

## **Consolidated Financial Statements**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

(in Canadian Dollars)

December 31, 2020 (Audited)

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THOR EXPLORATIONS LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Thor Explorations Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company and the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A").

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the MD&A prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement
  resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional
  omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
  Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business
  activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible
  for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit
  opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Louise Sayers.

#### **BDO LLP, Chartered Accountants**

London United Kingdom April 30, 2021

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION In Canadian dollars (audited)

	Note	December 31, 2020 \$	December 31, 2019 \$
ASSETS			
Current			
Cash		28,261,552	5,402,920
Restricted cash	7	4,460,026	-
Amounts receivable	8	56,705	1,145,837
Prepaid expenses, advances and deposits	9	552,696	200,349
Total current assets		33,330,979	6,749,106
Investment		-	2
Deferred income tax assets	22	46,668	15,075
Prepaid expenses, advances and deposits	9	195,284	23,327
Right of use assets	10	87,817	108,177
Property, plant and equipment	15	91,855,883	137,148
Exploration and evaluation assets	6, 16	15,988,743	46,679,892
Total non-current assets		108,174,395	46,963,621
TOTAL ASSETS		141,505,374	53,712,727
LIABILITIES Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	17	10,915,964	1,032,776
Lease liabilities	10	38,969	61,311
Gold stream liability	11	6,068,017	-
Loans and other borrowings	12	68,279	-
Total current liabilities		17,091,229	1,094,087
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	10	-	35,354
Gold stream liability	11	25,348,934	-
Loans and other borrowings	12	20,531,788	-
Provision for restoration costs	14	618,586	-
Total non-current liabilities		46,499,308	35,354
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Common shares	18	97,122,584	67,550,111
Share purchase warrants	18	475,000	533,000
Option Reserve	18	5,846,190	4,902,308
Currency translation reserve		(769,689)	559,126
Deficit		(24,759,248)	(20,961,259)
Total shareholders' equity		77,914,837	52,583,286
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQU	JITY	141,505,374	53,712,727

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, In Canadian dollars

	Note		2020 \$	2019 \$
Continuing operations	Note		Ψ	Ψ
Amortisation and depreciation - owned assets	15		(55,719)	(71,040)
Amortisation and depreciation - right of use assets	10		(56,619)	(55,693)
Other administrative expenses	5		(4,204,493)	(2,302,451)
Reversal of impairment of receivables	8		2,081,704	(2,026,301)
Impairment of Exploration & Evaluation assets	16		(1,604,564)	-
Gain on settlement of liabilities	18(b)		1,042,500	-
Share-based payments			(907,594)	(138,000)
Loss from operations			(3,704,785)	(4,593,485)
Interest expense	10		(3,159)	(65,183)
Foreign exchange (loss)			(192,025)	(244,000)
Net loss before taxes		\$	(3,899,969)	\$ (4,902,668)
Tax expense	22		29,862	15,205
Net (loss) for the year		\$	(3,870,107)	\$ (4,887,463)
Other comprehensive income				
Foreign currency translation loss attributed to equity shareholders of the company*			(1,328,815)	(781,905)
Total comprehensive (loss) for the year		\$		\$ (5,669,368)
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Net loss per share - basic and diluted	19	\$	(0.007)	\$ (0.013)

<sup>\*</sup> Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss.

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

In Canadian dollars

	Note	2020	2019
Cash flows from (used in):			
Operating activities			
Net loss for the period		\$ (3,870,107) \$	(4,887,463)
Adjustments for:			
Foreign exchange loss		192,025	97,449
Proceeds from commodity arrangement	11	28,197,777	-
Impairment of receivables		· · · -	2,026,301
Gain on debt settlement	18(b)	(1,042,500)	-
Impairment of Exploration & Evaluation Assets Depreciation		1,604,564 112,337	- 126,733
Share based payments		907,594	138,000
Current income taxes	22	-	1,133
Deferred income tax recovery	22	(29,862)	(16,338)
Interest expense Changes in non-cash working capital items	10 21	3,159	65,183
Cash utilized in operations	21	1,700,089	(110,010)
·		27,775,076	(2,559,012)
Adjustments to net loss for cash items		2.245	(07.404)
Realized foreign exchange loss / (gain)		9,015	(37,124)
Net operating cash flows		27,784,091	(2,596,136)
Investing activities			
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	6(a)	(267,611)	(10,643)
Payment of deferred payable		-	(860,275)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	15	(2,397,530)	(14,216)
Assets under construction expenditures	15	(37,592,724)	(4,884,945)
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	16	(2,027,359)	(238,890)
Transfer to restricted cash	7	(4,460,026)	
Net investing cash flows		(46,745,250)	(6,008,969)
Financing			
Proceeds from issuance of equity securities	18	19,243,403	14,185,402
Borrowing costs paid	12	(4,339,276)	_
Share issue costs	18	(1,376,118)	(373,136)
Proceeds from borrowings	12	27,927,401	-
Payment of lease liabilities	10	(103,009)	(58,468)
Interest paid	10	(100,000)	(66,119)
Net financing cash flows		41,352,401	13,687,679
Effect of exchange rates on cash		467,390	16,279
Net change in cash		22,858,632	5,098,853
Cash, beginning of the year		5,402,920	304,067
Cash, end of the year		\$ 28,261,552 \$	5,402,920

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

#### Major non-cash transactions

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY In Canadian dollars

	Note	Common Shares	Share purchase warrants	Option Reserve	Currency translation reserve	Deficit	Total shareholders' equity
Balance on December 31, 2018		\$ 52,268,870	\$ 533,00	0 \$4,764,308	\$ 1,341,031	\$ (16,073,796)	\$ 42,833,413
Net loss for the year		-	-	-	-	(4,887,463)	(4,887,463)
Comprehensive loss		-	_	-	(781,905)	-	(781,905)
Total comprehensive loss	•	-	-	-	(781,905)	(4,887,463)	(5,669,368)
Private placements	18	15,733,850	-	-	-	-	15,733,850
Share issuance costs		(452,609)	-	-	-	-	(452,609)
Share based payments		-	-	138,000	-	-	138,000
Balance on December 31, 2019		\$ 67,550,111	\$ 533,00	0 \$ 4,902,308	\$ 559,126	\$ (20,961,259)	\$ 52,583,286
Net loss for the year		-	-	-	-	(3,870,107)	(3,870,107)
Comprehensive loss	_	-	-	-	(1,328,815)	-	(1,328,815)
Total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(1,328,815)	(3,870,107)	(5,198,922)
Private placements	18	30,774,915	-	-	-	-	30,774,915
Share issuance costs	18	(1,244,442)	-	-	-	-	(1,244,442)
Writeback of warrants expired	18	-	(58,00	0) -	-	58,000	-
Share based payments	18	-	-	958,000	-	-	958,000
Options exercised	18	42,000	-	(14,118)	-	14,118	42,000
Balance on December 31, 2020		97,122,584	475,00	0 5,846,190	(769,689)	(24,817,248)	77,914,837

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

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 In Canadian dollars, except where noted (audited)

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Thor Explorations Ltd. N.P.L. was incorporated on September 11, 1968 under certificate number 81705 as a specially limited company pursuant to the Company Act (British Columbia, Canada). On December 4, 2001, Thor Explorations Ltd. N.P.L. changed its name to Thor Explorations Ltd. ("Old Thor"). On March 28, 2006 Old Thor transitioned to the British Columbia Business Corporations Act and on August 24, 2007 Old Thor resolved to remove the pre-existing company provisions applicable to Old Thor. Effective on September 1, 2009, Old Thor amalgamated with Magnate Ventures Inc. The amalgamated entity continued as Thor Explorations Ltd. ("Thor" or the "Company"). Thor trades on the TSX Venture exchange under the symbol "THX-V".

The Company is a natural resources company with no revenue, engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties, and is currently focused on gold projects located in West Africa.

The Company's registered office is located at 550 Burrard Street, Suite 2900, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 0A3.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### a) Statement of compliance

These audited consolidated financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### b) Basis of measurement

These audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, and are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with IFRS requires management to make certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. A precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of consolidated financial statements for a period involves the use of estimates, which have been made using careful judgment. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are discussed in Note 4.

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## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

## c) Nature of operations and going concern

As at December 31, 2020, the Company had cash of \$28,261,552, restricted cash of \$4,460,026 and net working capital excluding Gold Stream repayments which are contingent upon production of \$22,307,767. The Company has undrawn debt facilities of \$41.4 million (US\$32.5 million) which will provide sufficient funding for the completion of the construction of its Segilola Gold Mine ("Segilola") in Osun state, Nigeria.

The predominant focus of operational activities will be the development Segilola through to production. The Board has reviewed the Group's cash flow forecasts up until December 2022, having regard to its current financial position and operational objectives. The Board is satisfied that the Group has sufficient financial resources to meet its commitments for at least the next twelve months.

The emergence of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic has caused a severe adverse effect on the business environment on a global scale. The Group may be affected by disruptions to its operations in one or more locations, particularly for the foreseeable future in light of government responses to the spread of Covid-19 or other potential pandemics. The Group's Nigerian operations have been declared as an essential business by the Nigerian authorities and so are not subject to closure.

The Board is aware of the various risks that the pandemic presents that include but are not limited to financial, operational, staff and community health and safety, logistical challenges and government regulation. At present the Board believes that there should be no significant material disruption to its operations in Nigeria and continues to monitor these risks and the Group's business continuity plans. Management maintains constant dialogue with local Nigerian government and monitors the situation among the local communities as well as the broader environment.

The Group's operations in Senegal have not been impacted by Covid-19 and exploration activities are continuing.

The Board has considered the operational disruption that could be caused by factors such as delays to commercial production, illness amongst workforce caused by Covid-19, and potential disruptions to supply chains. The Board has conducted sensitivity testing of its cash flow forecasts factoring in these potential impacts and it has considered reasonable mitigating actions to its forecasts and sensitivity scenarios. The major focus on sensitivity testing was on the anticipated production from its soon to be completed Segilola Gold Mine. Scenarios considered included a delay by four months in commissioning of the mine and a fall in the gold price were considered. The forecast cashflows are based on a gold price of US\$1,600/oz and the current gold price is circa US\$1,780/oz. The life of mine all in sustaining cost at Segilola is US\$685/oz providing the Group with a significant margin of safety from any material fall in the gold price. In the event of a material delay in commissioning at Segilola the Group has mitigating actions available to minimize the impact of the delay, including liquidated damages that are payable under the EPC contract (US\$1.6m per month), DSU insurance which covers the full interest chargeable under the Secured Senior Debt Facility (US\$0.5m per month), and triggering a suspension of mining under the terms of the Mining Contract.

The Board is satisfied that the mitigating actions available should there be a significant delay to commissioning of the Segilola Gold Mine will not jeopardize the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies described below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these audited consolidated financial statements unless otherwise stated.

#### a) Consolidation principles

Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the subsidiaries are recognized in accordance with the Company's accounting policies. Intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated upon consolidation.

## b) Details of the group

In addition to the Company, these audited consolidated financial statements include all subsidiaries of the Company. Subsidiaries are all corporations over which the Company has power over the Subsidiary and it is exposed to variable returns from the Subsidiary and it has the ability to use its power to affect those variable returns. Control is reassessed whenever facts and circumstances indicate that there may be a change in any of these elements of control. The audited consolidated financial statements present the results of the Company and its subsidiaries ("the Group") as if they formed a single entity, with Subsidiaries being fully consolidated from the date on which control is acquired by the Company. They are deconsolidated from the date that control by the Company ceases.

The subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

Company	Location	Incorporated	Interest
Thor Investments (BVI) Ltd. ("Thor BVI")	British Virgin Islands	June 30, 2011	100%
African Star Resources Incorporated ("African Star") Segilola Resources Incorporated ("SR	British Virgin Islands	March 31, 2011	100%
BVľ")	British Virgin Islands	March 10, 2020	100%
African Star Resources SARL ("African Star SARL")	Senegal	July 14, 2011	100%
Argento Exploration BF SARL  ("Argento BF SARL")	Burkina Faso	September 15, 2010	100%
AFC Constelor Panafrican Resources SARL ("AFC Constelor SARL") Segilola Resources Operating Limited	Burkina Faso	December 9, 2011	100%
("SROL")	Nigeria	August 18, 2016	100%
Segilola Gold Limited ("SGL")	Nigeria	August 18, 2016	100%

There have been no changes in ownership interest from the previous year.

#### c) Foreign currency translation

## Functional and presentation currency

The Company's presentation currency is the Canadian dollar ("\$"). The functional currency for the Company, being the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates, is the Canadian dollar. The individual financial statements of each of the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries are prepared in the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (its functional currency).

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Exchange rates published by the Bank of Canada and Oanda were used to translate the Thor BVI, African Star, SR BVI, African Star SARL, Argento BF SARL, AFC Constelor SARL, SROL and SGL's financial statements into the Canadian dollar in accordance with IAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*. This standard requires, on consolidation, that assets and liabilities be translated using the exchange rate at period end, and income, expenses and cash flow items are translated using the rate that approximates the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions (i.e., the average rate for the period). The foreign exchange differences on translation of subsidiaries Thor BVI, African Star, SR BVI, African Star SARL, Argento BF SARL, AFC Constelor SARL, SROL and SGL are recognized in other comprehensive income (loss). Exchange differences arising on the net investment in subsidiaries are recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in profit and loss.

#### d) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset/liability and of allocating interest income/expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash receipts/payments through the expected life of the financial asset/liability or, where appropriate, a shorter period. Costs directly relating to financing facilities are initially recognised against the loan balance, and subsequently released to the income statement over the term of the facility.

#### Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

#### Financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Group retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass through' arrangement; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Financial Assets

Under IFRS 9, the Group classifies its financial assets into the following categories: those to be held at amortised cost, and those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit and loss.

Classification depends on the business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows. Management determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The Group's business model is primarily that of "hold to collect" (where assets are held in order to collect contractual cash flows).

Amortised cost: these assets arise principally from the provision of goods and services to customers, but also incorporate other types of financial assets where the objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

Amounts receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represent cash balances held at bank and on demand deposits. Cash and cash equivalents are measured at amortised cost.

Restricted cash represent cash balances held in bank accounts that are ring fenced to be applied to the construction costs at the Company's Segilola Gold Mine in Nigeria.

The Group does not hold any financial assets that meet conditions for subsequent recognition at fair value through other comprehensive income.

As at December 31, 2020 the Company had \$4.5 million (US\$3.5 million) that is accounted for separately from cash and cash equivalents. It is classified as restricted cash as the funds are not freely available for the Company's use. Refer to Note 7.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 In Canadian dollars, except where noted (audited)

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Impairment of Financial Assets

The Group recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") on financial assets that are measured at amortised cost which comprise mainly of receivables. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument. Impairment provisions for other receivables are recognised based on a forward-looking expected credit loss model. The methodology used to determine the amount of the provision is based on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of the financial asset. For those where the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition of the financial asset, twelve month expected credit losses along with gross interest income are recognised. For those for which credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime expected credit losses along with the gross interest income are recognised. For those that are determined to be credit impaired, lifetime expected credit losses along with interest income on a net basis are recognised.

#### Financial Liabilities

The classification of financial liabilities at initial recognition depends on the purpose for which the financial liability was issued and its characteristics.

Financial liabilities are initially recorded on trade date, being the date on which the Group becomes party to the contractual requirements of the financial liability. Unless otherwise indicated the carrying amounts of the Group's financial liabilities approximate to their fair values.

The Group's financial liabilities consist of financial liabilities measured at amortised cost. These comprise Loans and borrowings, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and deferred payment. Loans and borrowings are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. They are subsequently stated at amortised cost with any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss over the period of the loans and borrowings using the effective interest rate method. If estimates of future payments are revised, the carrying amount of the financial liability is adjusted to reflect actual and revised estimated cash flows.

Where financial liabilities are settled through the issue of shares, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability and the fair value of the equity instruments issued, is recognized in profit or loss.

## Gold Stream arrangement

On April 29, 2020 the Company announced the completion of financing requirements for the development of the Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria. The financing included a US\$21 million gold stream prepayment pursuant to a Gold Stream Arrangement ("GSA") entered in to with the African Finance Corporation ("AFC").

Under the terms of the GSA an advance payment of US\$21 million was received. Upon the commencement of production at Segilola the AFC will have the right to receive 10.27% of gold produced from the Group's ML41 mining license. Once the initial liability has been repaid in full any further gold production will be delivered under the terms of the GSA up to the money multiple limit of 2.25 times the initial advance. The total maximum amount payable to the AFC under this agreement is US\$47.25m including the repayment of the initial US\$21 million advance. The advanced payment has been recorded as a contract liability based on the facts and terms of the arrangement and own use exemptions considerations.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Gold Stream arrangement continued

The maximum US\$26.25 million payable after the initial US\$21 million has been settled has been identified as a significant financing component. The deemed interest rate is calculated at inception, using the production plan and gold price estimates and released over the term of the arrangement as interest expense in the income statement upon commencement of production. The deemed interest rate will be recalculated at each reporting period and restated based on changes to the expected production profile and gold price estimates.

Revenue from the streaming arrangement will be recognized under IFRS 15 when the customer obtains control of the gold and the Group has satisfied its performance obligations. The revenue recognized reduces the contract liability balance.

#### Capitalisation of borrowing costs

Interest on borrowings directly relating to the financing of qualifying capital projects under construction is added to the capitalised cost of those projects during the construction phase, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale which, in the case of mining properties, is when they are capable of commercial production. Where funds have been borrowed specifically to finance a project, the amount capitalised represents the actual borrowing costs incurred. Where the funds used to finance a project form part of general borrowings, the amount capitalised is calculated using a weighted average of rates applicable to relevant general borrowings of the Group during the period.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they are incurred.

#### e) Property, plant and equipment

#### Recognition and Measurement

On initial recognition, property, plant and equipment is valued at cost, being the purchase price and directly attributable cost of acquisition or construction required to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Company, including appropriate borrowing costs and the estimated present value of any future unavoidable costs of dismantling and removing items. The corresponding liability is recognized within provisions. Property, plant and equipment is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation, less any accumulated impairment losses, with the exception of land which is not depreciated.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

#### Subsequent Costs

The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Property, plant and equipment continued

#### Gains and Losses

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount, and are recognized net within other income in profit or loss.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation on property plant & equipment is recognized in profit or loss except where depreciation is directly attributable to mineral properties owned by the Group that are classified as either Exploration & Evaluation of Assets Under Construction. Depreciation in this instance is capitalized to the value of the mineral property asset (refer to Note 15). Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:

	Rate
Motor vehicles	20-33%
Plant and machinery	20-25%
Office furniture	20-33%
Software	20-25%

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted if appropriate.

#### f) Assets under construction

Assets under construction comprise development projects and assets in the course of construction at both the mine development and production phases.

Development projects comprise interests in mining projects where the ore body is considered commercially recoverable and the development activities are ongoing. Expenditure incurred on a development project is recorded at cost, less applicable accumulated impairment losses. Interest on borrowings, incurred for the purpose of the establishment of mining assets, is capitalised during the construction phase.

The cost of an asset in the course of construction comprises its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing it into working condition for its intended use, at which point it is transferred from assets under construction to other relevant categories and depreciation commences.

Assets under construction are not depreciated.

Upon commercial production being achieved assets under construction will be re-categorised as Mining Property, and any costs will be depleted using a units of production method.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### g) Exploration and evaluation expenditures

#### Acquisition costs

The fair value of all consideration paid to acquire an unproven mineral interest is capitalized, including amounts due under option agreements. Consideration may include cash, loans or other financial liabilities, and equity instruments including common shares and share purchase warrants.

#### Exploration and evaluation expenditures

All costs incurred prior to legal title are expensed in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss in the year in which they are incurred. Once the legal right to explore a property has been acquired, costs directly related to exploration and evaluation expenditures are recognized and capitalized, in addition to the acquisition costs. These direct expenditures include such costs as materials used, surveying costs, drilling costs, payments made to contractors and depreciation on plant and equipment during the exploration phase. Costs not directly attributable to exploration and evaluation activities, including general administrative overhead costs, are expensed in the year in which they occur.

When a project is deemed to no longer have commercially viable prospects to the Company, exploration and evaluation assets in respect of that project are deemed to be impaired. As a result, those exploration and evaluation assets, in excess of estimated realisable value, are written off to the statement of comprehensive loss.

At such time as commercial feasibility is established, project finance has been raised, appropriate permits are in place and a development decision is reached, the costs associated with that property will be transferred to and re-categorised as Assets under construction.

#### Farm-in agreements

As is common practice in the mineral exploration industry, the Company may acquire or dispose of all, or a portion of, an exploration and evaluation asset under a farm-in agreement. Farm-in agreements typically call for the payment of cash, issue of shares and/or incurrence of exploration and evaluation costs over a period of time, often several years, entirely at the discretion of the party farming-in. The Company recognizes amounts payable under a farm-in agreement when the amount is due and when the Company has no contractual rights to avoid making the payment. The Company recognizes amounts receivable under a farm-in agreement only when the party farming-in has irrevocably committed to the transfer of economic resources to the Company, which often occurs only when the amount is received. Amounts received under farm-in agreements reduce the capitalized costs of the optioned unproven mineral interest to nil, and are then recognized as income.

## h) Impairment of non-current assets

Impairment tests for non-current assets are performed when there is an indication of impairment. At each reporting date, an assessment is made to determine whether there are any indications of impairment. Prior to carrying out impairment reviews, the significant cash generating units are assessed to determine whether they should be reviewed under the requirements of IAS 36 - Impairment of Assets for property plant and equipment, or IFRS 6 - Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Impairment of non-current assets (continued)

Impairment reviews performed under IAS 36 are carried out on a periodic basis to ensure that the value recognised on the Statement of Financial Position is not greater than the recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is defined as the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal, and its value in use.

Impairment reviews performed under IFRS 6 are carried out on a project-by-project basis, with each project representing a potential single cash generating unit. An impairment review is undertaken when indicators of impairment arise; typically when one of the following circumstances applies:

- (i) sufficient data exists that render the resource uneconomic and unlikely to be developed
- (ii) title to the asset is compromised
- (iii) budgeted or planned expenditure is not expected in the foreseeable future
- (iv) insufficient discovery of commercially viable resources leading to the discontinuation of activities

During the year assets have been moved from Exploration & Evaluation under IFRS 6 to PPE, and the Board undertook an impairment review at the time of transfer.

If any indication of impairment exists, an estimate of the non-current asset's recoverable amount is calculated. The recoverable amount is determined as the higher of fair value less direct costs to sell and the asset's value in use. If the carrying value of a non-current asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is impaired and an impairment loss is charged to the statement of comprehensive loss so as to reduce the carrying amount of the non-current asset to its recoverable amount.

## i) Income taxes

Income tax expense is comprised of current and deferred income taxes. Current and deferred income taxes are recognized in profit and loss, except for income taxes relating to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current income tax, if any, is the expected amount payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, calculated in accordance with applicable taxation laws and regulations, using income tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustments to amounts payable or receivable relating to previous years.

Deferred income taxes are provided using the liability method based on temporary differences arising between the income tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using income tax rates and income tax laws and regulations that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized. To the extent that the Company does not consider it probable that a deferred tax asset will be recovered, the deferred tax asset is reduced.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Income taxes (continued)

The following temporary differences do not result in deferred tax assets or liabilities:

- the initial recognition of assets or liabilities, not arising in a business combination, that do not affect accounting or taxable profit
- goodwill
- investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities where the timing of reversal
  of the temporary differences can be controlled and reversal in the foreseeable future is not
  probable.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

## j) Basic and diluted income or loss per share

Basic loss per share is computed by dividing the loss for the year by the weighted average number of commons shares outstanding during the year. Diluted income per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if potentially dilutive securities were exercised or converted to common stock. Fully diluted amounts are not presented when the effect of the computations are anti-dilutive due to the losses incurred. Accordingly, there is no difference in the amounts for the basic and diluted loss per share.

#### k) Comprehensive income (loss)

Comprehensive income (loss) is defined as the change in equity from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. Other comprehensive income refers to items recognized in comprehensive income (loss) that are excluded from net earnings (loss). The main element of comprehensive income (loss) is the foreign exchange effect of translating the financial statements of the subsidiaries from local functional currencies into Canadian dollars upon consolidation. Movements in the exchange rates of the US Dollar, Pound Sterling, Nigerian Naira and West African Franc to the Canadian dollar will affect the size of the comprehensive income (loss).

## I) Share-based payments

Where options are awarded for services the fair value, at the grant date, of equity-settled share awards is either charged to income or loss, or capitalized to assets under construction where the underlying personnel cost is also capitalized, over the period for which the benefits of employees and others providing similar services are expected to be received. The corresponding accrued entitlement is recorded in the Options reserve. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of share options expected to vest. Where warrants are awarded in connection with the issue of common shares the fair value, at the grant date, is transferred from common shares with the corresponding accrued entitlement recorded in the share purchase warrants reserve. The fair value of options and warrants awards is calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model which considers the following factors:

- Exercise price
- Expected life of the award Expected volatility
- Current market price of the underlying shares
- Risk-free interest rate

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Share based payments (continued)

When equity instruments are modified, if the modification increases the fair value of the award, the additional cost must be recognised over the period from the modification date until the vesting date of the modified award.

#### m) Decommissioning, site rehabilitation and environmental costs

The Group is required to restore mine and processing sites at the end of their producing lives to a condition acceptable to the relevant authorities and consistent with the Group's environmental policies. The net present value of estimated future rehabilitation costs is provided for in the financial statements and capitalised within property, plant and equipment on initial recognition. The capitalised cost is amortised on a unit of production basis. Unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost in the statement of comprehensive income as it occurs. Changes in estimates are dealt with on a prospective basis as they arise. The costs of on-going programmes to prevent and control pollution and to rehabilitate the environment are charged to profit or loss as incurred.

#### n) Leases

The Group accounts for a contract, or a portion of a contract, as a lease when it conveys the right to use an asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Leases are those contracts that satisfy the following criteria:

- There is an identified asset;
- The Group obtains substantially all the economic benefits from use of the asset; and,
- The Group has the right to direct use of the asset.

The Group considers whether the supplier has substantive substitution rights. If the supplier does have those rights, the contract is not identified as giving rise to a lease. In determining whether the Group obtains substantially all the economic benefits from use of the asset, the Group considers only the economic benefits that arise from use of the asset. In determining whether the Group has the right to direct use of the asset, the Group considers whether it directs how and for what purpose the asset is used throughout the period of use. If the contract or portion of a contract does not satisfy these criteria, the Group applies other applicable IFRSs rather than IFRS 16.

All leases are accounted for by recognizing a right-of-use asset and a lease liability except for:

- · Leases of low value assets; and
- Leases with a duration of 12 months or less.

Lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the contractual payments due to the lessor over the lease term, with the discount rate determined by reference to the rate inherent in the lease unless this is not readily determinable, in which case the Group's incremental borrowing rate on commencement of the lease is used. Variable lease payments are only included in the measurement of the lease liability if they depend on an index or rate. In such cases, the initial measurement of the lease liability assumes the variable element will remain unchanged throughout the lease term. Other variable lease payments are expensed in the period to which they relate.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Leases (continued)

On initial recognition, the carrying value of the lease liability also includes:

- Amounts expected to be payable under any residual value guarantee;
- The exercise price of any purchase option granted in favour of the Group if it is reasonably certain to assess that option; and,
- Any penalties payable for terminating the lease, if the term of the lease has been estimated based on termination option being exercised.

Right of use assets are initially measured at the amount of the lease liability, reduced for any lease incentives received, and increased for:

- Lease payments made at or before commencement of the lease;
- Initial direct costs incurred; and,
- The amount of any provision recognised where the Group is contractually required to dismantle, remove or restore the leased asset.

Subsequent to initial measurement lease liabilities increase as a result of interest charged at a constant rate on the balance outstanding and are reduced for lease payments made. Right-of-use assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over the remaining term of the lease.

When the Group revises its estimate of the term of any lease (because, for example, it re-assesses the probability of a lessee extension or termination option being exercised), it adjusts the carrying amount of the lease liability to reflect the payments to make over the revised term, which are discounted using a revised discount rate. The carrying value of lease liabilities is similarly revised when the variable element of future lease payments dependent on a rate or index is revised, except the discount rate remains unchanged. In both cases an equivalent adjustment is made to the carrying value of the right-of-use asset, with the revised carrying amount being amortised over the remaining (revised) lease term. If the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is adjusted to zero, any further reduction is recognised in profit or loss.

#### o) Interest income

Interest income is recognized as earned, provided that collection is assessed as being reasonably assured.

#### p) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation, legal or constructive, resulting from past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the obligation.

## q) Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations whose existence will be confirmed by uncertain future events that are not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent liabilities also include obligations that are not recognised because their amount cannot be measured reliably or because settlement is not probable. Contingent liabilities do not include provisions for which it is certain that the Group has a present obligation that is more likely than not to lead to an outflow of cash or other economic resources, even though the amount or timing is uncertain.

Unless the possibility of an outflow of economic resources is remote, a contingent liability is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### r) Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards

The following new and revised standards and interpretations, all of which are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020, have been adopted in the current financial year.

- Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards.
- Amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations : Definition of a business
- Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8: Definition of Material
- Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7: Interest rate Benchmark Reform

The new standards effective from January 1, 2020, as listed above, do not have a material effect on the Group's financial statements.

#### s) Future accounting pronouncements

There are a number of standards, amendments to standards, and interpretations which have been issued by the IASB that are effective in future accounting periods and which the group has decided not to adopt early. None of these are expected to have a significant effect on the Group, in particular:

- Amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations; IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment; IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
- Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases Covid 19 Related Rent Concessions
- Annual improvements to IFRSs (2018-2020 Cycle)
- Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7; interest rate benchmark reform Phase 2
- (i) There are no other standards issued by IASB, but not yet effective, that are expected to have a material impact of the group.

#### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The Company makes estimates and assumptions about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in net and/or comprehensive loss in the year of the change, if the change affects that year only, or in the year of the change and future years, if the change affects both.

#### a) Critical accounting estimates

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the financial position reporting date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

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## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (continued)

#### a) Critical accounting estimates (continued)

#### (i) Accounting treatment of Gold Stream Liability

Determining the appropriate accounting treatment for the Gold Stream Liability is not an accounting policy choice, rather it is an assessment of the specific facts and circumstances and requires judgement. The Company has reviewed the terms of the Gold Sale Agreement and determined that it constitutes a commodity arrangement as it is an arrangement to deliver an amount of the commodity from the Group's own Segilola Gold Project operation, and does not constitute a contract liability under IFRS 15.

The principal accounting estimates in calculating the value of the Gold Stream Liability are production plan, gold price, the implied interest rate and future repayment profile. The buy-out option contained in the Gold Sale Agreement has been estimated at nil. In calculating the deemed interest rate for interest expense that will be released over the term of the Agreement, estimates of both the production plan and gold price will be the key variables. The deemed interest rate will be recalculated at each reporting period and restated based on changes to the expected production profile and gold price estimates, which will result in a revision to estimated future payments. Any change in future payments will result in a revision of the deemed interest rate.

The year-end Gold Stream obligation uses forward curve information based on the year-end gold spot price, which was US\$1,899 /oz at the end of 2020. A 1% change in gold production estimates would result in an impact of less than US\$0.023 million on the Gold Stream liability.

#### b) Critical accounting judgments

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

## (i) Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets

In accordance with IFRS 6 *Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources*, management is required to assess impairment in respect of the intangible exploration and evaluation assets. In making the assessment, management is required to make judgments on the status of each project and the future plans towards finding commercial reserves. The nature of exploration and evaluation activity is such that only a proportion of projects are ultimately successful and some assets are likely to become impaired in future periods.

Management has determined that it is appropriate to impair fully the value of the Central Houndé Project in Burkina Faso following the unsuccessful attempt by Barrick Gold to dispose of its 51% interest in the license. An impairment charge of \$1,604,564 has been charged to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss. There were no impairment indicators present in respect of any of the other exploration and evaluation assets and as such, no additional impairment test was performed.

## (ii) Impairment of property, plant and equipment

Upon transfer of the Segilola Gold Project from Exploration and Evaluation assets to Assets under Construction the Company undertook an impairment assessment in accordance with IAS 36 and determined that no impairment was required to be recognised. The major factor considered in reaching determination that no impairment was warranted was the valuation of the Open Pit in the DFS of US\$138 million, which was significantly above the value of the project recorded on the balance sheet of \$37 million (US\$29 million) as at the date of investment decision.

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## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (continued)

## a) Critical accounting judgements (continued)

#### (iii) Restoration, site rehabilitation and environmental costs

The Group's mining and exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. The Group recognises management's best estimate of the rehabilitation costs in the period in which they are incurred. This estimate includes judgements from management in respect of which costs are expected to be incurred in the future, the timing of these costs and their present value. Actual costs incurred in future periods could differ materially from the estimates. Additionally, future changes to environmental laws and regulations, life of mine estimates and discount rates could affect the carrying amount of this provision. Such changes could similarly impact the useful lives of assets depreciated on a straight-line-basis, where those lives are limited to the life of mine. A 1% change in the discount rate on the Group's rehabilitation estimates would result in an impact of \$0.035 million (2019: \$nil) on the provision for environmental and site restoration. The value of the year-end restoration provision is disclosed within note 14.

#### 5. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Note	Note			ded r 31,
			2020		2019
Audit and legal		\$	271,592	\$	146,259
Consulting fees			763,801		578,447
Directors' fees	20		413,228		348,877
Salaries and benefits			2,099,369		704,895
Listing and filing fees			21,403		31,446
Investor relations and transfer agent			296,933		141,214
Bank charges			71,103		13,585
Office and miscellaneous			171,747		214,710
Travel			95,316		123,018
		\$	4,204,493	\$	2,302,451

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#### 6. ASSET ACQUISITION

#### a) Payments to former owners of the Segilola Gold Projects

During the year under review, payments totaling \$318,152 (US\$245,000) (December 31, 2019 - \$nil) became payable to Tropical Mines Limited and Delano Gold Mining Industries Limited under conditions included in the 2016 Sale and Purchase Agreements ("SPA") for the Segilola Gold Project. The payment obligation was triggered by the Company's final investment decision to proceed with construction of the Segilola Gold Mine.

#### b) Acquisition of Nigerian exploration licenses

On October 2, 2019, the Office of the Nigeria Mining Cadastre granted a further two new licenses to SGL. The licenses are located between 2.5km and 14km from Segilola, with a combined area of 343.6 km² and cover significant sections of the structural trends that extend northwards from the Segilola high grade gold deposit.

The total consideration paid for the two licenses granted on October 2, 2019 was comprised of the following:

Purchase price	
Acquisition of exploration licenses	
Cash (NGN 2,905,000)	\$ 10,643
Total consideration December 31, 2019	\$ 10,643

In total, the Group currently has tenure over nine exploration licenses and one mining license that cover 912 km² of the prospective llesha Schist Belt that forms part of the crystalline basement complex of southwestern Nigeria.

#### 7. RESTRICTED CASH

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Restricted cash	\$ 4,460,026	\$ 

On December 1, 2020, announced that its subsidiary Segilola Resources Operating Limited ("SROL") had completed the financial closing of a US\$54 million project finance senior debt facility ("the Facility") from the Africa Finance Corporation for the construction of the Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria. The Facility can be drawn down at the Group's request in minimum disbursements of US\$5 million. Following the closing SROL received a disbursement of US\$21.5 million (\$27.9 million), representing 40% of the facility. Under the terms of the facility, the Company was required to place a total of US\$3.5 million (\$4.4 million) into a cost overrun bank account that can only be used for expenditure on the development of the Segilola Gold Project in the event of construction costs exceeding budget. Accordingly, the balance of the cost overrun bank account at the reporting date has been shown separately from Cash on the Statement of Financial Position. Refer to Note 12 for further detail on the facility.

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#### 8. AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
GST	\$ 1,414	\$ 4,786
Other receivables	55,291	521
Share subscriptions receivable	-	3,166,831
Impairment (provision)	-	(2,026,301)
	\$ 56,705	\$ 1,145,837

At December 31, 2019, the Group recognized an impairment of\$2,026,000 on share subscriptions receivable on the basis of historic receipts, the economic environment and the Board's assessment of the subscribers' ability to pay. This impairment took into consideration payments received between December 31, 2019, and June 15, 2020, the date of signing the 2019 financial statements. During the course of 2020 the entire amount of share subscriptions were received, and the impairment has been fully reversed through the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss.

The value of receivables recorded on the balance sheet is approximate to their recoverable value and there are no expected material credit losses.

#### 9. PREPAID EXPENSES, ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS

	D	December 31, 2019		
Current:				
Insurance	\$	47,973	\$	21,213
Gold Stream liability arrangement fees		52,910		· -
Other deposits		295,795		76,787
Other prepayments		156,018		102,349
	\$	552,696		200,349
Non-current:				
Gold Stream liability arrangement fees	\$	171,957	\$	-
Other prepayments		23,327		23,327
	\$	195,284	\$	23,327

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#### 10. LEASES

The Group accounting for leases in accordance with IFRS 16. The definition of a lease under IFRS 16 was applied only to contracts entered into or changed on or after January 1, 2019.

The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases which have low value, or short-term leases with a duration of 12 months or less. The payments associated with such leases are charged directly to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term. \$59,778 (2019 year: \$61,108) has been expensed in the year in relation to low value and short-erm leases. In addition, the Group will no longer recognise provisions for operating leases that it assesses to be onerous. Instead, the Group will include the payments due under the lease in its lease liability.

The key impacts on the Statement of Comprehensive Loss and the Statement of Financial Position for the year ended December 31, 2020, were as follows:

	Right of use asset	Lease liability	Income statement
Carrying value December 31, 2019	\$ 108,177	\$ (96,665)	\$ -
New leases entered in to during the year	41,969	(41,969)	-
Depreciation	(60,559)	-	(56,619)
Interest	-	(3,159)	(3,159)
Lease payments	-	103,009	-
Foreign exchange movement	(1770)	(185)	(1,955)
Carrying value at December 31, 2020	\$ 87,817	\$ (38,969)	\$ (61,733)

Total depreciation for the year under IFRS 16 was \$60,559. Of the total depreciation charge, \$56,619 was charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Loss, and \$3,940 was capitalized to Assets Under Construction.

The key impacts on the Statement of Comprehensive Loss and the Statement of Financial Position for the year ended December 31, 2019, were as follows:

	Lease prepayments	Right of use asset	Lease liability	Income statement
Balance on transition	\$ 14,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Initial recognition	(14,400)	164,320	(149,920)	-
Depreciation	,	(55,694)	-	(55,694)
Interest		-	(5,414)	(5,414)
Lease payments		-	58,468	-
Foreign exchange movement		(449)	201	201
Carrying value at 31 December 2019	\$ -	\$ 108,177	\$ (96,665)	\$ (60,907)

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#### 11. GOLD STREAM LIABILITY

## Gold stream liability

	Total
Balance at drawdown	\$ 28,197,777
Interest at the effective interest rate	4,545,134
Foreign exchange movement	(1,325,960)
Balance December 31, 2020	\$ 31,416,951
Current liability	6,068,017
Non-current liability	 25,348,934

On April 29, 2020, the Company announced the closing of project financing for its flagship Segilola Gold Project ("Segilola") in Osun State, Nigeria. The financing included a US\$21 million gold stream upfront deposit ("the Prepayment") over future gold production at Segilola under the terms of a Gold Purchase and Sale Agreement ("GSA") entered in to between the Company's wholly owned subsidiary SROL and the AFC. The Prepayment is secured over the shares in SROL as well as over SROL's assets, and is not subject to interest. The initial term of the GSA is for ten years with an automatic extension of a further ten years. The AFC will receive 10.27% of gold production from the Segilola ML41 mining license until the US\$21 million Prepayment has been repaid in full. Thereafter the AFC will continue to receive 10.27% of gold production from material mined within the ML41 mining license until a further US\$26.25 million is received, representing a total money multiple of 2.25 times the value of the Prepayment, at which point the GSA will terminate. The AFC are not entitled to receive an allocation of gold production from material mined from any of the Group's other gold tenements under the terms of the GSA.

The US\$26.25 million represents interest on the Prepayment. A calculation of the implied interest rate was made as at drawdown date with interest being apportioned over the expected life of the Stream Facility. The principal input variables used in calculating the implied interest rate and repayment profile were production profile and gold price. The future gold price estimates are based on market forecast reports for the years 2021 to 2025 and, the production profile is based on the latest life of mine plan model. The liability will be re-estimated on a periodic basis to include changes to the production profile, any extension to the life of mine plan and movement in the gold price. Upon commencement of production, any change to the implied interest rate will be expensed through the Consolidated Statement of Loss.

The interest expense of \$4,545,134 recognised to the date of this report has been capitalized and is included in the value of Assets Under Construction (Refer to Note 15). The interest expense will be released to the income statement upon commencement of production in line with units of gold produced.

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#### 12. LOANS AND BORROWINGS

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Current liabilities:		
Loans payable to the Africa Finance Corporation less than 1 year	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred element of EPC contract	68,279	-
	\$ 68,279	-
Non-current liabilities:		
Loans payable to the Africa Finance Corporation more than 1 year	\$ 18,140,636	\$ -
Deferred element of EPC contract	2,391,152	-
	\$ 20,531,788	\$ -

## Loans from the Africa Finance Corporation

	Total
Balance at drawdown	\$ 27,927,401
Equity component	(5,666,011)
Arrangement fees	(4,016,642)
Unwinding of interest in the year	186,205
Foreign exchange movement	(290,317)
Balance December 31, 2020	\$ 18,140,636
Current liability	-
Non-current liability	18,140,636

On December 1, 2020, the Company announced that its subsidiary Segilola Resources Operating Limited ("SROL") had completed the financial closing of a US\$54 million project finance senior debt facility ("the Facility") from the Africa Finance Corporation ("AFC") for the construction of the Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria. The Facility can be drawn down at the Group's request in minimum disbursements of US\$5 million. Following the closing SROL received a disbursement of US\$21.5 million, representing 40% of the Facility. The Facility is secured over the share capital of SROL and its assets, with repayments expected to commence in March 2022 and conclude in March 2025.

Repayment of the aggregate Facility will be made in instalments over and 36-month period by repaying an amount on a series of repayment dates, as set out in the Facility Agreement, which reduces the amount of the outstanding aggregate Facility by the amount equal to the relevant percentage of Loans borrowed as at the close of business in London on the date of Financial Close.

Interest accrues at LIBOR plus 9% and is payable on a quarterly basis in arrears. The Facility also is subject to a Commitment Fee of 2.5% per annum on the Facility with the Commitment Fee being payable on a quarterly basis in arrears.

In conjunction with the granting of the Facility, Thor issued 33,329,480 bonus shares to the AFC. Thor also incurred transaction costs of \$4,016,642 in relation to the loan facility. The fair value of the liability was determined at \$18,244,748 taking into account the transaction costs and equity component and recognized at amortised cost using an effective rate of interest, with the fair value of the shares issued of \$5,666,011 recognized within equity.

Interest paid during the year of \$219,314 has been capitalized under Assets Under Construction. (Refer to Note 15).

As at December 31, 2020, \$41.38 million (US\$32.5 million) of the facility remains available for drawdown.

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#### 12. LOANS AND BORROWINGS (continued)

Deferred payment facility on EPC contract for the construction of the Segilola Gold Mine

The Company is constructing its Segilola Gold Mine through an engineering, procurement and construction contract ("EPC Contract") signed with Norinco International Cooperation Limited. The EPC Contract has been agreed on a lump sum turnkey basis which provides Thor with a fixed price of US\$67.5 million for the full delivery of design, engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning of the proposed 650,000 ton per annum gold ore processing plant.

The EPC Contract includes a deferred element ("the Facility") of up to 10% of the fixed price. As at December 31, 2020, a total of \$2,459,431 (US\$2,009,314) was deferred under the facility. Interest accrues at 8% per annum from the time the completion certificate is issued. Repayments are due to commence in March 2022 and conclude in 2025. The amount deferred was initially measured at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

	Total			
Deferred payment facility	\$ 2,459,431			
Balance December 31, 2020	\$ 2,459,431			
Current liability	68,279			
Non-current liability	2,391,152			

#### 13. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

		AFC loan	EPC deferred facility	Total
January 1, 2020		\$ -	-	-
Cash flows:				
	Drawdowns	27,927,401	-	27,927,401
	Transaction costs	(4,016,642)	-	(4,016,642)
Non-cash changes:		,		,
	Equity component	(5,666,011)	-	(5,666,011)
	Unwinding of interest in the year	186,205	-	186,205
	Foreign exchange movements	(290,317)	-	(290,317)
	Offset against EPC payment	-	2,459,431	2,459,431
December 31, 2020		\$ 18,140,636	2,459,431	20,600,067

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#### 14. PROVISION FOR RESTORATION

	Total
Initial recognition of provision	\$ 618,586
Balance December 31, 2020	\$ 618,586
Current liability	-
Non-current liability	618,586

The above provision relates to site restoration at Segilola Gold Project in Osun State Nigeria. The fair value of the above provision is measured by unwinding the discount on expected future cash flows using a discount factor that reflects the credit-adjusted risk-free rate of interest. It is expected that the restoration costs will be paid in US dollars, and as such the 2020 US inflation rate of 2.28% and the interest rate of 0.25% on 5-year US bonds were used to calculate the expected future cash flows. The provision represents the net present value of the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation to rehabilitate environmental disturbances caused by mining operations completed or commenced as at December 31, 2020. The restoration liability will increase in future accounting periods as construction is completed.

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## 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	,	Motor vehicles	-	Plant and nachinery	,	Software	4	Office furniture		Land	Dec	ommissioning Asset	Assets under construction		Total
Costs	_	CITICIES		acilliery	_	JUILWAIG		ulliluie		Lanu		Maaci	COnstruction	_	Total
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$	432,729	\$	393,006	\$	19,514	\$	142,906	\$	_	\$	_	\$ -	\$	988,156
Additions	Ψ	402,120	Ψ	5,526	Ψ	10,017	Ψ	8,690	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ -	Ψ	14,216
Foreign exchange movement		(19,492)		(19,752)		(297)		(5,436)		-		_	_		(44,977)
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$		\$	378,781	\$	19,217	\$	146,160	\$		\$		\$ -	\$	957,397
Transfer from exploration & evaluation assets	Ψ	410,201	Ψ	310,101	Ψ	10,411	Ψ	-	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	37.015.004	Ψ	37,015,004
Acquisition payments		_		_		_		-		23,012		_	318,152		341,164
Additions	,	- 1,445,547		133,834		316,936		213,730		20,012		618,586	55,448,668		58,177,301
Foreign exchange movement		(83,771)		10,225		(19,194)		(14,381)		_		010,000	(3,447,668)		(3,554,789)
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$1	1,775,013	\$	522,840	\$	316,959	\$	345,509	\$	23,012	\$	618,586	\$ 89,334,156		92,936,078
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses Balance, December 31, 2018	\$	255.068	\$	377.627	\$	19.514	\$	80.470	\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$ -	\$	732.679
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$	255,068	\$	377,627	\$	19,514	\$	80,470	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	732,679
Depreciation		97,262		5,532		-		36,223		-		-	-		139,017
Foreign exchange movement		(28,068)		(19,136)		(297)		(3,945)		-		-			(51,447)
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$	324,262	\$	364,022	\$	19,217	\$	112,748	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	820,249
Depreciation		200,771		16,824		19,710		36,451		-		-	-		273,756
Foreign exchange movement		(28,165)		17,543		(975)		(2,212)		-		-	-		(13,809)
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	496,868	\$	398,389	\$	37,952	\$	146,987	\$	•	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,080,195
Carrying amounts															
Carrying value at December 31, 2018	\$	177,661	\$	15,379	\$	-	\$	62,436	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	255,477
Carrying value at December 31, 2019	\$	88,975	\$	14,759	\$	-	\$	33,412	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	137,148
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$1	1,278,145	\$	124,451	\$	279,007	\$	198,522	\$	23,012	\$	618,586	\$ 89,334,156	\$	91,855,883

Included within Assets Under Construction is a total of \$5,135,465 borrowing costs capitalized during the year, including interest on the AFC loan of \$219,314. The costs relate to both the Gold Stream Prepayment and AFC Secured Loan. The associated borrowings are secured over the assets under construction, and other property, plant & equipment of Segilola Resources Operating Limited.

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#### 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

A summary of depreciation capitalized is as follows:

	Years ended December 31,				Total depreciation capitalized		
	2020		2019		December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019
	\$	\$		\$		\$	_
Assets under construction	192,232		30,911		337,740		145,508
Exploration expenditures	14,885		3,699		533,256		518,371
Total	\$ 207,117	\$	34,610	\$	870,996	\$	663,879

#### a) Segilola Project, Osun Nigeria:

### Classification of Expenditure on the Segilola Gold Project

On April 29, 2020, the Company announced the execution of definitive documents with the Africa Finance Corporation to reach full funding of the Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria ("the Project") and made the Final Investment Decision to proceed with construction of the Project. In accordance with the provisions of IFRS 6, this milestone achievement triggers a change in accounting treatment for expenditure on the Project whereby the costs incurred on the Project were transferred from Exploration and Evaluation Assets to tangible assets as Assets under construction. This transfer has been reflected in this financial report. Upon transfer of the Segilola Gold Project from Exploration and Evaluation assets to Assets under Construction, the Company undertook an impairment assessment in accordance with IAS 36 and determined that no impairment was required to be recognised based on the Open Pit DFS valuation of US\$138 million, which was significantly above the value of the project recorded on the balance sheet of \$37 million (US\$29 million) as at the date of investment decision.

#### **Decommissioning Asset**

The decommissioning asset relates to estimated restoration costs at the Group's Segilola Gold Mine as at December 31, 2020. Refer to Note 14 for further detail.

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#### 16. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The Company's exploration and evaluation assets costs are as follows:

	l	Douta Gold Project, Senegal		ntral Houndé Project, urkina Faso	egilola Gold Project, sun Nigeria		Exploration licenses, Nigeria		Total
Costs									
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$	13,897,249	\$	1,607,410	\$ 27,271,075	\$	26,453	\$	42,802,187
Acquisition costs		-		-	-		10,643		10,643
Exploration costs		259,944		14,634	4,363,716		43,401		4,681,695
Foreign exchange movement		(449,051)		(66,106)	(298,358)		(1,118)		(814,633)
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$	13,708,142	\$	1,555,938	\$ 31,336,433	\$	79,379	\$	46,679,892
Exploration costs		1,705,210	·	1,121	5,678,571	·	36,560		7,421,462
Transfer to tangible assets		-		· <u>-</u>	(37,015,004)		-		(37,015,004)
Impairment		-		(1,604,564)	-		-		(1,604,564)
Foreign exchange movement		464,356		47,505	-		(4,904)		506,957
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	15,877,708	\$	-	\$ -	\$	111,035	\$	15,988,743

#### Classification of Expenditure on the Segilola Gold Project

Refer to note 15 for details on classification.

#### a) Douta Gold Project, Senegal:

The Douta Gold Project consists of an early-stage gold exploration license located in southeastern Senegal, approximately 700km east of the capital city Dakar.

The Company is party to an option agreement (the "Option Agreement") with International Mining Company ("IMC"), by which the Company has acquired a 70% interest in the Douta Gold Project located in southeast Senegal held through African Star SARL.

Effective February 24, 2012, the Company exercised its option to acquire a 70% interest in the Douta Gold Project pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement between the Company and IMC. As consideration for the exercise of the option, the Company issued to IMC 11,646,663 common shares, based on a VWAP for the 20 trading days preceding the option exercise date of \$0.2014 (or US\$0.2018) per share, valued at \$2,678,732 based on the Company's closing share price on February 24, 2012. The share payment includes consideration paid to IMC for extending the time period for exercise of the option.

Pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement, IMC's 30% interest will be a "free carry" interest until such time as the Company announces probable reserves on the Douta Gold Project (the "Free Carry Period"). Following the Free Carry Period, IMC must either elect to sell its 30% interest to African Star at a purchase price determined by an independent valuer commissioned by African Star or fund its 30% share of the exploration and operating expenses.

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## 16. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

#### b) Central Houndé Project, Burkina Faso:

(i) Bongui and Legue gold permits, Burkina Faso:

AFC Constelor SARL held a 100% interest in the Bongui and Legue gold permits covering an area of approximately 233 km² located within the Houndé belt, 260 km southwest of the capital Ouagadougou, in western Burkina Faso.

(ii) Ouere Permit, Central Houndé Project, Burkina Faso:

Argento BF SARL held a 100% interest in the Ouere gold permit, covering an area of approximately 241 km² located within the Houndé belt.

The three permits together cover a total area of 474km<sup>2</sup> over the Houndé Belt which form the Central Houndé Project.

(iii) Barrick Option Agreement, Central Houndé Project, Burkina Faso:

On April 8, 2015, the Company entered into the Acacia Option Agreement with Acacia Mining plc ("Acacia"), whereby Acacia will have the exclusive option to earn up to a 51% interest in Central Houndé Project by satisfying certain conditions over a specified 4-year period and then the right to acquire an additional 29%, for an aggregate 80% interest in the Central Hounde Project, upon declaration of a Pre-Feasibility Study. Acacia met the minimum spending requirement for the Phase 1 Earn-in in September 2018. As a result, Acacia earned a 51% interest in the Central Houndé Project. The Group currently holds a 49% interest in the Central Houndé Project.

In 2019, Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick") completed an acquisition of Acacia through the purchase of the ordinary share capital of Acacia that Barrick did not already own. The acquisition did not affect work undertaken at the Central Hounde Gold Project in Burkina Faso where Barrick continued its exploration work as per its Joint Operation with Thor.

In Burkina Faso, in April 2021, Thor acquired Barrick's 51% ownership of the Project in exchange for a 1% Net Smelter Royalty. Thor now holds 100% of the e Central Houndé Project.

Following the unsuccessful attempt by Barrick Gold to dispose of its 51% interest in the licenses, the Company carried out an impairment assessment at December 31, 2020, and determined that the unsuccessful sale attempt was an indication for impairment. It is the Company's intention to focus on Segilola development and Douta exploration in the short term, and it does not plan to undertake significant work on the license areas in the near future. As a result, the decision was taken to impair fully the value of the Central Houndé Project as at December 31, 2020, recognizing an impairment charge of \$1,604,564 through the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss.

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## 16. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

#### c) Exploration Licenses, Nigeria

The high grade Segilola gold deposit is located on the major regional shear zone that extends for several hundred kilometres through the gold-bearing llesha schist belt (structural corridor) of Nigeria. Thor's exploration tenure currently comprises nine explorations licenses. Together with the mining lease over the Segilola Gold Deposit, Thor's total exploration tenure amounts to 912 km². The Company's exploration strategy includes further expansion of its Nigerian land package as and when attractive new licenses become available.

#### 17. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	December 31,			
	2020		2019	
Trade payables	\$ 10,363,935	\$	480,179	
Accrued liabilities	552,029		552,597	
	\$ 10,915,964	\$	1,032,776	

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as financial liabilities and approximate their fair values. The significant increase in trade payables as at December 31, 2020, is due to amounts owing in connection with construction of the Segilola Gold Mine.

## 18. CAPITAL AND RESERVES

#### a) Authorized

Unlimited common shares without par value.

#### b) Issued

	December 31, 2020 Number	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019 Number	December 31, 2019
As at start of the year	449,352,215	\$ 67,550,111	370,682,965	\$ 52,268,870
Issue of new shares:				
- Share options exercised:	210,000	42,000	-	-
- Issue July 13, 2020    ï	75,548,530	13,558,254	-	-
- Issue costs July 13, 2020	-	(1,223,457)	-	-
- Issue April 29, 2020 - Issue April 29, 2020	28,215,750	5,643,150	-	-
creditor settlement <sub>√</sub> - Issue April 29, 2020 bonus	34,750,000	5,907,500	-	-
shares <sub>v</sub>	33,329,480	5,666,011	-	-
- Issue December 4, 2019vi	-	(20,985)	78,669,250	15,281,241
	621,405,975	\$ 97,122,584	449,352,215	\$ 67,550,111

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Value of 210,000 options were exercised on December 10, 2020 at a price of \$0.20 per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Private placement of 75,548,530 common shares at a price of \$0.18 per share.

iii Private placement of 28,215,750 common shares at a price of \$0.20 per share.

iv Issue of 34,750,000 common shares in settlement of US\$5 million owed to creditors. The fair value of the shares issued was determined at the share price at the date of issue of \$0.17 per share. The difference between the fair value of the shares issued of \$5,907,500 and the carrying amount of creditors settled of \$6,950,000 is recognised in the statement of comprehensive loss as gain of settlement of liabilities of \$1,042,000.

v Issue of 33,329,480 bonus common shares in connection with secured borrowing facility shares at a price of \$0.17 per share (Refer to Note 12).

vi Additional costs associated with the private placement of 78,669,250 common shares in December 2019.

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#### 18. CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

#### c) Share-based compensation

The Company has granted directors, officers and consultants share purchase options. These options were granted pursuant to the Company's stock option plan.

Under the current Share Option Plan, 44,900,000 common shares of the Company are reserved for issuance upon exercise of options.

- On January 16, 2020, 14,250,000 stock options were granted at an exercise price of \$0.20 per share for a period of five years. The options vested immediately.
- On October 5, 2018, 750,000 stock options were granted at an exercise price of \$0.14 per share for a period of five years.
- On March 12, 2018, 12,800,000 stock options were granted at an exercise price of \$0.145 per share for a period of five years.
- On May 7, 2017, 500,000 stock options were granted at an exercise price of \$0.12 per share for a period of three years. On July 5, 2019 the Company announced an extension of the expiry date from May 7, 2020 to May 7, 2022. All other conditions of the options remain the same.
- On January 16, 2017, 9,750,000 stock options were granted at an exercise price of \$0.12 per share for a period of three years. On July 5, 2019 the Company announced an extension of the expiry date from January 16, 2020 to January 16, 2022. In addition the vesting conditions attached to 1.75 million options were removed with the options vesting immediately and the resulting charge recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss.

All of the stock options were vested as at the balance sheet date. These options did not contain any market conditions and the fair value of the options were charged to the statement of comprehensive loss or capitalized as to assets under construction in the period where granted to personnel's whose cost is capitalized on the same basis. The assumptions inherent in the use of these models are as follows:

Vesting period (years)	First vesting date	Expected remaining life (years)	Risk free rate	Exercise price	Volatility of share price	Fair value	Options vested	Options granted	Expiry
5	01/16/2017	1.05	1.05%	\$0.12	197.32%	\$0.14	9,750,000	9,750,000	01/16/2022
5	05/07/2017	1.35	0.87%	\$0.12	192.23%	\$0.15	500,000	500,000	05/07/2022
5	03/12/2018	2.19	2.00%	\$0.145	105.09%	\$0.14	12,800,000	12,800,000	03/12/2023
5	10/05/2018	2.76	2.43%	\$0.14	100.69%	\$0.14	750,000	750,000	10/05/2023
5	01/16/2020	4.05	1.49%	\$0.20	66.84%	\$0.07	14,250,000	14,250,000	01/16/2025

The share price volatility measure for options granted in 2017 was the historical volatility in Thor's share price measured over the same number of years as the life of the options granted. In 2018 the Company elected to measure volatility by calculating the average volatility of a collection of three peer companies historical share prices for the exercising period of each parcel of options. Management believes that given the transformational change that the Company has undergone since the acquisition of the Segilola Gold Project in August 2016, the Company's historical share price is not reflective of the current stage of development of the Company, and that adopting the volatility of peer companies who have advanced from exploration to development is a more accurate measure of share price volatility for the purpose of options valuation.

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## 18. CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

#### c) Share-based compensation (continued)

The following is a summary of changes in options from January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020, and the outstanding and exercisable options at December 31, 2020:

				Contractual Lives	January 1, 2020 _	Du	ring the period	l	December 31, 2020	December Number of	•
Grant Date	Expiry Date		Exercise Price	Remaining (Years)	Opening Balance	Granted	Exercised	Expired / Forfeited	Closing Balance	Vested and Exercisable	Unvested
16-Jan-2017	16-Jan-2022	i	\$0.12	1.05	9,750,000	-	-	-	9,750,000	9,750,000	_
7-May-2017	7-May-2022	ii	\$0.12	1.35	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	-
12-Mar-2018	12-Mar-2023		\$0.145	2.19	12,800,000	-	-	-	12,800,000	12,800,000	-
5-Oct-2018	5-Oct-2023		\$0.14	2.76	750,000	-	-	-	750,000	750,000	-
16-Jan-2020	16-Jan-2025		\$0.20	4.05	-	14,250,000	(210,000)	-	14,040,000	14,040,000	-
Totals				2.59	23,800,000	14,250,000	(210,000)	-	37,840,000	37,840,000	-
Weighted Avera	ige Exercise Pr	ice			\$0.134	\$0.200	\$0.200	-	\$0.159	\$0.159	-

On July 5, 2019 the Company announced an extension of the expiry date from January 16, 2020 to January 16, 2022. All other conditions of the options remain the same.

ii On July 5, 2019 the Company announced an extension of the expiry date from May 7, 2020 to May 7, 2022. All other conditions of the options remain the same.

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## 18. CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

The following is a summary of changes in options from January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019, and the outstanding and exercisable options at December 31, 2019:

				Contractual Lives	January 1, 2019_		During the period	d	December 31, 2019	December Number of	
Grant Date	Expiry Date		Exercise Price	Remaining (Years)	Opening Balance	Granted	Exercised	Expired / Forfeited	Closing Balance	Vested and Exercisable	Unvested
16-Jan-2017	16-Jan-2022	i	\$0.12	2.06	9,750,000	-	-	-	9,750,000	9,750,000	-
7-May-2017	7-May-2022	ii	\$0.12	2.35	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	-
12-Mar-2018	12-Mar-2023		\$0.145	3.20	12,800,000	-	-	-	12,800,000	12,800,000	-
5-Oct-2018	5-Oct-2023		\$0.14	3.76	750,000	-	-	-	750,000	750,000	-
Totals				2.73	23,800,000	-	-	-	23,800,000	23,800,000	-
Weighted Avera	age Exercise Pr	ice		_	\$0.134	-	-	-	\$0.134	\$0.134	-

On July 5, 2019 the Company announced an extension of the expiry date from January 16, 2020 to January 16, 2022. All other conditions of the options remain the same.

ii On July 5, 2019 the Company announced an extension of the expiry date from May 7, 2020 to May 7, 2022. All other conditions of the options remain the same.

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#### 18. CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

### d) Share purchase warrants

On August 31, 2018, the Company issued 44,453,335 warrants pursuant to the private share placement closed on the same date, whereby one warrant was issued for every common share subscribed for ("Placement Warrants"). The warrants were issued with an exercise price of \$0.28 for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

On August 31, 2018, the Company issued a total of 1,664,534 warrants to a broker for advisory services pursuant to the private share placement closed on the same date ("Broker Warrants"). The warrants were issued with an exercise price of \$0.18 for a period of twenty-four (24) months. The 1,664,534 warrants expired, unexercised, on August 31, 2020.

#### Right to accelerate exercise of warrants

If at any time after four months and one day after August 31, 2018, the Common Shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V") at a closing price equal to or greater than \$0.36 for a period of twenty (20) consecutive trading days, the Company may exercise a right to accelerate the expiry date of the Placement Warrants by giving notice to the holders of the Placing Warrants within five trading days after such event that the Placing Warrants shall expire (30) days from the date of such notice.

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Carrying Value
Balance, December 31, 2017		Ç	\$ -
Private placement	44,453,335	\$0.28	475,000
Broker	1,664,534	\$0.18	58,000
Balance, December 31, 2018	46,117,869		533,000
Balance, December 31, 2019	46,117,869		533,000
Broker warrants expiry August 31, 2020	(1,664,534)	\$0.18	(58,000)
Balance, December 31, 2020	44,453,335		475,000

The value of the private placement warrants is net of the value of the Company's right to accelerate exercise of the warrants.

The aggregate value of the Placement Warrants outstanding at the reporting date is \$475,000 which was determined using the Black Scholes model. The inputs to the model are listed in the table below:

Vesting	First	Expected			Volatility				
period	vesting	life	Risk free	Exercise	of share	Fair	Warrants	Warrants	
(years)	date	(years)	rate	price	price	value	vested	granted	Expiry
3	31/08/2018	0.67	2.08%	\$0.28	82.43%	\$0.08	44.453.335	44.453.335	31/08/2021

The volatility was determined by calculating the average volatility of a collection of three peer companies historical share prices for the exercise period of each parcel of warrants.

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### 18. CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

#### d) Share purchase warrants (continued)

The Company's right to accelerate the exercising of the warrants arises in the event that the Common Shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V") at a closing price equal to or greater than \$0.36 for a period of twenty (20) consecutive trading days. The Company may give notice to the holders of the warrants requiring that they exercise the warrants with a period of thirty (30) days from the date of notice, failing which the Warrants shall expire.

The inputs to the model for the Company's right to accelerate the exercising of the warrants are listed in the table below:

Vesting	First	Expected			Volatility				
period	vesting	life	Risk free	Exercise	of share	Fair	Warrants	Warrants	
(years)	date	(years)	rate	price	price	value	vested	granted	Expiry
3 :	31/08/2018	0.67	2.08%	\$0.36	82.43%	\$0.07	44,453,335	44,453,335	31/08/2021

## e) Nature and purpose of equity and reserves

The reserves recorded in equity on the Company's statement of financial position include 'Reserves', 'Currency translation reserve', and 'Deficit'.

'Share purchase warrants' is used to recognize the value of share purchase warrants prior to exercise or forfeiture.

'Option reserve' is used to recognize the value of stock option grants prior to exercise or forfeiture.

'Currency translation reserve' is used to recognize the exchange differences arising on translation of the assets and liabilities of foreign branches and subsidiaries with functional currencies other than Canadian dollars.

'Deficit' is used to record the Company's accumulated deficit.

## 19. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic and diluted loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributed to shareholders of \$3,870,107 (2019: \$4,887,463) by the weighted average number of shares of 549,384,552 (2019: 376,502,334) in issue during the year.

Due to the losses incurred during the year a diluted loss per share has not been calculated as this would serve to reduce the basic loss per share. Out of 37,840,000 (2019: 23,800,000) share incentives outstanding at the end of the year 37,840,000 (2019: 23,800,000) had already vested, which if exercised could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future.

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#### 20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

A number of key management personnel, or their related parties, hold or held positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of the entities outlined below. A number of these entities transacted with the Company during the current or comparative reporting periods.

### a) Trading transactions

The Africa Finance Corporation ("AFC") is deemed to be a related party given the size of its shareholding in the Company. There have been no other transactions with the AFC other than the Gold Stream liability as disclosed in Note 11, and the secured loan as disclosed in Note 12.

# b) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the years ended December 31, 2020, and 2019 were as follows:

		Year ended December 31, 2020	Year ended December 31, 2019
Consulting fees & salaries			
Current directors and officers	(i) (ii) \$	1,377,230	\$ 649,120
Directors' fees			
Current directors and officers	(i) (ii)	413,228	348,877
Share-based payments			
Current directors and officers		722,480	-
	\$	2,512,938	\$ 997,997

- (i) Key management personnel were not paid post-employment benefits, termination benefits, or other long-term benefits during the years ended December 31, 2020, and 2019.
- (ii) The Company paid consulting and director fees to both individuals and private companies controlled by directors and officers of the Company for services. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at December 31, 2020 include \$44,288 (December 31, 2019 \$nil) due to directors or private companies controlled by an officer and director of the Company. Amounts due to or from related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

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#### 21. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a) Changes in non-cash working capital are as follows:

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Amounts receivable	\$ 1,100,436	\$ (3,834)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(64,811)	(82,243)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10,094,147	(402,375)
Change in non-cash working capital accounts	\$ 11,129,772	\$ (488,452)
Relating to:		
Operating activities	\$ 1,700,089	\$ (110,010)
Financing activities	-	131,676
Investing activities	9,429,683	(510,118)
	\$ 11,129,772	\$ (488,452)

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities includes \$9,862,060 (December 31, 2019 - \$417,777) related to Assets under Construction and Exploration.

**b)** The Company has \$nil income tax outlays for the year ended December 31, 2020 (December 2019 - \$nil).

#### 22. INCOME TAX

The difference between tax expense for the year and the expected income taxes based on the Canadian statutory income tax rate is as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2020	Year ended December 31, 2019
Loss before income taxes	\$ 3,899,969	\$ 4,902,665
Potential expected income tax recovery at a statutory rate of 27% (2019 – 27%)	(1,052,992)	(1,324,020)
Higher statutory tax rate on earnings of foreign subsidiaries Permanent and other differences Changes in unrecognized deferred tax assets	30,380 (433,536) 1,426,268	(10,320) 598,515 720,620
Current income taxes	-	(1,133)
Deferred income tax recovery	\$ 29,880	\$ 16,338

During the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 the Canadian federal corporate income tax rate remained unchanged at 15%. The British Columbia provincial corporate income tax also remained unchanged at 12%.

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# 22. INCOME TAX (continued)

### **Deferred Income Tax Assets and Liabilities (continued)**

The Senegalese and Burkina Faso income tax rates remained unchanged at 30% and 28% respectively.

The Nigerian corporate income tax rate remained unchanged at 30%.

#### **Deferred Income Tax Assets and Liabilities**

Significant components of the Company's deferred income tax assets and liabilities, after applying enacted corporate income tax rates, are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2020	Year ended December 31, 2019
Eligible capital Share issue costs Other timing differences Resource related deductions Non-capital losses carried forward	\$ 25,449 76,185 329,967 386,773 3,872,113	\$ 25,449 76,185 165,441 51,847 2,738,913
Unrecognised deferred tax asset	4,690,487 (4,643,819)	3,057,835 (3,042,760)
Deferred income tax assets	\$ 46,668	\$ 15,075

The Company will only recognize deferred income tax assets to the extent to which it is probable that sufficient taxable income will be realized, or taxable temporary differences will reverse, during the carry forward periods to utilize the deferred tax assets.

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#### 22. INCOME TAX (continued)

### **Deferred Income Tax Assets and Liabilities (continued)**

The Company has available non-capital losses in Canada of approximately \$13,993,000 (2019 - \$9,861,000). The Canadian non-capital losses may be utilized to offset future taxable income and have carry forward periods of up to 20 years. The losses, if not utilized, expire through 2040. A summary of these tax losses is provided below.

Year of Expiry	Т	axable Losses
2026		267,000
2027		245,000
2028		295,000
2029		287,000
2030		105,000
2031		468,000
2032		642,000
2033		535,000
2034		391,000
2035		427,000
2036		616,000
2037		1,349,000
2038		1,883,000
2039		2,350,000
2040		4,133,000
	\$	13,993,000

The other deductible temporary differences do not expire and may be utilized to reduce future taxable income. The only potential benefits of carry-forward non-capital losses and deductible temporary differences have been recognized in these financial statements relate to the Company's Senegalese subsidiary African Star Resources S.A.R.L. No other potential benefits have been recognized as it is not considered probable that sufficient future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

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#### 23. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group's financial instruments consist of cash, amounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, gold stream liability, loans and other borrowings and lease liabilities.

#### Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

The carrying amount for cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable, accrued liabilities and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position approximate their fair value because of the limited term of these instruments.

### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments

- Interest rate risk
- Credit risk
- · Liquidity and funding risk
- Market risk

In common with all other businesses, the Group is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these consolidated financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Group'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 in these notes.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Group's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below.

#### Financial instruments by category

The accounting policies for financial instruments have been applied to the line items below:

December 31, 2020	Total
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,261,552
Restricted cash .	4,460,026
Amounts receivable	56,705
Total assets measured at amortised cost	32,778,283
	Total
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 10,915,964
Loans and Borrowings	20,600,067
Lease liabilities	38,969
Total liabilities measured at amortised cost	\$ 31,555,000

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## 23. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Total liabilities measured at amortised cost	\$ 1,129,441
Lease liabilities	96,665
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,032,776
Liabilities	
	Total
Total assets measured at amortised cost	6,548,757
Amounts receivable	1,145,837
Restricted cash	-
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,402,920
Assets	
December 31, 2019	Total
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#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Group is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk from the AFC secured loans with the interest at LIBOR plus 9% (Refer to Note 12). The Group's management monitors the interest rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and acts accordingly.

The following table discusses the Company's sensitivity to a 1% increase or decrease in interest rates:

	Interest rate Appreciation By 1%	Interest rate Depreciation By 1%
December 31, 2020		
Comprehensive income (loss) Financial assets and liabilities	\$ 280,700 \$	(280,700)
December 31, 2019		
Comprehensive income (loss)		
Financial assets and liabilities	\$ - \$	_

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The credit risk associated with cash and receivables is believed to be minimal.

Cash consists of cash on deposit in Canadian, UK, Mauritian, Nigerian, and Senegalese Chartered banks that are believed to be creditworthy.

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at December 31, 2020 and 2019, were as follows:

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Cash	\$ 28,261,552	\$ 5,402,920
Restricted cash	4,460,026	-
Amounts receivable	56,705	1,145,837
Total	\$ 32,778,283	\$ 6,548,757

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#### 23. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

#### Liquidity and funding risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company ensures that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account the Company's holdings of cash. The Company's cash is held in business accounts and are available on demand with the exception of restricted cash which is only available to be applied against the cost of the construction of the Segilola Gold Mine until construction is completed, at which point it will then be available on demand. Funding risk is the risk that the Company may not be able to raise additional financing in a timely manner and on terms acceptable to management. There are no assurances that such financing will be available when, and if, the Company requires additional financing.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts and performs business activities that give rise to commitments for future minimum payments.

The following table summarizes the Company's significant remaining contractual maturities for financial liabilities at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

### Contractual maturity analysis as at December 31, 2020

	Less than 3 months \$	3 – 12 Months \$	1 – 5 Year \$	Longer than 5 years \$	Total \$
Accounts payable	9,855,297	508,638	-	-	10,363,935
Accrued liabilities	552,029	-	-	-	552,029
Loans and borrowings	-	68,279	30,127,064	-	30,195,343
	10,407,326	576,917	30,127,064	-	41,111,307

### Contractual maturity analysis as at December 31, 2019

	Less than 3 months \$	3 – 12 Months \$	1 – 5 Year \$	Longer than 5 years \$	Total \$
Accounts payable	232,860	247,319	-	-	480,179
Accrued liabilities	552,597	-	-	-	552,597
	785,457	247,319	-	-	1,032,776

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#### 23. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

#### Market risk

The Company is subject to normal market risks including fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates. While the Company manages its operations in order to minimize exposure to these risks, the Company has not entered into any derivatives or contracts to hedge or otherwise mitigate this exposure.

## a) Foreign currency risk

The Group seeks to manage its exposure to this risk by holding its cash balances in the same denomination as that of the majority of expenditure to be incurred. The Group also seeks to ensure that the majority of expenditure and cash of individual subsidiaries within the Group are denominated in the same currency as the functional currency of that subsidiary.

The Company's exploration expenditures, certain acquisition costs and other operating expenses are denominated in United States Dollars, Nigerian Naira and UK Pounds Sterling. The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk arises primarily on fluctuations between the Canadian Dollars and the United States Dollars, Nigerian Naira and UK Pounds Sterling. The Company has not entered into any derivative instruments to manage foreign exchange fluctuations.

The following table shows a currency of net monetary assets and liabilities by functional currency of the underlying companies for the period ended December 31, 2020:

Functional currency									
	Canadian dollar	US dollar	Pound Sterling	Nigerian Naira	West African Franc	Total			
Currency of net monetary asset/(liability)	December 31, 2020 CAD\$	December 31, 2020 CAD\$	December 31, 2020 CAD\$	December 31, 2020 CAD\$	December 31, 2020 CAD\$	December 31, 2020 CAD\$			
Canadian dollar US dollar Pound Sterling Nigerian Naira West African Franc Australian dollar	(291,551) 7,735,527 (226,825) - (26,358)	- - - - -	- (38,910) - - -	(5,903,513) - (26,744) - -	- - - 1,656	(291,551) 1,832,014 (265,735) (26,744) 1,656 (26,358)			
Total	7,190,794	-	(38,910)	(5,903,513)	1,656	1,223,282			

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## 23. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

## Market risk (continued)

The following table shows the currency of net monetary assets and liabilities by functional currency of the underlying companies for the year ended December 31, 2019:

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	Canadian dollar	US dollar	Pound Sterling	Nigerian Naira	West African	Total
Currency of net monetary asset/(liability)	December 31, 2019 CAD\$	December 31, 2019 CAD\$	December 31, 2019 CAD\$	December 31, 2019 CAD\$	Franc December 31, 2019 CAD\$	December 31, 2019 CAD\$
Canadian dollar	(384,467)	-	-	-	-	(384,467)
US dollar	6,300,514	-	-	400	-	6,300,914
Pound Sterling	(128,754)	-	9	-	-	(128,745)
Nigerian Naira	-	-	-	35,580	-	35,580
West African	-	-	-	-	(303,941)	(303,941)
Franc						
Australian dollar	(3,360)	-	-	-	-	(3,360)
Total	5,783,933	-	9	35,980	(303,941)	5,515,981

The following table discusses the Company's sensitivity to a 5% increase or decrease in the Canadian Dollar against the United States Dollar:

	Canadian Dollar Appreciation		Canadian Dollar Depreciation
December 31, 2020		By 5%	By 5%
Comprehensive income (loss) Financial assets and liabilities	\$	1,934,000 \$	S (1,934,000)
December 31, 2019			
Comprehensive income (loss)			
Financial assets and liabilities	\$	315,000 \$	(315,000)

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#### 24. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages, as capital, the components of shareholders' equity. The Company's objectives, when managing capital, are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to develop and its mineral interests through the use of capital received via the issue of common shares and via debt instruments where the Board determines that the risk is acceptable and in the shareholders' best interest to do so. During the year under review the company obtained funding for the construction of the Segilola Gold Mine through a combination of senior secured debt, a gold stream prepayment against future production and the partial deferral of payment on the EPC contraction for Gold Mine Construction.

The Company manages its capital structure, and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue common shares, borrow, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

#### 25. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Under the terms of the Sale and Purchase Agreements ("SPA") dated June 27, 2016, for the acquisition of the Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria, the Group has an obligation to pay royalties to former owners on net smelter return from all materials mined ("Production") from the ML41 and EL19066 licenses ("the Licenses") owned by Segilola Resources Operating Limited. Royalty expenses will be recognised in the income statement in line with production from the Licenses. These royalties to former owners are as follows:

- Vox Royalty Corp (acquired from Ratel Group Limited) 1.5% of Production up to a maximum of US\$3.5 million;
- Tropical Mines Limited ("TML") 1.125% of Production up to a maximum of US\$3.0 million; and
- Delano Gold Mining Industries Limited ("Delano") 0.375% of Production up to a maximum of US\$1 million

The Group has a contractual obligation approximately US\$40 million in payments under the EPC contract for the construction of the Segilola Gold Mine. These liabilities are not reflected in the balance sheet as at reporting date as payment is contingent upon the completion of further construction work post reporting date.

The Group will have a contractual obligation of \$5.8 million (US\$4.6 million) for the procurement of a mining fleet under the terms of the Mining Contract for the Segilola Gold Mine. This payment obligation will be triggered when the Mining Contractor has:

- 1. Delivered the mining fleet to site; and
- 2. Has presented a performance guarantee to the Group.

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#### **26. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURES**

### Segment Information

The Company's operations comprise three reportable segments, being the Segilola Mine Project, Exploration Projects, and Corporate compared to one reportable segment, being the exploration of mineral resource properties in the prior year. These three reporting segments have been identified based on operational focuses of the Group following the decision to develop the Segilola Mine Project during the year. The segment assets, liabilities and results for the year ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019 are as follows:

December 31, 2020	Segilola Mine Project	Exploration Projects	Corporate	Total
Current assets	\$ 24,967,021	\$ 65,535	\$ 8,298,423	\$ 33,330,979
Non-current assets				
Deferred income tax assets	-	46,668	-	46,668
Prepaid expenses and deposit	171,957	-	23,327	195,284
Right of use assets	35,457	_	52,360	87,817
Property, plant and equipment	91,713,474	140,862	1,547	91,855,883
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	15,988,743	-	15,988,743
Total assets	\$ 116,887,909	\$ 16,241,808	\$ 8,375,657	\$ 141,505,374
Non-current asset additions	\$ 64,065,496	\$ 1,872,290	\$ 2,141	\$ 65,939,927
Liabilities	\$ (62,523,231)	\$ (48,497)	\$ (1,018,809)	\$ (63,590,537)
Loss for the year	\$ (201,258)	\$ (1,634,381)	\$ (2,034,468)	\$ (3,870,107)
- consulting fees	(102,218)	(78,959)	(582,624)	(763,801)
<ul> <li>salaries and benefits</li> </ul>	(95,134)	-	(2,004,235)	(2,099,369)
<ul> <li>share-based payments</li> </ul>	-	-	(907,574)	(907,574)
<ul> <li>gain on settlement of liabilities</li> </ul>	-	-	1,042,500	1,042,500
- impairments	-	(1,604,564)	-	(1,604,564)

Non-current assets by geographical location:

December 31, 2020	Senegal	Burkina Faso	British Virgin Islands	Nigeria	Canada	Total
Prepaid expenses and deposit	-	-	24,472	147,485	23,327	195,284
Right of use assets	-	-	-	35,457	52,360	87,817
Property, plant and equipment	139,895	939	-	91,713,502	1,547	91,855,883
Exploration and evaluation assets	15,907,515	-	-	81,228	-	15,988,743
Total non-current assets	\$ 16,047,410	\$ 939	\$ 24,472	\$91,977,672	\$ 77,234	\$108,127,727

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# 26. SEGMENGTED DISCLOSURES (continued)

December 31, 2019	Segilola Mine Project		Exploration Projects		Corporate		Total
Current assets	\$ 341,244	\$	9,086	\$	6,398,776	\$	\$ 6,749,106
Non-current assets							
Investment	-		-		2		2
Deferred income tax assets	-		15,075		-		15,075
Prepaid expenses and deposit	-		-		23,327		23,327
Right of use assets	-		-		108,177		108,177
Property, plant and equipment	111,193		25,297		658		137,148
Exploration and evaluation assets	29,838,091		16,841,801		-		46,679,892
Total assets	\$ 30,290,528	\$	16,891,259	\$	6,530,940	\$	\$53,712,727
Non-current asset additions	\$ 4,377,933	\$	317,978	\$	-	\$	4,695,911
Liabilities	\$ (141,494)	\$	(309,988)	\$	(677,959)	\$	(1,129,441)
Loss for the year	\$ (375,933)	\$	(51,310)	\$	(4,460,220)	\$	(4,887,463)
- consulting fees	(128,285)		(42,454)		(407,708)		(578,447)
- salaries and benefits	-		-		(704,895)		(704,895)
- share-based payments	-		-		(138,000)		(138,000)
- impairments	-		-		(2,026,301)		(2,026,301)

Non-current assets by geographical location:

December 31, 2019	Senegal	Burkina Faso	British Virgin Islands	Nigeria	Canada	Total
Investment Prepaid expenses and deposit	-	-	-	-	2 23,327	2 23,327
Right of use assets	-	-	-	-	108,177	108,177
Property, plant and equipment	23,806	1,228	-	111,456	658	137,148
Exploration and evaluation assets	15,290,442	1,551,359	-	29,838,091	-	46,679,892
Total non-current assets	\$ 15,314,248	\$ 1,552,587	\$ -	\$29,949,547	\$ 132,164	\$46,948,546

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#### **27. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On January 28, 2021, the Company announced the resignation of Mr. Oliver Andrews from the Board of Directors.

On March 29, 2021, the Company announced materially positive results for the updated Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Estimate and improved Life Of Mine ("LOM") plan for its Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria which is scheduled to commence production in June 2021.

#### Highlights

- Total Probable Reserve of 517,800 ounces at 4.02 grams per tonne ("g/t") representing a 28% increase over the March 2019 Segilola Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS")
- Segilola process plant design capacity increased to 715,000 tonnes per annum ("tpa") representing a 14% increase to the DFS design
- LOM plan has been optimised to support increased process plant production rate
- LOM All-in sustaining cost ("AISC") of \$685/oz
- Project Net Present Value ("NPV") of \$311m at a 5% discount rate and Internal Rate of Return ("IRR") of 85%

On March 31, 2021, the Company announced its intention to seek admission to trading of its common shares on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange. The Company is targeting Admission during Q2 2021. This listing is supplementary to the Company's listing on the TSX-V in Canada.

On April 5, 2021, the Company announced that it had re-acquired a 100% interest in the Central Houndé Project ("the Project") in Burkina Faso following the termination of the 2015 Earn-in Agreement between Thor and Acacia Mining PLC (Acacia Mining PLC was subsequently acquired by the Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick")). In exchange for the return of the 51% of the Project owned by Barrick, Barrick will receive a 1% Net Smelter Royalty from the Project.