



UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JANUARY 31, 2016

The condensed interim financial information has been prepared on the basis of the recognition and measurement requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU) and implemented in the UK and IFRS as issued by the IASB. The accounting policies, methods of computation and presentation used in the preparation of the interim financial information are the same as those used in the Group's audited financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2015, which this interim consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with. The financial information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting.

The financial information in this statement does not constitute full statutory accounts within the meaning of Section 434 of the Companies Act 2006. The financial information for the three and six months ended January 31, 2016 and January 31, 2015 is unaudited, and has not been reviewed by the auditors.

The financial information for the year ended July 31, 2015 has been derived from the Group's audited financial statements for the period as filed with the Registrar of Companies. It does not constitute the financial statements for that period. The auditor's report on the statutory financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2015 was unqualified and did not contain any statement under sections 498 (2) or (3) of the Companies Act 2006.

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

**For the Quarter Ended January 31, 2016
(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)**

	Quarter ended January 31 2016 \$,000	Quarter ended January 31 2015 \$,000	Six months ended January 31 2016 \$,000	Six months ended January 31 2015 \$,000
Revenue	8,327	10,527	19,530	22,825
Production costs	(6,794)	(9,028)	(14,276)	(15,716)
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,160)	(1,813)	(4,105)	(4,142)
Gross profit/(loss)	(627)	(314)	1,149	2,967
Administrative expenses	(1,028)	(1,313)	(1,925)	(2,276)
Exploration expenses	(4)	(1)	(11)	(16)
Operating profit/(loss)	(1,659)	(1,628)	(787)	675
Bank interest receivable	9	31	30	59
Gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments	1,369	(2,245)	1,669	(2,612)
Finance costs	(652)	198	(1,059)	(666)
Foreign exchange differences	(1,146)	(2,316)	(1,378)	(2,951)
Net financing expense	(420)	(4,332)	(738)	(6,170)
Loss before tax	(2,079)	(5,960)	(1,525)	(5,495)
Income tax expense	535	1,617	345	1,428
Loss for the period and attributable to owners of the parent	(1,544)	(4,343)	(1,180)	(4,067)

Earnings per share

	Quarter ended January 31 2016 \$	Quarter ended January 31 2015 \$	Six months ended January 31 2016 \$	Six months ended January 31 2015 \$
Basic and diluted earnings per share	(0.011)	(0.030)	(0.008)	(0.028)

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Quarter Ended January 31, 2016
(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

	Quarter ended January 31 2016 \$,000	Quarter ended January 31 2015 \$,000	Six months ended January 31 2016 \$,000	Six months ended January 31 2015 \$,000
Loss for the period	(1,544)	(4,343)	(1,180)	(4,067)
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income				
<i>Items that may be reclassified into profit or loss</i>				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations (net of tax)	(25)	124	(32)	80
Gain/(loss) on available for sale investment (net of tax)	(517)	(96)	(296)	(1,189)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	(542)	28	(329)	(1,109)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period and attributable to the owners of the parent	(2,086)	(4,315)	(1,509)	(5,176)

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at January 31, 2016
(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

	<i>Note</i>	Unaudited January 31 2016 \$,000	Audited July 31 2015 \$,000
Assets			
Intangible assets	4	21,234	18,376
Mineral properties	5	42,595	42,482
Property, plant and equipment	6	27,447	27,293
Available for sale investments	7	1,031	1,297
Deferred tax		8,718	8,412
Total non-current assets		101,025	97,860
Inventory	8	2,523	2,389
Trade and other receivables		1,794	2,078
Derivative financial asset	9	2,337	312
Cash and cash equivalents		1,677	4,422
Restricted cash		3,255	3,255
Total current assets		11,586	12,456
Total assets		112,611	110,316
Equity			
Issued capital		2,807	2,628
Share premium		76,826	75,505
Shares to be issued reserve		83	-
Merger reserve		214	214
Translation reserve		504	536
Fair value reserve		(471)	(175)
Accumulated profits		(2,638)	(1,492)
Total equity		77,325	77,216
Liabilities			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	10	16,387	16,612
Provision	11	1,717	1,692
Deferred tax		544	-
Total non-current liabilities		18,648	18,304
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	10	8,377	7,911
Trade and other payables		8,261	6,885
Total current liabilities		16,638	14,796
Total liabilities		35,286	33,100
Total equity and liabilities		112,611	110,316

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

	Share capital \$,000	Share premium \$,000	Shares to be issued reserve \$,000	Merger reserve \$,000	Translation reserve \$,000	Fair value reserve \$,000	Accumulated Profits/(Losses) \$,000	Total \$,000
Audited								
Balance at August 1, 2014	2,628	75,505	-	214	316	206	8,539	87,408
Comprehensive income								
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,153)	(10,153)
Foreign exchange translation differences	-	-	-	-	220	-	-	220
Loss on available for sale investments (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	-	(381)	-	(381)
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	220	(381)	-	(161)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	220	(381)	(10,153)	(10,314)
Transactions with owners								
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	122
Transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	122
Balance at July 31, 2015	2,628	75,505	-	214	536	(175)	(1,492)	77,216
Unaudited								
Balance at August 1, 2015	2,628	75,505	-	214	536	(175)	(1,492)	77,216
Comprehensive income								
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,180)	(1,180)
Foreign exchange translation differences	-	-	-	-	(32)	-	-	(32)
Loss on available for sale investments (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	-	(296)	-	(296)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-	-	(32)	(296)	-	(328)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	(32)	(296)	(1,180)	(1,508)
Transactions with owners								
Issue of shares	179	1,321	83	-	-	-	-	1,583
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	34
Transactions with owners	179	1,321	83	-	-	-	34	1,617
Balance at January 31, 2016	2,807	76,826	83	214	504	(471)	(2,638)	77,325

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UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Quarter Ended January 31, 2016 (EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

	Quarter ended January 31 2016 \$,000	Quarter ended January 31 2015 \$,000	Six months ended January 31 2016 \$,000	Six months ended January 31 2015 \$,000
Cash flows from operating activities				
Operating profit/(loss)	(1,659)	(1,628)	(787)	675
Depreciation and amortization	2,320	1,838	4,288	4,189
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(138)	-	(138)	-
Share based payments	17	38	34	80
(Increase)/decrease in inventory	(210)	2,446	(134)	1,873
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(137)	(56)	325	265
(Decrease)/increase in derivative financial instruments	105	(595)	(356)	(1,186)
Increase in payables	1,635	289	982	1,253
Cash generated from operations	1,933	2,332	4,214	7,149
Interest paid	(126)	(120)	(215)	(241)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,807	2,212	3,999	6,908
Cash flows from investing activities				
Interest received	9	31	30	59
Acquisition of listed investment	-	-	-	(375)
Acquisition of bearer deposit note	9	-	-	-
Acquisition of subsidiary (net of cash)	28	-	28	-
Acquisition of evaluation and exploration assets	(248)	(1,502)	(436)	(2,761)
Acquisition of mineral properties – net	(1,493)	(1,880)	(2,627)	(2,856)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(651)	(1,035)	(1,833)	(1,655)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	180	-	180	-
Net cash utilised in investing activities	(2,166)	(4,386)	(4,658)	(7,588)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Repayment of Gold loan (note 10)	(900)	(610)	(1,556)	(1,356)
Amount received under Advance Purchase Facility	1,370	-	1,370	-
Capital element of finance lease payments	(887)	(735)	(1,738)	(1,579)
Net cash utilised in financing activities	(417)	(1,345)	(1,924)	(2,935)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(775)	(3,519)	(2,582)	(3,615)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,508	9,535	4,422	9,535
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(56)	217	(163)	313
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,677	6,233	1,677	6,233

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UNAUDITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 Nature of operations and going concern

The principal activity of the Group is the development and exploration of the Ming Copper-Gold Mine ("Ming Mine") located in Baie Verte, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

Since the commencement of commercial production the Group has generated operating cash flows of \$53 million and had negative working capital of \$5.1 million at January 31, 2016. Working capital fell by \$2.2 million during the quarter. With the current copper price, planned operating and capital expenditures and an expected increase in production, working capital is expected to improve during the remainder of the fiscal year. The current economic conditions create uncertainty particularly over:

- (a) the price of copper, gold and silver;
- (b) the exchange rate between Canadian and US dollars and thus the consequence for the cash generated from US dollar revenues ;
- (c) the production targets being met.

Current cash forecasts and projections, taking account of possible changes in trading performance as outlined above, show that the Group should continue to trade at cash flow break-even or better. Management continue to evaluate alternative sources of finance to safeguard the Group's liquidity.

Based on the above management concludes the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus it continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

2 Accounting policies

Details of the main accounting policies of the Group are included in note 2 of the financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2015.

3 Acquisition of subsidiary

The Group acquired the entire share capital of Thundermin Resources Inc. by way of an amalgamation into 1948565 Ontario Inc. on January 12, 2016. The fair value of the assets acquired was as follows:

	Book value	Fair value adjustment	Fair value
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Exploration and evaluation assets	3	2,419	2,422
Listed investments	29	-	29
Trade and other receivables	41	-	41
Cash at bank	28	-	28
Trade and other payables	(293)	-	(293)
Deferred tax	-	(544)	(544)
Net assets acquired	(192)	1,875	1,683
Issue of share capital			1,583
Deferred consideration			100
Total consideration			1,683

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UNAUDITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Intangible assets

	Exploration and evaluation costs		Total \$'000
	Ming Mine \$'000	Other Projects \$'000	
Cost			
Balance at 1 August 2014	17,964	550	18,514
Additions	3,779	274	4,053
Balance at 31 July 2015	21,743	824	22,567
Balance at 1 August 2015	21,743	824	22,567
Additions	436	-	436
On acquisition of subsidiary	-	2,422	2,422
Balance at January 31, 2016	22,179	3,246	25,425
Impairment			
Balance at 1 August 2014	-	-	-
Provision for impairment	4,191	-	4,191
Balance at July 31, 2015 and January 31, 2016	4,191	-	4,191
Carrying amounts			
At July 31, 2015	17,552	824	18,376
At January 31, 2016	17,988	3,246	21,234

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5. Mineral Property

	Mineral property \$'000
Cost	
Balance at August 1, 2014	58,282
Additions	<u>5,355</u>
Balance at July 31, 2015	<u>63,637</u>
Balance at August 1, 2015	63,637
Additions	<u>2,627</u>
Balance at January 31, 2016	<u>66,264</u>
Amortisation and impairment	
Balance at August 1, 2014	6,638
Amortisation charge	4,372
Provision for impairment	<u>10,145</u>
Balance at July 31, 2015	<u>21,155</u>
Balance at August 1, 2015	21,155
Amortisation charge	<u>2,514</u>
Balance at January 31, 2016	<u>23,669</u>
Carrying amounts	
At July 31, 2015	<u>42,482</u>
At January 31, 2016	<u>42,595</u>

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6. Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings \$,000	Assets under construction \$,000	Motor vehicles \$,000	Plant and equipment \$,000	Fixtures, fittings and equipment \$,000	Computer equipment \$,000	Total \$,000
Cost							
Balance at August 1, 2014	4,443	46	259	43,304	110	968	49,130
Additions	20	943	39	4,205	12	27	5,246
Disposals	(201)	-	-	(326)	-	-	(527)
Reclassification	-	(295)	-	295	-	-	-
Balance at July 31, 2015	4,262	694	298	47,478	122	995	53,849
Balance at August 1, 2015	4,262	694	298	47,478	122	995	53,849
Additions	167	710	-	1,089	4	1	1,971
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	(931)	-	-	(931)
Balance at January 31, 2016	4,429	1,404	298	47,636	126	996	54,889
Depreciation and impairment losses							
Balance at August 1, 2014	2,065	-	229	20,260	102	798	23,454
Depreciation charge for the year	378	-	35	3,037	8	86	3,544
Eliminated on disposals	(181)	-	-	(261)	-	-	(442)
Balance at July 31, 2015	2,262	-	264	23,036	110	884	26,556
Balance at August 1, 2015	2,262	-	264	23,036	110	884	26,556
Depreciation charge	197	-	13	1,519	4	42	1,775
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	(889)	-	-	(889)
Balance at January 31, 2016	2,459	-	277	23,666	114	926	27,442
Carrying amounts							
At July 31, 2015	2,000	694	34	24,442	12	111	27,293
At January 31, 2016	1,970	1,404	21	23,970	12	70	27,447

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UNAUDITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

7. Available for sale investments

	\$'000
Cost or valuation	
Balance at August 1, 2014	2,151
Acquisitions	376
Revaluation	(446)
Provision for impairment	(784)
Balance at July 31, 2015	<u>1,297</u>
Balance at August 1, 2015	1,297
On acquisition of subsidiary	29
Revaluation	(295)
Balance at January 31, 2016	<u>1,031</u>
Carrying amounts	
At July 31, 2015	<u>1,297</u>
At January 31, 2016	<u>1,031</u>

8. Inventories

	January 31 2016 \$,000	July 31 2015 \$,000
Metals in process	611	757
Operating supplies	1,912	1,632
	<u>2,523</u>	<u>2,389</u>

9. Derivative financial asset

	January 31 2016 \$,000	July 31 2015 \$,000
Concentrate receivables from off-taker	2,337	312

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UNAUDITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

10. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Group's interest-bearing loans and borrowings. For more information about the Group's exposure to interest rate and foreign currency risk, see note 14.

	January 31 2016 \$,000	July 31 2015 \$,000
Non-current liabilities		
Finance lease liabilities	995	1,722
Gold Loan	15,392	14,890
	16,387	16,612
Current liabilities		
Current portion of finance lease liabilities	2,057	2,930
Advance purchase facility	3,822	2,452
Current portion of Gold Loan	2,498	2,529
	8,377	7,911

Finance lease liabilities

Finance lease liabilities are payable as follows:

	Minimum lease Payments January 31 2016 \$,000			Minimum lease Payments July 31 2015 \$,000		
	Interest January 31 2016 \$,000	Principal January 31 2016 \$,000	Interest July 31 2015 \$,000	Principal July 31 2015 \$,000		
Less than one year	2,147	90	2,057	3,075	145	2,930
Between one and five years	1,021	26	995	1,774	52	1,722
	3,168	116	3,052	4,849	197	4,652

Under the terms of the lease agreements, no contingent rents are payable. The finance lease liabilities are secured on the underlying assets.

Gold Loan

In March 2010, the Group entered into an agreement ("Gold Loan") with Sandstorm to sell a portion of the life-of-mine gold production from its Ming Mine.

Under the terms of the agreement Sandstorm made staged upfront cash payments for the gold to the Group totalling US\$20 million.

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UNAUDITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

10. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (continued)

For this, in each production year following the first year of production, until 175,000 ounces of payable gold has been produced, the Group has agreed to sell a percentage equal to $25\% \times (85\% \text{ divided by the actual percentage of metallurgical recovery of gold realized in the immediately preceding production year})$ provided that, if the payable gold production in any production year after the third production year is less than 15,000 ounces, then in each such production year, Sandstorm payable gold shall not be less than 25% of the payable gold. In each production year following the first year of production, after 175,000 ounces of payable gold has been produced, the Group has agreed to sell a percentage equal to $12\% \times (85\% \text{ divided by the actual percentage of metallurgical recovery of gold realized in the immediately preceding production year})$ provided that, if the payable gold production in any production year after the third production year is less than 15,000 ounces, then in each such production year, Sandstorm payable gold shall not be less than 12% of the payable gold for the remainder of the period ending 40 years after the date of the agreement. After the expiry of the 40 year term, the agreement is renewable in 10 year terms at the option of Sandstorm.

The Gold Loan is accounted for as a financial liability carried at amortised cost. In determining the effective interest rate implicit in the cash flows arising from the loan the cash flows are forecast at each quarter end based on management's best estimates of the time of delivery of payable gold, the total amount of gold expected to be produced over the mine life and the timing of that production.

During the quarter the Group recorded an unrealized exchange loss of \$1,086,000 (Q2/15: \$2,536,000) on the Gold Loan as a result of the strengthening of the US Dollar against the Canadian Dollar.

Total interest of \$819,000 (Q2/15: \$(371,000)) was charged/(credited) during the period.

The Gold Loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the Group.

Advance Purchase Agreement

On September 2, 2015 the Group announced that it had entered into an amended and restated purchase agreement with Transamine Trading S.A. ("Transamine") wherein Rambler has extended its off-take agreement with Transamine with respect to concentrate from the Ming Copper-Gold Mine until December 31, 2021.

Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, Transamine has agreed to purchase in advance, at Rambler's option, up to USD \$5,000,000 of concentrate (the "Advance Purchase Payments"). The Advance Purchase Payments accrue interest at a rate of three month LIBOR plus 3.5 per cent per annum and will be secured by a second charge against the assets of Rambler's operating subsidiary and guaranteed by the Company. The Advance Purchase Payments were to be used for working capital requirements along with the development and construction of Rambler's Lower Footwall Zone optimisation plan (Phase II) at the Ming Mine.

The Company has received USD \$3 million of Advance Purchase Payments. The remaining USD \$2,000,000 in Advance Purchase Payments are not available.

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UNAUDITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

10. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (continued)

The Advance Purchase Payments were initially due to be repaid by Rambler on the earlier of: November 1, 2015; or twenty-one days of receipt of third party financing for the Phase II expansion. As the funds were not repaid by November 1, 2015 accrued interest on the outstanding balance is three month LIBOR plus 7.0 per cent per annum. Repayments are due to be made in the form of a USD \$350 per dry metric tonne reduction in the concentrates purchased by Transamine until such a time as the Advance Purchase Payments are repaid or within twenty-one days of receipt of third party financing, if earlier. Rambler has subsequently renegotiated rescheduling deferral of the repayment date to at least March 1, 2016.

The advance purchase payment of USD \$2,000,000 received on July 31, 2015 and the additional advance of USD \$1,000,000 received in December 2015 have been accounted for as a financial liability carried at amortised cost.

11. Provisions

	January 31 2016 \$,000	July 31 2015 \$,000
Reclamation and closure provision		
Opening balance	1,692	1,903
Credit to Mineral Property	-	(261)
Unwinding of discount	25	50
Ending balance	<u>1,717</u>	<u>1,692</u>

The reclamation and closure provision has been made in respect of costs of land restoration and rehabilitation expected to be incurred at the end of the Ming Mine's useful life. The provision has been calculated based on the present value of the expected future cash flows associated with reclamation and closure activities as required by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. The provision relates to the restoration of all three sites associated with the Ming Mine project: mill, mine and port sites. The liability is secured by Letters of Credit for \$3,255,155.

12. Transactions with key management personnel

Total key management personnel compensations were as follows:

	Quarter ended 31 January 2016 \$,000	Quarter ended 31 January 2015 \$,000	Six months ended 31 January 2016 \$,000	Six months ended 31 January 2015 \$,000
Salaries	127	265	239	428
Share based payments	10	26	19	49
	<u>137</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>477</u>

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UNAUDITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

13. Share-based payments

The number and weighted average exercise prices of share options are as follows:

	Weighted average exercise price January 31 2016 \$	Number of options January 31 2016 No. 000	Weighted average exercise price July 31 2015 \$	Number of options July 31 2015 No. 000
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	0.48	5,190	0.47	5,506
Granted during the period	0.88	243	-	-
Cancelled during the period	0.49	(66)	0.52	(316)
Outstanding at the end of the period	0.50	5,367	0.48	5,190
Exercisable at the end of the period	0.50	4,992	0.45	4,795

The options outstanding at January 31, 2016 have an exercise price in the range of \$0.18 to \$1.10 and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 5 years (July 31, 2015: 5.3 years).

The fair value of services received in return for share options granted are measured by reference to the fair value of share options granted. The estimate of the fair value of the services received is measured based on the Black-Scholes model. The contractual life of the option (10 years) is used as an input into this model. Expectations of early exercise are incorporated into the Black-Scholes model.

Fair value of share options and assumptions

	Quarter ended Jan. 31 2016 \$,000	Quarter ended Jan. 31 2015 \$,000	Six months ended Jan. 31 2016 \$,000	Six months ended Jan. 31 2015 \$,000
Fair value at measurement date of options granted in the period	0.04	-	0.13	-
Weighted average fair value per option granted in period				
Share price (weighted average)	0.06	-	0.21	-
Exercise price (weighted average)	0.88	-	0.21	-
Expected volatility (expressed as weighted average volatility used in the modelling under Black-Scholes model)	92.98	-	80.24%	-
Expected option life (years)	3	-	5	-
Expected dividends (%)	0%	-	0%	-
Risk-free interest rate (based on national government bonds)	0.51%	-	0.73%	-

The expected volatility is based on the historic volatility (calculated based on the weighted average remaining life of the share options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility due to publicly available information. There are no performance or market conditions associated with the share option grants.

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UNAUDITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

13. Share-based payments (continued)

Quarter ended Jan. 31 2016 \$,000	Quarter ended Jan. 31 2015 \$,000	Six months ended Jan. 31 2016 \$,000	Six months ended Jan. 31 2015 \$,000
17	38	34	80

Total expense recognised as employee costs

14. Financial risk management

The Group's principal financial assets comprise: cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, available for sale investments, derivative financial instruments and other receivables. The Group's financial liabilities comprise: trade payables; other payables; accrued expenses and interest bearing loans and borrowings.

All of the Group's financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost and their financial assets are classified as loans and receivables and measured at amortised cost with the exception of available for sale investments and derivative financial instruments.

The board of directors determines, as required, the degree to which it is appropriate to use financial instruments and hedging techniques to mitigate risks. The main risks for which such instruments may be appropriate are liquidity risk, credit risk and market risk which includes foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk each of which is discussed below.

Liquidity risk

With finite cash resources the liquidity risk is significant. This risk is managed by controls over expenditure and concentrating on achieving the payment milestones under the financing arrangement. Success will depend largely upon the outcome of on-going and future exploration and development programmes. Given the nature of the Group's current activities the entity will remain dependent on a mixture of debt and equity funding in the short to medium term until such time as the Group becomes self-financing from the commercial production of mineral resources.

The Group's trade payables, other payables and accrued expenses are generally due between one and three months and the Group's other financial liabilities are due as follows:

	January 31, 2016 \$,000	July 31, 2015 \$,000
Due within one year	9,014	8,366
Due within one to two years	3,807	4,543
Due within two to three years	2,776	2,669
Due within three to four years	2,764	2,563
Due within four to five years	2,911	2,625
Due after five years	20,326	18,746
	41,598	39,512

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14. Financial risk management (continued)

Fixed rate financial liabilities

At the year end the analysis of finance leases and hire purchase contracts which were all due in Canadian Dollars and are at fixed interest rates was as follows:

Fixed rate liabilities	January 31, 2016 \$'000	July 31, 2015 \$'000
Due within one year	2,147	3,075
Due within one to two years	880	1,467
Due within two to three years	138	279
Due within three to four years	2	26
Due within four to five years	1	2
	<u>3,168</u>	<u>4,849</u>

The average fixed interest rate for the finance leases and hire purchase contracts outstanding at January 31, 2016 was 5.55%.

Credit risk

The Group generally holds the majority of its cash resources in Canadian dollars given that the majority of the Group's outgoings are denominated in this currency. Given the current climate, the Group has taken a very risk averse approach to management of cash resources and management and Directors monitor events and associated risks on a continuous basis. There is little perceived credit risk in respect of trade and other receivables. The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk at January 31, 2016 was represented by receivables and cash resources.

Market risk

Foreign currency risk

The Group's cash resources are held in Canadian dollars, GB pounds and US Dollars and certain receivables and the Gold Loan are denominated in US dollars. The Group has a downside exposure to any strengthening of the GB pound as this would increase expenses in Canadian dollar terms. This risk is mitigated by reviewing the holding of cash balances in GB pounds. Any weakening of the GB pound would however result in the reduction of the expenses in Canadian dollar terms and preserve the Group's cash resources. In addition, any such movements would affect the Consolidated Balance Sheet when the net assets of the Parent Company are translated into Canadian dollars. The Group has a downside exposure to any strengthening of the US dollar as this would increase the amount repayable on the Gold Loan in Canadian dollar terms. This risk, however, is relevant only should the Gold Loan be repaid in cash under terms set out in note 10. Repayment is envisaged in payable gold which is denominated in US dollars. Exposure to this foreign currency risk has been mitigated since the commencement of production. Any weakening of the US dollar would however result in a reduction in revenue and receivables in Canadian dollar terms. The Group has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

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14. Financial risk management (continued)

Market risk (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

The policy in relation to the translation of foreign currency assets and liabilities is set out in note 2(d), 'Accounting Policies Foreign Currency' to the consolidated financial statements.

The Group does not hedge its exposure of foreign investments held in foreign currencies. There is no significant impact on profit or loss from foreign currency movements associated with the Parent company's assets and liabilities as the foreign currency gains or losses are recorded in the translation reserve.

Exchange rate fluctuations may adversely affect the Group's financial position and results. The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 10% strengthening and weakening in the GB pound against the Canadian/US Dollar. 10% represents management's assessment of the reasonable possible exposure.

	Equity	
	January 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
	\$'000	\$'000
10% strengthening of GB pound	(113)	(61)
10% weakening of GB pound	103	56
10% strengthening of US dollar	(2,451)	(1,729)
10% weakening of US dollar	1,523	1,572

At the year end the cash and short term deposits were as follows:

	Floating rate Assets	Total
At January 31, 2016		
	\$'000	\$'000
Canadian \$	388	388
US \$	1,264	1,264
Sterling	25	25
	<u>1,677</u>	<u>1,677</u>
At July 31, 2015		
	\$'000	\$'000
Canadian \$	1,573	1,573
US \$	2,741	2,741
Sterling	108	108
	<u>4,422</u>	<u>4,422</u>

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14. Financial risk management (continued)

Market risk (continued)

Interest rate risk

The Group's policy is to retain its surplus funds on the most advantageous term of deposit available up to twelve month's maximum duration. Details of the Group's borrowings are described in note 10.

If the interest rate on deposits were to fluctuate by 1% there would be no material effect on the Group's and Company's reported results.

Commodity price risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that the Group's future earnings will be adversely impacted by changes in the market prices of commodities. The Group is exposed to commodity price risk as its future revenues will be derived based on contracts with customers at prices that will be determined by reference to market prices of copper and gold at the delivery date.

The Group calculates the effective interest rate on the Gold Loan based on estimates of future cash flows arising from the sale of payable gold. In estimating the cash flows the following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 10% increase and a 25% decrease in the price of gold. These percentages represent management's assessment of the reasonable possible exposure.

	Gross assets	
	January 31, 2016 \$'000	July 31, 2015 \$'000
10% increase in the price of gold	(1,789)	(1,742)
25% decrease in the price of gold	4,473	4,355

Receivables in respect of the sale of copper concentrate which contain an embedded derivative linking them to future commodity prices are measured at fair value through profit and loss and are treated as derivative financial assets or liabilities. In estimating the value of the derivative the following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 5% increase and a 5% decrease in the price of copper, gold and silver. These percentages represent management's assessment of the reasonable possible exposure.

	Gross assets	
	January 31, 2016 \$'000	July 31, 2015 \$'000
5% increase in the price of copper, gold and silver	891	566
5% decrease in the price of copper, gold and silver	(891)	(566)

Financial assets

The floating rate financial assets comprise interest earning bank deposits at rates set by reference to the prevailing LIBOR or equivalent to the relevant country. Fixed rate financial assets are cash held on fixed term deposit.

Fair values

In the directors' opinion there is no material difference between the book value and fair value of any of the group's financial instruments.

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15. Issue of share capital

On January 12, 2016 the Company issued 7,142,857 Ordinary shares of £0.01 for \$1,500,000 in connection with the acquisition of Thundermin Resources Inc.

16. Subsequent Events

On February 2, 2016 the Company issued 1,614,981 Ordinary shares of £0.01 each in lieu of payment in accordance with the change of control provisions in connection with the acquisition of Thundermin Resources Inc.