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Management Discussion & Analysis For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011

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#### **OVERVIEW**

MAG Silver Corp. ("MAG" or the "Company") is a mineral exploration and predevelopment company focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of district scale projects located within the Mexican silver belt. The Company is based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and its common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol MAG and on the NYSE Amex under the symbol MVG. The Company is a "reporting issuer" in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador and is a "reporting foreign issuer" in the USA.

The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of MAG focuses on the financial condition and results of operations of the Company for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011. It is prepared as of August 11, 2011 and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2010, together with the notes thereto. All dollar amounts referred to in this MD&A are expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated otherwise.

The Company believes it is a Passive Foreign Investment Company ("PFIC"), as that term is defined in Section 1297 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and believes it will be a PFIC for the foreseeable future. Consequently, this classification may result in adverse tax consequences for U.S. holders of the Company's common shares. For an explanation of these effects on taxation, U.S. shareholders and prospective U.S. holders of the Company's common shares are encouraged to consult their own tax advisers.

Except for historical information contained in this MD&A, the disclosures contained herein are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 or are future oriented financial information and as such are based on an assumed set of economic conditions and courses of action. These may include estimates of future production levels, expectations regarding mine production and development programs and capital costs, expected trends in mineral prices and statements that describe future plans, objectives or goals. There is significant risk that actual results will vary, perhaps materially, from results projected depending on such factors as discussed under "Risks and Uncertainties" in this MD&A and other risk factors and forward-looking statements listed in the Company's most recently filed AIF. More information about the Company including its AIF and recent financial reports are available on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.seca.gov">www.seca.gov</a>.

Unless otherwise specifically noted herein, all scientific or technical information in this MD&A, including reserve estimates was based upon information prepared by or under the supervision of Dr. Peter Megaw, Ph.D., C.P.G., a certified professional geologist who is a "Qualified Person" for purposes of National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("National Instrument 43-101") and or prepared by or under the supervision of Dan MacInnis P. Geo., a certified professional geologist who is a "Qualified Person" for purposes of National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("National Instrument 43-101").

#### Cautionary Note to Investors Concerning Estimates of Indicated and Inferred Resources

This MD&A uses the terms "Inferred Resources" and "Indicated Resources". MAG advises investors that although these terms are recognized and required by Canadian regulations (under National Instrument 43-101), the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") does not recognize these terms. Investors are cautioned that "inferred resources" have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence, and great uncertainty as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an inferred mineral resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian rules, estimates of inferred mineral resources may not form the basis of feasibility or prefeasibility studies. Investors are cautioned not to assume that part or all of an inferred resource exists, or is economically or legally mineable. Investors are further cautioned not to assume that any part or all of an indicated mineral resource will be converted into reserves.

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#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

At June 30, 2011, the Company had working capital of \$34,897,811 (compared to \$51,947,117 at June 30, 2010), including cash on hand of \$33,571,781(compared to \$51,313,141 at June 30, 2010). The Company's reserves of cash originate from financings. The decrease in cash and working capital from the prior period is a result of a completed bought deal financing that closed in the prior year on May 18, 2010 for net proceeds of \$33,148,722, and was included in the prior year's comparative balances.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2011

The Company's net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2011 amounted to \$1,387,846 (2010: \$3,554,861). The decrease in the net loss compared to the prior period is primarily due to: the receipt of an arbitration award recognized as income in the current period of \$1,799,775 (US \$1.86 million) related to the arbitration proceedings against Fresnillo plc ("Fresnillo") (see "Fresnillo Arbitration" below); and to decreased share based payment expense in the current period. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company granted nil stock options, (June 30, 2010: 390,000), but still recorded \$782,696 (June 30, 2010: \$1,159,401) of share based payment expense relating to stock options previously granted, and vesting to employees and consultants in the period ended June 30, 2011. The fair value of all share-based payment compensation is estimated using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model.

Accounting and audit fees for the period ended June 30, 2011 of \$279,427 (2010: \$255,086), increased slightly as the Company incurred a spillover of advisory costs on tax and strategic planning related to an internal restructuring of its Mexican property holdings completed in 2010. Legal fees incurred during the period ended June 30, 2011 of \$862,606 (2010: \$738,559) continued to be higher than usual as a result of the ongoing costs related to the arbitration proceedings against Fresnillo (see "Fresnillo Arbitration" below). Management and consulting fees of \$817,539 (2010: \$519,271) increased over prior period as the Company has strengthened its management team with a full time Chief Financial Officer, and with a Vice President of Operations.

For the period ended June 30, 2011, shareholder relations expenses decreased to \$100,532 (2010: \$189,665) and travel costs decreased to \$132,879 (2010: \$206,750), as the Company attended less investor conferences than in the prior year. Other expenses incurred during the period ended June 30, 2011 including amortization of \$27,452 (2010: \$25,967), filing and transfer agent fees of \$142,290 (2010: \$105,581), general office and property investigation costs of \$320,744 (2010: \$365,015), were all comparable with the prior year's expense. There was a foreign exchange gain for the period ended June 30, 2011 of \$73,477 (2010: loss of \$60,402), impacted by fluctuations in the Mexican Peso relative to the United States dollar ("US\$") and by fluctuations in the US\$ relative to the Canadian Dollar. There were no property impairments or write-offs during the current period (2010: Nil). Interest income earned for the period ended June 30, 2011 increased to \$208,067 (2010: \$70,836), reflecting higher average cash balances on hand and higher interest rates, than in the comparable period.

During six months ended June 30, 2011 the Company also recognized an unrealized loss of \$224,221 (2010: gain of \$2,128) in other comprehensive loss ("OCL") on marketable securities held and designated as available-for-sale instruments. The currency translation adjustment of \$(2,040,079) in OCL (2010: \$918,481) results from the translation to Canadian dollars of the Company's three Mexican subsidiaries and the Company's investment in an associate, all which have a US\$ functional currency. The currency translation loss in the current period is due to a strengthening of the Canadian dollar in the current period as measured against the US\$. The Company's net investment in these foreign operations is subject to currency risk with respect to the US\$/Canadian dollar exchange rate (see Note 10 (c) in the notes the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as at June 30, 2011).

Three Months Ended June 30, 2011

For the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company reported a net income of \$39,615 compared to a loss of \$1,393,973 in the comparable prior quarter. This change over prior period is due to the receipt of an arbitration award recognized as income in the current quarter of \$1,799,775 (US \$1.86 million) related to the arbitration proceedings against Fresnillo (see "Fresnillo Arbitration" below). Excluding this award, the loss for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 would have been \$1,760,160 (2010: \$1,393,973), and increased primarily due to increased

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share based payment expense in the current quarter. During the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company granted nil stock options, (June 30, 2010: Nil), but still recorded \$288,900 (June 30, 2010: Nil) of share based payment expense relating to stock options previously granted, and vesting to employees and consultants in the quarter ended June 30, 2011. The fair value of all share-based payment compensation is estimated using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2011, the Company also recognized an unrealized loss of \$123,000 (2010: Nil) on marketable securities (Canasil Resources Inc. warrants) held and designated as held for trading instruments.

#### SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following table sets forth selected quarterly financial information for each of the last eight quarters as determined under IFRS (unless otherwise noted):

Quarter Ending	Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Loss <sup>(2)</sup>	Net Loss per share
June 30, 2011	\$102,242	\$39,615	\$0.00
March 31, 2011	\$105,825	\$(1,427,461)	\$(0.03)
December 31, 2010	\$130,869	\$(4,868,283)	\$(0.09)
September 30, 2010	\$120,698	\$(4,169,838)	\$(0.08)
June 30, 2010	\$46,449	\$(1,393,973)	\$(0.03)
March 31, 2010	\$24,387	\$(2,160,888)	\$(0.04)
December 31, 2009 *	\$42,227	\$(2,659,433)	\$(0.05)
September 30, 2009 *	\$66,949	\$(1,284,316)	\$(0.03)

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts as reported under Canadian GAAP

#### Notes:

- (1) The Company's primary source of revenue during the quarters listed above was interest earned on bank cash balances. The amount of interest revenue earned correlates directly to the amount of cash on hand during the period referenced and prevailing interest rates.
- (2) Net losses by quarter are often materially affected by the timing and recognition of large non-cash expenses or property write-offs. When adjusted for these non-cash charges, the results for the quarters listed above show a more consistent trend, with a general growth in expenses over time that is consistent with the Company's increased exploration and corporate activities over the periods as described above at "Financial Performance".

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

During the period ended June 30, 2011, the Company's joint venture expenditures and advances amounted to \$964,513 (2010: \$1,519,242) on the Juanicipio property, where drilling is being conducted by the project operator, Fresnillo, and the Company's share of costs is funded through its 44% interest in Minera Juanicipio S.A. de C.V. ("Minera Juanicipio")(see below). During the period ended June 30, 2011, the Company's exploration activity was focused on its 100% owned Cinco de Mayo property, where \$3,554,679 (2010: \$5,592,027) in exploration and evaluation costs were incurred in the period and 15,986 metres (2010: 31,194) were drilled.

The following discussion is a summary of, and an update to, disclosure in documentation filed with regulatory agencies and available for viewing under MAG's profile on the SEDAR website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and on SEC's EDGAR website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

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#### Juanicipio Property

The Company owns 44% of Minera Juanicipio, S.A. de C.V. ("Minera Juanicipio"), a Mexican incorporated joint venture company, which owns and operates the Juanicipio property located in the Fresnillo District, Zacatecas State, Mexico. Fresnillo holds the remaining 56% interest in the joint venture and is the project operator. The Juanicipio property hosts at this time two significantly identified high grade silver (gold, lead and zinc) veins: the Valdecañas Vein and the Juanicipio Vein.

Exploration of the Juanicipio Property is designed by the Minera Juanicipio Technical Committee, approved by the Minera Juanicipio Board of Directors and executed by the project operator, Fresnillo. The Company's share of costs is funded primarily through its 44% interest in Minera Juanicipio, and to a lesser extent directly to cover expenses related to the Company's direct oversight of the field and drilling programs executed on the property. For the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company's joint venture advances and direct expenditures totaled \$808,626 (June 30, 2010: \$1,034,536), comprising \$678,335 (June 30, 2010: \$993,980) as its 44% share of cash advances, and a further \$130,291 (June 30, 2010: \$40,556) expended directly by the Company on project oversight. For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company's combined joint venture advances and direct expenditures amounted to \$964,513 (June 30, 2010: \$1,519,242), comprising \$806,322 (June 30, 2010: \$1,440,736) as its 44% share of cash advances, and a further \$158,191 (June 30, 2010: \$78,506) expended directly by the Company on project oversight. Cumulatively to June 30, 2011, the Company has expended on its own account or advanced Minera Juanicipio a total of \$12,886,660 (2010: 10,817,090) for its 44% of acquisition and exploration costs.

Evaluation and exploration expenditures directly incurred by Minera Juanicipio for the six months ended June 30, 2011 amounted to US\$ 2,346,482, including US\$1,481,734 in the quarter ended June 30, 2011.

In the six months ended June 30, 2011, Minera Juanicipio completed 10,721 metres of drilling on the property, including 6,799 metres in the quarter ended June 30, 2011, representing approximately 45% of the budgeted drilling meterage for the year. Drilling in the period ended June 30, 2011 was primarily directed to the Valdecañas Vein where 9 holes (totaling 8,500 metres) were completed or are in progress as a continuation of the program started in early 2010 to systematically convert Inferred Resources to Indicated Resource status. Work was also designed to explore along the Juanicipio Vein for a potential bonanza zone and the drilling in "other" areas continued the search for other as yet undiscovered veins elsewhere on the Juanicipio property including following up on the new vein intercept previously reported in hole 37P.

The Company is in receipt of assay results to the end of June 2011 from infill drilling designed to convert Inferred Resources to Indicated Resources on the Valdecañas Vein and the Juanicipio Vein, as provided by the operator Fresnillo, as follows:

- Hole J05 cut 4 separate vein sets: a) The main Valdecañas Vein was intercepted and assayed 1.08 grams per tonne ("g/t") gold, 845 g/t silver, and 0.30% combined lead and zinc over 2.35 metres true width; b) Footwall Vein 2 assayed 1.07 g/t gold, 845 g/t silver, and 0.30% combined lead and zinc over 0.89 metres; c) The lower Footwall Vein was intersected over a true width of 3.60 metres and ran 0.55 g/t gold, 5,074 g/t silver and 15.76% combined lead and zinc; d) The stock work zone reported 8.16 metres true width and carried 0.16 g/t gold, 385 g/t silver, and 0.25% lead plus zinc.
- Drill hole J21 intercepted the Valdecañas Vein over a true width of 2.44 metres and assayed 10.22 g/t gold, 157 g/t silver, and 5.47% lead plus zinc.
- On the Juanicipio Vein drill hole 17.5P intercepted 0.74 metres running 1.20 g/t gold, 379 g/t silver, and 0.5 % lead plus zinc.
- Hole 17.5Q intercepted the Juanicipio Vein over a true width of 1.91 metres with 0.43 g/t gold, 859 g/t silver, and 4.32% lead plus zinc.

In July of 2010, Minera Juanicipio engaged AMC Mining Consultants (Canada) Ltd ("AMC") to undertake a 'prefeasibility study' for the development of a 'standalone' underground silver mine on the Valdecañas Vein. The

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prefeasibility study was commissioned as one of the studies necessary to evaluate the manner in which the Juanicipio Property might be developed. In order to better serve the objectives of the Juanicipio joint venture, AMC has been mandated by the Technical Committee of Minera Juanicipio to include both Inferred and Indicated Resources in this independent "standalone" mine development study. As this will not satisfy the requirements of a "pre-feasibility study" under Canadian National Instrument ("NI") 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (which requires the use of only Indicated Resources), AMC has been instructed by Minera Juanicipio to prepare a version of the study that complies with the NI 43-101 (the "AMC Study"). The AMC Study will be issued in the form of an updated Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") as it will be based on both Indicated and Inferred Resources.

At a recent board of directors meeting of Minera Juanicipio, the board unanimously approved the hiring of a qualified and internationally recognized independent consultant to carry out an independent updated resource estimate based on drilling done on the property up to June 2011. Subsequent to the quarter end, Minera Juanicipio engaged Strathcona Mineral Services Limited to prepare the independent resource estimate, which will comply with the provisions of NI 43-101 and, once finalized, will then be used by AMC as a basis for the AMC Study. The updated resource estimate will utilize data from the ongoing 2011 drill program designed to convert as much of the resource as possible from the inferred category to an indicated category and therefore is expected to allow AMC to prepare a study with a higher confidence level including a mine production and mine design plan. The final AMC Study will also include certain tradeoff studies approved by the Minera Juanicipio board of directors.

Although no assurances can be made regarding AMC's timing for delivery, Minera Juanicipio now anticipates the AMC Study will be completed early in the fourth quarter of 2011, subject to the completion of the new resource estimate and the schedules of the authors.

In the meantime, 9 drills continue in operation on the property.

#### Cinco de Mayo Property

The Cinco de Mayo Project is a 15,000 hectare district scale project owned 100% by the Company. Cinco de Mayo is located approximately 190 kilometres north of the city of Chihuahua, in northern Chihuahua State, Mexico, and is the most advanced of MAG's four Carbonate Replacement Deposit ("CRD") style targets. The project consists of three major parts: The Pozo Seco molybdenum-gold resource area; the Jose Manto silver-lead-zinc body, and the surrounding Cinco de Mayo exploration area. Much of the work done during the quarter ended June 30, 2011 has been focused in the emerging "Polaris Zone" which lies at the north end of the Sierra Santa Lucia within the general Cinco de Mayo exploration area.

To date the Company has outlined both high grade silver/lead/zinc mineralization along approximately 1,500 metres of strike length of the Jose Manto (resource estimation in progress), and high grade molybdenum/gold (with Indicated Mineral Resources estimated at 29.1 million tonnes, grading 0.147% molybdenum and 0.25 g/t gold and including Inferred Mineral Resources at 23.4 million tonnes grading 0.103% molybdenum and 0.17 g/t gold) along approximately 2,500 metres of the Pozo Seco zone.

PozoSeco Molybdenum-Gold Zone – Mineral Resource Estimate

In late 2009 the Company announced the discovery of a new zone of high grade molybdenum and gold mineralization named "Pozo Seco" in the western part of the Cinco de Mayo project area. In 2010, Pozo Seco quickly developed to a substantial size and grade. Contiguous holes outlined a tabular body approximately 2,500 metres long, averaging 250 to 300 metres wide and 50 to 75 metres thick. Successful in-fill drilling defined the body on roughly 100 metre centres so that a resource estimation could be undertaken. This was initiated in June 2010, and on August 4, 2010 Scott Wilson RPA delivered a Mineral Resource estimate for the Pozo Seco deposit based on drill results available to July 12, 2010. At a cut-off grade of 0.022% molybdenum, the Indicated Mineral Resources are estimated at 29.1 million tonnes, grading 0.147% molybdenum and 0.25 g/t gold, containing 94.0 million pounds molybdenum and 230,000 ounces gold. The Inferred Mineral Resources are estimated at 23.4 million tonnes grading 0.103% molybdenum and 0.17 g/t gold, containing 53.2 million pounds molybdenum and 129,000 ounces

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The mineral resources for the Pozo Seco Deposit have been estimated by Mr. David Ross, P.Geo., an employee of Scott Wilson RPA and independent of MAG. By virtue of his education and relevant experience Mr. Ross is a "Qualified Person" for the purpose of National Instrument 43-101. The mineral resources have been classified in accordance with CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, (December 2005). Mr. Ross, P.Geo. has read and approved the contents of this MD&A as it pertains to the disclosed mineral resource estimate.

Molybdenum in the Pozo Seco deposit occurs primarily in the form of powellite (CaMoO4), a molybdenum oxide mineral believed to be primary. Minor amounts of molybdenite (MoS2) are also present. Gold is native and ranges from very fine-grained to visible.

Metallurgical testing to determine the best methods for recovering of both gold and molybdenum in the Pozo Seco deposit is ongoing with gravitational separation, leaching and flotation techniques being tested. Test work to date indicates that the gold at Pozo Seco is readily recovered (recoveries of over 90%), but at this time work is focused on molybdenum recoveries until a gold resource large enough to justify the required infrastructure is developed. Recovery of molybdenum, in the form of a powellite concentrate is a pioneering effort made more challenging by the fine grain size of the powellite particles and intimate locking with waste materials, particularly fluorite. The Company is currently working with metallurgical consultants and a variety of recovery methodologies are being tested, but to date, an economic metallurgical recovery process has not been identified. Although the metallurgical testing is taking longer than initially planned, the Company intends to continue with the testing, in an effort to attain positive metallurgical results, which would then be followed by a PEA.

Pozo Seco's molybdenum mineralization is comparable in style to molybdenum-bearing mineralization that occurs in the proximal parts of several of the largest Mexican CRD systems, but is many times more extensive than the largest known occurrence in the San Martin-Sabinas skarn-CRD system in Zacatecas. Further, Pozo Seco style gold-bearing silicified limestone breccias (jasperoids) are also common in Mexican CRD systems, but again the Pozo Seco gold mineralized jasperoid is substantially larger than the largest known occurrence in the Santa Eulalia CRD-skarn system in central Chihuahua.

#### On-going Exploration Program

As at June 30, 2011, drilling was advancing with two drill rigs dedicated to tracing mineralized structural zones that may have fed, or been fed from the Pozo Seco and/or Jose Manto mineralization zones. Exploration is currently focused on locating these structures, determining their geometry and attempting to follow their geological and geochemical signatures back towards their source - a process called "vectoring." A comparison with similar CRD systems in the region indicates that the scale of vectoring may range from a few hundred metres to several thousand metres, so a number of holes may be required to trace an individual structure. Many of the structures suitable for vectoring are referred to as "fugitive calcite veins" containing manganese-bearing calcite and/or quartz-barite-calcite fillings carrying varying levels of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, and tungsten values. "Fugitive veins" are so named because they are deposited from partially spent ore-fluids that have leaked, or "escaped" from the principal ore-deposition zone. Their degree of mineralization and geochemistry tends to vary systematically as they diminish outwards from their source. Similar veins encountered above and around high grade manto, chimney and skarn zones in most of the world's large CRDs have historically been used as exploration guides and followed for tens to hundreds of metres into ore bodies.

On March 25, 2011, the Company announced high-grade, silver-rich sulphide and skarn-altered intrusion intercepts from on-going exploration drilling in the "Polaris" area in the northwestern part of the Cinco de Mayo property. The first two holes in the area hit what appeared to be the same set of sheeted sulphide replacement veins. The intercepts are approximately 50 metres apart with mineralization in both holes consisting of a series of parallel veins ranging from 0.25 to 3.5 metres in width that occur within an overall zone 20 to 35 metres wide. The principal vein in Hole CM11-343 is 2.81 metres wide and grades 483 g/t (14.1 opt) silver, 0.22 g/t gold, 4.52% lead and 11.74% zinc. The same vein is seen in Hole CM11-335 and is 1.42 metres wide reporting 287 g/t (8.3 opt) silver, 0.24 g/t gold, 2.67% lead and 1.40% zinc, with the interval from 527.11 to 527.68 (0.57 metres) carrying 639 g/t (18.6 opt)

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silver, 0.35 g/t gold, 5.42% lead and 2.35% zinc. In addition, both holes cut multiple additional parallel sulphide veins and veinlets and highly altered felsite and intermediate dykes. Additionally, highly skarn-altered intrusion was cut in Hole CM11-349, drilled 250 metres southwest of Holes CM11-335 and CM11-343. These holes are the first to hit a significant intrusive body in the ongoing search for large-scale intrusive-contact mineralization that is believed to exist at Cinco de Mayo. Exploration in the Polaris area during the quarter focused on determining the extent and geometry of the dioritic-granodioritic intrusion and where skarn and sulphide mineralization is best developed along its contacts. During the quarter ended June 30, 2011, 10 holes were drilled in the area and assay results are pending. Exploration of this area is completely blind with no outcrops as guides and geophysics has proven of limited value.

Partially exposed jasperoid bodies, which grade between 0.02 and 40 g/t gold, are scattered in the rugged hills between the northeast end of Pozo Seco and Polaris. Drilling to determine their extent and lateral continuity and what potentially lies beneath them is slated for drilling with a man-portable drill-rig in third quarter.

The Company's budgeted exploration programs at Cinco de Mayo for 2011 are approximately \$2.8 million which includes drilling, substantial geology, labour and other associated costs. Actual exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred at Cinco de Mayo in the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$3,554,679 (2010: \$5,592,027) where 15,986 metres (2010: 31,194) were drilled, including \$1,753,036 (2010: \$3,116,941) of expenditures and 6,090 metres (2010: 15,548) of drilling in the three months ended June 30, 2011. Actual year to date expenditures exceeded budget due to additional drilling in response to the new mineralization discovered in the Polaris area. The Company is in the process of revaluating its budget allocation to Cinco de Mayo and its other properties for the second half of the year, with the intent of redistributing up to an additional \$1.7 million to the Cinco de Mayo budget, with continued drilling on the property expected through the third quarter.

#### **Lagartos Properties**

The Company owns a combined 135,000 hectare land package along the Fresnillo Silver Trend ("FST"), a large regional structural zone that hosts the Guanajuato, Zacatecas and Fresnillo epithermal silver-gold vein districts. The package has two major claim groups: Lagartos NW and Lagartos SE. The Lagartos SE claims surround the Zacatecas Silver District, where a series of six major vein swarms have produced over a billion ounces of silver since 1546. Lagartos NW covers the immediate northwestern projection of the geology and structure of the Fresnillo Mining District into a broad alluvial valley punctuated by volcanic outcrops showing high-level alteration styles and mercury showings virtually identical to those that led to the Juanicipio discovery.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company expended \$61,034 and \$323,634 respectively, in exploration on the combined Lagartos properties (2010: \$132,801 and \$339,663, respectively), primarily on the Lagartos SE claims. The Company's budgeted exploration programs for these properties in 2011 are for approximately \$1.6 million, again focusing on the Lagartos SE claims, and with drilling is expected to begin in the third quarter.

#### Lagartos SE

Lagartos SE exploration has targeted the discovery of extensions to major veins in the historically prolific Zacatecas silver district. The Veta Grande ("Grand" or "Great" Vein) was the second most important vein in the district with significant ore shoots distributed intermittently along its 12 kilometre trace across the north-central part of the district. The vein disappears under alluvium at both ends, but MAG's late 2009 drilling appears to have found its eastern continuation under cover. Holes were targeted along the direct projection of the vein, approximately 500 metres east of its last confirmed outcrop, through roughly 100 metres of alluvium. This discovery shows that this important and historic vein is open along strike from areas of past production, with MAG's wholly owned property covering an additional four kilometres of possible projection to the east. In a second discovery in the same vicinity, holes drilled in the Puerto Rico Vein, which runs parallel to the Veta Grande, have encountered high grade silver mineralization as reported by the Company in 2010. Accompanying low base metal values indicate the vein was likely intersected at a high level. Current work is focusing on following up these significant results with an airborne geophysical survey and subsequent drilling.

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Final results of the Geotech Ltd. VTEM Airborne Survey of the Veta Grande and Malanoche Veins flown in 2010 were received in February 2011 and were processed and interpreted. The geophysical surveys equipment consisted of helicopter borne VTEM (versatile time domain electromagnetic system and caesium magnetometer). A total of 1,183 line-kilometres of geophysical data were acquired during the survey. The block was flown at an azimuth of N0°E with a flight lines spacing of 100 metres. Tie lines were flown east-west with a spacing of 1,000 metres.

The electromagnetic and magnetic information supplied by the survey indicates that the structures cut in drilling in 2009 can be traced to the east and that numerous drilling targets exist. In addition to the targets indicated along the projection of the Veta Grande trend, very similar targets are indicated geophysically along the projection of the Mala Noche trend. Most of the targets lie under agricultural land and much of the past year has been dedicated to gaining long-term access rights for drilling. Permits to drill several of these targets are expected to be granted in early third quarter of 2011, with drilling commencing immediately thereafter depending on the onset of the rainy season.

Targets have also been identified in the southwestern part of the Zacatecas District at Lagartos SW. Several very strong vein breccia structures have been identified, mapped and sampled. Drilling to test these structures at depths of 250 to 300 below outcrop exposures is planned for third quarter of 2011 once permits are granted. This work is expected to be executed in conjunction with drilling on the Veta Grande targets described above.

To date, approximately 44 holes have been drilled, all prior to 2011, in four principal areas within and along the projections of major vein systems in Lagartos SE around the historic Zacatecas District.

Drilling is expected to begin in the third quarter.

Lagartos NW

Lagartos NW property covers possible extensions of the Fresnillo district and the Juanicipio vein discoveries towards the northwest. It is host to Cerro Cacalote, an area where SWIR/ASTER satellite imagery has identified a large area 35 kilometres from Juanicipio with alteration signatures similar to those observed at Valdecañas. Narrow intercepts of gold and silver along with elevated arsenic, mercury, antimony and tin values have been recorded in the area.

No significant work was conducted at Lagartos NW in the three and six months ended June 30, 2011.

#### Mojina

The Company previously entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in the Mojina Property, subject to a 2.5% net smelter returns royalty, half of which can be purchased at any time for US\$1,250,000. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company paid US\$100,000 within 15 days of signing the agreement in April 2010, and an additional \$60,000 in the period ended June 30, 2011. To earn its 100% interest, the Company is required to make additional scheduled cash payments totaling \$890,000 through 2015 and incur cumulative exploration expenditures totaling US\$2,500,000 including US\$ 100,000 in the first year. On June 25, 2010, the Company acquired by concession an additional claim adjacent to the optioned properties. To June 30, 2011, the Company had incurred US\$ 377,749 in exploration costs, which excludes the above noted acquisition costs.

The Mojina Property is located in northern Chihuahua State 5 kilometres from the town of Ricardo Flores Magon and 40 kilometres south of the Company's Cinco de Mayo property. Mojina is easily accessed from a paved highway and unpaved roads and tracks. Mojina lies along the main strand of the Mexican CRD Belt along the same structure and in the same stratigraphic section as Cinco de Mayo. A small mine is located on the property and reports limited but high grade past production. The Mojina Mine produced an estimated 125,000 tonnes grading 80-330 g/t (2.3 - 10 opt) silver, 2-4 g/t gold and 8-10% lead from oxidized manto ores between 1954 and 1972.

Final results of the 2010 Geotech Ltd. ZTEM Airborne Survey have been received and interpreted. The geophysical surveys consisted of helicopter borne AFMAG Z-axis Tipper electromagnetic (ZTEM) system and aeromagnetics. A

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total of 1,283 line kilometres of geophysical data were acquired during the survey. The block was flown at an Azimuth of N60°E with a flight lines spacing of 200 metres. Work on the project during the quarter ended June 30, 2011 included detailed geological mapping and geochemical sampling of areas along the western flank of the mountain where the geophysical survey and preliminary geochemical sampling indicated projections of the mineralization system. The combined geophysical and expanded geochemical and geological data support MAG's exploration model for the project and drill permitting is in progress. Proximity to Cinco de Mayo makes Mojina logistically straightforward and it is expected that drilling can commence during third quarter of 2011.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, excluding acquisition costs, the Company expended \$56,156 and \$162,468, respectively, in exploration on the Mojina Property (2010: \$9,544 and \$12,641). The Company's budgeted exploration program for the Mojina Property in 2011 is for approximately \$750,000.

#### Esperanza Joint Venture

In 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement with Canasil Resources Inc. ("Canasil") to earn a 60% interest in certain mineral claims constituting the Esperanza Property, a silver-zinc-lead project covering 17,009 hectares, located 100 kilometres SE of the city of Durango on the border between Durango and Zacatecas States. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company paid \$50,000 upon signing the agreement, and to earn its 60% interest the Company must make additional cash payments of \$450,000 in stages to September 1, 2013 and incur exploration expenditures of \$5,000,000 in stages to September 1, 2014, including committed first year drilling of 1,500 metres and expenditures of CAD\$750,000. To June 30, 2011, excluding acquisition costs, the Company had incurred \$544,350 in exploration costs, but had not yet commenced drilling on the property due to both security related delays in Mexico, and to lack of drilling water stemming from seasonal drought. Security issues seem to have subsided in the area and the seasonal drought should be quickly remedied once the summer rainy season begins. Road work has commenced in anticipation of this and preparations for the planned 2011 drill program have resumed. Permits are expected to be received during early third quarter and drilling should commence shortly thereafter assuming the water supplies are replenished by summer rains. Subsequent to June 30, 2011 the Company and Canasil entered into an amendment agreement extending the first year committed expenditure and drilling limits (\$750,000 and 1,500 metres) to December 31, 2011.

Under the terms of the agreement, MAG also agreed to acquire 1,500,000 units of Canasil at \$0.10 per unit for a gross cost of \$150,000, which closed on August 27, 2010. Each unit consisted of one common share of Canasil and one-half of one share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"), with each full Warrant entitling MAG to purchase one Canasil common share at a price of \$0.15 prior to August 27, 2011. On May 16, 2011, the Company exercised the 750,000 held for trading warrants of Canasil at a total cash cost of \$112,500. During the quarter ended June 30, 2011, the Company further subscribed to a second private placement of 500,000 units of Canasil, at a price of \$0.40 per unit for total consideration of \$200,000, fulfilling its obligation under the Esparanza Option agreement to further subscribe in a private placement in Canasil prior to August 27, 2011. The units were comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of Canasil at a price of \$0.60 on or prior to May 6, 2012. If, after November 6, 2011 the closing price of Canasil's shares equals or exceeds \$1.40 per share for a period of ten consecutive trading days, Canasil will have the right to accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants with at least 30 days written notice to MAG. As at June 30, 2011, the acceleration terms of the warrants had not been met.

The Esperanza property hosts quartz breccia epithermal veins with silver, lead and zinc mineralization associated with argentiferous galena, silver sulfosalts and sphalerite. There has been a history of past mining activity at Esperanza with direct shipments of reportedly high grade ore to local mills and smelters. The mine was last active in 1970, and was reportedly mined on three levels, using a main access shaft down to a depth of approximately 90 metres. There are a number of surface pits and dumps with ore left over from past mining operations around the vein and mine area.

Canasil previously drilled nine diamond drill holes on the property for a total of 1,432 metres. This program has outlined a mineralized panel with a strike length of over 150 metres and depth of 100 metres, which is open in all directions, with vein widths of up to 10.30 metres carrying high grade silver mineralization. Seven drill holes

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intersected the main Esperanza vein (LE) and a hanging wall vein (HW) over significant widths The weighted average grade of mineralization intersected in the Esperanza vein is 330 g/t (9.62 opt) silver, 0.93% (18.60 lbs/ton) zinc and 1.57% (31.40 lbs/ton) lead over an average width of 4.21 metres. This vein includes several intercepts with very high silver grades of up to 2,144 g/t (62.53 opt) silver over 0.75 metres.

The Esperanza Vein has been traced by mapping of the collapsed workings over a strike length of 260 metres. Significant alteration zones are observed along strike extensions of the Esperanza vein for over four kilometres on a northwest-southeast trend. Additional vein outcrops and mineralized structures are also observed to the northwest of the extended claim area at "Fatima" approximately 15 kilometres northwest of the Esperanza vein, indicating the potential for a large district scale epithermal system.

In October 2010, a 1,330 line-kilometre ZTEM Airborne Geophysical survey was completed on behalf of MAG covering over 250 square kilometres over the La Esperanza area which was successful in highlighting several geophysical anomalies associated with known mineralization and significant geological features.

MAG also conducted geological mapping and surface rock and stream sediment sampling focused on four known vein systems that have been traced over variable strike lengths ranging from 300 metres to over 1.9 kilometres. In anticipation of the 2011 diamond drill program MAG has also completed upgrades to over 30 kilometres of access roads within the project area.

Correlation of the structural features highlighted by the ZTEM survey and the magnetics, coupled with the mineralized veins and structural lineaments outlined by the mapping and sampling, and previous drilling by Canasil, has defined a number of high priority drill targets.

The geological mapping and surface sampling program was carried out by MAG's exploration team based in Zacatecas, Mexico, and included collection of 325 rock samples and 134 stream sediment samples. Three anomalous areas of silver, lead and zinc were identified including the La Esperanza vein zone and its extensions. All three zones are coincident with significant magnetic and or ZTEM anomalies. Other similar ZTEM anomalies will be prospected, mapped and sampled as the field work continues.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company expended \$119,403 and \$229,110 respectively in exploration on the Esperanza Property (2010: n/a), and the Company's budgeted exploration program for the Esperanza Property in 2011 is approximately \$1,125,000. As noted above, the 2011 drill program is expected to resume in the third quarter.

### The Batopilas (Don Fippi) Property

The 100%-owned Batopilas project covers 4,800 hectares in the historic Batopilas Silver District in southwestern Chihuahua. Work in 2010 included mapping and sampling along a new road being built across the property by the State of Chihuahua. Construction of the road is not yet complete and precludes MAG from moving forward in the near term.

The Company expended \$29,520 at Batopilas during the six months ended June 30, 2011 (2010: \$143,299) under a 2011 budget of approximately \$100,000 relating primarily to property maintenance.

### **Other Properties**

The Company's remaining properties consist of the Nuevo Mundo, Guigui, San Ramone and the Lorena claims.

Nuevo Mundo

The Nuevo Mundo Property abuts the eastern side of Goldcorp's "Camino Rojo" property in northern Zacatecas State. According to public records, Camino Rojo is reported to contain a 2.3 million ounce gold resource. Although

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Camino Rojo was largely a blind discovery, it is known to have a strong and characteristic Induced Polarization signature.

The Company is seeking possible Camino Rojo analogs on the Nuevo Mundo property. Outcrops are very sparse, so exploration needs to be guided by geophysics. A 390 square kilometre block was flown in late 2010 using the Geotech Ltd. ZTEM Airborne Survey System. The block is located 12 kilometres west of Huertecillas, San Luis Potosi. The geophysical surveys consisted of helicopter borne AFMAG Z-axis Tipper electromagnetic (ZTEM) system and aeromagnetics. A total of 1,867 line kilometres of geophysical data were acquired during the survey. The block was flown at an Azimuth of N60°E with a flight lines spacing of 200 metres. Final results were received in February 2011 and were used as the basis for planning an Induced Polarization/Resistivity (IP/Res) survey. Surface access for the IP survey was secured during second quarter of 2011 and lines have been laid out and brushed. The survey is expected to be undertaken early in the third quarter of 2011, pending contractor scheduling.

The Company expended \$45,528 and \$113,590 respectively, in exploration costs at Nuevo Mundo during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 (2010: \$62,320 and \$157,722 respectively), and the 2011 budgeted exploration programs at Nuevo Mundo are approximately \$835,000, largely dedicated to Induced Polarization geophysics and drilling.

#### Guigui

The Guigui project is a 4,500-hectare property in the Santa Eulalia Mining District, home to the world's largest CRD camp. Strong aerial magnetic anomalies remain to be drilled. The Company incurred \$23,891 in exploration costs on Guigui during the six months ended June 30, 2011 (2010: \$12,191). The Company's budgeted exploration program at Guigui for 2011 is approximately \$80,000 which will be used primarily to maintain the property.

#### San Ramone

The San Ramone property lies along the north western continuation of the Las Majadas-Pajarito Hill Vein zone within the important Malanoche Vein system and is flanked to the east by contiguous claims belonging 100% to MAG. The Company has drilled four holes in San Ramone tracing results from earlier vein drilling to the east that showed a progressive northwest thickening of these veins and an increase in lead and zinc sulphide content towards San Ramone. The results show the continuation of the grade trend but thinning of the vein. The area was included in the 2010 AEM survey and follow up work in this area will target three other veins with strong surface expressions.

The Company's budgeted exploration programs at San Ramone for 2011 are approximately \$66,000. The Company incurred \$2,214 in exploration costs on the San Ramone property during the six months ended June 30, 2011 (2010: \$9,528).

#### Lorena

The La Lorena property is located just north of the Guanajuato Silver Mining District within the Fresnillo Silver Trend and was identified from field work as a Juanicipio look-alike and staked in early 2008. No drilling or field work has been carried out in either 2010 or 2011, and the claim group was significantly reduced during 2010. Negotiations to access the principal target area from a different direction continue.

The Company expended \$48,408 in exploration costs at La Lorena during the six months ended June 30, 2011 (2010: \$27,895), and the 2011 budgeted exploration relates primarily to holding costs and surface access acquisition totaling approximately \$100,500.

#### Fresnillo Arbitration

In December of 2008, London Stock Exchange listed Fresnillo announced an intention to make a hostile take-over bid for all of the outstanding shares of MAG. Fresnillo, an insider by virtue of its then ownership of 19.8% of MAG (current ownership of MAG is believed to be 17.87%), was in the unique position of also being the majority owner

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(56%) and operator of the joint venture company Minera Juanicipio, the remaining 44% held by the Company. In 2009, MAG made a formal application to the Ontario Securities Commission ("OSC") to compel Fresnillo to produce critical information needed to complete the independent valuation report for the non-Fresnillo shareholders of the Company, as required by Multilateral Instrument 61-101. On June 18, 2009, in connection with this application, the OSC ordered Fresnillo to provide discovery of documents and email records that were germane to Fresnillo's repeated assertions that critical documents (concerning Fresnillo's regional development plans incorporating the Juanicipio joint venture property and other information required in connection with the independent valuation of MAG and repeatedly requested by the independent valuator) do not exist. Within two working days of this order Fresnillo withdrew its intention to make a hostile take-over bid, eliminating the need to comply with the OSC order.

During Fresnillo's hostile bid attempt, MAG initiated arbitration proceedings with the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC") pursuant to the dispute resolution provisions contained in the Minera Juanicipio Shareholders Agreement. It has always been MAG's position that an unsolicited hostile bid by Fresnillo is prohibited by the terms of the Shareholders Agreement. Accordingly, MAG sought a ruling as to whether or not Fresnillo may acquire or attempt to acquire control of MAG without the consent of MAG's board in breach of the standstill provisions contained in the Shareholders Agreement. The Company also sought relief in relation to other alleged violations by Fresnillo as operator under the Shareholders Agreement, including damages and other orders arising from Fresnillo's alleged failure to advance development on the Juanicipio property at an appropriate pace consistent with the standards imposed by the Shareholders Agreement.

On May 5, 2011, the Company announced that it had received a favourable unanimous ruling dated April 28, 2011 of a three member arbitral panel of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC with respect to the arbitration proceedings against Fresnillo. The ICC upheld MAG's interpretation that Fresnillo breached the standstill provision in the Shareholders Agreement and, in accordance with Mexican law, awarded MAG US\$1.86 million (\$1,799,775) in damages. The damage award represents MAG's direct costs of defending Fresnillo's improper take-over bid in late 2008 and 2009. More importantly, by upholding the standstill provision, the ICC has confirmed that MAG and its shareholders are protected from a further opportunistic take-over bid by Fresnillo. On May 31, 2011, MAG received payment of the US\$1.86 million award from Fresnillo.

#### **OUTLOOK**

The Company continues to explore its properties in Mexico and intends to grow its independent project portfolio through successful exploration and acquisitions. Although the Company's working capital position remains strong, the Company continues to execute its business plan prudently. The Company has assessed the carrying values of its mineral properties as a result of current market conditions. Based on current and expected metals prices and cost structures, management has determined that the values of the Company's mineral properties have not been impaired at this time. However, should current market conditions deteriorate and commodity prices decline for a prolonged period of time, an impairment of mineral properties may be required.

The Technical Committee and Board of Directors of Minera Juanicipio, comprised of representatives from both Fresnillo and the Company meet several times per year to discuss the business of Minera Juanicipio and to review and approve plans for the exploration and development of the Juanicipio property. In January 2011, Fresnillo and MAG jointly approved an initial 2011 exploration budget based on the recommendation of Minera Juanicipio's Technical Committee totaling US \$4.5 million. In the six months ended June 30, 2010, expenditures incurred directly by Minera Juanicipio amounted to US\$ 2,346,482, with nine drills currently on the property. Subsequent to the quarter end, Minera Juanicipio engaged Strathcona Mineral Services Limited to prepare an independent resource estimate, which will comply with the provisions of NI 43-101 and, once finalized, will be used by AMC as a basis for the AMC Study (see "Results of Operations" for the Juanicipio property). It is anticipated that the US \$4.5 million budget will be reviewed and amended accordingly, to reflect the recommendations in the final AMC study once completed. Drilling in 2011 will be directed to the Valdecañas Vein in order to continue to move a substantial portion of the inferred resource to an indicated resource, and work will also continue to explore along the Juanicipio Vein for a potential bonanza zone and delineation of an emerging ore shoot on the east end of the vein. Exploration will also focus on new areas in the search for other deeply buried veins on the Juanicipio property.

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The Company has approved a 2011 exploration budget totaling \$10.0 million. Of this amount \$2.3 million is allotted for the Company's 44% share of Minera Juanicipio's US\$4.5 million 2011 exploration budget plus other costs related to our direct oversight of the field and drilling program at Juanicipio. The remaining \$7.7 million exploration budget is earmarked for MAG's 100% owned properties including amongst others Cinco de Mayo/Pozo Seco (\$2.8 million) and the Lagartos properties (\$1.6 million), and for the Company's two optioned properties, Esperanza and Mojina (\$1.9 million combined). As actual year to date exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred to June 30, 2011 at Cinco de Mayo of \$3,554,679 exceeded the allocated budget (due to additional drilling in response to the new mineralization discovered in the Polaris area), the Company is in the process of revaluating its budget allocation to Cinco de Mayo and its other properties for the second half of the year, with the intent of redistributing up to an additional \$1.7 million to Cinco de Mayo, with continued drilling on the property expected through the third quarter. In addition, the Company expects to approve further expenditures during the year as they arise for various surface right purchases and for the possible initiation of an underground development at Juanicipio.

#### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

The Company's authorized capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at August 11, 2011, the following common shares and stock options were outstanding:

	Number of	Exercise	Remaining
	Shares	Price (\$)	Life (mos/years)
Capital Stock	55,527,886		
Stock Options	4,351,934 (1)	\$5.32 - \$14.70	4 mos to 5 years
Diluted	59,879,820		

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 417,500 stock options which require shareholder approval prior to being exercisable by the option holders.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at June 30, 2011 the Company had 55,419,886 common shares issued and outstanding (2010: 54,538,395).

At June 30, 2011, the Company had working capital of \$34,897,811 (compared to \$51,947,117 at June 30, 2010), including cash on hand of \$33,571,781(compared to \$51,313,141 at June 30, 2010). Accounts receivable at June 30, 2011 totaled \$2,297,852 (2010: \$2,560,217) and was comprised primarily of value added taxes repayable to the Company by the Government of Mexico. Current liabilities at June 30, 2011 amounted to \$1,909,400 (2010: \$2,135,502) and are attributable primarily to accrued exploration (drilling) and legal expenses.

On May 5, 2011, the Company announced that it had received a favourable unanimous ruling of a three member arbitral panel of the ICC with respect to the arbitration proceedings commenced in Mexico against its joint venture partner, Fresnillo (see "Fresnillo Arbitration" above). Included in cash at June 30, 2011, is US\$1.86 million (\$1,799,775) received in damages from the award.

The Company's primary source of capital has been from the sale of equity. The decrease in cash and working capital from the prior period is a result of a completed bought deal financing that closed in the prior year on May 18, 2010 for net proceeds of \$33,148,722, and was included in the prior year's comparative balances. With respect to that financing, the Company's intended use of the proceeds, as outlined in the public offering document, has been adhered to in all material respects.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, 258,272 stock options were exercised for cash proceeds of \$805,657 (2010: 618,326 for cash proceeds of \$1,105,176). In the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 there were no shares issued for mineral properties. The primary use of cash during the period was for exploration and evaluation expenditures totaling \$4,487,514 (2010: \$6,542,762). The Company also expended on its own account and through advances to Minera Juanicipio \$964,513 (2010: \$1,519,242) on the Juanicipio property in the period ended June 30, 2011. The Company makes cash deposits to Minera Juanicipio from time to time as cash called by operator Fresnillo.

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The Company currently has sufficient working capital to maintain all of its properties and planned programs for a period in excess of the next year. The Company also expects to have sufficient working capital to fund its 44% share of initial costs for possible underground development and other accelerated engineering and development programs on the Juanicipio project should they occur within the next year. In management's opinion, the Company is able to meet its ongoing current obligations as they become due. Based on exploration results, the Company will select only certain properties to complete option and purchase arrangements on. However, the Company will likely require additional capital in the future to meet its project related expenditures, as it is unlikely that the Company will generate sufficient operating cash flow to meet all of its future expenditure requirements. Future liquidity will depend upon the Company's ability to arrange additional debt or equity financing, as the Company relies on equity financings to fund its exploration and corporate activities. While the Company has been successful in securing financings in the past, given the Company has incurred losses from inception and does not have any operating cash flow, there can be no assurance that additional capital or financing will be available if needed or that, if available, the terms of such financings will be favourable to the Company.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

The following table discloses the contractual obligations of the Company for optional mineral property acquisition payments, optional exploration work and committed lease obligations for office rent and equipment, as of the date of this MD&A:

Option Payments and Exploration Expenditures – US Dollars	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	More than 5 years
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San Ramone Property Option (1)	\$3,461,000	\$461,000	\$2,250,000	\$750,000	\$ Nil
Mojina Property Option (2)	2,122,251	-	1,122,251	1,000,000	Nil
Cinco De Mayo (3)	180,000	10,000	40,000	130,000	Nil
<b>Total US Dollar Obligations</b>	\$5,763,251	\$471,000	\$3,412,251	\$1,880,000	\$ Nil
US dollar obligations converted to					
Canadian dollars	\$5,558,656	\$454,280	\$3,291,116	\$1,813,260	\$ Nil
Option Payments and Exploration Expenditures – Canadian Dollars					
Mojina Property Option (2)	890,000	80,000	350,000	460,000	Nil
Esperanza Property (4)	4,913,127	313,127	2,850,000	1,750,000	Nil
Office Lease	555,426	156,209	318,939	80,278	Nil
Total Obligations (\$Canadian)	\$11,917,209	\$1,003,616	\$6,810,055	\$4,103,538	Nil

<sup>(1)</sup> The San Ramone Property option consists of US\$2,711,000 in further exploration commitments and US\$750,000 in a single property option payment in 2014.

Other contractual obligations include a 2.5% net smelter returns royalty under the terms of an agreement dated February 26, 2004, whereby the Company acquired a 100% interest in the Cinco de Mayo property, and a 2.5% net

<sup>(2)</sup> Mojina Property option consists of US\$2,122,251 in further exploration commitments and \$890,000 in property option payments.

<sup>(3)</sup> Cinco De Mayo property option payments of US\$180,000 on auxiliary claims acquired in 2010.

<sup>(4)</sup> Esperanza Property option consists of \$4,463,127 in further exploration commitments and \$450,000 in property option payments.

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smelter returns royalty under the terms an agreement dated March 30, 2010, whereby the Company entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in the Mojina Property.

The Company makes cash deposits to Minera Juanicipio from time to time as cash called by operator Fresnillo. The scale and scope of the Juanicipio project could require development capital in the years ahead exceeding the Company's on hand cash resources. It is unlikely that the Company will generate sufficient operating cash flow to meet these ongoing obligations in the foreseeable future. Accordingly the Company may need to raise additional capital by issuance of equity in the future.

#### Other Items

The Company is unaware of any undisclosed liabilities or legal actions against the Company and the Company has no legal actions or cause against any third party at this time other than the arbitration referred to above under the heading "Fresnillo Arbitration".

The Company is unaware of any condition of default under any debt, regulatory, exchange related or other contractual obligation.

#### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE

#### **Trend Information**

Other than the Company's obligations under its property option agreements and the Minera Juanicipio joint venture (see "Contractual Obligations" above), there are no demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will result in, or that are reasonably likely to result in, the Company's liquidity either increasing or decreasing at present or in the foreseeable future. The nature of the Company's business is demanding of capital for property acquisition costs, exploration commitments and holding costs. The Company's liquidity is affected by the results of its own acquisition, exploration and development activities. The acquisition or discovery of an economic mineral deposit on one of its mineral properties may have a favourable effect on the Company's liquidity, and conversely, the failure to acquire or find one may have a negative effect. The Company will require sufficient capital in the future to meet its acquisition payments and other obligations under property option agreements for those properties it considers worthy to incur continued holding and exploration costs upon (see "Liquidity and Capital Resources" above).

#### RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Company's securities should be considered a highly speculative investment and investors should carefully consider all of the information disclosed in the Company's Canadian and U.S. regulatory filings prior to making an investment in the Company, including the risk factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Information Form ("AIF") available on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sec.gov</a>.

The volatile global economic environment has created market uncertainty and volatility since mid-year 2008. The Company remains financially strong and will monitor the risks and opportunities of the current environment carefully. These macro-economic events have in the past, and may again, negatively affect the mining and minerals sectors in general. The Company will consider its business plans and options carefully going forward.

Included in the IVA receivable at June 30, 2011 is \$150,284 from 2007, \$741,330 from 2008 and \$116,635 from 2009 due from the Mexican government. Although recoveries to date have been slow and intermittent, the Company has discussed its outstanding IVA receivables with the Mexican authorities and there is no reason to believe these amounts will not be recovered. Subsequent to June 30, 2011, \$44,516 of IVA related to 2007 was received.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into transactions for the purchase of supplies and services denominated in United States ("US") dollars or Mexican Pesos. The Company also has cash and certain liabilities denominated in US dollars and Mexican Pesos. As a result, the Company is subject to foreign exchange risk from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates (see Note 10(c) in the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company as at June 30, 2011).

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#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Company is party to a Field Services Agreement, whereby it has contracted exploration services in Mexico with MINERA CASCABEL S.A. de C.V. ("Cascabel") and IMDEX Inc. ("IMDEX"). As of January 2006, these companies have a common director with the Company. During the quarter ended June 30, 2011, the Company accrued or paid Cascabel and IMDEX consulting, administration and travel fees totaling \$175,135 (June 30, 2010: \$132,299) and exploration costs totaling \$1,223,998 (June 30, 2010: \$1,251,215) under the Field Services Agreement. Included in trade and other payables at June 30, 2011 is \$503,830 related to these services (June 30, 2010: \$472,753).

These transactions were incurred in the normal course of business and are measured at the exchange amount which was the consideration established and agreed to by the noted parties. Any amounts due to related parties arising from the above transactions are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are due upon receipts of invoices.

The immediate parent and ultimate controlling party of the Company is MAG Silver Corp. (incorporated in British Columbia, Canada).

The details of the Company's subsidiaries and ownership interests are as follows:

Significant subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

	MAG' effective interest			
Name	Country of Incorporation	Principal Activity	2011 (%)	2010 (%)
Minera Los Lagartos, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Exploration	100%	100%
Minera Pozo Seco S.A. de C.V. (1)	Mexico	Exploration	100%	100%
Minera Sierra Vieja S.A. de C.V. (1)	Mexico	Exploration	100%	100%

<sup>(1)</sup> Incorporated in September 2010.

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.

Compensation of Key Management Personnel

During the period, compensation of key management personnel was as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,						
		2011		2010			
Short term employee benefits	\$	469,050	\$	327,779			
Share based payments		-		900,764			
	\$	469,050	\$	1,228,543			

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, and consists of its Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and the Vice President of Operations.

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards("IFRS") requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and

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expenditures during the reporting period. Management has identified (i) mineral property acquisition and exploration deferred costs (ii) provision for reclamation and closure, (iii) future income tax provision and (iv) share based payments as the main estimates for the following discussion. Please refer to Note 2 of the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for a description of all of the significant accounting policies.

Under IFRS, the Company defers all costs relating to the acquisition and exploration of its mineral properties ("exploration and evaluation" assets). Any revenues received from such properties are credited against the costs of the property. When commercial production commences on any of the Company's properties, any previously capitalized costs would be charged to operations using a unit-of-production method. The Company reviews when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying values of its properties to assess their recoverability and when the carrying value of a property exceeds the estimated net recoverable amount, provision is made for impairment in value. IFRS also allows the reversal of impairments if conditions that gave rise to those impairments no longer exist.

The existence of uncertainties during the exploration stage and the lack of definitive empirical evidence with respect to the feasibility of successful commercial development of any exploration property do create measurement uncertainty concerning the estimate of the amount of impairment to the value of any mineral property. The Company relies on its own or independent estimates of further geological prospects of a particular property and also considers the likely proceeds from a sale or assignment of the rights before determining whether or not impairment in value has occurred.

Reclamation and closure costs have been estimated based on the Company's interpretation of current regulatory requirements, however changes in regulatory requirements and new information may result in revisions to estimates. The Company recognizes the fair value of liabilities for reclamation and closure costs in the period in which they are incurred. A corresponding increase to the carrying amount of the related assets is generally recorded and depreciated over the life of the asset.

The deferred income tax provision is based on the liability method. Deferred taxes arise from the recognition of the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying enacted or substantively enacted tax rates applicable to future years to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of certain assets and liabilities. The Company records a valuation allowance against any portion of those deferred tax assets that it believes will be probable, that sufficient future taxable profit will not be available to recover those assets.

Under IFRS 2 - *Share-based Payments*, stock options are accounted for by the fair value method of accounting. Under this method, the Company is required to recognize a charge to the statement of loss based on an option-pricing model based on certain assumptions.

# CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONVERGENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("IFRS")

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 have been prepared on the basis of IFRS, mandatory for financial years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Comparative figures in the financial statements and notes have been restated to consistently apply IFRS. The accounting policies have been applied consistently by the Company and its subsidiaries, and are outlined in Note 2 of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011. Detailed disclosures of the effects of transition to IFRS from Canadian GAAP can be found in Note 15 of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2011, and in Note 16 of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, and also in the Company's MD&A for the 3 months ended March 31, 2011.

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#### RECENT ACCOUNTIG PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Company has not applied the following new and revised IFRS that have been issued but are not yet effective at June 10, 2011:

**IFRS 7**, *Financial Instruments: Disclosure* introduces enhanced disclosure around transfer of financial assets and associated risks, and is effective July 1, 2011, with early application permitted.

The Company will be required to adopt **IFRS 9** *Financial Instruments*, which replaces the current standard, IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The new standard replaces the current classification and measurement criteria for financial assets and liabilities with only two classification categories: amortized cost and fair value, and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015, with early application permitted.

**IFRS 10** *Consolidated Financial Statements* establishes principles for the presentation and preparation of consolidated financial statements when an entity controls one or more other entities. This standard (i) requires a parent entity (an entity that controls one or more other entities) to present consolidated financial statements; (ii) defines the principle of control, and establishes control as the basis for consolidation; (iii) sets out how to apply the principle of control to identify whether an investor controls an investee and therefore must consolidate the investee; and (iv) sets out the accounting requirements for the preparation of consolidated financial statements. IFRS 10 supersedes IAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* and SIC-12 *Consolidation—Special Purpose Entities* and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted.

**IFRS 11** *Joint Arrangements* establishes the core principle that a party to a joint arrangement determines the type of joint arrangement in which it is involved by assessing its rights and obligations and accounts for those rights and obligations in accordance with that type of joint arrangement. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted.

**IFRS 12** *Disclosure of Involvement with Other Entities* requires the disclosure of information that enables users of financial statements to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with, its interests in other entities and the effects of those interests on its financial position, financial performance and cash flows. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted.

**IFRS 13** Fair Value Measurement defines fair value, sets out in a single IFRS a framework for measuring fair value and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. IFRS 13 applies when another IFRS requires or permits fair value measurements or disclosures about fair value measurements (and measurements, such as fair value less costs to sell, based on fair value or disclosures about those measurements), except for: share-based payment transactions within the scope of IFRS 2 Share-based Payment; leasing transactions within the scope of IAS 17 Leases; measurements that have some similarities to fair value but that are not fair value, such as net realizable value in IAS 2 Inventories or value in use in IAS 36 Impairment of Assets. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted.

The Company has not early adopted any of these standards and is currently evaluating the impact, if any, that these standards might have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Company maintains a set of disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in filings made pursuant to National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings ("National Instrument 52-109") is recorded, processed, summarized and reported in the manner specified by the relevant securities laws applicable to the Company. The consolidated Company operates in both Canada and Mexico and work is ongoing to improve and modernize these controls and to ensure that they remain consistently applied in both jurisdictions. The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under their supervision, the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure control procedures as of December 31, 2010 through inquiry, review, and testing, as well as by drawing upon their own

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relevant experience. The Company retained an independent third party specialist in each of the past three years to assist in the assessment of its disclosure control procedures. The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure control procedures are effective as at December 31, 2010. There were no material changes in the design and operation of disclosure controls and procedures in the period ended June 30, 2011.

The Company also maintains a system of internal controls over financial reporting, as defined by National Instrument 52-109 - Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings in order to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and financial information is accurate and reliable and in accordance with Canadian GAAP. The Company retains an independent third party specialist annually to assist in the assessment of its internal control procedures. The Board of Directors approves the financial statements and ensures that management discharges its financial responsibilities. The Board's review is accomplished principally through the audit committee, which is composed of independent non-executive directors. The audit committee meets periodically with management and auditors to review financial reporting and control matters. The Board of Directors has also appointed a compensation committee composed of non-executive directors whose recommendations are followed with regard to executive compensation. From time to time the board may also form special sub-committees, which must investigate and report to the Board on specific topics.

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under their supervision, the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010 and have concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting is effective. There have been no changes in internal control over financial reporting during the period ended June 30, 2011 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENT INFORMATION

Subsequent to June 30, 2011, the Company:

- a) Issued 108,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of stock options between \$2.46 and \$4.04 per share for aggregate proceeds of \$290,280.
- b) Granted 750,000 stock options, under the Company's Plan to directors, officers, and employees, exercisable at \$10.44 per share, with a term of five years, and vesting 333,000 immediately, 208,750 after 12 months and 208,750 after 24 months from the date of grant. The unvested 417,500 stock options require shareholder approval prior to being exercisable by the option holders.



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Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements
For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011

Dated: August 12, 2011

A copy of this report will be provided to any shareholder who requests it.

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# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position** (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars)	June 30, 2011		Dec	ember 31, 2010 (Note 16)	January 1, 201 (Note 1	
ASSETS						
CURRENT						
Cash	\$	33,571,781	\$	39,825,071	\$	26,803,652
Accounts receivable (Note 3)		2,297,852		2,208,533		2,042,634
Marketable securities (Note 4)		764,155		678,876		13,399
Prepaid expenses		173,423		85,809		91,300
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		36,807,211		42,798,289		28,950,985
EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS (Note 5)		156,210		180,395		149,070
INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE (Note 6)		12,886,660		12,274,765		9,837,785
EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Note 7)		54,797,864		51,869,150		42,847,339
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	104,647,945	\$	107,122,599	\$	81,785,179
CURRENT Trade and other payables	\$	1,909,400	\$	2,320,261	\$	1,076,606
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Share capital (Note 8)						
Authorized - unlimited common shares,						
without par value						
Issued and outstanding common shares						
at June 30, 2011 - 55,419,886						
(Dec 31, 2010 - 55,161,614 and Jan 1, 2010 - 49,316,569)		147,292,778		146,021,112		107,614,849
Share option reserve		12,727,650		12,410,963		11,177,518
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(5,214,432)		(2,950,132)		2,829
Deficit		(52,067,451)		(50,679,605)		(38,086,623)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		102,738,545		104,802,338		80,708,573
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	104,647,945	\$	107,122,599	\$	81,785,179

CONTINUING OPERATIONS (Note 1) COMMITMENTS (Notes 7 and 14) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (Note 17)

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# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss** (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

ZDENIGEG		For the hree month eriod ended June 30, 2011	For the three month period ended June 30, 2010		For the six month period ended June 30, 2011			For the six month eriod ended June 30, 2010
EXPENSES				(Note 16)				(Note 16)
Accounting and audit	\$	135,408	\$	145,463	\$	279,427	\$	255,086
Amortization		13,726		13,090	\$	27,452		25,967
Filing and transfer agent fees		4,923		10,324	\$	142,290		105,581
Foreign exchange (gain) loss		(21,903)		43,888	\$	(73,477)		60,402
General office and property investigation		143,005		230,162	\$	320,744		365,015
Legal		613,423		569,569	\$	862,606		738,559
Management and consulting fees		444,692		269,491	\$	817,539		519,271
Shareholder relations		43,630		54,949	\$	100,532		189,665
Share based payment expense		288,900		-	\$	782,696		1,159,401
Travel		73,598		103,486	\$	132,879		206,750
		1,739,402		1,440,422		3,392,688		3,625,697
INTEREST INCOME		102,242		46,449		208,067		70,836
ARBITRATION AWARD (Note 15)		1,799,775		-		1,799,775		-
LOSS ON WARRANT MARK-TO-MARKET (Note 4)		(123,000)		-		(3,000)		-
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	39,615	\$	(1,393,973)	\$	(1,387,846)	\$	(3,554,861)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS CURRENCY TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENT UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON		(362,632)		2,750,491		(2,040,079)		918,481
MARKETABLE SECURITIES, NET OF TAX		(462,365)		2,449		(224,221)		2,128
		(824,997)		2,752,940		(2,264,300)		920,609
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS	\$	(785,382)	\$	1,358,967	\$	(3,652,146)	\$	(2,634,252)
BASIC AND DILUTED								
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	\$	0.00	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.07)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING		55,409,934		52,098,803		55,341,723		50,932,140

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# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars)								
					Accumulated			
	Commo	on shares	Share		other		Total	Total
_	without	par value	Option	co	omprehensive		Deficit	shareholders'
	Shares	Amount	Reserve	lo	oss ("AOCL")	Deficit	and "AOCL"	equity
Balance, January 1, 2010	49,316,569	107,614,849	11,177,518		2,829	(38,086,623)	(38,083,794)	80,708,573
Issued for cash (Note 8a)	4,603,500	33,148,722	-		-	-	-	33,148,722
Stock options exercised (Note 8b)	1,241,545	5,257,541	(1,858,550)		-	-	-	3,398,991
Share based payment								
expense	-	-	3,091,995		-	-	-	3,091,995
Currency translation adjustment	-	-	-		(3,328,238)	-	(3,328,238)	(3,328,238)
Unrealized gain on marketable								
securities (Note 4)	-	-	-		375,277	-	375,277	375,277
Net loss	-	-	-		-	(12,592,982)	(12,592,982)	(12,592,982)
Balance, December 31, 2010	55,161,614	\$ 146,021,112	\$ 12,410,963	\$	(2,950,132)	\$ (50,679,605)	\$ (53,629,737)	\$ 104,802,338
Stock options exercised (Note 8b)	258,272	1,271,666	(466,009)		-	-	-	805,657
Share based payment								
expense (Note 8b)	-	-	782,696		-	-	-	782,696
Currency translation adjustment	-	-	-		(2,040,079)	-	(2,040,079)	(2,040,079)
Unrealized loss on marketable								
securities (Note 4)	-	-	-		(224,221)	-	(224,221)	(224,221)
Net loss	-	-	-		-	(1,387,846)	(1,387,846)	(1,387,846)
Balance, June 30, 2011	55,419,886	\$ 147,292,778	\$ 12,727,650	\$	(5,214,432)	\$ (52,067,451)	\$ (57,281,883)	\$ 102,738,545
6 Month Comparative:								
Balance, January 1, 2010	49,316,569	107,614,849	11,177,518		2,829	(38,086,623)	(38,083,794)	80,708,573
Issued for cash (Note 8)	4,603,500	33,171,016	-		-	-	-	33,171,016
Stock options exercised	618,326	1,691,737	(586,561)		-	-	-	1,105,176
Share based payment expense	-	-	1,159,401		-	-	-	1,159,401
Currency translation adjustment	-	-	-		918,481	-	918,481	918,481
Unrealized gain on marketable								
securities	-	-	-		2,128	-	2,128	2,128
Net loss	<u>-</u>	-	-			(3,554,861)	(3,554,861)	(3,554,861)
Balance, June 30, 2010	54,538,395	\$ 142,477,602	\$ 11,750,358	\$	923,438	\$ (41,641,484)	\$ (40,718,046)	\$ 113,509,914

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# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars)		
	For the	For the
	six month	six month
	period ended	period ended
	June 30,	June 30,
	2011	2010
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss	\$ (1,387,846)	\$ (3,554,861)
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	27,452	25,967
Loss on warrant mark-to-market (Note 4)	3,000	-
Share based payment expense	782,696	1,159,401
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	(128,660)	244,855
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(89,319)	(544,800)
Prepaid expenses	(87,614)	(75,217)
Trade and other payables	(734,306)	(95,433)
	(1,614,597)	(2,840,088)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investment in associate (Note 6)	(964,513)	(1,519,242)
Exploration and evaluation asset acquisitions (Note 7)	(4,164,069)	(5,388,433)
Purchase of equipment and leasehold improvements	(3,267)	(18,940)
Purchase of marketable securities (Note 4)	(312,500)	-
	(5,444,349)	(6,926,615)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issuance of common shares upon exercise of stock options	805,656	1,105,176
Issuance of common shares, net of share issue costs	, -	33,171,016
,	805,656	34,276,192
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(6,253,290)	24,509,489
CASH, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	39,825,071	26,803,652
CASH, END OF PERIOD	\$ 33,571,781	\$ 51,313,141

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#### 1. CONTINUING OPERATIONS

MAG Silver Corp. (the "Company" or "MAG") was incorporated on April 21, 1999 under the Company Act of the Province of British Columbia and its shares were listed on the TSX Venture Exchange on April 21, 2000. On October 5, 2007, the Company moved to the TSX.

The Company is an exploration and predevelopment company working on mineral properties it has staked or acquired by way of option agreement, principally in Mexico. The Company has not yet determined whether these mineral properties contain any economically recoverable ore reserves. The Company defers all acquisition, exploration and development costs related to the properties on which it is conducting exploration. The recoverability of these amounts is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of the interests, and future profitable production, or alternatively, upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on a profitable basis.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to a going concern, which assume that the Company will realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The Company has incurred losses from inception and does not currently have any revenue generating operations. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability in the future to achieve profitable operations and, in the meantime, to obtain the necessary financing to meet its obligations and repay its liabilities when they become due. External financing, predominantly by the issuance of equity to the public, will be sought to finance the operations of the Company.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and non-compliance with regulatory requirements.

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation and First Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In February 2008, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board confirmed January 1, 2011 as the date that IFRS would replace Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for publicly accountable enterprises, with a transition date of January 1, 2010. The impact on prior periods'

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comparative balances of the transition from Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (Canadian "GAAP") to IFRS is explained in Note 16.

These IFRS condensed interim consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting. They do not include all of the information required for full annual IFRS financial statements. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented herein, including in preparing the opening statement of financial position at January 1, 2010 (Note 16) for purposes of transition to IFRS, and have not changed from the Company's first interim IFRS condensed consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2011. The accounting policies have been applied consistently by the Company and its subsidiaries.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments, which are stated at their fair value. In addition, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

#### (a) Basis of consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries, including special purpose entities). Control exists when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from the entity's activities. Subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial results of the Company from the effective date that control is obtained up to the effective date of disposal or loss of control. The principal subsidiaries as at June 30, 2011 are Minera Los Lagartos, S.A. de C.V., Minera Pozo Seco S.A. de C.V., and Minera Sierra Vieja S.A. de C.V. All significant intercompany balances, transactions, revenues and expenses have been eliminated upon consolidation.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements also include the Company's 44% interest in the Juanicipio Joint Venture (Note 6), a significant investment in an associate (Note 2(b)) accounted for using the equity method.

A special purpose entity ("SPE"), as defined by SIC 12 – Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities ("SIC 12"), is consolidated by the Company when the Company controls the SPE. The Company has determined that none of the entities in which it has interests meet the definition of an SPE.

Where necessary, adjustments have been made to the financial statements of the Company's subsidiaries and associates prior to consolidation, to conform the significant accounting policies used in their preparation to those used by the Company.

#### (b) Investments in Associates

The Company conducts a portion of its business through equity interests in associates. An associate is an entity over which the Company has significant influence, and is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture. The Company has significant influence when it has the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the associate but does not have control or joint control over those policies.

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The Company accounts for its investments in associates using the equity method. Under the equity method, the Company's investment in an associate is initially recognized at cost and subsequently increased or decreased to recognize the Company's share of earnings and losses of the associate and for impairment losses after the initial recognition date. The Company's share of earnings and losses of associates are recognized in profit or loss during the period. Distributions received from an associate are accounted for as a reduction in the carrying amount of the Company's investment.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is any evidence that an investment in associate is impaired. This assessment is generally made with reference to the timing of exploration work, work programs proposed, exploration results achieved, and an assessment of the likely results to be achieved from performance of further exploration by the associate. When there is evidence that an investment in associate is impaired, the carrying amount of such investment is compared to its recoverable amount. If the recoverable amount of an investment in associate is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount and an impairment loss, being the excess of carrying amount over the recoverable amount, is recognized in the period of impairment. When an impairment loss reverses in a subsequent period, the carrying amount of the investment in associate is increased to the revised estimate of recoverable amount to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had an impairment loss not been previously recognized. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in net earnings in the period the reversal occurs.

#### (c) Significant Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reported period. Significant estimates used in preparation of these financial statements include estimates of the net realizable value and any impairment of exploration and evaluation assets and of investment in associates, recoveries of receivable balances, provisions including closure and reclamation, share based payment, and income tax provisions. Actual results may differ from those estimated.

#### (d) Critical judgment

The Company performed analysis of the functional currency for each subsidiary. The Company concludes that the United States dollar, with the exception of the parent entity which has a Canadian dollar functional currency, is the currency that mainly influences the cost of providing goods and services in each of the Mexican subsidiaries of the Company, and in its Mexican Associate. As no single currency was clearly dominant the Company also considered secondary indicators including the currency in which funds from financing activities are denominated and the currency in which funds are retained.

#### (e) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Company classifies financial instruments as either held-to-maturity, available-for-sale, fair value through profit or loss

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("FVTPL"), loans and receivables, or other financial liabilities. Financial assets held to maturity, loans and receivables and other financial liabilities, are measured at amortized cost. Available-for-sale instruments are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). Instruments classified as FVTPL are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

The Company has designated its cash as FVTPL, which is measured at fair value. Accounts receivable are classified as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost. Trade and other payables are classified as other liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost.

Marketable securities that meet the definition of a derivative are classified as FVTPL and are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss. All of the Company's other marketable securities have been designated as available-for-sale, and are reported at fair value. Other comprehensive income includes the gains and losses from available-for-sale securities which are not included in profit or loss until realized, and currency translation adjustments on its net investment in foreign operations.

#### (f) Cash

Due to the low interest rate on deposits and maintaining resources liquid for the Company's ongoing exploration activities, management has maintained the Company's cash in high interest savings accounts.

#### (g) Exploration and evaluation assets

The Company is in the exploration stage with respect to its activities and accordingly follows the practice of capitalizing all costs relating to the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of its mining rights and crediting all revenues received against the cost of the related interests. At such time as commercial production commences, these costs will be depleted on a units-of-production method based on proven and probable reserves. If a mineable ore body is discovered, exploration and evaluation costs are reclassified to mining properties. If no mineable ore body is discovered, such costs are expensed in the period in which it is determined the property has no future economic value.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include acquisition costs of rights to explore; topographical, geological, geochemical and geophysical studies; exploratory drilling; trenching and sampling; and activities involved in evaluating the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting mineral resources. This includes the costs incurred in determining the most appropriate mining/processing methods and developing feasibility studies.

Management reviews the carrying amount of exploration and evaluation assets for impairment when facts or circumstances suggest that the carrying amount is not recoverable. This review is generally made with reference to the timing of exploration work, work programs proposed, exploration results achieved by the Company and by others in the related area of interest, and an assessment of the likely results to be achieved from performance of further exploration. When the results of this review indicate that indicators of impairment exist, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the deferred

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exploration costs and related mining rights by reference to the potential for success of further exploration activity and/or the likely proceeds to be received from sale or assignment of the rights. When the carrying amount of exploration and evaluation assets are estimated to exceed their recoverable amounts, an impairment loss is recorded in the statement of comprehensive loss. The cash-generating unit for assessing impairment is a geographic region and shall be no larger than the operating segment. If conditions that gave rise to the impairment no longer exist, a reversal of impairment may be recognized in a subsequent period, with the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset increased to the revised estimate of recoverable amount to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had an impairment loss not been previously recognized. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss in the period the reversal occurs.

#### (h) Equipment and leasehold improvements

Equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses if any, and is amortized at the following annual rates:

Computer equipment 30% declining balance Field equipment 30% declining balance Leasehold improvements straight line over lease term

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

#### (i) Income taxes

Deferred income taxes relate to the expected future tax consequences of differences between the carrying amount of statement of financial position items and their corresponding tax values. Deferred tax assets, if any, are recognized only to the extent that, in the opinion of management, it is probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available to recover the asset. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of substantive enactment.

#### (j) Provisions

Provisions are liabilities that are uncertain in timing or amount. The Company records a provision when and only when:

- (i) The Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event;
- (ii) It is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and
- (iii) A reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Constructive obligations are obligations that derive from the Company's actions where:

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- (i) By an established pattern of past practice, published policies or a sufficiently specific current statement, the Company has indicated to other parties that it will accept certain responsibilities; and
- (ii) As a result, the Company has created a valid expectation on the part of those other parties that it will discharge those responsibilities.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect management's current best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. Provisions are reduced by actual expenditures for which the provision was originally recognized. Where discounting has been used, the carrying amount of a provision increases in each period to reflect the passage of time. This increase (accretion expense) is included in profit or loss for the period.

#### Closure and reclamation

The Company records a provision for the present value of the estimated closure obligations, including reclamation costs, when the obligation (legal or constructive) is incurred, with a corresponding increase in the carrying value of the related assets. The carrying value is amortized over the life of the mining asset on a units-of-production basis commencing with initial commercialization of the asset. The liability is accreted to the actual liability on settlement through charges each period to profit or loss.

The provision for closure and reclamation is reviewed at the end of each reporting period for changes in estimates and circumstances.

#### (k) Presentation currency

The Company's reporting and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of MAG and its Mexican subsidiaries is the Canadian Dollar and United States Dollar ("US\$"), respectively. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been translated to the Canadian dollar in accordance with IAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*. These guidelines require that assets and liabilities be translated using the exchange rate at period end, and income and expenses are translated using the rate that approximates the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions (i.e. the average rate for the period). Subsequent to the adoption of IFRS, the resulting exchange differences are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity titled "Cumulative Translation Adjustment".

#### (l) Foreign currency translation

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each statement of financial position date, monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the period end foreign exchange rate. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rate on the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are stated at fair value are translated using the rate on the date that the fair value was determined. All gains and losses on translation of these foreign currency transactions are included in profit or loss.

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#### (m) Earnings (loss) per common share

Basic earnings (loss) per share calculations are based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

The Company uses the treasury stock method for the calculation of diluted earnings per share. Diluted earnings per share is computed using the weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the year. Common equivalent shares consist of the incremental common shares upon the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants, but are excluded from the computation if their effect is anti-dilutive.

For the period ended June 30, 2011, the Company had 3,709,934 (2010 – 3,592,140) common share equivalents consisting of the common shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding exercisable stock options. These common share equivalents were not included for the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share as their effect would be anti-dilutive.

#### (n) Share based payments

The fair value of all stock-based compensation and other stock-based payments are estimated as of the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model and are recorded in profit and loss over their vesting periods. Stock options with graded vesting schedules are accounted for as separate grants with different vesting periods and fair values. Changes to the estimated number of awards that will eventually vest are accounted for prospectively.

### (o) Changes in Accounting Standards

The Company has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective. These include:

**IFRS 7**, *Financial Instruments: Disclosure* introduces enhanced disclosure around transfer of financial assets and associated risks, and is effective July 1, 2011, with early application permitted.

The Company will be required to adopt **IFRS 9** *Financial Instruments*, which replaces the current standard, IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The new standard replaces the current classification and measurement criteria for financial assets and liabilities with only two classification categories: amortized cost and fair value, and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015, with early application permitted.

IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements establishes principles for the presentation and preparation of consolidated financial statements when an entity controls one or more other entities. This standard (i) requires a parent entity (an entity that controls one or more other entities) to present consolidated financial statements; (ii) defines the principle of control, and establishes control as the basis for consolidation; (iii) sets out how to apply the principle of control to identify whether an investor controls an investee and therefore must consolidate the investee; and (iv) sets out the accounting requirements for the preparation of consolidated financial statements. IFRS 10 supersedes IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate

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Financial Statements and SIC-12 Consolidation—Special Purpose Entities and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted.

**IFRS 11** *Joint Arrangements* establishes the core principle that a party to a joint arrangement determines the type of joint arrangement in which it is involved by assessing its rights and obligations and accounts for those rights and obligations in accordance with that type of joint arrangement. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted.

**IFRS 12** *Disclosure of Involvement with Other Entities* requires the disclosure of information that enables users of financial statements to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with, its interests in other entities and the effects of those interests on its financial position, financial performance and cash flows. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted.

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement defines fair value, sets out in a single IFRS a framework for measuring fair value and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. IFRS 13 applies when another IFRS requires or permits fair value measurements or disclosures about fair value measurements (and measurements, such as fair value less costs to sell, based on fair value or disclosures about those measurements), except for: share-based payment transactions within the scope of IFRS 2 Share-based Payment; leasing transactions within the scope of IAS 17 Leases; measurements that have some similarities to fair value but that are not fair value, such as net realizable value in IAS 2 Inventories or value in use in IAS 36 Impairment of Assets. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted.

The Company has not early adopted any of these standards and is currently evaluating the impact, if any, that these standards might have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	 June 30, 2011	 Dec. 31, 2010	 Jan. 1, 2010
Harmonized sales tax (HST) recoverable	\$ 192,955	\$ 151,402	\$ 45,239
Mexican value added tax ("IVA") recoverable	2,063,098	1,748,754	1,493,337
Interest receivable	30,181	40,377	9,116
Other	11,618	268,000	494,942
	\$ 2,297,852	\$ 2,208,533	\$ 2,042,634

Included in the IVA receivable at June 30, 2011 is \$150,284 from 2007, \$741,330 from 2008 and \$116,635 from 2009 (December 31, 2010: \$150,284 from 2007, \$741,330 from 2008 and \$116,635 from 2009) due from the Mexican government. Although recoveries to date have been slow and intermittent, the Company has discussed its outstanding IVA receivables with the Mexican authorities and there is no reason to believe these amounts will not be recovered (with interest) within a year. Subsequent to June 30, 2011, \$44,516 of IVA related to 2007 was received.

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#### 4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

At June 30, 2011, the Company holds the following marketable securities:

					Dec. 31,	Jan. 1
		June	30, 2011		2010	2010
	Number		Accumulated	_		
	of		Unrealized			
	Shares	Cost	Gains	Fair Value	Fair Value	Fair Value
Available-for-sale securities						
Fresnillo PLC	1,000	\$ 10,570	\$ 10,585	\$ 21,155	\$ 25,876	\$ 13,399
Canasil Resources Inc. Common Shares	2) ########	599,200	143,300	742,500	510,000	
		609,770	153,885	763,655	535,876	13,399
Fair value through profit or loss						
Canasil Resources Inc. Warrants	250,000	3,000	(2,500)	500	143,000	-
		3,000	(2,500)	500	143,000	-
		\$ 612,770	\$ 151,385	\$ 764,155	\$ 678,876	\$ 13,399

<sup>(1)</sup> In 2008, the Company purchased 1,000 shares of Fresnillo plc, a company which holds a 56% interest in Minera Juanicipio, S.A. De C.V. (Note 6).

(2) In 2010, the Company acquired, by way of private placement, 1.5 million units of Canasil Resources Inc. ("Canasil") as required under the Esparanza Option agreement (Note 7), for total consideration of \$150,000. The units are comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitled the holder to purchase one common share of Canasil at a price of \$0.15 until August 27, 2011. On May 16, 2011, the Company exercised the 750,000 warrants at a cash cost of \$112,500 and realized a gain on the warrants of \$139,700, previously recognized in the statement of loss as an unrealized gain.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company further subscribed to 500,000 units of Canasil, at a price of \$0.40 per unit for total consideration of \$200,000, fulfilling its obligation under the Esparanza Option agreement (Note 7d) to further subscribe in a private placement of \$200,000 in Canasil shares prior to August 27, 2011. The units were comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of Canasil at a price of \$0.60 on or prior to May 6, 2012. The warrants were valued using a pricing model assuming no dividends are to be paid, a weighted average volatility of Canasil's share price of 45%, an annual risk free interest rate of 1.6% and expected life of one year. If, after November 6, 2011 the closing price of Canasil's shares equals or exceeds \$1.40 per share for a period of ten consecutive trading days, Canasil will have the right to accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants with at least 30 days written notice to MAG. As at June 30, 2011, the acceleration terms of the warrants had not been met.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company recognized an unrealized loss of \$224,221 (unrealized gain of \$375,277 for the year ended December 31, 2010) in other comprehensive loss on the above marketable securities designated as available-for-sale instruments.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company recognized an unrealized loss of \$3,000 (unrealized gain of \$140,200 for the year ended December 31, 2010) in the statement of loss on the above marketable securities designated as fair value through profit or loss instruments.

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#### 5. EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS

							Ju	me 30, 2011						
							Α	ccumulated			Ac	cumulated		
	Cost				Cost		depreciation		depreciation		preciation	Net carrying		
	Janu	ary 1, 2011	A	dditions	Ju	ne 30, 2011	Jan	uary 1, 2011	Am	ortization	Jun	e 30, 2011		amount
Computer equipment	\$	222,514	\$	3,267	\$	225,781	\$	110,940	\$	17,226	\$	128,166	\$	97,615
Field equipment		162,018				162,018		98,947		9,460		108,407		53,611
Leasehold improvements		7,666				7,666		1,916		766		2,682		4,984
	\$	392,198	\$	3,267	\$	395,465	\$	211,803	\$	27,452	\$	239,255	\$	156,210

	December 31, 2010														
						Accumulated						Accumulated			
	Cost					Cost	depreciation				depreciation		Net carrying		
	Janu	ary 1, 2010	Α	dditions	De	c. 31, 2010	Jar	nuary 1, 2010	An	nortization	De	c. 31, 2010		amount	
Computer equipment	\$	133,367	\$	89,147	\$	222,514	\$	63,123	\$	47,817	\$	110,940	\$	111,574	
Field equipment		150,744		11,274		162,018		71,918		27,029		98,947		63,071	
Leasehold improvements		-		7,666		7,666		-		1,916		1,916		5,750	
	\$	284,111	\$	108,087	\$	392,198	\$	135,041	\$	76,762	\$	211,803	\$	180,395	

#### 6. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE ("MINERA JUANICIPIO S.A. DE C.V.")

Pursuant to an original option agreement dated July 18, 2002 and subsequent corporate acquisitions the Company acquired a 100% interest in the Juanicipio Property in exchange for total consideration of \$919,458. Of this amount, \$656,125 was paid in cash and 366,667 common shares of the Company were issued at a value of \$263,333.

Pursuant to a letter of intent dated March 17, 2005 and a formal agreement effective July 1, 2005 (the "Agreement") with Industrias Peñoles, S.A. de C.V. ("Peñoles"), the Company granted to Peñoles or any of its subsidiaries an option to earn a 56% interest in the Juanicipio Property in Mexico in consideration for Peñoles conducting US\$5,000,000 of exploration on the property over four years and Peñoles purchasing US\$1,000,000 of Common Shares of the Company in two tranches for US\$500,000 each.

In mid 2007, Peñoles met all of the earn-in requirements of the Agreement. In December 2007, the Company and Peñoles created an operating company named Minera Juanicipio, S.A. de C.V. ("Minera Juanicipio") for the purpose of holding and operating the Juanicipio Property. In 2008, MAG was notified that Peñoles had transferred its 56% interest of Minera Juanicipio to Fresnillo plc ("Fresnillo") pursuant to a statutory merger. Minera Juanicipio is held 56% by Fresnillo and 44% by the Company. In December 2007 all mineral rights and surface rights relating to the Juanicipio project held by the Company and Peñoles, respectively, were ceded into Minera Juanicipio. Minera Juanicipio is currently governed by a shareholders agreement. All costs relating to the project and Minera Juanicipio are required to be shared by the Company and Fresnillo pro-rata based on their ownership interests in Minera Juanicipio.

To capitalize Minera Juanicipio, the Company invested 63.40 million pesos (\$6.025 million) into Minera Juanicipio while Peñoles invested 80.69 million pesos (\$7.668 million). MAG then received a payout from Minera Juanicipio of 26.41 million pesos (\$2.510 million) against its contribution of the Juanicipio mineral rights while Peñoles received 70.28 million pesos (\$6.679 million) against its contribution of surface rights and the Company's 44% share of exploration costs incurred by Peñoles subsequent to the completion of their earn-in and up to December 31, 2007.

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The Company has recorded its investment in Minera Juanicipio using the equity basis of accounting. The cost of the investment includes the carrying value of the deferred exploration and mineral and surface rights costs incurred by the Company on the Juanicipio Property and contributed to Minera Juanicipio plus the required net cash investment to establish and maintain its 44% interest.

The Company's investment relating to its interest in the Juanicipio property and Minera Juanicipio is detailed as follows:

	30-Jun-11	D	ec. 31, 2010
Joint venture oversight expenditures incurred 100% by MAG	158,191		163,592
Cash contributions to Minera Juanicipio (1)	806,322		2,767,875
Total for the current period	964,513		2,931,467
Balance, beginning of period (Janauary 1, 2011 and 2010)	12,274,765		9,837,785
	\$ 13,239,278	\$	12,769,252
Translation adjustment	(352,618)		(494,487)
Balance, end of period	\$ 12,886,660	\$	12,274,765

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the Company's 44% share of Minera Juanicipio cash contributions for the period

### Summary of the unaudited financial information of Minera Juanicipio:

Evaluation and exploration expenditures directly incurred by Minera Juanicipio for the six months ended June 30, 2011 amounted to US\$ 2,346,482.

At June 30, 2011, the assets of Minera Juanicipio consisted of cash and short term investments in the amount of 4.0 million pesos (\$324,611), value added taxes recoverable and other receivables in the amount of 9.8 million pesos (\$801,662) and mineral, surface rights and exploration expenditures in the amount of 317.3 million pesos (\$26.0 million). Payables to Peñoles and other vendors for exploration work amounted to 1.2 million pesos (\$100,540) while shareholders' equity was 329.1 million pesos (\$27.0 million). There are no expenses or income in Minera Juanicipio, as all mineral, surface rights and exploration expenditures are capitalized.

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## 7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

At June 30, 2011, the Company has the following exploration and evaluation assets:

		Three months ended June 30, 2011													
	(Ba	topilas)		Lagartos		Cinco de									
-	Do	Don Fippi		Properties		Mayo		Esperanza		Mojina		Other		Total	
Exploration and evaluation assets Acquisition costs of mineral & surface rights	\$	_	\$		\$	5,426	\$	75,520	\$	9,400	\$		\$	90,346	
Camp costs	Ф	4,315	Ф	7,736	Ф	113,559	Ф	5,949	Э	5,349	ф	11,736	Ф	148,644	
Drilling		-		-		1,048,298		J,549 -		-		-		1,048,298	
Geochemical		-		-		141,535		4,920		1,768		2,166		150,389	
Geological		5,698		45,684		369,057		28,867		33,757		34,520		517,583	
Geophysical		-		1,783		(5)		1,206		949		1,830		5,763	
Gov't fees and licenses		(52)		(380)		4,766		844		1,691		(528)		6,341	
Metallurgical		-		-		3,260		-		-		-		3,260	
Site administration		944		1,747		21,865		1,161		921		2,622		29,260	
Transport and shipping		909		1,731		28,920		622		694		1,026		33,902	
Travel		107		2,733		16,355		314		1,627		5,711		26,847	
		11,921		61,034		1,753,036		119,403		56,156		59,083		2,060,633	
Balance April 1, 2011	5	5,910,808		10,520,865		30,241,956		500,646		527,596		5,299,473		53,001,344	
Less amounts written off		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Translation adjustment		(30,997)		(53,933)		(149,593)		(179)		(2,215)		(27,196)		(264,113)	
Balance, June 30, 2011	\$ 5	5,891,732	\$	10,527,966	\$	31,845,399	\$	619,870	\$	581,537	\$	5,331,360	\$	54,797,864	

	Six months ended June 30, 2011													
		Batopilas)		Lagartos		Cinco de								
	D	Don Fippi Properties		Properties		Mayo	Esperanza		Mojina		Other		Total	
Exploration and evaluation assets Acquisition costs of mineral & surface rights	s \$	_	\$	-	\$	5,426	\$	75,520	\$	59,009	\$	-	\$	139,955
Camp costs		6,361		16,016		212,454		16,676		8,621		16,173		276,301
Drilling		-		-		2,125,316		-		-		-		2,125,316
Geochemical		-		-		355,085		16,827		8,662		3,318		383,892
Geological		9,714		93,131		654,297		83,950		58,252		51,625		950,969
Geophysical		-		1,783		1,037		1,206		16,619		1,830		22,475
Gov't fees and licenses		9,817		201,771		50,796		26,588		6,112		99,867		394,951
Metallurgical		-		-		32,828		-		-		-		32,828
Site administration		1,647		3,111		39,419		3,508		1,633		3,987		53,305
Transport and shipping		1,874		2,799		46,138		1,912		1,669		1,608		56,000
Travel		107		5,023		31,883		2,923		1,891		9,695		51,522
		29,520		323,634		3,554,679		229,110		162,468		188,103		4,487,514
Balance January 1, 2011		6,045,159		10,522,643		29,173,613		391,822		432,146		5,303,767		51,869,150
Less amounts written off		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Translation adjustment		(182,947)		(318,311)		(882,893)		(1,062)		(13,077)		(160,510)		(1,558,800)
Balance, June 30, 2011	\$	5,891,732	\$	10,527,966	\$	31,845,399	\$	619,870	\$	581,537	\$	5,331,360	\$	54,797,864

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		Year ended December 31, 2010										
	(Batopilas)	Lagartos	Cinco de									
	Don Fippi	Properties	Mayo	Esperanza	Mojina	Other	Total					
Exploration and evaluation asset	s											
Acquisition costs of mineral & surface rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,002	\$ 133,544	\$ 163,125	\$ 220,922	\$ 622,593					
Camp costs	25,271	39,143	388,249	7,119	2,465	66,146	528,393					
Drilling	15,997	504	6,597,368	-	-	363,163	6,977,032					
Geochemical	2,888	6,455	1,389,644	249	881	25,913	1,426,030					
Geological	86,527	200,379	1,323,661	30,012	22,718	152,701	1,815,998					
Geophysical	-	196,462	591	215,489	234,202	294,992	941,736					
Gov't fees and licenses	12,814	412,873	80,104	1,910	7,102	186,283	701,086					
Metallurgical	-	-	111,145	-	-	-	111,145					
Site administration	16,170	6,905	170,578	1,366	976	85,122	281,117					
Transport and shipping	10,149	5,874	92,633	735	637	8,303	118,331					
Travel	13,188	9,584	83,877	1,398	40	11,662	119,749					
	183,004	878,179	10,342,852	391,822	432,146	1,415,207	13,643,210					

19,898,582

(1,067,821)

29,173,613

Included in exploration and evaluation assets at June 30, 2011 are trade and other payables of \$988,500 (December 31, 2010 - \$665,000), a non-cash investing activity.

#### (a) Don Fippi (Batopilas) Property

6,194,576

(332,421)

6,045,159

10,191,103

(546,639)

10,522,643

The Company has a 100% interest in the Don Fippi mining concessions located in the Batopilas, Chihuahua district of Mexico, subject to a royalty of 4.5% of the Net Smelter returns obtained from the property. To June 30, 2011, the Company has incurred \$5,891,732 on exploration and evaluation costs on the property.

391,822

432,146

#### (b) Lagartos Properties

Balance January 1, 2010

Less amounts written off

Translation adjustment

Balance, December 31, 2010

The Company has acquired a 100% interest in exploration concessions on mining claims (Lagartos) on the Fresnillo trend to the northwest ("Lagartos NW") and southeast ("Lagartos SE") of the Juanicipio property. To June 30, 2011, the Company has incurred \$10,527,966 on exploration and evaluation costs on the Lagartos properties.

#### (c) Cinco de Mayo Property

Under the terms of an agreement dated February 26, 2004, the Company has acquired a 100% interest in the Cinco de Mayo property (the "Cinco de Mayo Property"), subject to a 2.5% net smelter returns royalty. During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain additional mining concessions internal to the Cinco de Mayo property from two separate vendors. The Company made a one-time payment of US\$350,000 for these mining concessions. During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain additional mining concessions internal or adjacent to the Cinco de Mayo property from three separate vendors. The Company made a one-time payment of \$445,198 for these mining concessions. During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company purchased surface rights in the Cinco de Mayo area for

42,847,339

(2,322,323)

(2,299,076)

51,869,150

6,563,078

(2,322,323)

5,303,767

(352,195)

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\$789,253. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company entered into two option agreements to earn a 100% interest in five additional mining concessions adjacent to the Cinco de Mayo property. The Company paid US\$40,000 upon executing the agreements, and in order to earn its 100% interest on these additional claims, the Company must pay an additional US\$180,000 in stages through 2015.

#### (d) Esperanza

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement with Canasil Resources Inc. ("Canasil") to earn a 60% interest in certain mineral claims constituting the Esperanza Property, a silver-zinc-lead project covering 17,009 hectares, located 100 km SE of the city of Durango on the border between Durango and Zacatecas States. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company paid \$50,000 upon signing the agreement, and to earn its 60% interest the Company must make additional cash payments of \$450,000 in stages to September 1, 2013 and incur exploration expenditures of \$5,000,000 in stages to September 1, 2014, including committed first year drilling of 1,500 metres and expenditures of CAD\$750,000. To June 30, 2011, excluding acquisition costs, the Company had incurred \$544,350 in exploration costs, but had not yet commenced drilling on the property due to security related delays in Mexico. Subsequent to June 30, 2011 the Company and Canasil entered into an amendment agreement extending the first year committed expenditure and drilling limits (\$750,000 and 1,500 metres) to December 31, 2011.

Under the terms of the agreement, MAG also agreed to subscribe to two placements in Canasil shares, both of which have been completed as at June 30, 2011 (see Note 4).

#### (e) Mojina Property

On March 30, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in the Mojina Property, subject to a 2.5% net smelter returns royalty, half of which can be purchased at any time for US\$1,250,000. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company paid US\$35,000 upon signing the agreement and an additional US\$65,000 on April 14, 2010, and an additional \$60,000 in the current year. To earn its 100% interest, the Company is required to make additional scheduled cash payments totalling \$890,000 through 2015, and incur cumulative exploration expenditures totalling US\$ 2,500,000 over five years to 2015, including US\$ 100,000 in the first year. On June 25, 2010, the Company acquired by concession an additional claim adjacent to the optioned properties. To June 30, 2011, the Company had incurred US\$ 377,749 in exploration costs.

### (f) Other Properties

Other properties consist of the Lorena claims, the Nuevo Mundo claims, the Guigui claim options, and the San Ramone claims, all in Mexico. The Company is required to make a cash payment of US\$ 750,000 in July 2014 and incur another US\$ 2,711,000 in exploration expenditures on the San Ramone claims by July 14, 2013, in order to maintain its acquisition rights under the San Ramone agreement.

In the previous year ended December 31, 2010, the Company wrote down exploration and evaluation assets totalling \$2,398,754 relating to the Salamex and Camino Duro properties. There have been no impairments in the current year.

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#### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

### (a) Issued and outstanding

At June 30, 2011, there were 55,419,886 shares outstanding.

During the period ended June 30, 2011, 258,272 stock options were exercised for cash proceeds of \$805,657.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, 1,241,545 stock options were exercised for cash proceeds of \$3,398,991.

On May 18, 2010, the Company closed a brokered private placement for 4,603,500 common shares of the Company at a price of \$7.65 per share for gross proceeds of \$35,216,775. The Company paid a 5.0% commission to the underwriters of \$1,760,839, and legal, syndicate, and filing costs totaled an additional \$307,214.

#### (b) Stock options

The Company has entered into Incentive Stock Option Agreements ("Agreements") with directors, officers, employees and consultants. At the Annual General and Special Meeting of the Shareholders held on June 22, 2010 the Shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") which fixed the maximum number of stock options that may be cumulatively granted under the Plan to 5,453,839. As at June 30, 2011, 3,709,934 stock options are outstanding under the Plan, and 338,085 stock options remain available for grant under the Plan.

The following table summarizes the Company's options:

	Period ended		Weighted	Year ended	Weighted
	June 30,		average	Dec. 31,	average
	2011	exe	rcise price	2010	exercise price
Balance outstanding,					
beginning of year	3,968,206	\$	8.42	3,881,341	\$ 6.53
Activity during the period					
Options granted	-		-	1,401,785	8.58
Options forfeited	-		-	(73,375)	7.84
Options exercised	(258,272)		3.12	(1,241,545)	2.74
Balance outstanding,				_	
end of period	3,709,934	\$	8.79	3,968,206	\$ 8.42

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The following table summarizes options outstanding and exercisable as at June 30, 2011:

	Number	Number	Weighted average	Weighted
	outstanding at	exercisable at	remaining	average
Exercise	June 30,	June 30,	contractual life	exercise
price	2011	2011	(years)	price
2.46	90,000	90,000	0.31	
3.56	8,000	8,000	-	
4.04	10,000	10,000	-	
5.32	190,275	190,275	3.23	
5.36	282,500	282,500	0.70	
5.54	297,032	297,032	3.06	
6.32	171,328	171,328	3.71	
6.87	50,000	50,000	3.92	
6.95	185,000	185,000	4.40	
7.42	340,000	340,000	3.99	
7.56	35,000	35,000	0.82	
8.15	200,000	200,000	4.40	
8.80	200,000	200,000	0.90	
9.40	45,000	45,000	1.00	
9.92	611,785	203,928	4.73	
10.01	233,389	233,389	2.25	
11.89	15,000	15,000	4.74	
12.91	270,625	270,625	1.87	
14.15	425,000	425,000	1.54	
14.70	50,000	50,000	1.34	
	3,709,934	3,302,077	2.86	\$ 8.79

<sup>(1)</sup> Inducement options issued outside the Company's Plan in 2010 as an incentive to attract a senior officer.

At the date the Agreements are entered into, the exercise price of each option is set no lower than the fair value of the common shares at the date of grant.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company granted nil stock options, (June 30, 2010 - 390,000), and recorded \$782,696 (June 30, 2010 - \$1,159,401) of compensation expense relating to stock options vested to employees and consultants in the period ended June 30, 2011. The stock-based compensation expense for the six months ended June 30, 2011, was determined using an option pricing model assuming no dividends are to be paid, a weighted average volatility of the Company's share price of 56% (June 30, 2010 - 57%), an annual risk free interest rate of 1.99% (June 30, 2010 - 2.54%) and expected lives of three years.

### 9. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives in managing its liquidity and capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide financial capacity to meet its strategic

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objectives. The capital structure of the Company consists of its shareholders' equity comprising of share capital, share option reserve, accumulated other comprehensive loss and deficit.

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

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The annual and updated budgets are approved by the Board of Directors. The Company does not pay out dividends.

As at June 30, 2011, the Company does not have any long-term debt and is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The Company expects its current capital resources will be sufficient to carry out its exploration, development plans and operations through 2011 and into 2012.

#### 10. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's operations consist of the acquisition, exploration and development of district scale projects in the Mexican silver belt. The Company examines the various financial risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of occurrence. These risks may include credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risks. Where material, these risks are reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors.

#### (a) Credit risk

Counterparty credit risk is the risk that the financial benefits of contracts with a specific counterparty will be lost if a counterparty defaults on its obligations under the contract. This includes any cash amounts owed to the Company by those counterparties, less any amounts owed to the counterparty by the Company where a legal right of set-off exists and also includes the fair values of contracts with individual counterparties which are recorded in the financial statements.

#### (i) Trade credit risk

The Company is in the exploration stage and has not yet commenced commercial production or sales. Therefore, the Company is not exposed to significant trade credit risk and overall the Company's credit risk has not changed significantly from the prior year.

#### (ii) Cash

In order to manage credit and liquidity risk the Company's policy is to invest only in highly rated investment grade instruments that have maturities of three months or less. Limits are also established based on the type of investment, the counterparty and the credit rating.

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#### (iii) Mexican value added tax

As at June 30, 2011, the Company had a receivable of \$2,063,098 from the Mexican government for value added tax. Although full recovery is expected by management, recoveries to date have been intermittent.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk as at June 30, 2011 is the carrying value of its cash and accounts receivable, and the carrying value of its 44% proportionate cash and accounts receivable held in Minera Juanicipio (Note 6), as follows:

	June 30, 2011	Dec. 31, 2010	Jan. 1, 2010
Cash	\$ 33,571,781	\$ 39,825,071	\$ 26,803,652
Accounts receivable	2,297,852	2,208,533	2,042,634
44% share of Minera Juanicipio cash and receivables	495,560	757,510	183,311
	\$ 36,365,193	\$ 42,791,114	\$ 29.029.597

### (b) Liquidity risk

The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to support the Company's normal operating requirements, its exploration and development plans, and its various optional property commitments (see Note 7). The annual budget is approved by the Board of Directors. The Company ensures that there are sufficient cash balances to meet its short-term business requirements.

As at June 30, 2011, the Company owned share purchase warrants included in marketable securities that are classified as derivatives and marked-to-market each reporting period. By holding these warrants, the Company is inherently exposed to various risk factors including market price risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall liquidity risk has not changed significantly from the prior year.

#### (c) Currency risk

The Company's presentation and functional currency is the Canadian dollar, while the functional currency of its Mexican subsidiaries is the US\$. The Company is therefore exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates, both in the Mexican Peso relative to the US\$, and in the US\$ relative to the Canadian dollar.

The Company does not use any derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The Company is also exposed to inflation risk in Mexico.

#### Mexican Peso relative to the US\$

Although the majority of operating expenses in Mexico are both determined and denominated in US\$, an appreciation in the Mexican peso relative to the US\$ will slightly increase the Company's cost of operations in Mexico related to those operating costs denominated and determined in Mexican pesos.

A depreciation in the Mexican peso against the US\$ will result in a loss to the extent that the Company holds net monetary assets in pesos. Specifically, the Company's foreign currency exposures is comprised of peso denominated cash and value added taxes

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receivable, net of accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The carrying amount of the Company's peso net denominated monetary assets at June 30, 2011 is 23,816,603 Mexican pesos (December 31, 2010 – 18,045,500 pesos). A 10% depreciation in the peso relative to the US\$ would result in a loss as at June 30, 2011 of \$195,088 (December 31, 2010 - \$150,160). A 10% appreciation in the peso against the US\$ would result in a similar decrease in net loss.

#### US\$ relative to the Canadian Dollar

All of the Company's foreign subsidiaries report their operating results in the US\$, and therefore, exchange rate movements in the US\$ relative to the Canadian dollar will impact the consolidated results of the Mexican operations in Canadian dollar terms.

Corporately, the Company holds a portion of its cash in US\$ (US\$ 1,853,132 at June 30, 2011 and US\$ 739,502 at December 31, 2010). A 10% depreciation in the US\$ relative to the Canadian dollar would result in a loss as at June 30, 2011 of \$178,700 (December 31, 2010 - \$73,500). A 10% appreciation in the US\$ relative to the Canadian dollar would result in a similar decrease in net loss.

The Company's reporting and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency the Company's Mexican subsidiaries and investment in associate is the US\$. In accordance with IAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*, assets and liabilities are translated to the reporting currency using the exchange rate at period end, and income, expenses and cash flow items are translated using the rate that approximates the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions (i.e. the average rate for the period), with the resulting exchange differences reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity titled "Cumulative Translation Adjustment." In substance, the Company's foreign currency exposure with respect to the US\$ is comprised of its Investment in its associate and in its three Mexican subsidiaries, and the net investment in those foreign operations. The sensitivity of the Company's other comprehensive loss for the period ended June 30, 2011 due to changes in the US\$ exchange rate in relation to the Canadian dollar is summarized as follows: a 10% appreciation in the Canadian dollar against the US\$ would increase the comprehensive loss for the period by \$6,769,000, and a 10% depreciation in the Canadian dollar against the US\$ would decrease the comprehensive loss for the period by \$6,769,000.

#### (d) Interest rate risk

The Company's interest revenue earned on cash is exposed to interest rate risk. A decrease in interest rates would result in lower relative interest income and an increase in interest rates would result in higher relative interest income.

#### 11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES

The Company's financial instruments include cash, accounts receivable, interest receivable, marketable securities including warrants, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The carrying values of cash, accounts receivable, interest receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities reported in the consolidated statement of financial position approximate their respective fair values due to the relatively short-term nature of these instruments.

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Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (for example, interest rate and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, forward pricing curves used to value currency and commodity contracts and volatility measurements used to value option contracts), or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data or other means. Level 3 inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity). The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

The fair value of available-for-sale marketable securities is determined based on a market approach reflecting the closing price of each particular security as at the statement of financial position date. The closing price is a quoted market price obtained from the exchange that is the principal active market for the particular security, and therefore available-for-sale securities are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

The fair value of fair value through profit or loss warrants that are not traded in an active market is determined using a Black-Scholes model based on assumptions that are supported by observable current market conditions and as such are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The use of possible alternative reasonable assumptions would not significantly affect the Company's results.

There were no financial instruments fair valued within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy as at June 30, 2011.

#### 12. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one segment, being the exploration of mineral properties in Mexico. Substantially all of the Company's long term assets are located in Mexico and the Company's executive and head office is located in Canada.

#### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is party to a Field Services Agreement, whereby it has contracted exploration services in Mexico with MINERA CASCABEL S.A. de C.V. ("Cascabel") and IMDEX Inc. ("IMDEX"). As of January 2006, these companies have a common director with the Company. During the quarter ended June 30, 2011, the Company accrued or paid Cascabel and IMDEX consulting, administration and travel fees totaling \$175,135 (June 30, 2010 - \$132,299) and exploration costs totaling \$1,223,998 (June 30, 2010 - \$1,251,215) under the Field Services Agreement. Included in trade and other payables at June 30, 2011 is \$503,830 related to these services (June 30, 2010 - \$472,753).

These transactions were incurred in the normal course of business and are measured at the exchange amount which was the consideration established and agreed to by the noted parties. Any amounts due to related parties arising from the above transactions are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are due upon receipts of invoices.

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The immediate parent and ultimate controlling party of the Company is MAG Silver Corp. (incorporated in British Columbia, Canada).

The details of the Company's subsidiaries and ownership interests are as follows:

Significant subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

			MAG' effective	ve interest
Name	Country of Incorporation	Principal Activity	2011 (%)	2010 (%)
Minera Los Lagartos, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Exploration	100%	100%
Minera Pozo Seco S.A. de C.V. <sup>(1)</sup>	Mexico	Exploration	100%	100%
Minera Sierra Vieja S.A. de C.V. (1)	Mexico	Exploration	100%	100%

<sup>(1)</sup> Incorporated in September 2010.

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.

Compensation of Key Management Personnel

During the period, compensation of key management personnel was as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,					
	2011		2010			
Short term employee benefits	\$ 469,050	\$	327,779			
Share based payments	-		900,764			
	\$ 469,050	\$	1,228,543			

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, and consists of its Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and the Vice President of Operations.

#### 14. **COMMITMENTS**

The Company's minimum lease payments under its five year office lease agreement are as follows:

2011	78,105
2012	156,209
2013	160,556
2014	160,556
	\$ 555,426

The Company is subject to various investigation, claims and legal and tax proceedings covering matters that arise in the ordinary course of business activities. Each of these matters is subject to various uncertainties and it is possible that some of these matters may be resolved unfavourably to

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the Company. Certain conditions may exist as of the date of the financial statements are issued, which may result in a loss to the Company but which will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur.

#### 15. ARBITRATION AWARD

In a ruling dated April 28, 2011, the Company was awarded damages of US\$1.86 million (\$1,799,775) in a favourable unanimous ruling of a three member arbitral panel of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC") with respect to the arbitration proceedings commenced in Mexico against its joint venture partner, Fresnillo. The ICC upheld MAG's interpretation that Fresnillo breached the standstill provision in the Shareholders Agreement and, in accordance with Mexican law, awarded MAG US\$1.86 million in damages. The damage award represents MAG's direct costs of defending Fresnillo's improper take-over bid in late 2008 and 2009. On May 31, 2011, MAG received payment of the US\$1.86 million award from Fresnillo.

#### 16 TRANSITION TO IFRS

As set out in Note 2, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. An explanation of how the transition from previous Canadian GAAP to IFRS has affected the Company's comparative financial position and comparative financial performance is set out in this note.

The accounting policies set out in Note 2 have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, and in the preparation of an opening IFRS statement of financial position at January 1, 2010 (the Company's date of transition to IFRS). IFRS has many similarities with Canadian GAAP as it is based on a similar conceptual framework. However, there are important differences with regard to recognition, measurement and disclosure. While adoption of IFRS did not change the Company's actual cash flows, it resulted in changes to the statement of financial position, statement of loss and comprehensive loss, and statement of changes in shareholders' equity as set out below in the reconciliation to previously reported financial statements to IFRS:

- Transitional Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Reconciliation January 1, 2010:
- Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position Reconciliation June 30, 2010;
- Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Reconciliation December 31, 2010;
- Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Loss Reconciliation three and six months ended June 30, 2010; and,
- Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss Reconciliation December 31, 2010.

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The January 1, 2010 Canadian GAAP transitional consolidated statement of financial position has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

		<b>January 1, 2010</b>						
				Effect of				
		Canadian	tı	ansition to				
	<b>Note 16:</b>	GAAP		IFRS	IFRS			
ASSETS								
Current Assets								
Cash		\$ 26,803,652			\$ 26,803,652			
Accounts receivable		2,042,634			2,042,634			
Marketable securities		13,399			13,399			
Prepaid expenses		91,300			91,300			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		28,950,985		-	28,950,985			
EQUIPMENT		149,070			149,070			
INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE	(a) & (c)	8,610,350		1,227,435	9,837,785			
EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS	(b) & (c)	44,943,133		(2,095,794)	42,847,339			
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 82,653,538	\$	(868,359)	\$ 81,785,179			
CURRENT								
Trade and other payables		\$ 1,076,606		-	\$ 1,076,606			
Share Capital		107,614,849			107,614,849			
Share option reserve (formerly contributed surplus)		11,177,518			11,177,518			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(c), (d), (e)(ii)	(1,790,132)		1,792,961	2,829			
Deficit	(c), (d), (e)(ii)	(35,425,303)		(2,661,320)	(38,086,623)			
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		81,576,932		(868,359)	80,708,573			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQU	UITY	\$ 82,653,538	\$	(868,359)	\$ 81,785,179			

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The June 30, 2010 Canadian GAAP consolidated interim statement of financial position has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

		<b>June 30, 2010</b>					
			I	Effect of			
		Canadian	tra	ansition to			
	<b>Note 16:</b>	GAAP		IFRS	IFRS		
ASSETS							
Current Assets							
Cash		\$ 51,313,141			51,313,141		
Accounts receivable		2,587,434			2,587,434		
Marketable securities		15,527			15,527		
Prepaid expenses		166,517			166,517		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		54,082,619			54,082,619		
EQUIPMENT		142,043			142,043		
INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE	(a) & (c)	10,358,458		1,117,807	11,476,265		
EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS	(b) & (c)	51,311,799		(1,367,310)	49,944,489		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$115,894,919	\$	(249,503)	\$ 115,645,416		
CURRENT							
Trade and other payables		\$ 2,135,502			2,135,502		
Shore Conitel		142 477 602			142 477 602		
Share Capital		142,477,602			142,477,602		
Share option reserve (formerly contributed surplus)		11,750,358			11,750,358		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(c), (d), (e)(ii)	(1,517,141)		2,440,579	923,438		
Deficit	(c), (d), (e)(ii)	(38,951,402)		(2,690,082)	(41,641,484)		
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		113,759,417		(249,503)	113,509,914		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQ	UITY	\$ 115,894,919	\$	(249,503)	\$ 115,645,416		

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The December 31, 2010 Canadian GAAP consolidated statement of financial position has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

		December 31, 2010									
					Effect of						
			Canadian	tı	ransition to						
	<b>Note 16:</b>		GAAP		IFRS		IFRS				
ASSETS											
Current Assets											
Cash		\$	39,825,071			\$	39,825,071				
Accounts receivable			2,208,533				2,208,533				
Marketable securities			678,876				678,876				
Prepaid expenses			85,809				85,809				
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			42,798,289				42,798,289				
EQUIPMENT			180,395				180,395				
INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE	(a) & (c)		11,654,145		620,620		12,274,765				
EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS	(b) & (c)		56,466,139		(4,596,989)		51,869,150				
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	111,098,968	\$	(3,976,369)	\$	107,122,599				
CURRENT											
Trade and other payables		\$	2,320,261			\$	2,320,261				
Share Capital			146,021,112				146,021,112				
Share option reserve (formerly contributed surplus)			12,410,963				12,410,963				
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(c), (d), (e)(ii)		(1,404,695)		(1,545,437)		(2,950,132)				
Deficit	(c), (d), (e)(ii)		(48,248,673)		(2,430,932)		(50,679,605)				
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			108,778,707		(3,976,369)		104,802,338				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQ	UITY	\$	111,098,968	\$	(3,976,369)	\$	107,122,599				

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The Canadian GAAP consolidated interim statement of comprehensive loss for the six month period ended June 30, 2010 has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

		Six months ended June 30, 2010						
				]	Effect of			
		Canadian		transition to				
	Note 16		GAAP		IFRS		IFRS	
EXPENSES								
Accounting and audit		\$	255,086			\$	255,086	
Amortization			25,967				25,967	
Filing and transfer agent fees			105,581				105,581	
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(c)		31,640		28,762		60,402	
General office and property investigation			365,015		ŕ		365,015	
Legal			738,559				738,559	
Management and consulting fees			519,271				519,271	
Shareholder relations			189,665				189,665	
Stock compensation expense	(d)		1,159,401		-		1,159,401	
Travel			206,750				206,750	
			3,596,935		28,762		3,625,697	
INTEREST INCOME			70,836				70,836	
NET LOSS		\$	(3,526,099)	\$	(28,762)	\$	(3,554,861)	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME								
CURRENCY TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENT	(c), (e)(ii)		270,863		647,618		918,481	
UNREALIZED GAIN ON	(0), (0)(11)		270,000		0.7,010		710,101	
MARKETABLE SECURITIES			2.128				2.128	
MINUEL BECKITES			272,991		647,618		920,609	
COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		\$	(3,253,108)	\$	618,856	\$	(2,634,252)	

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The Canadian GAAP consolidated interim statement of comprehensive loss for the three month period ended June 30, 2010 has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

		Three months ended June 30, 2010							
				Effect of					
	Note 16	Canadian		transition to					
			GAAP		IFRS		IFRS		
EXPENSES									
Accounting and audit		\$	145,463			\$	145,463		
Amortization			13,090				13,090		
Filing and transfer agent fees			10,324				10,324		
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(c)		8,681		35,207		43,888		
General office and property investigation			230,162				230,162		
Legal			569,569				569,569		
Management and consulting fees			269,491				269,491		
Shareholder relations			54,949				54,949		
Stock compensation expense	(d)		-		-		-		
Travel			103,486				103,486		
			1,405,215		35,207		1,440,422		
INTEREST INCOME			46,449				46,449		
NET LOSS		\$	(1,358,766)	\$	(35,207)	\$	(1,393,973)		
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME									
CURRENCY TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENT	(c), (e)(ii)		21,349		2,729,142		2,750,491		
UNREALIZED GAIN ON	. , , , , , ,		,						
MARKETABLE SECURITIES			2,449				2,449		
			23,798		2,729,142		2,752,940		
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		\$	(1,334,968)	\$	2,693,935	\$	1,358,967		

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

		Year ended December 31, 2010						
			Effect of					
		Canadian	transition to					
	Note 16	GAAP	IFRS	IFRS				
EXPENSES								
Accounting and audit		\$ 687,782		\$ 687,782				
Amortization		76,762		76,762				
Filing and transfer agent fees		140,048		140,048				
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(c)	173,121	(70,776)	102,345				
General office and property investigation		723,449	, , ,	723,449				
Legal		3,196,063		3,196,063				
Management and consulting fees		1,990,699		1,990,699				
Mineral property costs written off		2,558,366	(159,612)	2,398,754				
Shareholder relations		327,265		327,265				
Stock compensation expense	(d)	3,091,995	-	3,091,995				
Travel		320,423		320,423				
		13,285,973	(230,388)	13,055,585				
INTEREST INCOME		322,403		322,403				
GAIN ON WARRANT MARK-TO-MARKET		140,200		140,200				
NET LOSS		\$ (12,823,370)	\$ 230,388	\$ (12,592,982)				
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)								
CURRENCY TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENT	(c), (e)(ii)	10,160	(3,338,398)	(3,328,238)				
UNREALIZED GAIN ON								
MARKETABLE SECURITIES		375,277		375,277				
		385,437	(3,338,398)	(2,952,961)				
COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		\$ (12,437,933)	\$ (3,108,010)	\$ (15,545,943)				

The following paragraphs explain the key differences between the Company's accounting policies under IFRS and those under Canadian GAAP and their impacts on the Company's consolidated statements of financial position and consolidated statements of comprehensive loss:

- a) Investment in Associate Previously under Canadian GAAP, the Company's investment in the Minera Juanicipio Joint Venture was classified as "Investment in Minera Juanicipio S.A. de C.V." Under IAS 28 Investments in Associates, the term "associates" is used for investments in entities where the investor has significant influence, and accordingly under IFRS terminology, MAG's 44% interest in the Minera Juanicipio Joint Venture is now classified as an "associate" under IFRS. The investment is still accounted for using the equity method.
- b) Previously the Company classified its property expenditures as either "mineral rights" (costs to acquire options to acquire interests in unproven mineral properties) or "deferred exploration costs" (direct exploration costs incurred by the Company in its effort to determine the existence of economically mineable ore including the cost of feasibility studies). IFRS 6 "exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources," which prescribes the financial reporting for the exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources, defines

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'phases of a mine's operations' as either: exploration; evaluation; development; construction; production; and closure (each with their own accounting implications). The previously capitalized 'mineral rights' and 'deferred exploration costs' have been classified as "exploration and evaluation costs" consistent with IFRS terminology.

c) IAS 21, "The effects of changes in foreign exchange rates" requires that each individual entity within a reporting entity (parent, foreign subsidiaries, and associates) must determine its own functional currency. A list of primary and secondary indicators is used under IFRS in this determination, and these differ in content and emphasis to a certain degree from those factors used under Canadian GAAP. IAS 21 sets out a more specific approach to determining the functional currencies of a reporting entity and its subsidiaries, and prioritizes influencing factors. Under Canadian GAAP, no factor is identified as having any greater relative importance.

Under Canadian GAAP, the Company and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries operated with the Canadian dollar as their functional currency, with the Mexican subsidiaries considered as 'integrated' subsidiaries and translated accordingly using the temporal method of translation, with foreign exchange gains losses impacting the Statement of Operations. The Mexican subsidiaries were considered to have a Canadian functional currency because of their reliance on the parent company to finance their operations and provide key decision making.

Effective December 31, 2007, under Canadian GAAP, the Company had concluded that the functional currency of its 44% owned Minera Juanicipio was the Mexican peso as expenditures in Minera Juanicipio were principally being incurred in pesos and funded by advances from the venturers which were denominated in pesos. The Company translated its net investment in Minera Juanicipio using the current rate method with translation gains and losses recorded in other comprehensive loss, a component of shareholders' equity.

In re-assessing the functional currency of each entity under IFRS guidelines, management concluded that the functional currency of each of the three Mexican subsidiaries and of its 44% owned associate, Minera Juanicipio, is the US\$. This determination was based on the fact that the US\$ is the influencing factor in the primary indicators used in the IFRS evaluation, and that the weight given to the currency of financing under Canadian GAAP is diminished under the IFRS analysis.

As a result, the Mexican subsidiaries and the associate Minera Juanicipio have a different functional currency (US\$) than the Company's functional and presentation currency of the Canadian dollar. Rather than being translated to the Canadian dollar using the using the temporal method of translation, the subsidiaries have retrospectively been translated into the Canadian dollar consolidation using a translation methodology that parallels the current rate method, with foreign exchange differences going through a 'Cumulative Translation Adjustment' within shareholders' equity. The net investment in the associate has also been retrospectively recast with a US\$ functional currency, prior to the translation to Canadian dollars using the current rate method.

#### d) IFRS 2 share based payments

Under Canadian GAAP, the fair value of stock-based awards with graded vesting are calculated as one grant and the resulting fair value is recognized on a straight-line basis

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over the vesting period, with forfeitures of awards recognized as they occur. Under IFRS, each tranche of an award with different vesting dates is considered a separate grant for the calculation of fair value, and the resulting fair value is amortized over the vesting period of the respective tranches. Forfeiture estimates are recognized in the period they are estimated, and are revised for actual forfeitures in subsequent periods. There were no significant differences in the calculation of share based payments under IFRS as compared to under Canadian GAAP.

e) IFRS 1 "First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards" ("IFRS 1") sets forth guidance for the initial adoption of IFRS. Under IFRS 1 the standards are applied retrospectively at the transitional statement of financial position date with all adjustment to assets and liabilities taken to retained earnings unless certain exemptions are applied. The Company has applied the following exemptions to its opening statement of financial position dated January 1, 2010:

#### (i) Business Combinations

IFRS 1 indicates that a first-time adopter may elect not to apply IFRS 3 Business Combinations retrospectively to business combinations that occurred before the date of transition to IFRS. The Company has taken this election and will apply IFRS 3 prospectively to business combinations that occur on or after January 1, 2010.

#### (ii) Cumulative translation differences

IFRS 1 allows a first-time adopter to not comply with the requirements of IAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates* for cumulative translation differences that existed as at the date of transition to IFRS. The Company has chosen to apply this election and has eliminated the cumulative translation difference that arose from translating the Company's Mexican operations prior to January 1, 2010, and adjusted retained earnings by the same amount at the date of transition to IFRS. If, subsequent to adoption, a foreign operation is disposed of, the translation differences that arose before the date of transition to IFRS will not affect the gain or loss on disposal.

#### iii) Share-based payment transactions

The Company has elected under IFRS 1 to not apply IFRS 2 to equity settled share based payments that were granted on or before November 7, 2002 or to equity settled share based payments that were granted subsequent to November 7, 2002 but vested before the date of transition to IFRS.

IFRS 1 also outlines specific guidelines that a first-time adopter must adhere to under certain circumstances. The Company has applied the following guideline to its opening statement of financial position dated January 1, 2010:

#### *iv)* Estimates

In accordance with IFRS 1, an entity's estimates under IFRS at the date of transition to IFRS must be consistent with estimates made for the same date under previous GAAP, unless there is objective evidence that those estimates were in error. The Company's IFRS estimates as of January 1, 2010 are consistent with its Canadian GAAP estimates for the same date.

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### 17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to June 30, 2011, the Company:

- a) Issued 108,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of stock options between \$2.46 and \$4.04 per share for aggregate proceeds of \$290,280.
- b) Granted 750,000 stock options, under the Company's Plan to directors, officers, and employees, exercisable at \$10.44 per share, with a term of five years, and vesting 333,000 immediately, 208,750 after 12 months and 208,750 after 24 months from the date of grant. The unvested 417,500 stock options require shareholder approval prior to being exercisable by the option holders.