

# OREZONE GOLD CORPORATION

(A Development Stage Company)

## Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

(Unaudited, expressed in United States dollars)

For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015

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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position

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As at	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash	5,604,461	3,415,283
Trade and other receivables	27,713	33,341
Inventories (Note 5)	356,142	394,539
Prepaid expenses and deposits	95,636	128,588
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>6,083,952</b>	<b>3,971,751</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Interests in exploration properties (Note 7)	2,883,601	3,785,638
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>8,967,553</b>	<b>7,757,389</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	507,005	1,292,775
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Royalty-based obligation (Notes 4 and 8)	3,300,000	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,807,005</b>	<b>1,292,775</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital (Note 9)	138,425,137	133,439,571
Reserves	12,500,511	12,796,220
Accumulated deficit	(145,765,100)	(139,771,177)
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>5,160,548</b>	<b>6,464,614</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>8,967,553</b>	<b>7,757,389</b>

Going Concern (Note 2(b))  
Commitments (Note 17)  
Subsequent Events (Note 19)

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of Orezone Gold Corporation November 16, 2015:

/s/ Ronald N. Little \_\_\_\_\_

**Ronald N. Little**  
Director

/s/ Ronald Batt \_\_\_\_\_

**Ronald Batt**  
Director

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

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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

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	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Expenses</b>				
Exploration and evaluation costs (Note 10)	640,732	2,183,844	2,870,691	5,599,379
General and administrative costs (Note 10)	518,022	576,617	1,717,940	1,887,685
Share-based compensation (Note 9(c))	66,065	170,408	230,806	660,775
Depreciation and amortization (Note 7)	143,579	271,469	576,833	854,438
	<b>1,368,398</b>	<b>3,202,338</b>	<b>5,396,270</b>	<b>9,002,277</b>
<b>Other (loss) income</b>				
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(205,721)	62,185	(232,005)	71,975
Finance income	9,993	15,803	21,750	60,995
Bank fees/charges	(2,161)	(3,101)	(6,990)	(12,706)
Fair value loss on royalty-based obligation (Note 8)	(150,000)	-	(300,000)	-
Realized gain on sale of available-for-sale financial asset (Note 6)	-	-	-	1,157,993
	<b>(347,889)</b>	<b>74,887</b>	<b>(517,245)</b>	<b>1,278,257</b>
<b>Net loss before tax</b>	<b>(1,716,287)</b>	<b>(3,127,451)</b>	<b>(5,913,515)</b>	<b>(7,724,020)</b>
Income tax expense (Note 11)	-	(102,159)	(80,408)	(102,159)
<b>Net loss for the period</b>	<b>(1,716,287)</b>	<b>(3,229,610)</b>	<b>(5,993,923)</b>	<b>(7,826,179)</b>
Net loss per common share, basic and diluted	<b>(0.02)</b>	(0.03)	<b>(0.06)</b>	(0.08)
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, basic and diluted (Note 9(c))	<b>112,404,712</b>	95,683,698	<b>101,318,618</b>	95,683,698
Net loss for the period	<b>(1,716,287)</b>	(3,229,610)	<b>(5,993,923)</b>	(7,826,179)
<b>Other comprehensive (loss) income</b>				
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial asset	-	-	-	548,941
Realized gain on available-for-sale financial asset (Note 6)	-	-	-	(1,157,993)
Foreign currency translation loss	(94,622)	(670,009)	(526,515)	(696,286)
<b>Total other comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(94,622)</b>	<b>(670,009)</b>	<b>(526,515)</b>	<b>(1,305,338)</b>
<b>Comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(1,810,909)</b>	<b>(3,899,619)</b>	<b>(6,520,438)</b>	<b>(9,131,517)</b>

All of the above other comprehensive (loss) income items will be subsequently recycled into the statement of (loss) income.

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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

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	Share capital		Reserves			Accumulated deficit	Total
	Shares	Amount	Share-based payments (Note 9)	Foreign currency translation	Investment revaluation		
	#	\$	\$	\$	\$		
<b>Balance, January 1, 2015</b>	95,683,698	133,439,571	12,277,321	518,899	-	(139,771,177)	6,464,614
Share capital issued (Note 9 (a))	21,666,666	5,014,750	-	-	-	-	5,014,750
Share issuance costs (Note 9 (a))	-	(29,184)	-	-	-	-	(29,184)
Share-based compensation	-	-	230,806	-	-	-	230,806
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	(526,515)	-	-	(526,515)
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(5,993,923)	(5,993,923)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2015</b>	<b>117,350,364</b>	<b>138,425,137</b>	<b>12,508,127</b>	<b>(7,616)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(145,765,100)</b>	<b>5,160,548</b>

	Share capital		Reserves			Accumulated deficit	Total
	Shares	Amount	Share-based payments (Note 9)	Foreign currency translation	Investment revaluation		
	#	\$	\$	\$	\$		
<b>Balance, January 1, 2014</b>	95,683,698	133,439,571	11,370,615	1,488,173	631,543	(128,873,755)	18,056,147
Share-based compensation	-	-	660,775	-	-	-	660,775
Net change in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	548,941	-	548,941
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	(821,523)	125,237	-	(696,286)
Realized gain on sale of available-for-sale financial assets (Note 6)	-	-	-	147,728	(1,305,721)	-	(1,157,993)
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(7,826,179)	(7,826,179)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2014</b>	<b>95,683,698</b>	<b>133,439,571</b>	<b>12,031,390</b>	<b>814,378</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(136,699,934)</b>	<b>9,585,405</b>

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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

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	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net loss for the period	(5,993,923)	(7,826,179)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization (Note 7)	576,833	854,438
Share-based compensation (Note 9(c))	230,806	660,775
Finance income	(21,750)	(60,995)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	232,005	-
Impairment of inventories (Note 5)	1,017	-
Fair value loss on royalty-based obligation (Note 8)	300,000	-
Realized gain on available-for-sale financial assets (Note 6)	-	(1,157,993)
Income tax expense (Note 11)	80,408	-
Income tax paid (Note 11)	(171,334)	-
Changes in non-cash operating working capital (Note 12)	(590,348)	904,194
<b>Total cash outflows used in operating activities</b>	<b>(5,356,286)</b>	<b>(6,625,760)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (Note 7)	(31,381)	(29,811)
Net cash proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets (Note 6)	-	3,357,751
Interest received (Note 12)	20,979	64,224
<b>Total cash (outflows) inflows from investing activities</b>	<b>(10,402)</b>	<b>3,392,164</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from royalty arrangement (Note 8)	3,000,000	-
Proceeds from private placement (Note 9(a))	5,014,750	-
Share issuance costs	(29,184)	-
<b>Total cash inflows from financing activities</b>	<b>7,985,566</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Effect of foreign currency translation on cash</b>	<b>(429,700)</b>	<b>(323,983)</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>2,189,178</b>	<b>(3,557,579)</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of period</b>	<b>3,415,283</b>	<b>9,476,471</b>
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b>5,604,461</b>	<b>5,918,892</b>

Supplemental cash flow information is provided in Note 12.

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### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Orezone Gold Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated on December 1, 2008 under the Canada Business Corporations Act and is a publicly listed corporation on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX"). The Company is primarily engaged in the exploration and development of gold properties in Burkina Faso, West Africa. The Company is in the exploration and evaluation phase and is in the process of determining whether any of its mineral properties are technically feasible and commercially viable. The Company's primary objective is to maximize shareholder value by identifying and developing commercially viable gold mining operations.

The address of the Company's corporate office is 290 Picton Avenue, Suite 201, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1Z 8P8.

References to "\$" or "US\$" are to United States dollars, references to "C\$" are to Canadian dollars and references to "CFA" or "XOF" are to Communauté Financière Africaine francs.

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### (a) STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the "Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34").

These Interim Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on November 16, 2015.

#### (b) BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

These Interim Financial Statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 (the "2014 Annual Financial Statements"), which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

These Interim Financial Statements have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with those used in the 2014 Annual Financial Statements except as noted in Note 3(a) and (b).

These Interim Financial Statements are presented in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with IAS 34 requires Management to make certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to these Interim Financial Statements, are disclosed in Note 4.

These Interim Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis of principles applicable to a going concern which assumes the Company will continue to meet its obligations and discharge its liabilities for the foreseeable future. The Company is in the exploration stage and, as is common with many exploration companies, raises funds in the equity market to conduct its activities. The Company has incurred losses in the current and prior periods, with a net loss of \$1,716,287 and \$5,993,923 during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015 and an accumulated deficit of \$145,765,100 at September 30, 2015. Funds currently on hand, including proceeds from the non-brokered private placement which closed on July 21, 2015 (see Note 9(a)), will be used to fund operations for the next twelve months. Based on the Company's current estimate of planned expenditures, adjusted for ongoing savings anticipated as part of the corporate savings plan (see Note 19), and funds on hand at September 30, 2015, the Company can fund operations until approximately November 2016. At such point, and until January 27, 2017, the additional \$5M standby facility can be drawn by the Company to fund continuing operations. In order to fund operations beyond this time, the Company must raise additional debt and/or equity capital. Given the continuation of

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weak investor sentiment and capital market conditions of the gold sector, there exists a material uncertainty as to the Company's ability to raise additional funds on favourable terms.

### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in these Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's 2014 Annual Financial Statements except the following:

#### (a) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – ROYALTY-BASED OBLIGATION

The Company has classified the royalty-based obligation relating to the upfront royalty from Sandstorm Gold Ltd. ("Sandstorm") as a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss which is measured at fair value with unrealized gains (losses) recognized in net income (loss).

#### (b) CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- IFRS 8, "Operating Segments" – This accounting standard was amended to clarify the disclosure regarding management's judgment in applying aggregation criteria. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. The application of this amendment has not had a material impact on the Company's Interim Financial Statements.
- IFRS 13, "Fair Value Measurement" – This accounting standard was amended to clarify the scope of contracts to be included in this and related standards. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. The application of this amendment has not had a material impact on the Company's Interim Financial Statements.
- IAS 24, "Related Party Disclosures" – This accounting standard was amended to clarify the disclosures related to key management personnel. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. The application of this amendment has not had a material impact on the Company's Interim Financial Statements.

### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of these Interim Financial Statements requires Management to make estimates and assumptions about the future that affect the amounts recorded in the Interim Financial Statements. These estimates and assumptions are based on the Company's experience and Management's expectations about future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, and they are continually being evaluated based on new facts and experience. Actual results may differ from these estimates and assumptions. The effect of a change in accounting estimate is recognized prospectively in the year of change and future years if the change impacts both years.

#### Critical judgments in applying accounting policies

##### *Going concern risk assessment*

Management considers whether there exists any event(s) or condition(s) that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Considerations take into account all available information about the future including the availability of debt and equity financing as well as the Company's working capital balance and future commitments.

##### *Determination of functional currency*

Management has made determinations with respect to its functional currency in accordance with IAS 21, "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates," and as such has determined that the functional currency of all of its entities is the Canadian dollar with the exception of its subsidiaries, Orezone Inc. SARL, Orezone Bomboré SA and Niger Resources Inc., which have a functional currency of the CFA.

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### *Accounting policy selection for interest in exploration properties including property, plant and equipment*

As disclosed in Note 3(i) in the Company's 2014 Annual Financial Statements, Management judgment is applied in capitalizing costs related to acquired mineral property rights and property, plant and equipment. Management has determined that expenditures incurred during the exploration and evaluation phase will be expensed as incurred until it determines that the technical feasibility and commercial viability of a mineral property has been established.

### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

Management assesses non-financial assets for impairment as disclosed in Note 3(l) in the Company's 2014 Annual Financial Statements.

### *Deferred income taxes*

Judgment is required in order to determine whether to recognize deferred tax assets and/or liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position. Management must assess the extent to which it is probable that the Company and its subsidiaries will have future taxable profits available against which it can recognize unused tax losses or unused tax credits as well as sufficient loss carry forwards to offset potential tax liabilities. The amount and availability of deferred tax assets and liabilities are directly influenced by future changes to tax laws in the jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate.

### *Current income tax liabilities*

The Company's operating subsidiary tax filings may be reviewed from time to time in accordance with the Burkina Faso Code. The Company's interpretations of underlying tax regulations may differ from those of the tax department. Judgment is required in order to determine the appropriate accounting and disclosure treatment based on the facts. To the extent that a dispute arises, Management must determine whether it's probable that a tax liability exists and whether the extent of the liability may be estimated and accrued in its Statement of Financial Position in addition to determining the appropriate level of disclosure regarding the dispute.

### *Classification of royalty as royalty-based obligation*

Significant judgment is required in determining the appropriate accounting for the Sandstorm royalty arrangement that was entered into. Based on the specific facts and circumstances, judgment is required to assess whether the arrangement is a commodity arrangement, a financial liability or a sale of a mineral interest and a contract to provide services. Management has determined that based on the specific agreements reached with Sandstorm, that the Company has assumed the significant business risks associated with delivering cash and/or gold ounces, and accordingly has classified the royalty as a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

### *Fair value of the Sandstorm upfront royalty*

Management has assessed the fair value of the upfront royalty as the value of the royalty plus any buyback premiums based on its assumption that the Company will be able to raise the necessary funds in order to repurchase the royalty from Sandstorm prior to the expiry of the irrevocable buyback option on January 27, 2018.

The Company will continue to evaluate on an ongoing basis whether circumstances have changed such that the likelihood of repurchasing the royalty changes resulting in the need to reconsider its current accounting policy with respect to the valuation of the loan.

### **Sources of estimation uncertainty**

#### *Share-based compensation related to stock options*

Management assesses the fair value of stock options as disclosed in Note 3(q) in the Company's 2014 Annual Financial Statements, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. This model requires Management to make estimates and assumptions with respect to inputs including the risk-free interest rate, volatility and expected life of the



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equity-settled instruments. As well, Management must make assumptions about anticipated forfeitures based on the historical actions of plan participants which may not be a true representation of future participant exercise behaviour.

### *Useful lives of property, plant and equipment*

As disclosed in Note 3(k) in the Company's 2014 Annual Financial Statements, Management reviews its estimate of the useful life of property, plant and equipment annually and accounts for any changes in estimates prospectively.

## 5. INVENTORIES

The cost of materials and supplies inventories recognized as an expense during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015 was \$3,986 and \$15,734 respectively (2014 – \$37,084 and \$144,013 respectively). There were \$Nil and \$1,017 in write-downs during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015 respectively (2014 - \$Nil and \$Nil respectively) and no reversals of write-downs of inventories to net realizable value during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015 or 2014. As at September 30, 2015, no specific inventories were pledged as security for liabilities.

## 6. INVESTMENT

On March 19, 2014, the Company sold its available-for-sale investment which consisted entirely of the 11 million ("M") ordinary common shares of Amara Mining plc ("Amara") (formerly "Cluff Gold plc") acquired as part of the sale of the Sega project in 2012.

The investment was sold for a price of 0.1850 Great British Pounds ("GBP") per share which resulted in net proceeds of approximately \$3.4M. At initial recognition the shares were recorded at \$11.3M. Subsequently, approximately \$9.1M of impairment losses were recorded. The sale of the investments for proceeds of \$3.4M resulted in a gain of approximately \$1.2M.

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### 7. INTERESTS IN EXPLORATION PROPERTIES

Assets not subject to depreciation and amortization	Land	Mineral property rights	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Cost, being carrying amount</b>			
<b>Balance, January 1, 2014</b>	188,976	1,076,125	1,265,101
Foreign currency translation	(22,946)	(99,741)	(122,687)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	166,030	976,384	1,142,414
Foreign currency translation	(12,869)	(117,463)	(130,332)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2015</b>	<b>153,161</b>	<b>858,921</b>	<b>1,012,082</b>

Assets subject to depreciation and amortization	Building	Capital improvements	Field equipment	Vehicles	Office equipment and furniture	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Cost</b>						
<b>Balance, January 1, 2014</b>	2,615,499	1,576,827	2,417,518	610,036	209,767	7,429,647
Additions	-	-	50,810	-	13,489	64,299
Foreign currency translation	(317,595)	(191,471)	(260,461)	(74,076)	(21,623)	(865,226)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	2,297,904	1,385,356	2,207,867	535,960	201,633	6,628,720
Additions	-	-	-	-	31,381	31,381
Foreign currency translation	(178,103)	(107,375)	(221,547)	(41,541)	(22,620)	(571,186)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2015</b>	<b>2,119,801</b>	<b>1,277,981</b>	<b>1,986,320</b>	<b>494,419</b>	<b>210,394</b>	<b>6,088,915</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation and amortization</b>						
<b>Balance, January 1, 2014</b>	815,327	1,029,786	1,056,540	307,936	164,176	3,373,765
Depreciation for the year	252,900	280,693	402,025	147,112	27,257	1,109,987
Foreign currency translation	(121,520)	(150,083)	(157,450)	(50,515)	(18,688)	(498,256)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	946,707	1,160,396	1,301,115	404,533	172,745	3,985,496
Depreciation for the period	159,182	124,726	208,271	72,076	12,578	576,833
Foreign currency translation	(73,169)	(89,883)	(131,709)	(31,358)	(18,814)	(344,933)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2015</b>	<b>1,032,720</b>	<b>1,195,239</b>	<b>1,377,677</b>	<b>445,251</b>	<b>166,509</b>	<b>4,217,396</b>
<b>Carrying amounts as at:</b>						
<b>December 31, 2014</b>	1,351,197	224,960	906,752	131,427	28,888	2,643,224
<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>1,087,081</b>	<b>82,742</b>	<b>608,643</b>	<b>49,168</b>	<b>43,885</b>	<b>1,871,519</b>

	Nine months ended September 30, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2014
	\$	\$
<b>Cost, beginning of period</b>	<b>7,771,134</b>	8,694,748
Additions	<b>31,381</b>	64,299
Foreign currency translation	<b>(701,518)</b>	(987,913)
<b>Cost, end of period</b>	<b>7,100,997</b>	7,771,134

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<b>Accumulated depreciation and amortization, beginning of period</b>	<b>3,985,496</b>	3,373,765
Depreciation and amortization	<b>576,833</b>	1,109,987
Foreign currency translation	<b>(344,933)</b>	(498,256)
<b>Accumulated depreciation and amortization, end of period</b>	<b>4,217,396</b>	3,985,496
<b>Carrying amounts, beginning of period</b>	<b>3,785,638</b>	5,320,983
<b>Carrying amounts, end of period</b>	<b>2,883,601</b>	3,785,638

The Company does not currently have depreciation and amortization capitalized in interests in exploration properties.

The Company held the following mineral property rights by area as at September 30, 2015:

	<b>Number of permits</b>	<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Expiry dates<sup>1</sup> of current permits</b>	<b>Expiry dates<sup>1</sup> of potential permit renewals</b>
Bomboré	2	168	02/16 and 07/17	n/a and 07/20
Bondi	1	168	08/18	n/a
	<b>3</b>	<b>336</b>		

The carrying amounts of the mineral property rights by area were as follows:

<b>As at</b>	<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Burkina Faso</b>		
Bomboré	<b>702,098</b>	806,386
Bondi	<b>156,823</b>	169,999
<b>Total mineral property rights</b>	<b>858,921</b>	976,385

### **Bomboré, Burkina Faso**

The Bomboré (105 km<sup>2</sup>) and the Toéyoko (63 km<sup>2</sup>) exploration permits are located in the Ganzourgou province. The Bomboré permit was renewed in December 2012 for an exceptional two-year term expiring February 2015. In January 2015, the Company received final documentation for a final extension of the exploration permit of one year to February 2016. No further extensions to the permit will be granted. The Toéyoko permit was acquired in July 2011 for a three-year term which expired in July 2014 but may be renewed for two more consecutive three-year terms. The Toéyoko permit renewal application was submitted prior to the permit expiry. The renewal was approved in August 2014 and the Company received final title documentation in respect to the extension on December 30, 2014. The Company owns a 100% interest in the permits. On May 25, 2015, the Company submitted a mining permit application to the Government of Burkina Faso for the Bomboré project. The permitting process includes public hearings and a review by the Ministry of Mines and Energy, the Ministry of Environment and Durable Development and the National Mining Commission in Burkina Faso. The portion of the exploration permit related to the area not covered by the mining permit application will continue to expire in February 2016, therefore in order to continue exploration activities outside of the mining permit area the Company will have to re-stake and re-apply for a new exploration permit.

<sup>1</sup> In Burkina Faso, exploration permits are valid for a period of three years from the date of issue and may be renewed for two more consecutive terms of three years each. Permits in Burkina Faso are subject to a 25% surface area reduction only upon the second renewal.

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### **Bondi, Burkina Faso**

The Bondi project consists of the Djarkadougou (168 km<sup>2</sup>) permit, which is located in the Bougouriba province. The Company owns a 100% interest in the permit. This permit was renewed in August 2012 for its final three-year term. However the Company applied for and received the approval of an exceptional three-year extension of the permit which will expire on August 18, 2018.

## **8. ROYALTY-BASED OBLIGATION**

### **(a) BACKGROUND**

On January 27, 2015, the Company announced the completion of a royalty purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with Sandstorm that provides up to \$8.0M in financing to advance its Bomboré Project. Sandstorm has initially purchased a 0.45% net smelter returns ("NSR") royalty payable by the Company on future revenues from Bomboré (the "Upfront Royalty") for \$3.0M. The Company has the option to buy back 100% of the Upfront Royalty prior to January 27, 2018, subject to a 10% per annum, non-compounded premium. Sandstorm has committed to provide the Company with up to an additional \$5.0M, above and beyond the \$3.0M already provided, (the "Standby Royalty") for a period of two years.

The Agreement also grants Sandstorm a right of first refusal ("ROFR") on all future gold stream financings ("Stream") completed by the Company up to three years subsequent to the commencement of commercial production on the Bomboré project. In the event that the Company completes a Stream and Sandstorm exercises its ROFR, the Standby Royalty may be repurchased if Sandstorm's participation in the Stream is \$30M or greater, or the total value of the Stream is \$80M or greater. The repurchase price would be equal to the sum of all tranches advanced to the Company under the Standby Royalty plus a premium of 30% if repurchased prior to 2018. For repurchases subsequent to 2018, the premium increases by 10% per annum.

To the extent that any amounts advanced under the Upfront Royalty and the Standby Royalty are not repurchased based on the above, the Agreement contains a provision that requires Orezone to pay, on or before January 15, 2025, any shortfall between the amounts advanced under the royalty and royalty payments received by Sandstorm.

The Agreement with Sandstorm was executed with Orezone and, while any related royalty obligations are calculated based on production from the Bomboré permit, they remain the obligation of Orezone. As security for the Agreement, Orezone has pledged all of the issued and outstanding shares of its subsidiary Orezone Inc. as well as its intercorporate account. No project level security has been provided (including security against the Bomboré permit); however, in the event that the Company completes a project debt financing, Sandstorm has the right to receive security for its royalty interest (if one exists at that time) equivalent to that being given to the project debt facility lender, which could include transferring the security to the Bomboré project permit(s).

### **(b) ACCOUNTING FOR THE ROYALTY-BASED OBLIGATION**

The NSR is classified as a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss. Due to the lack of a quoted price in an active market for a liability similar to the NSR, the Company calculates the fair value of the NSR by estimating the value a market participant would pay to purchase the creditor's interest in the liability. As a result, at each reporting date, the Company is required to make estimates and judgments as to its ability to successfully obtain financing to enable its exercise of the royalty buyback option, the probability that the Company will not repurchase the NSR and consequently will make royalty payments once in commercial production, and the probability that the Company will not bring the project into production or repurchase the royalty resulting in a return of capital obligation at the end of 2024. At September 30, 2015, the Company has recorded the royalty obligation at \$3.30M, which represents the fair value of this obligation which is the cost, including the related premium, of buying back the royalty from Sandstorm as at that date.

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### 9. SHARE CAPITAL

#### (a) CAPITAL STOCK

Authorized capital stock consists of an unlimited number of common shares, without par value.

On July 21, 2015 the Company completed a non-brokered private placement that resulted in the issuance of 21,666,666 common shares at a price of C\$0.30 per share. As a result of the transaction, the Company recorded C\$6,500,000 (\$5,014,750) as an increase to share capital along with share issuance costs of \$29,184 for net proceeds of \$4,985,566.

#### (b) SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

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On May 15, 2009, the Company's shareholders approved the Company's stock option plan (the "Plan"). Under the terms of the Plan, stock options may be granted to directors, officers, employees and non-employees providing ongoing services to the Company. Stock options are issued at market value based on the volume-weighted average price for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant, and can have a contractual term of up to ten years and generally vest over two to three years. The maximum number of common shares reserved for issuance under the Plan is equal to 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares from time to time less the aggregate number of shares reserved for issuance or issuable under any other security-based compensation arrangement for the Company. The Company does not presently have any other security-based compensation arrangement. All stock options are equity-settled and are issued with a contractual life of five to ten years. As at September 30, 2015, based on the Company's total common shares outstanding, a total of 11,735,036 stock options may be issued and outstanding. Based on this, the Company could grant up to 2,674,386 additional stock options beyond what was issued and outstanding as at September 30, 2015. TSX approval is required to reserve the related common shares for issuance. The Plan must be reapproved by the Company's shareholders every three years in accordance with the rules of the TSX. The Plan was approved by the Company's shareholders at its annual and special meeting held June 11, 2015.

Stock option activity between January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015 was as follows:

Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price	Opening balance	Activity during the period			Closing balance	Vested and exercisable	Unvested
				Granted	Exercised	Forfeited			
		C\$	#	#	#	#	#	#	
05/15/2009	03/25/2019	0.36	1,125,000	-	-	-	1,125,000	1,125,000	-
05/26/2009	05/26/2019	0.40	2,050,000	-	-	-	2,050,000	2,050,000	-
07/08/2010	07/08/2020	0.85	438,500	-	-	8,000	430,500	430,500	-
10/21/2010	10/21/2020	2.35	200,000	-	-	-	200,000	200,000	-
04/27/2012	04/27/2017	1.70	1,966,900	-	-	12,750	1,954,150	1,954,150	-
05/14/2012	05/14/2017	1.70	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	10,000	-
12/17/2012	12/17/2017	1.50	923,500	-	-	7,500	916,000	916,000	-
06/04/2013	06/04/2018	1.50	200,000	-	-	-	200,000	200,000	-
01/30/2014	01/30/2019	0.65	-	1,600,000	-	25,000	1,575,000	-	1,575,000
05/26/2014	05/26/2019	0.65	-	300,000	-	-	300,000	200,000	100,000
10/13/2014	10/13/2019	0.75	-	300,000	-	-	300,000	100,000	200,000
<b>Totals</b>			6,913,900	2,200,000	-	53,250	9,060,650	7,185,650	1,875,000
<b>Weighted average exercise price</b>		C\$1.03		C\$0.66	-	C\$1.05	C\$0.94	C\$1.01	C\$0.66

The grant date fair value is calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Where relevant, the expected life has been adjusted based on Management's best estimate for the effects of historical forfeitures and behavioural considerations. Expected volatility is based on the historical share price volatility. During the nine month period

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ended September 30, 2015, the weighted average market share price at exercise was C\$Nil as no options were exercised in the period (2014 - C\$Nil). The outstanding options as at September 30, 2015 have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 3.06 years (2014 – 4.02 years).

The Black-Scholes option valuation model input factors used for stock options granted between January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015 were as follows:

Grant date	Expiry date	Grant date market price	Exercise price	Weighted average value per stock option				Grant date fair value
				Risk-free interest rate	Expected life	Expected volatility	Dividend yield	
		C\$	C\$	%	(in years)	%	%	C\$
01/30/2014	01/30/2019	0.69	0.65	1.62	3.9	84.84	-	0.43
05/26/2014	05/26/2019	0.64	0.65	1.44	4.0	84.44	-	0.39
10/13/2014	10/13/2019	0.65	0.75	1.52	4.0	85.42	-	0.38
<b>Weighted average for the period</b>		0.68	0.66	1.58	3.9	84.86	-	0.42

As at September 30, 2015, there was \$101,570 (2014 – \$533,309) of total unrecognized share-based compensation costs related to unvested stock option awards granted under the Plan that are expected to be recognized over a weighted-average term of 0.37 years.

### Dilutive Effect of Stock Options

For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015, 9,060,650 stock options (2014 - 8,813,900) which could have been dilutive were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share as the Company realized a net loss and it would be anti-dilutive to include them.

## 10. NATURE OF EXPENSES

The components of exploration and evaluation costs and general and administrative costs for the three and nine month periods ended September 30 were as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Drilling and assaying	20,325	345,271	60,532	1,489,617
Exploration and development studies	166,074	1,382,484	1,492,749	2,731,683
General, camp, infrastructure and other	390,132	382,418	1,084,021	1,166,570
Exploration surveys	64,201	73,671	233,389	211,509
<b>Total exploration and evaluation costs</b>	<b>640,732</b>	<b>2,183,844</b>	<b>2,870,691</b>	<b>5,599,379</b>
Salaries and employee costs	309,658	384,422	994,756	1,151,550
Public company costs	41,593	43,919	196,419	201,188
Professional fees	43,492	31,823	187,096	187,744
General and office costs	76,812	75,155	205,487	225,864
Investor relations and travel	46,467	41,298	134,182	121,339
<b>Total general and administrative costs</b>	<b>518,022</b>	<b>576,617</b>	<b>1,717,940</b>	<b>1,887,685</b>

Total short-term employee compensation and benefits expense excluding share-based compensation for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015 was \$729,058 and \$2,321,650 respectively (2014 – \$888,380 and \$2,639,774 respectively).

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Total general and administrative expense ("G&A") above included both the Company's head office G&A and local office G&A related to operating the Company's subsidiaries. Head office G&A encompasses the costs of head office salaries and benefits, director compensation, investor relations and travel, facilities and IT, as well as all costs associated with maintaining the Company's listing on the TSX. Total G&A pertaining to the Company's head office for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015 was \$322,643 and \$1,132,835 respectively (2014 – \$373,850 and \$1,174,339 respectively).

### 11. INCOME TAXES

On April 14, 2014, the Company's Burkina Faso operating subsidiary ("SARL") received a letter from the local tax authority indicating it intended to substantially re-assess taxes owing by the subsidiary. SARL disagreed with all of the positions presented in the letter, some of which were based on incorrect information, and responded formally with explanations of its original filing positions with reference to the Tax Code. In July 2014, SARL received a formal tax reassessment for a reduced amount of taxes and penalties in the amount of XOF 6,991,579,456 (\$11,978,458 at May 11, 2015, \$12,899,952 at December 31, 2014).

The subsidiary subsequently issued an appeal notice to the tax authority, who informally agreed to suspend efforts to request payment of the assessed amount until the appeal process was complete. Management was of the view that the filing positions taken, based on advice received from its local tax advisor, were based on reasonable interpretations of the Tax Code in effect for the periods covered by the reassessment. On May 11, 2015, the Company's subsidiary, Orezone Inc. SARL, closed a settlement agreement with the local tax authority in the amount of XOF 100,000,000 (\$171,334) with respect to the re-assessment of taxes and penalties owing by the subsidiary. As a result of the settlement, the Company accrued an additional \$80,408 on March 31, 2015 thereby increasing the related tax liability to the settlement amount. The subsidiary remitted payment with respect to the settlement agreement on May 13, 2015.

The sale of the Company's common stock holding in Amara on March 19, 2014 (Note 6) did not result in additional taxes owing as the proceeds were less than the value of the stock on the date it was received. A capital loss for tax purposes of approximately \$7,071,482 was realized on the sale. However, given that the stock was held by one of the Company's foreign subsidiaries, the capital loss is treated as a foreign accrual property loss ("FAPL") for tax purposes which may only be deducted against foreign accrual property income ("FAPI") earned by the same legal entity. The Company did not record any deferred tax asset related to the FAPL that arose from the sale of the shares.

### 12. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Supplemental details of the changes in non-cash working capital for the nine month periods ended September 30 were as follows:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Changes in non-cash working capital impacting cash flows from operating activities were as follows:		
Trade and other receivables	2,171	(6,854)
Inventories	7,798	102,348
Prepaid expenses and deposits	27,388	992
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(627,705)	807,708
	<b>(590,348)</b>	904,194
Changes in non-cash working capital impacting cash flows from investing activities were as follows:		
Trade and other receivables, related to interest received	(771)	3,791

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### 13. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in business units based on mineral properties and has one business segment, being the acquisition, exploration and potential development of precious metal properties, as carried out through Orezone Inc.

The carrying amounts of interests in exploration properties segmented by geographic area were as follows:

As at	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	\$	\$
Canada	33,892	23,437
Burkina Faso	2,849,709	3,762,201
	<b>2,883,601</b>	<b>3,785,638</b>

Total additions to the cost of interests in exploration properties segmented by geographic area for the nine month periods ended September 30 were as follows:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Canada	21,520	-
Burkina Faso	9,861	29,811
	<b>31,381</b>	<b>29,811</b>

### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISKS

The Company is exposed through its exploration and evaluation activities to the following financial risks: foreign currency risk, market price risk, liquidity risk, credit risk and title risk. In common with other businesses, the Company is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. There have been no substantive changes in the Company's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous years unless otherwise stated. The overall objective of the Board of Directors is to set policies that seek to reduce risk without unduly affecting the Company's competitiveness and flexibility.

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, trade and other receivables, certain refundable deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and royalty-based obligation. The fair value of trade and other receivables, refundable deposits, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities are equivalent to their carrying amounts given their short maturity period.

The following taxes receivable, prepaid expenses and taxes payable balances included in the consolidated statements of financial position do not meet the definition of a financial instrument, and are thus excluded from the analysis of financial instruments and risk that follows:

As at	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	\$	\$
Taxes receivable, included in trade and other receivables	20,166	23,031
Prepaid expenses, included in prepaid expenses and deposits	57,640	86,883
Taxes payable, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	25,435	140,179

#### (a) FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

In the normal course of operations, the Company is exposed to currency risk due to business transactions in foreign countries. The Company mainly transacts in Canadian dollars ("CAD"), United States dollars ("USD"), Euros ("EUR"),



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and Communauté Financière Africaine francs ("CFA"). Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The USD equivalent of the Company's financial instruments by originating denomination currency was as follows:

<b>As at September 30, 2015</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>CAD</b>	<b>EUR &amp; CFA<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash	348,026	5,164,510	91,925	5,604,461
Trade and other receivables	110	5,149	2,288	7,547
Deposits	-	-	37,996	37,996
	348,136	5,169,659	132,209	5,650,004
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	22,061	211,608	247,901	481,570
Royalty-based obligation	3,300,000	-	-	3,300,000
	3,322,061	211,608	247,901	3,781,570
<b>Net financial instruments, September 30, 2015</b>	<b>(2,973,925)</b>	<b>4,958,051</b>	<b>(115,692)</b>	<b>1,868,434</b>
<b>As at December 31, 2014</b>				
	USD	CAD	EUR & CFA <sup>1</sup>	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash	192,131	2,798,224	424,928	3,415,283
Trade and other receivables	55	7,955	2,300	10,310
Deposits	-	-	41,705	41,705
	192,186	2,806,179	468,933	3,467,298
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	628,441	173,421	350,734	1,152,596
Net financial instruments, December 31, 2014	(436,255)	2,632,758	118,199	2,314,702

A 10% weakening against the USD of the currencies to which the Company had exposure would have had the following effects (a 10% strengthening against the USD would have had the opposite effect):

<b>As at</b>	<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
	\$	\$
CAD	<b>(495,805)</b>	(263,276)
EUR & CFA	<b>11,569</b>	(11,820)

The Company is also exposed to foreign currency risk on the CFA currency held, as the peg rate to the EUR is periodically reviewed and could be adjusted which may result in a devaluation of currency on hand. The Company manages this risk by minimizing the amount of CFA held at any point in time and by monitoring ongoing discussions concerning the peg rate to ensure that proposed changes are known prior to implementation.

<sup>1</sup> The financial instruments held in EUR and CFA have been presented together as the CFA is pegged to the EUR.

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### (b) MARKET PRICE RISK

The Company held shares of a publicly traded company and was subject to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of this financial instrument would fluctuate because of changes in the market price. The shares were sold March 19, 2014.

### (c) LIQUIDITY RISK

The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due. The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due within one year of the end of the reporting periods. The Company currently has sufficient resources to meet its obligations as they become due. The Company will periodically need to raise funds in the future to continue operations, although it has been successful in doing so in the past, there is no assurance it will be able to do so in the future.

### (d) CREDIT RISK

The Company's cash and trade and other receivables are exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that the counterparties to the Company's financial instruments will fail to discharge their obligations to the Company. The amount of credit risk to which the Company is exposed is insignificant due to the majority of the cash being held in a Canadian chartered bank and the limited amount of trade and other receivables.

### (e) TITLE RISK

Title to mineral property rights involves certain inherent risks due to the potential for problems arising from the ambiguous conveyance history characteristic of many mining properties and from political risk associated with the country in which the Company carries out its exploration activities. The Company has taken all reasonable steps to ensure it has proper title to its properties. However, no guarantees can be provided that there are no unregistered agreements, claims or defects which may result in the Company's title to its properties being challenged. Furthermore, the Company requires a number of different permits and licenses in order to carry on its business and there can be no assurance that they will be renewed upon expiry. The Company is also subject to the risk that a new mineral exploration permit or mining permit will not be issued upon expiration of the third term of an exploration permit.

The Company has received an exceptional one-year extension on the Bomboré permit. Although the Company applied for a mining permit for the Bomboré project on May 25, 2015, unforeseen delays and/or political instability may impact its application and there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining a mining permit prior to expiry.

## 15. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

### (a) ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE ON A RECURRING BASIS

As at September 30, 2015, the Company's assets and liabilities recorded at fair value were as follows:

Fair value	September 30, 2015			December 31, 2014	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Assets</i>					
Cash	5,604,461	-	-	5,604,461	3,415,283
<i>Liabilities</i>					
Royalty-based obligation	-	-	3,300,000	3,300,000	-

The Company did not transfer any assets or liabilities between levels on the fair value hierarchy and has not offset any of its financial assets against its financial liabilities.

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### (b) VALUATION TECHNIQUES

#### *Royalty-based obligation*

The valuation of the royalty-based obligation requires certain inputs that are both unobservable and significant, as a result it has been classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. The Company uses production data and timelines, from technical work completed on its project, as well as observable inputs such as gold price and the risk-adjusted discount rate in valuing the obligation.

	<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2015</b>
Royalty-based obligation included in Level 3	\$
<b>Balance, beginning of period</b>	-
Proceeds of Sandstorm royalty received	3,000,000
Change in fair value reported in other income (loss)	300,000
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>3,300,000</b>

### 16. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

As at September 30, 2015, the Company's capital consisted of \$5,604,461 of cash and \$138,425,137 of common shares (as at December 31, 2014 – \$3,415,283 and \$133,439,571).

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The Company's primary objectives in managing its capital are to maintain sufficient levels of capital to continue its current exploration, development and other operating activities, and to maintain sufficient financial strength and flexibility to support additional future investments in the development of the Company's mining properties. The Company achieves its objectives by rationally allocating capital in accordance with Management's strategies, periodically raising capital from investors and/or the development and divestiture of non-core assets.

### 17. COMMITMENTS

As at September 30, 2015, the Company had contractual obligations for environmental and social impact studies, head office rent, professional fees, resource update costs, communication services, marketing costs and equipment and inventory purchases and rentals in the amount of \$138,200 (as at December 31, 2014 – \$1,021,290). The schedule of certain payments is dependent upon the contractors' ability to complete various milestones, however it is expected that the majority of the commitments will be payable in Q4 2015.

Subsequent to September 30, 2015, the Company entered into further contractual obligations in the amount of \$528,809 for professional fees, communication services, security costs, marketing costs resource update, severance costs and equipment and inventory purchases and rentals, of which the majority are expected to be payable in Q4 2015.

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### 18. KEY MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

Key Management, Personnel and Director compensation for the three and nine month periods ended September 30 was as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Short-term key management personnel compensation and benefits and director fees	<b>280,581</b>	324,269	<b>885,003</b>	869,185
Share-based compensation	<b>56,683</b>	125,221	<b>193,059</b>	496,119
	<b>337,264</b>	449,490	<b>1,078,062</b>	1,365,304

### 19. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

#### CORPORATE SAVINGS PROGRAM

Subsequent to September 30, 2015, Management and the Board approved a corporate cost savings program to reduce corporate and Burkina Faso recurring costs. The plan includes the termination of certain head office and Burkina Faso employees as well as a voluntary application to move from a current listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") to a Tier 1 listing on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V"). The Company anticipates incurring approximately \$424K in costs to sever the employees, of which approximately \$160K is related to key management personnel, as well as approximately \$23K in TSX-V application fees, legal fees and other related costs. The majority of these expenditures are expected to be incurred in Q4 2015.