# MANSON CREEK RESOURCES LTD.

2017 Annual Report

### President's Message to Shareholders

Greetings to all fellow shareholders, friends of the Company and all those passionate about Jade:

In early 2016, our Company took a new direction into the exploration for the Jade deposits of the future, in reaction to a rising commodity price due to rapidly increased Chinese demand over the last 10+ years.

As little modern systematic exploration has been done in this space for the last 100 years, this is a perfect storm of declining resources and rising demand which requires new product to feed a growing market.

Although this particular commodity is neither widely known nor understood by western audiences, your President's multi decade long experience as a Jade carver, mineral explorer and researcher, as well as participant in some of China's largest Jade carving competitions over the last two years provided us with the information required to engage in this new direction with clarity.

We began our entry into the jade exploration space with a first project, the DJ Jade project, located in the NW United States, and have had measureable success in bringing this first project quickly to the drill stage, with a large range of potentially valuable jade types outlined at surface over significant extents.

This first grassroots success has supported our initial theory that such projects can be found, and evaluated both rapidly and at much lower costs than many of the traditional commodities, where intense competition in the sector has narrowed down the potential for significant discoveries to increasingly capital and time intensive targets.

Based on this, the Company is now fully committed to continuing down the Jade road, advancing its lead project, and evaluating numerous other opportunities that could be brought into the Company's portfolio of exploration assets.

Accordingly, we are taking the steps to change the historical Manson Creek Resources label to Jade Leader Corp., reflecting both our focus and commitment going forward. Steps have been, and continue to be taken to strengthen our Board, Management and Advisory members with established, experienced people who understand the exploration and Jade space, and who will give this Leader a clear edge from the start.

We welcome you on this journey, where we will deploy all of our skills towards success.

Sincerely,

Jean-Pierre Jutras, Bsc. Hons, P.Geol

President, Director

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) September 30, 2017

### **CONTENTS**

|                                           | Page |
|-------------------------------------------|------|
| Independent Auditor's Report              | 3    |
| Statements of Financial Position          | 4    |
| Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss | 5    |
| Statements of Cash Flows                  | 6    |
| Statement of Changes in Equity            | 7    |
| Notes to the Financial Statements         | 8-30 |



Tel: 403 266 5608 Fax: 403 233 7833 www.bdo.ca BDO Canada LLP 903 - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Suite 620 Calgary AB T2P 0P7 Canada

### **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### To the Shareholders of Manson Creek Resources Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Manson Creek Resources Ltd., which comprise the statement of financial position as at September 30, 2017, and September 30, 2016 and statements of income and comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity, and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

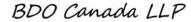
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 financial statements.

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

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Manson Creek Resources Ltd. as at September 30, 2017, and September 30, 2016 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.



**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Calgary, Alberta December 21, 2017

### Manson Creek Resources Ltd.

### **Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) As of September 30

|                                                   |    | 2017         |    | 2016         |
|---------------------------------------------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|
| ASSETS                                            |    |              |    |              |
| Current Assets                                    |    |              |    |              |
| Cash at bank (Note 4)                             | \$ | 204,953      | \$ | 38,144       |
| Accounts receivable (Note 5)                      |    | 3,870        |    | 9,150        |
| Prepaid expenses                                  |    | 12,647       |    | 12,550       |
| Short-term investments (Note 6)                   |    | 1            |    | 1_           |
|                                                   |    | 221,471      |    | 59,845       |
| Non-current Assets                                |    |              |    |              |
| Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 7)        |    | 491,852      |    | 422,193      |
| Property and equipment (Note 8)                   |    | 2,806        |    | 89           |
| TOTAL 400FT0                                      |    | 494,658      | _  | 422,282      |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                      | \$ | 716,129      | \$ | 482,127      |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES                            |    |              |    |              |
| Current Liabilities                               |    |              |    |              |
| Deferred sublease revenue                         |    | 913          |    |              |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9) | \$ | 28,625       | \$ | 19,738       |
|                                                   |    | 29,538       |    | 19,738       |
| Non-current Liabilities                           |    |              |    |              |
| Decommissioning obligation (Note 10)              |    | 12,750       |    | 12,750       |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                 | _  | 42,288       |    | 32,488       |
| EQUITY                                            |    |              |    |              |
| Share capital (Note 11)                           |    | 12,619,161   |    | 12,404,263   |
| Reserves                                          |    | 2,034,622    |    | 1,891,327    |
| Deficit                                           |    | (13,979,942) |    | (13,845,951) |
| TOTAL EQUITY                                      |    | 673,841      |    | 449,639      |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES                      | \$ | 716,129      | \$ | 482,127      |
| Nature of operations (Note 1)                     |    |              |    |              |
| Commitments (Note 18)                             |    |              |    |              |
| Approved by the Board                             |    |              |    |              |
| "Jean Pierre Jutras"                              |    |              |    |              |
| Director                                          |    |              |    |              |
| "Douglas Porter"                                  |    |              |    |              |
| Director                                          |    |              |    |              |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

### Manson Creek Resources Ltd.

### **Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the years ended September 30

|                                                | <br>2017       |            | 2016       |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Expenses                                       |                |            |            |
| General and administrative (Note 13 and 17)    | \$<br>107,329  | \$         | 87,404     |
| Reporting to shareholders                      | 1,994          |            | 19,422     |
| Professional fees                              | 30,180         |            | 18,699     |
| Stock exchange and transfer agent fees         | 9,499          |            | 8,584      |
| Depreciation                                   | 190            |            | 89         |
| Bad debt expense (Note 17)                     | -              |            | 680        |
| (Recovery) impairment charges                  | -              |            | (5,000)    |
| Pre-acquisition costs                          | 6,556          |            | -          |
| Loss before other items                        | <br>155,748    |            | 129,878    |
| Other Items                                    |                |            |            |
| Sublease revenue (Note 17)                     | (21,409)       |            | (23,359)   |
| Interest and other                             | (348)          |            | (325)      |
| Loss on investments held for sale              | <br>-          |            | 1,999      |
|                                                | <br>(21,757)   |            | (21,685)   |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year   | \$<br>133,991  | \$         | 108,193    |
| Loss per share:                                |                |            |            |
| Basic and diluted (Note 15)                    | \$<br>(0.00)   | \$         | (0.00)     |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding: |                |            |            |
| Basic and diluted (Note 15)                    | <br>28,184,426 | . <u>—</u> | 24,246,892 |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

### Manson Creek Resources Ltd. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the years ended September 30

| Increase (decrease) in cash at bank                         | <br>2017      | _  | 2016      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----|-----------|
| Operating activities                                        |               |    |           |
| Cash received from sublease revenue                         | \$<br>21,409  | \$ | 23,359    |
| Cash paid to suppliers and contractors (Note 19)            | (141,488)     |    | (164,383) |
| Cash received from sub lessee deposit                       | <br>913       |    |           |
| Cash used in operating activities                           | <br>(119,166) | _  | (141,024) |
| Investing activities                                        |               |    |           |
| Interest and other income received                          | 348           |    | 325       |
| Cash expended on exploration and evaluation asset additions | (69,659)      |    | (2,810)   |
| Cash returned to Guatavita Gold Corporation on account of   | . , ,         |    | ,         |
| Guaman project                                              | -             |    | (10,625)  |
| Government incentive receipts (Note 7)                      | -             |    | 19,525    |
| Cash received on exploration advances and deposits          | -             |    | 3,000     |
| Cash expended on property and equipment                     | (2,907)       | _  |           |
| Cash used in investing activities                           | (72,218)      | -  | 9,415     |
| Financing Activities                                        |               |    |           |
| Share capital and warrant issue proceeds                    | 380,000       |    | -         |
| Share issue costs                                           | (21,807)      |    | -         |
| Cash provided by financing activities                       | 358,193       |    | -         |
| Increase (decrease) in cash at bank<br>Cash at bank,        | 166,809       |    | (131,609) |
| Beginning of year                                           | 38,144        |    | 169,753   |
| End of year                                                 | \$<br>204,953 | \$ | 38,144    |

### **Supplementary Information:**

Interest and taxes

There were no cash expenditures on interest or taxes during the years ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016.

### Non-cash transactions

### Year ended September 30, 2017

During the year ended September 30, 2017, there were no non-cash transactions.

### Year ended September 30, 2016

During the year ended September 30, 2016, there were no non-cash transactions.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

### Manson Creek Resources Ltd. Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

|                                           |                      | Reserves                                 |           |           |                   |              |           |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
|                                           | Common share capital | Equity-settled<br>share based<br>payment | Warrants  | Other*    | Total<br>Reserves | Deficit      | Total     |
|                                           | \$                   | \$                                       | \$        | \$        | \$                | \$           | \$        |
| Balance, September 30, 2015               | 12,404,263           | 69,620                                   | 348,702   | 1,473,005 | 1,891,327         | (13,737,758) | 557,832   |
| Net and comprehensive loss for the year   | -                    | -                                        | -         | -         | -                 | (108,193)    | (108,193) |
| Warrants expired                          | -                    | -                                        | (292,763) | 292,763   | -                 | · -          | -         |
| Balance, September 30, 2016               | 12,404,263           | 69,620                                   | 55,939    | 1,765,768 | 1,891,327         | (13,845,951) | 449,639   |
| Net and comprehensive loss for the year   | -                    | -                                        | -         | -         | -                 | (133,991)    | (133,991) |
| Private placement share and warrant issue | 236,705              | -                                        | 143,295   | -         | 143,295           | -            | 380,000   |
| Share issuance costs                      | (21,807)             | -                                        | , -       | -         | · -               | -            | (21,807)  |
| Options expired                           | -                    | (400)                                    | -         | 400       | -                 | -            | -         |
| Balance, September 30, 2017               | 12,619,161           | 69,220                                   | 199,234   | 1,766,168 | 2,034,622         | (13,979,942) | 673,841   |

<sup>\*</sup>Other reserves is comprised of options and warrants that expired without exercise or were forfeited. These values were relieved from the share based payment reserve and warrants reserve respectively upon the cancellation/expiry of the equity instrument.

See accompanying notes to the financial statement

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 1. Nature of operations

Manson Creek Resources Ltd. ("Manson" or "the Company") is engaged in the business of mineral exploration and development in Canada. The Company was incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada and continued under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta). The address of its primary office is Suite 800, 808 - 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 3E8. The Company's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol MCK.

Since inception, the efforts of the Company have been devoted to the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. To date the Company has not received any revenue from mining operations and has not determined whether its mineral properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable.

These financial statements have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) applicable to a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

Mineral properties are recognized in these financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 3(f) "Exploration and evaluation assets". Accordingly, their carrying values represent costs incurred to date, net of recoveries, abandonments and impairments. The recoverability of these amounts is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable mineral reserves; the acquisition and maintenance of appropriate permits, licenses and rights; the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of properties where necessary, and upon future profitable operations; or alternatively, upon the Company's ability to recover its costs through a disposition of its interests.

#### 2. Basis of presentation

### a) Basis of presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"), effective for the periods ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, using the significant accounting policies outlined in Note 3. The statements were authorized for issue by the board of directors on December 21, 2017.

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments described in Note 12 and decommissioning obligation described in Note 10. In addition, these statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

The presentation and functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar.

### b) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned US subsidiary, Jadex Corporation ("Jadex"). Jadex was incorporated by the Company on July 7, 2017, in Washington State, USA, to conduct business with respect to Washington mineral property interests (refer to Note 7 - "Exploration and evaluation assets" for more information). All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation. Subsidiaries are those entities that the Company controls through its power to govern the financial and operating policies of the subsidiary. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date control is obtained and are de-consolidated from the date control ceases. The functional currency of Jadex is the US dollar.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies

### a) New accounting policies

The Company did not adopt any new accounting policies during the year ended September 30, 2017.

### b) Recent accounting pronouncements

Certain new accounting standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards have been issued by the IASB or IFRIC that are mandatory for periods subsequent to those disclosed in these financial statements. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to Manson and have been excluded from below:

#### IFRS 9 - Financial instruments

Financial instruments, and consequential amendments to other related standards, is effective for accounting periods commencing on or after January 1, 2018. There were new amendments related to IFRS 9 issued in November 2013. Although the transition date for IFRS 9 has been deferred, these amendments would be required to be prospectively applied in the financial statements for the 2014 year, as the Company has early adopted this section. However, these amendments relate to hedging and own credit risk, therefore these amendments do not have a significant impact on its financial reporting.

### c) Financial Instruments

The Company's financial instruments consist of the following:

### Financial Assets Classification

Cash at bank
Accounts receivable
Government grants receivable
Short-term investments
Financial asset measured at amortized cost
Financial asset measured at amortized cost
Financial asset measured at amortized cost
Financial asset measured at fair value

### Financial Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

The Company records financial assets initially at fair value and subsequently measure these financial assets at either amortized cost or fair value on the basis of both the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

Classification

- 1) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and,
- 2) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

If the financial asset is not measured at amortized cost as per the above, the financial asset is measured at fair value.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

c) Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Financial asset measured at fair value

Financial assets measured at fair value are carried at fair value at each period end, with the related gains and losses recognized in profit or loss.

#### Financial assets measured at amortized cost

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are recorded at fair value upon initial recognition, plus any applicable transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset, and subsequently carried at amortized cost, using the effective interest method. A gain or loss on a financial asset that is measured at amortized cost is recognized in profit or loss when the financial asset is derecognized, impaired, or reclassified.

#### Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost are recorded at fair value upon initial recognition, less any applicable transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial liability, and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. A gain or loss on a financial liability that is measured at amortized cost is recognized in profit or loss when the financial liability is derecognized.

#### Cash at bank

Cash at bank include cash and highly liquid Canadian dollar denominated investments in bankers' acceptances or term deposits with terms to maturity of 90 days or less when acquired. The counter-parties are financial institutions.

#### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets carried at amortized cost are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. These financial assets are impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial assets, the estimated future cash flows of the investments have been negatively impacted.

The carrying amount of financial assets is reduced by any impairment loss directly except in the case of accounts receivable, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When an account receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written-off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of accounts receivable previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the reversal is recognized in profit or loss and is limited to the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in prior years.

### d) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation, whether legal or constructive, as a result of a past event for which it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation discounted using the pre-tax, risk-free rate, updated at each reporting date.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### e) Decommissioning obligation

Decommissioning obligations include obligations related to future removal of property and equipment, and site restoration costs. A liability, for the fair value of environmental and site restoration obligations, is recorded in accordance with the broader policy described in "d) Provisions" above. Provisions for restoration costs do not include any additional obligations that are expected to arise from future disturbance. The amortization or unwinding of the discount applied in establishing the net present value of provisions is charged to earnings in a systematic manner. Other movements in the provision, including those from new disturbance, updated cost estimates, changes to the lives of operations and revisions to discount rates are capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets. The amounts included in capitalized costs are depleted using the unit-of-production method at such point that the mineral property achieves commercial production, or the costs will be written-off at such time that management considers that the value of the related property has been impaired.

### f) Exploration and evaluation assets

The Company is in the exploration stage with respect to its investment in mineral properties. The Company expenses costs incurred prior to acquiring the right to explore an area as pre-acquisition and exploration costs. The Company capitalizes costs directly related to the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. Such costs include, but are not restricted to, geological, geophysical, drilling, trenching and sampling costs including the support costs and supplies required in relation thereto. These assets are recorded at cost as adjusted for impairments in value. Impairment is assessed when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of the asset may exceed its recoverable amount. In assessing impairment, exploration and evaluation assets are grouped into areas of interest. Management groups mineral claims, that are contiguous and specific to an area that encompasses the same prospective minerals, into one area of interest and assigns a name to this mineral property. Each named mineral property is considered an area of interest.

One or more of the following facts and circumstances indicate that a specific area of interest should be tested for impairment:

- The period for which the entity has the right to explore in the specific area has expired during the period
  or will expire in the near future and is not expected to be renewed.
- Substantive expenditure on further exploration for, and evaluation of, mineral resources in the specific area is neither budgeted nor planned.
- Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area has not led to the discovery of
  potentially commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the entity has decided to
  discontinue such activities in the specific area.
- 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 sale.

An impairment loss may be reversed in a situation where there is a change in the circumstances that had initially dictated that impairment had occurred.

Where the Company's exploration commitments for an area of interest are performed under option agreements with a third party, the proceeds of any option payments under such agreements are applied to the area of interest to the extent of costs incurred. The excess, if any, is credited to operations. Option payment made by the Company are recorded as exploration and evaluation assets. Options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the optionee and accordingly, are recorded as exploration and evaluation assets or recoveries when the payments are made or received. The proceeds on the sale of exploration and evaluation assets are applied to the area of interest to the extent of costs incurred and the excess, if any, is credited to.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### f) Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

operations. In some circumstances option payments received by or made by the Company are made in whole or in part through the issuance of common shares. The value of these share-based payments is calculated using the closing price of the shares on the date of issue as determined by the public exchange upon which they are listed as this is the most readily determinable value.

When the Company enters the development stage for an area of interest, the exploration and evaluation costs are transferred into mine development costs and all subsequent expenditures on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure net of incidental revenue, is capitalized. Upon commencement of commercial production, all mine development assets for the relevant area of interest are transferred to producing mine assets at which point the costs will commence being charged to profit or loss on a unit-of-production basis.

### g) Property and equipment

On initial recognition, property and equipment assets are valued at cost, being the purchase price plus the directly attributable costs of acquisition to bring the assets to the location and condition necessary for the assets to be put into use. Subsequent to acquisition, these assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation methods and rates by significant categories of property and equipment that are calculated to write off the cost of the assets, less estimated residual values, over their useful lives. The method and rate are as follows:

|                                 | Depreciation method | Depreciation rate |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Computer equipment and software | Declining balance   | 30% - 50%         |
| Equipment                       | Declining balance   | 20%               |

Residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. Changes to estimated residual values or useful lives are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

Property and equipment are reviewed for impairment if there is an indication that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. When a review for impairment is conducted, the recoverable amount is assessed by reference to the higher of "value in use", (being the net present value of expected future cash flows of the relevant cash generating unit, ("CGU"), or "fair value less costs to sell." Where there is no binding sale agreement or active market, fair value less costs to sell is based on the best information available to reflect the amount the Company could receive for the assets in an arm's length transaction.

The discount rate applied in calculating net present value of expected future cash flows, is based upon pre-tax discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks associated with the relevant cash flows, to the extent that such risks are not reflected in the forecasted cash flows.

If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset impairment loss is charged to profit or loss and reduces the carrying amount of the asset. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed if the recoverable amount increases as a result of a reversal of the conditions that originally precipitated the impairment. This reversal is recognized in profit or loss and is limited to the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized in prior years.

Gains or losses on disposals of property and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset and are included in other gains and losses in the statements of loss.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### h) Flow-through common shares

Resource expenditure deductions for income tax purposes related to exploration and development activities funded by flow-through share arrangements are renounced to investors in accordance with income tax legislation.

At the time of closing a financing involving flow-through shares, the Company allocates the gross proceeds received as follows:

- Share Capital fair value of market price of the Company's non flow-through shares;
- Warrant reserve if warrants are being issued, based on the valuation derived using the Black-Scholes Pricing model; and
- Liability for obligation to flow-through shareholders equal to the premium, if any, investors pay for the
  flow-through feature over the fair value of the share capital without the flow-through feature,
  representing the estimated value of the tax deductions that the Company is obligated to renounce to
  the investors.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company records an adjustment to its deferred tax expense/liability accounts for the taxable temporary difference arising from the transfer of tax benefits to investors pursuant to flow-through share agreements. For this adjustment, the Company considers the tax benefits to have been effectively transferred if it has incurred the qualifying expenditures by the end of the reporting period and expects to fully renounce the expenditures. This deferred tax impact is recognized in other income when the expenditures have been incurred and renunciation is expected. To the extent that the Company has deferred tax assets, in the form of unutilized tax losses carry forward and other unused tax deductions, the Company uses the deferred tax assets to reduce its deferred tax liability that otherwise would be recognized.

If the Company has renounced the expenditures to the investors, the liability for obligation to flow-through shareholders is recognised as other income on the basis to which the qualifying expenditures are incurred in relation to the total amount of qualifying expenditures the Company has agreed to incur.

### i) Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of these Financial Statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. Circumstances could arise over the years that would require material revisions to these estimates. Changes in assumptions could have a material effect on the fair value of estimates.

These Financial Statements include estimates that, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the Financial Statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Significant estimates include:

- the carrying value of investments and the recoverability of the carrying value which is included in the balance sheet;
- the carrying values of exploration and evaluation assets and property and equipment that are included in
  the Statement of financial position, including the assumptions that are incorporated into the impairment
  assessments, and the amount of depreciation and/or impairments that are included in the statement of loss;
  (refer to Note 1 "Nature of operations")

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### i) Significant accounting judgments and estimates (continued)

- the estimate of the amount of decommissioning obligation and the inputs used in determining the net present value of the liabilities for decommissioning obligations included in the Statement of financial position;
- the value of share-based compensation expense in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss and the
  value of warrants that have been issued in connection with private placements and are included in the
  statement of financial position, which are valued using valuation models and incorporate assumptions made
  by management of stock volatility, interest rates and exercise periods;
- the collectible amount of government incentives which are subject to review by granting authorities, affecting the carrying value of receivables and exploration and evaluation assets.

### j) Share-based payment transactions

The fair value of share options granted to employees is recognized as an expense over the vesting period with a corresponding increase in the equity-settled share based payment reserve in equity. Employees, for the purpose of this calculation, also include individuals who provide services similar to those performed by a direct employee, including directors and consultants of the Company. The fair values of the options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. Consideration received on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital and the related equity-settled share based payment amount is transferred to share capital. If options expire without exercise, the value associated therewith is transferred from equity-settled share based payment reserve to other reserves.

### k) Loss per share

Basic loss per common share is calculated by dividing the net loss attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the year. Diluted per share amounts reflect the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common shares were exercised or converted to common shares. Only "in-the-money" dilutive instruments impact the dilution calculations and potentially dilutive instruments shall only be treated as dilutive when their conversion to ordinary shares would decrease earnings per share or increase loss per share. Refer to Note 11 and 15 for a summary of options and warrants outstanding that could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future, but were excluded from the calculation in the periods disclosed because their effect was anti-dilutive.

### I) Income taxes

Income tax on net profit or loss for the years presented is comprised of current and deferred tax as applicable. Income tax pertaining to profit or loss is recognized in earnings or loss; income taxes pertaining to items recognized directly in equity are recorded through equity. Current tax is the tax expected to be payable on the taxable income for the year calculated using rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. It includes adjustments for tax expected to be payable or recoverable in respect of previous periods.

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, and the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are only recognized to the extent that it is probable that the deductible temporary.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### I) Income taxes (continued)

Differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilized.

### m) Government incentives

Through its exploration, the Company has benefited from government grants. These incentives are not repayable provided that the Company meets the requirements of the agreement, the most significant of which is that the incentives apply to qualifying expenditures. Qualifying expenditures are defined broadly within the agreement as all reasonable expenses for contracted services, machinery rental, transportation of machinery, personnel and supplies or other approved costs in connection with specific exploration programs. The Government grants are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that the Company will comply with the conditions of the grant and the grants will be received. The incentives reduce the mineral property costs to which they pertain in the period that the qualifying exploration expenditures are incurred or when collectability is reasonably assured if this is later. These Government incentives are subject to review by the relevant granting authorities, and by their nature are subject to measurement uncertainty. Adjustments, if any, resulting from such a review are recorded in the period during which the final grant payment amount is assessed by the governing agency.

### n) Foreign currencies

Both the presentation currency and functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of its wholly owned US subsidiary is the US dollar. The US subsidiary is translated to Canadian dollars, based on the period end exchange rate for assets and liabilities and the translation date for its income and expenditures. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the transaction dates. At each financial statement reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing on the date of the statement of financial position. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated. Non-monetary items that are carried at fair value and were measured in a foreign currency are translated at the rate prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Foreign exchange gains and losses on the foregoing transactions are recorded in profit or loss.

#### 4. Cash at bank

5.

Cash at bank is comprised of:

Sales tax receivables

|                           | 3ept 30, 2017 | 3ept 30, 2010 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current bank accounts     | \$<br>204,953 | \$<br>38,144  |
| . Accounts receivable     |               |               |
|                           | Sept 30, 2017 | Sept 30, 2016 |
| Trade receivables         | \$<br>-       | \$<br>148     |
| Related party receivables | 1,071         | 8,036         |

Sant 30 2017

3,870

15

966

9.150

Sant 30 2016

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

#### 6. Short-term Investments

|                                                    |    | Sept 30, 2017 | Sept 30, 2016 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|---------------|---------------|
| North Sur Resources Inc.                           | -  |               |               |
| Common Shares (Sept. 30, 2017 - 200,000, Sept. 30, |    |               |               |
| 2016 - 200,000)                                    | \$ | 1             | \$<br>1       |

At September 30, 2016, the common shares of North Sur Resources Inc. were valued at \$1, as trading was halted on the TSX Venture Exchange during the year, pending the completion of a transaction. To date there has been no change in the status of the shares. During the year ended, the Company has recognized impairment on investments held for sale of \$Nil (2016 - \$1,999).

### 7. Exploration and evaluation assets

#### Tell, Yukon

The Company acquired 100% of the expanded Tell mineral property through staking. The Company holds 235 claims covering slightly in excess of 4,900 hectares located approximately 140 kilometres east of Mayo, Yukon. The gross costs and impairments recorded to the Tell property as at September 30, 2017 are \$422,641 and \$Nil, respectively (September 30, 2016 - \$422,193 and \$Nil, respectively).

On March 19, 2014, the Company entered into a Letter of Intent ("LOI") with Guatavita Gold Corporation, (refer to Note 17 "Related party transactions and balances and key management remuneration") to jointly explore the Tell property, subject to approval from the Exchange. The LOI was subsequently replaced by the Tell Property Option Agreement ("Tell option") with an effective date of May 28, 2014.

The Company received conditional approval from the Exchange on April 28, 2014 subject to the filing of an independent NI 43-101 technical report on the Tell property. The Company filed the technical report on June 30, 2014 which was subsequently amended on July 17, 2014. On October 31, 2014, the "Earn-in" option period for Guatavita was extended by one year to October 31, 2015, due to weak market conditions, which dictated reduced expenditures to less than the budgeted \$1,000,000. All other terms of the agreement remained in effect. Should either party not be able to fund its share of expenditures, then the other party may increase its spending, and increase its interest pro-rata accordingly, to a maximum respective interest of 80% in favour of Guatavita should it have funded the entire Phase 1 and 2 programs.

The budgeted property expenditures included a 2 phase program. The Phase 1 program was completed in June 2014 and included surface sampling, detailed mapping and prospecting, and further refining of drill targets. The Phase 2 drill program which consisted of 673 meters of drilling at Tell was completed during the summer of 2014. Manson was the Operator during the Phase 1 and Phase 2 programs.

During August, 2015, the Company conducted a one week reconnaissance program, with the objectives to gain additional knowledge with respect to the mineralization of the Tell property, consisting of magnetic surveying. Additionally, an area 2.2 kilometres to the NW of the main Tell area was prospected and mapped with the objective to discover the source of highly anomalous Zinc, Nickel, Barium, Cobalt, Manganese and Copper in stream sampling. A sample of a new gossanous point source at the head of a creek returned highly anomalous assay values of 3.83 per cent zinc (38,300 parts per million), 0.6 per cent nickel (5,970 parts per million), 0.28 per cent cobalt (2,780 parts per million) and 0.42 per cent barium (4,170 parts per million), as well as an anomalous elevated copper value of 280 parts per million. Guatavita Gold Corporation did not participate in the summer 2015 exploration program. However, the Company did receive financial assistance from the Yukon Government through a Yukon Mineral Exploration grant (YMEP), to reimburse 50% of the qualified field expenditures totalling \$19,525.

During the year ended September 30, 2016, Guatavita Gold requested the remaining balance of its share of funds held for reclamation of the Tell property, be returned. By removing these funds Guatavita acknowledged that it was in default of its option covenants to maintain the property in good standing and that the Tell property

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 7. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

Tell, Yukon (continued)

interest earned during the option period was in forfeit. In exchange, Manson Creek agreed to hold Guatavita Gold harmless for all environmental and other liabilities incurred or created by the exploration activities on the Tell property whether incurred or created during or prior to the term of the Option Agreement but not limited to any reclamation required. Consequently, the Tell property will continue to be held by Manson 100% with no underlying obligations to third parties.

### Keithley Mountain, British Columbia

In February 2017, the Company acquired by staking a 2,111 hectare property in the Cariboo Goldfields, in central British Columbia called Keithley Mountain. The property consists of a combination of both Lode and Placer claims, is easily accessible through an existing network of logging roads and is located approximately 20 kilometres north of the town of Likely, BC. The gross costs and impairments recorded to the Keithley Mountain property as at September 30, 2017, \$21,892 and \$Nil, respectively (September 30, 2016 - \$Nil and \$Nil, respectively).

While the geology of the region is widely known to be prospective for commodities such as gold, copper and nickel, the focus of exploration in this instance will be for nephrite Jade of which there are historical showings and reports in the area. The property covers approximately 6.5 kilometres of strike length along a favourable package of metamorphosed serpentinites and sediments, with significant thrust faulting, all elements which are critical in the formation of Jade.

First pass reconnaissance at the Keithley Mountain project identified extensive areas of locally subcropping to outcropping serpentinized ultramafic rocks, which are typical hosts to nephrite deposits in British Columbia. In addition, numerous zones of fibrous secondary riebeckite mineralization (asbestos) were found in situ, confirming the potential of the property to host nephrite jade, as these asbestos veins are often associated with some of the larger jade deposits in BC, and as the jade historically found on the property in float has been associated with such mineralization.

The project remains a valid target for further work, however, it is being evaluated in the context of numerous other such projects and the Company will focus on conducting further first pass evaluations before committing to its best opportunity.

### DJ Jade Project, Washington State, USA

On August 28, 2017, the Company announced an acquisition of the DJ Jade project, in Washington State, USA, through a combination of Option Agreement and staking. The gross costs and impairments recorded to the DJ Jade project at September 30, 2017 are \$47,319 and \$Nil, respectively (September 30, 2016 - \$Nil and \$Nil, respectively).

The property, consisting of existing and recently filed Lode Claims covers an area of slightly more than 140 hectares, with 3 historical and numerous newly identified nephrite jade occurrences, which have been visited and confirmed by the Company's representative. The portion of the claims under option require a total of USD \$86,000 in property payments (USD \$6,000 of which has been paid for the first year) and staged work commitment of USD \$80,000 over 4 years in order for the Company to earn 100% of the mineral rights associated with those claims, subject to a 2% NSR royalty. Additional claims staked around the initial claims optioned fall within an area of mutual interest, and are considered part of the original Option Agreement.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 7. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued) DJ Jade project, Washington State, USA (continued)

The terms of the agreement are as follows:

|                    | Vendor   | Property     |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|
|                    | Payments | Expenditures |
|                    | USD\$    | USD\$        |
| On Effective Date* | 6,000    | -            |
| 1st Anniversary    | 15,000   | 10,000       |
| 2nd Anniversary    | 15,000   | 20,000       |
| 3rd Anniversary    | 20,000   | 20,000       |
| 4th Anniversary    | 30,000   | 30,000       |
| Total              | 86,000   | 80,000       |

In addition, the Vendors grant the Company, upon notice in writing, the right to purchase from the Optionor half (1%) of the Royalty for the sum of USD \$500,000 in cash or Common shares of the Company. The Optionor also grants, the Company the right, upon written notice, the remainder half (1%) of the Royalty for the sum of USD \$1,000,000 in cash or Common Shares, thereby extinguishing the Royalty of the Optionor.

On July 20, 2017, the Company entered into an Assignment and Novation Agreement, with Jadex. Jadex agrees that it shall be bound by, observe and perform the duties and obligations of the Company, for the assigned interests.

A two week Phase 1 reconnaissance program of initial mapping, prospecting and sampling was conducted between August 20th and September 3rd, 2017. Picket grids were established in the field over the first two target areas (Lode 1 and Lode 2) to situate and plot geological observations and sample site locations. Subsequent to its phase 1 reconnaissance program, the Company moved forward to complete an initial phase of mechanized jade sampling on both the previously identified Jade lodes, as well as hand trenching exposing a new nephrite bearing Jade lode south of Lode 2.

### Meridian, British Columbia

During fiscal 2011, the Company wrote-off the property to reflect management's assessment of the property value based on current market conditions. During the year ended September 30, 2012, the Company incurred certain costs on the property associated with a property visit to assess site restoration requirements and these costs were written-off during the year ended September 30, 2013. At September 30, 2015, the Company retains the property and could return for future exploration if economic conditions are warranted. The property claim will expire in fiscal 2020 unless renewed at that time. The gross costs and impairments recorded to the Meridian property as at September 30, 2017 are \$501,013 and \$501,013, respectively. (2016 - \$501,013 and \$501,013).

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 7. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

A summary of exploration and evaluation expenditures by category for the years ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016 appears below:

| Year ended September 30, 2017                              |         | Washington,<br>USA | British<br>Columbia  | Yukon   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|
|                                                            | Total   | DJ Jade<br>Project | Keithley<br>Mountain | Tell    |
|                                                            | \$      | \$                 | \$                   | \$      |
| Balance at September 30, 2016                              | 315,990 | -                  | -                    | 315,990 |
| Geological consulting                                      | 26,895  | 14,000             | 12,520               | 375     |
| Field costs                                                | 4,026   | 210                | 3,816                | -       |
| Travel costs                                               | 9,805   | 8,515              | 1,290                | -       |
| WCB                                                        | (177)   | -                  | -                    | (177)   |
| Balance, September 30, 2017                                | 356,539 | 22,725             | 17,626               | 316,188 |
| Property acquisition costs:                                |         |                    |                      |         |
| Balance September 30, 2016                                 | 106,203 | -                  | -                    | 106,203 |
| Acquisition costs incurred                                 | 29,110  | 24,594             | 4,266                | 250     |
| Balance, September 30, 2017                                | 135,313 | 24,594             | 4,266                | 106,453 |
| Total exploration and evaluation assets September 30, 2017 | 491,852 | 47,319             | 21,892               | 422,641 |

| Year ended September 30, 2016                               | Yukon     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Exploration expenditures                                    | Tell      |
|                                                             | <b>\$</b> |
| Balance at September 30, 2015                               | 304,680   |
| Geological consulting                                       | 2,875     |
| Field costs                                                 | (65)      |
| Government grants                                           | (2,125)   |
| Advances received from Guatavita Gold Corporation allocated | 10,625    |
| Balance, September 30, 2016                                 | 315,990   |
| Property acquisition costs:                                 |           |
| Balance September 30, 2015 and September 30, 2016           | 106,203   |
| Total exploration and evaluation assets September 30, 2016  |           |
|                                                             | 422,193   |

From time to time the Company is required to advance amounts to service providers prior to their commencing exploration work on the mineral interests. The advance is applied to the invoiced services, generally through the final invoice. As these advances pertain to costs that form part of the long-term exploration and evaluation assets, they are classified as long-term. As at September 30, 2017, the Company had \$Nil (2016 - \$Nil) in exploration and evaluation asset advances and deposits.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

| 8. | Property | and ed | ıuipment |
|----|----------|--------|----------|
| ٠. |          | u 00   | 4        |

|                             | Equipment, Computer equipment and software |    |                             |    |                   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|-------------------|
|                             | Cost                                       |    | Accumulated<br>Depreciation |    | Net Book<br>Value |
| Balance, September 30, 2015 | 4,555                                      | •  | (4,377)                     | _  | 178               |
| Depreciation                | -                                          |    | (89)                        |    | (89)              |
| Balance, September 30, 2016 | \$<br>4,555                                | \$ | (4,466)                     | \$ | 89                |
| Additions                   | 2,907                                      |    | -                           |    | 2,907             |
| Depreciation                | -                                          |    | (190)                       |    | (190)             |
| Balance, September 30, 2017 | 7,462                                      |    | (4,656)                     |    | 2,806             |

### 9. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

|                        | Sept 30, 2017 | Sept 30, 2016 |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Trade payables         | \$<br>1,852   | \$<br>747     |
| Due to related parties | 6,252         | 1,161         |
| Sales taxes payable    | 521           | 330           |
| Accrued liabilities    | 20,000        | 17,500        |
|                        | \$<br>28,625  | \$<br>19,738  |

### 10. Decommissioning obligation

| Year ended September 30, 2017     |      | Yukon  |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|
|                                   |      | Tell   |
| Balance at September 30, 2016 and |      |        |
| September 30, 2017                | _ \$ | 12,750 |

|                               |                |         | British     |              |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Year ended September 30, 2016 | Total Columbia |         | Yukon       |              |
|                               |                |         | Meridian    | Tell         |
| Balance at September 30, 2015 | \$             | 17,750  | \$<br>5,000 | \$<br>12,750 |
| Change in retirement accrual  |                | (5,000) | (5,000)     | -            |
| Balance at September 30, 2016 | \$             | 12,750  | \$<br>-     | \$<br>12,750 |

The above noted obligation represents costs to restore the mineral exploration properties, including the costs of filling trenches and re-vegetation if applicable. Management believes that there are no other significant legal obligations as at the respective year ends for current and future decommissioning obligations and restoration costs. The year end present value of the decommissioning obligation was determined using a risk-free rate of 1.52 % (2016 - 1.0%) and an inflation rate of 1.5% (2016 - 1.4%) for the year ended September 30, 2017. The timing of future decommissioning costs is uncertain, as the costs will not be incurred until the Company gives up its legal right to explore the property or the current land use permits expire between October 2019 and May 2022, at which time the reclamation has to have been completed. No accretion expense has been recorded in both the current and comparative years because the amount is considered to be immaterial.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

#### 11. Share capital, stock options and warrants

#### a) Authorized

Unlimited number of voting common shares without par value Unlimited number of Class A preferred shares issuable in series Unlimited number of Class B preferred shares issuable in series

### b) Issued and outstanding common share capital

|                      | Year ended         | Year ended         |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                      | September 30, 2017 | September 30, 2016 |
|                      | Number of shares   | Number of share    |
| Balance, end of year | 31,846,892         | 24,246,892         |

On March 24, 2017, the Company partially closed a non-brokered private placement share and warrant issue for aggregate gross proceeds of \$350,000. The placement was comprised of 7,000,000 common shares at \$0.05 per share. Each common unit was comprised of one common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole common share purchase warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.10 per share until March 24, 2019. In valuing the warrants, the Company used a proration of proceeds method to the components including the use of the Black-Scholes Pricing model assuming a volatility of 277.90%, a risk free rate of 0.74%, a two year warrant life, and a 0% dividend rate.

On April 17, 2017, the Company closed the private placement share and warrant issue for additional 600,000 common shares at \$0.05 per share and 300,000 common share purchase warrants for gross aggregate proceeds of \$30,000. Each common unit was comprised of one common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole common share purchase warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.10 per share until April 17, 2019. In valuing the warrants, the Company used a proration of proceeds method to the components including the use of the Black-Scholes Pricing model assuming a volatility of 276.15%, a risk free rate of 0.73%, a two year warrant life, and a 0% dividend rate.

Subsequent to September 30, 2017 and up to the date of these financial statements, there were no shares issued or cancelled and returned to treasury.

### c) Stock options

| <u>Expiry</u>                | Sept 30, 2017 | Sept 30, 2016 | <u>Price</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| July 22, 2017                | -             | 10,000        | \$0.10       |
| July 11, 2019                | 895,000       | 895,000       | \$0.10       |
| July 14, 2019                | 130,000       | 130,000       | \$0.10       |
|                              | 1,025,000     | 1,035,000     |              |
| d) Stock option transactions |               |               |              |
| Balance, September 30, 2016  |               | 1,035,000     | \$0.10       |
| Expired, July 22, 2017       |               | (10,000)      | \$0.10       |
| Balance, September 30, 2017  |               | 1,025,000     | \$0.10       |

The Company has an option plan ("the Plan"), under which up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares are reserved for issuance. Under the Plan, the options that have been granted expire at the earlier of five years from the grant date, the date at which the Directors determine, or 60 days from the date on which the optionee ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant. The exercise price of the options granted

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 11. Share capital, stock options and warrants (continued)

#### d) Stock option transactions (continued)

under the Plan will not be less than that from time to time permitted under the rules of the stock exchange or exchanges on which the shares are then listed, which price reflects trading values at that time.

Options granted vest immediately to optionees, however, vesting limitations may be imposed at the discretion of the board of directors. All of the options outstanding at the respective year ends have vested.

### e) Warrant transactions and warrants outstanding

The warrants summarized below may be exercised to acquire an equal number of common shares.

| Year ende | d September 30, 2017 |          |           |          |           |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|           |                      | Balance  |           |          | Balance   |
| Exercise  |                      | Sept 30, | Warrants  | Warrants | Sept 30,  |
| Price     | Expiry               | 2016     | Issued    | Expired  | 2017      |
| \$0.50    | November 1, 2017     | 500,000  | -         | -        | 500,000   |
| \$0.10    | March 24, 2019       | -        | 3,500,000 | -        | 3,500,000 |
| \$0.10    | April 17, 2019       | -        | 300,000   | -        | 300,000   |
|           | Total                | 500,000  | 3,800,000 | -        | 4,300,000 |

Subsequent to September 30, 2017 and up to the date of these financial statements, 500,000 warrants expired without exercise.

| Year ende | d September 30, 2016 |           |          |             |          |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|
|           |                      | Balance   |          |             | Balance  |
| Exercise  |                      | Sept 30,  | Warrants | Warrants    | Sept 30, |
| Price     | Expiry               | 2015      | Issued   | Expired     | 2016     |
| \$0.50    | November 1, 2017     | 500,000   | -        | -           | 500,000  |
| \$0.12    | April 30, 2016       | 525,000   | -        | (525,000)   | -        |
| \$0.12    | April 30, 2016       | 6,925,000 | -        | (6,925,000) | -        |
|           | Total                | 7,950,000 | -        | (7,450,000) | 500,000  |

### 12. Financial instruments

Financial instruments recorded at fair value are classified using a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to fair value measurements. The three levels of fair value are summarized below:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for assets or liabilities either directly, (i.e. prices), or indirectly, (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

Level 1 has been utilized to value common shares included in short-term investments.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 12. Financial instruments (continued)

The following summarizes the categories of the various financial instruments:

|                                                   | Sept 30, 2017  |    | Sept 30, 2016 |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|----|---------------|--|
|                                                   | Carrying Value |    |               |  |
| Financial assets measured at amortized cost:      |                |    |               |  |
| Cash at bank                                      | \$<br>204,953  | \$ | 38,144        |  |
| Accounts receivable                               | 1,071          |    | 8,184         |  |
|                                                   | \$<br>206,024  | \$ | 46,328        |  |
| Financial assets measured at fair value:          |                |    |               |  |
| Short-term investments                            | \$<br>1        | \$ | 1             |  |
| Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost: |                |    |               |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities          | \$<br>28,104   | \$ | 19,408        |  |

The above noted financial instruments are exclusive of any sales tax.

The carrying value of financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the instruments.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The Company had no foreign currency denominated fund balances. Consequently, variations in exchange rates will not result in foreign exchange gains or losses at this point in time.

### 13. General and administrative expenses

|                                           | Sept 30,<br>2017 | Sept 30,<br>2016 |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Administrative consulting fees            | \$<br>18,173     | \$<br>11,898     |
| Occupancy costs                           | 42,878           | 48,625           |
| Office, secretarial and supplies          | 21,307           | 8,800            |
| Travel and promotion                      | 8,694            | 1,930            |
| Insurance                                 | 11,011           | 10,531           |
| Computer network and website maintenance  | 1,145            | 1,004            |
| Miscellaneous                             | 4,121            | 4,616            |
| Total general and administrative expenses | \$<br>107,329    | \$<br>87,404     |

### 14. Share-based payment transactions

During the year ended September 30, 2017, there were no share-based payment transactions.

Subsequent to September 30, 2017 and up to the date of these financial statements, the Company granted 125,000 options that may be exercised at \$0.14 per share to October 19, 2022. The options vested immediately and were valued at \$17,500 using the Black-Scholes Pricing model assuming a volatility of 283.07%, a risk free rate of 1.7%, a five year term, and a 0% dividend rate.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
For the year ended September 30, 2017

#### 15. Loss per share

The following adjustments were made in arriving at diluted weighted average number of common shares for the years ended September 30:

| Weighted average number of common shares: |    | 2017       | 2016 |            |  |
|-------------------------------------------|----|------------|------|------------|--|
| Basic                                     | _  | 28,184,426 |      | 24,246,892 |  |
| Effect of dilutive securities:            |    |            |      |            |  |
| Stock options                             |    | -          |      | -          |  |
| Warrants                                  | _  | -          |      | -          |  |
| Diluted                                   | =  | 28,184,426 |      | 24,246,892 |  |
| Loss per share: Basic and diluted         | \$ | (0.00)     | \$   | (0.00)     |  |
| Dasio and anatod                          | Ψ_ | (0.00)     | Ψ    | (0.00)     |  |

The dilutive effect of stock options and warrants was calculated using the treasury stock method. This method calculated the number of incremental shares by assuming the outstanding in-the-money stock options and warrants are exercised, and then reduced by the number of shares assumed to be repurchased from the issuance proceeds, using the average market price of the Company's common shares for the period. As the Company experienced a loss for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, no dilution resulted.

### 16. Income taxes

#### Rate Reconciliation:

The combined provision for taxes in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss reflects an effective tax rate which differs from the expected statutory rate as follows at September 30:

|                                               | 2017            | 2016            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Loss before income taxes                      | \$<br>(133,991) | \$<br>(108,193) |
| Computed expected expense at 27% (2016 - 27%) | (36,178)        | (29,212)        |
| Differential tax rate of foreign jurisdiction | (534)           | -               |
| Non-deductible items and other                | 475             | 359             |
| Unrecognized deferred tax asset               | 36,237          | 28,853          |
| Income tax expense                            | \$<br>-         | \$<br>-         |

The combined statutory rate increased to 27.00% for 2017 (2016 - 27.00%). The deferred combined statutory tax rate is expected to be 27.00% for 2017 and subsequent years (2016 - 27.00%).

### Temporary differences and tax loss not recognized for accounting purposes:

|                                   | 2017            | 2016            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Non-capital loss carry-forwards   | \$<br>2,637,306 | \$<br>2,499,672 |
| Capital loss carry-forwards       | 103,924         | 103,924         |
| Property and equipment            | 73,671          | 73,481          |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | 5,010,812       | 5,011,329       |
| Share issuance costs              | 25,754          | 17,177          |
| Short-term investments            | 6,749           | 6,750           |
| US net operating loss             | 9,150           | -               |
| Total                             | \$<br>7,867,366 | \$<br>7,712,333 |

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

#### **16. Income taxes** (continued)

As future taxable profits of the Company are uncertain, no deferred tax has been recognized. As at September 30, 2017, the Company had unused non-capital loss carry-forwards of approximately \$2,637,000 (2016 - \$2,499,700) that expire between the years 2026 and 2037. Capital loss carry-forwards may be carried forward indefinitely. The Company has unused US net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$7,000 USD that expire in 2037.

### 17. Related party balances and transactions and key management remuneration

The Company is considered a related party to CANEX Metals Inc. (formerly Northern Abitibi Mining Corp.) ("CANEX") and Guatavita Gold Corporation ("Guatavita") because of its common directors, officers and key management personnel that have some direct financial interest in both the Company and CANEX and Guatavita. In addition, related parties include members of the Board of Directors, officers and their close family members. Vector Resources Inc., a company controlled by Shane Ebert, a director of Manson, 635280 Alberta Ltd., a company controlled by Jean Pierre Jutras, a director of Manson and Lunacees Enterprises Ltd., a company controlled by Cornell McDowell, a director of Manson, are also considered related parties, as they provided geological consulting services to the Company.

The following amounts were charged to (by) related parties during the year ended September 30:

|                                                                |   |           | 2017     | _   | 2016     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|----------|-----|----------|
| Key management remuneration                                    |   |           |          |     |          |
| President and Director                                         | а | \$        | (35,437) |     | (4,463)  |
| Corporate Secretary                                            | С |           | (16,706) | _   | (5,963)  |
| Total management remuneration                                  |   | <b>\$</b> | (52,143) | \$_ | (10,426) |
| Other related party transactions:                              |   |           |          |     |          |
| CANEX Metals Inc.                                              |   |           |          |     |          |
| General and administrative and secretarial costs paid          | b | \$        | (2,200)  | \$  | (1,845)  |
| General and administrative and secretarial costs received      | b | \$        | 3,833    | \$  | 3,588    |
| Office rent and operating costs received                       | b | \$        | 22,336   | \$  | 18,383   |
| Guatavita Gold Corporation                                     |   |           |          |     |          |
| Office rent and operating costs received                       | С | \$        | -        | \$  | 2,844    |
| General and administrative and secretarial costs paid          | С | \$        | -        | \$  | (7,500)  |
| General and administrative and secretarial costs received      | С | \$        | -        | \$  | 9        |
| Advances (disbursements) on account of the Tell Project in the | С |           |          |     |          |
| Yukon                                                          |   | \$        |          | \$  | (10,625) |
| Vector Resources Inc.                                          |   |           |          |     |          |
| Geological consulting services paid                            | d | \$        | 4,375    | \$  | -        |

Management compensation payable to "key management personnel" during the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is reflected in the table above and consists of consulting fees paid or payable to Guatavita, the former employer of the President and the Corporate Secretary. Between November 22, 2013 and November 9, 2014 consulting fees for the President's services were billed by Guatavita. Subsequent to November 9, 2014, consulting fees for the President's services were billed by 635280 Alberta Ltd., a company controlled by Jean-Pierre Jutras. Directors are not paid directors' fees. Officers and directors are compensated through the granting of options from time-to-time. There were no options granted to officers and directors during the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016. Key management personnel are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director of the Company.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 17. Related party balances and transactions and key management remuneration (continued)

The following amounts were due to or receivable from related parties at the respective period ends:

| Balances Receivable (Owing)                       |   | <br>Sept 30,<br>2017 | _  | Sept 30,<br>2016 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------|----|------------------|
| Office rent and operating costs:                  |   |                      |    |                  |
| CANEX Metals Inc.                                 | b | \$<br>-              | \$ | 6,014            |
| General and administrative and secretarial costs: |   |                      |    |                  |
| CANEX Metals Inc.                                 | b | \$<br>887            | \$ | 1,920            |
| CANEX Metals Inc.                                 | b | \$<br>(435)          | \$ | -                |
| Corporate secretary                               | С | \$<br>184            | \$ | -                |
| Corporate secretary                               | С | \$<br>(2,666)        | \$ | -                |
| 635280 Alberta Ltd.                               | а | \$<br>(3,150)        | \$ | -                |

- a) As noted above, between November 22, 2013 and November 9, 2014 consulting fees for the President's services were billed by Guatavita. Subsequent to November 9, 2014, consulting fees for the President's services were billed by 635280 Alberta Ltd., a company controlled by Jean-Pierre Jutras. Consulting services that relate directly to mineral property exploration are capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets; the remainder are expensed. During the year ended September 30, 2017 \$6,750, (2016 \$2,875) was capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets, \$10,500 (2016 \$1,188) was expensed through general and administrative expenses, \$Nil (2016 \$400) was expensed through reporting to shareholders and \$4,187 (2016 \$Nil) was expensed through pre-acquisition expenditures.
- b) During the year ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company incurred certain administrative expenses on CANEX's behalf that were subsequently billed to CANEX on a quarterly basis. Further, CANEX incurred certain administrative costs on behalf of the Company that were billed on a quarterly basis. Effective April 1, 2015, the Company began to sublease office space to CANEX. On April 1, 2017, the sublease was renegotiated (see Note 18 "Commitments"). CANEX and the Company share three common officers and two common directors.
- c) Guatavita employed individuals who also performed administrative work for the Company and incurred certain administrative expenses on behalf of the Company and billed on a quarterly basis for these expenses. Included in these expenses was remuneration to the Corporate Secretary to December 31, 2015. Effective January 1, 2012, the Company began to lease office space from Guatavita. From April 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016, the Company subleased office space to Guatavita. In addition, the Company incurred certain administrative expenses on Guatavita's behalf that were subsequently billed to Guatavita on a quarterly basis. Effective December 31, 2015, the Company is no longer receiving services from or providing services to Guatavita. Pursuant to the sub-lease agreement dated April 1, 2015 and the underlying lease agreement, the Company issued notification to Guatavita to terminate the sublease effective February 1, 2016, as well as to advise Guatavita that it had forfeited its rent deposit of \$4,896 due to accumulated arrears for the sublease and other services provided by the company, totalling \$5,610. During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded bad debts expense of \$Nil as a result of these transactions (2016 \$680).

On March 19, 2014, the Company entered into a Letter of Intent ("LOI") with Guatavita to jointly explore the Tell property. Manson owed Guatavita approximately \$56,000 (inclusive of goods and services tax) in outstanding payables which were forgiven in exchange to the right to enter into this agreement. The LOI was subsequently replaced by the Tell Property Option Agreement with an effective date of May 28, 2014. Guatavita advanced funds to the Company pursuant to the option agreement to provide funding for the project. During the three months ended December 31, 2015, the Tell Property Option Agreement was terminated. Refer to Note 7 - "Exploration and evaluation assets" for further information. Guatavita and the Company share three common officers and two common directors.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 17. Related party balances and transactions and key management remuneration (continued)

d) During the year ended September 30, 2017, geological consulting services were provided by Vector Resources Inc., a company controlled by Shane Ebert, a director of Manson.

#### 18. Commitments

a) On April 1, 2017, the Company entered into a new leasing arrangement for office space. Pursuant to the assignment agreement, the Company is committed to pay base lease costs plus additional rent, which include it's proportionate share of costs incurred in the operation, maintenance, management and supervision of the property as defined by the landlord's current lease for the premises. Additionally, Manson entered into sublease agreements with CANEX Metals Inc. (see Note 17 - "Related party balances and transactions and key management remuneration") to the termination of the lease, March 31, 2018.

As at September 30, 2017, the committed lease costs to the termination of the lease are as follows:

|                           | October 1, 2017<br>to March 31,<br>2018 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                           | <b>\$</b>                               |
| Base lease cost           | 5,200                                   |
| Expected additional rents | 13,600                                  |
| Total expected lease cost | 18,800                                  |
| Expected sublease revenue | (9,400)                                 |
| Net commitment for lease  | 9,400                                   |

b) On August 28, 2017, the Company announced an acquisition of the DJ Jade project, in Washington State, USA, through a combination of Option Agreement and staking.

The terms of the remaining commitment are as follows:

| Payments Expenditu     | <u>es</u> |
|------------------------|-----------|
| USD\$ USD\$            |           |
| July 4, 2018 15,000 1  | 0,000     |
| July 4, 2019 15,000 2  | 0,000     |
| July 4, 2020 20,000 2i | 0,000     |
| July 4, 2021 30,000 3  | 0,000     |
| Total 80,000 8         | 0,000     |

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 19. Supplemental disclosure statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of cash used in operating activities to operating expenses:

|                                                             | Sept 30,<br>2017 | Sept 30,<br>2016 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Operating expenses                                          | \$<br>(155,748)  | \$<br>(129,878)  |
| Depreciation                                                | 190              | 89               |
| (Recovery) Impairment charge                                | -                | (5,000)          |
| Changes in assets and liabilities pertaining to operations: |                  |                  |
| Accounts receivable                                         | 5,280            | (2,032)          |
| Prepaid expenses                                            | (97)             | (3,878)          |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                    | 8,887            | (23,684)         |
| Cash paid to suppliers and contractors                      | \$<br>(141,488)  | \$<br>(164,383)  |

### 20. Segment disclosures

During the current years ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016, the Company was engaged in mineral exploration and all exploration activities were undertaken in either Canada and/or the United States. Activities undertaken in both countries were similar in nature; consequently, segmented information is not presented in these financial statements.

### 21. Capital

The Company's objective when managing capital is to continue as a going concern so that it can provide value to shareholders by acquiring and conducting exploration on mineral exploration properties with the ultimate objective of finding commercial quantities of base and/or precious metals (Refer to Note 1 "Nature of operations"). Capital is defined as share capital, reserves and deficit. The Company has traditionally been financed through equity issues rather than debt and does not anticipate using debt to finance its continuing grass roots exploration. Should the Company evolve to the point where it is developing or operating a mine, debt options may be investigated.

The Company will raise equity as cash flow requirements dictate and will attempt, when able, to time financings with more favorable market conditions. The Company can scale back exploration, and to a certain extent, discretionary administrative costs during tighter equity markets. The Company invests capital that is surplus to its immediate operational needs in short-term, liquid and highly-rated financial instruments such as Bankers' Acceptances and Term Deposits.

The externally imposed capital requirement to which the Company is exposed relates to flow-through shares. Pursuant to flow-through agreements entered into with flow-through share subscribers, the Company has committed to use the full proceeds of these issuances to incur qualifying mineral exploration expenditures within a prescribed time frame. Should the Company not incur these expenditures, they are required to pay the flow-through subscribers an amount equal to the tax payable by the subscriber as a result of the Company's failure to incur the expenditures. At September 30, 2017, there were no unexpended flow-through funds included in cash and cash-equivalents balances.

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

#### 22. Financial risk management

### a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if counterparties to a financial instrument fail to meet their contractual obligations. The Company's financial instruments that could be subject to credit risk consist of accounts receivables (excluding sales tax) and cash held in Bankers' Acceptances and Term Deposits. The Company has had a history of prompt receipt of their receivables and considers credit risk to be low on these instruments as at September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016. The Company's cash at bank are currently held at one financial institution.

### b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they are due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is the utilization of budgets, to attempt to maintain sufficient liquidity in order to meet operational and exploration requirements as well as property acquisition commitments. The Company raises capital through equity issues and its ability to do so is dependent on a number of factors including market acceptance, stock price and exploration results. The Company is continually investigating financing options. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent upon its ability to obtain adequate financing or to commence profitable operations in the future. The Company feels that it has sufficient working capital to finance general and administration and other operating expenses for 12 months assuming similar activity levels to the previous year. However, increases in activity levels, new property acquisitions and any level of exploration on its mineral properties may require additional financing. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining financing (refer to Note 1 "Nature of operations").

#### c) Market risk

The Company's equity investments are subject to market price risk. The investments in common shares are recorded at fair value at the respective period ends with the resultant gains and or losses recorded in earnings. The price value of these investments can vary from period to period. During the year ended September 30, 2017, the market price fluctuation on the investments held resulted in a net loss of \$Nil (2016 - \$1,999) on short-term investments (refer to Note 6 - "Short-term investments" for more information). In 2017, a 10% change in fair value of the Company's marketable investments would result in a charge to income of \$Nil (2016 - \$Nil).

### d) Interest rate risk

The Company has no debt facilities and has minimal amounts of interest income, it is not exposed to significant interest rate risk at this time. All market risk is associated with the Company's investments in common shares, which are recorded at fair value at the respective period ends with the resultant gains or losses recorded in earnings.

### e) Foreign exchange risk

The Company, undertakes transactions denominated in US currency; consequently, exposures to exchange rate fluctuations' arise. In fiscal 2018, a 10% change in the foreign exchange would result in additional expenditure commitments of \$3,120 for the Company's commitments with respect to the DJ Jade Project acquisitions (refer to Note 18 - "Commitments").

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars) For the year ended September 30, 2017

### 23. Subsequent events

On December 5, 2017, the Company announced a non-brokered private placement of up to 1 million Units, at a price of \$0.20 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share and one half of a common share purchase warrant. Each full common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant") will entitle the holder to purchase an additional common share at a price of \$0.30 per share for a period of two years following closing.

The Units are to be offered on a non-brokered basis by way of private placement to accredited investors and all securities issued under the offering will be subject to a hold period of four months plus one day from the date of closing. A finder's fee of 5% may be paid to eligible agents upon closing. This financing is subject to TSX Venture approval.

### **Corporate Information**

### Head Office:

Suite 800, 808-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3E8 Ph: 403-233-0464

Fax: 403-266-2606

### Directors:

Shane Ebert Douglas Porter Jean Pierre Jutras Cornell McDowell

### Officers:

Jean Pierre Jutras, *President*Douglas Porter, *Chief Financial Officer*Barbara O'Neill, *Secretary* 

### Audit Committee:

Shane Ebert Douglas Porter Cornell McDowell

### Website:

www.manson.ca

### Email:

inquiries@manson.ca

### Legal Counsel:

TingleMerrett LLP 1250 Standard Life Building 639-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0M9

### Bank:

HSBC Bank Canada 407-8<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T2P 1E5

### Transfer Agent & Registrar:

Computershare Trust Company of Canada 600, 530-8<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3S8

### Auditors:

**BDO Canada** LLP 620, 903-8<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0P7

### Listed and Symbol:

TSX Venture Exchange - MCK