

**MANICOUAGAN MINERALS INC.**  
**(An exploration company)**  
**Interim Financial Statements (unaudited)**  
**March 31, 2009**

## Management's Responsibility for Interim Financial Statements

To the Shareholders of Manicouagan Minerals Inc.

The unaudited interim financial statements and the notes thereto for the three months ended March 31, 2009 are the responsibility of the management of Manicouagan Minerals Inc. These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and reflect management's best estimates and judgements based on currently available information.

Management has developed and maintains a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that all assets are safeguarded and to facilitate the preparation of relevant, reliable and timely financial information.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibility for financial reporting and internal control. The Board exercises its responsibilities through the Audit Committee of the Board which meets to satisfy itself that management's responsibilities are properly discharged and with the external auditors to review the financial statements before they are presented to the Board of Directors for approval.

*(signed) Joseph J. Baylis*

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Joseph J. Baylis, President and CEO

*(signed) Erik H. Martin*

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Erik H. Martin, Chief Financial Officer

Toronto, Canada  
May 27, 2009

**MANICOUAGAN MINERALS INC.**

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**Interim Balance Sheets** (unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

	<b>March 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 5)	1,280,464	1,548,162
Amounts receivable (note 6)	2,034,107	1,988,920
Prepaid expenses	18,900	26,500
	<u>3,333,471</u>	<u>3,563,582</u>
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b> (note 8)	46,516	49,024
<b>Mineral properties and deferred exploration costs</b> (note 7)	7,297,393	7,221,544
	<u>10,677,380</u>	<u>10,834,150</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	181,987	159,168
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>		
Future income taxes	1,865,689	1,166,780
	<u>2,047,676</u>	<u>1,325,948</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Share capital</b> (note 9)	17,037,628	17,742,618
<b>Stock options</b> (note 10)	877,578	859,770
<b>Warrants and broker warrants</b> (notes 11 and 12)	66,236	478,703
<b>Contributed surplus</b>	2,270,952	1,852,404
<b>Deficit</b>	(11,622,690)	(11,425,293)
	<u>8,629,704</u>	<u>9,508,202</u>
	<u>10,677,380</u>	<u>10,834,150</u>
Continuance of operations (note 1)		
Commitments (note 16)		
Subsequent event (note 17)		

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

**Approved by the Board of Directors,***(signed) Joseph J. Baylis*

Joseph J. Baylis, Director

*(signed) Douglas A.C. Davis*

Douglas A.C. Davis, Director

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**Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss (unaudited)**

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	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Interest income</b>	11,829	25,436
<b>Expenses</b>		
Management fees	75,963	96,779
Professional fees	20,910	30,884
Salaries and employee benefits	18,018	19,656
Stock-based compensation costs	16,083	31,102
General administration	33,441	32,468
Investor relations and promotion	10,344	37,169
Regulatory and transfer agent fees	13,507	8,487
Shareholders' information	1,854	6,925
General exploration costs	7,150	27,468
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	2,508	1,076
Tax on flow-through shares	9,448	1,931
	<u>209,226</u>	<u>293,975</u>
<b>Loss and comprehensive loss before income taxes</b>	(197,397)	(268,539)
<b>Future income taxes</b>	-	31,615
<b>Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<u>(197,397)</u>	<u>(300,154)</u>
<b>Basic and diluted net loss per share (note 15)</b>	<u>(0.00)</u>	<u>(0.00)</u>
<b>Basic and diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding (note 15)</b>	<u>141,861,723</u>	<u>127,400,227</u>

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**Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (unaudited)**

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	Three months ended March 31,	
	2009	2008
	\$	\$
<b>Share capital</b> (note 9)		
Balance - Beginning of period	17,742,618	16,235,703
Issue costs (note 9)	(704,990)	(1,169,756)
Balance - End of period	17,037,628	15,065,947
<b>Stock options</b> (note 10)		
Balance - Beginning of period	859,770	771,567
Expired	-	(3,397)
Stock-based compensation costs	17,808	32,827
Balance - End of period	877,578	800,997
<b>Warrants</b> (note 11)		
Balance - Beginning of period	300,557	300,557
Expired	(240,402)	-
Issued	6,081	-
Issue costs	-	-
Balance - End of period	66,236	300,557
<b>Broker warrants</b> (note 12)		
Balance - Beginning of period	178,146	195,856
Expired	(178,146)	-
Issue costs	-	195,856
Balance - End of period	-	195,856
<b>Contributed Surplus</b>		
Balance - Beginning of period	1,852,404	1,786,018
Stock options expired (note 10)	-	3,397
Warrants and broker warrants expired (notes 11 and 12)	418,548	-
Balance - End of period	2,270,952	1,789,415
<b>Deficit</b>		
Balance – Beginning of period	(11,425,293)	(9,822,267)
Net loss for the period	(197,397)	(300,154)
Balance – End of period	(11,622,690)	(10,122,421)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	8,629,704	8,030,351

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**Interim Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)**

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	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net loss for the period	(197,397)	(300,154)
Items not affecting cash and cash equivalents		
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	2,508	1,076
Stock-based compensation costs	16,083	31,102
Future income taxes	-	31,615
	<u>(178,806)</u>	<u>(236,361)</u>
Net change in non-cash working capital items (note 13)	47,134	388,721
	<u>(131,672)</u>	<u>152,360</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Issuance of shares and warrants	-	-
Share and warrant issue costs	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of mineral properties and deferred exploration costs	(136,026)	(844,403)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	-	(29,859)
	<u>(136,026)</u>	<u>(874,262)</u>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(267,698)	(721,902)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – Beginning of period</b>	1,548,162	2,851,400
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – End of period</b>	<u>1,280,464</u>	<u>2,129,498</u>
<b>Additional information</b>		
Acquisition of mineral properties and deferred exploration costs included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10,072	698,102
Tax credits receivable related to exploration costs applied against mineral properties and deferred exploration costs	57,704	412,966
Future income taxes accounted for as share, warrant and broker warrant issue costs	698,909	1,169,756
Fair value of warrants accounted for as share issue costs	6,081	-
Stock-based compensation costs capitalized in deferred exploration costs	1,725	1,725

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## **Notes to Interim Financial Statements (unaudited)**

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### **1 NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS**

Manicouagan Minerals Inc. (“the Company”) was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on July 25, 2001. The principal activities of the Company comprise the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Company has not yet determined whether its properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable ore reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the exploration and development of its properties, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposal of properties.

The Company must secure sufficient funding for meeting its existing commitments for exploration and development programs and general and administration costs.

Management periodically seeks additional forms of financing through the issuance of new equity instruments, the exercise of outstanding common share warrants and stock options to continue its operations, and while it has been successful in doing so in the past, there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future. Without such funding being available, the Company may be unable to continue its operations, and the amounts realizable for the assets could be less than the amounts reflected in these financial statements.

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

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles applicable to a going concern. The application of generally accepted accounting principles on a going concern basis may be inappropriate, since there is a significant doubt as to the validity of the going concern assumption.

These unaudited interim financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, the reported amounts of revenues and expenses and the classification of balance sheet items if the going concern assumption was inappropriate and these adjustments could be material. Management did not take these adjustments into account as it believes in the validity of the going concern assumption.

### **2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Interim financial information**

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared by the Company in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) and use the same accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of the Company's most recent annual financial statements, except for the new accounting standards as disclosed further. All disclosures required for annual financial statements have not been included in these interim financial statements. These unaudited interim financial statements should therefore be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the accompanying notes.

The financial information as at March 31, 2009 and for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 is unaudited. However, in the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary to present fairly the results of these periods have been included. The adjustments made were of a normal recurring nature. Interim results may not necessarily be indicative of results anticipated for the year.

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#### **Future accounting standards**

##### *International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”)*

In January 2006, the CICA’s Accounting Standards Board (“AcSB”) formally adopted the strategy of replacing Canadian GAAP with IFRS for Canadian enterprises with public accountability. The current conversion timetable calls for financial reporting under IFRS for accounting periods commencing on or after January 1, 2011. On February 13, 2008, the AcSB confirmed that the use of IFRS will be required in 2011 for publicly accountable profit-oriented enterprises. For these entities, IFRS will be required for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. A calendar year-end public company will be required to have prepared, in time for its first 2011 quarter filing, comparative financial statements in accordance with IFRS for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of these new accounting standards on its financial statements.

#### **New accounting standards**

##### *Credit risk and fair value of Financial Assets and Liabilities*

The CICA has issued an Abstract EIC-173, which requires entities to take both counterparty credit risk and their own credit risk into account when measuring the fair value of financial assets and liabilities, including derivatives. EIC-173 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2009.

##### *Mining Exploration Costs*

On March 27, 2009, the EIC issued Abstract EIC-174, "Mining Exploration Costs", to provide additional guidance for mining exploration enterprises on when an impairment test is required. This Abstract has been applied to financial statements issued after March 27, 2009.

The adoption of these Abstracts had no impact on the financial statements of the Company.

### **3 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company manages and adjusts its capital structure, based on funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. Given that the Company is in the mineral exploration business, the Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration stage; as such the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out the planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. The Company considers the items included in shareholders' equity as capital component.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the period ended March 31, 2009. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

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### 4 RISK FACTORS – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents and amounts receivable. Financial instruments included in amounts receivable consist of interest receivable. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in amounts receivable is remote. The credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is limited because the counterparties are Canadian banks with high credit-ratings.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at March 31, 2009, the Company has a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$1,280,464 (December 31, 2008 - \$1,548,162) to settle current liabilities of \$181,987 (December 31, 2008 - \$159,168). All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity prices.

##### *Interest rate risk*

The Company has cash and cash equivalents. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in guaranteed investment certificates refundable before maturity and/or in interest-bearing accounts of Canadian chartered banks. The Company periodically monitors its investments and is satisfied with the creditworthiness of its financial institutions. As of March 31, 2009, the Company has an interest-bearing account with a Canadian chartered bank.

As at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the Company's exposure to interest rate risk is summarized as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	Variable interest rate
Interest receivable	Non-interest bearing
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Non-interest bearing

##### *Foreign currency risk*

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar and major purchases are transacted in Canadian dollars. As a result, the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk is remote.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The Company has designated its cash and cash equivalents as held-for-trading, which is measured at fair value. Interest receivable is classified as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost. The amortized cost of interest receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities is equal to their carrying value due to their short-term maturity.

(i) On March 31, 2009, short-term investments consisted of flexible guaranteed investment certificates redeemable before maturity, which bear interest at an annual rate of 3.30% and mature prior to July 20, 2009. During the three months ended March 31, 2009, cash was subject to floating interest rates at the Canadian prime rate minus 1.9% on bank balances. Sensitivity to a plus or minus 1% change in rates is not material to the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

(ii) The Company does not hold balances in foreign currencies which would give rise to exposure to foreign exchange risk.

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**5 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	<b>March 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash	45,464	38,162
Short-term investments	1,235,000	1,510,000
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,280,464</u>	<u>1,548,162</u>
Flow-through exploration costs to incur (note 16)	1,159,523	1,243,523
Flow-through exploration costs incurred included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10,072	14,270
Flow-through exploration funds included in cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,169,595</u>	<u>1,257,793</u>

On March 31, 2009 and on December 31, 2008, short-term investments consisted of flexible guaranteed investment certificates redeemable before maturity, which bear interest at an annual rate of 3.30% and mature prior to July 20, 2009.

**6 AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

	<b>March 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Amounts receivable	3,607	-
Interest receivable	29,276	23,578
Sales tax receivable	15,216	37,038
Refundable tax credit for resources	1,476,562	1,428,734
Credit on duties refundable for losses	509,446	499,570
	<u>2,034,107</u>	<u>1,988,920</u>

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**7 MINERAL PROPERTIES AND DEFERRED EXPLORATION COSTS****March 31, 2009**

	<b>Undivided interest</b>	<b>Balance as at December 31, 2008</b>	<b>Costs incurred</b>	<b>Tax credits<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Balance as at March 31, 2009</b>
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Brabant Lake (21 claims)</b>					
Mineral property	100	300,000	-	-	300,000
Exploration costs		3,071,481	1,697	-	3,073,178
		3,371,481	1,697	-	3,373,178
<b>Mouchalagane (344 claims)</b>					
Mineral property	100	113,304	-	-	113,304
Exploration costs		2,554,969	61,991	(28,048)	2,588,912
		2,668,273	61,991	(28,048)	2,702,216
<b>HPM/Forgues (289 claims)</b>					
Mineral property (39 claims)	on option	71,100	-	-	71,100
Mineral property (250 claims)	100	22,125	-	-	22,125
Exploration costs		986,472	69,865	(29,656)	1,026,681
		1,079,697	69,865	(29,656)	1,119,906
<b>Winter House (141 claims)</b>					
Mineral property	100	52,397	-	-	52,397
Exploration costs		49,696	-	-	49,696
		102,093	-	-	102,093
		7,221,544	133,553	(57,704)	7,297,393

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**December 31, 2008**

	<b>Undivided interest</b>	<b>Balance as at December 31, 2007</b>	<b>Costs incurred</b>	<b>Write off</b>	<b>Tax credits<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Balance as at December 31, 2008</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Brabant Lake (21 claims)</b>						
Mineral property	100	300,000	-	-	-	300,000
Exploration costs		2,592,946	478,535	-	-	3,071,481
		<b>2,892,946</b>	<b>478,535</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,371,481</b>
<b>Mouchalagane (493 claims)</b>						
Mineral property	100	100,999	12,305	-	-	113,304
Exploration costs		1,488,840	1,971,973	-	(905,844)	2,554,969
		<b>1,589,839</b>	<b>1,984,278</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(905,844)</b>	<b>2,668,273</b>
<b>HPM/Forgues (289 claims)</b>						
Mineral property (39 claims)	on option	46,100	25,000	-	-	71,100
Mineral property (250 claims)	100	1,500	20,625	-	-	22,125
Exploration costs		460	1,662,740	-	(676,728)	986,472
		<b>48,060</b>	<b>1,708,365</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(676,728)</b>	<b>1,079,697</b>
<b>Winter House (141 claims)</b>						
Mineral property	100	-	52,397	-	-	52,397
Exploration costs		-	92,200	-	(42,504)	49,696
		<b>-</b>	<b>144,597</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(42,504)</b>	<b>102,093</b>
<b>Seignelay (239 claims)</b>						
Mineral property	100	27,485	-	(27,485)	-	-
Exploration costs		-	214,855	(115,826)	(99,029)	-
		<b>27,485</b>	<b>214,855</b>	<b>(143,311)</b>	<b>(99,029)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Lac Mauge (802 claims)</b>						
Mineral property	100	201,069	2,652	(203,721)	-	-
Exploration costs		704,589	12,953	(711,580)	(5,962)	-
		<b>905,658</b>	<b>15,605</b>	<b>(915,301)</b>	<b>(5,962)</b>	<b>-</b>
		<b>5,463,988</b>	<b>4,546,235</b>	<b>(1,058,612)</b>	<b>(1,730,067)</b>	<b>7,221,544</b>

**<sup>1</sup>Credit on duties refundable for loss and refundable tax credit for resources**

The Company is entitled to a credit on duties refundable for loss under the Quebec Mining Duties Act. This credit on duties refundable for loss on mineral exploration expenses incurred in the Province of Quebec at the rate of 12% has been applied against the costs incurred.

Also, the Company is entitled to the refundable tax credit for resources for mineral companies on qualified expenditures incurred in the Province of Quebec. The refundable tax credit for resources may reach 35% or 38.75% of qualified expenditures incurred. This tax credit has been applied against the costs incurred.

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#### **Brabant Lake Property**

On June 28, 2006, the Company acquired a 100% interest in the property in return for a one-time payment of \$300,000 to Longyear Canada, ULC. The property is not subject to any royalties.

The property consists of 21 contiguous claims registered as ML5054 and covering an area of 4 km<sup>2</sup>. The claims are located immediately east of Highway 102, some 175 km from the all-services community of La Ronge, Saskatchewan.

#### **Mouchalagane Property**

On April 18, 2006, the Company acquired a 100% interest in the property by issuing 300,000 of its common shares at a price of \$0.15 per share to the vendor. In the event of production from the property, the vendor will receive a 2% Net Smelter Return royalty ("NSR") of which three quarters of the 2% can be purchased from the vendor for \$1,000,000 within six months from the date that a production decision is announced.

The property originally consisted of 58 map designated claims covering an area of 30 km<sup>2</sup> approximately 350 km north of Baie-Comeau, Quebec.

After the acquisition of the 58 claims by agreement, the Company map designated 30 additional claims covering approximately 16 km<sup>2</sup> to secure selected areas of geological interest. The registration of these claims was completed on December 5, 2006.

On August 19, 2007, the Company entered into an agreement with the vendor of the 58 claims that originally formed the Mouchalagane property to extend the 2% NSR to 235 additional claims. Three quarters of the 2% NSR can be purchased from the vendor for \$1,000,000 within six months from the date that a production decision is announced.

During 2007 and 2008, the Company map designated 405 additional claims and at December 31, 2008, the property consisted of 493 claims covering an area of 260 km<sup>2</sup>.

During March 2009, 149 claims were allowed to lapse and at March 31, 2009, the property consisted of 344 claims covering an area of 182 km<sup>2</sup>. The 2% NSR in accordance with the agreement signed on August 19, 2007 is applicable on 144 of the claims at March 31, 2009.

#### **HPM and Forgues Property**

On November 6, 2007, the Company announced that it had entered into an option agreement with Pure Nickel Inc. ("Pure Nickel") to earn up to a 70% interest in 39 mining claims located some 100 kilometres southeast of the Company's Mouchalagane property.

To acquire its interest in the property, the Company made an initial payment of \$30,000 to Pure Nickel and during the first year of the agreement, compiled all reasonably available data for the claims and completed an airborne electromagnetic survey over the claims. The Company also issued 250,000 non-transferable warrants to purchase common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.40 per share for a period of two years.

To maintain the option in good standing and earn an initial fifty percent interest in the property, the Company must make cash payments to Pure Nickel of \$25,000 on the first and second anniversary of the agreement and incur expenditures on the property totaling \$750,000 before the second anniversary of the agreement. The Company can earn an additional 20% interest by electing within 60 days of the second anniversary of the agreement to carry Pure Nickel during the next 12 months by incurring an additional \$1,500,000 on the property. The Company made the payment of \$25,000 due on the first anniversary of the option agreement and has met the minimum first year work commitment of \$750,000.

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Once the Company has earned an interest in the property, a joint venture will be formed. Dilution is provided for if, after a joint venture is formed, a party fails to fund its pro-rata share of expenditures. The parties have also agreed to an area of interest within a 5-kilometre radius of the outside boundaries of the 39 claims. Xstrata Nickel (“Xstrata”) retains certain rights with respect to the mining claims (the 39 initial claims as well as to claims that could subsequently be acquired by Pure Nickel or Manicouagan within a defined area of interest) including (i) a 2% NSR on property (Pure Nickel and Manicouagan, if it earns an interest in the claims, having the right to reacquire 1% thereof for \$1,000,000); (ii) off-take and marketing rights for all concentrate or product produced from the property; and (iii) a one time back-in right to 50% for any mining project with an economic threshold of 15,000,000 tonnes of resources unless such right has been previously exercised in respect of another property that was part of the Xstrata – Pure Nickel transaction.

During 2008, the Company map designated 71 additional claims. The property consisted of 289 claims covering an area of 141 km<sup>2</sup> on March 31, 2009.

#### **Winter House Property**

On May 15, 2008, the Company acquired a 100% interest in 18 claims by issuing 200,000 common shares. As part of the transaction, 110 claims acquired by the Company in January 2008 were included in the agreement. In the event of production from the property (all claims), the vendor will receive a 2% NSR of which three quarters of the 2% can be purchased from the vendor for \$1,000,000 within six months from the date that a production decision is announced.

During 2008, the Company map designated 13 additional claims (not subject to NSR). The property consisted of 141 claims covering an area of 74 km<sup>2</sup> on March 31, 2009.

#### **Lac Mauge Property**

In December 2008, the Company wrote off the carrying value of the property. The Company is currently seeking a joint venture partner to advance this project.

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**Detailed analysis of mineral properties and deferred exploration costs**

	<b>Three months ended March 31, 2009</b>	<b>Year ended December 31, 2008</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance - Beginning of period	7,221,544	5,463,988
Cost of claims	-	112,979
Camp costs	5,248	646,249
Transportation	-	961,394
Drilling	22,607	1,030,879
Geophysics	4,175	703,498
Analysis	1,683	96,481
Consultants	99,840	607,106
Fuel	-	312,474
Line cutting	-	75,175
Tax credits	(57,704)	(1,730,067)
Write off of mineral properties and deferred exploration costs	-	(1,058,612)
Balance - End of period	<u>7,297,393</u>	<u>7,221,544</u>

**8 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	<b>March 31, 2009</b>		
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>	<b>Net Carrying Amount</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Furniture and fixtures	55,682	11,281	44,401
Computer equipment	5,414	3,299	2,115
	<u>61,096</u>	<u>14,580</u>	<u>46,516</u>

  

	<b>December 31, 2008</b>		
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>	<b>Net Carrying Amount</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Furniture and fixtures	55,682	8,944	46,738
Computer equipment	5,414	3,128	2,286
	<u>61,096</u>	<u>12,072</u>	<u>49,024</u>

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## 9 SHARE CAPITAL

### Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares without par value

### Variation of issued and fully paid share capital

	Three months ended March 31, 2009		Year ended December 31, 2008	
	Number	Amount \$	Number	Amount \$
Balance - Beginning of period	141,861,723	17,742,618	127,400,227	16,235,703
Issuance of flow-through shares	-	-	13,550,000	2,710,000
Issuance of common shares as payment of accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	-	711,496	142,299
Acquisition of mineral property (note 7)	-	-	200,000	38,000
	141,861,723	17,742,618	141,861,723	19,126,002
Issue costs **	-	(704,990)	-	(1,383,384)
Balance - End of period	141,861,723	17,037,628	141,861,723	17,742,618

\*\* Issue costs include \$698,909 (\$1,169,756 in 2008) in relation to renunciation of flow-through expenses. According to CICA EIC-146, the Company must record the tax expense of such renunciation at the time of filing the tax forms which normally takes place in the first quarter of the year following the issuance of flow-through shares.

### Issuance of shares - payment of accounts payable and accrued liabilities in 2008

In the third quarter of 2007, the Company recorded a liability of \$191,633. This amount related to claims made by certain flow-through investors following a 2006 audit by the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") which identified that the Company's qualifying flow-through exploration expenses that has been renounced in 2002 to these investors were overstated.

On June 11, 2008, the Company issued 711,496 common shares pursuant to agreements with certain of these investors to settle \$142,299 of the liabilities based on a price of \$0.20 per share.

### Issuance of shares - private placements 2008

On June 27, 2008, the Company completed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$930,000. Pursuant to this private placement, the Company issued 4,650,000 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.20 per share. In connection with the first tranche of this non-brokered private placement, the Company paid a cash commission/finders' fee of \$52,500.

On July 16, 2008, the Company completed the second tranche of a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$1,180,000. Pursuant to this private placement, the Company issued 5,900,000 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.20 per share. In connection with the second tranche of this non-brokered private placement, the Company paid a cash commission/finders' fee of \$70,800.

On August 26, 2008, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$600,000. Pursuant to this private placement, the Company issued 3,000,000 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.20 per share. In connection with this non-brokered private placement, the Company paid a cash commission/finders' fee of \$36,000.

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**10 STOCK OPTION PLAN**

The Company maintains a stock option plan whereby certain key employees, officers, directors and consultants may be granted stock options for common shares of the Company. The maximum number of common shares that is issuable under the plan was fixed at 10% of the number of common shares issued and outstanding (a maximum of 5% of the number of common shares issued and outstanding may be held by any one person). Options expire after a maximum period of five years following the date of grant. Vesting provisions are determined at the time of each grant.

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding and exercisable recorded under Shareholders' Equity during the periods ended March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008:

	Three months ended March 31, 2009			Year ended December 31, 2008		
	Number	Carrying value \$	Weighted average exercise price \$	Number	Carrying value \$	Weighted average exercise price \$
Outstanding - Beginning of period	9,775,000	859,770	0.23	8,780,000	771,567	0.23
Granted	-	-	-	1,815,000	-	0.20
Expired	-	-	-	(820,000)	(48,676)	0.17
Stock-based compensation	-	17,808	-	-	136,879	-
Outstanding - End of period	9,775,000	877,578	0.23	9,775,000	859,770	0.23
Exercisable - End of period	8,408,333	-	0.23	8,158,333	-	0.24

The following tables summarize information about stock options outstanding and exercisable as at March 31, 2009:

Options outstanding			Options exercisable		
Exercise price \$	Number	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Exercise price \$	Number	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)
0.100	750,000	1.93	0.100	750,000	1.93
0.145	100,000	3.79	0.145	100,000	3.79
0.150	615,000	2.59	0.150	615,000	2.59
0.180	1,745,000	3.04	0.180	1,378,333	3.04
0.200	2,465,000	3.98	0.200	1,465,000	3.94
0.300	4,100,000	0.73	0.300	4,100,000	0.73
	9,775,000	2.20		8,408,333	1.95

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The fair value of options granted during the year ended December 31, 2008 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
Risk-free interest rate	3.16%
Expected volatility	95%
Dividend yield	Nil
Weighted average expected life	60 months
Weighted average fair value on the date of grant	\$0.04

The Black-Scholes option valuation model was developed for use in estimating the fair value of traded options which have no vesting restrictions, and are fully transferable. In addition, option valuation models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected stock price volatility. Because the stock options granted to key employees, officers, directors and consultants have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and because changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the estimated fair value, management believes that the existing models do not necessarily provide an accurate measure of the fair value of stock options granted to key employees, officers, directors and consultants.

**11 WARRANTS**

The following table summarizes the variation of warrants recorded under Shareholders' Equity during the periods ended March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008:

	<b>Three months ended March 31, 2009</b>			<b>Year ended December 31, 2008</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Carrying value \$</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price \$</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Carrying value \$</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price \$</b>
Outstanding and exercisable -						
Beginning of period	6,611,334	300,557	0.24	6,611,334	300,557	0.24
Expiry	(5,528,000)	(240,402)	0.23	-	-	-
Issued	5,528,000	6,081	0.23	-	-	-
	6,611,334	66,236	0.24	6,611,334	300,557	0.24
Issue costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outstanding and exercisable -						
End of period	6,611,334	66,236	0.24	6,611,334	300,557	0.24

The following table summarizes information about warrants outstanding and exercisable as at March 31, 2009:

<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Exercise price \$</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)</b>
November 6, 2009	0.40	250,000	0.60
September 27, 2010*	0.23	5,528,000	1.49
November 18, 2010*	0.23	833,334	1.64
		6,611,334	1.48

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\*On March 23, 2009, the Company extended the expiry dates of these warrants by 18 months. The original expiry dates were March 27, 2009 and May 18, 2009, respectively.

The fair value of warrants issued during the period ended March 31, 2009 was estimated using the Black-Scholes valuation model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	<b>March 31, 2009</b>
Risk-free interest rate	1.06%
Expected volatility	90%
Dividend yield	Nil
Weighted average expected life	18 months
Weighted average fair value on the date of issue	\$0.0011

**12 BROKER WARRANTS**

The following table summarizes the variation of broker warrants recorded under Shareholders' Equity during the periods ended March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008:

	<b>Three months ended March 31, 2009</b>			<b>Year ended December 31, 2008</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Carrying value \$</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price \$</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Carrying value \$</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price \$</b>
Outstanding and exercisable - Beginning of period	2,113,758	178,146	0.18	2,513,758	195,856	0.20
Expired	(2,113,758)	(178,146)	0.18	(400,000)	(17,710)	0.30
	-	-	-	2,113,758	178,146	0.18
Issue costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outstanding and exercisable - End of period	-	-	-	2,113,758	178,146	0.18

**13 NET CHANGE IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL ITEMS**

	<b>Three months ended March 31, 2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Amounts receivable	12,517	280,457	12,517	280,457
Prepaid expenses	7,600	47,615	7,600	47,615
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27,017	60,648	27,017	60,648
	47,134	388,721	47,134	388,721

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#### 14 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company entered into the following transactions with an officer and businesses controlled by directors and/or officers:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2009	2008
Exploration costs	\$ -	\$ 21,875
Management fees	64,500	78,688
	<u>64,500</u>	<u>100,563</u>
Amounts due to related parties at the end of the period	-	35,413

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties and the Company.

#### 15 LOSS PER SHARE

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2009	2008
Basic and diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding	<u>141,861,723</u>	<u>127,400,227</u>

For the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, the diluted net loss per share was the same as the basic net loss per share since the dilutive effect of stock options and warrants was not included in the calculation; otherwise, the effect would have been anti-dilutive. Accordingly, the diluted net loss per share for those periods was calculated using the basic weighted average number of shares outstanding.

However, should the Company's basic earnings per share have been positive, the stock options exercisable at exercise prices lower than \$0.05 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 (March 31, 2008: \$0.17) would have been dilutive and would have resulted in the addition of no share and 233,668 shares for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Furthermore, warrants exercisable at exercise prices lower than \$0.05 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 (March 31, 2008: \$0.17) would have been dilutive and would have resulted in the addition of no share for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, to the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the diluted earnings per share calculation.

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## 16 COMMITMENTS

### Leases

The Company has one office lease expiring on January 31, 2011. The minimum combined annual payments under this lease are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>\$</u>	
2009	23,027	
2010	31,254	
2011	2,609	(1 month)

Lease is renewable following a three-month notice prior to its expiry date.

In March 2009, the Company assigned its lease expiring on September 30, 2009 at a cost of \$10,000 with an effective date of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Notwithstanding this assignment, the Company shall continue to be liable for its covenants (among other things - the payment of rent for an amount of \$4,428/ month during a maximum of 6 months) during the remaining term of the lease until September 30, 2009 should the assignee default on the terms of the original lease.

The Company has since subleased office space at \$1,100 / month. This lease can be cancelled on 30 days written notice.

### Flow-through exploration funds

As at March 31, 2009, the Company had an obligation to incur approximately \$1,159,523 in qualifying exploration expenditures by December 31, 2009.

## 17 SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On April 15, 2009, the Company entered into an agreement with Trillium North Minerals Ltd. ("Trillium North") pursuant to which it can earn up to a 70% interest in three gold exploration properties in the Pickle Lake Area, Ontario.

The Pickle Lake Properties consist of three non contiguous claim groups known as the Pickle Lake East Property, the Kasagiminnis Property and the Dorothy-Dobie Lake Property. Collectively the properties cover an area of approximately 77 km<sup>2</sup>. The properties are located in the Pickle Lake Greenstone Belt.

The Company can earn a 51% interest in the Pickle Lake Properties by spending \$1,000,000 on the properties over the next three years of which a minimum of \$250,000 must be spent in the first year of the agreement.

After earning its 51% interest in the properties, the Company can increase its interest from 51% to 70% by funding the next \$1,500,000 on the properties.

Once the Company has completed earning its interest in the properties a joint venture will be formed. Dilution is provided for if a party fails to fund its pro-rata share of joint venture expenditures. If either party is diluted to a 10% interest or less, its interest in the properties and the joint venture will be converted to a 2% NSR. The remaining party will have the option of acquiring one half of the NSR by paying the sum of \$1,000,000.

The Company and Trillium North have also agreed to a one kilometre area of interest from the outer boundaries of the current Pickle Lake East and Dorothy-Dobie Lake properties and 1.6 kilometres from the current outer boundary of the Kasagiminnis property.

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The Kasagiminnis and portions of the Dorothy-Dobie Lake properties are subject to underlying option agreements with a single vendor. To maintain the underlying option agreements in good standing, the Company has paid \$45,000 to the vendor. To maintain both the underlying agreements and the agreement with Trillium North in good standing, the Company will have to make an additional payment of \$45,000 to the vendor on or before April 15, 2010.

The underlying option agreements also provide to the vendor on each property a 2% NSR of which one half can be acquired by payment of the sum of \$1,000,000 payable to the vendor. The Dorothy-Dobie Lake properties are each the subject of advance royalty payments of \$50,000 per year for the three years commencing on April 30, 2012.

The Company has also agreed, subject to regulatory approval, to issue 250,000 common share purchase warrants to Trillium North concurrent with its next equity financing. When issued the warrants will have an exercise price equivalent to those warrants issued in connection with the next equity financing completed by the Company and will have a term of two years.