



TALON METALS CORP.

Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2014 and 2013

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Talon Metals Corp.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Talon Metals Corp., which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Talon Metals Corp. as at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

MNP LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Mississauga, Ontario
March 30, 2015



Talon Metals Corp.
Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	<i>Notes</i>	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 6,111,069	\$ 14,852,876
Investments	4a	226,523	284,468
Prepayments		38,111	61,074
Accounts and other receivables		15,737	8,672
		<u>6,391,440</u>	<u>15,207,090</u>
Non-current assets			
Equipment and software		142,685	87,418
Investment in Tlou Energy	4b	2,877,454	2,725,146
Resource properties and deferred expenditures	5	14,243,629	18,712,405
Assets held-for-sale	6	-	100,000
		<u>\$ 23,655,208</u>	<u>\$ 36,832,059</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15	\$ 305,355	\$ 434,958
Provision for distribution of Rio Verde shares to option holders	7	302,000	400,000
		<u>\$ 607,355</u>	<u>\$ 834,958</u>
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	8a	\$ 77,512,868	\$ 74,106,555
Warrants	8b	534,217	-
Contributed surplus		15,488,318	15,128,750
Deficit		(70,487,550)	(53,238,204)
		<u>23,047,853</u>	<u>35,997,101</u>
		<u>\$ 23,655,208</u>	<u>\$ 36,832,059</u>

Subsequent Event - Note 18

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

Approved by the board of directors on March 30, 2015

Signed:

"Gregory S. Kinross"

"John D. Kaplan"

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Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	<i>Notes</i>	Year ended December 31 2014	Year ended December 31 2013
Revenue			
Interest income		\$ 46,960	\$ 75,538
Expenses			
Salaries, benefits, consulting and management fees	9, 15	770,571	656,987
Consulting - financing	8b	33,552	-
Professional fees	9	161,388	135,626
Office and general		355,351	426,775
Insurance		129,980	123,372
Travel	9	106,757	-
Listing and filing		77,416	67,387
Project evaluation and due diligence	9	1,008,060	2,778,002
Property payments and licenses		25,547	158,036
Refund of equipment purchase		40,640	-
Provision for Brazilian tax		-	(60,000)
Reduction in provision for distribution of Rio Verde shares to option holders	7	(98,000)	(116,000)
Stock option compensation	10	359,568	556,097
Depreciation of equipment and software		39,380	21,991
(Gain) loss on investments	4a	(44,930)	440,782
(Gain) loss on investments - Tlou	4b	(152,308)	627,231
Impairment loss on resource properties	5b	14,706,567	540,146
Impairment loss on assets held-for-sale	6	100,000	-
Share of loss in Tlou	4b	-	225,470
Reclassification of other comprehensive loss upon discontinuation of equity method - Tlou	4b	-	1,195,101
Gain on disposal of assets held-for-sale	6	-	(91,987)
Foreign currency translation gain		(323,233)	(439,799)
		17,296,306	7,245,217
Net loss		(17,249,346)	(7,169,679)
Share of comprehensive loss - Tlou	4b	-	(321,280)
Reclassification of other comprehensive loss upon discontinuation of equity method - Tlou	4b	-	1,195,101
Net comprehensive loss		\$ (17,249,346)	\$ (6,295,858)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	11	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.08)
Weighted average shares outstanding		94,300,111	92,076,687

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

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	Common shares		Warrants	Contributed surplus	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Deficit	Shareholders' equity
		Number of shares	Amount					
Balance at January 1, 2014		92,076,687	\$ 74,106,555	\$ -	\$ 15,128,750	\$ -	\$ (53,238,204)	\$ 35,997,101
Units issued	8a	14,755,450	3,406,313	500,665	-	-	-	3,906,978
Warrants issued	8b	-	-	33,552	-	-	-	33,552
Stock option compensation payments	10	-	-	-	359,568	-	-	359,568
Net loss		-	-	-	-	-	(17,249,346)	(17,249,346)
Balance at December 31, 2014	8	106,832,137	\$ 77,512,868	\$ 534,217	\$ 15,488,318	\$ -	\$ (70,487,550)	\$ 23,047,853
Balance at January 1, 2013		92,076,687	\$ 74,106,555	\$ -	\$ 14,572,653	\$ (873,821)	\$ (46,068,525)	\$ 41,736,862
Stock option compensation payments	10	-	-	-	556,097	-	-	556,097
Other comprehensive income - Tlou		-	-	-	-	(321,280)	-	(321,280)
Net loss		-	-	-	-	1,195,101	(7,169,679)	(5,974,578)
Balance at December 31, 2013	8	92,076,687	\$ 74,106,555	\$ -	\$ 15,128,750	\$ -	\$ (53,238,204)	\$ 35,997,101

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Year ended December 31 2014	Year ended December 31 2013
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net loss	\$ (17,249,346)	\$ (7,169,679)
Non-cash adjustments:		
Stock option compensation	359,568	556,097
Warrants issued for consulting services	33,552	-
Share of net loss in Tlou	-	225,470
(Gain) loss on investments	(44,930)	440,782
(Gain) loss on investments - Tlou	(152,308)	627,231
Provision for distribution of Rio Verde shares to option holders	(98,000)	(116,000)
Impairment loss on resource properties	14,706,567	540,146
Impairment loss on assets held-for-sale	100,000	-
Gain on disposal of assets held-for-sale	-	(91,987)
Depreciation of equipment and software	39,380	21,991
Reclassification of other comprehensive loss upon discontinuation of equity method - Tlou	-	1,195,101
	<u>(2,305,517)</u>	<u>(3,770,848)</u>
Working capital adjustments:		
Decrease (increase) in prepayments	22,963	(2,261)
(Increase) decrease in accounts and other receivables	(7,065)	42,935
(Decrease) in accounts payables and accrued liabilities	(129,603)	(121,160)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	<u>(2,419,222)</u>	<u>(3,851,334)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of equipment and software	(94,647)	(4,076)
Proceeds on sale of assets held-for-sale	-	254,387
Proceeds on sale of investments	102,875	721,935
Proceeds on sale of investments - Tlou	-	2,208,017
Acquisition of resource properties and deferred expenditures	(10,237,791)	(961,782)
Net cash flows (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(10,229,563)</u>	<u>2,218,481</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of units	3,906,978	-
Net cash flows provided by financing activities	<u>3,906,978</u>	<u>-</u>
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(8,741,807)	(1,632,853)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	14,852,876	16,485,729
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	<u>\$ 6,111,069</u>	<u>\$ 14,852,876</u>

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Talon Metals Corp. (“Talon” or the “Company”) is a mineral exploration company focused on the exploration and development of the Tamarack nickel-copper-PGE project (the “Tamarack Project”) in Minnesota, USA (which is comprised of the Tamarack North Project and the Tamarack South Project). The Company also holds a 100% interest in the Trairão iron project (the “Trairão Project”) and the Inajá South iron project (“Inajá South Project”) in Brazil. The Company and Kennecott Exploration Company (“Kennecott”), a subsidiary of the Rio Tinto Group, entered into an Exploration and Option Agreement (the “Tamarack Earn-in Agreement”), pursuant to which Talon has the right to acquire a 30% interest in the Tamarack Project. The Company’s interest in the Tamarack Project is held through its indirect Delaware, USA subsidiary, Talon Nickel (USA) LLC (“Talon Nickel”). The Company holds a 100% interest in the Trairão Project and Inajá South Project through its indirect Brazilian subsidiary, Talon Ferrous Mineração Ltda.

The Company’s head office address is Craigmuir Chambers, P.O. Box 71, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that are presently exercisable or convertible, are taken into account in the assessment of whether control exists. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. They are deconsolidated from the date on which control ceases.

All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on March 30, 2015.

Basis of preparation

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars. The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, except for portfolio investments and financial instruments that are measured at fair value.

Foreign currencies

Functional and presentation currency

The Canadian dollar is the functional currency and reporting currency of the Company and of all its subsidiaries.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars. Monetary items are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange in effect at the end of the reporting period. Revenues and expenses are translated into Canadian dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing when the underlying transactions occurred.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

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Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash deposits in banks, certificates of deposit, money market funds and short-term investments with remaining maturities of three months or less at the time of acquisition. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company held both cash and cash equivalents.

Investments in associates

The Company accounts for its investments in companies over which it has significant influence using the equity basis of accounting whereby the investments are initially recorded at cost and subsequently adjusted to recognize the Company's share of earnings or losses of the investee companies and reduced by dividends received, if any. Carrying values of investments are reviewed for indicators of impairment and written down to estimated recoverable amount if there is evidence of impairment. Such impairment is recorded in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

Equipment

Equipment is carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an item of equipment consists of the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use and an initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located. An item of equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on disposal of the asset, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, is recognized in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss. Where an item of equipment comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of equipment. Expenditures incurred to replace a component of an item of equipment that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditures are capitalized.

The Company provides for depreciation of its equipment and software at the following annual rate:

Office and computer equipment	20% to 33% straight-line basis
Software	33% straight-line basis

Assets held-for-sale

Long-lived assets are classified as held-for-sale when certain criteria are met, which include: the Company's commitment to a plan to sell the assets; the assets are available for immediate sale in their present condition; an active program to locate buyers and other actions to sell the assets has been initiated; the sale of the assets is probable and their transfer is expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year; the assets are being actively marketed at reasonable prices in relation to their fair value; and it is unlikely that significant changes will be made to the plan to sell the assets or that the plan will be withdrawn.

The Company measures assets held-for-sale at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell. These assets are not depreciated.

Resource properties and deferred exploration and evaluation costs

Interests in mineral exploration properties are recorded at cost. Exploration expenditures, other than those of a general nature, relating to mineral properties in which an interest is retained are deferred and carried as an asset until the results of the projects are known. If the project is unsuccessful or if exploration has ceased because continuation is not economically feasible, the cost of the property and the related exploration expenditures are written off. During 2014 and 2013, the Company only capitalized costs on its core properties and expensed all costs related to properties that were of a secondary focus.

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The cost of mineral properties includes the cash consideration paid and the negotiated value of shares issued on the acquisition of properties. Properties acquired under option agreements, whereby option payments are made at the discretion of the Company, are recorded in the consolidated financial statements at the time payments are made. The proceeds from options granted on properties are credited to the cost of the related property.

Once the feasibility of a project has been established, deferred exploration expenses and other costs are segregated as deferred development expenditures. These costs are amortized over the estimated useful life of the related mineral property as commercial production commences. If the net carrying amount of the deferred exploration expenses is not recoverable, these costs are written down to net recoverable amount of the deferred exploration expense.

The amounts shown for mineral properties and deferred exploration costs represents cost to date, and do not necessarily represent present or future values as they are entirely dependent upon the economic recovery of future reserves.

The Company does not accrue the estimated future costs of maintaining its mineral properties in good standing.

Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period the carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. Where such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In order to determine fair value, the Company considers multiple valuation approaches, including the income, market and cost approaches. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss for the period.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Asset retirement obligations

A provision is recognized on the consolidated balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. The Company's asset retirement obligations arise from its obligations to undertake site reclamation and remediation in connection with its resource properties. The estimated costs of reclamation are based on current regulatory requirements and the estimated reclamation costs at the date of purchase. Future changes to those regulations and standards, as well as changes resulting from operations may result in actual reclamation costs differing from the estimate.

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Deferred taxes

The Company uses the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes, under which deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated future income tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using income tax rates in effect for the period in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in income tax rates or laws is recognized as part of the provision for income taxes in the period the changes are considered substantively enacted.

Deferred tax benefits attributable to these differences, if any, are recognized to the extent that the realization of such benefits is probable.

Financial assets and liabilities

Financial instruments are measured on initial recognition at fair value, plus, in the case of financial instruments other than those classified as "fair value through profit and loss", directly attributable transaction costs. Measurement of financial assets in subsequent periods depends on whether the financial instrument has been classified as "fair value through profit and loss", "available-for-sale", "held-to-maturity", or "loans and receivables" as defined by IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"). Measurement of financial liabilities subsequent to initial recognition depends on whether they are classified as fair value through profit and loss or "other financial liabilities".

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss include financial assets and financial liabilities that are held-for-trading or designated upon initial recognition as fair value through profit and loss. These financial instruments are measured at fair value with changes in fair values recognized in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss. Financial assets classified as available-for-sale are measured at fair value, with changes in fair values recognized in other comprehensive income ("OCI"), except when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, at which point the cumulative loss that had been previously recognized in OCI is recognized in profit or loss. Financial assets classified as held-to-maturity and loans and receivables are measured subsequent to initial recognition at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities, other than financial liabilities classified as fair value through profit and loss, are measured in subsequent periods at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The Company has classified its financial instruments as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	-	Fair value through profit and loss
Investments	-	Fair value through profit and loss
Accounts and other receivables	-	Loans and receivables
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	Other liabilities

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the consolidated balance sheets are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 - valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - valuation techniques based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 - valuation techniques using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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Cash and cash equivalents and investments in marketable securities have been measured using Level 1 inputs. The Company's investment in Tlou Energy Limited ("Tlou Energy") has been measured using Level 1 and Level 3 inputs.

Interest and other income

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable. The proceeds from options granted on properties are credited to the cost of the related property, but where the proceeds exceed the property's carrying value, any excess proceeds are credited to income.

Stock option compensation

The Company's shareholder-approved stock option plan allows employees, directors and consultants of the Company to acquire shares of the Company. The fair value of options granted is recognized as an employee or consultant expense with a corresponding increase in equity. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services similar to those performed by a direct employee, and includes directors and most consultants of the Company. The fair value is measured at grant date and each tranche is recognized over the period during which the options vest. The fair value of the options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted.

Loss per share

Basic loss per common share is calculated by dividing the loss attributed to shareholders for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the period. Diluted loss per common share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of common shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential common shares.

Segment reporting

A segment is a component of the Company that is distinguishable by economic activity (business segment), or by its geographical location (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments. The Company operates in one business segment, namely, mineral exploration and geographically in the USA and Brazil. Substantially all working capital, equipment, software and investments are held at head office while the segmentation of resource properties and deferred expenditures by mineral property and hence country are presented in note 5.

Changes in accounting policies

IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities ("IAS 32"): In December 2011, the IASB issued certain amendments to IAS 32, which establishes disclosure requirements that are intended to help clarify for financial statement users the effect or potential effect of offsetting arrangements on a company's financial position. These amendments were effective for annual periods commencing on or after January 1, 2014. The Company has assessed the impact and determined that the application of the amendments to IAS 32 did not have any impact on the consolidated financial statements.

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Future Accounting Policies

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments: This standard replaces the current IAS 39 Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement. The standard introduces new requirements for classifying and measuring financial assets and liabilities. The effective date of IFRS 9 is January 1, 2018. The Company intends to adopt the standard on its effective date and has not yet evaluated the impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Reclassification

Amounts in the consolidated financial statements from the prior year have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and also in future periods when the revision affects both current and future periods.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the end of each reporting period and for the periods then ended, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the valuation of resource properties and the provision for distribution of Rio Verde Minerals Development Corp. ("Rio Verde") shares to certain option holders.

The uncertainty in regards to the valuation of resource properties arises as a result of the estimates and judgments such as forecasts of metal prices, operating costs, capital costs and income taxes among numerous other valuation inputs, discount rates, comparability of the Company's properties to those of other market participants and the selection of market-participant assumptions used in the determination of fair value.

The uncertainty in regards to the provision for distribution of Rio Verde shares to option holders arises as a result of estimating the probability that certain option holders will exercise their options.

4. INVESTMENTS

(a) Temporary investments

Temporary investments have been valued based on the closing price on the TSX Venture Exchange.

	December 31, 2014			December 31, 2013		
	Number	Price	Value	Number	Price	Value
Lago Dourado Minerals Ltd. shares	500,000	\$ 0.01	\$ 5,000	500,000	\$ 0.02	\$ 10,000
Brazil Resources Inc. shares	381,936	0.58	<u>221,523</u>	548,936	0.50	<u>274,468</u>
			<u>\$ 226,523</u>			<u>\$ 284,468</u>

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(b) Long-term investments

Tlou Energy Limited

The Company's investment in Tlou Energy has been measured at fair value with the gain or loss for the period recognized in income as an investment gain (loss). In accordance with the rules of the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"), all of the shares of Tlou Energy held by the Company, namely 14,285,714 shares, are subject to a mandatory two year escrow period which expires on April 9, 2015 (the "ASX Escrow"). The escrow shares were valued at a 15% discount to Tlou Energy's closing price on the ASX as at December 31, 2014 (2013 – 35% discount) given that the escrow shares cannot be sold until the ASX Escrow has expired. The amount of the discount was determined based on a previous sale of similar shares by the Company, typical market-participant discounts for lack of marketability and management's judgment. A 5% change in the discount would have affected net loss by approximately \$0.2 million.

During the first quarter of 2013, the Company accounted for its investment in Tlou Energy using the equity method in accordance with IFRS. This resulted in the recognition in 2013 of an equity loss in the amount of \$225,470 and a comprehensive loss of \$321,280. In early April 2014, the Company began accounting for its investment in Tlou Energy at fair value with the gain or loss for the period recognized in income as an investment gain (loss) as a result of the Company's ownership interest in Tlou Energy decreasing below 20%. As a result of this change in accounting, under IFRS, \$1,195,101 of prior period equity losses were reclassified from other comprehensive loss to net loss.

	December 31, 2014			December 31, 2013		
	Number	Price	Value	Number	Price	Value
Tlou Energy - escrow shares	14,285,714	\$ 0.201	\$ 2,877,454	14,285,714	\$ 0.191	\$ 2,725,146

Talon also holds options to purchase an aggregate of 4,945,055 Tlou Energy shares (the "Tlou Options") at an exercise price of AUD\$1.25 each, exercisable until May 9, 2015. All of the Tlou Options are subject to the ASX Escrow. Talon may not exercise or transfer any Tlou Options until the ASX Escrow has expired. These Tlou Options have nominal value.

5. RESOURCE PROPERTIES AND DEFERRED EXPENDITURES

The properties on which the Company's subsidiaries carry out exploration activities or hold an interest in an exploration project are located in the USA and Brazil. Details of the changes for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	December 31,			December 31,			December 31,		
	2012	Additions	Write-downs	2013	Additions	Write-downs	2014		
Mineral Properties:									
Tamarack Project	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,743,629	\$ -	\$ 9,743,629		
Trairao Project	16,614,930	943,960	-	17,558,890	473,563	(14,032,453)	4,000,000		
Inaja South Project	1,142,644	10,871	-	1,153,515	20,599	(674,114)	500,000		
Campo Grande Gold Project	533,195	6,951	(540,146)	-	-	-	-		
	\$ 18,290,769	\$ 961,782	\$ (540,146)	\$ 18,712,405	\$ 10,237,791	\$ (14,706,567)	\$ 14,243,629		

Although the Company believes it has taken reasonable measures to ensure proper title to its mineral properties and those which it has an interest in, there is no guarantee that title to any of these mineral properties will not be challenged or impaired. Third parties may have valid claims underlying portions of the Company's interests, including prior unregistered liens, agreements, transfers or claims, including native land claims, and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects. In addition, the Company or Kennecott (in respect of the Tamarack Project) may be unable to operate their properties as permitted or to enforce their

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rights with respect to its properties. In order to help mitigate this risk, Talon purchased title insurance in July 2014 over certain lands that form part of the Tamarack North Project. Talon further expanded the area covered by the title insurance policy in October 2014.

(a) Tamarack Project

On June 25, 2014, Talon's wholly-owned indirect subsidiary, Talon Nickel, entered into the Tamarack Earn-in Agreement with Kennecott, pursuant to which Talon Nickel has the right to acquire a stake in the Tamarack Project.

Pursuant to the Tamarack Earn-in Agreement, Talon has the right to acquire a 30% interest in the Tamarack Project over a three year period (the "Earn-in Period") by making US\$7.5 million in installment payments to Kennecott, and incurring US\$30 million in exploration expenditures (the "Tamarack Earn-in Conditions"), in accordance with the following schedules:

Talon Payments to Kennecott

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Term of Payment</u>
Upon Signature	US\$1,000,000	Paid
First Anniversary	US\$2,500,000	Talon's Option
Second Anniversary	US\$4,000,000	Talon's Option
Total	US\$7,500,000	

Exploration Expenditures to be funded by Talon

<u>Payment Period</u>	<u>Payments to be Made</u>	<u>Term of Payment</u>	<u>Amount Paid (as of December 31, 2014)</u>
Year 1	US\$10,000,000	Committed	US\$4,600,000
Year 2	US\$10,000,000	Talon's Option	–
Year 3	US\$10,000,000	Talon's Option	–
Total	US\$30,000,000		

In addition to the above, Talon Nickel has agreed to make certain land option payments on behalf of Kennecott, which may also be payable over the Earn-in Period (and, if payable, are included as part of the Tamarack Earn-in Conditions). As of December 31, 2014, Talon has paid US\$1.8 million related to land option payments.

If at any point prior to expending the total earn-in funds pursuant to the Tamarack Earn-in Conditions, Talon elects not to continue with the Tamarack Project, it will earn no interest in the Tamarack Project and all funds expended will not be refunded.

During the Earn-in Period, Kennecott will continue to be the operator of the Tamarack Project.

Upon Talon completing the Tamarack Earn-in Conditions and Kennecott having spent the funds advanced by Talon within the time period provided for under the Tamarack Earn-in Agreement, Kennecott will elect whether to: (a) proceed with a 70/30 joint venture on the Tamarack Project, with Kennecott holding a 70% participating interest, and Talon owning a 30% participating interest; or (b) grant Talon the right to purchase Kennecott's interest in the Tamarack Project for a purchase price of US\$107.5 million. In the event Kennecott grants Talon the right to purchase its interest in the Tamarack Project, and Talon elects to proceed with the purchase option, Talon will have up to 18 months to close the transaction, provided it makes an upfront non-refundable payment to Kennecott of US\$7.5 million (thereby reducing the purchase price to US\$100 million).

The Tamarack Earn-in Agreement was amended subsequent to the reporting period (see Note 18).

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(b) Trairão Project and Inajá South Project

On September 29, 2010, Talon announced that it had acquired 100% of the rights to the Trairão Project and the Inajá South Project in Pará State, Brazil, through concluding two separate agreements with Codelco do Brasil Mineração Ltda. ("Codelco") and Barrick International (Barbados) Corp. ("Barrick Barbados").

Under the agreement with Codelco, Talon paid Codelco a nominal purchase price and will pay a royalty of US\$0.7005 per tonne of iron mined and sold.

Under the agreement with Barrick Barbados, Talon paid Barrick Barbados a nominal purchase price and is obliged to pay certain production related royalties, at varying levels in respect of specific metals. In the case of the Trairão Project, the royalty payable to Barrick Barbados is US\$0.2995 per tonne of iron mined and sold. However, Talon has the right to buy back this royalty for US\$599,000 during the 12 month period following the start of commercial production. In the case of the Inajá South Project, Barrick Barbados will receive a net smelter royalty of 0.5% for any base metals sold (sales tonnes) and 1.0% for any precious metals sold (sales tonnes). Talon has the right to buy back the royalty for US\$1 million during the 12 month period following the start of commercial production. Barrick Barbados has the right to buy back up to a 50% interest in any future gold mining operation in the event that Talon completes a feasibility study with respect to a deposit which identifies reserves totalling at least three million ounces of gold.

As at December 31, 2014, the Company recognized an impairment loss on the carrying value of the Trairão Project, primarily due to, (i) the decline in the spot and long-term forecast prices of iron ore, (ii) delays in the development of previously announced infrastructure improvements in the region that would positively affect the development of the Trairão Project, and (iii) the closure of the potential local off-taker with which the Company had previously signed a letter of intent and the closure of other potential off-takers/smelters in the region.

The quantum of the impairment loss on the Trairão Project was based on the Company's assessment of the fair value, taking into account various approaches to valuation including the income, cost and market approaches. The fair value measurement falls within a Level 3 estimate under IFRS (see note 2). Key unobservable inputs related to the income approach include a long-term forecast of the China delivered price of US\$80/tonne and an after-tax discount rate in a range of 15% to 18%.

The Company also recognized an impairment loss on the carrying value of the Inajá South Project, primarily due to, (i) the decline in the spot and long-term forecast prices of iron ore, and (ii) delays in the development of previously announced infrastructure improvements in the region that would positively affect the development of the Inajá South Project.

The quantum of the impairment loss on the Inajá South Project was based on the Company's assessment of the fair value, taking into account various approaches to valuation including the cost and market approaches. The fair value measurement falls within a Level 3 estimate under IFRS (see note 2).

6. ASSETS HELD-FOR-SALE

Assets held-for-sale are comprised of the following:

	<u>December 31, 2014</u>	<u>December 31, 2013</u>
Plant and equipment	\$ -	\$ 100,000

As at December 31, 2014, the Company wrote-down the value of assets held-for-sale because the Company was not successful in selling the assets during the last year.

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7. PROVISION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RIO VERDE SHARES TO OPTION HOLDERS

In conjunction with the distribution of Rio Verde to shareholders on July 28, 2011 the Company retained shares in Rio Verde, to be distributed in the most part, to Talon option holders as of July 27, 2011, upon the future exercise by them of their options, on the basis of one ordinary share of Rio Verde for every four Talon options exercised, in accordance with the Plan of Arrangement as voted on and approved by shareholders of the Company. In 2013, Rio Verde was acquired for cash by B&A Mineracao S.A. ("B&A"). Prior to the acquisition by B&A, Rio Verde was a public company trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"). During that time, the Company intended to deliver Rio Verde shares to Talon option holders in satisfaction of this liability when the appropriate number of Talon options was exercised. Given that the Company no longer holds shares in Rio Verde as it was acquired by B&A, the Company intends to deliver cash to satisfy the liability. A provision of \$302,000 (2013 - \$400,000) has been recognized for this purpose in the consolidated balance sheets. This provision has been based on a price per Rio Verde share of \$0.40, being the price per share at which Rio Verde was acquired by B&A. The gross value of the liability has been adjusted downwards to take into account the probability that certain options will not be exercised because they are out-of-the-money and/or expire in the short-term. The recognized liability represents approximately 61% (2013 - 67%) of the potential maximum liability.

8. SHARE CAPITAL AND OTHER EQUITY

(a) Authorized, issued and outstanding common shares

Authorized – 100,000,000,000 common shares, no par value.

Issued and outstanding – 106,832,137 common shares at December 31, 2014 and 92,076,687 common shares as at December 31, 2013.

On November 6, 2014, the Company closed a bought deal private placement offering (the "Offering") by which the Company issued a total of 14,755,450 units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.30 per Unit, for gross proceeds of \$4,426,635 and net proceeds of \$3,906,978.

Each Unit consisted of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each full warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.45 for a period of 36 months following the closing date of the Offering. If the price of the common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (following the expiry of the required statutory 4-month hold period) closes at a minimum of \$0.60 for a period of 20 consecutive trading days, the Company may accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants to the date which is 30 days following the date upon which notice of the accelerated expiry date is provided by the Company to the holders of the Warrants (the "Warrant Acceleration").

In connection with the Offering, the underwriters received a cash commission equal to 6.0% of the gross proceeds of the Offering. The underwriters also received warrants ("Compensation Warrants") equal to 6.0% of the Units sold pursuant to the Offering. Each Compensation Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.32 until the date that is 24 months from the closing date of the Offering. The Compensation Warrants are also subject to the Warrant Acceleration.

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(b) Warrants

Warrant transactions for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2014			Year ended December 31, 2013		
	Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Fair Value	Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Fair Value
Outstanding – beginning of the year	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
Issued	250,000	0.37	33,552	-	-	-
Issued	7,377,725	0.45	435,975	-	-	-
Issued	885,327	0.32	64,690	-	-	-
Expired	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outstanding – end of the year	8,513,052	\$ 0.43	\$ 534,217	-	\$ -	\$ -

In July 2014, 250,000 warrants were issued to representatives of a consultant in lieu of cash compensation. These have a contractual life of 3 years, an exercise price of \$0.37 and vested immediately. The fair value was determined using the Black-Scholes model using the following estimates: risk-free interest rate – 1.6%, expected life – 3 years, expected volatility – 60% and dividend yield – 0%.

As discussed in note 8(a), the Company issued Warrants and Compensation Warrants as part of the Offering. The Warrants have a contractual life of 3 years, an exercise price of \$0.45 and were valued using the Black-Scholes model using the following estimates: risk-free interest rate – 1.11%, expected life – 3 years, expected volatility – 60% and dividend yield – 0%. The Compensation Warrants have a contractual life of 2 years, an exercise price of \$0.32 and were valued using the Black-Scholes model using the following estimates: risk-free interest rate – 1.0%, expected life – 2 years, expected volatility – 60% and dividend yield – 0%.

9. PROJECT EVALUATION AND DUE DILIGENCE EXPENSES

Prior to entering into the Tamarack Earn-in Agreement, the Company evaluated numerous new mineral project opportunities. The costs associated with this activity are included in project evaluation and due diligence expenses in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss. A breakdown of these costs for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	Year ended December 31	
	2014	2013
Salaries, benefits, consulting and management fees	\$ 751,278	2,242,095
Professional fees	16,339	80,470
Travel	223,183	406,552
Geological data and other	17,260	48,885
	<u>\$ 1,008,060</u>	<u>\$ 2,778,002</u>

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10. STOCK OPTION COMPENSATION – EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTION PLAN

The Company has adopted a stock option plan (the "Plan") for its directors, officers, employees and consultants to acquire common shares of the Company. The exercise price of each option is determined by the board of directors of Talon but, in any event, is not lower than the closing market price on the TSX on the trading day immediately preceding the date the option is granted. The terms and conditions of the options are determined by the board of directors of the Company pursuant to the rules of the Plan. All options are granted for a term not exceeding ten years from the grant date. The total number of options that can be granted is limited to 12.5% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Company.

A summary of the status of the options outstanding as at December 31, 2014 and 2013 and changes during the periods ended on those dates is presented below:

	Year ended December 31, 2014		Year ended December 31, 2013	
	Number of stock options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of stock options	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding – beginning of the year	12,849,350	\$ 0.54	12,389,350	\$ 0.70
Granted	-	-	2,300,000	0.31
Granted	300,000	0.30	-	-
Granted	1,795,000	0.37	-	-
Cancelled	(2,667)	0.37	(86,681)	0.37
Cancelled	(440,000)	0.385	(50,000)	0.385
Cancelled	(20,000)	0.40	(225,000)	0.40
Cancelled	(7,333)	0.415	(238,319)	0.415
Cancelled	-	-	(200,000)	0.57
Cancelled	(450,000)	0.70	-	0.70
Cancelled	-	-	(250,000)	1.00
Cancelled	-	-	(50,000)	1.58
Cancelled	(30,000)	1.95	(220,000)	1.95
Cancelled	-	-	(20,000)	2.12
Cancelled	-	-	(500,000)	2.48
Outstanding – end of the year	13,994,350	\$ 0.51	12,849,350	\$ 0.54

2,733,733 of the 13,994,350 options outstanding have been issued outside of the Plan.

No options were exercised during the year ended December 31, 2014.

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As at December 31, 2014, the Company had the following stock options outstanding:

Date of grant	Number of options	Exercise price	Exercisable	Exercise price	Expiry date
May 21, 2010	3,424,350	\$ 0.40	3,424,350	\$ 0.40	May 21, 2015
October 26, 2010	450,000	0.70	450,000	0.70	October 26, 2015
January 17, 2011	255,000	1.58	255,000	1.58	January 17, 2016
February 7, 2011	20,000	2.12	20,000	2.12	February 7, 2016
May 25, 2011	340,000	1.95	340,000	1.95	May 25, 2016
June 7, 2011	500,000	1.95	500,000	1.95	June 7, 2016
January 31, 2012	1,966,267	0.45	1,966,267	0.45	January 31, 2017
January 31, 2012	833,733	0.45	833,733	0.45	January 31, 2017
April 4, 2012	1,033,940	0.42	1,033,940	0.42	April 4, 2017
April 25, 2012	376,060	0.37	376,060	0.37	April 25, 2017
June 15, 2012	400,000	0.33	400,000	0.33	June 15, 2017
February 20, 2013	300,000	0.30	300,000	0.30	February 20, 2018
February 28, 2013	100,000	0.30	75,000	0.30	February 28, 2018
March 20, 2013	1,000,000	0.30	-	0.30	March 20, 2018
August 1, 2013	400,000	0.30	337,500	0.30	August 1, 2018
October 1, 2013	500,000	0.34	250,000	0.34	October 1, 2018
May 28, 2014	300,000	0.30	75,000	0.30	May 28, 2019
July 2, 2014	1,795,000	0.37	725,000	0.37	July 2, 2019
	13,994,350	\$ 0.51	11,361,850	\$ 0.56	

A stock option compensation expense of \$359,568 for the year ended December 31, 2014 (2013 – \$556,097) was recognized in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

Options Granted in 2014

In May 2014, 300,000 options were issued to a director of the Company. These have a contractual life of 5 years, an exercise price of \$0.30 and vest over the 6 to 24 months following their issuance date.

In July 2014, 1,795,000 options were issued to employees, directors and officers of the Company. These have a contractual life of 5 years and an exercise price of \$0.37. Of the total, 700,000 vested immediately and the remainder vest over the 6 to 24 months following their issuance date.

Options Granted in 2013

In February 2013, 400,000 options were issued to certain employees and consultants of the Company. These have a contractual life of 5 years and an exercise price of \$0.30. 200,000 options vested immediately and the remainder vest over the 6 to 24 months following their issuance date. 75,000 options have accelerated vesting should the 5 day volume weighted average price ("VWAP") of the shares reach \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

In March 2013, 1,000,000 options were issued to a consultant of the Company. These have a contractual life of 5 years and an exercise price of \$0.30. These options vest when certain performance conditions are met that relate to the acquisition of certain exploration or mining licenses.

In August 2013, 400,000 options were issued to certain employees and a director of the Company. These have a contractual life of 5 years and an exercise price of \$0.30. 300,000 options vested immediately and the remainder vest over the 6 to 24 months following their issuance date.

In October 2013, 500,000 options were issued to an officer of the Company. These have a contractual life of 5 years and an exercise price of \$0.34. These options vest over 6 to 24 months following their issuance date and have accelerated vesting should the 5 day VWAP of the shares reach \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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The fair value of the options granted was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, using the following range of assumptions:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Risk-free interest rate	1.6%-1.8%	1.7%-1.8%
Expected life	5 years	5 years
Expected volatility	60%	60%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil

11. NET INCOME OR LOSS PER SHARE

(a) Basic

Basic net loss per share has been calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year.

(b) Diluted

Diluted net loss per share has not been presented as it is anti-dilutive.

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The Company has classified its financial assets into the following levels (as discussed in Note 2) as follows:

Level 1		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,111,069
Investments	\$	226,523
Level 3		
Investment in Tlou Energy - escrow shares	\$	2,877,454

13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Credit risk management

Certain of the Company's financial assets are exposed to a degree of credit risk. The Company endeavors to mitigate credit risk by holding its cash and cash equivalents as cash deposits, short-term government treasury bills, money market funds and guaranteed investment certificates ("GICs") with major commercial banks.

Credit risk relating to accounts receivable arises from the possibility that any counterparty to an instrument fails to perform. The Company does not feel there is significant counterparty risk that could have an impact on the fair value of cash and cash equivalents and receivables.

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(b) Liquidity risk

The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to support the Company's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis and its capital, development and exploration expenditures.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$6,111,069 (2013 - \$14,852,876) to settle current liabilities of \$607,355 (2013 - \$834,958).

In order to meet future funding of the Tamarack Earn-in Conditions and for working capital, including salaries and other administrative/overhead costs, the Company will need to raise additional capital. On November 6, 2014, the Company completed a private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$4.4 million. In addition, on March 26, 2015, Kennecott provided Talon with an unsecured loan (see Note 18 – Subsequent Event). The Company expects to raise capital in the second half of 2015. Although the Company has been successful in raising additional funds to date, there can be no assurance that adequate or sufficient funding will be available or available on terms acceptable to the Company to meet the Company's commitments. Historically, the Company's main source of funding has been the issuance of equity securities for cash. The Company's access to such funding is always uncertain and this is particularly true in the current uncertain global financial markets, which may continue to be characterized by significant reductions in liquidity and access to capital.

(c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices including foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the Company's income or the value of its financial instruments. The Company records its investments using the closing price at the end of the reporting period. Changes in the closing price will affect the fair value of these investments. A 5% change in the value of the Company's investments on the last day of the year with all other facts/assumptions held constant, would have affected net loss of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2014, by approximately \$160,000.

(d) Foreign exchange risk

The Company is exposed to movements in the United States dollar and the Brazilian real. Payments made to Kennecott pursuant to the Tamarack Earn-in Conditions are made in United States dollars and transfers made to the Brazilian subsidiaries of the Company are made in United States or Canadian dollars and subsequently converted in Brazil to Brazilian reals.

At December 31, 2014, the Company had net monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies, as follows (Canadian dollar equivalent):

United States dollars	\$ 2,523,216
Brazilian real	\$ 21,913

If foreign exchange rates had changed by 5% on the last day of the year with all other facts/assumptions held constant, there would be a change in the net loss of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2014 of approximately \$125,000.

(e) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The risk of investing cash equivalents into fixed interest rate investments is mitigated by the short terms in which these investments mature. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk only to the extent of its interest income on Treasury Bills and money market funds. These are typically short-term investments with a term of less than ninety days. As of December 31, 2014, the Company had no interest bearing debt.

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14. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Capital is comprised of equity which at December 31, 2014 was \$23,047,853 (2013 - \$35,997,101). The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in order to have the funds available to support its exploration, development and operations activities.

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the exploration of its mineral properties and maximize shareholders' returns. The Company satisfies its capital requirements through careful management of its cash resources and by utilizing bank indebtedness or equity issues, as necessary, based on the prevalent economic conditions of both the industry and the capital markets and the underlying risk characteristics of the related assets. As at December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company had no bank debt.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended December 31, 2014. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

For further discussion related to Capital Risk Management, see note 13(b) "Liquidity Risk".

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Related parties include directors and officers of the Company, close family members and enterprises which are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions.

Effective April 1, 2011, Talon entered into a services agreement with a company owned by an officer and director of Talon (Luis Azevedo) (the "Brazil Agreement"). Pursuant to the Brazil Agreement, the company provides Talon with certain accounting, legal and general administrative functions in Brazil. The Brazil Agreement had an initial term of one year and automatically renewed for additional one year terms, until terminated in accordance with its terms. Under the Brazil Agreement, Talon agreed to pay a monthly service fee of US\$33,000. Effective May 1, 2012, the parties agreed to lower the monthly service fee to US\$23,000 and, on October 1, 2012, the parties agreed to further lower the monthly service fee to US\$18,000. Coupled with the revised fee in October 2012, the parties agreed to a one year term for the Brazil Agreement terminating September 30, 2013, unless extended by agreement of the parties. The parties agreed to extend the Brazil Agreement from September 30, 2013 while they renegotiated a new agreement. On January 1, 2014, the parties entered into an amended and restated services agreement (the "New Brazil Agreement") pursuant to which the parties agreed to lower the monthly service fee to US\$5,000. As part of the negotiation of the New Brazil Agreement which resulted in the lower monthly services fee, the Company agreed to transfer the Campo Grande license to a company controlled by Luis Azevedo for no additional consideration. For the year ended December 31, 2014, fees paid under the New Brazil Agreement amounted to \$61,000 (2013 - \$208,000). In addition, the Company paid additional fees to the same company owned by Luis Azevedo outside of the New Brazil Agreement in the normal course of \$57,000 related to fees for additional legal work in Brazil and assistance with permitting matters.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at December 31, 2014 include \$15,500 payable to certain officers (2013 - \$17,918 payable under the Brazil Agreement).

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The remuneration of directors and officers of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	Year ended December 31	
	2014	2013
Cash compensation	\$ 1,691,800	\$ 1,801,933
Share based compensation	316,237	485,877
Aggregate compensation	<u>\$ 2,008,037</u>	<u>\$ 2,287,810</u>

In May 2014, 300,000 options were issued to a director of the Company. These have a contractual life of 5 years, an exercise price of \$0.30 and vest over the 6 to 24 months following their issuance date.

In July 2014, 1,765,000 options were issued to directors and officers of the Company. These have a contractual life of 5 years and an exercise price of \$0.37. Of the total, 700,000 vested immediately and the remainder vest over the 6 to 24 months following their issuance date.

16. INCOME TAXES

(a) Reconciliation of income tax at statutory rate to income tax provision

The reconciliation of income taxes attributable to operations computed at the statutory tax rate of 0% (2013-0%) in the British Virgin Islands to the income tax provision recorded in the consolidated financial statements is as follows:

	Year ended December 31	
	2014	2013
Net income (loss) before recovery of income taxes	\$ (17,249,346)	\$ (6,295,858)
Expected income tax (recovery) expense	-	-
Difference in foreign tax rates	(2,263,864)	(117,922)
Non-deductible expenses	10,016	10,189
Change in tax benefits not recognized	2,253,847	107,734
Income tax (recovery) expense	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(b) Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Deferred taxes are provided as a result of temporary differences that arise due to the differences between the income tax values and the carrying amount of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following deductible temporary differences:

	December 31,	
	2014	2013
Non-capital losses carried forward - Brazil	\$ 9,300,000	\$ 9,000,000
Resource properties and deferred expenditures	8,900,000	4,500,000

Brazilian non-capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and may be used to offset up to 30% of a company's taxable income in each future tax period. The remaining deductible temporary differences may be carried forward indefinitely. Deferred tax assets should be recognized under IFRS only if it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the group can utilize the benefits from the deductible differences. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the above items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the group can utilize the benefits from the deductible differences.

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17. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Interest income is earned in Canadian dollars, United States dollars and Brazilian real. The Company's equipment and mineral properties are located in the USA and Brazil.

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On March 26, 2015, Kennecott provided Talon with an unsecured loan in the principal amount of US\$4,000,000 (the "Kennecott Loan"). The Kennecott Loan matures on December 21, 2015 and bears interest at the rate of 12 month LIBOR plus 8% per annum (the "Interest Rate"). Pursuant to the Kennecott Loan, the sum of US\$2,059,872 (the "First Draw-Down") has been drawn-down by Talon from the principal amount. The First Draw-Down began accumulating interest at the Interest Rate as of February 19, 2015, and will be used to fund exploration expenditures at the Tamarack Project. Going forward, subsequent draw-downs may be made from the Kennecott Loan via cash calls by Kennecott in accordance with the terms of the Tamarack Earn-in Agreement, with interest accruing at the Interest Rate as of the date of each draw-down. The proceeds from the Kennecott Loan may only be used by Kennecott to fund exploration expenditures at the Tamarack Project, and for certain pre-determined land acquisitions.

In addition, on March 26, 2015, Kennecott also agreed to amend the Tamarack Earn-in Agreement to: (1) defer a US\$2,500,000 option payment due by Talon on June 26, 2015 until December 21, 2015; and (2) not make any cash calls from Talon beyond the amount of the Kennecott Loan until the fourth quarter of 2015.