



**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(unaudited)**

**for the Nine Months Ended  
September 30, 2013**

**(expressed in U.S. Dollars, except where noted)**

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**XTRA-GOLD RESOURCES CORP.**  
(An Exploration Stage Company)  
**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)  
(unaudited)  
AS AT

	September 30, 2013 (unaudited)	December 31, 2012
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,368,447	\$ 2,308,916
Investment in trading securities, at fair value (cost of \$914,845 (December 31, 2012 - \$766,331) (Note 4))	269,030	260,434
Receivables and other assets	<u>518,561</u>	<u>123,172</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>	2,156,038	2,692,522
<b>Restricted cash</b> (Note 7)	220,961	220,961
<b>Equipment</b> (Note 5)	881,980	1,065,472
<b>Mineral properties</b> (Note 6)	<u>857,422</u>	<u>857,422</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 4,116,401</u>	<u>\$ 4,836,377</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 486,994	\$ 404,507
Warrant liability (Note 8)	992	339,589
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	487,986	744,096
<b>Asset retirement obligation</b> (Note 7)	<u>199,395</u>	<u>187,395</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>687,381</u>	<u>931,491</u>
<b>Stockholders' equity</b>		
Capital stock (Note 8)		
Authorized - 250,000,000 common shares with a par value of \$0.001		
Issued and outstanding		
46,487,017 common shares (December 31, 2012 – 46,539,917 common shares)	46,487	46,540
Additional paid in capital	31,091,292	31,070,399
Deficit	(1,427,764)	(1,427,764)
Deficit accumulated during the exploration stage	<u>(25,309,248)</u>	<u>(24,811,380)</u>
<b>Total Xtra-Gold Resources Corp. stockholders' equity</b>	4,400,767	4,877,795
Non-controlling interest	<u>(971,747)</u>	<u>(972,909)</u>
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<u>3,429,020</u>	<u>3,904,886</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<u>\$ 4,116,401</u>	<u>\$ 4,836,377</u>

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**APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

“Paul Zyla”  
Director

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Director

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

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**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

(unaudited)

	Cumulative amounts from the beginning of the exploration stage on January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2013	Three Month Period Ended September 30, 2013	Three Month Period Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Month Period Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Month Period Ended September 30, 2012
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Amortization	\$ 1,072,890	\$ 61,164	\$ 76,205	\$ 183,492	\$ 204,735
Exploration	27,198,948	107,798	484,791	789,191	4,330,556
General and administrative	10,043,176	129,642	236,542	447,562	1,053,991
Option receipts in excess of property value	(450,000)	—	—	—	(135,000)
Write-off of mineral property	26,000	—	—	—	—
<b>LOSS BEFORE OTHER ITEMS</b>	<b>(37,891,014)</b>	<b>(298,604)</b>	<b>(797,538)</b>	<b>(1,420,245)</b>	<b>(5,454,282)</b>
<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>					
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	518,136	37,832	222,151	(70,228)	113,039
Interest expense	(260,133)	(2,947)	(670)	(13,012)	(2,372)
Realized gain (loss) on sales of trading securities	602,897	(29,644)	585,050	(30,785)	593,816
Net unrealized gain (loss) on trading securities	(905,012)	63,781	(56,782)	(146,269)	(286,689)
Other income	1,027,496	2,991	12,697	6,342	98,468
Recovery of gold	10,296,139	279,914	—	838,894	70,557
Gain on disposal of property or equipment	356,488	—	—	—	—
Write-off of investment in trading securities	(25,000)	—	—	—	—
Warrant recovery (expense) (Note 8)	(992)	33,408	—	338,597	—
	11,610,019	385,335	762,446	923,539	586,819
<b>Consolidated income (loss) for the period</b>	<b>(26,280,995)</b>	<b>86,731</b>	<b>(35,092)</b>	<b>(496,706)</b>	<b>(4,867,463)</b>
<b>Net (income) loss attributable to non-controlling interest</b>	<b>971,747</b>	<b>(15,803 )</b>	<b>28,591</b>	<b>(1,162)</b>	<b>404,148</b>
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to Xtra-Gold Resources Corp.</b>	<b>\$ (25,309,248)</b>	<b>\$ 70,928</b>	<b>\$ (6,501)</b>	<b>\$ (497,868)</b>	<b>\$ (4,463,315)</b>
<b>Basic and diluted income (loss) attributable to common stockholders per common share</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ (0.00)</b>	<b>\$ (0.01)</b>	<b>\$ (0.10)</b>
<b>Basic and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding</b>		46,496,637	44,650,362	46,524,141	44,657,090

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**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

	Cumulative amounts from the beginning of the exploration stage on January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2013	Three Month Period Ended September 30, 2013	Three Month Period Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Month Period Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Month Period Ended September 30, 2012
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ (26,280,995)	\$ 86,731	\$ (35,092)	\$ (496,706)	\$ (4,867,463)
Items not affecting cash:					
Amortization	1,072,890	61,164	76,205	183,492	204,735
Amortization of deferred financing costs	46,202	—	—	—	—
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	68,262	4,000	4,000	12,000	12,000
Shares issued for services	202,365	—	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation	2,929,557	6,185	47,670	48,038	469,161
Warrant expense (recovery)	992	(33,408)	—	(338,597)	—
Option receipts in excess of property value	(450,000)	—	—	—	(135,000)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss)	(467,331)	(20,766)	10,497	(22,515)	(2,551)
Realized (gain) loss on sale of trading securities	(602,897)	29,644	(585,050)	30,785	(593,816)
Purchase of trading securities	(13,601,587)	(191,670)	—	(191,670)	(83,157)
Proceeds on sale of trading securities	14,155,302	27,215	577,295	28,535	1,662,013
Unrealized (gain) loss on trading securities	905,012	(63,781)	56,782	146,269	286,689
Gain on disposal of property or equipment	(356,488)	—	—	—	—
Write-off of mineral property	26,000	—	—	—	—
Expenses paid by stockholders	2,700	—	—	—	—
Write-off of investment in trading securities	25,000	—	—	—	—
Changes in non-cash working capital items:					
(Increase) decrease in receivables and other	(510,186)	(392,414)	(4,082)	(395,389)	213,475
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	476,301	53,930	(278,422)	82,487	(499,513)
Increase in due to related party	50,000	—	18,080	—	—
Net cash (used in) operating activities	<u>(22,308,901)</u>	<u>(433,170)</u>	<u>(112,117)</u>	<u>(913,271)</u>	<u>(3,333,427)</u>

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	Cumulative amounts from the beginning of the exploration stage on January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2013	Three Month Period Ended September 30, 2013	Three Month Period Ended September 30, 2012	Nine Month Period Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Month Period Ended September 30, 2012
<i>Continued ...</i>					
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Proceeds from issuance of convertible debentures	\$ 900,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Deferred financing costs	(46,202)	—	—	—	—
Repurchase of capital stock	(247,029)	(18,443)	(50,071)	(27,198)	(54,831)
Issuance of capital stock, net of financing costs	24,253,412	—	—	—	110,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>24,860,181</u>	<u>(18,443)</u>	<u>(50,071)</u>	<u>(27,198)</u>	<u>55,169</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Acquisition of equipment	(1,835,129)	—	—	—	—
Deposit on equipment	(151,506)	—	—	—	—
Restricted cash	(220,961)	—	—	—	—
Oil and gas property expenditures	(250,137)	—	—	—	—
Acquisition of cash on purchase of subsidiary	11,510	—	—	—	—
Acquisition of subsidiary	(25,000)	—	—	—	—
Option payment received	660,000	—	—	—	135,000
Proceeds on disposal of assets	628,390	—	—	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(1,182,833)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>135,000</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period</b>	1,368,447	(451,613)	(162,188)	(940,469)	(3,143,258)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period</b>	—	1,820,060	1,517,683	2,308,916	4,498,753
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period</b>	<u>\$ 1,368,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,368,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,355,495</u>	<u>\$ 1,368,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,355,495</u>

**Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 10)**

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**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

	<u>Common Stock</u>		Additional Paid in Capital	Deficit	Deficit Accumulated During the Exploration Stage	Non- Controlling Interest	Total
	Number of Shares	Amount					
<b>Balance, December 31, 2011</b>	44,569,217	\$ 44,569	\$ 28,441,909	\$ (1,427,764)	\$ (17,646,122)	\$ (506,531)	\$ 8,906,061
Exercise of stock options at \$1.00 per share	110,000	110	109,890	—	—	—	110,000
Private placement of units at CAD\$0.85 per share	1,929,000	1,929	1,658,096	—	—	—	1,660,025
Share issuance costs	—	—	(126,324)	—	—	—	(126,324)
Repurchase of shares	(68,300)	(68)	(54,763)	—	—	—	(54,831)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	1,041,591	—	—	—	1,041,591
Loss for the year	—	—	—	—	(7,165,258)	(466,378)	(7,631,636)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2012</b>	46,539,917	\$ 46,540	\$ 31,070,399	\$ (1,427,764)	\$ (24,811,380)	\$ (972,909)	\$ 3,904,886
Stock-based compensation	—	—	48,038	—	—	—	48,038
Repurchase of shares	(52,900)	(53)	(27,145)	—	—	—	(27,198)
Loss for the period	—	—	—	—	(497,868)	1,162	(496,706)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2013</b>	46,487,017	\$ 46,487	\$ 31,091,292	\$ (1,427,764)	\$ (25,309,248)	\$ (971,747)	\$ 3,429,020

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### **NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

September 30, 2013

#### **1. HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPANY**

Silverwing Systems Corporation (the "Company"), a Nevada corporation, was incorporated on September 1, 1998. On June 23, 1999, the Company completed the acquisition of Advertain On-Line Canada Inc. ("Advertain Canada"), a Canadian company operating in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The Company changed its name to Advertain On-Line Inc. ("Advertain") on August 19, 1999. Advertain Canada's business was the operation of a web site, "Advertain.com", whose primary purpose was to distribute entertainment advertising on the Internet.

In May 2001, the Company, being unable to continue its funding of Advertain Canada's operations, decided to abandon its interest in Advertain Canada. On June 15, 2001, the Company sold its investment in Advertain Canada back to Advertain Canada's original shareholder. On June 18, 2001, the Company changed its name from Advertain to RetinaPharma International, Inc. ("RetinaPharma") and became inactive.

In 2003, the Company became a resource exploration company. On October 31, 2003, the Company acquired 100% of the issued and outstanding common stock of Xtra-Gold Resources, Inc. ("XGRI"). XGRI was incorporated in Florida on October 24, 2003. On December 19, 2003, the Company changed its name from RetinaPharma to Xtra-Gold Resources Corp.

In 2004, the Company acquired 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Canadiana Gold Resources Limited ("Canadiana") and 90% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Goldenrae Mining Company Limited ("Goldenrae"). Both companies are incorporated in Ghana and the remaining 10% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Goldenrae is held by the Government of Ghana.

On October 20, 2005, XGRI changed its name to Xtra Energy Corp. ("Xtra Energy").

On October 20, 2005, the Company incorporated Xtra Oil & Gas Ltd. ("XOG") in Alberta, Canada.

On December 21, 2005, Canadiana changed its name to Xtra-Gold Exploration Limited ("XG Exploration").

On January 13, 2006, Goldenrae changed its name to Xtra-Gold Mining Limited ("XG Mining").

On March 2, 2006, the Company incorporated Xtra Oil & Gas (Ghana) Limited ("XOGG") in Ghana.

On November 24, 2012, the Company changed its residency address from the USA to the British Virgin Islands.

#### **2. CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS**

The Company is in the early stages of development and as is common with any exploration company, it raises financing for its exploration and acquisition activities. The Company has incurred a loss of \$497,868 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013 and has accumulated a deficit during the exploration stage of \$25,309,248. Results for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of future results. This raises substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the Company's ability to raise additional capital and implement its business plan, which is typical for junior exploration companies. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern.

Management of the Company ("Management") is of the opinion that sufficient financing will be obtained from external financing and further share issuances to meet the Company's obligations. At September 30, 2013, the Company has working capital of \$1,668,052, which would not be sufficient to fund the current level of operations for a period greater than 12 months. The Company's discretionary exploration activities do have considerable scope for flexibility in terms of the amount and timing of exploration expenditure, and expenditures may be adjusted accordingly if required.



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September 30, 2013

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Generally accepted accounting principles**

These interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America ("US GAAP").

**Principles of consolidation**

These interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, its wholly owned subsidiaries, Xtra Energy (from October 31, 2003), XG Exploration (from February 16, 2004), XOG (from October 20, 2005) and XOGG (from March 2, 2006) and its 90% owned subsidiary, XG Mining (from December 22, 2004). All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

**Use of estimates**

The preparation of interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with US GAAP 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 expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include the carrying value and recoverability of mineral properties, inputs used in the calculation of stock-based compensation and warrants, inputs used in the calculation of the asset retirement obligation, and the valuation allowance applied to deferred income taxes. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and would impact future results of operations and cash flows.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

The Company considers highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, cash and cash equivalents consisted of cash held at financial institutions.

**Receivables**

No allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided. Management has evaluated all receivables and believes they are all collectible.

**Recovery of gold**

Recovery of gold and other income is recognized when title and the risks and rewards of ownership to delivered bullion and commodities pass to the buyer and collection is reasonably assured.

**Trading securities**

The Company's trading securities are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses included in earnings.

**Non-Controlling Interest**

The interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of XG Mining (from December 22, 2004). All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation. The Company records a non-controlling interest which reflects the 10% portion of the earnings (loss) of XG Mining allocable to the holders of the minority interest.

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**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)**

**Equipment**

Equipment is recorded at cost and is being amortized over its estimated useful lives using the declining balance method at the following annual rates:

Furniture and equipment	20%
Computer equipment	30%
Vehicles	30%
Mining equipment	20%

**Mineral properties and exploration and development costs**

The costs of acquiring mineral rights are capitalized at the date of acquisition. After acquisition, various factors can affect the recoverability of the capitalized costs. If, after review, management concludes that the carrying amount of a mineral property is impaired, it will be written down to estimated fair value. Exploration costs incurred on mineral properties are expensed as incurred. Development costs incurred on proven and probable reserves will be capitalized. Upon commencement of production, capitalized costs will be amortized using the unit-of-production method over the estimated life of the ore body based on proven and probable reserves (which exclude non-recoverable reserves and anticipated processing losses). When the Company receives an option payment related to a property, the proceeds of the payment are applied to reduce the carrying value of the exploration asset.

**Long-lived assets**

Long-lived assets held and used by the Company are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. For purposes of evaluating the recoverability of long-lived assets, the recoverability test is performed using undiscounted net cash flows related to the long-lived assets. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

**Asset retirement obligations**

The Company records the fair value of an asset retirement obligation as a liability in the period in which it incurs a legal obligation associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets that result from the acquisition, construction, development, and/or normal use of the long-lived assets. The Company also records a corresponding asset which is amortized over the life of the asset. Subsequent to the initial measurement of the asset retirement obligation, the obligation is adjusted at the end of each period to reflect the passage of time (accretion expense) and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying the obligation (asset retirement cost).

**Stock-based compensation**

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation under the provisions of ASC 718, "Compensation-Stock Compensation". Under the fair value recognition provisions, stock-based compensation expense is measured at the grant date for all stock-based awards to employees and directors and is recognized as an expense over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period. The Black-Scholes option valuation model is used to calculate fair value.

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**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)****Stock-based compensation (cont'd...)**

The Company accounts for stock compensation arrangements with non-employees in accordance with ASC 718 which require that such equity instruments are recorded at their fair value on the measurement date. The measurement of stock-based compensation is subject to periodic adjustment as the underlying equity instruments vest. Nonemployee stock-based compensation charges are amortized over the vesting period on a straight-line basis. For stock options granted to non-employees, the fair value of the stock options is estimated using a Black-Scholes valuation model.

**Warrants**

The Company evaluates all of its financial instruments to determine if such instruments are derivatives or contain features that qualify as embedded derivatives. For derivative financial instruments that are accounted for as liabilities, the derivative instrument is initially recorded at its fair value using the appropriate valuation methodology and is then re-valued at each reporting date, with changes in the fair value reported in the consolidated statements of operations. The warrants are presented as a liability because they do not meet the criteria of Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC") topic 480 for equity classification. Subsequent changes in the fair value of the warrants are recorded in the consolidated statement of operations.

**Income taxes**

The Company accounts for income taxes under the asset and liability method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Under the asset and liability method the effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. A valuation allowance is recognized if it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be recognized.

**Loss per share**

Basic loss per common share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. To calculate diluted loss per share, the Company uses the treasury stock method and the *if converted* method. As of September 30, 2013, there were 964,500 warrants (December 31, 2012 – 964,500) and 2,489,000 stock options (December 31, 2012 – 2,639,000) outstanding which have not been included in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding as these were anti-dilutive.

**Foreign exchange**

The Company's functional currency is the U.S. dollar. Any monetary assets and liabilities that are in a currency other than the U.S. dollar are translated at the rate prevailing at year end. Revenue and expenses in a foreign currency are translated at rates that approximate those in effect at the time of translation. Gains and losses from translation of foreign currency transactions into U.S. dollars are included in current results of operations.

**Financial instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, trading securities, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from its financial instruments. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values unless otherwise noted. The Company has its cash primarily in commercial banks in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)****Fair value of financial assets and liabilities**

The Company measures the fair value of financial assets and liabilities based on GAAP guidance which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

The Company classifies financial assets and liabilities as held-for-trading, available-for-sale, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables or other financial liabilities depending on their nature. Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized at fair value on their initial recognition, except for those arising from certain related party transactions which are accounted for at the transferor's carrying amount or exchange amount.

Financial assets and liabilities classified as held-for-trading are measured at fair value, with gains and losses recognized in net income. Financial assets classified as held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, and financial liabilities other than those classified as held-for-trading are measured at amortized cost, using the effective interest method of amortization. Financial assets classified as available-for-sale are measured at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses being recognized as other comprehensive income until realized, or if an unrealized loss is considered other than temporary, the unrealized loss is recorded in income.

Financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are carried at cost, which management believes approximates fair value due to the short term nature of these instruments. Investments in trading securities are classified as held for trading, with unrealized gains and losses being recognized in income.

The following table presents information about the assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2012, and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques the Company utilized to determine such fair value. In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs utilize data points that are observable such as quoted prices, interest rates and yield curves. Fair values determined by Level 3 inputs are unobservable data points for the asset or liability, and included situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset:

	September 30, 2013	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,368,447	\$ 1,368,447	\$ —	\$ —
Restricted cash	220,961	220,961	—	—
Marketable securities	269,030	269,030	—	—
Total	\$ 1,858,438	\$ 1,858,438	\$ —	\$ —

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities are determined through market, observable and corroborated sources.

**Concentration of credit risk**

The financial instrument which potentially subjects the Company to concentration of credit risk is cash. The Company maintains cash in bank accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company has exceeded the federally insured limit. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risks on its cash in bank accounts. The Company sells all gold recovered to one licensed export agent in Ghana. There is no contract in place and the company is able to switch suppliers at its discretion.

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**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)****Recent accounting pronouncements**

The Company does not expect the adoption of recently issued accounting pronouncements to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**4. INVESTMENTS IN TRADING SECURITIES**

At September 30, 2013, the Company held investments classified as trading securities, which consisted of various equity securities. All trading securities are carried at fair value. As of September 30, 2013, the fair value of trading securities was \$269,030 (December 31, 2012 – \$260,434).

**5. EQUIPMENT**

	September 30, 2013			December 31, 2012		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Furniture and equipment	\$ 8,358	\$ 8,358	\$ —	\$ 8,358	\$ 8,358	\$ —
Computer equipment	20,274	20,274	—	20,274	20,274	—
Exploration equipment	1,464,478	739,453	725,025	1,464,478	601,528	862,950
Vehicles	333,989	177,034	156,955	333,989	131,467	202,522
	<u>\$ 1,827,099</u>	<u>\$ 945,119</u>	<u>\$ 881,980</u>	<u>\$ 1,827,099</u>	<u>\$ 761,627</u>	<u>\$ 1,065,472</u>

**6. MINERAL PROPERTIES**

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Acquisition costs	\$ 1,607,729	\$ 1,607,729
Asset retirement obligation (Note 7)	131,133	131,133
Option payments received	(881,440)	(881,440)
Total	<u>\$ 857,422</u>	<u>\$ 857,422</u>

**Kibi, Kwabeng and Pameng Projects**

The Company holds an individual mining lease over the lease area of each of the Kibi Project, the Kwabeng Project and the Pameng Project, all of which are located in Ghana. Each of these mining leases grant the Company mining rights to produce gold in the respective lease areas until July 26, 2019 with respect to the Kwabeng and Pameng Projects, and until December 17, 2015 with respect to the Kibi Project (formerly known as the Apapam Project), the latter of which can be renewed for up to a further 30 year term on application and payment of applicable fees to the Minerals Commission of Ghana ("Mincom"). All gold production will be subject to a production royalty of the net smelter returns ("NSR") payable to the Government of Ghana.

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**6. MINERAL PROPERTIES (cont'd...)****Banso and Muoso Projects**

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company made an application to Mincom to convert a single prospecting license ("PL") securing its interest in the Banso and Muoso Projects located in Ghana to a mining lease covering the lease area of each of these Projects. This application was approved by Mincom who subsequently made recommendation to the Minister of Lands, Forestry and Mines to grant an individual mining lease for each Project. Subsequent to the year ended December 31, 2010, the Government of Ghana granted two mining leases for these Projects dated January 6, 2011. These mining leases grant the Company mining rights to produce gold in the respective lease areas until January 5, 2025 with respect to the Banso Project and until January 5, 2024 with respect to the Muoso Project. These mining leases supersede the PL previously granted to the Company. Among other things, both mining leases require that the Company (i) pay the Government of Ghana a fee of \$30,000 in consideration of granting of each lease (paid in the March 2011 quarter); (ii) pay annual ground rent of GH¢260.00 (USD\$167) for the Banso Project and GH¢280.00 (USD\$180) for the Muoso Project; (iii) commence commercial production of gold within two years from the date of the mining leases; and (iv) pay a production royalty to the Government of Ghana. The Company has filed for the necessary permits to commence work on the project. The permits are currently pending approval.

The Company executed a letter of intent ("LOI") with Buccaneer Gold Corp. ("Buccaneer"), formerly Verbina Resources Inc., a company related by two directors in common, on July 21, 2010 whereby Buccaneer could acquire an undivided 55% interest in the Company's interest in the mineral rights of the Company's Banso and Muoso concessions ("Concessions"). On January 21, 2011 the terms of the agreement were amended.

Pursuant to the 2011 LOI, Buccaneer can acquire a 55% legal and beneficial interest in the Company's interest in the mineral rights of the Concessions (the "55% Interest") pursuant to the following terms: Buccaneer shall (i) provide the Company, by February 28, 2011, with notice of its satisfactory completion of due diligence of the Concessions (provided on January 21, 2011), and receipt of regulatory acceptance by the TSX Venture Exchange of the 2011 LOI (received on February 16, 2011) (the "Effective Date"); (ii) make a cash payment to the Company of \$425,000 consisting of \$100,000 upon the Effective Date and \$325,000 within 90 days of the Effective Date (received); (iii) issue 1,000,000 fully paid and non-assessable common shares of Buccaneer to the Company upon the Effective Date (issued in the March 2011 quarter); (iv) incur a total of \$4,425,000 in exploration expenditures on the Concessions within five (5) years of the Effective Date with \$500,000 to be incurred in the first year (completed) from the Effective Date and \$1,000,000 in each year thereafter, except that in the final year the exploration expenditures shall be a minimum of \$925,000; and (v) pay to the Company \$300,000 in connection with a Versatile Time-domain Electromagnetic ("VTEM"), Magnetic and Radiometric survey to be flown over the Concessions by the Company, which payment shall be credited toward the \$500,000 in exploration expenditures referred to above in subparagraph (iv). In 2013, the Company agreed to extend the term to complete exploration spending by a further two years.

Upon Buccaneer having exercised the option and earned the 55% Interest, the Company shall execute and deliver to Buccaneer transfer documentation including a definitive binding option agreement and a deed of transfer (the "Transfer Documents") which shall be effective to transfer and convey the 55% Interest. The Transfer Documents will require approval from the Minister of Lands, Forestry and Mines.

The status of each Buccaneer commitment to the Company in the 2011 LOI is as follows:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
(i)	Due diligence completed	Completed
	TSX accepts LOI	Completed
(ii)	Pay \$100,000 to the Company	Received by the Company
	Pay a further \$325,000 to the Company	Received by the Company
(iii)	Issue 1,000,000 Buccaneer shares to the Company	Received by the Company
(iv)	Spend \$4,425,000 on the properties over 5 years	In Progress
(v)	Pay \$300,000 to the Company for a VTEM survey	Received by the Company

The 1,000,000 Buccaneer shares received were valued at \$411,440 at the date of issuance.

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**6. MINERAL PROPERTIES (cont'd...)****Option agreement on Edum Banso Project**

In October 2005, XG Exploration entered into an option agreement (the "Option Agreement") with Adom Mining Limited ("Adom") to acquire 100% of Adom's right, title and interest in and to a prospecting license on the Edum Banso concession (the "Edum Banso Project") located in Ghana. Adom further granted XG Exploration the right to explore, develop, mine and sell mineral products from this concession.

The consideration paid for the Option Agreement was \$15,000 with additional payments of \$5,000 to be paid on the anniversary date of the Option Agreement in each year during the term which term has been extended to November 11, 2013. Further net smelter royalty payments, based on proven and probable reserves and gold production, was also payable to Adom.

During August 2011, the Company assigned its interest in the Edum Banso Project to Discovery Gold Corporation (DCGD - previously Norman Cay Development Inc.) for a cash payment of \$125,000, 1,000,000 DCGD shares, valued at \$260,000 at the date of issuance, and an option payment of \$135,000 payable in six months from the date of assignment of the option interest. If DCGD did not exercise its six-month option the Project reverted to the Company. Of the payments received, \$20,000 reduced the carrying value of the Edum Banso Project on the Balance Sheet and the remainder reduced exploration spending in the third quarter of 2011. A \$25,000 finder's fee was paid to introduce the Company to DCGD and this fee reduced the gain recorded in the Statement of Operations.

During the period ended March 31, 2012, DCGD paid a final option payment of \$135,000 to the Company.

**Mining lease and prospecting license commitments**

The Company is committed to expend, from time to time fees payable (a) to the Minerals Commission for: (i) an extension of an expiry date of a prospecting license (currently \$15,000 for each occurrence); (ii) a grant of a mining lease (currently \$100,000); (iii) an extension of a mining lease (currently \$100,000); (iv) annual operating permits; and (v) the conversion of a reconnaissance license to a prospecting license (currently \$20,000); (b) to the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") (of Ghana) for: (i) processing and certificate fees with respect to EPA permits; (ii) the issuance of permits before the commencement of any work at a particular concession; or (iii) the posting of a bond in connection with any mining operations undertaken by the Company; (c) for a legal obligation associated with our mineral properties for clean up costs when work programs are completed; and (d) an aggregate of less than \$500 in connection with annual ground rent and mining permits to enter upon and gain access to the areas covered by the Company's mining leases and future reconnaissance and prospecting licenses and such other financial commitments arising out of any approved exploration programs in connection therewith.

**7. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION**

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 187,395	\$ 171,395
Change in obligation	—	—
Accretion expense	12,000	16,000
Balance, end of year	\$ 199,395	\$ 187,395

The Company has a legal obligation associated with its mineral properties for clean up costs when work programs are completed.

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**7. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION (cont'd...)**

The undiscounted amount of cash flows, required over the estimated reserve life of the underlying assets, to settle the obligation, adjusted for inflation, is estimated at \$220,000 (2012 - \$220,000). The obligation was calculated using a credit-adjusted risk free discount rate of 10% and an inflation rate of 2%. It is expected that this obligation will be funded from general Company resources at the time the costs are incurred. The Company has been required by the Ghanaian government to post a bond of US\$220,961 which has been recorded in restricted cash.

**8. CAPITAL STOCK****Cancellation of shares**

In May 2005, 47,000,000 common shares owned by two former directors were returned to treasury and cancelled.

In June 2006, 10,000 common shares were returned to the Company in settlement of a dispute and cancelled.

In May 2009, 200,000 common shares were repurchased for \$50,000 and cancelled.

In March 2010, 80,891 common shares were repurchased for \$108,000 and cancelled.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, a total of 68,300 common shares were re-purchased for \$54,832 and cancelled.

During the period ended September 30, 2013, a total of 52,900 common shares were re-purchased for \$27,198 and cancelled.

**Issuance of shares for services**

In December 2008, an aggregate of 131,243 common shares were issued to three vendors of the Company's subsidiary, XG Mining to settle outstanding accounts for services at a value of \$1.50 per share.

In December 2012, the Company issued 1,929,000 units at CAD\$0.85 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,660,025. A cash commission of \$126,324 was paid in relation to this financing. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. Each full warrant is convertible into a common share of the Company at the rate of CAD\$1.00 per share for a period of two years, expiring December 21, 2014.

In June 2010, the Company issued 250,000 units at \$1.00 per unit for gross proceeds of \$250,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one half of one share purchase warrant. One whole warrant enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$1.50 expiring 18 months from the date of issue. The Company also issued finder's warrants enabling the holders to acquire up to 25,000 common shares at the same terms as the unit warrants. The fair value of finder's warrants was \$15,091 calculated using the Black-Scholes valuation method. The assumptions used were 1.5 years of expected life, risk free interest rate of 1.82%, volatility of 99.78% and a dividend rate of 0%.

**Private placements**

In April 2010, the Company issued 838,000 units at \$1.00 per unit for gross proceeds of \$838,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one half of one share purchase warrant. One whole warrant enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$1.50 expiring 18 months from the date of issue. The Company also issued finder's warrants enabling the holders to acquire up to 73,800 common shares at the same terms as the unit warrants. The fair value of finder's warrants was \$40,516 calculated using the Black-Scholes valuation method. The assumptions used were 1.5 years of expected life, risk free interest rate of 2.05%, volatility of 116.59% and a dividend rate of 0%.



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**8. CAPITAL STOCK (cont'd...)****Private placements (cont'd...)**

In December 2009, the Company issued 706,000 units at \$1.00 per unit for gross proceeds of \$706,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one half of one share purchase warrant. One whole warrant enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$1.50 expiring eighteen months from the date of issue. The Company also issued finder's warrants enabling the holders to acquire up to 50,600 common shares at the same terms as the unit warrants. The fair value of finder's warrants was \$20,098 calculated using the Black-Scholes valuation method. The assumptions used were 1.5 years of expected life, risk free interest rate of 2.05%, volatility of 109% and a dividend rate of 0%

In August 2009, the Company issued 376,875 units at \$0.80 per unit for gross proceeds of \$301,500. Each unit consisted of one common share and one half of one share purchase warrant. One whole warrant enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$1.00 expiring two year from the date of issue.

In April and May 2009, the Company issued 1,018,000 units at \$0.70 per unit for gross proceeds of \$712,600. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant enabling the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$1.00 expiring two years from the date of issue.

In February 2008, the Company issued 1,062,000 units at \$1.50 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,593,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant enabling the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$2.25 per share expiring on July 7, 2009. The Company also issued finder's warrants enabling the holder to acquire up to 84,960 common shares at the same terms as the unit warrants. The fair value of the finder's warrants was \$15,136 and calculated using the Black-Scholes valuation method. The assumptions used were 1.5 years of expected life, risk free interest rate of 4.88%, volatility of 33% and a dividend rate of 0%.

In October 2007, the Company issued 668,202 units at \$1.35 per unit for gross proceeds of \$902,073. Each unit consisted of one common share and one half of one share purchase warrant. One whole warrant enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$1.75 for one year which expiry date was extended to January 13, 2009. The Company also issued finder's warrants enabling the holder to acquire up to 33,410 common shares at the same terms as the unit warrants. The fair value of the finder's warrants was \$2,015 and calculated using the Black-Scholes valuation method. The assumptions used were 1 year of expected life, risk free interest rate of 4.50%, volatility of 36% and a dividend rate of 0%.

In October 2006, the Company issued 282,000 common shares at \$1.10 per share for gross proceeds of \$310,200. For each two shares subscribed for, the purchaser received one share purchase warrant which enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$1.50 to April 23, 2008 which expiry date was extended to July 13, 2008 (65,000 exercised; 76,000 expired).

In July 2006, the Company issued 1,132,000 common shares at \$0.90 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,018,800. For each two shares subscribed for, the purchaser received one share purchase warrant which enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$1.50 to July 31, 2007 which expiry date was extended to July 13, 2008 (566,000 exercised).

In June 2006, the Company issued 578,112 common shares at \$0.90 per share for gross proceeds of \$520,300. For each two shares subscribed for, the purchaser received one share purchase warrant which enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$1.50 to June 16, 2007 (expired).

In March 2006, the Company issued 792,029 common shares at \$0.70 per share for gross proceeds of \$554,420.

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#### **8. CAPITAL STOCK (cont'd...)**

##### **Private placements (cont'd...)**

In November 2005, the Company issued 1,549,354 common shares at \$0.55 per share for gross proceeds of \$852,145.

In August 2005, the Company issued 300,000 common shares at \$0.55 per share for gross proceeds of \$165,000. For each two shares subscribed for, the purchaser received one share purchase warrant which enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$0.75 to August 31, 2006 (expired).

In June 2005, the Company issued 536,218 common shares at \$0.55 per share for gross proceeds of \$294,920. For each two shares subscribed for, the purchaser received one share purchase warrant which enables the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of \$0.75 to April 30, 2006 (177,200 exercised; 90,910 expired).

##### **Initial Public Offering**

In November 2010, the Company completed an initial public offering in Canada and issued 8,092,593 common shares at CAD\$1.35 (USD\$1.33) for gross proceeds of CAD\$10,925,001 (USD\$10,753,149). The Company also issued 566,482 (expired) broker warrants with a strike price of CAD\$1.35 (US\$1.33) per warrant and a two-year term to maturity. The Company valued the warrants at \$364,248 using the Black-Scholes model with a 90% volatility, 0% dividend and 1.5% interest rate.

##### **Escrow Shares**

A total of (a) 267,500 shares (the "Escrow Shares") were deposited into escrow at the time of listing of the Company's shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange on November 23, 2010 (the "Listing Date"), following completion of the IPO. The Escrow Shares are released from escrow as to (a) 1/4 of the Escrow Shares on the Listing Date; (b) 1/3 of the remaining Escrow Shares, six months after the Listing Date; (c) 1/2 of the remaining Escrow Shares, 12 months after the Listing Date; and (d) the remaining Escrow Shares, 18 months after the Listing Date. As of September 30, 2013, a total of Nil Shares were held in escrow (December 31, 2012 – Nil Shares).

##### **Acquisition of subsidiary**

Effective December 22, 2004, the Company acquired 90% of the outstanding shares of XG Mining in exchange for 2,698,350 shares of common stock. In connection with this acquisition, 47,000,000 shares owned by two former officers and directors of the Company were returned to treasury and cancelled.

##### **Stock options**

At June 30, 2011, the Company adopted a new 10% rolling stock option plan (the "2011 Plan") and cancelled the 2005 equity compensation plan. Pursuant to the 2011 Plan, the Company is entitled to grant options and reserve for issuance up to 10% of the shares issued and outstanding at the time of grant. The terms and conditions of any options granted, including the number and type of options, the exercise period, the exercise price and vesting provisions, are determined by the Compensation Committee which makes recommendations to the board of directors for their approval. The maximum term of options granted cannot exceed 10 years.

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**8. CAPITAL STOCK** (cont'd...)**Stock options** (cont'd...)

At September 30, 2013, the following stock options were outstanding:

<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
100,000	\$1.85	July 1, 2014
324,000	\$0.70	May 1, 2016
270,000	\$0.75	March 5, 2017
162,000	\$0.75	March 12, 2017
108,000	\$1.00	January 25, 2020
216,000	\$1.00	February 1, 2020
228,000	\$1.00	June 1, 2020
90,000	\$1.15	July 1, 2020
56,000	\$1.98	February 15, 2021
145,000	\$1.95	March 1, 2021
108,000	\$1.85	June 10, 2021
682,000	CDN\$0.85	December 31, 2022

Stock option transactions and the number of stock options outstanding are summarized as follows:

	<b>September 30, 2013</b>		<b>December 31, 2012</b>	
	<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>
Outstanding, beginning of period	2,639,000	\$ 1.02	2,067,000	\$ 1.07
Granted	—	—	682,000	0.85
Exercised	—	—	(110,000)	1.00
Cancelled/Expired	(150,000)	0.82	—	—
Outstanding, end of period	2,489,000	\$ 1.03	2,639,000	\$ 1.02
Exercisable, end of period	2,453,000	\$ 1.02	2,552,000	\$ 1.00

The aggregate intrinsic value for options vested as of September 30, 2013 is approximately \$nil (December 31, 2012 - \$526,609) and for total options outstanding is approximately \$nil (December 31, 2012 - \$604,429).

The fair value of stock options granted, vested, and modified during the period ended September 30, 2013 totaled \$48,038 (December 31, 2012 - \$1,041,591) which has been included in general and administrative expense.

Of the total stock-based compensation recorded \$nil (December 31, 2012 - \$418,317) related to the modification of existing stock options. Certain option maturity terms were extended during the 2012 year to ten years from the original issuance of the options.

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**8. CAPITAL STOCK (cont'd...)****Stock options (cont'd...)**

The following assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of stock options granted or extended during the periods ended September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Risk-free interest rate	—	1.75%
Expected life	—	7.5 years
Annualized volatility	—	83.64
Dividend rate	—	—

The weighted average fair value of options granted was \$nil (2012 - \$0.73).

**Warrants**

At September 30, 2013, the following warrants were outstanding:

<b>Number of Warrants</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
964,500	CAD\$1.00	December 21, 2014

Warrant transactions and the number of warrants outstanding are summarized as follows:

	<b>2013</b>		<b>2012</b>	
Balance, beginning of period	964,500	CAD\$ 1.00	566,482	CAD\$ 1.33
Issued	—		964,500	CAD 1.00
Exercised	—		—	
Expired	—		(566,482)	CAD 1.33
Balance, end of period	964,500	CAD\$ 1.00	964,500	CAD\$ 1.00

Under US GAAP when the strike price of the warrants is denominated in a currency other than an entity's functional currency, the warrants would not be considered indexed to the entity's own stock, and would consequently be considered to be a derivative liability. The common share purchase warrants described above are denominated in CAD dollars and the Company's functional currency is the US dollar. As a result, the Company determined that these warrants are not considered indexed to the Company's own stock and characterized the fair value of these warrants as derivative liabilities upon issuance. The derivative will be subsequently marked to market through income.

The Company determined that the fair value of the warrant liability at September 30, 2013 to be \$992. The fair value of the warrants has been estimated at September 30, 2013 using the Black-Scholes Options Pricing Model, using a volatility of 46%, risk free interest rate of 0.32%, expected life of 9 months, and a dividend yield of Nil.

The value at issuance was determined to be \$275,735 based upon a Black-Scholes Options Pricing Model calculation. The fair value of the warrants has been initially estimated at December 21, 2012 using the Black-Scholes Options Pricing Model, using a volatility of 95%, risk free interest rate of 1.25%, expected life of 18 months, and a dividend yield of Nil. The Company recorded the full value of the derivative as a liability at issuance and recognized the amount as financing expense in the consolidated statement of operations. At December 31, 2012, the fair value of the warrant liability was valued at \$339,589 and the fair value adjustment was recognized in the consolidated statement of operations.

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**9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the nine month periods ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012, the Company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Nine months September 30, 2013	Nine months September 30, 2012
Consulting fees paid or accrued to officers or their companies	\$ 362,938	\$ 187,416
Directors' fees	13,974	16,918
Stock option grants to officers and directors	—	—
Stock option grant price range	\$ —	\$ —

An amount of \$nil was due from a company with a director in common (December 31, 2012 - \$nil).

**10. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS**

	Cumulative amounts from the beginning of the exploration stage on January 1, 2003 to		
	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012
Cash paid during the period for:			
Interest	\$ 260,133	\$ 13,012	\$ 2,372
Income taxes	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

There were no significant non-cash transactions during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013, nor during the period ended September 30, 2012.

**11. SEGMENTED INFORMATION**

The Company has one reportable segment, being the exploration and development of resource properties.

Geographic information is as follows:

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Cash and restricted cash:		
Canada	\$ 1,321,787	\$ 2,152,984
Ghana	46,661	376,893
Total cash and restricted cash	1,368,448	2,529,877
Capital assets		
Canada	—	—
Ghana	1,739,402	1,922,894
Total capital assets	1,739,402	1,922,894
Total	\$ 3,107,850	\$ 4,452,771

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**12. CONTINGENCY AND COMMITMENTS**

- a) The Company leases 881 square feet for its corporate office located at Suite 902, 357 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. The lease has a 60 month term commencing November 1, 2012, at approximately CAD\$3,667 (US\$3,557) per month.
- b) In late 2009, the Government of Ghana announced an increase in the gross overriding royalty (“GOR”) required payable by all mining companies in the country from 3% to 5%. The industry standard remained at 3% due to stability agreements which were in place with a number of companies. From the commencement of gold recovery in July 2010 to September 2010, the Company paid the GOR at 5% and as of October 2010, the Company began to pay the GOR at 3% until July 1, 2011 when the Company again paid the royalty at 5%. As a result of this decision, there is a potential unrecorded liability of \$84,300 related to 2010 activities and a recorded liability of \$120,000 related to 2011 activities. Although the Company believes it is unlikely that these amounts will become payable a provision has been recorded due to the uncertainty of the timing of the increase.

**13. SUBSEQUENT EVENT NOTE**

Subsequent to September 30, 2013, an aggregate of 137,400 common shares were re-purchased for US\$52,868 (CAD\$55,650) and cancelled.