

**ALAMOS GOLD INC.**

December 31, 2009 and 2008  
(stated in thousands of United States dollars)

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## **MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The consolidated financial statements of Alamos Gold Inc. have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada and reflect management's best estimates and judgments on information currently available. In the opinion of management, the accounting practices utilized are appropriate in the circumstances and the consolidated financial statements fairly reflect the financial position and results of operations of the Company within reasonable limits of materiality.

Management has developed and maintains a system of internal controls to obtain reasonable assurance that the Company's assets are safeguarded, transactions are authorized, and financial information is reliable. All internal control systems have inherent limitations, including the possibility of circumvention and overriding of controls, and therefore, can provide only reasonable assurance as to financial statement reliability and the safeguarding of assets.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring management fulfills its responsibilities. The Audit Committee meets with the Company's management and external auditors to discuss the results of the audit and to review the consolidated financial statements prior to the Audit Committee's submission to the Board of Directors for approval. The Audit Committee also reviews the quarterly financial statements and recommends them for approval to the Board of Directors, reviews with management the Company's systems of internal control, and approves the scope of the external auditors' audit and non-audit work. The Audit Committee is composed entirely of directors not involved in the daily operations of the Company who are thus considered to be free from any relationship that could interfere with their exercise of independent judgment as a Committee member.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, Chartered Accountants and their report outlines the scope of their examination and gives their opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

March 5, 2010

//signed//John A. McCluskey  
John A. McCluskey  
President and Chief Executive Officer

//signed//Jon Morda  
Jon Morda, CA  
Chief Financial Officer

**TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ALAMOS GOLD INC.**

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Alamos Gold Inc. [the "Company"] as at December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

//signed//Ernst & Young LLP

Chartered Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants  
Toronto, Canada  
March 5, 2010

**ALAMOS GOLD INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(stated in thousands of United States dollars)

	Note Ref.	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
<b>A S S E T S</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$160,682	\$43,779
Short-term investments		26,200	-
Amounts receivable	4	2,369	4,850
Advances and prepaid expenses		1,058	636
Available-for-sale securities	5	-	465
Inventory	6	20,026	26,666
		210,335	76,396
Mineral property, plant and equipment	7	149,947	132,872
		\$360,282	\$209,268
<b>LI A B I L I T I E S</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8	\$11,179	\$10,919
Income taxes payable	15	1,988	2,132
Current portion of property acquisition obligations	11	370	332
		13,537	13,383
Future income taxes	15	20,354	11,320
Employee future benefits	9	258	479
Asset retirement obligations	10	5,432	3,780
Property acquisition obligations	11	501	599
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		\$40,082	\$29,561
<b>S H A R E H O L D E R S ' E Q U I T Y</b>			
Share capital	12	\$251,752	\$167,920
Contributed surplus	12	10,114	10,108
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		-	(693)
Retained earnings		58,334	2,372
		320,200	179,707
		\$360,282	\$209,268

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

**On behalf of the Board**

**//signed// John A. McCluskey**

**//signed// Paul J. Murphy**

**ALAMOS GOLD INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
For the years ended December 31  
(stated in thousands of United States dollars, except per share amounts)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Gold sales	\$171,430	\$132,974
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Mining and processing	49,563	52,357
Royalties	8,641	6,600
Amortization	22,783	20,723
Exploration	5,717	4,198
Corporate and administrative	6,318	4,550
Stock-based compensation	5,850	4,363
Accretion	344	324
Employee future benefits	(229)	166
	<u>98,987</u>	<u>93,281</u>
<b>EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>72,443</b>	<b>39,693</b>
Interest income	1,117	395
Interest expense	-	(275)
Accretion of convertible debenture discount	-	(20)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	2,213	(99)
Other gain (loss)	2,472	(673)
	<u>78,245</u>	<u>39,021</u>
<b>Earnings before income taxes</b>	<b>78,245</b>	<b>39,021</b>
<b>Income taxes</b>		
- Current expense	(15,010)	(7,461)
- Future expense	(7,273)	(2,180)
	<u>55,962</u>	<u>29,380</u>
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>\$55,962</b>	<b>\$29,380</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
- Unrealized loss on securities	-	(693)
- Reclassification of realized losses on available-for-sale securities included in earnings	693	-
	<u>56,655</u>	<u>28,687</u>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$56,655</b>	<b>\$28,687</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>		
- <b>basic</b>	<b>\$0.52</b>	<b>\$0.31</b>
- <b>diluted</b>	<b>\$0.51</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		
- basic	106,765,000	95,428,000
- diluted	108,749,000	97,111,000

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**ALAMOS GOLD INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

(stated in thousands of United States dollars)

	Number of shares outstanding	Share capital	Convertible debenture	Contributed surplus	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Retained earnings (deficit)	Total Shareholders' Equity
<b>Balance at December 31, 2007</b>	<b>94,516,231</b>	<b>\$161,042</b>	<b>\$293</b>	<b>\$6,810</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>(\$27,008)</b>	<b>\$141,137</b>
Stock-based compensation				4,363			4,363
Shares issued on exercise of options	1,752,500	5,403		(1,065)			4,338
Conversion of convertible debenture	258,677	1,475	(293)				1,182
Earnings						29,380	29,380
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(693)		(693)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2008</b>	<b>96,527,408</b>	<b>\$167,920</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$10,108</b>	<b>(\$693)</b>	<b>\$2,372</b>	<b>\$179,707</b>
Stock-based compensation				5,850			5,850
Shares issued on exercise of options	2,912,700	21,656		(5,844)			15,812
Shares issued on financing	10,410,000	62,176					62,176
Earnings						55,962	55,962
Other comprehensive income (loss)					693		693
<b>Balance at December 31, 2009</b>	<b>109,850,108</b>	<b>\$251,752</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$10,114</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$58,334</b>	<b>\$320,200</b>

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**ALAMOS GOLD INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
For the years ended December 31  
(stated in thousands of United States dollars)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<b>Cash provided by (used in):</b>		
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Earnings	\$55,962	\$29,380
Adjustments for items not involving cash:		
Amortization	22,783	20,723
Accretion	344	344
Employee future benefits	(229)	166
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(1,308)	(2,198)
Future income taxes	7,273	2,180
Realized gain on sale of securities	(2,134)	(22)
Stock-based compensation	5,850	4,363
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Fair value of forward contracts	-	406
Amounts receivable	(7,549)	(5,470)
Inventory	5,124	7,392
Advances and prepaid expenses	(422)	884
Accounts payable, taxes payable and accrued liabilities	9,913	7,622
	<u>95,607</u>	<u>65,770</u>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Sale of securities	7,058	59
Purchase of securities	(3,882)	-
Short-term investments	(26,200)	-
Mineral property, plant and equipment	(36,578)	(25,039)
	<u>(59,602)</u>	<u>(24,980)</u>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Common shares issued	77,988	4,338
Capital lease repayments	-	(8,575)
Convertible debenture settled	-	(100)
	<u>77,988</u>	<u>(4,337)</u>
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	2,910	(431)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	116,903	36,022
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	43,779	7,757
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - end of year</b>	<u>\$160,682</u>	<u>\$43,779</u>
<b>Supplemental information:</b>		
Interest paid	\$-	\$341
Income taxes paid (note 4)	<u>\$3,400</u>	<u>\$1,850</u>

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

## **NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2009 and 2008**

**(stated in United States dollars, unless otherwise stated)**

### **1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Alamos Gold Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (the "Company") are engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and extraction of precious metals in Mexico. The Company owns and operates the Mulatos mine (the "Mine"). In addition, the Company holds the mineral rights to the Salamandra group of concessions in the State of Sonora, Mexico, which includes several known satellite gold occurrences.

### **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

#### **Basis of presentation**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in Canada. The United States dollar is both the functional and reporting currency of the Company. Summarized below are those policies considered particularly significant to the Company. References to the Company included herein are inclusive of the Canadian parent company and its consolidated subsidiaries.

#### **Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. All inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

#### **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires that management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues earned and expenses incurred during the reporting period. Accounts which require management to make material estimates and significant assumptions in determining amounts recorded include amortization, mineral property, plant and equipment, inventory, asset retirement obligations, property acquisition obligations, employee future benefits, accrued liabilities, income taxes and contingencies. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is earned primarily from the sale of gold and is recognized when refined metal is delivered to a purchaser pursuant to a purchase agreement that fixes the quantity and price of the metal for each delivery. Costs incurred or premium income related to forward sales or option contracts are recognized in revenue when the contract is settled. Changes in the fair value of outstanding forward sales or option contracts are recognized in earnings.

#### **Inventory**

Inventory which includes gold-in-process, dore and parts and supplies, is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

- (i) Dore represents a bar containing predominantly gold by value which must be refined off-site to return saleable metals. Dore inventory is valued at the lower of average cost to produce the dore and net realizable value.
- (ii) In-process inventory represents costs that are incurred in the process of converting mineralized ores into partially refined precious metals, or dore, consisting primarily of gold by value. In-process inventories are composed of ore in stockpiles and ore on leach pads. Ore in stockpiles represents mined ore which requires crushing or screening before being placed on the leach pads. Leach pad ore represents mined ore which has been stacked on an impermeable pad and permeated with chemical solutions to dissolve precious metals and channel the resulting gold-bearing solutions to a plant for recovery of gold in the form of dore bars.

Cost of in-process inventory includes operating costs incurred to that stage of the process plus amortization of mineral property, plant and equipment allocable to that stage of the process. Operating costs at each stage of the process are recognized when incurred. Amortization of mineral property, plant and equipment associated with each stage of the process is added periodically. When physical quantities are transferred from one stage of the process to another, associated accumulated costs are also transferred based on average cost per recoverable ounce of gold contained in that inventory at the time of transfer. The amount of recoverable gold contained in in-process inventory is estimated based on the tonnes and grade of ore placed on the pad and metallurgical recoveries based on testing and ongoing monitoring of the rate of gold recoveries. Variations between actual and estimated quantities may result in a write-down of inventory if necessary to maintain a lower of average cost or net realizable value basis or a prospective adjustment to the basis of transferring in-process costs of production to dore.

- (iii) Parts and supplies inventory is valued at the lower of average cost and replacement cost.

### **Mineral property, plant and equipment**

#### **a) Mineral property acquisition and mine development costs:**

The Company may hold interests in mineral properties in various forms, including prospecting licenses, exploration and exploitation concessions, mineral leases and surface rights. The costs of acquiring these interests are capitalized as mineral property acquisition costs.

Property acquisition and mine development costs are recorded at cost and amortized by the unit-of-production method based on estimated recoverable reserves. Pre-production expenditures are capitalized until the commencement of production. Mine development costs incurred to expand operating capacity, develop new orebodies or develop mine areas in advance of current production are deferred and then amortized on a unit-of-production basis. Mine development costs related to current period production are charged to operations as incurred.

Interest and amortization of deferred financing charges on financing attributable to mine development is capitalized to mine development costs while construction and development activities at the property are in progress. When the property is placed into production, those capitalized costs are included in the calculation of the amortization of mine development costs.

Exploration expenditures on properties not advanced enough to identify their development potential are charged to operations as incurred. Expenditures incurred on non-producing properties identified as having development potential, as evidenced by a positive economic analysis of the project, are capitalized.

b) Plant and equipment:

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Plant and equipment is amortized on a unit-of-production basis over estimated recoverable reserves or on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever period is lower.

c) Impairment

The carrying values of mineral property, plant and equipment are reviewed periodically, when impairment factors exist, for possible impairment, based on the future undiscounted net cash flows of the related mine or development property. If it is determined that the estimated net recoverable amount is less than the carrying value, then a write down to the estimated fair value amount is made with a charge to operations. Estimated future cash flows of a mine or development property include estimates of recoverable ounces of gold based on proven and probable reserves. To the extent that economic value exists beyond the proven and probable reserves of a mine or development property, this value is included as part of the estimated future cash flows. Estimated future cash flows also involve estimates regarding gold prices, production levels, capital, reclamation costs and income taxes. Cash flows are subject to risks and uncertainties and changes in the estimates of the cash flows could affect the recoverability of long-lived assets.

### **Foreign currency translation**

Monetary assets and liabilities of the Company which are denominated in foreign currencies are translated into United States dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the consolidated balance sheet dates. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical exchange rates prevailing at each transaction date. Revenues and expenses are translated at exchange rates prevailing in the transaction period, with the exception of inventory transfers and amortization which are translated at historical exchange rates. All exchange gains and losses are included in the determination of earnings.

### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents, which include cash and highly liquid investments with remaining maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition, are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

### **Short-term investments**

Short-term investments, which represent highly liquid investments with remaining maturities of three months or longer at acquisition, are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

### **Financial instruments and financial risk**

The Company's financial instruments consist primarily of monetary assets and liabilities, the fair value of which approximate their carrying value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. The non-current portion of the Company's property acquisition obligation liability is discounted using rates that result in fair value approximating book value.

The Company may enter into foreign exchange forward contracts to manage the Company's

exposure to fluctuations in the Canadian and United States dollar and Mexican peso foreign exchange rates. The Company may also enter into forward gold sale transactions. These forward contracts are marked-to-market and recognized in the consolidated financial statements at their fair value.

### **Income taxes**

The Company accounts for future tax assets and liabilities using the liability method based on the temporary differences between the consolidated financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their tax bases. Future tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be settled. The effect on future tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the date of the change. When the future realization of income tax assets does not meet the test of being more likely than not to occur, a valuation allowance in the amount of the potential future benefit is taken and no net asset is recognized.

### **Stock-based compensation**

The Company has a stock-based compensation plan as described in Note 13. The Company accounts for stock options using the fair value method. Under this method, compensation expense is measured at fair value on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and is charged as an expense or capitalized, depending on the nature of the grant, in the period the options are vested.

### **Asset retirement obligations**

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various government laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and are generally becoming more restrictive. The Company has made, and will continue to make expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations. Site closure and reclamation costs expected to be incurred in the future are estimated by the Company's management based on the information available to them. Actual site closure and reclamation costs could be materially different from the current estimates. Any change in cost estimates should additional information become available would be accounted for on a prospective basis. The fair value of the future liability for an asset retirement obligation is recognized in the period in which it is incurred with an offsetting amount being recognized as an increase in the carrying amount of the corresponding asset. This asset is amortized on a unit-of-production basis over the estimated life of the mine while the corresponding liability accretes to its future value by the end of the mine's life. Refer to Note 10.

### **Employee future benefits**

The Company is subject to Mexican statutory laws and regulations governing employee termination benefits. Employee future benefits include statutorily mandated accrued benefits payable to employees in the event of termination in certain circumstances. Termination benefits are recognized as an expense and associated liability when the amount can be reasonably estimated at the discounted value of the expected future payments. Refer to Note 9.

### **Earnings per share**

Earnings per share is calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. The diluted earnings per share is calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year, plus the effects of the dilutive

common share equivalents. This method requires that the dilutive effect of outstanding options and warrants issued be calculated using the treasury stock method. This method assumes that all common share equivalents have been exercised at the beginning of the year (or at the time of issuance, if later), and that the funds obtained thereby were used to purchase common shares of the Company at the average trading price of common shares during the year.

### **3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PRESENTATION**

#### **a) Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements**

##### **Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (“CICA”) issued CICA Handbook Section 3064: Goodwill and Intangible Assets, effective January 1, 2009. This standard clarifies that costs can be deferred only when they relate to an item that meets the definition of an asset, and as a result, startup costs must be expensed as incurred. Adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

##### **EIC-173 Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities**

In January 2009 the Emerging Issues Committee of the CICA (“EIC”) issued EIC-173. In this EIC the Committee reached a consensus that in determining the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities an entity should take into account the credit risk of the entity and the counterparty. The Company adopted the EIC in 2008. Adoption of this EIC did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

#### **b) Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

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

In February 2008, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board confirmed that public companies will be required to adopt IFRS for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The conversion to IFRS will require the Company to change certain accounting policies, systems, internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls. The Company is in the process of calculating its opening balance sheet as at January 1, 2010 under IFRS and evaluating the impact of adopting IFRS on its consolidated financial statement notes and disclosures.

##### **Business Combinations, Consolidations, Non-Controlling Interests**

In January 2009, the CICA issued Handbook Section 1582 Business Combinations, Section 1601 Consolidated Financial Statements, and Section 1502 Non-controlling Interests. These new standards are harmonized with IFRS. Section 1582 specifies a number of changes, including: an expanded definition of a business, a requirement to measure all business acquisitions at fair value, a requirement to measure non-controlling interests at fair value, and a requirement to recognize acquisition-related costs as expenses. Section 1601 establishes the standards for preparing consolidated financial statements. Section 1602 specifies that non-controlling interests be treated as a separate component of equity, not as a liability or other item outside of equity. The new standards will become effective in 2011. The Company has not yet quantified the impact of adoption on its consolidated financial statements

##### **EIC 174 – Mining Exploration Costs**

On March 27, 2009, the EIC issued EIC-174 which provides guidance on capitalization of exploration costs related to mining properties in particular, and on impairment of long-lived

assets in general. The Company adopted the EIC in 2009. Adoption of this EIC did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Accounts receivable	248	432
Mexican value-added tax	2,121	4,418
	<u>\$2,369</u>	<u>\$4,850</u>

As permitted by Mexican tax law, the Company offset \$10 million of Mexican value-added tax receivables against its current taxes payable liability in 2009 (\$nil for 2008).

#### 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

##### a) Categories of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Financial instruments are classified into one of the following five categories under Canadian generally accepted accounting principles: held-for-trading, held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets and other financial liabilities. The carrying value of the Company's financial instruments is classified into the following categories:

	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Held for trading <sup>(1)</sup>	186,882	43,779
Gold forward and option contracts designated as held-for-trading <sup>(2)</sup>	-	(406)
Available-for-sale	-	465
Loans and receivables <sup>(3)</sup>	2,369	4,850
Other financial liabilities <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(14,038)</u>	<u>(13,576)</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes cash of \$101 million (December 31, 2008 - \$38.7 million), cash equivalents of \$59.7 million (December 31, 2008 - \$5.1 million) and short-term investments of \$26.2 million (December 31, 2008 - nil)

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes the Company's gold forward sales contracts which are not considered to be effective hedges for accounting purposes. Classified within accounts payable and accrued liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes amounts receivable.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes accounts payable and accrued liabilities, income taxes payable and property acquisition obligations.

The Company has determined the estimated fair values of its financial instruments based on appropriate valuation methodologies; however, considerable judgment is required to develop these estimates. The fair values of the Company's financial instruments are not materially different from their carrying values.

At December 31, 2009, the Company had no outstanding gold forward contracts or other option contracts designated as held-for-trading.

In 2006, the Company sold its La Fortuna property to Castle Gold Corporation ("Castle") for consideration of 2.5 million common shares of Castle and a 1% net smelter royalty on future production from the La Fortuna property. In 2009, the Company sold all of its investment in the common shares of Castle (total 2,153,500 shares) for proceeds of \$1.1 million. In addition, during 2009 the Company acquired and disposed of common shares of Canplats Resources Inc., resulting in a gain of \$2.0 million.

## **b) Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Company may utilize financial instruments to manage the risks associated with fluctuations in the market price of gold and foreign exchange rates. At December 31, 2009, the Company had no outstanding gold contracts compared to 6,911 ounces under contract at December 31, 2008.

## **c) Risk Management**

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including commodity price, foreign exchange and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance. The Company may use derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk exposures. The Company does not purchase derivative financial instruments for speculative investment purposes.

Risk management is the responsibility of the corporate finance function. The Company's corporate finance function identifies, evaluates and, where appropriate, hedges financial risks. Material risks are monitored and are regularly discussed with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

### *i. Commodity Price Risk*

The Company is exposed to commodity price risk associated with the volatility in the market price of gold. Gold prices are affected by factors beyond the Company's control, including central bank sales, producer hedging activities, the relative exchange rate of the United States dollar with other major currencies, global and regional demand and political and economic conditions. Worldwide gold production levels also affect gold prices, and the price of gold can be subject to high levels of short-term volatility due to speculative activities. The Company may enter into derivative financial instruments to manage the Company's exposure to commodity price risk. However, at this time, the Company has elected not to actively manage its long-term exposure to commodity price risk through the use of derivative financial instruments.

### *ii. Foreign Exchange Risk*

Certain of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are denominated in Canadian dollars or Mexican pesos. In addition, the Company incurs certain operating costs denominated in both the Canadian dollar and the Mexican peso. Accordingly, the Company is exposed to financial gain or loss as a result of foreign exchange movements against the United States dollar, and the Company's operating costs are affected by changes in foreign exchange rates in those currencies.

The Company has elected not to hedge its exposure to fluctuations in the Canadian dollar by buying fixed rate forward contracts in Canadian dollars. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net Canadian-dollar denominated assets of approximately \$15 million. At this level of exposure to fluctuations in the value of the Canadian dollar, a 10% increase

(decrease) in the value of the Canadian dollar compared to the United States dollar could result in a foreign exchange gain/(loss) of approximately \$1.5 million.

In addition, corporate and administrative costs associated with the Company's head office in Toronto are denominated in Canadian dollars. A 10% increase/(decrease) in the value of the Canadian dollar compared to the United States dollar could increase/(decrease) the Company's reported corporate and administrative costs by approximately \$0.6 million annually.

The Company also has exposure to monetary assets and liabilities denominated in Mexican pesos. Significant cash balances, outstanding amounts receivable, accounts payable or tax liabilities denominated in Mexican pesos could expose the Company to a foreign exchange gain or loss. The Company partially offsets its balance sheet exposure to changes in the Mexican peso/United States dollar exchange rate by maintaining cash balances in Mexican pesos to offset the portion of its future tax liabilities and taxes payable balances that are denominated in pesos. However, balance sheet exposure remains as it is not possible to fully forecast expected Mexican peso-denominated tax balances at each period end. As a result, at December 31, 2009, the Company had net Mexican peso-denominated liabilities of approximately \$8 million. A 10% increase (decrease) in the value of the Mexican peso compared to the United States dollar could result in a foreign exchange loss/(gain) of approximately \$0.8 million.

In addition, transactional foreign exchange gains and losses may result from the Company's inability to predict the exact timing of peso cash receipts and cash outflows. Due to the recent volatility in the value of the Mexican peso, transactional foreign exchange gains and losses can be significant. If the Mexican peso weakens against the United States dollar, the Company's operating costs (as reported in equivalent United States dollars) decrease. A 10% decrease (increase) in the value of the Mexican peso compared to the United States dollar could decrease (increase) the Company's reported mining and processing costs and increase (decrease) reported earnings before income taxes by approximately \$2.5 million annually.

### *iii. Interest Rate Risk*

The Company's interest rate risk related to interest-bearing debt obligations is not material as the Company has no outstanding debt. As a result of the Company's minimal exposure to fluctuations in market interest rates, the Company has elected not to enter into interest rate swaps or other active interest rate management programs at this time.

### *iv. Credit Risk*

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments held with banks and financial institutions, derivative financial instruments (including forward gold sales contracts) and amounts receivable. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying value of the financial assets.

The objective of managing counter-party credit risk is to prevent losses in financial assets. The Company assesses the quality of its counter-parties, taking into account their creditworthiness and reputation, past experience and other factors. The Company only enters into forward gold sales contracts with large reputable financial institutions.

The carrying value of amounts receivable are reduced through the use of an allowance account (when applicable) and the amount of any allowance is recognized as a loss and included in operating expenses. When a receivable balance is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance for amounts receivable. The majority of the Company's receivable balances consist of Mexican value-added tax recoverable claims. The Company is exposed to credit risk in the case that the tax department of the Mexican government is

unable to pay the amounts receivable. As at December 31, 2009, the Company was owed \$2,121,000 from the Mexican government.

*v. Liquidity Risk*

Liquidity risk arises through the excess of financial obligations due over available financial assets at any point in time. The Company's objective in managing liquidity risk is to maintain sufficient readily available cash reserves and credit in order to meet its liquidity requirements at any point in time. At December 31, 2009, the Company had cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments of \$186,882,000. The Company expects that planned construction and development projects at its current operations will be financed from existing cash balances and future operating cash flows. The total cost and planned timing of acquisitions and/or other development or construction projects is not currently determinable and it is not currently known whether the Company will require external financing in future periods.

**6. INVENTORY**

	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Precious metals dore and refined precious metals	3,565	3,596
In-process precious metals	7,191	14,617
Parts and supplies	9,270	8,453
	<u>\$20,026</u>	<u>\$26,666</u>

The carrying value of inventory is calculated using weighted average cost. The amount of inventory charged to operations as mining and processing costs during the year ended December 31, 2009 was \$47,682,000 (year ended December 31, 2008 - \$52,249,000). The amount of inventory charged to operations as amortization in the year ended December 31, 2009 was \$18,703,000 (year ended December 31, 2008 - \$17,981,000).

**7. MINERAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

In 2003, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain properties within the Salamandra group of concessions, comprising approximately 30,325 hectares, in consideration for the payment of CDN\$11,154,000. Certain concessions within the acquired properties are subject to a sliding scale net smelter royalty payable at a rate of 5% of the value of gold and silver production. Included within the Salamandra group of concessions is the Mulatos mine which began operations in 2005. With the achievement of commercial production on April 1, 2006, production, to a maximum of two million ounces of gold from certain concessions, became subject to royalty. In addition to current mining operations focused on the Estrella Pit of the Mulatos mine, the Company is developing the Escondida zone and constructing a mill to process ore from this zone. Gold production from Escondida is expected to commence in late 2011.

The majority of the Company's property, plant and equipment is amortized on a units-of-production basis over an estimated ten year mine life. Certain mining and office equipment is amortized on a straight line basis over periods ranging from two to five years. Escondida development, Mulatos relocation and construction-in-progress costs totaled \$17.4 million at December 31, 2009 (\$8.9 million at December 31, 2008) and are not subject to amortization until such time as the related assets are either used in, or acquired for, operations.

**December 31  
2009**

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
Mining plant and equipment	133,666	(44,411)	89,255
Mineral property and mine development	80,931	(20,835)	60,096
Office and computer equipment	1,212	(616)	596
	<b>\$215,809</b>	<b>(\$65,862)</b>	<b>\$149,947</b>

**December 31  
2008**

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
Mining plant and equipment	110,828	(30,274)	80,554
Mineral property and mine development	66,127	(14,075)	52,052
Office and computer equipment	634	(368)	266
	<b>\$177,589</b>	<b>(\$44,717)</b>	<b>\$132,872</b>

**8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Trade accounts payable	6,733	4,674
Customer advances	-	2,926
Royalties payable	2,695	1,605
Other accrued liabilities	1,751	1,714
	<b>\$11,179</b>	<b>\$10,919</b>

**9. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS**

The Company accrues employee future benefits for all contract workers paid through its subsidiary employment services company. These benefits consist of a one-time payment equivalent to twelve days' wages for each year of service (at the employee's most recent salary, but not to exceed twice the legal minimum wage), payable to all employees with fifteen or more years of service, as well as to certain employees terminated involuntarily prior to the vesting of their seniority premium benefit. Under Mexican Labour Law, the Company also provides statutorily mandated severance benefits to its employees terminated under certain circumstances. Such benefits consist of a one-time payment of three months' wages upon involuntary termination without just cause.

The liability associated with the seniority and termination benefits is calculated as the present

value of expected future payments. In determining the expected future payments, assumptions regarding employee turnover rates, inflation, minimum wage increases and expected salary levels are required and are subject to review and change.

## 10. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

The fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation is recognized in the period in which it is incurred, on a discounted cash flow basis, if a reasonable estimate can be made. The liability accretes to its full value over time through charges to earnings. In addition, the fair value is added to the carrying amount of the Company's mineral property, plant and equipment, and is amortized on a units-of-production basis over the life of the Mine.

A continuity of asset retirement obligations is as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2009	Year ended December 31, 2008
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Obligations at beginning of year	3,780	3,460
Revisions in estimated cash flows and changes in assumptions	(1,182)	(177)
Liabilities incurred	2,551	263
Accretion of discounted cash flows	283	234
Obligations at end of year	<u>\$5,432</u>	<u>\$3,780</u>

The assumptions used in the determination of the asset retirement obligations are as follows as at:

	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
Estimated cost (\$000)	11,042	5,681
End of mine life	2019	2014
Discount rate	6.48% - 7.71%	6.48% - 7.30%

During 2009, the estimated end of mine life was revised to 2019 as a result of a significant increase in the Company's reported reserves.

## 11. PROPERTY ACQUISITION OBLIGATIONS

The Company is in the process of acquiring property adjacent to its present and prospective mining operations, including property comprising the town of Mulatos. Property owners and possessors are being offered a comprehensive benefits package including compensation for their property and/or relocation benefits. In certain cases, relocation benefits include deferred monthly payments over periods varying from three to five years. Obligations are recognized when a legal contract is signed by both parties and are measured at the discounted value of expected future payments. The discounted value accretes to the full value of the expected future payments over the period of the payment obligation. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Company applied a discount rate of approximately 7.00% to expected future payments.

## 12. SHARE CAPITAL

a) Authorized share capital of the Company consists of unlimited common shares without par value.

	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>
		(\$000)
Outstanding at January 1, 2008	94,516,231	161,042
Exercise of stock options	1,752,500	4,338
Conversion of convertible debenture	258,677	1,475
Transfer of contributed surplus to share capital for stock options exercised	-	1,065
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	96,527,408	167,920
Share financing (b)	10,410,000	62,176
Exercise of stock options	2,912,700	15,812
Transfer of contributed surplus to share capital for stock options exercised	-	5,844
Outstanding at December 31, 2009	109,850,108	251,752

b) Share financing

On February 17, 2009, the Company completed a bought-deal financing whereby the Company issued a total of 10,410,000 common shares at a price of CDN\$8.00 for gross proceeds of CDN\$83,280,000. In conjunction with the financing, the underwriters received a cash commission of 5%. Net proceeds of the financing after underwriters' commissions, legal fees, listing and other costs amounted to CDN\$78,725,000 or \$62,176,000.

c) Stock options outstanding and exercisable as at December 31, 2009:

Range of exercise prices (\$CDN)	Outstanding			Exercisable	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price (\$CDN)	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price (\$CDN)
\$3.01 - \$4.00	510,000	3.73	0.42	510,000	3.73
\$6.01 - \$7.00	866,000	6.17	3.23	549,800	6.17
\$7.01 - \$8.00	1,659,000	7.42	2.25	1,287,000	7.42
\$8.01 - \$9.00	839,800	8.86	1.90	719,800	8.86
\$9.01 - \$10.00	1,512,000	9.22	4.01	552,000	9.22
\$10.01 - \$12.00	125,000	10.99	2.88	25,000	10.99
	<u>5,511,800</u>	<u>\$7.82</u>	<u>2.68</u>	<u>3,643,600</u>	<u>\$7.30</u>

d) Summary of stock option activity:

	Number	Weighted average exercise price (\$CDN)
Outstanding at January 1, 2008	6,554,500	\$5.52
Granted	1,545,000	6.12
Exercised	(1,752,500)	2.69
Forfeited	(360,500)	7.90
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	5,986,500	6.36
Granted	2,515,000	9.24
Exercised	(2,912,700)	6.03
Forfeited	(77,000)	7.82
Outstanding at December 31, 2009	5,511,800	\$7.82

e) Summary of contributed surplus activity:

	Amount
	(\$000)
Balance at January 1, 2008	6,810
Stock-based compensation	4,363
Transfer of contributed surplus to share capital for stock options exercised	(1,065)
Balance at December 31, 2008	10,108
Stock-based compensation	5,850
Transfer of contributed surplus to share capital for stock options exercised	(5,844)
Balance at December 31, 2009	10,114

### 13. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has a stock option plan, originally approved by the Board of Directors (the "Board") on April 17, 2003, to allow the Company to grant incentive stock options to its directors, officers, employees and consultants. At the Company's annual general meeting held on May 24, 2005, as amended and ratified on May 25, 2007, May 15, 2008 and April 7, 2009, the shareholders of the Company approved an amendment to the Company's stock option plan. Under the amended stock option plan, the number of shares reserved for issuance cannot exceed 10% of the total number of shares which are outstanding on the date of grant. The exercise price, term (not to exceed ten years) and vesting provisions are authorized by the Board at the time of the grant.

Stock options granted to directors, officers and certain consultants are exercisable for a five-year period, and options granted to employees are generally exercisable for a three-year period. All incentive stock options granted vest 20% on the date of grant, and 20% at each six-month interval following the date of grant.

In 2009, the Company granted a total of 2,515,000 incentive stock options to purchase common shares in the capital of the Company at exercise prices ranging from CDN\$7.37 to

CDN\$12.40 per share. In 2008, the Company granted 1,545,000 incentive stock options at an exercise prices ranging from CDN\$6.00 to CDN\$6.76 per share.

The fair value of stock options granted were estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

For options granted in the years ended	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
Risk-free rate	1.18%-1.79%	2.75%
Expected dividend yield	nil	nil
Expected stock price volatility	59%-64%	50%
Expected option life, based on terms of the grants (months)	27-40	27-40
Weighted average per share fair value of options granted	\$3.20	\$2.26

Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions, particularly as to the expected price volatility of the stock. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and therefore it is management's view that the existing models may not provide a single reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's stock option grants.

As at December 31, 2009, 3,643,600 stock options were exercisable. The remaining 1,868,200 outstanding stock options vest over the following two years. Subsequent to December 31, 2009, 386,500 stock options were exercised at an average exercise price of CDN\$6.21.

#### 14. SEGMENTED REPORTING

The Company operates in one business segment (the exploration, mine development and extraction of precious metals, primarily gold) in two geographic areas: Canada and Mexico.

At	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	(\$000)	(\$000)
Assets, by geographic segment		
- Mexico	272,058	177,868
- Canada	88,224	31,400
	<b>\$360,282</b>	<b>\$209,268</b>

Year ended	<b>December 31, 2009</b>			<b>December 31, 2008</b>		
	Mexico (\$000)	Canada (\$000)	Total (\$000)	Mexico (\$000)	Canada (\$000)	Total (\$000)
Revenues	171,430	-	171,430	132,974	-	132,974
Earnings (loss)	62,967	(7,005)	55,962	40,801	(11,421)	29,380

## 15. INCOME TAXES

### a) Recent tax changes

In the fourth quarter of 2009, the Mexican government approved tax reform that includes a 2% increase in the income tax rate in Mexico from 28% to 30% for a three-year period starting in 2010.

Effective January 1, 2008, the Company became subject to a Single Rate Tax Law enacted by the Mexican government on September 28, 2007. Under the Single Rate Tax Law, the Company's Mexican operating subsidiaries are subject to a tax equivalent to 17.5% of the Company's revenues less certain allowable deductions (as determined on a cash basis). The single rate tax is payable each year to the extent that it exceeds income tax otherwise payable pursuant to the pre-existing Mexican income tax laws. Any excess single rate tax paid cannot be credited against income taxes payable in future periods. In the year ended December 31, 2009, the application of the new single rate tax did not impact the Company's tax expense.

### b) Rate Reconciliation

The reconciliation of the expected tax expense at a combined statutory rate in Canada of 33% (2008 – 33.5%) and provision for income tax expense is:

<b>December 31</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<u>(\$000)</u>	<u>(\$000)</u>
Earnings before income taxes	<u>78,245</u>	<u>39,021</u>
Expected tax expense at statutory income tax rate	25,821	13,070
(Decrease)/increase resulting from:		
Difference in foreign tax rates	(3,880)	(1,780)
Non-deductible stock-based compensation expense	1,930	1,460
Non-taxable gain	(130)	(170)
Change in foreign exchange rates	396	(4,160)
Inflation net (deductible losses) taxable gains	(1,530)	1,150
Increase in Mexican future income tax rates	580	-
Valuation allowance	<u>(904)</u>	<u>71</u>
Income tax expense	<u>22,283</u>	<u>9,641</u>

### c) Future tax reconciliation

The following information summarizes the principal temporary differences and the related future tax effect:

<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<u>(\$000)</u>	<u>(\$000)</u>	<u>(\$000)</u>
<b>Future tax assets</b>			
Non-capital losses	5,510	187	5,697
Capital losses	2,918	-	2,918
Financing costs	760	-	760
Asset retirement obligations	-	1,567	1,567

Other short-term	-	78	78
Valuation allowance	(9,141)	(187)	(9,328)
	47	1,645	1,692

**Future tax liabilities**

Inventory	-	(632)	(632)
Mineral property, plant and equipment	(47)	(21,367)	(21,414)
	(47)	(21,999)	(22,046)

<b>Net future tax liabilities</b>	-	<b>(20,354)</b>	<b>(20,354)</b>
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**December 31, 2008**

	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Total</b>
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
<b>Future tax assets</b>			
Non-capital losses	6,300	-	6,300
Capital losses	1,400	-	1,400
Financing costs	300	-	300
Asset retirement obligations	-	1,040	1,040
Other short-term	-	330	330
Valuation allowance	(8,000)	-	(8,000)
	-	1,370	1,370

**Future tax liabilities**

Inventory	-	(1,170)	(1,170)
Mineral property, plant and equipment	-	(11,520)	(11,520)
	-	(12,690)	(12,690)

<b>Net future tax liabilities</b>	-	<b>(11,320)</b>	<b>(11,320)</b>
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**d) Loss Carry-forwards**

Non-capital losses available in Canada to be utilized in subsequent years are approximately \$22 million expiring between 2013 and 2027. Non-capital losses available in Mexico to be utilized in subsequent years are approximately \$0.7 million expiring between 2010 and 2019.

**16. MANAGEMENT OF CAPITAL**

The Company defines capital that it manages as its shareholders equity. The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. At December 31, 2009, total managed capital was \$320,200,000 (December 31, 2008 - \$179,707,000).

The Company's capital structure reflects the requirements of a company focused on sustaining strong cash flows from its current mining operations and financing both internal and external growth opportunities and development projects. The Company faces lengthy development lead times as well as risks associated with increasing capital costs and project completion timing due to the availability of resources, permits and other factors beyond the Company's control. The Company's operations are also significantly affected by the volatility of the market price of gold.

The Company continually assesses its capital structure and makes adjustments to it with reference to changes in economic conditions and risk characteristics associated with its underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, pay dividends, sell assets or enter into new debt arrangements.

The Company manages its capital structure by performing the following:

- Maintaining a liquidity cushion in order to address any potential operational disruptions or industry downturns
- Preparing detailed budgets and cash flow forecasts for each of mining operations, exploration, development projects and corporate activities that are approved by the Board of Directors
- Regular internal reporting and Board of Directors' meetings to review actual versus budgeted spending and cash flows
- Detailed project financial analysis to assess or determine new funding requirements

## **17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

### **a) Escondida Development**

During the third quarter of 2009, the Company signed a contract with an international mining contractor to develop the Escondida zone of the Mulatos Pit. Development began in the third quarter of 2009 and is expected to be completed over approximately a two-year period, following which the Company will begin mining the underlying deposit. The total contract value is approximately \$40 million, and is subject to the contractor achieving certain preset performance conditions.

### **b) Royalty**

Production from certain concessions within the Salamandra district, including the Mine, is subject to a sliding scale production royalty. At current gold prices above \$400 per ounce, the royalty is calculated at a rate of 5% of the value of gold and silver production, less certain deductible refining and transportation costs. The royalty is calculated based on the daily average London PM Fix gold market prices, not actual prices realized by the Company. With the achievement of commercial production on April 1, 2006, production to a maximum of two million ounces of gold is subject to royalty. As at December 31, 2009, the royalty was paid or accrued on approximately 507,000 ounces of applicable gold production. Royalty expense in 2009 was \$8,641,000 compared to \$6,600,000 in 2008.

### **c) Mulatos Town Relocation**

The Company commenced the planned relocation of the town of Mulatos in 2007. Relocation contracts have been signed with in excess of half of the families residing in Mulatos at the start of the relocation program. Property owners and possessors are being offered a comprehensive benefits package including compensation for their property at a premium to independent third-party valuations and/or relocation benefits. In certain cases, relocation benefits include deferred monthly payments. Since the start of the relocation effort in 2007, the Company has invested approximately \$5,864,000 in property acquisition, relocation benefits, legal and related costs. In addition, the Company has recognized a liability of \$871,000 representing the discounted value of expected future payments for relocation benefits to property owners and possessors that had signed contracts with the Company as at December 31, 2009. The discounted value of the liability was capitalized to mineral property, plant and equipment.

During the second quarter of 2008, the Company entered into a land purchase agreement with certain landowners. Pursuant to the land purchase agreement, the Company made a payment of \$1,250,000 in order to secure temporary occupation rights to specified land. An additional payment of \$1,250,000 is payable once the land has been vacated and is transferred to the

Company. The probability and timing of this additional payment is currently unknown to the Company and has not been accrued in the consolidated balance sheets.

Additional future property acquisition, relocation benefits, legal and related costs may be material. The Company cannot currently determine the expected timing, outcome of negotiations or costs associated with the relocation of the remaining property owners and possessors and potential land acquisitions.

## **18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

### **Acquisition of Turkish Assets**

On September 23, 2009, the Company entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") providing for Alamos to acquire 100% of the Ađi Dađı and Kirazlı gold exploration projects from Fronteer Development Corp. and Teck Resources Limited (the "vendors"), through the acquisition of certain Turkish subsidiaries of Teck and Fronteer. Ađi Dađı and Kirazlı are advanced-stage gold exploration projects that form part of the Biga Mineral District, a recently established gold-copper mineral district, which is located in the Biga Peninsula of northwestern Turkey. Effective January 6, 2010, the Company completed the acquisition of Ađi Dađı and Kirazlı through the issuance of 4 million common shares of the Company and the payment of \$40 million. The common shares were issued to the vendors on a private placement basis and are subject to a four-month hold period expiring May 6, 2010.

## **19. RECLASSIFICATION**

The comparative financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the presentation of the current year financial statements.