruments are classified into one of the following categories: FVTPL, FVOCI and amortized cost. The carrying values of the Company's financial instruments are classified into the following categories:

Financial Instrument	Category	June 30, 2021 \$	December 31, 2020 \$
Cash	FVTPL	5,308,203	1,345,851
Restricted cash	FVTPL	236,644	215,980
Amounts receivable	Amortized cost	190,201	253,082
Due from joint-venture partner	Amortized cost	655,914	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost	(2,647,472)	(2,103,828)
Advances from joint-venture partner	Amortized cost	-	(155,340)

The Company's financial instruments recorded at fair value require disclosure about how the fair value was determined based on significant levels of inputs described in the following hierarchy:

- Level 1 Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions occur in sufficient frequency and value to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- Level 2 Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1. Prices in Level 2 are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. Level 2 valuations are based on inputs including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the market place.
- Level 3 Valuations in this level are those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The recorded amounts for amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due from joint venture partner approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature. The Company's cash, restricted cash and investments under the fair value hierarchy are measured using Level 1 inputs.

#### 8. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (continued)

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and amounts receivable. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in cash and amounts receivable is remote.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have the resources to meet its obligations as they fall due. The Company manages this risk by closely monitoring cash forecasts and managing resources to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations. All of the Company's financial liabilities are classified as current and are anticipated to mature within the next fiscal period. The following table is based on the contractual maturity dates of financial assets and the earliest date on which the Company can be required to settle financial liabilities.

		Contractual Ma	turity Analysis at	June 30, 2021	
	Less than 3 Months \$	3 - 12 Months \$	1 - 5 Years \$	Over 5 Years \$	Total \$
Cash	5,308,203	-	-	-	5,308,203
Restricted cash	236,644	-	-	-	236,644
Amounts receivable	190,201	-	-	-	190,201
Due from joint-venture partner	655,914	-	-	-	655,914
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,647,472)	-	-	-	(2,647,472)

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices. These fluctuations may be significant.

#### (a) Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the cash bears floating rates of interest. The interest rate risk on cash and on the Company's obligations are not considered significant.

#### (b) Foreign Currency Risk

The Company's significant subsidiary is located in Ecuador which has adopted the US Dollar as its currency.

The Company also maintains cash deposits in US Dollars with its Canadian bank. As such, the fluctuation of the Canadian Dollar in relation to the US Dollar will have an impact upon the profitability of the Company and may also affect the value of the Company's assets and the amount of shareholders' equity. The Company has not entered into any agreements or purchased any instruments to hedge possible currency risks. At June 30, 2021, 1 Canadian Dollar was equal to 0.81 US Dollar.

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### 8. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (continued)

Balances are as follows:	US \$	CDN \$ Equivalent
Cash	2,777,725	3,429,290
Restricted cash	190,934	236,644
Amounts receivable	153,462	189,460
VAT receivable	302,805	373,833
Due from joint-venture partner	529,220	655,914
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,008,544)	(2,479,684)
	1,945,602	2,405,457

Based on the net exposures as of June 30, 2021 and assuming that all other variables remain constant, a 10% fluctuation on the Canadian Dollar against the US Dollar would result in the Company's comprehensive loss being approximately \$247,000 higher (or lower).

#### Capital Management

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain development of the business. The Company defines capital that it manages as share capital and cash. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

### 9. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

During the six months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 non-cash activities were conducted by the Company as follows:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Operating activity Depreciation	16,376	10,782
Investing activity Exploration and evaluation assets	(16,376)	(10,782)
Financing activities Issuance of common shares Share-based payments reserve Share issue costs	62,935 (255,914) <u>267,437</u>	26,000 (26,000)
	74,458	-

### 10. Segmented Information

The Company operates in one reportable segment, the exploration and development of unproven exploration and evaluation assets. The Company's exploration and evaluation assets are located in Ecuador and its corporate assets are located in Canada.

	June 30, 2021	
Corporate Canada §	Mineral Operations Ecuador \$	Total \$
7,945,389	-	7,945,389
-	1,529,846	1,529,846
	22,055,903	22,055,903
7,945,389	23,585,749	31,531,138
	December 31, 2020	
Corporate Canada S	December 31, 2020 Mineral Operations Ecuador \$	Total S
Canada	Mineral Operations Ecuador	
Canada \$	Mineral Operations Ecuador	\$
Canada \$	Mineral Operations Ecuador \$	<b>\$</b> 4,067,088
	Canada \$ 7,945,389 -	Corporate Canada \$         Mineral Operations Ecuador \$           7,945,389         -           -         1,529,846           -         22,055,903

### 11. Event after the Reporting Period

Subsequent to June 30, 2021 the Company issued 1,500,000 common shares on the exercise of share options for proceeds of \$208,250.