PURE NICKEL INC.

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

For the three month periods ended February 28, 2017 and February 29, 2016

Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Pure Nickel Inc. and all the information contained in the financial statements are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Board of Directors. They have been prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. Some amounts included in the financial statements are based on management's best estimates and have been derived with careful judgment.

In fulfilling its responsibilities, management has developed and maintains a system of internal controls. These controls ensure that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded from loss or unauthorized use, and financial records are reliable for the purpose of preparing financial statements. The Board of Directors carries out its responsibilities for the financial statements through the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee periodically reviews and discusses financial reporting matters with the Company's auditors, Grant Thornton LLP, as well as with management. These financial statements have not been audited or reviewed by Pure Nickel Inc.'s auditors.

PURE NICKEL INC.
(An Exploration Stage Company)
CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(Unaudited)
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Notes		**February 28, 2017**		**November 30, 2016**
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash		$	128,060	$	247,666
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	5		50,000		83,573
Amounts receivable	6		18,004		2,247
Prepaid expenses and deposits			15,724		11,815
Total current assets			211,788		345,301
Equipment	7		3,999		4,322
Royalty interest	9		1		1
Exploration and evaluation properties	8		4		4
Total assets		$	215,792	$	349,628
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable		$	3,351	$	2,213
Accrued liabilities			149,816		166,167
Total current liabilities			153,167		168,380
Shareholders' equity:					
Share capital	10		53,541,113		53,541,113
Reserves			14,775		14,775
Accumulated other comprehensive income			1,425,161		1,428,628
Deficit			(54,918,424)		(54,803,268)
Total shareholders' equity			62,625		181,248
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		$	215,792	$	349,628

NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN (Note 1)

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

Approved on behalf of the board of directors:

"David R McPherson" — David R. McPherson, Director

"Harry Blum" — Harry Blum, Director

PURE NICKEL INC.

(An Exploration Stage Company)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Notes		**Three months ended February 28, 2017**		**Three months ended February 29, 2016**
Expenses:					
Administration and general	12	$	113,877	$	201,730
Impairment of exploration and evaluation properties	8		2,512		1,672
Loss before other income			(116,389)		(203,402)
Other income:					
Interest income			22		1,147
Royalty income	9		1,014		-
Foreign exchange gain (loss)			197		(828)
Net loss for the period			(115,156)		(203,083)
Other comprehensive income					
Currency translation adjustment			(3,467)		29,852
Total comprehensive loss			(118,623)		(173,231)
Loss per share – basic and diluted	13	$	(0.00)	$	(0.00)

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PURE NICKEL INC.

(An Exploration Stage Company)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

		Reserves			
	Share capital	**Share based payments**	**Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - Currency translation**	**Deficit**	**Total shareholders' equity**
Balance, November 30, 2016	$ 53,541,113	$ 14,775	$ 1,428,628	$ (54,803,268)	$ 181,248
Net loss	–	–	–	(115,156)	(115,156)
Other comprehensive loss	–	–	(3,467)	–	(3,467)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	–	–	(3,467)	(115,156)	(118,623)
Balance, February 28, 2017	$ 53,541,113	$ 14,775	$ 1,425,161	$ (54,918,424)	$ 62,625

Balance, November 30, 2015	$ 53,541,113	$ 44,123	$ 926,368	$ (52,330,955)	$ 2,180,649
Net loss	–	–	–	(203,083)	(203,083)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	29,852	–	29,852
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	–	–	29,852	(203,083)	(173,231)
Share-based compensation (Note 11)	–	253	–	–	253
Balance, February 29, 2016	$ 53,541,113	$ 44,376	$ 956,220	$ (52,534,038)	$ 2,007,671

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PURE NICKEL INC.

(An Exploration Stage Company)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	**Three months ended February 28, 2017**	**Three months ended February 29, 2016**
Operating activities:			
Net loss for the period		$ (115,156)	$ (203,083)
Interest income		(22)	(1,147)
Items not affecting cash:			
Depreciation	7	323	1,222
Impairment of exploration and evaluation properties	8	2,512	1,672
Share-based compensation	11	–	253
Changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Amounts receivable		(15,757)	(1,756)
Prepaid expenses and deposits		(3,909)	(26,534)
Accounts payable		1,138	(22,975)
Accrued liabilities		(16,351)	(80,742)
Total cash flows used in operating activities		(147,222)	(333,090)
Investing activities:			
Capitalized exploration and evaluation property expenditures, net of recoveries	8	(2,512)	(1,672)
Redemption of restricted cash and cash equivalents	5	33,185	–
Interest income		22	1,147
Effect of currency translation on restricted cash and cash equivalents		–	(445)
Total cash flows generated from (used in) investing activities		30,695	(970)
Translation adjustments		(3,079)	6,627
Decrease in cash during the period		(119,606)	(327,433)
Cash, beginning of period		247,666	1,020,111
Cash, end of period		$ 128,060	$ 692,678

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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Pure Nickel Inc. (the "Company") is a corporation domiciled in Canada, originally incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, Canada, and subsequently continued under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*. The address of the Company's registered head office is TD Canada Trust Tower, 161 Bay Street, Suite 2700, Toronto, ON, M5J 2S1. The Company's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "NIC".

The Company is in the business of acquiring, exploring and developing mineral properties in Canada and the United States, primarily those containing nickel, platinum group elements (PGEs), copper, gold, silver and associated base and precious metals. The Company is in the process of exploring its exploration and evaluation properties and has not yet determined whether they contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The Company will be required to obtain additional financing to explore and develop its resource properties.

As of the date of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the Company has not yet determined whether any of its exploration and evaluation properties contain economically recoverable reserves. Accordingly, exploration and evaluation properties are recorded at cost on a property-by-property basis, less impairment. The recoverability of the exploration and evaluation costs is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability to obtain financing to complete the development of such reserves and meet obligations under various agreements, and future profitable production or, alternatively, upon the Company's ability to recover its costs through a disposition of its exploration and evaluation resource properties.

During the three month periods ended February 28, 2017, the Company had a net loss of $115,156 (February 28, 2016 - $203,083), negative cash flow from operations of $147,222 (February 28, 2016 - $333,090) and positive working capital, as at February 28, 2017, of $58,621 (November 30, 2016 - $176,921). The positive working capital balance was primarily due to a cash balance of $128,060 (November 30, 2016 - $247,666). The Company is subject to risks and challenges similar to companies in a comparable stage of exploration. As a result of these risks, there are material uncertainties which cause doubt as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. There is no assurance that the Company's funding initiatives will be successful and these condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported and condensed interim consolidated statements of financial position classifications that would be necessary if the going concern assumption was inappropriate. These adjustments could be material. Additional funding will be necessary to advance its exploration and development efforts and discussions are ongoing in monetizing some Company assets to assist this. While the Company has been successful in doing so in the past, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and do not include all the information required for full annual consolidated financial statements required by IFRS as issued by the IASB and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). The accounting policies used are those the Company expects to adopt in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ending November 30, 2017.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

(a) **Statement of compliance (continued)**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2016.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 26, 2017.

(b) Basis of measurement

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. The functional currency for the Company's United States subsidiaries is the United States (US) dollar. The presentation currency for these condensed interim consolidated financial statements is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of the Company's subsidiaries is further described in Note 3(g).

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

(i) Use of estimates

The preparation of condensed interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. The estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. The most significant source of estimation uncertainty is related to the valuation of share-based compensation and deferred taxes.

The Company includes an estimate of forfeitures, share price volatility, expected life and risk-free interest rates in the calculation of the expense for share-based compensation. These estimates are based on previous experience and may change for different stock option grants made throughout the life of the stock option plan.

The Company recognizes the deferred tax benefit related to tax assets and tax losses to the extent recovery is probable. Assessing the recoverability of deferred income tax assets requires management to make significant estimates of future taxable profit and expected timing of reversals of existing temporary differences. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable profit differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the Company to realize the deferred tax assets recorded at the balance sheet date could be affected. In addition, future changes in tax laws could limit the ability of the Company to obtain tax deductions in future periods from tax assets and tax losses.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

(ii) Critical judgements

The judgments that management has applied in the application of the Company's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the policies on exploration and evaluation properties and functional currency.

The Company's accounting policy for exploration costs results in certain items being capitalized according to the expected recoverability of the projects. This policy requires management to make certain assumptions as to future events and circumstances, in particular whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established. Any such assumptions may change as new information becomes available.

The Company considers at the end of each accounting period, whether or not there has been an impairment of the capitalized exploration and evaluation properties. For non-producing exploration and evaluation properties, this assessment is based on whether factors that may indicate the need for a write-down are present. If the Company has determined that the deferred costs of non-producing properties may not be recovered based on current economics or permitting considerations, the Company would be required to write-down the recorded value of its exploration and evaluation properties which would reduce the Company's earnings and net assets.

The Company considers at the end of each accounting period, whether or not there has been an impairment of the capitalized royalty interest. This requires evaluating current market conditions and the ability of the counterparty to settle its obligations.

The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries have been assessed by management based upon consideration of the currency and economic factors that influence costs, financing and similar items. Changes to these factors may have an impact on the judgment applied in the determination of the functional currency.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned United States subsidiaries, Nevada Star Resource Corp. (U.S.) and MAN Alaska LLC. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation. Nevada Star Resource Corp. (U.S.) was the sole member of MAN Alaska LLC until April 25, 2016, the date on which MAN Alaska LLC was cancelled. Results of MAN Alaska LLC up to April 25, 2016 were included in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2016.

(b) Cash

Cash include cash on account and demand deposits. Funds that are not available for use by the Company are noted as restricted.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) Equipment

Equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided for based on the estimated useful lives of the assets using the declining balance basis at the following annual rates:

Office equipment	20%
Computer hardware	30%

When parts of an item of equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of equipment and amortized according to their respective useful lives.

(d) Impairment of exploration and evaluation properties

The carrying value of exploration and evaluation properties are reviewed at each reporting date for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate the recoverable amount may be less than the carrying amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of its value-in-use and its fair value less costs of disposal.

Value-in-use is based on estimates of discounted future cash flows expected to be recovered from an asset or the smallest group of assets that largely generates independent cash inflows (cash generating units or "CGUs") through their use. Estimated future cash flows are calculated using estimates of future recoverable reserves and resources, future commodity prices and expected future operating and capital costs. Once calculated, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Fair value less costs of disposal is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset or CGU in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, less the costs of disposal. Costs of disposal are incremental costs directly attributable to the disposal of an asset or CGU, excluding finance costs and income tax expense.

An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying value of an asset held for use exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognized in respect of CGUs are allocated to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis. Assumptions, such as commodity prices, discount rate, and expenditures, underlying the fair value estimates are subject to risks and uncertainties. Impairment charges are recorded in the reporting period in which determination of impairment is made by management.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting period date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depletion or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Exploration and evaluation properties

All expenditures related to the cost of exploration and evaluation of mineral resources, including acquisition costs for interests in mineral claims are capitalized as exploration and evaluation properties. Exploration and evaluation costs include costs to acquire and maintain rights to explore, geological, geophysical and geochemical studies, sampling, exploratory drilling, analytical testing, assaying, metallurgical work and directly attributable administrative costs.

General exploration costs not related to a specific exploration and evaluation property or those incurred before the Company has a legal right to explore an area are expensed in the period incurred.

Proceeds received from the sale of properties or cash received from option payments are recorded as a reduction of the related exploration and evaluation property asset.

Exploration and evaluation properties are recorded at cost on a property-by-property basis. The recoverability of the amounts shown for exploration and evaluation properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability to obtain financing to complete the development of such reserves and meet obligations under various agreements, and future profitable production or, alternatively, upon the Company's ability to recover its costs through a disposition of its exploration and evaluation properties. If a project does not prove to be viable, all unrecoverable costs associated therewith would be written off. The amounts shown for exploration and evaluation of the properties do not necessarily represent present or future value. Changes in future conditions could require a material change in the amount recorded for exploration and evaluation.

(e) Royalty interest

The Company records its royalty interest at cost, net of impairment charges. Royalty revenues received from the royalty interest are recorded against the capitalized amount when received. Royalty revenues received in excess of the capitalized amount are recorded as revenue on the statement of income (loss) when received. Where a potential impairment is indicated, assessments are performed for each area of interest. Any royalty interest that is not expected to be recovered is charged to the results of operations.

(f) Financial assets and liabilities

Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the settlement date, which is the date on which the asset is delivered to or by the Company. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or were transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial assets are classified in the following categories at the time of initial recognition based on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired:

Loans and receivables
Classification
Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which are classified as non-current assets. Assets in this category are cash, restricted cash and cash equivalents and amounts receivable and are classified as current assets in the condensed interim consolidated statements of financial position.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Recognition and measurement
Loans and receivables are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Impairment of financial assets
At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. Impairments are measured as the excess of the carrying amount over the fair value and are recognized in the income statement.

Financial liabilities
The Company has recognized its accounts payable and accrued liabilities as other financial liabilities. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are initially recognized at the amount required to be paid less, when material, a discount to reduce the payable to fair value. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire.

(g) Foreign currency translation

Translation of foreign operations
The functional currency for the Company and its subsidiaries is the currency of the primary economic environment in which each operates.

Translation of all assets and liabilities from the US dollar functional currency to the presentation currency is performed using the rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. The differences arising upon translation from the functional currency to the presentation currency are recorded as currency translation adjustments in other comprehensive income.

Translation of all income and expenses from the US dollar functional currency to the presentation currency are performed using the average exchange rate for the period with translation gains and losses recorded as currency translation adjustments in other comprehensive income.

Foreign currency transactions and balances
Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the statement of loss. Non-monetary items are not retranslated at period-end and are measured at historical cost (translated using the exchange rates at the transaction date).

(h) Loss per share

Basic loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Outstanding stock options have not been considered in the computation of diluted loss per share as the result would be anti-dilutive.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) Share-based compensation

The Company has an equity-settled share-based compensation plan for granting stock options to management, directors, employees and consultants. The Company recognizes compensation expense for this plan at fair value so that the fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of the grant and amortized over the vesting period, with the resulting amortization credited to reserves. The Company uses the accelerated method (also referred to as graded vesting) for allocating stock option expense over the vesting period. Stock option expense incorporates an expected forfeiture rate. The forfeiture rate is based on past experience and expectations of future forfeitures rates. Adjustments are made if the actual forfeiture rate differs from the expected rate. The fair value of each grant is determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Consideration paid upon the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital.

(j) Asset retirement obligations

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual or legal obligations associated with the reclamation of exploration and evaluation properties. Initially, a liability for an asset retirement obligation is recognized at its fair value in the period in which it is incurred and the corresponding asset retirement cost is added to the carrying amount of the related asset. The cost is amortized over the economic life of the asset using either the unit-of-production method or the straight-line method, as appropriate. Following the initial recognition of the asset retirement obligation, the carrying amount of the liability is adjusted for changes to the amount or timing of the underlying cash flows needed to settle the obligation. As at February 28, 2017 and November 30, 2016, the Company had not incurred any asset retirement obligations related to the exploration of its exploration and evaluation properties.

(k) Income taxes

Income taxes expense comprises current and deferred income taxes. Income taxes expense is recognized in the consolidated statements of loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity.

Current income taxes
Current taxes are the expected taxes payable or recoverable on the taxable income or loss, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to income taxes payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred income taxes
The Company accounts for income taxes under the asset and liability method. Under this method of tax allocation, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial statement carrying values and their respective income tax basis (temporary differences).

Deferred income taxes are measured using the tax rates that are expected to be in effect when the temporary differences are likely to reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is included in earnings in the period in which the change is substantively enacted. The amount of deferred income tax assets recognized is limited to the amount that is probable to be realized.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(l) Comprehensive income or loss

Comprehensive income or loss is the change in equity during the period from transactions, events and circumstances other than those under the control of management. It includes all changes in equity during a period except those resulting from investments by shareholders and distributions to shareholders. The Company reports comprehensive income or loss as a separate statement. Comprehensive income or loss represents the change in net equity for the period that arises from unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale financial instruments and the translation of the Company's subsidiaries' financial statements from their functional currency to the presentation currency. Amounts included in other comprehensive income or loss are shown net of tax.

4. NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Future accounting standards
Certain pronouncements have been issued by the IASB or IFRIC (IFRS Interpretations Committee) that will be effective for future accounting periods. Many of these updates are not applicable or consequential to the Company and are not included in the list below.

IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments
In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of International Financial Reporting Standard ("IFRS") 9, "Financial Instruments", which replaces IAS 39, "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". IFRS 9 provides guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, establishes an expected credit losses impairment model and a new hedge accounting model with corresponding risk management activity disclosures. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company has not yet determined the impact of IFRS 9 on its condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers
IFRS 15 presents new requirements for the recognition of revenue, replacing IAS 18 'Revenue', IAS 11 'Construction Contracts', and several revenue-related Interpretations. The new standard establishes a control-based revenue recognition model and provides additional guidance in many areas not covered in detail under existing IFRSs, including how to account for arrangements with multiple performance obligations, variable pricing, customer refund rights, supplier repurchase options, and other common complexities. IFRS 15 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Management has not yet assessed the impact of IFRS 15 on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 16 – Leases
IFRS 16 was issued in January 2016. IFRS 16 replaces IAS 17 Leases. IFRS 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than twelve months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is required to recognize a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. IFRS 16 is effective for fiscal periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019 with early adoption permitted. The Company has not yet determined the impact of IFRS 16 on its condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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4. NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS (continued)

IAS 7 – Statements of cash flows and IAS 12 – Income Taxes
In April 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IAS 12 Income Taxes for fiscal period beginning on and after January 1, 2017, with earlier application permitted. IAS 7 and IAS 12 were revised to incorporate amendments issued by IASB in January 2016. The amendments to IAS 7 require entities to provide disclosure that enable uses of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities. The amendments to IAS 12 clarify how to account for deferred tax assets related to debt instruments measured at fair value. The Company has not yet determined the impact of IAS 7 and IAS 12 on its condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

5. RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Restricted cash and cash equivalents include funds invested in guaranteed investment certificates with maturities of less than three months as security for corporate credit cards. The funds securing the corporate credit cards are restricted and cannot be withdrawn while the credit cards are outstanding. In December 2016, the Company cancelled one of its corporate credit cards and the associated security of $33,185 (US$25,000) in guaranteed investment certificate was redeemed.

6. AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE

		February 28, 2017		November 30, 2016
Sales taxes receivable	$	4,316	$	2,247
Other receivable		13,688		–
Total amounts receivable	$	18,004	$	2,247

7. EQUIPMENT

		Office equipment		Computer hardware		Total
Cost						
Balance at November 30, 2015	$	3,866	$	32,263	$	36,129
Additions		–		–		–
Balance at November 30, 2016	$	3,866	$	32,263	$	36,129
Additions		–		–		–
Balance at February 28, 2017	$	3,866	$	32,263	$	36,129
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance at November 30, 2015	$	3,086	$	26,359	$	29,445
Depreciation for the year		780		1,582		2,362
Balance at November 30, 2016	$	3,866	$	27,941	$	31,807
Depreciation for the period		–		323		323
Balance at February 28, 2017	$	3,866	$	28,264	$	32,130
Net book value						
As at November 30, 2015	$	780	$	5,904	$	6,684
As at November 30, 2016	$	–	$	5,461	$	5,461
As at February 28, 2017	$	–	$	3,999	$	3,999

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTIES

	United States of America	Saskatchewan	Manitoba		Quebec	
	Salt Chuck	Fond du Lac	William Lake	Manibridge	HPM	Total
Balance November 30, 2015	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 5
Exploration and evaluation costs:						
Claims	–	–	533	26	–	559
Supplies	876	–	471	–	–	1,347
Less:						
Impairment	(877)	–	(1,004)	(26)	–	(1,907)
Balance November 30, 2016	**$ –**	**$ 1**	**$ 1**	**$ 1**	**$ 1**	**$ 4**

	United States of America	Saskatchewan	Manitoba		Quebec	
	Salt Chuck	Fond du Lac	William Lake	Manibridge	HPM	Total
Balance November 30, 2016	$ –	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 4
Exploration and evaluation costs:						
Claims	–	–	325	–	2,187	2,512
Less:						
Impairment	–	–	(325)	–	(2,187)	(2,512)
Balance, February 26, 2017	**$ –**	**$ 1**	**$ 1**	**$ 1**	**$ 1**	**$ 4**

(a) Salt Chuck Property, Alaska, United States

The Salt Chuck Property consists of mining claims covering approximately 1,082 hectares near the historic Salt Chuck mine on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. Nine drill holes totalling 1,700 metres were completed on the North Pole Hill section of the property from May 10 to June 23, 2014. The Salt Chuck Property was written down to $1 as no substantive exploration expenditures are planned or budgeted.

(b) Fond du Lac Property, Saskatchewan, Canada

Fond du Lac is located in northern Saskatchewan and comprises four contiguous claims covering 19,713 hectares on the northern edge of the Athabasca Basin. This nickel, copper property is currently in the early exploration stage. The Fond du Lac Property was written down to $1 as no substantive exploration expenditures are planned or budgeted. The costs to maintain the claims on this property are minimal as the Company has banked work credits that will be used at renewal.

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8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTIES (continued)

(c) Other properties

In 2007, the Company purchased the property rights for the properties listed below from Falconbridge Limited (now Xstrata Nickel) subject to a 2% net smelter return royalty. In addition, Xstrata has a one-time right to repurchase a 50% working interest in any one of the properties if certain conditions are met. Xstrata also has the right to purchase 100% of the ore produced at market prices.

(i) William Lake Property, Manitoba, Canada

The William Lake property is located in central Manitoba and consists of 10,566 hectares. An extensive exploration program was conducted on this nickel and platinum group element (PGE) property during 2008. A re-assay program was completed in 2012 and preliminary target modelling was completed in 2013. The William Lake Property was written down to $1 as no substantive exploration expenditures are planned or budgeted. The costs to maintain the claims on this property are minimal as the Company has banked work credits that will be used at renewal.

(ii) HPM Property, Quebec, Canada

The HPM Property is located in Quebec. The property is owned 50% by the Company and 50% by Murchison Minerals Ltd. The HPM Property was written down to $1 as no substantive expenditures have been made on this property in recent periods nor are any planned or budgeted for.

(iii) Manibridge Property, Manitoba, Canada

This nickel property is located in the Thompson Nickel Belt in Manitoba, 128 km southwest of Thompson. The Manibridge Property has been written down to $1 as no substantive exploration expenditures are planned or budgeted. The costs to maintain the claims on this property are minimal as the Company has banked work credits that will be used at renewal.

9. ROYALTY INTEREST

The Milford Copper Property is currently owned by CS Mining LLC (“CS Mining”). The Company holds a 1% net smelter royalty on all CS Mining’s Milford properties which are shared with another party. Under the agreement, royalty payments are shared on a pro-rata basis, with the Company’s royalty capped at US$5,000,000 ($6,714,500) and the other party’s royalty capped at US$3,000,000 ($4,028,700).

The Company was previously informed by CS Mining that the property has been in production and there are royalties owing. To date, the Company has not yet received payment of these royalty amounts. On June 2, 2016 a group of creditors of CS Mining filed a petition for involuntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy and on June 3, 2016 two of CS Mining’s owners filed an action against the other owners of the company. Subsequently, CS Mining converted the involuntary bankruptcy to voluntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing has been approved by the bankruptcy court. The Company continues to monitor the proceedings and will assert the Company’s interests to ensure the royalty is protected. As a result of the bankruptcy filing by CS Mining, the timing of the royalty payments is uncertain, therefore the royalty was written down to $1 during the year ended November 30, 2016. During the three months ended February 28, 2017, the Company received $1,014 (US$ 775) from CS Mining.

		Royalty interest
Balance, November 30, 2015	$	1,256,500
Impairment of royalty interest		(1,266,283)
Effect of exchange rate movements		9,784
Balance, November 30, 2016 and February 26, 2017	$	1

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

10. SHARE CAPITAL

Share capital consists of unlimited authorized common shares without par value. 68,144,874 common shares are issued and outstanding at February 28, 2017 (November 30, 2016 – 68,144,874).

Reserves
Reserves include (i) the accumulated fair value of stock options recognized as share-based compensation, and (ii) the fair value of warrants issued in private placements and for share issue costs. Reserves are increased by the fair value of these items as they vest and are reduced by corresponding amounts when the options or warrants expire or are exercised or cancelled.

11. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has a common share option plan for designated directors, officers, employees and consultants. Pursuant to the plan, option awards are recommended by the Compensation Committee of the Board and then reviewed by the Board of Directors. Under the plan, options on common shares may be issued for up to a cumulative amount that may not exceed 10% of shares outstanding.

The exercise price for each option granted under the plan is based upon the five-day weighted average market price at the date of the grant but shall not be lower than the discounted market price, as defined by the TSX Venture Exchange Corporate Finance Manual. The term may not exceed ten years from the date of the grant of the option. The specific terms including vesting period and term of the option are set by the board of directors.

Stock option activity since November 30, 2015 is presented below:

	Number of shares	Weighted average exercise price $
Outstanding, November 30, 2015	3,150,000	0.04
Expired	(1,550,000)	(0.035)
Outstanding, November 30, 2016 and February 28, 2017	1,600,000	0.05

The following stock options are outstanding and exercisable at February 28, 2017:

	Options outstanding				Options exercisable	
Grant date	Exercise price $	Number of shares	Weighted average remaining contractual life in years	Weighted average exercise price $	Number of shares	Weighted average exercise price $
October 23, 2014	0.05	1,600,000	0.6	0.05	1,600,000	0.05
		1,600,000	0.6	0.05	1,600,000	0.05

Stock options outstanding at February 28, 2017 expire October 23, 2017.

During the three months ended February 28, 2017, the Company recognized $Nil of share-based compensation expense (February 29, 2016 – $253).

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

12. ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Included in administration and general expenses are the following:

		Three months ended February 28, 2017		Three months ended February 29, 2016
Accounting, audit and legal fees	$	10,462	$	12,123
Consulting		1,300		7,252
Depreciation		323		1,221
Directors' fees		13,688		12,000
Investor relations		129		–
Occupancy costs		(6,295)		10,657
Office and miscellaneous		9,408		15,522
Regulatory, filing and transfer agent fees		5,252		6,172
Salaries and benefits		79,217		124,867
Share-based compensation		–		253
Travel		393		11,663
Total administration and general expenses	$	113,877	$	201,730

13. LOSS PER SHARE

The weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of loss per share for the three months ended February 28, 2017 was 68,144,874 (February 29, 2016 – 68,144,874). Outstanding stock options have not been considered in the computation of diluted loss per share as the result is anti-dilutive.

	Three months ended February 28, 2017	Three months ended February 29, 2016
Loss attributable to common shareholders	$ 115,156	$ 203,083
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	68,144,874	68,144,874

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Compensation awarded to key management personnel

Key management personnel include the Company's directors, chief executive officer and chief financial officer. Compensation expenses for key management personnel include:

		Three months ended February 28, 2017		Three months ended February 29, 2016
Salaries and other short term benefits	$	55,746	$	98,750
Directors' fees		13,688		12,000
Share-based compensation		–		169
	$	69,434	$	110,919

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Transactions with related parties

The Company has no plans or arrangements in respect of remuneration received or that may be received by the named executive officers of the Company in the most recently completed financial year or current financial period in respect of compensating such officers in the event of termination of employment (as a result of resignation, retirement, change of control, etc.) or a change in responsibilities following a change of control; except for an employment agreement with the President and CEO of the Company, which provides that in the event of termination without cause or if a terminating event occurs because of a change in control (or similar event, as defined in the contract), the President and CEO will receive a minimum of 24 months' salary, any variable compensation that would have been paid during the notice period, plus $100,000.

15. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one segment being the acquisition, exploration and development of exploration and evaluation properties. The Company has exploration and evaluation properties located in two geographical areas, Canada and the United States of America.

As at February 28, 2017		Canada		United States of America		Total
Current assets	$	105,555	$	106,233	$	211,788
Equipment		3,999		–		3,999
Royalty interest		–		1		1
Exploration and evaluation properties		4		–		4
	$	109,558	$	106,234	$	215,792
Current liabilities	$	149,647	$	3,520	$	153,167

As at November 30, 2016		Canada		United States of America		Total
Current assets	$	170,009	$	175,292	$	345,301
Equipment		4,322		–		4,322
Royalty interest		–		1		1
Exploration and evaluation properties		4		–		4
	$	174,335	$	175,293	$	349,628
Current liabilities	$	164,669	$	3,711	$	168,380

Operating expenses in each period are presently wholly attributable to the corporate office.

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

16. DISSOLUTION OF SUBSIDIARY

On April 25, 2016, the Company applied for and received a certificate of cancellation for MAN Alaska LLC. The Company recognized a gain on the dissolution of $6,528. MAN Alaska LLC was a United States subsidiary with the United States dollar as its functional currency. Upon dissolution, the cumulative amount of the foreign currency translation adjustment recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in a separate component of equity was reclassified from equity to profit and loss at the time the gain was recognized. The cumulative amount of the foreign currency translation adjustment for MAN Alaska LLC at the date of dissolution totalled $494,659. This resulted in a net loss of $488,131.

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Classification of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities in the statements of financial position are as follows:

February 28, 2017	Loans and receivables	Other financial liabilities
Cash	$ 128,060	$ −
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	50,000	−
Amounts receivable	18,004	−
Accounts payable	−	3,351
Accrued liabilities	−	149,816

November 30, 2016	Loans and receivables	Other financial liabilities
Cash	$ 247,666	$ −
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	83,573	−
Amounts receivable	2,247	−
Accounts payable	−	2,213
Accrued liabilities	−	166,167

(b) Fair value

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell a financial asset or paid to transfer a financial liability in an orderly transaction between arm’s length market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

The Company has various financial instruments comprised of cash, restricted cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The carrying values of these financial instruments approximate their fair value due to their short-term maturities.

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(c) Credit risk

The following assets are exposed to credit risk: cash, restricted cash and cash equivalents and amounts receivable. The Company maintains all of its cash and restricted cash and cash equivalents invested in demand deposits and short-term instruments at a major Canadian financial institution and a major United States of America financial institution. Most of these amounts are not insured but depend upon the general creditworthiness of the institution. The Company believes that exposure to credit risk is low.

(d) Liquidity risk

The Company has no debt and almost all of its financial assets are liquid, therefore has very limited exposure to liquidity risk of its financial assets.

(e) Interest rate risk

The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk due to the short-term maturity of its monetary assets and liabilities.

(f) Currency risk

As the Company operates in the United States, some of the Company's assets, liabilities, and transactions are denominated in United States funds. Fluctuation in the exchange rates between the United States dollar and the Canadian dollar could have a material effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations.

At February 28, 2017, the Company had net monetary assets denominated in United States funds of $103,000 (US$78,000). Based upon the balance as at February 28, 2017, an increase of 15% in the U.S. to Canadian dollar exchange would result in a decrease in the net loss and comprehensive loss of $15,000, and a reduction of 15% would result in an increase in the net loss and comprehensive loss of $15,000. Management believes that it is not likely but it is possible that the exchange rate could fluctuate by more than 15% within the next 12 months.

18. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company considers all of the components of shareholders' equity to be capital. The Company's objectives in managing capital are to safeguard its ability to operate as a going concern and to generate a superior return to shareholders. The Company has no debt and does not expect to enter into debt financing. It expects to finance exploration activity through joint ventures, sales of property interests, and by raising additional share capital when market conditions are suitable. The Company and its subsidiary are not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the period.