



ANNUAL REPORT 2011
 & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



SIGNIFICANT Milestones achieved in just 15 months



First drilling starts at Wigu Hill Rare Earth Project in Tanzania

Apr '11 - Trenching at Twiga Zone returns 4.35m @ 17.33% TREO and 10.23m @ 13.28% TREO incl. 0.73m @ 27.25% TREO

May '11 - Drilling at Twiga Zone returns 20.84m @ 6.23% TREO incl. 4.51m @ 11.51% TREO and 1.39m @ 16.68% TREO

June '11 - Trenching at Tembo Zone returns 6.45m @ 9.27% TREO incl. and drilling returns 6.95m @ 3.59% TREO incl. 2.84m @ 5.66% TREO

Sept '11 - NI 43-101 Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate on 2,225m of shallow drilling on eastern ridge of Wigu Hill - 3.3Mt @ 2.6% LREO5 incl. 510,000t @ 4.4% LREO5

Oct '11 - Increases interest from 60% to 70% in Wigu Hill REE Project & appoints Grant Pierce as Country Manager

Dec '11 - Strengthens technical team and defines hydro-metallurgical process route for production of Rare Earths with Mintek

Focused on de-risking the Wigu Hill REE Project and targeting a fast-track to market strategy.



Mar '12 - Production of first samples of saleable Rare Earths chemical products including mixed rare earths and cerium products for marketing/off-take discussions

Apr '12 - Large mineralized zone discovered at Nyati Target. Drilling returns 4.92% over 24.3m

Feb 2011

Feb '11 - Raised \$4M at IPO and lists on the TSX.V under symbol MON

Montero starts metallurgical test-work on material from Wigu Hill

Apr '11 - Montero and Mintek sign agreement to advance Rare Earth processing research and metallurgical studies

May 2011

2011 @ WIGU HILL REE PROJECT

- Mapping, trenching and drilling
- Definition of 10 high-grade targets
- <5,500m drilled on 4 targets
- Initial NI 43-101 Inferred Mineral Resource
- Advanced metallurgical testwork completed

Aug '11 - Closing of \$5.89M Non-brokered Private Placement

Sept 2011



Nov '11 - Board Appointment: David Hodgson former CEO of AngloGold Ashanti

Nov '11 - NI 43-101 Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 32.8Mt @ 7.15% P₂O₅ capable of producing acid-grade phosphate concentrate at Duyker Eiland Project, South Africa

Dec 2011

Jan '12 - Board Appointment: Michael Wolley, former COO of Lynas Corp.

Feb '12 - PEA on Duyker Eiland Phosphate Project with NPV of C\$126.1M and IRR of 38.14%

Mar '12 - MoU signed with Star Earth Minerals for the proposed supply of Rare Earths

Mar '12 - Engages Alta Corp to assist in commercializing Phosphate Assets

April 2012

May '12 - Analyst coverage on Montero initiated by Jacob Securities Inc.

2011 has been a significant year for Montero. The Company listed on the Toronto Venture Exchange on 15th February, 2011 and has achieved a number of important milestones in a short-time frame. These include: the advancement of the flagship Wigu Hill Rare Earth Element ("REE") Project in Tanzania by drilling and resource definition; through metallurgical testwork which has produced samples of saleable Rare Earth products for marketing; and further, the acquisition of four phosphate assets in South Africa and the completion of a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA").

The uncertainties in the stock markets stimulated by the global debt crisis has had a significant negative effect on the general investment community outlook on the risks associated with junior resource stocks. We have seen a substantial decline in all share prices in the micro to small cap junior companies and disappointingly that of Montero's share price despite positive news flow.

Montero's strategy of de-risking the Wigu Hill rare earth project by "fast track to production" differs significantly from other junior to mid-tier rare earth companies. Near term cash flow will be achieved from small mine production and the further processing of this to produce rare earth chemicals for sale. We will continue to drill and reveal the full extent of the rare earth resource potential at Wigu Hill. Considering the uncertainty surrounding prices in the future and supply/demand projections, it is important to achieve near term cash flow from a low-cost operation with mine and refinery development funded from off-take and strategic partners.

During the year Montero added strength to the Board of Directors, welcoming David Hodgson, a mining engineer with tremendous experience in mining in Africa, and Michael Wolley, a chemical engineer with rare earth metallurgical and processing experience who joined the Board in early 2012. In addition we strengthened the management team and welcomed Grant Pierce, a mining engineer, as Country Manager in Tanzania.

Since our IPO, Montero has achieved the following:

Wigu Hill Rare Earth Project in Tanzania

- Definition of multiple drill targets through surface mapping, sampling and trenching. The detailed trenching and drilling on 4 of these targets; Twiga, Tembo, Tumbili and Nyati with over 5,000m of trenching and 5,674m of drilling completed. Exploration results yielded consistently good Total Rare Earth Oxides ("TREO") grades as high as 27.25% TREO in carbonatite dikes in surface exposure and drill hole intercepts
- Completed a NI 43-101 Inferred Mineral Resource (released Sept. 2011) based on 2,225m of shallow drilling at 50m intervals on the Twiga and Tembo Zones located on the south-eastern ridge of Wigu Hill. An initial resource of 3.3M tonnes grading 2.6% LREO5 (Light Rare Earth Oxides, 5-Ce-La-Pr-Nd-Sm) including a higher-grade portion of 510,000 tonnes grading 4.4% LREO5
- Completed various metallurgical testwork programs at Mintek which have:
 - Defined a hydro-metallurgical process route to the pre-feasibility study level
 - Produced 10kg of mixed rare earth (Ce, La, Pr, Nd, Sm) oxide, hydroxide, carbonate and a cerium oxide sample for marketing purposes
 - Successfully tested a x-ray sorter to separate mineralized dike material from waste rock
- Signed MoUs with KORES and Star Earth Minerals for the proposed supply of REE's

The Company continues discussions with potential off-take and strategic partners for the sale of rare earth products and funding the development on the mine and refinery operations.

Phosphates and the Duyker Eiland Phosphate Project, South Africa

- Acquisition of 4 phosphate exploration projects in South Africa, including Duyker Eiland
- Completed a NI 43-101 Inferred Mineral Resource of 32.8M tonnes at a grade of 7.15% P_2O_5 on the Duyker Eiland project and completed a PEA on this resource, returning robust economics with a NPV of CAD\$126M and an IRR of over 38% at a 10% discount rate
- Appointed AltaCorp Capital in Toronto as advisors to commercialize the phosphate assets by either a joint venture or direct sale

I am confident that these mineral assets will create value for Montero's shareholders despite the poor global market conditions. In order to drive the organization forward I am looking to you for support for our near and medium term goals which will strengthen the company's fundamentals and lay the foundation for growth.

We will be driving the following low cost value-add initiatives in 2012:

- Completion of a Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Wigu Hill Mine and Refinery
- Completion of the Mining licence application for the Wigu Hill project
- Initiate a pre-feasibility study for the Wigu Hill Mine and Rare Earth Refinery
- Exploration programs to define drill targets to substantially increase the resources at Wigu Hill
- Sell or joint venture the Phosphate assets

In order to complete the above we continue to seek financing via non-dilutive sources such as off-take or strategic partnerships and by vending some of our non-core assets. This will allow the development of a rare earth mine and refinery in Africa and position Montero as a strategic supplier of rare earths to the global market. The rare earth supply race is not over and the significant progress we have made this last year bodes well for 2012 and positions Montero to be one of the few winners.

It is with great pleasure, that I thank Montero's Board of Directors, management, employees and consultants for all their support throughout the past year. Without their dedication, belief and enthusiasm in the projects and the Company, our achievements would not have been possible. I also wish to thank you, the shareholder for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tony Harwood, President & CEO



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Montero Mining and Exploration Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Montero Mining and Exploration Ltd., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2010, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Montero Mining and Exploration Ltd. as at December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2010, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements which describes matters and conditions that indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about Montero Mining and Exploration Ltd.'s ability to continue as a going concern.

DALE MATHESON CARR-HILTON LABONTE LLP
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Vancouver, Canada
April 25, 2012

MONTERO MINING AND EXPLORATION LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010 (Note 22)	January 1, 2010 (Note 22)
ASSETS				
		\$	\$	\$
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	6	3,249,762	1,526,902	936,950
Trade and other receivables	7	16,840	31,840	5,660
Prepaid expenses and deposits		121,625	41,308	-
Total current assets		3,388,227	1,600,050	942,610
Non-current assets				
Reclamation bonds		32,010	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	8	122,431	34,582	5,020
Exploration and evaluation assets	5,9	10,125,666	3,361,916	1,745,998
Total non-current assets		10,280,107	3,396,498	1,751,018
TOTAL ASSETS		13,668,334	4,996,548	2,693,628
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	10,17	1,071,596	382,824	136,859
Total current liabilities		1,071,596	382,824	136,859
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred tax liabilities	14	-	-	62,863
Total liabilities		1,071,596	382,824	199,722
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company				
Share capital	11	12,511,041	6,867,365	4,175,244
Obligation to issue shares		-	-	55,480
Warrant reserve	12	4,559,975	397,023	-
Share-based payment reserve	13	1,715,443	472,281	305,172
Foreign currency translation reserve		57,881	(79,535)	-
Accumulated deficit		(6,247,602)	(3,043,410)	(2,041,990)
Total shareholders' equity		12,596,738	4,613,724	2,493,906
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		13,668,334	4,996,548	2,693,628

On behalf of the Board:

"Antony Harwood"

Antony Harwood, Director

"Antonia J Chapman"

Antonia J Chapman, Director

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

MONTERO MINING AND EXPLORATION LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	Year ended December 31, 2011	Year ended December 31, 2010 (Note 22)
		\$	\$
EXPENSES			
Consulting, directors', administrative and management fees	17	820,564	315,607
Depreciation		17,676	12,236
General and administrative	17	167,319	76,869
Other expenses		193,938	116,858
Professional fees		280,715	248,579
Project investigation costs	17	136,029	60,117
Shareholder and regulatory	17	368,539	54,363
Stock-based compensation	11	1,243,162	167,109
OPERATING LOSS		(3,227,942)	(1,051,738)
OTHER ITEMS			
Foreign exchange gain		(17,861)	(9,964)
Gain on sale of subsidiary		-	19,638
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	9	-	(24,583)
Interest income		41,611	2,364
		23,750	(12,545)
NET LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES		(3,204,192)	(1,064,283)
Deferred income tax recovery	14	-	62,863
NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(3,204,192)	(1,001,420)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)			
Exchange difference on translating foreign operations		137,416	(79,535)
COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		(3,066,776)	(1,080,955)
LOSS PER SHARE – BASIC AND DILUTED	15	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.03)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING – BASIC AND DILUTED		45,836,826	28,689,627

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MONTERO MINING AND EXPLORATION LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

		Share Capital		Warrant Reserve	Share Based Payment Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Other Components of Equity	Accumulated Deficit	TOTAL EQUITY
	Note	Number of Shares	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, January 1, 2010	22	24,753,341	4,175,244	—	305,172	—	55,480	(2,041,990)	2,493,906
Shares issued for:									
Cash	11	7,450,000	2,912,500	—	—	—	—	—	2,912,500
Debt settlements	11	1,112,389	143,237	—	—	—	(55,480)	—	87,757
Exploration and evaluation assets	9	1,000,000	135,000	—	—	—	—	—	135,000
Share issue costs	11	—	(110,013)	8,420	—	—	—	—	(101,593)
Fair value of warrants issued	11	—	(388,603)	388,603	—	—	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation	11	—	—	—	167,109	—	—	—	167,109
Net loss and comprehensive loss		—	—	—	—	(79,535)	—	(1,001,420)	(1,080,955)
Balance, December 31, 2010	22	34,315,730	6,867,365	397,023	472,281	(79,535)	—	(3,043,410)	4,613,724
Shares issued for:									
Cash	11	17,871,333	9,900,300	—	—	—	—	—	9,900,300
Share issue costs	11	—	(1,578,788)	735,116	—	—	—	—	(843,672)
Fair value of warrants issued	11	—	(3,427,836)	3,427,836	—	—	—	—	—
Acquisition of subsidiary (Phosco)	5, 9, 11	2,500,000	750,000	—	—	—	—	—	750,000
Stock-based compensation	11	—	—	—	1,243,162	—	—	—	1,243,162
Net loss and comprehensive loss		—	—	—	—	137,416	—	(3,204,192)	(3,066,776)
Balance, December 31, 2011		54,687,063	12,511,041	4,559,975	1,715,443	57,881	—	(6,247,602)	12,596,738

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MONTERO MINING AND EXPLORATION LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Year ended December 31, 2011	Year ended December 31, 2010 (Note 22)
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss for the year	(3,204,192)	(1,001,420)
Adjustments to loss for non-cash items:		
Depreciation	17,676	12,236
Stock-based compensation	1,243,162	167,109
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	-	24,583
Deferred income tax recovery	-	(62,863)
Net changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Trade and other receivables	15,000	(26,180)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(80,317)	(41,308)
Trade and other payables	665,847	327,301
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(1,342,824)	(600,542)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received on acquisition of subsidiary	898	-
Expenditures on property, plant and equipment	(103,886)	(41,497)
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets	(5,857,052)	(1,580,693)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(5,960,040)	(1,622,190)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issue of shares	9,900,300	2,912,500
Share issue costs	(843,672)	(101,593)
Net cash flows from financing activities	9,056,628	2,810,907
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,753,764	588,175
Effect of exchange rates on cash holdings in foreign currencies	(30,904)	1,777
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	1,526,902	936,950
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	3,249,762	1,526,902

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

MONTERO MINING AND EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Montero Mining and Exploration Ltd (“Montero”) was incorporated on October 5, 2006, under the laws of British Columbia, Canada. Montero and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”) are engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Tanzania, South Africa and Canada.

Montero is a publicly listed company with its shares listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”). The Company’s registered office is located at 1040 West Georgia Street, Suite 1900, Vancouver, BC, V6E 4H3 and its head office is located at 20 Adelaide Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2T6.

Going Concern

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to a going concern, which assume that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. Different bases of measurement may be appropriate if the Company is not expected to continue operations for the foreseeable future. As at December 31, 2011 the Company had not advanced its exploration and evaluation assets to commercial production and is not able to finance day to day activities through operations. The Company’s continuation as a going concern is dependent upon the successful results from its mineral property exploration activities and its ability to attain profitable operations and generate funds there from and/or raise equity capital or borrowings sufficient to meet current and future obligations. Management is of the opinion that sufficient working capital will be obtainable from external financing sources (primarily through private placements of common shares) to meet the Company’s liabilities and commitments as they become due, although there is risk that additional financing will not be available on a timely basis or on terms acceptable to the Company.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The consolidated financial statements of the Company, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”). As required, the Company is now preparing its financial statements in accordance with IFRS, effective January 1, 2011. Previously the Company prepared its financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). The disclosures concerning this transition from GAAP to IFRS are provided in Note 22.

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue on April 25, 2012 by the directors of the Company.

3. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

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4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Montero, the parent company, and its controlled subsidiaries, after the elimination of all intercompany balances and transactions. Control is achieved when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Company obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceased. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies.

The Company's controlled subsidiaries included in these consolidated financial statements are:

Name	Country of Incorporation	Ownership
Montero Resource Holding Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%
Wigu Hill (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%
Lumba (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%
Montero Projects Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%
Montero Wigu Hill (Tanzania) Limited	Tanzania	100%
Montero Resources Limited	Tanzania	100%
Lumba Exploration Limited	Tanzania	100%
Wigu Hill Mining Company Limited	Tanzania	70%
Lumba Mining Company Limited	Tanzania	70%
Eurozone Investments Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%

b) Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on managements' experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty considered by management in preparing the consolidated financial statements is described below.

i) Exploration and evaluation assets

The application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets requires judgement in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits are likely either from future exploitation or sale, or where activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. The deferral policy requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions about future events or circumstances, in particular, whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. If, after expenditures are capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off in the statement of comprehensive loss in the period when the new information becomes available.

ii) Acquisitions

The Company must use judgement and make estimates to determine the allocation of the purchase consideration based on the fair market value of the assets and liabilities acquired.

iii) Other

Other areas where the Company is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions are the determination of deferred income tax amounts and the assessment of whether deferred tax assets should be recognized, the calculations of share-based payment amounts and management's assumptions and estimates related to going concern considerations.

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4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *Continued*

c) Exploration and evaluation assets

The Company records and carries its interest in exploration and evaluation assets at cost. These capitalized costs include the direct costs of acquisition, exploration and the evaluation of the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource. Government tax credits received are recorded as a reduction of the cumulative costs incurred and capitalized on the related property.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment when the facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of an exploration and evaluation asset may exceed its recoverable amount.

The Company's criterion for testing impairment includes, but is not limited to, when:

- i) Exploration rights for a specific area expired or are expected to expire in the near future and these rights are not expected to be renewed;
- ii) Substantive expenditures on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in a specific area is neither budgeted nor planned;
- iii) Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the Company has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area;
- iv) Sufficient data exists to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by sale.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to mining property and development assets within property, plant and equipment.

When an impairment test is performed and, as a result of this test, it is determined that the carrying amount of an exploration and evaluation asset exceeds its recoverable amount, a provision is made for the decline in value and charged against operations in the year.

Recoverability of the carrying amount of any exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest.

d) Farm outs

The Company does not record any expenditure made by the farmee on its account. It also does not recognize any gain or loss on its exploration and evaluation farm out arrangements but reallocates any costs previously capitalized in relation to the whole interest as relating to the partial interest retained and any consideration received directly from the farmee is credited against costs previously capitalized.

e) Joint ventures

From time to time, the Company enters into agreements that provide for specified percentage interests in mineral property rights to be allocated to joint venture participants in exchange for funding or joint funding of exploration programs. As such, these agreements represent jointly controlled assets, which are recognized in the Company's financial statements. The Company recognizes in its financial statements its share of the jointly controlled assets, any liabilities incurred directly by the Company on these assets and its share of liabilities incurred jointly with the other venture partners in relation to the jointly controlled assets. The Company also recognizes its share of any expenses incurred by the joint venture as well as expenses incurred directly by the Company in respect of the joint venture assets.

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4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *Continued*

e) Joint ventures – *Continued*

In addition, the Company may participate in ownership of a jointly controlled entity, which is a corporation, partnership or other entity in which each venturer holds an interest. A jointly controlled entity operates in the same way as other entities, except that a contractual arrangement established joint control. A jointly controlled entity controls the assets of the joint venture, earns its own income and incurs its own liabilities and expenses. Interest in jointly controlled entities are accounted for using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the investment in the joint venture is carried in the statement of financial position at cost plus post acquisition changes in the Company's share of net assets of the joint venture. Any goodwill relating to the joint venture is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortized nor individually tested for impairment.

The statement of comprehensive loss reflects the Company's share of the results of operations of the joint venture. Where there has been a charge recognized directly in the equity of the joint venture, the Company recognizes its share of the charge directly in the statement of changes in shareholders' equity. As at December 31, 2011, the Company does not have any investments in jointly controlled entities.

f) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an item consists of the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the asset over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation is calculated on a declining balance basis on its assets at the following rates: field equipment and vehicles at 30% per annum and furniture and fixtures at 20% per annum.

g) Asset retirement and environmental obligations

The fair value of a liability for an asset retirement or environmental obligation is recognized when a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. The asset retirement or environmental obligation is recorded as a liability with a corresponding increase to the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. Subsequently, the asset retirement or environmental cost is charged to operations using a systematic and rational method and the resulting liability is adjusted to reflect period-to-period changes in the liability resulting from the passage of time and revisions to either the timing or the amount of the original estimate of undiscounted cash flow. As of December 31, 2011, the Company does not have any asset retirement or environmental obligations.

h) Impairment of assets

The carrying amount of the Company's assets (which include exploration and evaluation assets and property, plant and equipment) is reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is only reversed if there is an indication that the impairment loss may no longer exist and there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, however, not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in previous years.

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortization and are tested annually for impairment.

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4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *Continued*

i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and short-term highly liquid interest bearing investments that are readily convertible into cash with a remaining term to maturity of 90 days or less when acquired.

j) Share-based payments

Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instrument issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The corresponding amount is credited to the share-based payment reserve. The fair value of options is determined using the *Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model* which incorporates all market vesting conditions. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted, shall be based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest.

k) Income taxes

Current income taxes

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income or equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity and not in profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred income taxes

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred income tax assets are recorded to recognize tax benefits only to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is probable that they will be realized.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and recognized only to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

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4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

l) Foreign currency translation

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Company's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The functional currency of the parent company, Montero, is the Canadian dollar, the functional currency of the Company's subsidiaries located in Tanzania and BVI is the United States dollar, and the functional currency of its subsidiary located in South Africa is the South African Rand. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars which is the Company's presentation currency.

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate in effect at the date of the transaction. 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 the statement of comprehensive loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency, are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction, whereas non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition, are recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss in the period in which they arise. When a gain or loss on non-monetary items is recognized in other comprehensive income, any exchange component of that gain or loss shall be recognized in other comprehensive income. Conversely, when a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is also recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

At the end of each reporting period, the subsidiaries translate their results and financial position into the presentation currency of the Company which is the Canadian dollar. Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that financial period end. Income and expenses for each statement of loss and comprehensive income are translated at the average exchange rates. Equity transactions are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. All resulting exchange differences are recognized in the Company's foreign currency translation reserve in the statement of comprehensive loss. These exchange differences are recognized in the statement of loss in the period in which the operation is disposed.

m) Loss per share

Loss per share is calculated based on the weighted average number of shares issued and outstanding during the year. In the years when the Company reports a net loss, the effect of potential issuances of shares under options and warrants would be anti-dilutive and, therefore, basic and diluted loss per share is the same.

n) Financial instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value. Financial assets are classified at initial recognition as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, or available-for-sale financial assets. The Company does not use any hedging instruments. Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1—unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2—inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3—inputs that are not based on observable market data.

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4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

n) Financial instruments – Continued

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss includes financial assets held-for-trading which represent assets that are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. These financial assets are initially recorded in the statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in finance income or finance cost in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement at fair value, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. Any amortization of the effective interest rate method and any impairment is recognized in finance income or finance cost in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Held-to-maturity investments represent assets to be held until a specific time period and are initially measured at fair value, including transaction costs. After initial measurement at fair value, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. Any amortization of the effective interest rate method and any impairment is recognized in finance income or finance cost in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are investments in equity instruments that are measured at fair value with gains and losses, net of applicable taxes, included in other comprehensive income until the asset is removed from the statement of financial position. Once this occurs, the resultant gains or losses are recognized in comprehensive loss. Any permanent impairment of available-for-sale financial assets is also included in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and are designated as fair value through profit or loss or other financial liabilities. Derivative financial liabilities are classified as fair value through profit or loss and are initially recorded in the statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in finance income or finance cost in the statement of comprehensive loss. Non-derivative financial liabilities are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Any amortization of the effective interest rate method is recognized in finance cost in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Financial assets, others than those at fair value through profit and loss are assessed for indicators of impairment at each period end. Financial assets are impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been impacted. The amount of impairment loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss. Any subsequent reversals of impairment are also recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss, except for those related to available-for-sale financial assets.

o) Accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

Certain accounting standards and interpretations are issued but which are yet required to be adopted as follows:

Amendments to IFRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures”

This amendment increases the disclosure required regarding the transfer of financial assets, especially if there is a disproportionate amount of transfer transactions that take place around the end of a reporting period.

This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2011.

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4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

o) Accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective – Continued

New standard IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”

In November 2009, the IASB issued IFRS 9 which will replace IAS 39 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement”. IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The new standard also requires a single impairment method to be used, replacing the multiple impairment methods in IAS 39.

This new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

New standards IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” and IFRS 12 “Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities”

In May 2011, the IASB issued IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” and IFRS 12 “Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities”. IFRS 10 establishes principles for the presentation and preparation of consolidated financial statements when an entity controls one or more other entities. This IFRS defines the principle of control and establishes control as the basis for determining which entities are consolidated in an entity’s consolidated financial statements. IFRS 10 sets out three elements of control: a) power over the investee; b) exposure, or rights, to variable returns from involvement with the investee; and c) the ability to use power over the investee to affect the amount of the investors return. IFRS 10 sets out the requirements on how to apply the control principle. IFRS 12 outlines the disclosure requirements for interests in subsidiaries and other entities to enable users to evaluate the risks associated with interests in other entities and the effects of those interests on an entity’s financial position, financial performance and cash flows. IFRS 10 and IFRS 12 supersede IAS 27 “Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements” and SIC-12 “Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities”.

IFRS 10 and IFRS 12 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

New standard IFRS 11 “Joint Arrangements”

In May 2011, the IASB issued IFRS 11 “Joint Arrangements”, which provides guidance on accounting for joint arrangements. If an arrangement has joint control, IFRS 11 classifies joint arrangements as either joint operations or joint ventures, depending on the rights and obligations of the parties involved.

A joint operation is an arrangement where the jointly controlling parties have rights to the assets and obligations in respect of the liabilities relating to the arrangement. An entity accounts for a joint operation by recognizing its portion of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. A joint venture is an arrangement where the jointly controlling parties have rights to the net assets of the arrangement. A joint venture is accounted for using the equity method. Proportionate consolidation is no longer permitted.

This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

New standard IFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement”

In May 2011, the IASB issued IFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement”. This standard defines fair value, sets out a single IFRS framework for measuring fair value and outlines disclosure requirements about fair value measurements. IFRS 13 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement so assumptions that market participants would use should be applied in measuring fair value.

IFRS 13 is effective for annual periods on or after January 1, 2013. This IFRS is to be applied prospectively as of the beginning of the annual period in which it is initially applied and the disclosure requirements do not need to be applied in comparative periods before initial application.

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4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

o) Accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective – Continued

Amendments to IAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements”

In June 2011, the IASB and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued amendments to standards to align the presentation requirements for other comprehensive income (“OCI”). The IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements” to require companies preparing financial statements under IFRS to group items within OCI that may be reclassified to the profit or loss. The amendments also reaffirm existing requirements that items in OCI and profit or loss should be presented as either a single statements or two consecutive statements.

The amendments to IAS 1 are set out in *Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income* and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012.

Interpretation 20—Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

In October 2011, the IASB issued an Interpretation clarifying the requirements for accounting for stripping costs in the production phase of a surface mine. The Interpretation clarifies when production stripping should lead to the recognition of an asset and how the assets should be measured, both initially and in subsequent periods. The Interpretation is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

The Company has not early-adopted these revised standards and is currently assessing the impact that these standards will have on the consolidated financial statements.

Other accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company’s financial statements.

5. ACQUISITION OF PHOSCO

On October 18, 2010, the Company’s subsidiary, Montero Projects Limited (“Montero Projects”) entered into a binding term sheet agreement with Celtic Trust Company Limited (“Celtic”), whereby Montero Projects had the exclusive right to acquire the shares in Celtic’s subsidiary (Eurozone Investments Limited, hereafter “Eurozone”) which hold interests in subsidiary companies that hold 4 phosphate exploration projects in South Africa (“Phosco”). Montero Projects paid an advance of \$101,700 (USD \$100,000) to be granted an exclusivity period, which expired on July 18, 2011, to complete due diligence on the Phosco assets. This payment was used to settle the liabilities of Eurozone. Effective July 18, 2011, an amendment to the binding term sheet agreement was executed, whereby Montero Projects agreed to acquire the shares in Eurozone by issuing 2,500,000 common shares of Montero. The due diligence was completed, approval was received from the TSX-V and on November 10, 2011, the Company issued the 2,500,000 common shares to complete the acquisition of Eurozone.

The fair value of the assets received cannot be estimated reliably, so the amounts were calculated using the fair value of the instruments granted in accordance with IFRS 2. The fair value of the common shares was calculated using the trading stock price of Montero, which resulted in the fair value of the shares being valued at \$750,000, representing the total consideration paid for Phosco.

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5. ACQUISITION OF PHOSCO – Continued

The allocation of the consideration to the identifiable assets and liabilities of Phosco acquired is as follows:

	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	898
Reclamation bonds	32,391
Exploration and evaluation assets	824,832
	<u>858,121</u>
Trade and other payables	(6,421)
Due to Montero Projects	(101,700)
Net assets acquired	<u>750,000</u>

The transaction does not constitute a business combination as Eurozone does not meet the definition of a business under IFRS 3 “Business Combinations” and therefore has been accounted for as an acquisition of a group of exploration and evaluation assets and other related assets and liabilities. The results of operations of Eurozone have been included in these consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition of November 10, 2011.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The components of cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Cash held at banks	232,498	125,751	136,665
Guaranteed investment certificates	3,017,264	1,401,151	800,285
	<u>3,249,762</u>	<u>1,526,902</u>	<u>936,950</u>

Cash held at banks earns no interest. The cash held in guaranteed investment certificates are generally invested for varying short-term periods of less than 90 days depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Company, and earn interest at short-term deposit rates. The Company only deposits cash surpluses with Tier 1 banks of high quality credit standing.

7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Company had no trade receivables as at December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 or January 1, 2010. Other receivables comprise amounts due from local governments for amounts related to local sales taxes. These amounts are non-interest bearing and are due within twelve months.

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8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Field Equipment	Vehicles	Furniture and Fixtures	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost:				
Balance, January 1, 2010	18,564	-	-	18,564
Additions	41,497	-	-	41,497
Foreign exchange translation	301	-	-	301
Balance, December 31, 2010	60,362	-	-	60,362
Additions	70,396	29,606	3,884	103,886
Foreign exchange translation	280	1,181	178	1,639
Balance, December 31, 2011	131,038	30,787	4,062	165,887
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Balance, January 1, 2010	13,544	-	-	13,544
Additions	12,236	-	-	12,236
Balance, December 31, 2010	25,780	-	-	25,780
Additions	14,116	2,939	621	17,676
Balance, December 31, 2011	39,896	2,939	621	43,456
Net Book Value:				
At January 1, 2010	5,020	-	-	5,020
At December 31, 2010	34,582	-	-	34,582
At December 31, 2011	91,142	27,848	3,441	122,431

9. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

A summary of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets by property area is as follows:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Tanzania			
Wigu Hill	6,631,442	1,510,105	284,761
Iringa	250,465	163,140	153,476
Liwale	382,992	265,044	275,878
South Africa			
Phosco	1,487,634	220,213	-
Canada			
Girard	1,291,476	1,131,688	975,168
Lac Yvonne	81,657	71,726	56,715
	10,125,666	3,361,916	1,745,998

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9. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS – Continued

a) Tanzania

Wigu Hill Project

On May 26, 2008 (amended June 30, 2009 and April 27, 2010) the Company and RSR (Tanzania) Limited (“RSR”) entered into an agreement whereby RSR granted the Company an exclusive option to earn an initial 60% interest in the Wigu Hill Project (the “First Option”), and an additional 10% interest in the Wigu Hill Project (the “Second Option”). The terms and conditions of the final amended agreement on April 27, 2010 are outlined as follows. In order to exercise the First Option, the Company must pay United States Dollars (“USD”) \$150,000 on or before April 30, 2010 (paid). After the exercise of the First Option, RSR will transfer the prospecting licences comprising the Wigu Hill Project (the “Wigu Hill Licences”) to a newly-formed company (established and called - Wigu Hill Mining Company Limited “WHMC”) and the Company will concurrently pay RSR a further USD \$50,000 (paid). The Company is further obligated to incur exploration expenditures of USD \$3.5 million (incurred) (or alternatively complete a prefeasibility study) on or before November 28, 2012. Once completed, the Company may at its sole discretion, within 60 days after November 28, 2012, elect to acquire a further 10% interest in the Wigu Hill Licences by paying RSR a further USD \$2,000,000 to complete the requirements to execute the Second Option.

On September 22, 2011, the Company and RSR executed a Shareholders’ Agreement, which outlines the following:

- amended the payment of USD \$2,000,000 to an initial Second Option payment of \$800,000 (paid) and a final Second Option payment of USD \$700,000, which is to be paid subject to receipt of mining and retention licences granted by the Government of Tanzania, as well as a development agreement executed by the Government of Tanzania and the Company. By mutual agreement between the Company and RSR, the USD \$700,000 payment may be satisfied by the issuance of common shares of Montero at the prevailing market price of such shares at the date of payment.
- agreement that the Company has now duly and validly exercised the First Option and the Second Option, and now owns a 70% interest in the Wigu Hill Licences.
- RSR has transferred the Wigu Hill Licences to WHMC which is owned 70% by the Company and 30% by RSR. Further funding of exploration on the Wigu Hill Licences shall be provided by the Company and RSR in proportion to their ownership of WHMC.
- dilution provisions are provided subject to a deemed expenditure formula and, and where a party’s interest is diluted to less than 10%, conversion of such interest to a 2.5% net smelter returns royalty (“NSR”) will be done. The Company has the right to purchase all or part of the NSR for USD \$1 million per each 0.5%.

After the establishment of WHMC, further exploration costs were incurred by the Company and RSR has not yet paid their share of these costs which at December 31, 2011 were determined to be \$540,078 (USD \$531,050) and have been included in exploration and evaluation assets. Management has not recorded RSR’s share as a receivable, as discussions are currently underway with RSR concerning a potential dilution of RSR’s interest in WHMC.

Iringa and Liwale Licence Areas

In 2007 the Company acquired certain claims from a Tanzanian company as follows: three licences in the Iringa area by the payment of USD \$18,750 and the issuance of 600,000 common shares valued at \$120,000; and four licences in the Liwale area by the payment of USD \$25,000 and the issuance of 800,000 common shares valued at \$160,000. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company decided not to pursue exploration in one of the licence areas of Liwale and wrote off the related mineral properties and exploration costs of \$24,583 as an impairment loss.

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9. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS – *Continued*

b) South Africa

Phosco Project

As outlined in Note 5, the Company completed the acquisition of Phosco on November 10, 2011 by issuing 2,500,000 common shares valued at \$750,000 to acquire all of the shares of Eurozone which owns the 4 phosphate licences.

An additional 1,000,000 common shares of Montero may be issued as consideration if a mining industry compliant report (the "Report") is obtained, indicating a phosphate inferred resource on certain prospecting rights of the Phosco assets (the "Bierkraal Project"). The Company has 18 months to conduct an exploration program on the Bierkraal Project and, if at the end of this period, the Company has not obtained the Report or given notice to Celtic that they intend to obtain the Report, the Company shall offer to transfer back the shares of the subsidiary that holds the Bierkraal Project to Celtic for no consideration.

c) Canada

Girard Claim Area

On April 25, 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Girard claims located in Quebec for consideration of 2,000,000 common shares (issued) valued at \$625,000 and by incurring exploration expenditures totalling \$640,000 over five years. Anniversary payments were also required which totaled \$235,000, \$100,000 which was paid in cash and the remaining \$135,000 was settled by the issuance of 1,000,000 common shares valued at \$135,000.

The claims are subject to a 2.0% NSR. The Company has the right to purchase, at any time, either one-half or all of the royalty for a purchase price of \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 respectively.

Lac Yvonne Claim Area

On March 14, 2008, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Lac Yvonne claims located in Quebec for consideration of 100,000 common shares (issued) valued at \$35,000.

The claims are subject to a 2.0% NSR. The Company has the right to purchase, at any time, either one-half or all of the royalty for a purchase price of \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 respectively.

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9. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS – Continued

The following is a detailed analysis of the exploration and evaluation assets incurred by the Company as at December 31, 2011:

	Tanzania			South Africa	Canada		Totals for	
	Wigu Hill	Iringa	Liwale	Phosco	Girard	Lac Yvonne	Year ended December 31, 2011	Year ended December 31, 2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Property acquisition costs								
Balance, beginning of year	339,269	126,269	210,757	153,073	897,336	36,666	1,763,370	1,252,196
Foreign currency translation	26,856	3,764	24,288	2,056	-	-	56,964	(45,505)
Additions	801,790	30,026	7,795	727,405	12,610	742	1,580,368	576,855
Write-down due to impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,176)
Balance, end of year	1,167,915	160,059	242,840	882,534	909,946	37,408	3,400,702	1,763,370
Exploration and evaluation costs								
Balance, beginning of year	1,170,836	36,871	54,287	67,140	234,352	35,060	1,598,546	493,802
Foreign currency translation	108,715	324	339	16,843	-	-	126,221	(36,108)
Costs incurred during the year:								
Drilling costs	1,629,638	-	-	143,957	-	-	1,773,595	112,980
Field and camp costs	383,426	15,985	17,838	4,483	-	810	427,542	191,057
Geochemical & metallurgical	601,112	7,341	415	40,824	-	-	649,692	131,460
Geological consulting	957,264	19,097	40,337	305,782	-	-	1,322,480	460,245
Geophysical and maps	37,365	2,216	106	1,437	-	4,909	46,033	78,186
Maintenance & environmental	141,512	-	26	3,009	147,230	2,292	294,069	6,390
Motor vehicle costs	134,414	7,022	24,221	5,738	-	-	171,395	99,878
Project administration costs	162,779	-	1,000	402	-	639	164,820	31,531
Travel and accommodation	131,466	1,550	1,583	15,485	-	539	150,623	55,685
	5,463,527	90,406	140,152	605,100	381,582	44,249	6,725,016	1,625,106
Recovery of costs during the year:								
Exploration tax credits	-	-	-	-	(52)	-	(52)	(22,153)
Write-down due to impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,407)
	-	-	-	-	(52)	-	(52)	(26,560)
Balance, end of year	5,463,527	90,406	140,152	605,100	381,530	44,249	6,724,964	1,598,546
Total	6,631,442	250,465	382,992	1,487,634	1,291,476	81,657	10,125,666	3,361,916

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10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

The components of trade and other payables is as follows:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Trade payables	777,799	157,748	65,220
Amounts due to related parties (Note 17)	221,426	181,248	33,448
Accrued liabilities	72,371	43,828	38,191
	1,071,596	382,824	136,859

These amounts are non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 90 day terms, with all amounts due within twelve months.

11. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Issued and outstanding

At December 31, 2011 there were 54,687,063 issued and fully paid common shares outstanding (December 31, 2010 – 34,315,730 and January 1, 2010 – 24,753,341).

Details of changes to share capital

- (i) On January 14, 2010, 462,335 common shares were issued at \$0.12 per share pursuant to the Share Debt Exchange agreements signed on December 31, 2009 with directors, officers and companies controlled by them to settle amounts owing totalling \$55,480, which was reflected as an obligation to issue shares as of January 1, 2010.
- (ii) On March 31, 2010, certain directors, officers, consultants and/or companies controlled by them entered into Share for Debt Exchange agreements with the Company for the settlement of accrued consulting and director fees through the issuance of common shares. A total of 650,054 common shares were issued at \$0.135 per share to settle amounts payable totalling \$87,757.
- (iii) On May 7, 2010, the Company satisfied its remaining obligations with respect to the Girard claims in Quebec by issuing 1,000,000 common shares valued at \$135,000 which covers all of the remaining payments due.
- (iv) On June 16, 2010, the Company completed a private placement financing by issuing 3,250,000 common shares at \$0.25 per share for cash proceeds of \$812,500. Share issue costs paid in cash for this financing amounted to \$7,568.
- (v) On November 10, 2010, the Company completed a private placement financing by issuing 4,200,000 Units at \$0.50 per Unit for gross cash proceeds of \$2,100,000. Each Unit comprises one share and one half of a warrant, with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one additional share at a price of \$0.70 per share until November 10, 2012. In addition, 91,000 Broker Warrants were issued to an arm's length party in connection with the private placement. Each such Broker Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one Unit for \$0.50 until November 10, 2012. Each such Unit shall consist of one share and one-half of a warrant, each whole warrant entitling the holder to acquire one share for \$0.70 until November 12, 2012. Share issue costs paid in cash for this financing amounted to \$61,525.

The Company valued the warrants and the Broker Warrants issued in connection with this private placement using the *Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model* with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate 1.70%; volatility 85%; dividend yield 0% and approximate expected lives of 2 years. The resultant value of \$388,603 attributable to the warrants has been reclassified from share capital and charged to warrant reserve. The resultant value of \$8,420 attributable to the Broker Warrants has been charged to share issue costs and warrant reserve.

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11. SHARE CAPITAL – Continued

Details of changes to share capital – Continued

- vi) On February 10, 2011, the Company successfully closed its Initial Public Offering (“IPO”) through the issuance of 8,000,000 Units at \$0.50 per Unit raising gross cash proceeds of \$4,000,000. Each Unit consists of one common share in the Company and one half of one common share purchase warrant, each whole warrant exercisable into one common share at \$0.70 per share until February 10, 2013. Agent’s commission included a commission of 7.0% of the gross proceeds raised which amounted to \$280,000, and \$25,000 as a corporate finance fee. These costs, along with other offering costs totaled \$422,900, of which \$32,500 were incurred during the year ended December 31, 2010, with the balance of \$390,400 being incurred during the year ended December 31, 2011. The Agent was also granted Agent Warrants equal to 7.0% of the number of Units sold for a total of 560,000 Agent Warrants. Each Agent Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Unit at \$0.50 per Unit until February 10, 2013, each Unit consisting of one common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant, each whole warrant exercisable into one common share at \$0.70 per share until February 10, 2013.

The Company has valued the warrants and the Agent Warrants issued in connection with its IPO using the *Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model* with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate 1.87%; volatility 173%; dividend yield 0% and approximate expected lives of 2 years. The resultant value of \$1,488,423 attributable to the warrants has been reclassified from share capital and charged to warrant reserve. The resultant value of \$323,395 attributable to the Agent Warrants has been charged to share issue costs and warrant reserve.

- vii) On April 25, 2011, 50,000 stock options were exercised for proceeds of \$7,500.
- viii) On August 3, 2011, the Company completed a private placement financing by issuing 9,821,333 Units at \$0.60 per Unit for gross cash proceeds of \$5,892,800. Each Unit comprises one share and one half of a warrant, with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one additional share at a price of \$0.80 per share until August 3, 2013. In addition, 666,493 warrants were issued to eligible finders, each such warrant entitling the holder to acquire one Unit (as described above) for \$0.60 until August 3, 2013. Share issue costs and finders’ fees of 7% paid to eligible finders for this financing amounted to \$453,272.

The Company has valued the warrants issued in connection with this private placement using the *Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model* with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate 1.25%; volatility 150%; dividend yield 0% and approximate expected lives of 2 years. The resultant value of \$1,939,413 attributable to the warrants has been reclassified from share capital and charged to warrant reserve. The resultant value of \$411,721 attributable to the warrants issued to eligible finders has been charged to share issue costs and warrant reserve.

- ix) On November 10, 2011, the Company issued 2,500,000 common shares to acquire all of the shares of Phosco as outlined in Note 5.

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11. SHARE CAPITAL – Continued

Escrow and restricted shares

Shares totalling 8,102,669 shares and 1,850,000 stock options that were held by the principals of the Company prior to the completion of the IPO are subject to escrow provisions and are being released in accordance with a schedule imposed by the TSX-V which is that 10% of such securities were released upon the Company's shares being listed on the TSX-V and 15% will be released every six months thereafter. In addition, 1,919,834 shares and 125,000 stock options held by non-principals prior to the IPO, are subject to resale restrictions imposed by the TSX-V, which amounts to 1,000,000 of such shares being subject to the same provisions as noted above for the principals and the remainder generally subject to a timed release of 20% every month, amongst other provisions. As of December 31, 2011, 6,658,669 of the above noted shares and 1,387,500 of the above noted stock options are still held in escrow or subject to a release schedule.

Stock options

The Company has established a Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") for directors, officers, employees and consultants. The number of common shares that are available for grants of options under the Plan shall not at any time exceed 10% of the number of outstanding common shares, calculated at the time of grant. Options granted under the Plan generally have a term of five years and vest on the date of the grant.

A summary of the continuity of the Company's stock options is as follows:

	December 31, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Number of Shares Issuable	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Shares Issuable	Weighted Average Exercise Price
		\$		\$
Options outstanding, beginning of year	2,225,000	0.16	975,000	0.15
Granted	2,955,000	0.44	1,550,000	0.17
Exercised	(50,000)	0.15	-	-
Expired	(25,000)	0.15	(300,000)	(0.15)
Options outstanding and exercisable, end of year	5,105,000	0.32	2,225,000	0.16

On January 25, 2010, the Company repriced all of its then outstanding stock options totalling 975,000 stock options, to an exercise price of \$0.15 per share. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company granted 1,300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.15 per share and 250,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.25 per share. The fair value of the stock options granted, as well as the incremental value resulting from the repricing of the stock options, has been estimated using the *Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model* with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility of 85%; a risk-free interest rate of 1.33% and an expected average life of 5 years. The resultant charge of \$167,109 has been charged to stock-based compensation expense and credited to share-based payment reserve.

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11. SHARE CAPITAL – Continued

Stock options – Continued

On February 10, 2011 the Company granted 1,475,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.50 per share. The fair value of these stock options granted has been estimated using the *Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model* with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility of 190%; a risk-free interest rate of 1.69% and an expected average life of 5 years. The resultant charge of \$713,711 has been charged to stock-based compensation expense and credited to share-based payment reserve.

On December 17, 2011 the Company granted 1,480,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.38 per share. The fair value of these stock options granted has been estimated using the *Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model* with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility of 168%; a risk-free interest rate of 1.18% and an expected average life of 5 years. The resultant charge of \$529,451 has been charged to stock-based compensation expense and credited to share-based payment reserve.

As of December 31, 2011, certain of these stock options totalling 1,387,500 stock options, remain subject to escrow and resale restrictions as described above.

The stock options expire as follows: 625,000 options with an average exercise price of \$0.15 per share in 2013, 1,525,000 options with an average exercise price of \$0.17 per share in 2015 and 2,955,000 options with an average exercise price of \$0.44 in 2016.

12. WARRANTS

The issued and outstanding warrants are comprised of the following:

Date of expiry	Warrant Reserve	Number of warrants	Exercise Price
	\$		\$
November 10, 2012	388,603	2,100,000	0.70
November 10, 2012*	8,420	91,000	0.50
Balance, December 31, 2010	397,023	2,191,000	
February 10, 2013	1,488,423	4,000,000	0.70
February 10, 2013*	323,395	560,000	0.50
August 3, 2013	1,939,413	4,910,666	0.80
August 3, 2013*	411,721	666,493	0.60
Balance, December 31, 2011	4,559,975	12,328,159	

*These warrants are exercisable into units which have the same terms as the units issued in the November 10, 2010 private placement, the February 10, 2011 IPO and the August 3, 2011 private placement (Note 11).

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12. WARRANTS – Continued

A summary of the continuity of the Company's warrants is as follows:

	December 31, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Number of Shares Issuable	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Shares Issuable	Weighted Average Exercise Price
		\$		\$
Warrants outstanding, beginning of year	2,191,000	0.69	-	-
Granted	10,137,159	0.73	2,191,000	0.69
Warrants outstanding, end of year	12,328,159	0.73	2,191,000	0.69

13. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT RESERVE

The Company's share-based payment reserve is comprised of the following:

	\$
Expired stock options	124,750
Unexpired stock options	1,590,693
Balance, December 31, 2011	1,715,443

14. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of current taxes at the statutory tax rates with the reported taxes is as follows based on an income tax rate of 28% (2010 – 30%):

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Net loss before income taxes	(3,204,192)	(1,064,283)
Expected tax recovery at statutory rates	(897,174)	(319,285)
Decrease (increase) resulting from:		
Permanent differences	371,340	69,084
Income tax rate changes	(37,560)	10,297
Change in valuation allowance	497,924	145,640
Other	65,470	31,401
Deferred income tax recovery	-	(62,863)

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14. INCOME TAXES – Continued

The significant components of the Company's deferred income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Non-capital losses carried forward	1,254,836	661,380	409,895
Exploration and evaluation assets and equipment	(376,662)	(95,673)	(52,691)
Other	215,810	30,353	30,353
Total	1,093,984	596,060	387,557
Valuation allowance	(1,093,984)	(596,060)	(450,420)
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	(62,863)

Management has determined that the realization of these deferred income tax assets is uncertain at this time, and cannot be viewed as more likely than not. Accordingly, the Company has not recognized the potential deferred income tax assets.

The following summarizes the expiry of deductible temporary differences for which no deferred tax asset has been recognized.

	Canadian non-capital losses	Canadian equipment and resource pools	Africa non-capital losses	Canadian Share issue costs*
	\$	\$	\$	\$
2026	1,002			
2027	187,278			
2028	282,809			
2029	326,707			
2030	646,312			
2031	1,645,215			
No expiry	-	343,884	1,930,023	848,663
	3,089,323	343,884	1,930,023	848,663

*Share issue costs are charged as a deduction in the determination of income or loss for tax purposes over a period of five years.

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15. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic loss per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net loss for the year by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year. The basic and diluted loss per share are the same since the Company reported a loss for the period.

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	\$	\$
Net loss attributable to owners of the parent company	(3,204,192)	(1,001,420)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	45,836,826	26,689,627
Basic and diluted loss per ordinary share	(0.07)	(0.03)

There have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of completion of these consolidated financial statements.

16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company has no operating lease commitments. The Company has capital commitments relating to its exploration and evaluation assets as outlined in Note 9.

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company incurred the following transactions with management, directors, officers or companies which have directors in common, or in which the directors have significant influence and interests.

Key management personnel compensation

	Year ended December 31	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<i>Compensation of directors</i>		
Short-term benefits	52,234	18,242
Share-based payments	308,400	51,250
	360,634	69,492
<i>Compensation of key management personnel</i>		
Short-term benefits	577,244	316,981
Share-based payments	678,000	95,500
	1,255,244	412,481
Total remuneration of directors and key management personnel	1,615,878	481,973

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17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS – Continued

Related party transactions

	Year ended December 31	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<i>Exploration and evaluation asset transactions</i>		
Geological consulting	425,117	416,891
Other	45,709	33,443
Total exploration and evaluation asset transactions	470,826	450,334
<i>Operating expense transactions</i>		
Consulting, directors', administrative and management fees	102,920	39,045
General and administrative	27,952	22,649
Project investigation costs	39,842	41,475
Shareholder and regulatory	50,578	31,489
	221,291	134,658
Total trading transactions with related parties	692,118	584,992

Related party balances

The following amounts due to related parties are included in trade and other payables:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Due to related parties	221,426	181,248	33,448

The amounts due to related parties represent amounts due to directors and officers or companies which have directors in common, or in which the directors have significant influence and interests. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are due within twelve months.

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18. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company has one business segment being the exploration and evaluation of mineral resources. The Company is organized by geographic area and as such, its reportable operating segments are located in Canada, Tanzania and South Africa.

Information regarding the Company's geographic segments are as follows:

As at December 31, 2011				
	Canada	Tanzania	South Africa	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Reclamation bonds	-	-	32,010	32,010
Property, plant and equipment	-	122,431	-	122,431
Exploration and evaluation assets	1,373,133	7,264,899	1,487,634	10,125,666
Total non-current assets	1,373,133	7,387,330	1,519,644	10,280,107

As at December 31, 2010				
	Canada	Tanzania	South Africa	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Property, plant and equipment	-	34,582	-	34,582
Exploration and evaluation assets	1,203,414	1,938,289	220,213	3,361,916
Total non-current assets	1,203,414	1,972,871	220,213	3,396,498

As at January 1, 2010				
	Canada	Tanzania	South Africa	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Property, plant and equipment	-	5,020	-	5,020
Exploration and evaluation assets	1,031,883	714,115	-	1,745,998
Total non-current assets	1,031,883	719,135	-	1,751,018

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19. NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company incurred the following non-cash transactions that are not reflected in the statement of cash flows:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	\$	\$
Warrants issued for share issue costs	735,116	8,420
Shares issued for acquisition of subsidiary (Phosco)	750,000	-
Shares issued for exploration and evaluation assets	-	135,000
Shares issued for settlement of trade and other payables	-	87,757
Shares issued pursuant to obligation to issue shares for settlement of trade and other payables	-	55,480

20. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern, while supporting the Company's business and maximizing the return to its stakeholders. The Company's capital structure is adjusted based on management's decisions to issue debt or equity instruments to fund expenditures. In order to maximize ongoing exploration efforts, the Company does not pay dividends. The Company's Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria, but rather relies on the expertise of management and other professionals to sustain future development of the business. The capital of the Company consists of equity attributable to owners of the parent comprised of share capital, stock options and warrants.

The Company's principle assets are in the exploration and evaluation stage and, as a result, the Company currently has no source of operating cash flow. In order to facilitate the management of capital and exploration of its mineral properties, the Company needs to raise capital as and when required to complete its projects and for working capital. The sources of future funds presently available to the Company are through the issuance of new share capital, through the exercise of stock options and/or warrants or through divestiture of certain assets. The ability of the Company to arrange such financing in the future will depend in part upon the prevailing capital market conditions, as well as the business performance of the Company. There can be no assurances that the Company will be successful in its efforts to arrange additional financing, when required, on terms satisfactory to the Company.

Management prepares operating budgets to forecast its financing requirements in advance and they review their capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach is reasonable, given the relative size of the Company. The Company's investment policy is to hold cash in interest-bearing accounts at high credit quality financial institutions to minimize risk and maximize liquidity. The Company's overall strategy remains unchanged from the prior period. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company operates in the mining industry and faces a number of risks that could adversely affect the Company's operations. These risks include industry risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, commodity price risk. Management reviews and develops policies for managing each of these risks which are summarized below.

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21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT – Continued

Industry Risk

The Company is engaged in the mineral exploration field, which is subject to inherent risks of success as well as compliance with environmental, political and regulatory requirements. The Company is potentially at risk for environmental reclamation obligations associated with resource property interests. As well, the Company operates in foreign countries and is subject to local political risks, as well as local regulatory requirements regarding ownership and maintenance of mineral licences. Management is of the opinion that they have the expertise to address these risks and makes all efforts to conduct their business in compliance with local industry standards, however environmental and local industry laws and practices are complex, and there is no certainty that all exposure to liability or costs have been mitigated.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counter-party's ability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is attributable to its cash and cash equivalents, as well as trade and other receivables. This risk relating to cash and cash equivalents is considered low since the Company only invests its cash in major banks which are high credit quality financial institutions. The trade and other receivables primarily comprise local sales tax refunds due from governmental agencies and, as such, management considers the risk with their collection minimal. The cash and cash equivalents are invested in short-term investment certificates for periods less than 90 days and the trade and other receivables are due in less than 90 days.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk arises through the excess of financial obligations due over available financial assets at any point in time. The Company's objective in managing liquidity risk is to maintain sufficient readily available cash in order to meet its liquidity requirements and to develop budgets to forecast cash requirements in advance of their requirements. As discussed previously in Note 20, the Company currently does not have a source of operating cash flow and must raise funds for its exploration and evaluation programs and for general working capital. There are risks associated with raising the funds required, and there can be no assurances that the Company will be successful in its efforts to arrange additional financing on terms satisfactory to the Company. The Company's trade and other payables are generally due within 90 days, with all amounts due within twelve months.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair values of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash equivalents which represent excess cash invested in short-term investments and these accrue interest at variable market rates. The Company monitors these investments with its need for cash flow and is satisfied with the return on these investments, given the timing of the need for cash in the Company. If interest rates increased or decreased by 0.5%, the loss for the year would be higher or lower by \$15,086 (December 31, 2010 - \$7,006). The Company has no interest-bearing liabilities.

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21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT – Continued

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Canada, South Africa and Tanzania and portions of its expenditures are incurred in US dollars, South African Rand and Tanzanian Shillings. The Company's presentation currency is the Canadian dollar ("CAD"), the Tanzanian subsidiaries' functional currency is the United States dollar ("USD") and the South African subsidiaries' (owned by Eurozone) functional currency is South African Rand ("ZAR"). The Company manages this risk by matching receipts and payments in the same currency where possible, but not all of its expenditures can be matched as the Company has no current source of operating cash flow and so must fund the currency as required to pay the expenditures. Consequently, the Company is exposed to changes in CAD compared to the USD and ZAR and a significant fluctuation in the exchange rates could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows. The Company does not engage in any hedging activities to reduce its foreign currency risk, but does manage the currency of its cash resources to complement the denomination of the expenditures required.

The Company is exposed to currency risk through the following CAD equivalent of financial assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	167,337	25,863	16,794
Prepaid expenses and deposits	1,220	1,092	-
Reclamation bonds	32,010	-	-
Trade and other payables	(946,853)	(130,193)	(59,820)
	(746,286)	(103,238)	(43,026)

Based on the above net exposures at December 31, 2011, a 10% depreciation or appreciation in the USD dollar against the CAD dollar would result in a \$74,629 (December 31, 2010 – \$10,324; January 1, 2010 - \$4,303) increase or decrease in the Company's comprehensive loss and foreign currency translation reserve.

Commodity Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. Commodity price risk is the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value of its exploration and evaluation assets, due to commodity price movements and volatilities. The Company monitors commodity prices (primarily rare earth elements, phosphates and uranium) to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, deposits, reclamation bonds and trade and other payables. Cash and cash equivalents, deposits and reclamation bonds are measured at face value, representing fair value, and are classified as fair value through profit and loss. Their fair value is in accordance with "Level 1", unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Trade and other receivables are designated as loans and receivables. Trade and other payables are designated as other financial liabilities.

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22. INITIAL ADOPTION OF IFRS

The Company adopted IFRS effective January 1, 2011 and as required by IFRS 1 "*First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards*", retroactively restated its financial position and results of operations from the previous accounting basis of Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") to its opening transitional statement of financial position at January 1, 2010 (the "Transition Date"). The comparative amounts for 2010 are also converted to IFRS for comparative purposes.

IFRS 1 sets forth guidance for the initial adoption of IFRS and outlines optional exemptions that may be adopted on the first-time adoption of IFRS. Under IFRS 1, the standards are applied retrospectively at the transitional statement of financial position date with all adjustments to the statement of financial position taken to deficit unless certain exemptions are applied. The Company has applied the following optional transition exemptions:

- The Company has applied the exemption that relates to cumulative translation differences on translation of foreign operations to its opening statement of financial position as of January 1, 2010. IFRS 1 allows a first-time adopter to elect not to calculate the translation difference related to foreign operations retrospectively. Instead, an entity may reset translation differences at the date of transition, determined in accordance with Canadian GAAP, to zero. If, subsequent to adoption, a foreign operation is disposed of, the translation differences that arose before the date of transition to IFRS will not affect the gain or loss on disposal of the foreign operation.
- The Company has also applied the exemption that relates to share-based payments, wherein IFRS 1 allows a first-time adopter to elect not to apply the guidelines provided for by IFRS 2 to equity instruments that were granted on or before November 7, 2002 or equity instruments that were granted subsequent to November 7, 2002 and vested before the later of the date of transition to IFRS and January 1, 2005. The Company has elected not to apply IFRS 2 to awards that vested prior to the Transition Date, which have been accounted for in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

IFRS employs a conceptual framework that is similar to Canadian GAAP. However, significant differences exist in certain matters of recognition, measurement and disclosure. While the adoption of IFRS has not changed the Company's actual cash flows, it has resulted in changes to the Company's reported financial position and results of operations. In order to allow the users of the financial statements to better understand these changes, the Company's Canadian GAAP statement of comprehensive loss, statement of financial position, statement of shareholders' equity and statement of cash flows have been reconciled with those presented under IFRS, as at the Transition Date with the resulting differences explained.

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22. INITIAL ADOPTION OF IFRS – Continued

The Canadian GAAP statement of financial position has been reconciled to IFRS as at December 31 and January 1, 2010 as follows:

	Notes	December 31, 2010			January 1, 2010		
		Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRS	IFRS	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRS	IFRS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents		1,526,902	-	1,526,902	936,950	-	936,950
Trade and other receivables		31,840	-	31,840	5,660	-	5,660
Prepaid expenses and deposits		41,308	-	41,308	-	-	-
Total current assets		1,600,050	-	1,600,050	942,610	-	942,610
Deferred financing costs	22 a)	190,142	(190,142)	-	24,071	(24,071)	-
Property, plant and equipment	22 d)	36,082	(1,500)	34,582	5,020	-	5,020
Exploration and evaluation assets	22 d)	3,469,486	(107,570)	3,361,916	1,775,533	(29,535)	1,745,998
Total non-current assets		3,695,710	(299,212)	3,396,498	1,804,624	(53,606)	1,751,018
TOTAL ASSETS		5,295,760	(299,212)	4,996,548	2,747,234	(53,606)	2,693,628
Trade and other payables		382,824	-	382,824	136,859	-	136,859
Total current liabilities		382,824	-	382,824	136,859	-	136,859
Deferred income taxes	22 b)	-	-	-	-	62,863	62,863
Shareholders' equity							
Share capital	22 a)	6,902,015	(34,650)	6,867,365	4,175,244	-	4,175,244
Obligation to issue shares		-	-	-	55,480	-	55,480
Warrants	22 c)	-	397,023	397,023	-	-	-
Share-based payment reserves	22 c)	869,304	(397,023)	472,281	305,172	-	305,172
Foreign currency translation reserve	22 d)	-	(79,535)	(79,535)	-	-	-
Accumulated deficit	22 a) b) d)	(2,858,383)	(185,027)	(3,043,410)	(1,925,521)	(116,469)	(2,041,990)
Total shareholders' equity		4,912,936	(299,212)	4,613,724	2,610,375	(116,469)	2,493,906
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		5,295,760	(299,212)	4,996,548	2,747,234	(53,606)	2,693,628

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22. INITIAL ADOPTION OF IFRS – Continued

The Canadian GAAP shareholders' equity as at December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2010 has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

	Notes	December 31 2010 \$	January 1 2010 \$
Shareholders' equity reported under Canadian GAAP		4,912,936	2,610,375
Differences arising from applying the foreign exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date to non-monetary items of foreign operations	22 d)	(109,070)	(29,535)
Difference arising from accounting treatment of deferred financing costs	22 a)	(190,142)	(24,071)
Difference arising from deferred taxes arising on transfer of assets between enterprises of a consolidated group	22 b)	-	(62,863)
Shareholders' equity reported under IFRS		4,613,724	2,493,906

The Canadian GAAP statement of comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2010 has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

Year ended December 31, 2010				
	Notes	Canadian GAAP \$	Effect of transition to IFRS \$	IFRS \$
Expenses	22 a)	(920,317)	(131,421)	(1,051,738)
Other items		(12,545)	-	(12,545)
Loss before income taxes	22 a)	(932,862)	(131,421)	(1,064,283)
Deferred income tax recovery	22 b)	-	62,863	62,863
Net loss	22 a) b)	(932,862)	(68,558)	(1,001,420)
Exchange difference on translating foreign operations	22 d)	-	(79,535)	(79,535)
Comprehensive loss		(932,862)	(148,093)	(1,080,955)

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Notes describing in more detail the reconciliations of accounts from Canadian GAAP to IFRS are as follows:

- a) Under certain conditions, Canadian GAAP allows a Company to defer corporate transaction costs incurred in connection with an upcoming share financing. If the financing is successful, the Company then considers these costs as capital transaction costs and charges them to share issue costs. If the financing is unsuccessful, these costs are expensed. Under IFRS, there is no such deferral allowed. All costs that relate to share issue costs are to be charged to share issue costs and other financing costs are to be expensed to operations as incurred. Therefore, the Company has determined that all of the deferred financing costs incurred as of December 31, 2009 do not relate directly to the raising of additional cash through the issue of new share capital and therefore have been charged to the deficit as of that date. The Company reviewed the costs incurred for the year ended December 31, 2010 and have determined that \$131,421 relate to professional fees which have been charged to expense, and \$34,650 relate to share issue costs incurred related to the Company's IPO and have been charged to share issue costs and netted against share capital.
- b) During 2009 the Company transferred assets from one Tanzanian subsidiary to another, realizing a loss on the transaction, which was reversed on consolidation. Under Canadian GAAP, no deferred tax liability should be recognized on the transfer of assets between enterprises in a consolidated group for a temporary difference arising between the tax basis of the asset in the buyer's tax jurisdiction and its cost as reported in the consolidated financial statements. Under IFRS, a deferred tax liability shall be recorded on temporary differences between the book and tax basis. Accordingly, the Company recorded a deferred tax liability of \$62,863 in its statement of financial position on the transition to IFRS as of January 1, 2010. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company incurred sufficient losses to offset this deferred tax liability and so a recovery of deferred income taxes of \$62,863 was recorded in the statement of comprehensive loss.
- c) This is a reclassification only between equity accounts from contributed surplus, the Canadian GAAP term for this account, to share-based payment reserve or warrant reserve accounts, the IFRS terms for these accounts.
- d) IFRS requires that the functional currency of each entity in the consolidated group be determined separately. The Company has determined that the functional currency of the Company's subsidiaries located in Tanzania and BVI is the United States dollar, and the functional currency of its subsidiary located in South Africa is the South African Rand. At the end of each reporting period, the subsidiaries translate their results and financial position into the presentation currency of the Company, which is the Canadian dollar. Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that financial period end. Income and expenses for each statement of loss and comprehensive income are translated at the average exchange. Equity transactions are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. All resulting exchange differences are recognized as a separate component of equity. The effect of this difference at the Transition Date has been recorded as an adjustment to deficit.

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22. INITIAL ADOPTION OF IFRS – Continued

The effect of the transition to IFRS impacted the classification of certain cash flows as reported in the consolidated statement for cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2010 as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2010		
	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRS	IFRS
	\$	\$	\$
Cash flows from:			
Operating activities	(461,198)	(139,344)	(600,542)
Financing activities	2,679,486	131,421	2,810,907
Investing activities	(1,628,336)	6,146	(1,622,190)
Effect of exchange rates on cash holdings in foreign currencies	-	1,777	1,777
Net change in cash	589,952	-	589,952

23. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Subsequent to December 31, 2011, the Company determined that it would be appropriate to sell its Phosco assets which the Company acquired on November 10, 2011 as outlined in Note 5. On March 22, 2012 the Company engaged AltaCorp Capital Inc. ("Advisor") to assist them in completing a sale. The agreement with the Advisor provides for a payment of a success fee to the Advisor of 4% of the transaction value subject to a minimum success fee of \$250,000 if the Phosco assets are sold within six months of the expiry of the agreement. The agreement with the Advisor is in effect until the earlier of i) the date which is three months from the date of the agreement and ii) the date the Phosco assets are sold.

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