Western Atlas Resources Inc.

Consolidated Financial Statements

For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Western Atlas Resources Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Western Atlas Resources Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of \$873,107 during the year ended December 31, 2019 and, as of that date, the Company's current assets exceeded its current liabilities by \$1,569,164. As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the management's discussion and analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.





Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud
 or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient
 and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from
 fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
 misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Andrew Lee.

Vancouver, Canada

"Morgan & Company LLP"

March 20, 2020

Chartered Professional Accountants

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018		
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,283,361	\$	401,275	
Short term investment (Note 4)		250,000		50,000	
Prepaid expenses		45,551		127,646	
Accounts receivable		12,962		5,539	
		1,591,874		584,460	
Non-current assets					
Exploration & evaluation assets (Note 5)		2,393,980		2,334,147	
Total assets	\$	3,985,854	\$	2,918,607	
LIABILITIES and SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
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_	\$	22,710	\$	141,014	
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Current liabilities	\$		\$		
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9)	\$		\$		
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9) Shareholders' equity	\$	22,710	\$	141,014	
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9) Shareholders' equity Share capital (Note 8)	\$	22,710 6,285,746	\$	4,300,838	
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9) Shareholders' equity Share capital (Note 8) Equity reserves	\$	22,710 6,285,746 361,750	\$	141,014 4,300,838 288,000	

Going concern (Note 1)

These consolidated financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on March 20, 2020.

They are signed on the Company's behalf by:

"Fabio Capponi"	"Susan Rubin"
Director	Chief Financial Officer

Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

	De	Year ended cember 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	
Operating activities				
General and administrative expenses	\$	213,007 \$	196,868	
Accounting, audit and advisory services (Note 10)		171,812	204,556	
Salaries and benefits (Note 10)		122,940	154,275	
Share-based payments (Note 8)		71,000	288,000	
Legal fees		-	181,476	
Property investigation costs		21,516	3,566	
Foreign exchange loss		1,110	(494)	
Write off of Exploration and Evaluation costs		279,972	<u>-</u>	
Loss from continuing operations for the year		881,357	1,028,247	
Other income				
Break fee on termination of amalgamation				
agreement		-	250,000	
Listing expense - (Note 7)		-	(766,927)	
Flow-through share premium recovery		(8,250)		
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	\$	873,107 \$	1,545,174	
Weighted average Common Shares Outstanding		61,919,337	43,260,033	
Loss per Common share - basic and diluted		(\$0.01)	(\$0.04)	

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

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Number of Class A common shares	Share Capital Class A common shares	Number of Class B common shares	Share Capital Class B common shares	Total number of shares issued	Total share capital	Reserve	es	Deficit	Total Shareholder's Equity
Balance December 31, 2017	20,150,000 \$	303,243	12,083,333 \$	1,360,428	32,233,333	\$ 1,663,671	\$ -	\$	(266,071) \$	1,397,600
Net loss being comprehensive loss for the										
year ended December 31, 2018					-	-	-		(1,545,174)	(1,545,174)
Private Western Atlas shares converted to										
Public Western Atlas shares at the conversion	(20,150,000)	(303,243)	(12,083,333)	(1,360,428)	(32,233,333)	-	-		-	-
ratio of 1.2410					40,001,591	661,400	-		-	661,400
Pacific Topaz shares consolidated on a 2:1 basis					6,097,779	-	-		-	-
Shares issued for cash					10,000,000	2,000,000	-		-	2,000,000
Shares issued for services					281,025	25,292	-		-	25,292
Share issue costs					-	(49,525)	-		-	(49,525)
Share-based payments					=	=	288,000)	-	288,000
Balance December 31, 2018	-	-	-	-	56,380,395	\$ 4,300,838	\$ 288,000	\$	(1,811,245) \$	2,777,593
Net loss being comprehensive loss for the										
year ended December 31, 2019					-	-	-		(873,107)	(873,107)
Shares issued for cash					22,255,883	1,889,000	2,750)	-	1,891,750
Shares issued for debt					1,342,120	100,659	_		-	100,659
Share issue costs					-	(4,751)	-		-	(4,751)
Share-based payments					-	-	71,000)	-	71,000
Balance December 31, 2019	=	=	-	=	79,978,398	\$ 6,285,746	\$ 361,750	0 \$	(2,684,352) \$	3,963,144

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Dece	Year ended mber 31, 2019	Year Ende December 31, 2018		
Cash flows provided by (used in):					
Operating activities					
Net loss for the year	\$	(873,107)	\$	(1,545,174)	
Adjustments for non-cash items:					
Share-based payments		71,000		288,000	
Write off of exploration and evaluation costs		279,972		-	
Common shares issued for services		-		25,292	
Listing expense (Note 7)		-		766,927	
Deferred income tax recovery		(8,250)		-	
Changes in non-cash working capital items:					
Prepaid expenses		82,095		(114,488)	
Accounts receivable		(7,423)		16,089	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(118,304)		98,269	
Net cash used by operating activities		(574,017)		(465,085)	
Investing activities					
Exploration & evaluation assets (Note 5)		(339,805)		(1,365,511)	
Short term investment		(200,000)		(50,000)	
Net cash used by investing activities		(539,805)		(1,415,511)	
Financing activities					
Shares issued for debt		100,659		_	
Shares issued for cash		1,891,750		1,894,473	
Shares issue costs		(4,751)		(49,525)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,987,658		1,844,948	
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Net increase		882,086		(35,648)	
Cash at beginning of year		401,275		436,923	
Cash at end of year	\$	1,283,361	\$	401,275	

Supplemental cash flow information (Note 9)

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

1. Nature of operations and going concern

Western Atlas Resources Inc. (the "Company") is a company domiciled in Canada. The address of the Company's registered office is Suite 1700, Park Place, 666 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6C 2X8. The Company has one wholly owned subsidiary, Western Atlas (Nunavut) Holding Corp, which in turn has one wholly owned subsidiary, 5530 Nunavut Inc., both of which are domiciled in Canada.

On June 15, 2018, Pacific Topaz Resources Ltd. ("PPZ"), a public company incorporated under the British Columbia Corporations Act completed a share exchange with Western Atlas Resources, the private company (herein "Western Atlas PrivateCo." or "PrivateCo."). For accounting purposes this transaction has been treated as a reverse takeover ("RTO"). Upon closing of the RTO, Pacific Topaz Resources Ltd. changed its name to Western Atlas Resources Inc. These financial statements are presented as a continuation of Western Atlas Resources Inc., the private company, in which its assets and liabilities and operations are included in the consolidated financial statements at their historical carrying value. Additional information relating to this transaction is in Note 7.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for both years presented comprises the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Company" and individually as "Company entities"). The Company and its subsidiaries are primarily involved in the discovery, acquisition and development of mineral deposits in premier mining jurisdictions.

These financial statements have been prepared on a basis which assumes that the Company will be able to continue its operation as a going concern for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. At December 31, 2019, the Company had not achieved profitable operations, had an accumulated deficit of \$2,684,352 (2018 - \$1,811,245) since inception, expects to incur further losses as it develops its business and explores its mineral property interests, and will be required to raise additional financing to maintain its operations, all of which indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company is in the process of exploring its exploration and evaluation assets and has not yet determined whether they contain resources that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon, among other things, the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary mining and environmental permits, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of the mineral property.

The ability of the Company to carry out its planned business objectives and continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to raise adequate financing from lenders, shareholders and other investors and/or generate operating profitability and positive cash flow from its mineral property interests. There can be no assurances that the Company will be able to obtain the additional financial resources necessary and/or achieve profitability or positive cash flows from its future operations. If the Company is unable to obtain adequate additional financing, the Company would be required to curtail its planned operations and exploration and development activities which may impact the Company's ability to maintain its mineral property interest.

The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recorded amounts and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

2. Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

(b) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements of Western Atlas Resources Inc. have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiary, unless otherwise indicated.

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates

Significant areas requiring the use of estimates and assumptions relate to the review of asset carrying values and determination of impairment charges of non-current assets, the determination of mineral reserves, the inputs used in the determination of share-based payments, and the inputs used in the determination of the listing expense. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Judgements

Critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are the determination of functional currency and going concern.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

3. Significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of consolidation

(i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed when necessary to align them with the policies adopted by the Company.

Details of the Company's subsidiaries at December 31, 2019 are as follows:

Name	Place of Incorporation	Interest	Principal Activity
Western Atlas (Nunavut) Holding Corp.	British Columbia, Canada	100%	Mineral exploration and evaluation
5530 Nunavut Inc.	Nunavut, Canada	100%	Mineral exploration and evaluation

(ii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Inter-company balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from inter-company transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealized gains arising from transactions with equity accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Company's interest in the investee. Unrealized losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealized gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

(b) Foreign currency

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in the foreign currency are not re-translated.

(c) Financial Instruments

The Company adopted IFRS 9 in its consolidated financial statements on January 1, 2018. Due to the nature of its financial instruments, the adoption of IFRS 9 had no impact on the opening deficit balance on January 1, 2018. A comparison between the classification of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities under IFRS 9 and IAS 39 is as follows:

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Financial Instruments (continued)

Financial Instrument	Original classification - IAS 39	New classification - IFRS9
Cash	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost
Short term investment	FVTPL	FVTPL
Accounts receivable	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other payables	Amortized cost

Financial assets

The Company classifies its financial assets into the following categories, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

Amortized cost - Amortized cost are those assets which are held within a business whose objective is to hold financial assets to collect contractual cash flows; and the terms of the financial assets must provide on specified dates cash flows solely through the collection of principal and interest.

Fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") - FVOCI assets are those assets which are held within a business whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows solely through the collection of principal and interest.

Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") - A financial asset shall be measured at fair value through profit or loss unless it is measured at amortized cost or FVOCI. The Company may however make the irrevocable option to classify particular investments as FVTPL. The Company has classified its GIC's as FVTPL.

All financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value on the consolidated statement of financial position. Subsequent measurement of financial instruments is based on their classification. Financial assets and liabilities classified at FVTPL are measured at fair value with changes in those fair values recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year.

Financial liabilities

Management determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

Amortized cost - The Company classifies all financial liabilities as subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, except for financial liabilities carried at FVTPL and certain other exceptions.

Financial liabilities are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Financial Instruments (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses all information available, including on a forward-looking basis, the expected credit losses associated with its assets carried at amortized cost. The Company has not recognized any impairment losses during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

(d) Share capital

Common shares

Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares and share options are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Commons shares issued for consideration other than cash are valued based on their market value at the date the shares are issued.

Share-based payments

The Company has a stock-based compensation plan, whereby share purchase options are granted in accordance with the policies of regulatory authorities. The fair value of all share purchase options granted is expensed over their vesting period with a corresponding increase to contributed surplus. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market vesting conditions are expected to be met. Upon exercise of share purchase options, the consideration paid by the option holder, together with the amount previously recognized in contributed surplus, is recorded as an increase to share capital.

Share-based compensation arrangements in which the Company receives goods or services as consideration for its own equity instruments are accounted for as equity settled share-based payment transactions. If the fair value of the goods or services received cannot be estimated reliably, the share-based payment transaction is measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted at the date the Company receives the goods or the services.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option valuation model to calculate the fair value of share purchase options at the date of grant. Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected price volatility. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate and, therefore, the assumptions used do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Company's share purchase options.

(e) Exploration expenditures

The cost of exploration expenditures is expensed as incurred, including those costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area of interest.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include the cost of acquiring licenses, costs associated with exploration and evaluation activities, and the fair value (at acquisition date) of exploration and evaluation assets acquired in a business combination. When shares are issued as consideration for exploration and evaluation asset costs, they are valued at the closing share price on the date of issuance. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized as incurred. Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal right to explore an area are recognized in profit or loss. Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, and (ii) facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, which management has determined to be indicated by a feasibility study, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and the balance is reclassified as a development asset in property, plant and equipment.

Recoverability of the carrying amount of any exploration and evaluation asset is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest. It is management's judgment that none of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets have reached the development stage and as a result are all considered to be exploration and evaluation assets.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it 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 may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and non-compliance with regulatory requirements. The Company is not aware of any disputed claims of title.

(g) Provision for closure and reclamation

The Company recognizes statutory, contractual or other obligations related to the retirement of its exploration assets and its tangible long-lived assets when such obligations are incurred, if a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. These obligations are measured initially at fair value and the resulting costs are capitalized to the carrying value of the related asset. In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for any changes in the amount or timing and for the discounting of the underlying future cash flows. The capitalized asset retirement cost is amortized to operations over the life of the asset. Management has determined that there was no provision for closure and reclamation as at December 31, 2019.

(h) Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Income tax (continued)

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognized for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future. In addition, deferred tax is not recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

(i) Flow-through shares

The Company will, from time to time, issue flow-through shares to finance exploration programs undertaken in Canada. Pursuant to the terms of the flow-through share agreements, these shares transfer the tax deductibility of the qualifying resource expenditures to investors. On issuance, the Company allocates the flow-through share using the residual method into i) share capital, ii) warrants and iii) flow-through share premium, equal to the estimated premium, if any, investors paid for the flow-through feature, which is recognized as a liability. Upon expenditures being incurred, the Company derecognizes the liability and recognizes a deferred tax liability for the amount of the tax reduction renounced to the shareholders. The premium is recognized as other income and the related deferred tax is recognized as a tax provision. The required flow-through expenditures as at December 31, 2019 was nil (December 31, 2018 – \$249,573)

Proceeds from the issuance of flow-through shares are restricted to be used only for certain Canadian resource property exploration expenditures incurred within a two-year period. The portion of the proceeds received but not yet expended at the end of the Company's reporting year is disclosed separately as flow-through share proceeds.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Flow-through shares (continued)

The Company may also be subject to a Part XII.6 tax on flow-through proceeds renounced under the Look-back Rule, in accordance with Government of Canada flow-through regulations. When applicable, this tax is accrued as a financial expense until paid.

(j) Recently adopted accounting policies

Financial Instruments

In July 2014, the IASB completed the final elements of IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments." The standard supersedes earlier versions of IFRS 9 and completes the IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement." IFRS 9, as amended, includes a principle-based approach for classification and measurement of financial assets, a single 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially reformed approach to hedge accounting. The standard came into effect for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with required retrospective application and early adoption permitted. The implementation of IFRS 9 did not have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

Leases

The Company recently adopted IFRS 16, Leases ("IFRS 16"), which sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both parties to a contract, the customer (lessee) and the supplier (lessor). This standard replaces IAS 17, Leases ("IAS 17") and related Interpretations. IFRS 16 provides revised guidance on identifying a lease and for separating lease and non-lease components of a contract. IFRS 16 introduced a single accounting model for all lessees and requires a lessee to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases with terms of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value, and depreciation of lease assets is reported separately from interest on lease liabilities in the income statement. Under IFRS 16, lessor accounting for operating and finance leases remains substantially unchanged. IFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier application permitted. The adoption of this standard did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

4. Short term investment

Short term investment is comprised of a guaranteed investment certificate ("GIC") held with a major financial institution with a maturity date of April 13, 2020. The GIC is classified as fair value through profit or loss and measured at fair value with fair value gains and losses recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss for the year.

5. Exploration & evaluation assets

Title to exploration and evaluation properties involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristics of many such assets. The Company has investigated title to all of its mineral properties, and to the best of its knowledge, title to all such assets is in good standing.

At December 31, 2019 the Company holds the mineral rights to property in Nunavut, Canada, namely the Meadowbank Project.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

5. Exploration & evaluation assets (continued)

(a) Meadowbank Project

Western Atlas Resources' project in Meadowbank is comprised of approximately 58,000 hectares of mineral claims divided in three areas, namely Area A, Area B and Area C. Area A (10,046 hectares), is located along Agnico Eagle's mining blocks which hosts the PDF deposit (also part of the Meadowbank gold mine) and the Amaruq gold producing mine; Area B (39,127 hectares), is located along trend of Agnico Eagle's Vault, Portage and Goose deposits, and North of the Agnico's Greyhound gold target; and Area C (8,671 hectares), is located South of the Greyhound gold target.

(b) Committee Bay Project

Western Atlas Resources' project in Committee Bay is comprised of 114,000 hectares of mineral claims divided into three areas, namely Area A, Area B and Area C, measuring approximately 20,000, 57,000 and 37,000 hectares respectively. The mining claims are located along the Committee Bay Greenstone Belt where Auryn Resources owns a total of 380,000 hectares. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company recorded an impairment expense of \$279,972 as the Company has no further plans to pursue this project going forward.

At December 31, 2019 the following costs are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets:

		Balance		Year ended		Write off of		Balance
Exploration Costs - Nunavut	Decer	nber 31, 2018	Dec	ember 31, 2019	Comr	nittee Bay Costs	Decei	nber 31, 2019
Acquisition costs								
Recording and staking fees	\$	381,916	\$	14,581	\$	(213,839)	\$	182,658
Exploration costs								
43-101 Technical Report		106,355	\$	647		(44,826)		62,176
Field supplies and expenses		630,283	\$	64,838		, ,		695,121
Geological services		393,789	\$	247,431		(21,307)		619,913
GeoPhysical surveys		632,588	\$	5,400		-		637,988
Laboratory analysis		52,878	\$	1,998		-		54,876
Travel		136,338	\$	4,910		-		141,248
		1,952,231		325,224		(66,133)		2,211,322
Total Exploration Costs	\$	2,334,147	\$	339,805	\$	(279,972)	\$	2,393,980

6. Loan payable

On April 3, 2019, the Company entered into a loan agreement (the "Loan") for \$100,000 with a director and officer of the Company (the "Lender"). The loan was divided into two tranches of \$50,000 with the first tranche transferred to the Company on April 3, 2019, and the second tranche transferred on June 30, 2019.

The Company agreed to repay the Loan together with interest accruing from the date of transfer at a rate of 2.75% per annum, being the USD LIBOR 12-month interest rate in April 2019, in cash unless the parties agreed otherwise.

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6. Loan payable (continued)

On August 23, 2019, pursuant to the settlement of the Loan, the Company issued 1,342,120 Common Shares at a deemed price of \$0.075 per common share.

7. Share exchange transaction

During the year ended December 31, 2018, Pacific Topaz Resources Ltd., a public company incorporated under the British Columbia Corporations Act completed a share exchange with Western Atlas PrivateCo. Pursuant to the share exchange agreement, PPZ issued 1.2410 post consolidation shares for every 1 share to the shareholders of Western Atlas. As a result of this transaction, the shareholders of Western Atlas, for accounting purposes, have acquired control of PPZ. Accordingly, the transaction has been accounted for as a reverse takeover that was not a business combination and effectively a capital transaction of the Company. As Western Atlas is deemed to be the acquirer for accounting purposes, its assets and liabilities and operations are included in these consolidation financial statements at their historical carrying values. For accounting purposes, these consolidated financial statements reflect a continuation of the financial position, operating results, and cash flows of the Company's legal subsidiary, Western Atlas.

The fair value of the consideration for the share exchange on June 18, 2018 is as follows:

40,001,566 Shares issued by PPZ pursuant to share exchange	\$ 661,400
The identifiable net assets acquired from PPZ are as follows:	
Cash	\$ 132
Taxes receivable	3,866
Accounts payable	(109,525)
Net liabilities acquired	\$ (105,527)
The calculation of the listing expense is as follows:	
Fair value of shares issued	\$ 661,400
Net liabilities acquired	105,527
Listing Expense	\$ 766,927

In conjunction with the reverse take-over, on June 18, 2018, 25,337,533 commons shares and 2,730,200 stock options were placed in escrow to be released at a rate of 10% on June 18, 2018 and 15% on each of December 18, 2018, June 18, 2019, December 18, 2019, June 18, 2020, December 18, 2020 and June 18, 2021.

8. Share capital

(a) Authorized:

Unlimited number of common voting shares without par value.

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8. Share capital (continued)

(b) Issued during the year ended December 31, 2019:

On August 23, 2019, the Company issued 1,342,120 Common Shares at a deemed price of \$0.075 per Common Share to settle the Loan with a director and officer of the Company. See Note 6.

On October 10, 2019 the Company closed a non-brokered private placement for total gross proceeds of \$1,900,000. The Company issued a total of 22,255,883 units which consisted of 550,000 flow-through units at \$0.10 per unit and 21,705,883 non-flow through units at \$0.085 per unit.

Each flow-through unit consisted of one flow-through common share and one-half (1/2) of one non flow-through common share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant exercisable for one additional common share at a price of C\$0.20 for a period of two years from the closing of the Private Placement.

Each non-flow-through Unit consisted of one non-flow-through common share and one-half (1/2) of one non-flow-through common share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant exercisable for one additional common share at a price of C\$0.20 for a period of two years from the closing of the Private Placement.

(c) Issued during the year ended December 31, 2018:

During the year ended December 31, 2018 Pacific Topaz Resources Ltd. ("PPZ"), a public company incorporated under the British Columbia Corporations Act completed a share exchange with Western Atlas PrivateCo. For accounting purposes this transaction has been treated as a reverse takeover ("RTO"). Pursuant to the Share exchange, PPZ consolidated its shares on a 2:1 basis and completed a non-brokered private placement of 10,000,000 subscription receipts at a post-consolidation price of \$0.20 per subscription receipt ("Subscription Receipts") for aggregate gross proceeds of \$2,000,000 (the "Financing"). 5,892,500 of the Subscription Receipts were exchanged for Resulting Issuer shares issued on a flow-through basis, and 4,107,500 of the Subscription Receipts were exchanged for 4,107,500 non-flow-through units comprised of 4,107,500 post-consolidated shares and 2,053,750 post-consolidated warrants. Upon completion of the share exchange, Western Atlas PrivateCo. shareholders were issued an aggregate of 40,001,566 post-consolidated shares at a deemed value of \$0.125 per share, representing an exchange ratio of 1.2410 with a fair value of \$661,400. On completion of the reverse takeover, PPZ changed its name to Western Atlas Resources Inc. and started trading under the ticker symbol "WA".

On successful closing of the share exchange, the Company issued 281,025 common shares at \$0.09 per share as a success fee for a deemed cost of \$25,292. 31,025 of these common shares were issued to an officer of the Company.

(d) Stock Option Plan

On March 7, 2018, Western Atlas PrivateCo. approved a Stock Option Plan, and on March 16, 2018 granted 2,700,000 stock options in accordance with the terms of the Company's Stock Option Plan to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. These options were adjusted at the Amalgamation exchange ratio of 1.2410. Also, as part of the Amalgamation, the Company incorporated the options of Pacific Topaz Resources on a 2:1 basis.

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8. **Share capital (continued)**

Stock Option Plan (continued) (d)

On August 27, 2018, the Company announced that pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan, a total of 900,000 incentive stock options were granted to its Directors. Each Director (excluding the CEO) was granted 300,000 options. The stock options are exercisable at a price of C\$0.20 per share for a period of 5 years.

On January 23, 2019, the Company announced that pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan, a total of 200,000 incentive stock options were granted to David Laing following his appointment as Corporate Development and Technical Advisor. The stock options are exercisable at a price of C\$0.07 per share for a period of 2 years.

On December 13, 2019, the Company announced that pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan, a total of 2,900,000 incentive stock options were granted to newly appointed and existing directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The stock options are exercisable at a price of C\$0.10 per share for a period of two years.

The continuity of share purchase options at December 31, 2019 is as follows:

Exercise		December 31,			December 31,
Price	Expiry Date	2018	Granted	Expired	2019
\$0.20	15-Jun-19	42,500	-	42,500	-
\$0.32	15-Jun-19	330,000	-	330,000	-
\$0.32	01-Sep-26	232,500	-	-	232,500
\$0.12	16-Mar-20	3,350,700	-	-	3,350,700
\$0.20	27-Aug-23	900,000	-	-	900,000
\$0.07	23-Jan-21	-	200,000	-	200,000
\$0.10	13-Dec-21	-	2,900,000	-	2,900,000
	_	4,855,700	3,100,000	372,500	7,583,200

As at December 31, 2019 there were 7,583,200 vested options with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.13. The weighted average remaining contractual life of the vested options is 1.5 years.

The share-based payments were derived from the vesting of grants which have been estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the following weighted-average assumptions:

	Year ended	Year ended
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Expected life	2 years	4 - 5 years
Expected volatility	49.47% - 52.42%	60.23% - 60.95%
Expected dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Risk-free interest rate	1.66% - 1.89%	1.93% - 2.22%
Fair value per option	\$0.01-\$0.02	\$0.06 - \$0.11
Expected forfeitures	Nil	Nil

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8. Share capital (continued)

(e) Share and options in escrow

In conjunction with the reverse take-over, on June 18, 2018, 25,337,533 commons shares and 2,730,200 stock options were placed in escrow to be released at a rate of 10% on June 18, 2018 and 15% on each of December 18, 2018, June 18, 2019, December 18, 2019, June 18, 2020, December 18, 2020 and June 18, 2021.

As at December 31, 2019, 11,401,844 commons shares and 1,228,890 stock options are held in escrow (December 31, 2018 – 19,003,150 common shares and 2,047,650 stock options).

(f) Warrants

In conjunction with the June 15, 2018 non-brokered private placement, the Company issued a total of 2,053,750 warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to subscribe to one common share of the Company at a price per share of \$0.30 for a period of two years.

In conjunction with the October 9, 2019 non-brokered private placement, the Company issued a total of 11,191,843 warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to subscribe to one common share of the Company at a price per share of \$0.20 for a period of two years.

Exercise		December 31,			December 31,
Price	Expiry Date	2018	Granted	Expired	2019
\$0.30	15-Jun-20	2,053,750	-	-	2,053,750
\$0.20	09-Oct-21	-	11,191,843	-	11,191,843
	_	2,053,750	11,191,843	-	13,245,593

9. Supplemental cash flow information

- (a) The Company made no cash outlays in respect of interest or income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.
- (b) As at December 31, 2019 the Company had \$1,809 in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (December 31, 2018 \$40,776), which were related to the exploration of the mineral properties.
- (c) During the year ended December 31, 2019 no shares were issued for services rendered (2018 281,025).
- (d) During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company issued 1,342,120 common shares to settle a loan of \$100,659 to a director and officer of the Company (See Note 6).

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10. Related party transactions

At December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Company had nil payable to the officers of the Company related to reimbursement of expenses paid on behalf of the Company. Amounts payable to related parties are non-interest bearing and without specific terms of repayment.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company paid \$255,000 for management, general business and financial advisory services and salaries (year ended December 31, 2018 – \$234,000) to an officer of the Company and a company controlled by an officer of the Company. Share-based payments during the year includes \$46,000 (2018 - \$252,167) to directors and officers of the Company.

11. Flow-through shares

As a result of the issuance of flow-through shares pursuant to the non-brokered private placement on October 9, 2019, the Company had a commitment to incur \$55,000 in qualifying CEE on or before December 31, 2020. As of December 31, 2019, this commitment was fully met.

As a result of the issuance of flow-through shares pursuant to the non-brokered private placement on June 15, 2018, the Company had a commitment to incur \$1,178,000 in qualifying CEE on or before December 31, 2019. As of December 31, 2019, this commitment was fully met.

12. Segmented Information

The Company operates in one reportable operating segment in one country, being the exploration of mineral resource properties in Canada.

13. Financial risk management

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

The Board of Directors approves and monitors the risk management processes.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's exposure to credit risk is on its cash and cash equivalents and amounts receivable.

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, and amounts receivable represents the maximum credit exposure.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will incur difficulties meeting its financial obligations as they are due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed

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13. Financial risk management (continued)

conditions without incurring unacceptable losses or risking harm to the Company's reputation. The Company currently has adequate liquidity to fund its accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Market risk

Market risk consists of foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits, while maximizing returns.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalents, short term investments, restricted investments and loan payable and has determined that there is no material exposure related to interest rate risk.

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company has an exposure to US dollars ("USD") that are subject to fluctuations as a result of exchange rate variations to the extent that transactions are made in this currency. The Company does not hedge its foreign exchange risk.

The Company has no financial instruments held in foreign currencies.

Valuation of financial instruments

All financial instruments measured at fair value are categorized into one of three hierarchy levels, described below, for disclosure purposes. Each level is based on the transparency of the inputs used to measure the fair values of assets and liabilities:

- Level 1 Values based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Values based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that
 are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or
 liability; and
- Level 3 Values based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values because of the short period to maturity of these instruments.

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14. Capital management

The Company manages its capital to ensure that there are adequate capital resources to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern through the optimization of its capital structure. The capital structure consists of shareholders' equity comprising of share capital, share purchase warrants, contributed surplus and deficit. The basis for the Company's capital structure is dependent on the Company's expected business growth and changes in business environment.

In order to facilitate the management of capital and the exploration of its mineral properties, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets which are updated as necessary and are reviewed and periodically approved by the Company's Board of Directors. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new equity, option its mineral properties for cash and/or expenditure commitments from optionees, enter into joint venture arrangements, or dispose of mineral properties.

The Company's investment policy is to hold excess cash in interest bearing bank accounts and money market funds. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

There have been no changes made to the capital management policy during the year.

15. Income Taxes

a) Provision for Income Taxes

The Company's provision for income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 differs from the amounts computed by applying the statutory income tax rates to the loss before income taxes as a result of the following:

	Year ended	Year ended
	 December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Statutory Canadian corporate tax rate	27%	27%
Expected current income tax recovery	\$ (240,000)	\$ (416,000)
Share issuance costs	(1,000)	(13,000)
Non-deductible permanent differences	20,000	78,000
Flow-through share renouncement	15,000	250,000
Change in estimate and other	472,000	(80,000)
Change in tax assets not recognized	(266,000)	181,000
Deferred income tax expense	\$ -	\$ -

b) Deferred Income Tax Assets and Liabilities

The estimated tax effect of the significant components within the Company's deferred tax liability was as follows:

		Year ended	Year ended
]	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Non-capital losses	\$	248,000	\$ 204,000
Mineral resources		(257,000)	-
Share issuance costs		9,000	11,000
Valuation allowance		-	(215,000)
Net deferred income tax liabilities	\$	-	\$ -

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15. Income Taxes (continued)

b) Deferred Income Tax Assets and Liabilities (continued)

The Company's non-capital losses in the amount of approximately \$729,400 (December 31, 2018-\$755,000) begin to expire in 2036.

16. Share Purchase Agreement

On October 9, 2019 the Company signed a Share Purchase Agreement to acquire from Gran Colombia Gold Corp. ("Gran Colombia") all of the outstanding shares of Medoro Resources International Ltd. ("Medoro"). Pursuant to the agreement, Western Atlas will issue up to 59,115,555 common shares in the capital of the Company (the "Consideration Shares") to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares in the capital of Medoro Resources International Ltd.

The Share Purchase Agreement provides that the Company will purchase all of the outstanding Medoro Shares for a purchase price of US\$20,000,000 to be satisfied by the issuances to Gran Colombia of the Consideration Shares. The Consideration Shares will be issued at a deemed price of \$0.45 per Common Share. Upon completion of the Transaction, 100% of the Medoro Shares will be held by Western Atlas.

Completion of the Transaction is subject to approval from the TSX Venture Exchange and certain other additional conditions precedent in the Share Purchase Agreement, including the occurrence of both of the following events (the "Closing Triggers"):

- 1. current government of Venezuela being replaced by an internationally recognized and democratically elected government; and
- 2. completion of the lawful transfer and registration of transfer to Medoro (or to one or more of Medoro's Venezuelan subsidiaries) of the Increible Project (as defined below) by Venezuelan authorities of competent jurisdiction.

While Medoro holds the mining rights to the Lo Increible 4A and Lo Increible 4B concessions (the "Increible Project"), it is unable to use the rights due to actions by the Venezuelan government which will require Medoro to complete the process of restitution, which is the second of the two Closing Triggers described above. A working committee consisting of one representative from each of Western Atlas and Gran Colombia has been formed in order to manage the process of restitution to Medoro of the mineral rights to the Increible Project. The Share Purchase Agreement provides that, at the direction of the Committee, Gran Colombia and Medoro will take all actions necessary for the restitution to Medoro of the Increible Project, including, without limitation, hiring consultants, issuing of powers of attorney and, negotiating terms for the restitution of such rights.

The Closing Triggers must occur no later than the second anniversary of the date of the closing of the Private Placement (the "Outside Date"), being October 10, 2021. Should the Closing Triggers not occur by the Outside Date, the Share Purchase Agreement will be terminated.