

Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 and DECEMBER 31, 2015

(Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted)

	September 30,	December 31,	
	2016	2015	
ASSETS			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,323,320	\$ 683,608	
Accounts and other receivables (Note 10)	1,364,509	368,502	
Prepaid expenditures	530,482	213,512	
Marketable securities (Note 11)	6,543,827	8,830	
Total current assets	44,762,138	1,274,452	
Non-current			
Mineral properties (Note 12)	226,591,142	107,592,331	
Equipment	545,467	70,437	
Reclamation deposit	115,474	115,215	
Other receivables (Note 10)	765,312	138,166	
Deferred acquisition costs	-	77,913	
Total non-current assets	228,017,395	107,994,062	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 272,779,533	\$ 109,268,514	
LIABILITIES			
Current			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 13)	\$ 1,043,594	\$ 2,840,492	
Loans payable (Note 14)	665,710	1,560,073	
Debenture liability	-	307,562	
Total current liabilities	1,709,304	4,708,127	
Non-current			
Debenture liability (Note 15)	2,106,371	-	
Total liabilities	3,815,675	4,708,127	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital (Note 16)	262,236,588	104,895,131	
Warrant and share-based payment reserve	23,860,317	7,717,255	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	613,076	2,092,242	
Accumulated deficit	(17,746,123)	(10,144,241)	
Total shareholders' equity	268,963,858	104,560,387	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 272,779,533	\$ 109,268,514	

Commitments and contingencies (Note 20) Subsequent events (Note 21)

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors:

Signed: "Keith Neumeyer", Director

Signed: "Raymond Polman", Director

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 and 2015 (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted)

		Three months ended September 30,		Nine month September		
		2016		2015	2016	2015
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES						
Administrative and office	\$	113,541 \$	\$	58,583 \$	320,890 \$	113,285
Depreciation		47,240		2,275	97,266	6,096
Consultants		27,580		206,752	70,713	288,263
Exploration and evaluation		114,460		20,458	177,175	63,515
Investor relations, corporate development and marketing communications		872,761		210,403	2,385,252	327,463
Professional fees		198,757		54,298	455,649	242,182
Salaries and directors fees		306,109		87,604	749,281	174,866
Share-based payments (Note 16(d))		182,654		301,090	4,905,260	999,218
Transfer agent and filing fees		27,742		56,253	119,687	99,252
Travel and accommodation		73,554		48,080	238,430	141,810
Loss before other items		(1,964,398)		(1,045,796)	(9,519,603)	(2,455,950)
Charge related to public company listing		-		-	-	(655,130)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		1,016,012		(8,570)	882,551	(92,661)
Gain on divestiture of subsidiaries (Note 9)		841,943		-	841,943	-
Gain on debt settlement		2,511		-	3,408	96,114
Marketable securities fair value adjustment (Note 11)		180,294		-	174,996	-
Interest and other expenses		(85,784)		(46,782)	(152,352)	(98,071)
Interest and other income		143,868		-	167,175	2,298
Net income (loss) for the period	\$	134,446 \$	\$	(1,101,148) \$	(7,601,882) \$	(3,203,400)
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period						
Currency translation adjustment		(866,351)		420,322	(1,479,166)	969,510
Total comprehensive loss for the period	\$	(731,905) \$	\$	(680,826) \$	(9,081,048) \$	(2,233,890)
to serve (to set) and desire						
Income (loss) per share		0.00		(0.04) 4	(0.03) 4	(0.04)
Basic	\$	0.00 \$		(0.01) \$	(0.02) \$	(0.04)
Diluted	\$	0.00 \$	>	(0.01) \$	(0.02) \$	(0.04)
Weighted average shares outstanding						
Basic		521,119,200			404,926,967	73,313,982
Diluted	į	544,841,428		99,483,355	404,926,967	73,313,982

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015 (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted)

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Cameron Gold transaction costs (Note 7) Tamaka transaction costs (Note 8) Coastal Gold transaction costs Cash paid in Pitt Gold acquisition (Note 6) Cash acquired in acquisitions  Total cash provided by (used in) investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities Issuance of shares for cash in private placement (Note 16(b))	(221,975)	-
Tamaka transaction costs (Note 8) Coastal Gold transaction costs Cash paid in Pitt Gold acquisition (Note 6) Cash acquired in acquisitions  Total cash provided by (used in) investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities Issuance of shares for cash in private placement (Note 16(b))	(48,434)	-
Coastal Gold transaction costs Cash paid in Pitt Gold acquisition (Note 6) Cash acquired in acquisitions  Total cash provided by (used in) investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities Issuance of shares for cash in private placement (Note 16(b))	(151,386)	-
Cash paid in Pitt Gold acquisition (Note 6) Cash acquired in acquisitions  Total cash provided by (used in) investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities  Issuance of shares for cash in private placement (Note 16(b))	(1,504,341)	-
Cash acquired in acquisitions  Total cash provided by (used in) investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities  Issuance of shares for cash in private placement (Note 16(b))	-	(2,249,608)
Total cash provided by (used in) investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities  Issuance of shares for cash in private placement (Note 16(b))	(250,000)	-
Cash flows from financing activities Issuance of shares for cash in private placement (Note 16(b))	14,243,523	
Issuance of shares for cash in private placement (Note 16(b))	9,366,476	(3,808,983)
Cash share issuance costs	27,000,000	5,024,965
	(150,073)	(546,385)
Release of restricted cash	-	2,723,750
Cash acquired in reverse takeover, net of transaction costs	-	43,278
Proceeds from exercise of warrants and replacement share options	6,291,845	140,755
Repayments of loans payable (Note 14)	(230,989)	-
Repayment of debenture liability	(307,562)	-
Proceeds from loans payable issued (Note 14)		635,550
Total cash provided by financing activities		8,021,913
Foreign exchange effect on cash	32,603,221	
Change in cash and cash equivalents	32,603,221 (113,009)	(35,681)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning		(35,681) <b>2,248,411</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, ending \$	(113,009)	

Supplemental cash flow information (Note 19)

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

(Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted)

	Number of common shares	Capital stock	Shares to be issued	Warrant reserve	Share-based payment reserve	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance as at December 31, 2014	46,083,730 \$	9,047,179 \$	2,723,750 \$	34,481 \$	239,935	\$ 667,513	\$ (5,062,184) \$	7,650,674
Shares issued from private placement	12,562,412	5,024,965	-	-	-	-	-	5,024,965
Less: issue costs – cash	-	(546,385)	-	-	-	-	-	(546,385)
issue costs – non-cash	-	(105,946)	-	105,946	-	-	-	-
Conversion of subscription receipts	10,895,000	2,723,750	(2,723,750)	-	-	-	-	-
Shares issued on settlement of debt	1,533,185	383,296	-	-	-	-	-	383,296
Shares of Albion upon RTO	2,692,124	673,031	-	-	-	-	-	673,031
Share-based payments (Note 16(d))	-	-	-	-	999,218	-	-	999,218
Shares issued on acquisition of Coastal Gold	27,499,461	14,024,725	-	-	-	-	-	14,024,725
Options issued on acquisition of Coastal Gold	-	-	-	-	265,549	-	-	265,549
Exercise of options	422,500	219,812	-	-	(88,837)	-	-	130,975
Exercise of warrants	24,450	13,932	-	(4,152)	-	-	-	9,780
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,203,400)	(3,203,400)
Currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	969,510	-	969,510
Balance as at September 30, 2015	101,712,862 \$	31,458,359 \$	- \$	136,275 \$	1,415,865	\$ 1,637,023	\$ (8,265,584) \$	26,381,938
Balance as at December 31, 2015	293,289,909 \$	104,895,131 \$	- \$	4,685,609 \$	3,031,646	\$ 2,092,242 \$	(10,144,241) \$	104,560,387
Shares issued from private placement (Note 16b)	33,750,000	21,673,600	-	5,176,327	-	-	-	26,849,927
Shares issued on settlement of debt	2,117,509	1,921,927	-	-	-	-	-	1,921,927
Shares issued on acquisition of Goldrush (Note 4)	11,950,223	4,780,089	-	-	-	-	-	4,780,089
Shares issued on acquisition of Clifton (Note 5)	48,209,962	19,766,084	-	-	-	-	-	19,766,084
Options issued on acquisition of Clifton (Note 5)	-	-	-	-	528,208	-	-	528,208
Shares issued on acquisition of Pitt Gold (Note 6)	2,535,293	1,749,352	-	-	-	-	-	1,749,352
Shares issued on acquisition of Cameron Gold (Note 7)	32,260,836	25,808,669	-	-	-	-	-	25,808,669
Shares issued on acquisition of Tamaka (Note 8)	92,428,115	69,321,087	-	-	-	-	-	69,321,087
Options issued on acquisition of Tamaka (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	2,928,241	-	-	2,928,241
Warrants issued on acquisition of Tamaka (Note 8)	-	-	-	8,633,830	-	-	-	8,633,830
Exercise of options (Note 16(d))	10,290,871	6,241,421	-	-	(2,949,227)	-	-	3,292,194
Exercise of warrants (Note 16(c))	11,726,634	6,079,228	-	(3,079,577)	-	-	-	2,999,651
Share-based payments (Note 16(d))	-	-	-	-	4,905,260	-	-	4,905,260
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,601,882)	(7,601,882)
Currency translation adjustment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-		(1,479,166)	<u>-</u>	(1,479,166)
Balance as at September 30, 2016	538,559,352 \$	262,236,588 \$	- \$	15,416,189 \$	8,444,128	\$ 613,076 \$	(17,746,123) \$	268,963,858

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## 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

First Mining Finance Corp. (formerly Albion Petroleum Ltd. ("Albion")) (the "Company" or "First Mining") was incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) on April 4, 2005 and completed its initial public offering as a Capital Pool Company ("CPC") on September 30, 2005. As a CPC, the Company's only business had been to identify and evaluate businesses or assets with a view of completing a Qualifying Transaction.

On March 30, 2015, the Company completed the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of a private company, KCP Minerals Inc. ("KCP") (formerly Sundance Minerals Ltd. ("Sundance")) through a reverse takeover arrangement (the "RTO"), constituting its Qualifying Transaction under the applicable policies of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV"). Upon completion of the RTO, the shareholders of KCP obtained control of the consolidated entity. Under the purchase method of accounting, KCP was identified as the acquirer, and accordingly the entity is considered to be a continuation of KCP with the net assets of the Company at the date of the RTO deemed to have been acquired by KCP. The 2015 comparative figures in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the results of operations of KCP prior to the RTO date of March 30, 2015.

The Company's principal activity is the acquisition of high-quality mineral assets, and exploration and evaluation of its North American property portfolio. During 2015, the Company acquired Coastal Gold Corp. ("Coastal Gold") on July 7, 2015, Gold Canyon Resources Inc. ("Gold Canyon") on November 13, 2015, and PC Gold Inc. ("PC Gold") on November 16, 2015. In the nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company completed acquisitions of Goldrush Resources Ltd. ("Goldrush") on January 7, 2016, Clifton Star Resources Inc. ("Clifton") on April 8, 2016, the Pitt Gold exploration property from Brionor Resources Inc. ("Brionor") on April 28, 2016, Cameron Gold Operations Ltd. ("Cameron Gold") from Chalice Gold Mines Ltd. ("Chalice") on June 9, 2016, and Tamaka Gold Corporation ("Tamaka") on June 16, 2016. On September 26, 2016, the Company completed divestiture of three Mexican silver exploration properties to Silver One Resources Inc. ("Silver One").

First Mining is a public company listed on the TSXV under the symbol "FF", on the OTCQX under the symbol "FFMGF", and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "FMG".

The Company's head office and principal address is located at 925 West Georgia Street, Suite 1805, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3L2.

# 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with, International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") using policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). Except as described in Note 3, the Company uses the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, which should be read in conjunction with these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost method, except for financial instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss, which are stated at their fair value. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company's Canadian entities. The functional currency of the Company's material foreign subsidiaries is US dollars.

The preparation of condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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# 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on November 14, 2016.

## 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with those used in the Company's annual financial statements, except as described below.

## **Initial Adoption of Accounting Standards**

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning before or on January 1, 2016. The following new standards, amendments and interpretations that have been adopted for the Company's current fiscal year have not had a material impact on the Company:

#### IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements

The main consequence of the amendments is that a full gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves a business (whether it is held in a subsidiary or not). A partial gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves assets that do not constitute a business, even if the assets are held in a subsidiary. The amendments may impact the Company in respect of future sale or contribution of assets with its associates or joint ventures.

## Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements

On December 18, 2014 amendments were made to IAS 1 as part of a major initiative to improve disclosure requirements in IFRS financial statements. The amendments clarify the application of materiality to note disclosure and the presentation of line items in the primary statements provide options on the ordering of financial statements and additional guidance on the presentation of other comprehensive income related to equity accounted investments.

#### Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Applied

The following are accounting standards anticipated to be effective January 1, 2017 or later:

#### IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 reflects all phases of the financial instruments project and replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and all previous versions of IFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment, and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early application permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The standard replaces IAS 18 Revenue and IAS 11 Construction Contracts, and contains a single model that applies to contracts with customers and two approaches to recognizing revenue: at a point in time or over time. The model features a contract-based five-step analysis of transactions to determine whether, how much and when, revenue is recognized. New estimates and judgmental thresholds have been introduced, which may affect the amount and/or timing of revenue recognized. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2018. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### IFRS 16 Leases

The new standard will replace IAS 17 Leases and eliminates the classification of leases as either operating or finance leases by the lessee. The treatment of leases by the lessee will require capitalization of all leases resulting in an accounting treatment similar to finance leases under IAS 17 Leases. Exemptions for leases of very low value or short-term leases will be applicable. The new standard will result in an increase in lease assets and liabilities for the lessee.

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# 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Under the new standard the treatment of all lease expense is aligned in the statement of earnings with depreciation, and an interest component recognized for each lease, in line with finance lease accounting under IAS 17 Leases. IFRS 16 will be applied prospectively for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2019. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

## 4. ACQUISITION OF GOLDRUSH RESOURCES LTD.

On January 7, 2016, the Company completed the acquisition of all the outstanding common shares of Goldrush Resources Ltd. ("Goldrush") on the basis of 0.0714 common shares in the capital of First Mining for each Goldrush share by way of a plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) (the "Goldrush Transaction"). The Goldrush Transaction was conducted by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement, which resulted in Goldrush becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Mining. No replacement options or warrants were required as part of the Goldrush Transaction.

For accounting purposes, the acquisition of Goldrush has been recorded as an asset acquisition as Goldrush is not considered to be a business when applying the guidance within IFRS 3 *Business Combinations* ("IFRS 3").

#### Consideration paid:

Fair value of 11,950,223 common shares issued	\$ 4,780,089
Transaction costs incurred by the Company	101,515
Total consideration paid	\$ 4,881,604

The fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed from Goldrush were as follows:

Cash	\$ 3,446,574
Accounts and other receivables	1,077,817
Prepaid expenditures	22,745
Mineral properties	361,894
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(27,426)
Net identifiable assets acquired	\$ 4,881,604

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# 5. ACQUISITION OF CLIFTON STAR RESOURCES INC.

On April 8, 2016, the Company completed the acquisition of all the outstanding common shares of Clifton Star Resources Inc. ("Clifton") on the basis of 1 common share in the capital of First Mining for each Clifton share by way of a plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) (the "Clifton Transaction"). The Clifton Transaction was conducted by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement, which resulted in Clifton becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Mining.

For accounting purposes, the acquisition of Clifton has been recorded as an asset acquisition as Clifton is not considered to be a business when applying the guidance within IFRS 3.

#### Consideration paid:

Fair value of 48,209,962 common shares issued	\$ 19,766,084
Fair value of options issued by the Company	528,208
Transaction costs incurred by the Company	221,975
Total consideration paid	\$ 20,516,267

The fair value of identifiable assets acquired from Clifton were as follows:

Cash	\$ 10,756,645
Accounts and other receivables	284,806
Prepaid expenditures	17,259
Equipment	60,153
Mineral properties - Duparquet	4,416,780
Mineral properties - Duquesne	4,980,624
Identifiable assets acquired	\$ 20,516,267

Clifton Star has a 100% interest in three properties, the Duquesne, the Joutel, and the Morris properties, and a 10% interest in the Duparquet property. All properties are located within the Abitibi Greenstone Belt in Quebec. Due to the early stage of the Joutel and Morris properties, no amounts have been capitalized to mineral properties as at September 30, 2016.

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## 6. ACQUISITION OF THE PITT GOLD PROPERTY

On April 28, 2016, the Company completed the acquisition of the Pitt Gold Property from Brionor Resources Inc. ("Brionor"). The aggregate purchase price was \$2,047,786, satisfied through the issuance of 2,535,293 First Mining common shares to Brionor as well as \$250,000 in cash.

For accounting purposes, the acquisition of the Pitt Gold Property has been recorded as an asset acquisition as the Pitt Gold Property is not considered to be a business when applying the guidance within IFRS 3.

## Consideration paid:

Fair value of 2,535,293 common shares issued	\$ 1,749,352
Cash paid	250,000
Transaction costs incurred by the Company	48,434
Total consideration paid	\$ 2,047,786

The fair value of identifiable assets acquired from Brionor were as follows:

Mineral properties	\$ 2,047,786
Identifiable assets acquired	\$ 2,047,786

# 7. ACQUISITION OF THE CAMERON GOLD PROJECT

On June 9, 2016, the Company completed the acquisition of Cameron Gold Operations Ltd. ("Cameron Gold"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chalice Gold Mines Limited ("Chalice"), which owns the Cameron Gold project located in Ontario, in exchange for 32,260,836 common shares of First Mining (the "Cameron Transaction"). The Cameron Transaction resulted in Cameron Gold Operations Ltd. becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Mining.

For accounting purposes, the acquisition of Cameron Gold has been recorded as an asset acquisition as Cameron Gold is not considered to be a business when applying the guidance within IFRS 3.

# Consideration paid:

Fair value of 32,260,836 common shares issued	\$ 25,808,669
Transaction costs incurred by the Company	151,386
Total consideration paid	\$ 25,960,055

# 7. ACQUISITION OF CAMERON GOLD PROJECT (continued)

The fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed from Cameron Gold were as follows:

Accounts and other receivables	\$ 2,632
Equipment	158,231
Mineral properties	25,799,192
Identifiable assets acquired	\$ 25,960,055

#### 8. AMALGAMATION WITH TAMAKA GOLD CORPORATION

On June 16, 2016, the Company completed the acquisition of all the outstanding common shares of Tamaka Gold Corporation ("Tamaka"), a privately held mineral exploration company which owns the Goldlund project located in northwestern Ontario, in exchange for 92,428,115 common shares of First Mining (the "Tamaka Transaction"). The Tamaka Transaction was conducted by way of an amalgamation arrangement, which ultimately resulted in Tamaka becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Mining.

For accounting purposes, the amalgamation with Tamaka has been recorded as an asset acquisition as Tamaka is not considered to be a business when applying the guidance within IFRS 3.

## Consideration paid:

Fair value of 92,428,115 common shares issued	\$ 69,321,087
Fair value of options issued by the Company	2,928,241
Fair value of warrants issued by the Company	8,633,830
Transaction costs incurred by the Company	2,643,914
Total consideration paid	\$ 83,527,072

The fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed from Tamaka were as follows:

Cash	\$ 40,304
Accounts and other receivables	991,453
Equipment	77,022
Mineral properties	84,924,613
Accounts payable	(399,949)
Debenture liabilities	(2,106,371)
Net identifiable assets acquired	\$ 83,527,072

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## 9. DIVESTITURE OF SUBSIDIARIES

On September 26, 2016, the Company completed its divestiture transaction (the "Silver One Transaction") with Silver One Resources Inc., an exploration company publicly listed on the TSXV, by selling the Company's 100% wholly owned subsidiary, KCP Minerals Inc., including its interest in the Peñasco Quemado, the La Frazada and the Pluton mineral properties (collectively, the "Properties"), in exchange for six million common shares of Silver One and a 2.5% net smelter return royalty ("NSR") on the Properties.

The Silver One Transaction resulted in an unrealized gain of \$841,943 based on the \$6,360,000 fair value total proceeds received, less the carrying value of the disposed net assets, including the Properties, of \$5,518,057. The total proceeds represented 6,000,000 common shares at \$1.06 per share, being the closing share price on the day the Silver One Transaction completed. The Company did not assign any value to the NSR as it concluded that the risk-adjusted present value of expected proceeds from these cash streams was likely immaterial given the early stage and operational uncertainty of the Properties. The value of the NSR will be reassessed at least annually or when circumstances dictate.

The divestiture of subsidiaries resulted in a reclassification of approximately \$1.0 million in accumulated other comprehensive income, currency translation adjustment, into foreign exchange gain (loss) in the statements of net income (loss).

#### 10. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Category	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Current		
GST receivables	\$ 885,446	\$ 368,502
Quebec mining tax receivables	61,002	-
Other receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	418,061	-
Total current accounts and other receivables	\$ 1,364,509	\$ 368,502
Non-current		
Nord Prognoz receivable <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 655,850	\$ -
VAT receivable <sup>(3)</sup>	109,462	138,166
Total non-current accounts and other receivables	\$ 765,312	\$ 138,166
Total accounts and other receivables	\$ 2,129,821	\$ 506,668

- (1) Current other receivables includes a balance of USD\$250,000, which represents the consideration for title transfer of the Goldrush West Africa SARL Rima permit, and is expected to complete prior to March 31, 2017.
- (2) The Nord Prognoz receivable relates to USD\$500,000 owing from Nord Prognoz Ltd ("Nord Prognoz"), as the residual consideration payable to Goldrush for the sale of its then wholly-owned subsidiary Goldrush Burkina SARL in 2014. The amount is held in escrow and subject to any deductions for certain liabilities that occurred prior to closing the Goldrush Burkina SARL transaction. Terms of the contract specify that the amount owing will be released from escrow on December 31, 2017.

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# 10. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

(3) The Company, through its Mexican subsidiaries, pays value-added tax on the purchases of goods and services at a rate of 16%. The amount paid or payable is recoverable and the Company has been successful in applying for and receiving refunds in the past from the local tax authorities, usually after more than one year. However, there is no guarantee this will continue and, as such, these receivables are recorded as a non-current asset.

## 11. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

All marketable securities owned by the Company are designated as fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), with changes in fair value recorded through profit or loss.

Security	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Silver One Resources Inc. (TSX.V: SVE) (Note 9)	\$ 6,540,000	\$ -
Paget Minerals Corp. (TSX.V: PGS)	3,827	8,830
Total	\$ 6,543,827	\$ 8,830

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company recognized an unrealized gain of \$180,294 (2015 – \$nil) and \$174,996 (2015 – \$nil), respectively, related to the fair value adjustments of its marketable securities.

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# **12. MINERAL PROPERTIES**

As at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the Company has capitalized the following acquisition, exploration and evaluation costs on its mineral properties:

	Bala	ance December 31, 2015	А	cquisition		lineral cessions	ages and salaries	ge	urveying, eological onsulting and lab	ld supplies and other	avel and inistration	exp	Total penditures	payı exp	Option ments and enditures ecovered	tra	urrency anslation justments	n	posal of nineral operties	ite-down of mineral roperties		Balance p 30, 2016
Hope Brook	\$	17,543,366	\$	(45,000)	\$	20,000	\$ 3,464	\$	17,971	\$ 15,112	\$ 4,415	\$	60,962	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	\$	17,559,328
Springpole		66,249,495		-		256,992	200,149		104,783	291,711	57,720		911,355		-		-		-	-		67,160,850
Pickle Crow		15,176,626		-		82,694	10,636		98,907	6,538	819		199,594		-		-		-	-		15,376,220
Duparquet		-		4,416,780		-	-		6,081	-	1,402		7,483		-		-		-	-		4,424,263
Duquesne		-		4,980,624		463	-		19,059	4,373	2,312		26,207		-		-		-	-		5,006,831
Pitt Gold		-		2,047,786		-	-		10,357	-	141		10,498		-		-		-	-		2,058,284
Cameron Gold		-		25,799,192		3,228	35,081		43,884	14,518	7,623		104,334		-		-		-	-		25,903,526
Goldlund Gold		-		84,924,614		2,692	23,928		24,238	16,805	5,101		72,764		-		-		-	-		84,997,378
Canada Total	\$	98,969,487	\$ 1	122,123,996	\$	366,069	\$ 273,258	\$	325,280	\$ 349,057	\$ 79,533	\$	1,393,197	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 2	22,486,680
Miranda		679,715		-		47,409	20,331		16,070	6,512	9,158		99,480		-		(38,396)		-	-		740,799
Socorro		587,889		-		105,543	8,129		6,943	11,299	7,336		139,250		-		(33,895)		-	-		693,244
San Ricardo		634,908		-		146,431	17,249		17,234	16,705	5,083		202,702		-		(37,925)		-	-		799,685
Peñasco Quemado		2,783,382		-		105,726	6,308		-	-	242		112,276		-		(145,747)	(2	,749,911)	-		-
La Frazada		1,891,699		-		1,845	-		-	-	-		1,845		-		(97,947)	(1	,795,597)	-		-
Pluton		904,292		-		65,882	906		2,277	885	512		70,462		-		(35,518)		(939,236)	-		-
Others <sup>(1)</sup>		460,099		-		280,610	6,306		3,985	44	4,128		295,073		(53,018)		(30,583)		-	-		671,571
Mexico Total	\$	7,941,984	\$	-	\$	753,446	\$ 59,229	\$	46,509	\$ 35,445	\$ 26,459	\$	921,088	\$	(53,018)	\$	(420,011)	\$ (5	,484,744)	\$ -	\$	2,905,299
USA		680,860		-		40,977	-		460	-	275		41,712		-		(35,368)		-	-		687,204
Burkina Faso		-		361,894		-	112,230		5,864	22,290	9,681		150,065		-		-		-	-		511,959
Total	\$	107,592,331	\$ 1	122,485,890	\$ 1	,160,492	\$ 444,717	\$	378,113	\$ 406,792	\$ 115,948	\$	2,506,062	\$	(53,018)	\$	(455,379)	\$ (5	,484,744)	\$ -	\$ 2	26,591,142

	 nce December 31, 2014	,	Acquisition	Mineral	ages and Salaries	g	eological onsulting and lab	eld supplies and other	avel and inistration	ex	Total openditures	ex	Option yments and penditures ecovered	tra	urrency nslation ustments	mi	osal of neral perties	ite-down of mineral roperties	D	Balance ecember 31, 2015
Hope Brook	\$ -	\$	17,466,287	\$ 11,844	\$ -	\$	20,323	\$ 32,621	\$ 12,291	\$	77,079	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	\$	17,543,366
Springpole	-		66,170,491	-	34,350		7,611	16,858	20,185		79,004		-		-		-	-		66,249,495
Pickle Crow	-		15,155,418	-	1,263		19,454	491	-		21,208		-		-		-	-		15,176,626
Canada Total	\$ -	\$	98,792,196	\$ 11,844	\$ 35,613	\$	47,388	\$ 49,970	\$ 32,476	\$	177,291	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	98,969,487
Miranda	400,339		-	45,863	20,443		78,376	19,086	20,690		184,458		-		94,918		-			679,715
Socorro	308,078		-	103,614	9,787		38,904	33,770	18,009		204,084		-		75,727		-	-		587,889
San Ricardo	337,470		-	113,640	12,273		39,068	49,681	19,202		233,864		(8,830)		72,404		-	-		634,908
Peñasco Quemado	2,052,879		-	305,359	1,340		-	-	330		307,029		-		423,474		-	-		2,783,382
La Frazada	1,580,969		-	1,979	2,203		-	29	1,075		5,286		-		305,444		-	-		1,891,699
Pluton	675,937		-	107,256	894		53	990	122		109,315		-		119,040		-	-		904,292
Others <sup>(1)</sup>	673,912		-	303,796	21,899		388	1,859	2,665		330,607		(131,817)		153,941		-	(566,544)		460,099
Mexico Total	\$ 6,029,584	\$	-	\$ 981,507	\$ 68,839	\$	156,789	\$ 105,415	\$ 62,093	\$	1,374,643	\$	(140,647)	\$ 1	,244,948	\$	-	\$ (566,544)	\$	7,941,984
USA	533,877			40,730	-		982	-	262		41,974		-		105,009		-	-		680,860
Total	\$ 6,563,461	\$	98,792,196	\$ 1,034,081	\$ 104,452	\$	205,159	\$ 155,385	\$ 94,831	\$	1,593,908	\$	(140,647)	\$ 1	L,349,957	\$	-	\$ (566,544)	\$	107,592,331

(1) Other mineral properties as at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 include the Puertecitos, Los Tamales, Margaritas, Geranio, El Apache, El Roble, Batacosa, Lachatao and Montana Negra.

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#### 13. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Category	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Accounts payable	\$ 461,589	\$ 2,380,489
Other accrued liabilities	582,005	460,003
Total	\$ 1,043,594	\$ 2,840,492

#### 14. LOANS PAYABLE

During 2013 and 2014, the Company had received cash and issued promissory notes for a total of \$549,245 (USD\$500,000) to First Majestic Silver Corp. ("First Majestic"), a related party. The promissory notes carry an interest rate of 9% per annum and are repayable 30 days following the date First Majestic demands repayment.

In January 2015, the Company received cash and issued an additional \$635,550 (USD\$500,000) promissory note to First Majestic, under similar terms.

On July 12, 2016, the Company entered into a debt settlement agreement (the "Agreement") with First Majestic pursuant to which the Company has agreed to settle all of the outstanding promissory notes owed to First Majestic. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company issued 820,437 common shares to First Majestic to settle \$656,350 (US\$500,000) of the principal, and the remaining balance of approximately \$925,000 (US\$705,000) will be settled in cash in twelve equal monthly installments in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The first of these payments was made at the end of July 2016, and the final payment will be made at the end of June 2017.

As at September 30, 2016, the total principal outstanding was \$491,888 (USD\$375,000) and interest of \$173,822 has been accrued (December 31, 2015 - \$1,384,000 and \$176,073, respectively).

#### 15. DEBENTURE LIABILITY

As part of the acquisition of Tamaka on June 16, 2016, the Company assumed \$2,139,900 in debenture liability previously held by Tamaka, less \$33,529 in transaction costs. The debentures were originally granted on August 15, 2014, December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2015, and bear interest at a rate of 10.0% per annum, payable annually (See Note 20). As at September 30, 2016, \$160,500 of accrued interest has been recorded in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The maturity dates for the debentures are as follows:

- \$2,000,000 due August 15, 2021
- \$38,000 due December 31, 2021
- \$101,900 due December 31, 2022

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## 16. SHARE CAPITAL

## a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares with no par value. Unlimited number of preferred shares with no par value.

## b) Issued and Fully Paid

Common shares as at September 30, 2016: 538,559,352 (December 31, 2015 – 293,289,909). Preferred shares: nil (December 31, 2015 – nil).

On August 5, 2016, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement financing of 33,750,000 units ("Units) at a price of \$0.80 per unit to raise gross proceeds of \$27,000,000. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of a common share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at \$1.10 for a period of 36 months.

Consideration received from the private placement financing is allocated to the share capital and the warrant reserve accounts using the relative fair value method. As prescribed by this method, the share capital was valued at the closing share price of the Company on the completion date of the private placement and the warrant reserve was valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

#### c) Warrants

The Company's warrants outstanding as at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 and the changes between are as follows:

	Number	Weighted Average
		Exercise Price
Balance as at December 31, 2015	16,783,906 \$	0.19
Issued – PC Gold replacement warrants	520,883	0.20
Issued – Tamaka replacement warrants	28,687,018	0.76
Issued – Private placement warrants	16,875,000	1.10
Exercised	(11,726,634)	0.26
Expired	(1,500)	0.40
Balance as at September 30, 2016	51,138,673 \$	0.79

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# 16. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

# c) Warrants (continued)

The following table summarizes information about the warrants outstanding as at September 30, 2016:

Exercise Price Per Share of Warrants	Number of Warrants Outstanding	Remaining Life (Years)	Expiry Date
\$0.17	5,360,000	1.38	February 15, 2018
\$0.20	1,106,875	1.60	May 8, 2018
\$0.50	3,406,069	1.55	April 19, 2018
\$0.58	645,552	1.71	June 16, 2018
\$0.62	422,909	1.71	June 16, 2018
\$0.66	162,122	1.71	June 16, 2018
\$0.83	15,901,243	1.71	June 16, 2018
\$0.99	3,917,048	1.71	June 16, 2018
\$0.20	314,240	2.50	April 2, 2019
\$1.10	16,875,000	2.85	August 5, 2019
\$0.44	3,027,615	4.71	June 16, 2021

The Black-Scholes Pricing Model was used to estimate the fair value of the warrants using the following assumptions:

Issue Date	<b>Expected Warrant</b>	Risk Free	Dividend	Expected	Weighted Average
	Life (Years)	Interest Rate	Yield	Volatility	Fair Value
November 13, 2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2.26	1.03%	nil	104.56%	\$0.27
November 16, 2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.48	1.03%	nil	104.37%	\$0.29
November 16, 2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	3.38	1.03%	nil	98.80%	\$0.30
June 16, 2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	1.84	1.00%	nil	70.70%	\$0.38
June 16, 2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.00	1.00%	nil	68.92%	\$0.26
June 16, 2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.00	1.38%	nil	71.39%	\$0.52
August 5, 2016	3.00	1.15%	nil	71.39%	\$0.53

<sup>(1)</sup> Originally issued by Gold Canyon. Following the acquisition of Gold Canyon, the warrants were replaced with First Mining warrants using the transaction share exchange ratio. These warrants have an expiry date of February 15, 2018 in accordance with the Arrangement Agreement.

<sup>(2)</sup> Originally issued by PC Gold. Following the acquisition of PC Gold, the warrants were replaced with First Mining warrants using the transaction share exchange ratio. These warrants have various expiry dates in accordance with the Arrangement Agreement.

<sup>(3)</sup> Originally issued by Tamaka. Following the acquisition of Tamaka, the warrants were replaced with First Mining warrants using the transaction share exchange ratio. These warrants have various expiry dates in accordance with the Amalgamation Agreement.

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# 16. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

# d) Share Options

The Company has adopted a share option plan that allows for the issuance of up to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares as incentive share options to Directors, Officers, employees and certain consultants of the Company. Share options granted under the plan may be subject to vesting provisions as determined by the Board of Directors. All options granted and outstanding are fully vested and exercisable, with the exception of the grants for certain employees in accordance with TSXV regulations.

The Company's share options outstanding as at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 and the changes between are as follows:

	Number	Weighted Average
		<b>Exercise Price</b>
Balance as at December 31, 2015	13,616,504	\$ 0.39
Issued – April 8, 2016 (Replacement Clifton options)	4,150,000	0.95
Issued – June 16, 2016	10,770,000	0.75
Issued – June 16, 2016 (Replacement Tamaka options)	7,517,779	0.44
Issued – September 6, 2016	250,000	0.91
Options exercised	(10,290,871)	0.32
Balance as at September 30, 2016	26,013,412	\$ 0.67

The total share-based payment expense recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 were \$182,654 and \$4,905,260 (2015 – \$301,090 and \$999,218), respectively.

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# 16. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

#### d) Share Options (continued)

The following table summarizes information about the share options outstanding as at September 30, 2016:

Exercise Price	Number of	Weighted Average	Weighted	Number of	Expiry Date
Per Share of	Options	Remaining Life	<b>Exercise Price of</b>	Options	
Options	Outstanding	(Years) Options	Options	Exercisable	
\$0.18-\$2.18 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,625,000	0.12	\$0.76	1,625,000	November 13, 2016
\$0.20-\$1.13 <sup>(2)</sup>	372,795	0.13	\$0.72	372,795	November 16, 2016
\$0.44-\$0.66(4)	3,575,617	0.71	\$0.44	3,575,617	June 16, 2017
\$0.15-\$2.50 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,750,000	1.52	\$1.04	3,750,000	April 8, 2018
\$0.40	2,400,000	3.50	\$0.40	2,400,000	March 30, 2020
\$0.40	980,000	3.82	\$0.40	980,000	July 27, 2020
\$0.40	100,000	3.95	\$0.40	100,000	September 9, 2020
\$0.47	200,000	4.08	\$0.47	160,000	October 27, 2020
\$0.40	1,990,000	4.25	\$0.40	1,970,000	December 30, 2020
\$0.75	10,770,000	4.71	\$0.75	10,560,000	June 16, 2021
\$0.91	250,000	4.94	\$0.91	250,000	September 6, 2021

The Black-Scholes Pricing Model was used to estimate the fair value of the share options using the following assumptions:

Issue Date	Expected	Risk Free	Dividend	Expected	Weighted Average
	<b>Option Life</b>	Interest Rate	Yield	Volatility	Fair Value
March 30, 2015	5.00	1.38%	nil	87.67%	\$0.27
July 27, 2015	5.00	1.50%	nil	89.69%	\$0.28
September 9, 2015	5.00	1.50%	nil	91.96%	\$0.28
October 27, 2015	5.00	1.50%	nil	91.28%	\$0.33
November 13, 2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.00	0.85%	nil	104.56%	\$0.18
November 16, 2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.00	0.85%	nil	104.56%	\$0.21
December 30, 2015	5.00	1.50%	nil	90.79%	\$0.12
April 8, 2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.00	1.00%	nil	66.68%	\$0.13
June 16, 2016	5.00	1.38%	nil	71.40%	\$0.44
June 16, 2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.00	0.85%	nil	87.24%	\$0.39
September 6, 2016	5.00	1.38%	nil	70.63%	\$0.53

<sup>(1)</sup> Originally issued by Gold Canyon with various exercise prices and expiry dates. Following the acquisition of Gold Canyon the share options were replaced with First Mining share options using the transaction share exchange ratio. These options have an expiry date of November 13, 2016, being one year after the transaction, in accordance with First Mining's share option plan.

<sup>(2)</sup> Originally issued by PC Gold with various exercise prices and expiry dates. Following the acquisition of PC Gold the share options were replaced with First Mining share options using the transaction share exchange ratio. These options have an expiry date of November 16, 2016, being one year after the transaction, in accordance with First Mining's share option plan.

<sup>(3)</sup> Originally issued by Clifton with various exercise prices and expiry dates. Following the acquisition of Clifton the share options were replaced with First Mining share options using the transaction share exchange ratio. These options have an expiry date of April 8, 2018, being two years after the transaction, in accordance with First Mining's share option plan.

<sup>(4)</sup> Originally issued by Tamaka with various exercise prices and expiry dates. Following the acquisition of Tamaka the share options were replaced with First Mining share options using the transaction share exchange ratio. These options have an expiry date of June 16, 2017, being one year after the transaction, in accordance with First Mining's share option plan.

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#### **17. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company operates in a single reportable operating segment, being the acquisition, exploration and retention of mineral property assets. Geographic segment information of the Company's non-current assets as at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Non-current assets	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015			
Canada	\$ 223,802,709	\$	99,242,994		
Mexico	3,015,522		8,070,208		
USA	687,204		680,860		
Burkina Faso	511,960		-		
Total	\$ 228,017,395	\$	107,994,062		

## 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's related parties consist of the Company's Directors and Officers, and any companies associated with them. The Company incurred the following expenditures during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015:

Service or Item	Thre	e months end	ed S	September 30,	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2016			2015		2016	2015	
Administration and office expenses	\$	67,481	\$	29,217	\$	148,604	\$	72,450
Total	\$	67,481	\$	29,217	\$	148,604	\$	72,450

Administration and office expenses include amounts paid to First Majestic Silver Corp. ("First Majestic"), a company with two Directors in common, which provides office space and administrative services to the Company.

As at September 30, 2016, included in accounts payable is an amount of \$19,675 (December 31, 2015 - \$40,492) due to the Chief Executive Officer. Included in current liabilities is an amount of \$665,710 (December 31, 2015 - \$1,560,073) due to First Majestic relating to promissory notes payable (Note 14), as well as \$nil due to First Majestic for administration and office expenses (December 31, 2015 - \$15,000).

# **Key Management Compensation**

Key management includes the Directors and Officers of the Company. The compensation paid or payable to key management for services during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

Service or Item	Three	e months end	eptember 30,	Nine months ended September 30,				
	2016			2015		2016		2015
Directors' fees	\$	56,000	\$	-	\$	56,000	\$	-
Salaries		183,896		96,894		502,722		252,998
Share-based payments		182,654		97,423		4,276,964		795,551
Total	\$	422,550	\$	194,317	\$	4,835,686	\$	1,048,549

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#### 19. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, significant non-cash investing and financing transactions were as follows:

- 11,950,223 shares issued as part of the acquisition of Goldrush (Note 4);
- 48,209,962 shares issued as part of the acquisition of Clifton (Note 5);
- 2,535,293 shares issued as part of the acquisition of the Pitt Gold Property (Note 6);
- 32,260,836 shares issued as part of the acquisition of Cameron Gold (Note 7);
- 92,428,115 shares issued as part of the acquisition of Tamaka (Note 8);
- Issued 323,076 shares for the settlement of \$126,000 accounts payable previously held by PC Gold;
- Issued 973,996 shares for the settlement of \$1,139,575 Tamaka transaction costs;
- Issued 820,437 shares for the settlement of \$656,352 debt owed to First Majestic; and
- Paid or accrued \$nil for income taxes.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, significant non-cash investing and financing transactions were as follows:

- 10,895,000 subscription receipts were converted into common shares with a value of \$2,723,750;
- Issued 1,533,185 shares for settlement of \$383,296 in debt;
- 2,692,124 shares issued as part of the RTO transaction with Albion and Sundance;
- 27,499,461 shares issued as part of the acquisition of Coastal Gold;
- Paid or accrued \$nil for income taxes.

#### 20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **COMMITMENTS**

The Company has commitments in respect of office rent, equipment leases, and repayments of promissory notes and debenture liabilities as follows:

	Expected payments due by period as at September 30, 2016								
		1 year		2 – 3 years		4 – 5 years		After 5 years	
Office premises (PC Gold acquisition)	\$	67,947	\$	62,284	\$	-	\$	-	
Equipment leases (Gold Canyon acquisition)		32,242		-		-		-	
Repayments:									
First Majestic Silver Corp. – promissory notes		693,931		-		-		-	
Kesselrun Resources Ltd. – debenture liabilities		213,990		427,980		2,427,980		164,080	
Total	\$	1,008,110	\$	490,264	\$	2,427,980	\$	164,080	

The Company has a sub-lease agreement for the use of office premises in Toronto, Ontario, for \$4,000 per month until October 30, 2018. The total sub-lease payments committed is \$48,000 for the first year from September 30, 2016, and \$52,000 for the remainder of the agreement.

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# 20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCY (continued)

#### **CONTINGENCIES**

On June 16, 2016, the Company acquired the business and assets of Tamaka as a result of an amalgamation between Tamaka and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Tamaka was party to three debentures with an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$2.1 million, payable to Kesselrun Resources Ltd. (TSXV: KES) (the "Debentures") which debentures remain outstanding and are liabilities of a subsidiary of the Company. Kesselrun has commenced an action before the Ontario Superior Court alleging that the debentures were required to be converted into common shares of the Company as a result of the amalgamation transaction with Tamaka and seeking an order for, among other things, the issuance to Kesselrun of shares of First Mining or, in the alternative, damages. The Company disagrees with this position and takes the position that the Debentures have not been converted and remain outstanding.

The Company has engaged legal counsel and at this time cannot definitively predict the outcome of this dispute, however, the maximum conversion would approximate \$4.7 million in common shares as at September 30, 2016.

#### **21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

## **Exercise of Share Options**

Subsequent to September 30, 2016, a total of 507,810 options of the Company were exercised for gross proceeds of \$233,608.