Cartier Resources Inc.

(an exploration company)

Financial statements

First quarter ended March 31, 2019

The interim condensed financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2019 have not been reviewed by the Company's independent auditor.

Cartier Resources Inc.

(an exploration company)

Interim Condensed Statements of Financial Position

(In Canadian $)	**March 31, 2019 (Unaudited) $**	December 31, 2018 (Audited) $
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	**6,145,139**	7,572,963
Other short-term financial assets (note 4)	**30,613**	27,650
Receivables (note 5)	**1,495,030**	1,100,817
Prepaid expenses	**117,242**	118,286
	7,788,024	8,819,716
Non-current		
Property, plant and equipment	**7,220**	8,002
Right-of-use assets (note 6)	**191,908**	-
Mining assets and deferred exploration costs (note 7)	**15,343,953**	14,417,166
TOTAL ASSETS	**23,331,105**	23,244,884
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	**331,616**	324,110
Current portion of lease obligations (note 8)	**52,005**	-
	383,621	324,110
Non-current		
Lease obligations (note 8)	**133,921**	-
Deferred income and mining taxes	**1,828,562**	1,756,974
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**2,346,104**	2,081,084
EQUITY		
Share capital (note 9)	**35,288,268**	35,288,268
Warrants	**94,014**	183,985
Contributed surplus	**2,708,021**	2,625,207
Deficit	**(17,129,002)**	(16,954,397)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	**23,700**	20,737
TOTAL EQUITY	**20,985,001**	21,163,800
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	**23,331,105**	23,244,884

Basis of preparation and going concern (note 1)
Contingencies and commitments (note 14)

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

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors

(Signed) Philippe Cloutier, Director   (Signed) Daniel Massé, Director

Cartier Resources Inc.

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Interim Condensed Statements of changes in equity
(Unaudited)

(In Canadian $)

	Number of shares	Share capital	Warrants	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)	Total equity
		$	$	$	$	$	$
BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018	**177,104,747**	**35,288,268**	**183,985**	**2,625,207**	**(16,954,397)**	**20,737**	**21,163,800**
Net loss for the period	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(264,576)**	**-**	**(264,576)**
Change in fair value of other short-term financial assets	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2,963**	**2,963**
Total comprehensive loss	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(264,576)**	**2,963**	**(261,613)**
Effect of share-based payments (note 9)	**-**	**-**	**-**	**82,814**	**-**	**-**	**82,814**
Expired warrants (note 9)	**-**	**-**	**(89,971)**	**-**	**89,971**	**-**	**-**
BALANCE AS AT MARCH 31, 2019	**177,104,747**	**35,288,268**	**94,014**	**2,708,021**	**(17,129,002)**	**23,700**	**20,985,001**
BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017	176,904,747	35,255,308	2,445,849	2,178,980	(14,220,209)	24,687	25,684,615
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	260,135	-	260,135
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	260,135	-	260,135
Effect of share-based payments (note 9)	-	-	-	119,540	-	-	119,540
BALANCE AS AT MARCH 31, 2018	176,904,747	35,255,308	2,445,849	2,298,520	(13,960,074)	24,687	26,064,290

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Cartier Resources Inc.

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Interim Condensed Statements of profit or loss and comprehensive Income or Loss (Unaudited)

(In Canadian $)

	Three-month periods ended	
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	$	$
Administrative expenses		
Salaries	**92,878**	91,276
Consultants	**2,250**	12,375
Share-based payments-employees (note 9 and 10)	**60,187**	87,231
Share-based payments-consultants (note 9)	**3,837**	5,103
Professional fees	**5,520**	5,886
Rent	**-**	2,506
Business development	**81,960**	123,921
Insurance, taxes and permits	**5,464**	4,702
Fiancial expenses (note 11)	**3,407**	5,498
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	**656**	-
Office supplies	**8,088**	8,743
Telecommunications	**2,367**	1,123
Training and travel	**13,796**	7,941
Advertising and sponsoring	**2,483**	7,460
Information to shareholder	**13,653**	11,747
Part XII.6 tax related to flow-through shares	**-**	3,711
	296,546	379,223
Other expenses (income)		
Other exploration costs	**385**	111
Interest income	**(31,077)**	(40,226)
Loss before deferred income and mining taxes	**(265,854)**	(339,108)
Deferred income and mining taxes	**(1,278)**	(599,243)
Net loss for the period attributable to shareholders	**(264,576)**	260,135
Change in fair value of other short-term financial assets	**2,963**	-
Comprehensive loss for the period attributable to shareholders	**(261,613)**	260,135
Loss per share basic and diluted	**(0.00)**	0.00
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding basic and diluted	**177,104,747**	176,904,747

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Cartier Resources Inc.

(an exploration company)

Interim Condensed Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited)

(In Canadian $)

	Three-month periods ended	
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	$	$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Loss	**(264,576)**	260,135
Adjustments for:		
Deferred income and mining taxes	**(1,278)**	(599,243)
Share-based payments-employees (note 9 and 10)	**60,187**	87,231
Share-based payments-consultants (note 9)	**3,837**	5,103
Theoretical interests on lease obligations	**354**	-
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	**656**	-
Interest income	**(31,077)**	(40,226)
Interest received	**28,181**	34,981
	(203,716)	(252,019)
Net change in non-cash working capital items		
Receivables	**28,858**	(143,442)
Prepaid expenses	**1,044**	(62,283)
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	**(28,866)**	41,311
Lease obligations	**(11,373)**	-
Cash flows used in operating activities	**(214,053)**	(416,433)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Shares issue expenses	**-**	77
Cash flows from financing activities	**-**	77
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of mining assets and deferred exploration costs	**(1,213,771)**	(2,324,409)
Cash flows used in investing activities	**(1,213,771)**	(2,324,409)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	**(1,427,824)**	(2,740,765)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning	**7,572,963**	15,706,671
Cash and cash equivalents at the end (note 3)	**6,145,139**	12,965,906

Additional information (note 12)

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

Incorporation and Nature of Operations

Cartier Resources Inc. (the "Company"), initially incorporated under Part 1 A of the Québec *Companies Act* on July 17, 2006, has been governed by the *Business Corporations Act* (Quebec) since February 14, 2011. The Company's head office is located at 1740, chemin Sullivan, Suite 1000, Val-d'Or, Québec. Its activities primaily include the acquisition and exploration of mining properties in Canada.

The Company has not yet determined whether these properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves. Although, at the current stage of the exploration work, the Company is taking all industry standard measures to ensure that the mining property titles in which it has a financial interest are in good standing, these measures in place do not guarantee property titles to the Company. Property titles may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or non-compliance with regulatory requirements.

The recoverability of amounts reported for mining properties and deferred exploration expenses is dependent on the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development and future profitable production, or the proceeds of the transfer of such property. At the date of the financial statements, the carrying value of mining properties and deferred exploration expenses represents, in management's opinion, the best estimate of their net recoverable value. This value could however be reduced in the future.

On May 21, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors approved these interim condensed financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2019.

1. Basis of preparation and going concern

These interim financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, using historical costs method, except for "Other short-term financial assets" which are measured at fair value.

The interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, meaning that the Company will be able to realized its assets and discharge its commitments and liabilities in the normal course of operations. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern depends on its ability to realize its assets and to obtain additional financing. While it has been successful in raising financing to date, there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future. The Company believes it has sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations for the next 12 months. The Company has not yet determined whether its properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves and has not yet generated revenues from operations. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mining properties is dependent upon the existence of economic ore reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the exploration and development of its properties, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposal of properties. The above conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

These interim financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, the reported amounts of expenses and the classification of statement of financial position items if the going concern assumption was deemed inappropriate, and these adjustments could be material.

These interim condensed financial statements have been prepared by the Company’s management in accordance with (“IFRS”), and in accordance with IAS 34, “Interim Financial Reporting”. They do not include all the information required in annual financial statements in accordance with IFRS. These interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The preparation of interim condensed financial statements in accordance with IAS 34 requires the use of certain critical judgments and accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment when applying the Company’s accounting policies.

2. Changes to accounting policies

The interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies adopted in the Company's last annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, with the exception of the elements described in the paragraphs below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the Company for the purposes of preparing these interim financial statements.

New accounting standards and amendments adopted:

IFRS 16, Leases

Effective January 1, 2019, the Company early adopted IFRS 16, Leases, which specifies how to recognize, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. The Company's accounting policy under IFRS 16 is as follows:

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease based on whether the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. This policy is applied to contracts entered into, or changed, on or after January 1, 2019.

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured based on the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred, and estimate of costs to dismantle and remove or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use assets are subsequently depreciated from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term using the straight-line method. The lease term includes consideration of an option to renew or to terminate if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option. Lease terms, including options to renew for which the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, range from 1 to 6 years for facilities, automotive equipment, rent and other equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising mainly from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Company's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, renewal or termination option.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

Under IAS 17, the Company's accounting policy was as follows:

(In Canadian $)

2. Changes to accounting policies (continued)

The determination of whether an arrangement was, or contained, a lease was based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception of the lease. The arrangement was, or contained, a lease if fulfilment of the arrangement was dependent on the use of a specific asset and the arrangement conveyed a right to use the asset, even if that asset was not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

A lease was classified at the inception date as an operating lease.

A leased asset was depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there was no reasonable certainty that the Company would obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset was depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

An operating lease was a lease other than a finance lease. Operating lease payments were recognized in net loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives received were recognized as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

Impact of transition to IFRS 16

Effective January 1, 2019, the Company early adopted IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach. Accordingly, comparative figures as at and for the year ended December 31, 2018 have not been restated and continues to be reported under IAS 17, Leases (“IAS 17”) and IFRIC 4, Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease.

On initial application, for leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17, the Company has elected to record right-of-use assets based on the corresponding lease liability of $195,412, other current assets and other assets as at January 1, 2019.

As such, as at January 1st, 2019, the Company recorded lease obligations of $195,412 and right-of-use assets of $195,412, with no net impact on deficit.

When measuring lease liabilities for those leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17, the Company discounted future lease payments using its incremental borrowing rate as at January 1, 2019. The weighted-average rate applied is 5.21%.

The Company has elected to apply the practical expedient to grandfather the assessment of which transactions are leases on the date of initial application, as previously assessed under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4. The Company applied the definition of a lease under IFRS 16 to contracts entered into or changed on or after January 1st, 2019.

The following table reconciles the Company’s operating lease commitments as at December 31, 2018, as previously disclosed in the Company’s annual audited financial statements, to the lease obligations recognized on initial application of IFRS 16 on January 1, 2019.

	$
Operating lease commitments as at December 31, 2018	**103,410**
Discounted using the incremental borrowing rate as at January 1, 2019	**98,444**
Renewal options reasonably certain to be exercised	**96,968**
Lease obligations recognized as at January 1, 2019	**195,412**

(In Canadian $)

3. Cash and cash equivalents

As at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the cash and the cash equivalents and the cash reserved for exploration include an account bearing interest and an account without interest, as follows:

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	$	**Interest rate**	$	Interest rate
Account bearing interest	**5,850,202**	**1.10%-2.50%**	7,213,273	1.10%-2.50%
Account without interest	**294,937**	**-**	359,690	-
Total	**6,145,139**		7,572,963	

Cash and cash equivalents include no funds to be expensed in eligible exploration expenses before December 31, 2019.

4. Other short-term financial assets

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
	$	$
Marketable securities of a quoted mining exploration company, at fair value	**30,613**	27,650

5. Receivables

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
	$	$
Credit on mining rights refundable and refundable tax credit for resources	**1,336,145**	915,970
Commodity taxes	**158,885**	184,847
	1,495,030	1,100,817

6. Right-of-use assets

	Rent	Automotive equipment	Other equipment	**Total**
	$	$	$	**$**
Balance as at January 1st, 2019	174,627	5,835	14,950	**195,412**
Depreciation	(2,772)	(265)	(467)	**(3,504)**
Balance as at March 31, 2019	171,855	5,570	14,483	**191,908**

(In Canadian $)

7. Mining assets and deferred exploration costs

	Chimo Mine	Wilson	Benoist [1]	Fenton	Total
Percentage interest	100%	100%	100%	50%	
	$	$	$	$	$
Mining assets					
Balance as at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018	107,024	72,000	737,723	24,644	941,391
Deferred exploration costs					
Balance as at December 31, 2018	8,478,524	1,089,748	2,383,664	1,523,839	13,475,775
Additions					
Geology	81,872	-	3,242	2,872	87,986
Drilling	1,086,729	-	-	-	1,086,729
Geochemistry	78,997	-	409	-	79,406
Core shack rental and maintenance	1,303	-	355	-	1,658
Duties, taxes and permits	-	453	808	-	1,261
Depreciation of exploration leasehold improvements	782	-	-	-	782
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,848	-	-	-	2,848
Interest on lease obligations	1,534	-	-	-	1,534
Share-based payments - employees	18,790	-	-	-	18,790
Total deferred exploration costs during the year	1,272,855	453	4,814	2,872	1,280,994
Tax credits	(352,281)	-	(1,122)	(804)	(354,207)
Additions during the period	920,574	453	3,692	2,068	926,787
Total deferred exploration costs as at March 31, 2019	**9,399,098**	**1,090,201**	**2,387,356**	**1,525,907**	**14,402,562**
Total of mining assets and deferred exploration costs as at March 31, 2019	**9,506,122**	**1,162,201**	**3,125,079**	**1,550,551**	**15,343,953**

All mining properties held by the Company are located in northwestern Quebec.

[1] On May 31, 2017, the Company repurchased a 1.1% NSR royalty on the Benoist property for $75,000 in cash and $40,000 in shares. The remaining NSR royalty is 0.1%.

The Company is subject to royalties on certain properties.

(In Canadian $)

8. Lease obligations

	March 31, 2019
	$
Maturity analysis – contractual undiscounted cash flows	
Less than one year	45,496
One to five years	157,780
Total undiscounted lease obligations as at March 31, 2019	**203,276**
Lease obligations included in the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2019	**185,926**
Current portion	**52,005**
Non-current portion	**133,921**

9. Share capital

Authorized
Unlimited number of common shares, without par value, voting and participating

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Number	**Amount**	Number	Amount
		$		$
Balance, beginning of the year	**177,104,747**	**35,288,268**	176,904,747	35,255,308
Shares issued and paid				
Exercise of warrants (a)	**-**	**-**	200,000	32,960
Balance, at end of the year	**177,104,747**	**35,288,268**	177,104,747	35,288,268

(a) During the year 2018, the Company issued 200,000 common shares at a price of $0.13 following exercise of warrants whose fair value of the common share ranged from $0.165 at the time of exercise.

Share Option Plan

The Company has a share option plan that has been approved by the shareholders. The maximum number of common shares which may be reserved under the plan is limited to 10% of the number of common shares issued and outstanding (on a non-diluted basis). The options granted to any optionnee cannot exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares. The options are vested over a period of 12 months and are exercisable over a maximum of five years.

(In Canadian $)

9. Share capital (continued)

The following table summarizes the information about the outstanding share options:

	March 31, 2019 Number	**March 31, 2019** Weighted average exercise price	December 31, 2018 Number	December 31, 2018 Weighted average exercise price
		$		$
Outstanding - Beginning	**14,100,000**	**0.17**	11,475,000	0.18
Granted-employees	**-**	**0.00**	3,575,000	0.15
Expired	**(750,000)**	**0.21**	(950,000)	0.25
Outstanding - End	**13,350,000**	**0.17**	14,100,000	0.17
Exercisable - End	**11,731,250**	**0.17**	11,587,500	0.17

The following table summarizes certain information for share options outstanding and exercisable:

	Outstanding options March 31, 2019			**Exercisable options March 31, 2019**		
Exercise price	**Number of options**	**Weighted average remaining life**	**Weighted average exercise price**	**Number of options**	**Weighted average remaining life**	**Weighted average exercise price**
		(years)	**$**		**(years)**	**$**
$0.10 to $0.20	**11,475,000**	**2.56**	**0.15**	**9,856,250**	**2.24**	**0.15**
$0.21 to $0.30	**1,875,000**	**3.13**	**0.30**	**1,875,000**	**3.13**	**0.30**
$0.10 to $0.30	**13,350,000**	**2.64**	**0.17**	**11,731,250**	**2.38**	**0.17**

During the period ended March 31, 2019, the share-based payment expense was $82,814 (2018 - $119,540). An amount of $64,024 (2018 - $92,334) was presented in the statement of loss and an amount of $18,790 (2018 - $27,206) was presented in mining assets and deferred exploration costs.

(In Canadian $)

9. Share capital (continued)

Warrants

The following table presents the changes that occurred during the year:

	March 31, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Number	**Weighted average exercise price**	**Weighted average remaining contractual life**	Number	Weighted average exercise price	Weighted average remaining contractual life
		$	**(years)**		$	(years)
Outstanding - Beginning	**1,983,400**	**0.27**	**0.61**	3,518,400	0.26	0.97
Exercised	**-**	**-**	**-**	(200,000)	0.13	-
Expired	**(901,600)**	**0.27**	**-**	(1,335,000)	0.27	-
Outstanding - End	**1,081,800**	**0.27**	**0.54**	1,983,400	0.27	0.61
Exercisable - End	**1,081,800**	**0.27**	**0.54**	1,983,400	0.27	0.61

The outstanding warrants are as follows:

Maturity date	**Exercise price**	**Number**
	$	
December 2019	0.27	**1,081,800**

10. Employee remuneration

Employee benefits recognized are detailed below:

	Three-month periods ended	
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	$	$
Salaries and fees	**164,904**	160,194
Fringe benefits	**15,995**	16,349
Share-based payments-employees	**78,977**	114,437
Defined contribution pension plan	**8,905**	8,620
	268,781	299,600
Less: salaries and share-based payments-employees capitalized in exploration and evaluation assets	**(103,085)**	(103,672)
Employee benefits	**165,696**	195,928

(In Canadian $)

11. Financial expenses

	Three-month periods ended	
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	$	$
Interest and bank charges	**3,053**	5,498
Theoretical interests on lease obligations	**354**	-
Total de la charge financière	**3,407**	5,498

12. Cash flows

Additional information	Three-month periods ended	
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	$	$
Items not affecting cash and cash equivalents related to operating, financing and investing activities		
Share issue expenses included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	**-**	77
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment transferred to deferred exploration costs	**782**	598
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	**2,848**	-
Deferred exploration costs included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	**36,370**	91,567
Share-based payments-employees charged to deferred exploration costs	**18,790**	27,206
Interest on lease obligations	**1,534**	-
Credits on mining taxes applied against deferred exploration costs	**354,207**	-

13. Financial Instruments

Objectives and policies in managing financial risks

The Company is exposed to various financial risks resulting from its operations and investing activities. The directors and officers of the Company manage those risks.

The Company does not enter into speculative derivative financial instruments.

Financial risks

The following paragraphs describe the main financial risks to which the Company is exposed and its risk management policies.

Interest risk

As at March 31, 2019, the Company is not exposed to interest rate risk since they are all short-term items.

Liquidity risks

The Company establishes cash forecasts to ensure it has the necessary funds to fulfill its obligations. Obtaining additional funds makes it possible for the Company to continue its operations, and while it has been successful in doing so in the past, there is no assurance it will be able to do so in the future.

13. Financial Instruments (continued)

Liquidity risk analysis

Liquidity risk management serves to maintain a sufficient amount of cash and to ensure that the Company has financing sources such as private and public investments for a sufficient amount.

Over the year, the Company has financed its exploration expense commitments, its working capital requirements and acquisitions through private and flow-through financings.

All financial liabilities mature in less than 12 months.

Sensitivity to credit risk

The Company's exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying value of its financial assets at the date of presentation of the financial information as disclose below:

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
	$	$
Cash and cash equivalents	**6,145,139**	7,572,963

None of the Company's financial assets are secured by collateral or other credit enhancements.

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents and cash reserved for exploration is considered negligible, since the counterparties are reputable financial institutions with high quality external credit ratings.

Fair value of financial instruments

The Company discloses the fair value hierarchy by which the financial instruments are evaluated and assigned to the following levels. Level 1 features a valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 includes inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 includes inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data. Marketable securities are classified under Level 1.

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, cash reserved for exploration, accounts payables and accrued liabilities approximate fair value based on the close date.

14. Contingencies and commitments

The Company is partially financed through the issuance of flow-through shares. However, there is no guarantee that its expenses will qualify as Canadian exploration expenses, even if the Company is committed to taking all the necessary measures in this regard. Refusal of certain expenses by the tax authorities would have a negative tax impact for investors. Moreover, tax rules regarding flow-through placements set deadlines for carrying out the exploration work no later than the first of the following dates:

– Two years following the flow-through placements; or
– one year after the Company has renounced the tax deductions relating to the exploration work.

(In Canadian $)

14. Contingencies and commitments (continued)

If the Company does not incur eligible exploration expenditures it will be required to indemnify the holders of such shares against all taxes and other expenses incurred as a result of the Company not incurring the required exploration expenses.

15. Transactions with key management personnel

The Company's key management personnel are members of the Board of Directors, the president, the vice-president and chief financial officer. The remuneration of key management personnel includes the following expenses:

	Three-month periods ended	
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	$	$
Short-term employee benefits		
Salaries and fees including bonuses and benefits	**138,882**	136,227
Social security costs and contributions to the pension plan	**19,989**	27,292
Total short-term employee benefits	**158,871**	163,519
Share-based payments-employees	**70,689**	103,952
Total remuneration	**229,560**	267,471

During the period ended in 2019 and 2018, no key management personnel exercised share options granted through the share-based payment plans.

16. Related party transactions

During the period ended in 2019, the Company paid $680 to the spouse of a director for consultant fees. As at March 31, 2019, this amount has been recorded in administrative expenses in "business development" in the statements of profit or loss and no amount is payable.

17. Capital disclosures

The Company's objectives in managing its capital are to ensure sufficient liquidity to pursue its organic growth strategy and undertake selective acquisitions. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares and acquire or sell mining properties to improve its financial performance and flexibility.

The Company's capital is composed of shareholders' equity. The Company's primary uses of capital are to finance exploration expenditures and acquire properties. To effectively manage the Company's capital requirements, the Company has in place a rigorous planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to ensure the Company has appropriate liquidity to meet its operating and growth objectives.

The Company expects that its current capital resources and its ability to obtain additional financing will support further exploration and development of its mineral properties for the next 12 months.

The Company is not subject, with regards to external rules, to any requirements regarding its capital, unless the Company completes a flow-through financing for which the cash must be reserved for exploration. As at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Company has no cash reserved for exploration.

As at December 31, 2018, shareholders' equity was $20,985,001 ($21,163,800 as at December 31, 2018).