



**Touchstone Exploration Inc.**

**Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)**

**March 31, 2017**

**Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
(Unaudited, thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Note	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets	6		
Cash		\$ 13,006	\$ 8,433
Accounts receivable	11	7,925	8,809
Crude oil inventory		257	125
Prepaid expenses		653	368
		<b>21,841</b>	<b>17,735</b>
Exploration assets	4	1,943	1,858
Property and equipment	5	59,334	60,358
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	14	3,262	8,461
Other assets		859	873
		<b>\$ 87,239</b>	<b>\$ 89,285</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 12,732	\$ 13,384
Income taxes payable		3,525	3,505
		<b>16,257</b>	<b>16,889</b>
Provisions		412	466
Term loan and associated liabilities	6	14,678	14,496
Decommissioning obligations	7	16,382	16,455
Deferred income taxes		5,027	4,745
		<b>52,756</b>	<b>53,051</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Shareholders' capital	8	169,995	169,995
Contributed surplus		2,209	2,144
Accumulated other comprehensive income		8,964	9,231
Deficit		(146,685)	(145,136)
		<b>34,483</b>	<b>36,234</b>
		<b>\$ 87,239</b>	<b>\$ 89,285</b>

Commitments (note 13)

See accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements.

**Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of Touchstone Exploration Inc.:**

/s/ John D. Wright  
Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors

/s/ Corey Ruttan  
Director and Chair of the Audit Committee

**Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss**  
(Unaudited, thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

	Note	Three months ended March 31,	
		2017	2016
<b>Revenues</b>			
Petroleum revenue		\$ 7,391	\$ 4,787
Royalties		(2,646)	(1,435)
		<b>4,745</b>	<b>3,352</b>
Gain on financial derivatives	11	-	813
		<b>4,745</b>	<b>4,165</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Operating		<b>2,020</b>	3,038
General and administrative		<b>1,426</b>	2,060
Net finance expenses	9	<b>772</b>	499
Foreign exchange loss		<b>80</b>	65
Share-based compensation	8	<b>56</b>	68
Depletion and depreciation	5	<b>1,128</b>	1,259
Impairment	4	<b>86</b>	113
Accretion on decommissioning obligations	7	<b>40</b>	78
Accretion on term loan	6	<b>255</b>	-
		<b>5,863</b>	<b>7,180</b>
Net loss before income taxes		<b>(1,118)</b>	<b>(3,015)</b>
Income taxes			
Current tax expense		<b>111</b>	19
Deferred tax expense (recovery)		<b>320</b>	(590)
		<b>431</b>	<b>(571)</b>
<b>Net loss</b>		<b>(1,549)</b>	<b>(2,444)</b>
Foreign currency translation adjustment		<b>(267)</b>	<b>(4,291)</b>
<b>Comprehensive loss</b>		<b>\$ (1,816)</b>	<b>\$ (6,735)</b>
<b>Net loss per common share</b>			
Basic and diluted	10	<b>\$ (0.02)</b>	<b>\$ (0.03)</b>

See accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements.

## Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(Unaudited, thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Note	Shareholders' capital	Warrants	Contributed surplus	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
<b>Balance as at January 1, 2016</b>		\$ 169,950	\$ 33	\$ 1,939	\$ 13,018	\$ (132,283)	\$ 52,657
Net loss		-	-	-	-	(12,853)	(12,853)
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	(3,787)	-	(3,787)
Share-based compensation expense		-	-	157	-	-	157
Share-based compensation capitalized		-	-	57	-	-	57
Share-based settlements		45	-	(42)	-	-	3
Transfer of unexercised warrants		-	(33)	33	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2016</b>		\$ 169,995	\$ -	\$ 2,144	\$ 9,231	\$ (145,136)	\$ 36,234
Net loss		-	-	-	-	(1,549)	(1,549)
Other comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(267)	-	(267)
Share-based compensation expense	8	-	-	56	-	-	56
Share-based compensation capitalized	5	-	-	9	-	-	9
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2017</b>		\$ 169,995	\$ -	\$ 2,209	\$ 8,964	\$ (146,685)	\$ 34,483

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**Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(Unaudited, thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Note	Three months ended March 31,	
		2017	2016
<b>Cash provided by (used in):</b>			
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net loss for the year		\$ (1,549)	\$ (2,444)
Items not involving cash from operations:			
Non-cash loss on financial derivatives		-	2,333
Unrealized foreign exchange loss		122	206
Share-based compensation	8	56	68
Depletion and depreciation	5	1,128	1,259
Impairment	4	86	113
Accretion on decommissioning obligations	7	40	78
Accretion on term loan	6	255	-
Other		(65)	(104)
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)		320	(590)
Funds flow from operations		393	919
Change in non-cash working capital		(387)	1,893
		6	2,812
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	14	5,144	-
Exploration asset expenditures	4	(188)	(153)
Property and equipment expenditures	5	(546)	(1,046)
Proceeds from dispositions	5	-	900
Change in non-cash working capital		156	(132)
		4,566	(431)
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Repayments of bank loan		-	(5,290)
Finance lease receipts		-	31
		-	(5,259)
Change in cash		4,572	(2,878)
Cash, beginning of period		8,433	4,710
Impact of foreign exchange in foreign denominated cash balances		1	(6)
<b>Cash, end of period</b>		<b>\$ 13,006</b>	<b>\$ 1,826</b>
<b>Supplemental information:</b>			
Cash interest paid		128	92
Cash income taxes paid		30	14

See accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements.

## **1. Reporting Entity**

Touchstone Exploration Inc. (the “Company”) is incorporated under the laws of Alberta, Canada with its head office located in Calgary, Alberta. The Company is an oil and gas exploration and production company active in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (“Trinidad”).

The principal address of the Company is located at 4100, 350 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3N9. The Company’s common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the symbol “TXP”.

## **2. Basis of Preparation and Statement of Compliance**

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements (the “financial statements”) have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). These financial statements are condensed as they do not include all the information required by IFRS for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. Unless otherwise stated, amounts presented in these financial statements are rounded to thousands of Canadian dollars and tabular amounts are stated in thousands of Canadian dollars.

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except as detailed in the accounting policies disclosed in Note 3 “Summary of Significant Accounting Policies” of the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. All accounting policies and methods of computation followed in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except as noted in Note 3 “Accounting Policies”. There have been no significant changes to the use of estimates or judgments since December 31, 2016.

At December 31, 2016, the audited consolidated financial statements included the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, including Archon Technologies Ltd. Effective January 1, 2017, Archon Technologies Ltd. amalgamated with Touchstone Exploration Inc. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation between the Company and its subsidiaries in these financial statements.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on May 12, 2017.

## **3. Accounting Policies**

### **(a) Segment reporting**

Effective January 1, 2017, the Company’s operations were viewed as a single operating segment by the chief operating decision makers of the Company for the purpose of resource allocation and assessing operational performance. Accordingly, certain reclassification adjustments have been made to the comparative period to conform to the current presentation.

### **(b) Accounting standards adopted**

There were no new or amended accounting standards or interpretations adopted by the Company during the three months ended March 31, 2017.

**(c) Standards issued but not yet adopted**

In April 2016, the IASB issued its final amendments to IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which replaces IAS 18 *Revenue*, IAS 11 *Construction Contracts*, and related interpretations. IFRS 15 provides a single, principles-based five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers. The standard requires an entity to recognize revenue to reflect the transfer of goods and services for the amount it expects to receive, when control is transferred to the purchaser. Disclosure requirements have also been expanded. The standard is required to be adopted either retrospectively or using a modified retrospective approach for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted. IFRS 15 is expected to be applied by the Company on January 1, 2018. The Company is currently in the process of reviewing its underlying crude oil contracts to determine the impact, if any, that the adoption of IFRS 15 will have on its financial statements, as well as the impact that adoption of the standard will have on disclosure.

In July 2014, the IASB completed the final elements of IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*. The standard supersedes earlier versions of IFRS 9 and completes the IASB's project to replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. IFRS 9 introduces a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value and replaces the multiple rules within IAS 39. For financial liabilities, IFRS 9 retains most of the requirements of IAS 39. The Company does not anticipate any material changes in the carrying values of the Company's financial instruments because of the adoption of IFRS 9. The standard will come into effect for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted. IFRS 9 is expected to be applied on a retrospective basis by the Company on January 1, 2018.

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 *Leases*, which replaces IAS 17 *Leases*. For lessees applying IFRS 16, a single recognition and measurement model for leases would apply, with required recognition of assets and liabilities for most leases. The standard will come into effect for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted if the entity is also applying IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. The standard is required to be adopted either retrospectively or using a modified retrospective approach. IFRS 16 is expected to be applied by the Company on January 1, 2019, and the Company is currently evaluating the impact of the standard on its financial statements.

**4. Exploration Assets**

Exploration assets consist of the Company's projects in the exploration and evaluation stage which are pending determination of technical and commercial feasibility. The following table is a continuity schedule of the Company's exploration assets.

	Trinidad	Corporate	Total
<b>Balance, January 1, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 1,163</b>	<b>\$ 491</b>	<b>\$ 1,654</b>
Additions	4,041	35	4,076
Dispositions	-	(60)	(60)
Impairment	(4,574)	(466)	(5,040)
Transfer from held for sale	1,413	-	1,413
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	(185)	-	(185)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 1,858</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,858</b>
Additions	188	-	188
Impairment	(86)	-	(86)
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	(17)	-	(17)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 1,943</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,943</b>

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During the three months ended March 31, 2017, \$20,000 (2016 - \$11,000) of general and administrative expenses were capitalized to exploration assets.

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company incurred \$86,000 (2016 - \$113,000) in lease expenses and letter of credit holding costs relating to its East Brighton property, which were impaired.

**5. Property and Equipment**

	Trinidad	Corporate	Total
<b>Cost:</b>			
<b>Balance, January 1, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 167,202</b>	<b>\$ 7,248</b>	<b>\$ 174,450</b>
Additions	4,656	138	4,794
Dispositions	-	(5,011)	(5,011)
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	(12,241)	-	(12,241)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 159,617</b>	<b>\$ 2,375</b>	<b>\$ 161,992</b>
Additions	481	109	590
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	(1,333)	-	(1,333)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 158,765</b>	<b>\$ 2,484</b>	<b>\$ 161,249</b>
<b>Accumulated depletion, depreciation and impairments:</b>			
<b>Balance, January 1, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 102,064</b>	<b>\$ 1,747</b>	<b>\$ 103,811</b>
Depletion and depreciation	4,852	190	5,042
Impairments	47	-	47
Dispositions	-	(144)	(144)
Decommissioning obligation change in estimate	349	-	349
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	(7,471)	-	(7,471)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 99,841</b>	<b>\$ 1,793</b>	<b>\$ 101,634</b>
Depletion and depreciation	1,081	49	1,130
Impairments	-	-	-
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	(849)	-	(849)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 100,073</b>	<b>\$ 1,842</b>	<b>\$ 101,915</b>
<b>Net book values:</b>			
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 59,776	\$ 582	\$ 60,358
<b>Balance, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>58,692</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>59,334</b>

As at March 31, 2017, \$70,003,000 in future development costs were included in Trinidad production asset cost bases for depletion calculation purposes (December 31, 2016 - \$70,870,000). During the year three months ended March 31, 2017, \$196,000 and \$9,000 in general and administrative expenses and share-based compensation expenses were capitalized to property and equipment, respectively (2016 – \$321,000 and \$20,000, respectively).

The Company's Lease Operating Agreements ("LOAs") in respect of its four core properties (Coora 1, Coora 2, WD-4 and WD-8) with the Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited ("Petrotrin"), initially expire on December 31, 2020, with the Company holding a five-year renewal option. Under these agreements, the Company is subject to annual minimum production levels and five-year minimum work commitments from 2016 through 2020 (see note 13).

In 2016, the Company did not meet the annual minimum production levels and the minimum work obligations specified in the Coora 1, Coora 2 and WD-8 LOAs or the minimum work obligations specified in the WD-4 LOA. Although the LOAs provide that the minimum production levels are to be achieved on a best endeavors basis, the LOAs also describe the failure to achieve the minimum production levels or the failure to complete the work obligations as potentially constituting a material breach of the LOAs. As a result of this inconsistency, the Company sought



legal advice regarding the effect of not meeting the production levels and not completing the work obligations.

On March 20, 2017, the Company received additional correspondence from Petrotrin requesting that, prior to April 20, 2017, the Company provide a proposal regarding the completion of the work obligations for both calendar years 2016 and 2017. Petrotrin did not take the position that there was any breach of the LOAs. It is not anticipated that a default notice will be issued; however, in any event, the Company is only required to begin to rectify the breach within seven days from the date of receipt of such notice. The Company began that process in February 2017 and formally provided a response to Petrotrin on April 3, 2017 which set out the Company's proposed work obligations.

The Company has been advised by its legal counsel that the risk to the Company's operations under the LOAs is extremely remote. No assurance can be given that, if future breaches of these obligations occur, they will not result in a material adverse impact to the Company's cash flows. As at March 31, 2017, the Company was in compliance with all other obligations specified in the LOAs.

The Company's Fyzabad and Palo Seco agreements with the Trinidad and Tobago Minister of Energy and Energy Industries ("MEEI") contain no major work obligations or covenants but expired on August 19, 2013. The Company is currently negotiating licence renewals and has permission from the MEEI to operate in the interim period. The Company has no indication that the two licences will not be renewed. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, production volumes produced under expired MEEI production licences represented 5.4% of total production (2016 – 5.2%).

The Company is operating under a number of Trinidad private lease agreements which have expired and are currently being renewed. Based on legal opinions received, the Company is continuing to recognize revenue on the producing properties because the Company is the operator, is paying all associated royalties and taxes, and no title to the revenue has been disputed. The Company currently has no indication that any of the producing expired leases will not be renewed. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, production volumes produced under expired Trinidad private lease agreements represented 2.7% of total production (2016 – 2.3%).

## **6. Term Loan and Associated Liabilities**

On November 23, 2016, the Company completed an arrangement for a \$15,000,000, five-year term loan from a Canadian investment fund. The term loan replaced the Company's former bank loan, which was discharged.

The term loan matures on November 23, 2021 with no mandatory repayment of principal required until January 1, 2019. The Company is required to repay \$810,000 per quarter commencing on January 1, 2019 through October 1, 2021, and the then outstanding principal balance is repayable on the maturity date. The term loan bears a fixed interest rate of 8% per annum, compounded and payable quarterly in arrears from January 1, 2017. In connection with the term loan, the Company has also granted the lender a 1% gross overriding royalty on petroleum sales from current Company land holdings in Trinidad, which is payable until November 23, 2021 regardless of any repayment or prepayment of the term loan. The Company may prepay any principal portion of the term loan after May 23, 2018 and has the option to negotiate a buy out of the future royalty obligations if the term loan balance is prepaid in full. The term loan and the Company's obligations in respect of the royalty are principally secured by fixed and floating security interests over all present and after acquired assets of the Company and its subsidiaries.

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The term loan was initially measured at fair value, net of all transaction fees and using a discount rate of 12%. The term loan balance less transaction costs is unwound using the effective interest rate method to the principal value at maturity with a corresponding non-cash accretion charge to earnings. The royalty obligation was initially measured at fair value, using the estimated royalty payable at the inception of the loan discounted by 15%. The royalty liability is reduced by future amounts paid to the lender. Once the liability is reduced to \$nil, any subsequent amounts paid are recorded as finance expenses in the period incurred.

The following is a continuity schedule of the term loan and associated liabilities balance from inception to March 31, 2017:

	Term loan liability	Royalty liability	Total
<b>Balance, November 23, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 13,132</b>	<b>\$ 1,247</b>	<b>\$ 14,379</b>
Accretion	164	-	164
Payments	-	(47)	(47)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 13,296</b>	<b>\$ 1,200</b>	<b>\$ 14,496</b>
Accretion	255	-	255
Payments	-	(73)	(73)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 13,551</b>	<b>\$ 1,127</b>	<b>\$ 14,678</b>

The term loan arrangement contains industry standard representations and warranties, positive and negative covenants and events of default. The financial covenants and the Company's estimated position as at and during the three months ended March 31, 2017 were as follows:

Covenant	Covenant threshold	Estimated position at March 31, 2017 <sup>1</sup>
Cash balance	> \$5,000,000	<b>\$13,006,000</b>
Net funded debt to equity ratio <sup>2</sup>	< 0.5 times	<b>0.1 times</b>
EBITDA <sup>3</sup> for the two fiscal quarters ending March 31, 2017	> \$1,250,000	<b>\$2,100,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimated position subject to final approval.

<sup>2</sup>Net funded debt is defined as interest-bearing debt less cash reserves. Equity is defined as book value of shareholders' equity less accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

<sup>3</sup>EBITDA is defined as net earnings before interest, income taxes and non-cash items.

**7. Decommissioning Obligations**

The Company's decommissioning obligations relate to future site restoration and abandonment costs including the costs of production equipment removal and land reclamation based on current environmental regulations. The total decommissioning obligation is estimated by Management based on the Company's net ownership interest in all wells and facilities, estimated costs to reclaim and abandon these wells and facilities, and the estimated timing of the costs to be incurred in future periods.

Pursuant to Trinidad production licences, the Company is obligated to remit funds into an abandonment fund based on production. The abandonment fund obligations are determined based on cumulative crude oil sales and recognized as a current liability and a reduction of the long-term decommissioning obligation. Payments to the fund are recorded as a long-term asset included in property equipment. The Company and the relevant Trinidad government entity must agree on the budget and site to reclaim prior to using the abandonment fund.

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As at March 31, 2017, the Company remitted \$722,000 of abandonment fund payments, and \$301,000 in short-term fund obligations were included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (December 31, 2016 - \$697,000 and \$328,000, respectively). As at March 31, 2017, the Company estimated the total undiscounted cash flows required to settle its Trinidad segment decommissioning obligations to be approximately \$20,501,000 (December 31, 2016 - \$20,664,000). March 31, 2017 decommissioning liabilities were discounted using a weighted average risk-free rate of 5.8% and calculated using an inflation rate of 4.8% (December 31, 2016 - 5.8% and 4.8%, respectively).

The majority of these obligations are anticipated to be incurred in twenty-five years and are expected to be funded from the abandonment fund and the Company's internal resources available at the time of settlement.

The following table summarizes the Company's decommissioning obligation provision:

	Trinidad	Corporate	Total
<b>Balance, January 1, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 12,959</b>	<b>\$ 4,028</b>	<b>\$ 16,987</b>
Dispositions	-	(4,028)	(4,028)
Liabilities incurred	1	-	1
Accretion expense	378	-	378
Change in estimates	4,367	-	4,367
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	(922)	-	(922)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 16,783</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 16,783</b>
Liabilities incurred	14	-	14
Accretion expense	40	-	40
Change in estimates	(11)	-	(11)
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	(143)	-	(143)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 16,683</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 16,683</b>
Non-current	16,382	-	16,382
Current (included in accounts payable)	301	-	301
<b>Total decommissioning obligation</b>	<b>\$ 16,683</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 16,683</b>

## 8. Shareholders' Capital

### (a) Issued and outstanding common shares

	Number of shares	Amount
<b>Balance, January 1, 2016</b>	<b>83,087,143</b>	<b>\$ 169,950</b>
Exercise of incentive share options	50,000	45
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2017</b>	<b>83,137,143</b>	<b>\$ 169,995</b>

The Company has authorized an unlimited number of voting common shares without nominal or par value.

### (b) Share options and incentive share options

The Company has a share option plan pursuant to which options to purchase common shares of the Company may be granted by the Board of Directors to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The exercise price of each option may not be less than the closing price of the common shares prior to the date of grant. Compensation expense is recognized as the options vest. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, vesting typically occurs

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one third on each of the next three anniversaries of the date of the grant as recipients render continuous service to the Company, and the share options typically expire five years from the date of the grant. The maximum number of common shares issuable on the exercise of outstanding share options and incentive share options at any time is limited to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares.

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
<b>Outstanding, January 1, 2016</b>	<b>5,308,445</b>	<b>\$ 0.75</b>
Granted	1,578,800	0.23
Forfeited	(1,245,205)	0.72
<b>Outstanding, December 31, 2016</b>	<b>5,642,040</b>	<b>\$ 0.61</b>
Granted	1,018,800	0.14
<b>Outstanding, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>6,660,840</b>	<b>\$ 0.54</b>
<b>Exercisable, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>2,669,934</b>	<b>0.87</b>

The weighted average fair value of options granted during the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$0.08 per option (year ended December 31, 2016 – \$0.13 per option) as estimated on the date of each grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The Company has an incentive share option plan which provides for the grant of incentive share options to purchase common shares of the Company at a \$0.05 exercise price. A maximum of two million incentive shares have been approved for issuance under this plan. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, vesting typically occurs one third on each of the next three anniversaries of the date of the grant, and the incentive share options typically expire five years from the date of the grant.

	Number of incentive shares	Weighted average exercise price
<b>Outstanding, January 1, 2016</b>	<b>298,125</b>	<b>\$ 0.06</b>
Exercised	(50,000)	0.05
Forfeited	(120,625)	0.06
<b>Outstanding, December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2017</b>	<b>127,500</b>	<b>\$ 0.06</b>
<b>Exercisable, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>110,800</b>	<b>0.06</b>

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company recorded share-based compensation expenses of \$56,000 (2016 – \$68,000) in the consolidated statement of earnings as a result of the vesting of options and additional share options granted.

**9. Net Finance Expenses**

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Interest income	\$ (17)	\$ (31)
Interest expense on bank loan	-	95
Interest expense on term loan	296	-
Interest expense on taxes	493	352
Finance fees and other	-	83
<b>Net finance expenses</b>	<b>\$ 772</b>	<b>\$ 499</b>

**10. Loss per Common Share**

	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Net loss	\$ (1,549)	\$ (2,444)
Weighted number of average common shares outstanding:		
Basic and diluted	83,137,143	83,087,143
<b>Basic and diluted loss per share</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>

There was no dilutive impact to the weighted average number of common shares for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, as all share options, incentive share options and warrants were excluded from the weighted average dilutive share calculation because their effect would be anti-dilutive.

**11. Risk Management**

**(a) Credit risk**

Credit risk arises from the potential that the Company may incur a loss if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its obligation in accordance with agreed terms. The Company's Trinidad crude oil production is sold, as determined by market based prices adjusted for quality differentials, to Petrotrin. Typically, the Company's maximum credit exposure to Petrotrin is revenue for one month's petroleum sales, of which \$1,571,000 was included in accounts receivable as at March 31, 2017 (December 31, 2016 - \$1,880,000). The aging of accounts receivable as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 was as follows:

	<b>March 31,</b>	December 31,
	<b>2017</b>	2016
Not past due	\$ 2,818	\$ 3,373
Past due greater than 90 days	5,107	5,436
<b>Total accounts receivable</b>	<b>\$ 7,925</b>	<b>\$ 8,809</b>

No provision was made for past due receivables as the Company assessed that there were no impaired receivables. The Company believes that the accounts receivable balances that are past due are still collectible, as the majority are due from Trinidad government agencies. The Company's carrying values of accounts receivable balances represents the Company's maximum credit exposure.

**(b) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due, under both normal and unusual conditions without incurring unacceptable losses or jeopardizing the Company's business objectives. The Company manages this risk by preparing cash flow forecasts to assess whether additional funds are required. The Company's liquidity is dependent on the Company's expected business growth and changes in the business environment.

To manage its capital structure in a period of low commodity prices, the Company may further reduce its fixed cost structure, adjust capital spending, issue new equity or seek additional sources of debt financing. The Company will continue to manage its expenditures to reflect

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current financial resources in the interest of sustaining long-term viability. Undiscounted cash outflows relating to financial liabilities as at March 31, 2017 were as follows:

	<b>Undiscounted amount</b>	<b>Less than 1 year</b>	<b>1 – 3 years</b>	<b>4 – 5 years</b>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 12,732	\$ 12,732	\$ -	\$ -
Income taxes payable	3,525	3,525	-	-
Term loan	15,000	-	4,050	10,950
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 31,257</b>	<b>\$ 16,257</b>	<b>\$ 4,050</b>	<b>\$ 10,950</b>

**(c) Commodity price risk**

The Company is exposed to commodity price movements as part of its operations, particularly in relation to prices received for its oil production. Commodity prices for oil are impacted by the world and continental/regional economy and other events that dictate the levels of supply and demand. Consequently, these changes could also affect the value of the Company's properties, the level of spending for exploration and development and the ability to meet obligations as they come due.

The Company had no commodity risk management contracts in place as at or during the three months ended March 31, 2017. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company realized gains of \$813,000 related to commodity risk management contracts. All of the Company's 2016 commodity price contracts were liquidated on June 2, 2016.

To manage commodity price risk, the Company has reduced its operating and administrative cost structure. The Company may reduce capital expenditures, issue new equity or seek additional sources of debt should forward commodity pricing materially decrease. The Company will continue to monitor forward commodity prices and may enter into commodity based risk management contracts in the future to reduce the volatility of petroleum revenues and protect future development capital programs.

**(d) Foreign currency risk**

Foreign exchange risk arises from changes in foreign exchange rates that may affect the fair value or future cash flows of the Company's financial assets or liabilities. As the Company primarily operates in Trinidad, fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the Trinidad and Tobago dollar can have a significant effect on reported results. The Company's foreign exchange gain or losses primarily include unrealized gains or losses on the translation of the Company's United States dollar ("US\$") denominated working capital balances in Canada and Trinidad. The Company's foreign currency policy is to monitor foreign currency risk exposure in its areas of operations and mitigate that risk where possible by matching foreign currency denominated expenses with revenues denominated in foreign currencies. The Company attempts to limit its exposure to foreign currency through collecting and paying foreign currency denominated balances in a timely fashion. The Company had no contracts in place to manage foreign currency risk as at or during the three months ended March 31, 2017.

## 12. Capital Management

The basis for the Company's capital structure is dependent on the Company's expected business growth and any changes in the business and commodity price environment. Stewardship of the Company's capital structure is managed through its financial and operating forecast process. The forecast of the Company's future cash flows is based on estimates of production, crude oil prices, royalty expenses, operating expenses, general and administrative expenses, capital expenditures and other investing and financing activities. The forecast is regularly updated based on changes in commodity prices, production expectations and other factors that in the Company's view would impact cash flow.

The Company's objective is to maintain net debt to annualized funds flow from operations at or below a level of 3.0 to 1. Net debt is a non-IFRS measure calculated as working capital less long-term portions of undiscounted interest bearing financial liabilities. Working capital is calculated as current assets less current liabilities. Net debt is used by management as a key measure to assess the Company's liquidity. The Company also monitors its capital management through the net debt to net debt plus equity ratio. The Company's strategy is to utilize more equity than debt, thereby targeting net debt to net debt plus shareholders' equity at a ratio of less than 0.4 to 1.

	Target measure	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Working capital surplus	\$	(5,584)	\$ (846)
Undiscounted term loan balance		15,000	15,000
Net debt	\$	9,416	\$ 14,154
Shareholders' equity		34,483	36,234
Net debt plus equity	\$	43,899	\$ 50,388
Rolling four quarter funds flow from operations <sup>1</sup>	\$	5,591	\$ 6,117
<b>Net debt to funds flow from operations</b>	< 3.0 times	<b>1.68</b>	2.31
<b>Net debt to net debt plus equity</b>	< 0.4 times	<b>0.21</b>	0.28

<sup>1</sup>Calculated as funds flow from operations from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

## 13. Commitments

The Company has minimum work obligations under various operating agreements with Petrotrin, exploration commitments under exploration licence and production agreements with the MEEI and various lease commitments for office space and equipment. As at March 31, 2017, the Company's estimated contractual capital requirements over the next four years and thereafter were as follows:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	Thereafter
Operating agreements	\$ 4,973	\$ 7,308	\$ 660	\$ 435	\$ 186
Exploration agreements	455	6,497	7,326	694	-
Office leases	183	424	304	289	269
Equipment leases	269	359	359	240	3
<b>Total minimum payments</b>	<b>\$ 5,880</b>	<b>\$ 14,588</b>	<b>\$ 8,649</b>	<b>\$ 1,658</b>	<b>\$ 458</b>

Under the terms of its operating agreements, the Company must fulfill minimum work obligations on an annual basis over the specific licence term. In total, the Company is obligated to drill 12 wells and perform 18 heavy workovers prior to the end of 2021. As of March 31, 2017, nine workovers have been completed with respect to these obligations. The Company failed to drill

four wells that were required in 2016 (see note 5).

Under the terms of its exploration licences, the Company must drill five wells prior to the end of December 31, 2020, none of which have been performed as of March 31, 2017.

**14. Restricted cash and cash equivalents**

The Company has US\$ denominated cash collateralized letters of credit that secure long-term work obligations on its production and exploration concessions. A reconciliation of the long-term restricted cash and cash equivalents balance is set forth below:

	<b>Restricted cash and cash equivalents (US\$)</b>	<b>Restricted cash and cash equivalents (\$)</b>
<b>Balance, January 1, 2016</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Additions	6,299	8,457
Interest	2	3
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	-	1
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 6,301</b>	<b>\$ 8,461</b>
Letter of credit reduction	(3,858)	(5,144)
Interest	6	8
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	-	(63)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 2,449</b>	<b>\$ 3,262</b>

On March 14, 2017, the Company received formal approval from the MEEI to reduce the letter of credit related to the East Brighton exploration property from US\$6,000,000 to US\$2,150,000. The funds were released to the Company on March 30, 2017.

In addition, the Company has a security agreement with Export Development Canada in connection with a performance security guarantee that supports a US\$3,313,000 letter of credit provided to the MEEI related to work commitments on its Ortoire exploration property.