



NEWPORT

EXPLORATION LTD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

JULY 31, 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of
Newport Exploration Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Newport Exploration Ltd., which comprise the statements of financial position as at July 31, 2015 and 2014 and the statements of net income and comprehensive net income, cash flows, and changes in shareholders' equity for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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 comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Newport Exploration Ltd. as at July 31, 2015 and 2014 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Vancouver, Canada

November 27, 2015

"DAVIDSON & COMPANY LLP"

Chartered Professional Accountants

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 909,372	\$ 1,754,167
Receivables (Note 4)	2,943,389	3,511,493
Income tax receivable (Note 14)	3,072,837	-
Prepaid expenses	5,269	-
Short-term investments	<u>11,910,544</u>	<u>16,001,512</u>
	18,841,411	21,267,172
Equipment (Note 5)	4,896	6,476
Exploration and evaluation asset (Note 6)	<u>2,079,370</u>	<u>2,077,438</u>
	<u>\$ 20,925,677</u>	<u>\$ 23,351,086</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 8)	\$ 112,161	\$ 73,968
Income tax payable (Note 14)	<u>5,655,463</u>	<u>2,556,000</u>
	<u>5,767,624</u>	<u>2,629,968</u>
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock (Note 9)	45,393,732	44,761,493
Reserves (Note 9)	1,810,559	1,420,100
Deficit	<u>(32,046,238)</u>	<u>(25,460,475)</u>
	<u>15,158,053</u>	<u>20,721,118</u>
	<u>\$ 20,925,677</u>	<u>\$ 23,351,086</u>

Nature of operations (Note 1)

Commitments (Note 11)

Contingency (Note 16)

Normal course issuer bid (Note 17)

Dividend (Note 18)

Subsequent events (Note 19)

_____ "Ian Rozier" Ian Rozier	Director	_____ "Barbara Dunfield" Barbara Dunfield	Director
-------------------------------------	----------	---	----------

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

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
STATEMENTS OF NET INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE NET INCOME
YEARS ENDED JULY 31
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2015	2014
EXPENSES		
Administration fees	\$ 32,445	\$ 24,950
Amortization (Note 5)	1,580	470
Consulting fees	180,000	186,000
Directors' fees	40,000	35,000
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	123,797	(123,406)
Management fees	190,000	137,500
Office and miscellaneous	44,712	33,070
Professional fees	382,647	228,314
Property investigation costs	-	10,000
Rent	72,600	72,600
Shareholder communications	13,198	32,617
Share-based payments (Note 9)	392,571	253,397
Transfer agent and filing fees	33,556	30,132
Travel and related costs	<u>63,446</u>	<u>39,323</u>
Loss from operations	<u>(1,570,552)</u>	<u>(959,967)</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Interest income	262,071	192,110
Petroleum royalty (Note 7)	<u>6,672,374</u>	<u>13,120,651</u>
	<u>6,934,445</u>	<u>13,312,761</u>
Net income before income taxes	5,363,893	12,352,794
Income tax recovery (Note 14)	353,990	-
Income tax expense (Note 14)	<u>(3,465,579)</u>	<u>(2,556,000)</u>
	<u>(3,111,589)</u>	<u>(2,556,000)</u>
Net income and comprehensive net income for the year	<u>\$ 2,252,304</u>	<u>\$ 9,796,794</u>
Earnings per common share:		
Basic	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.15
Diluted	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.12
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic	81,903,299	67,279,137
Diluted	<u>92,204,574</u>	<u>79,332,168</u>

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

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED JULY 31
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income for the year	\$ 2,252,304	\$ 9,796,794
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization	1,580	470
Share-based payments	392,571	253,397
Accrued interest receivable on short-term investments	(129,817)	(123,366)
Income tax recovery	(353,990)	-
Change in non-cash working capital items:		
Increase in receivables	(2,504,733)	(2,330,388)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(5,269)	1,958
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	38,193	49,257
Increase in income tax payable	<u>3,453,453</u>	<u>2,556,000</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>3,144,292</u>	<u>10,204,122</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation asset	(1,932)	(1,524,986)
Purchase of equipment	-	(5,212)
Short-term investments	<u>4,220,785</u>	<u>(10,567,045)</u>
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>4,218,853</u>	<u>(12,097,243)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issuance of capital stock	1,416,500	2,207,500
Share issuance costs paid	-	(12,878)
Repurchase of capital stock	(786,373)	-
Dividend distribution	<u>(8,838,067)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(8,207,940)</u>	<u>2,194,622</u>
Change in cash and equivalents during the year	(844,795)	301,501
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	<u>1,754,167</u>	<u>1,452,666</u>
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$ 909,372	\$ 1,754,167
Cash and equivalents consists of:		
Cash	\$ 909,372	\$ 752,289
Guaranteed Investment Certificates (less than 90 days)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,001,878</u>
	\$ 909,372	\$ 1,754,167

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 12)

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

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	<u>Capital Stock</u>				
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at July 31, 2013	54,922,874	\$ 42,343,096	\$ 1,173,038	\$ (35,257,269)	\$ 8,258,865
Shares issued for cash	20,150,000	2,207,500	-	-	2,207,500
Share issuance costs	-	(12,878)	-	-	(12,878)
Reallocation of reserves on the exercise of options	-	6,335	(6,335)	-	-
Common shares issued for exploration and evaluation asset	5,436,000	217,440	-	-	217,440
Net income for the year	-	-	-	9,796,794	9,796,794
Share-based payments	-	-	253,397	-	253,397
Balance at July 31, 2014	80,508,874	44,761,493	1,420,100	(25,460,475)	20,721,118
Share repurchase	(2,229,000)	(786,373)	-	-	(786,373)
Exercise of warrants	10,100,000	1,414,000	-	-	1,414,000
Exercise of options	50,000	2,500	-	-	2,500
Reallocation of reserves on the exercise of options	-	2,112	(2,112)	-	-
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	(8,838,067)	(8,838,067)
Net income for the year	-	-	-	2,252,304	2,252,304
Share-based payments	-	-	392,571	-	392,571
Balance at July 31, 2015	88,429,874	\$ 45,393,732	\$ 1,810,559	\$ (32,046,238)	\$ 15,158,053

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

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Newport Exploration Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated on September 19, 1979 under the Business Corporations Act, British Columbia and is considered to be in the exploration stage with respect to its exploration and evaluation assets. Based on the information available to date, the Company has not yet determined whether its exploration and evaluation assets contain ore reserves. Additionally, the Company has no ability to determine the quantum or sustainability of future royalty payments, and as a result, there is no assurance the Company will continue to receive its 2.5% gross overriding petroleum royalty. The receipts of royalty payments are not indicative of additional near-term income or any future income as the Company has no such information to support or validate the expectation of future receipt. Any such future royalty receipts are treated as fortuitous.

The Company’s head office and principal address is 501 – 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3N6. The Company’s registered and records office is 1500 – 1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 4N7.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements were authorized for issue on November 27, 2015 by the directors of the Company.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared using accounting policies consistent 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”). They have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments classified as fair value through profit and loss, which are stated at their fair value. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information. These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

Critical accounting estimates, judgments and assumption

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the end of the reporting period, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- i) The carrying value and the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets, which are included in the statements of financial position. The cost model is utilized and the value of the exploration and evaluation assets is based on the expenditures incurred. At every reporting period, management assesses the potential impairment which involves assessing whether or not facts or circumstances exist that suggest the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.
- ii) The inputs used in calculating the fair value for share-based payments expense included in profit or loss and stock-based share issuance costs included in shareholders’ equity. The share-based payments expense is estimated using the Black-Scholes pricing model as measured on the grant date to estimate the fair value of stock options. This model involves the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected price volatility of the Company’s common shares, the expected life of the options, and the estimated forfeiture rate.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

Critical accounting estimates, judgments and assumption (cont'd...)

- iii) The valuation of shares issued in non-cash transactions. Generally, the valuation of non-cash transactions is based on the value of the goods or services received. When this cannot be determined, it is based on the fair value of the non-cash consideration. When non-cash transactions are entered into with employees and those providing similar services, the non-cash transactions are measured at the fair value of the consideration given up using market prices.
- iv) The recognition of deferred tax assets. The Company considers whether the realization of deferred tax assets is probable in determining whether or not to recognize these deferred tax assets.
- v) The value of Australian income tax is an estimate based on 30% of royalty income during the period, less applicable deductible expenses. Deductible expenses are estimated based on time spent on deriving the natural resource income. Quarterly withholding tax of 30% is a requirement for Australian tax purposes.

Cash and equivalents

Cash and equivalents consist of cash and short-term investments with original maturity dates of less than ninety days or that are fully redeemable without penalty or loss of interest.

Royalty income

Royalty income is recognized upon sale by the licensee of royalty-bearing petroleum, when realization is considered probable, and collection is reasonably assured.

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates and has been determined to be the Canadian dollar for the Company. Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, the monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in a currency other than the Canadian dollar are translated at the exchange rate at the reporting date, while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in the statement of net income and comprehensive net income in the year in which they arise.

Short-term investments

Short-term investments include Canadian guaranteed investment certificates with a major Canadian Banking Institution with original maturity dates greater than ninety days. These investments are stated at fair value.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include the costs of acquiring licenses, costs associated with exploration and evaluation activity, and the fair value (at acquisition date) of exploration and evaluation assets acquired in a business combination. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized. Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are recognized in the statement of net income and comprehensive net income. Government tax credits received are recorded as a reduction to the cumulative costs incurred and capitalized on the related property.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

Exploration and evaluation expenditures (cont'd...)

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, or (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, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to mining property and development assets within property, plant and equipment.

Recoverability of the carrying amount of any exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest.

Equipment

Equipment is carried at cost. Amortization is recorded at the following annual rates:

Computer equipment	30% declining balance
Furniture and fixtures	20% declining balance

Share-based payments

The Company operates a stock option plan. Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The corresponding amount is recorded to the option reserve. The fair value of options is determined using a Black-Scholes pricing model which incorporates all market vesting conditions. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted shall be based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest. When the options are exercised, the applicable amounts of option reserves are transferred to capital stock.

Income per share

Basic income per share is calculated by dividing the income attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the year. For all periods presented, the income attributable to common shareholders equals the reported income attributable to owners of the Company. In calculating the diluted income per share, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the year.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

Financial instruments

Financial assets

The Company classifies its financial assets into one of the following categories, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Company's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Fair value through profit or loss - This category comprises derivatives, or assets acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term. They are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of net income and comprehensive net income.

Loans and receivables - These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are carried at cost less any provision for impairment. Individually significant receivables are considered for impairment when they are past due or when other objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default.

Held-to-maturity investments - These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Company's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. These assets are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. If there is objective evidence that the investment is impaired, determined by reference to external credit ratings and other relevant indicators, the financial asset is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Any changes to the carrying amount of the investment, including impairment losses, are recognized in the statement of net income and comprehensive net income.

Available-for-sale - Non-derivative financial assets not included in the above categories are classified as available-for-sale. They are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognized directly in equity. Where a decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset constitutes objective evidence of impairment, the amount of the loss is removed from equity and recognized in the statement of net income and comprehensive net income.

All financial assets except for those at fair value through profit or loss are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired when there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described above.

Financial liabilities

The Company classifies its financial liabilities into one of two categories, depending on the purpose for which the liability was incurred. The Company's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Fair value through profit or loss - This category comprises derivatives, or liabilities acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term. They are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of net income and comprehensive net income.

Other financial liabilities: This category includes accounts payables and accrued liabilities, all of which are recognized at amortized cost.

The Company has classified its cash and equivalents and short-term investments as fair value through profit or loss. The Company's receivables are classified as loans and receivables. The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

Financial instruments (cont'd...)

Financial liabilities (cont'd...)

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of the three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

See Note 15 for relevant disclosures.

Impairment of assets

The carrying amount of the Company's assets (which include exploration and evaluation assets) is reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the statement of net income and comprehensive net income.

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is only reversed if there is an indication that the impairment loss may no longer exist and there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, however, not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in previous years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in the statement of net income and comprehensive net income.

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortization and are tested annually for impairment.

Income taxes

Current income tax:

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current year are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

Income taxes (cont'd...)

Current income tax (cont'd...):

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income or equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity and not in profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax:

Deferred tax is provided using the statement of financial position liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and recognized only to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the income taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Restoration and environmental obligations

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the retirement of exploration and evaluation assets, when those obligations result from the acquisition, development or normal operation of the assets. The net present value of future restoration cost estimates arising from the decommissioning of plant and other site preparation work is capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets along with a corresponding increase in the restoration provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflect the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. The restoration asset will be depreciated on the same basis as other mining assets.

The Company's estimates of restoration costs could change as a result of changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates and assumptions regarding the amount and timing of the future expenditures. These changes are recorded directly to mining assets with a corresponding entry to the restoration provision. The Company's estimates are reviewed annually for changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates, effects of inflation and changes in estimates.

Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of reclamation costs, are charged to the statement of net income and comprehensive net income.

The net present value of restoration costs arising from subsequent site damage that is incurred on an ongoing basis during production are charged to profit or loss in the period incurred.

The costs of restoration projects that were included in the provision are recorded against the provision as incurred. The costs to prevent and control environmental impacts at specific properties are capitalized in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets.

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
JULY 31, 2015

3. NEW AND FUTURE ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

As of August 1, 2014, the Company adopted the following accounting policies:

IAS 32 (Amendment) Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The amendment to IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation, requires that financial asset and financial liability should only be offset and the net amount reported when an entity has a legal enforceable right to set off the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The adoption of this amendment has no effect on the Company's financial statements.

Several other new standards and amendments became effective for the first time in fiscal 2015, however, they are not applicable to the financial statements of the Company.

Other accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

The Company has not early adopted these standards and is currently assessing the impact these standards will have on its financial statements

- i) IFRS 7 (Amendment): Standard amended to clarify requirements for mandatory effective dates and transition disclosures, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015; and
- ii) IFRS 9: New standard that replaced IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial assets, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

4. RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are comprised of the following:

	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014
GST receivable	\$ 1,441	\$ 8,556
Petroleum royalty (Note 7)	2,751,845	3,498,148
Insurance recoveries (Note 16)	189,423	-
Interest income	680	4,789
Total	\$ 2,943,389	\$ 3,511,493

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
JULY 31, 2015

5. EQUIPMENT

	Furniture and fixtures	Computer equipment	Total
Cost			
Balance, July 31, 2013	\$ 21,758	\$ 41,079	\$ 62,837
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>5,212</u>	<u>5,212</u>
Balance, July 31, 2014 and July 31, 2015	\$ 21,758	\$ 46,291	\$ 68,049
Accumulated amortization			
Balance, July 31, 2013	\$ 21,257	\$ 39,846	\$ 61,103
Amortization	<u>100</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>470</u>
Balance, July 31, 2014	21,357	40,216	61,573
Amortization	<u>80</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,580</u>
Balance, July 31, 2015	\$ 21,437	\$ 41,716	\$ 63,153
Carrying amounts			
As at July 31, 2014	\$ 401	\$ 6,075	\$ 6,476
As at July 31, 2015	\$ 321	\$ 4,575	\$ 4,896

6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSET

During the year ended July 31, 2014, the Company acquired a 100% interest in Chu Chua, a sulphide deposit located north of Kamloops, British Columbia. In consideration, the Company paid Reva Resources Corp. (“Reva”) \$1,500,000 and issued 5,436,000 common shares of the Company at a value of \$217,440. The 100% acquisition agreement supercedes and replaces an earlier 50% earn-in agreement wherein the Company incurred a total of \$335,012 in expenditures. The Company incurred \$24,986 of geological consulting expenditures on Chu Chua during the year ended July 31, 2014, and \$1,932 for assaying costs during the year ended July 31, 2015. The claims are in good standing as at July 31, 2015. There are two separate 1% net smelter returns on Chu Chua to underlying parties. Two significant shareholders of Reva are directors of the Company.

7. PETROLEUM ROYALTY

Under the terms of an agreement over the sale of CVL Resources (Barbados) Ltd. (formerly a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) in 2002, the Company retained a 2.5% gross overriding royalty interest on any hydrocarbons discovered on certain petroleum exploration licences in Australia. During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company earned \$6,672,374 (2014 - \$13,120,651) of petroleum royalty income, of which the Company has \$2,751,845 (2014 - \$3,498,148) included in receivables as at July 31, 2015 (notified of the July 31, 2015 fourth quarter receivable of AUD \$1,783,185 subsequent to July 31, 2015). The receipt of royalty payments is considered to be highly variable, and as such these payments are not indicative of additional near-term income or any future income.

Subsequent to July 31, 2015, the Australian Tax Office (“ATO”) ruled that the Company’s petroleum royalty income is taxable in Australia and, as such, the Company will have 30% withheld by Beach, for which Beach is required to remit to the ATO. The Company will now have to file annual tax returns in Australia and apply for income tax refunds previously remitted to the Canada Revenue Agency.

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
JULY 31, 2015

8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014
Trade payables	\$ 76,215	\$ 38,394
Due to related parties (Note 10)	6,946	17,016
Accrued liabilities	29,000	18,558
Total	\$ 112,161	\$ 73,968

9. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES

a) Authorized share capital

As at July 31, 2015, the authorized share capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Reserves relate to stock options and compensatory warrants that have been previously issued by the Company.

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company received \$1,416,500 pursuant to the exercise of 10,100,000 warrants and 50,000 stock options. The Company reclassified \$2,112 from reserves to capital stock pursuant to the exercise of stock options.

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company purchased and cancelled 2,229,000 of the Company's shares for \$786,373. The share purchases were in line with the Company's Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB") (Note 17).

During the year ended July 31, 2014, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement and issued 20,000,000 units at a price of \$0.11 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2,200,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant which entitles the holder to acquire one common share of the Company, at \$0.14, until March 7, 2019. Share issuance costs of \$12,878, relating to legal and filing fees, were incurred by the Company.

During the year ended July 31, 2014, the Company issued 5,436,000 common shares with a value of \$0.04 per share pursuant to the Chu Chua property agreement (Note 6). Shares are valued at the market price on the date of issuance.

During the year ended July 31, 2014, 150,000 stock options were exercised for gross proceeds of \$7,500.

b) Stock options

The Company has an incentive stock option plan (the "Plan") in place under which it is authorized to grant options to directors and employees to acquire up to 8,842,987 of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. Under the Plan, the exercise price of each option may not be less than the market price of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of Grant less any applicable discount. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 10 years and vesting periods are determined by the Board of Directors.

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
JULY 31, 2015

9. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd...)

c) Stock options (cont'd...)

Details of options outstanding as at July 31, 2015 are as follows:

Number of Options	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
5,800,000	\$0.05	December 19, 2018
<u>1,700,000</u>	\$0.335	December 13, 2019
7,500,000		

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, July 31, 2013	5,450,000	\$ 0.100
Expired	(5,450,000)	0.100
Granted	6,000,000	0.050
Exercised	<u>(150,000)</u>	0.050
Balance, July 31, 2014	5,850,000	0.050
Granted	1,700,000	0.335
Exercised	<u>(50,000)</u>	0.050
Balance, July 31, 2015	7,500,000	\$ 0.115
Number of options exercisable	7,500,000	\$ 0.115

c) Share-based payments

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company granted stock options to directors, officers and consultants to acquire up to 1,700,000 (2014 – 6,000,000) common shares with a grant date fair value of \$0.23 (2014 - \$0.04) per option resulting share-based payments expense of \$392,571 (2014 - \$253,397), using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
JULY 31, 2015

9. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd...)

c) Share-based payments (cont'd...)

The Company applies the fair value method using the Black-Scholes option pricing model to account for stock options granted to directors, officers and consultants. The following assumptions were used to calculate the fair value of the stock options granted during the year:

	2015	2014
Risk-free interest rate	1.31%	1.88%
Expected life of options	5 years	5 years
Annualized volatility	88.75%	124.82%
Dividend rate	0%	0%
Forfeiture rate	0%	0%

d) Warrants

Details of warrants outstanding as at July 31, 2015 are as follows:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
9,900,000	\$0.14	March 7, 2019

Warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Warrants	Exercise Price
Balance, July 31, 2013	-	\$ -
Issued	<u>20,000,000</u>	0.14
Balance, July 31, 2014	20,000,000	0.14
Exercised	<u>(10,100,000)</u>	0.14
Balance, July 31, 2015	<u>9,900,000</u>	\$ 0.14

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
JULY 31, 2015

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

- a) Paid or accrued consulting fees of \$180,000 (2014 - \$180,000) to a company controlled by a director of the Company.
- b) Paid or accrued management fees of \$190,000 (2014 - \$137,500) to a company controlled by a director of the Company.
- c) Paid or accrued rent of \$72,600 (2014 - \$72,600) to a company controlled by a director of the Company.
- d) Paid or accrued directors' fees of \$40,000 (2014 - \$35,000) to two directors of the Company.
- e) Paid or accrued professional fees of \$53,181 (2014 - \$68,713) to a legal firm of which an officer of the Company is a partner.
- f) Paid or accrued consulting fees of \$Nil (2014 - \$6,000) to a company controlled by a director of the Company.
- g) Paid or accrued share issuance costs of \$Nil (2014 - \$1,878) to a legal firm of which an officer of the Company is a partner.
- h) Recorded share-based payment expense of \$381,025 (2014 - \$244,950) in conjunction with the granting of stock options to directors and officers of the Company.

As at July 31, 2015, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included \$6,946 (2014 - \$17,016) owing to directors of the Company and to a legal firm of which an officer of the Company is a partner.

Key management personnel compensation disclosed above (consisting of the CEO and CFO):

	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014
Fees for services	\$ 370,000	\$ 317,500
Share-based payments	\$ 207,832	\$ 143,592

11. COMMITMENTS

The Company entered into management and consulting contracts with companies having a director and an officer in common. The Company pays the companies a combined total of \$27,500 per month. These contracts remain in force on a continuous basis and can be terminated by the Company by providing 90 days written notice. If termination of services is without cause, the Company will be obligated to pay 36 months of service fees to the director's company and 36 months of service fees to the officer's company.

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
JULY 31, 2015

12. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014
Cash received for interest	\$ 254,980	\$ 68,612
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 3,111,589	\$ -
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ -

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company reclassified \$2,112 from reserves to capital stock pursuant to the exercise of 50,000 stock options.

During the year ended July 31, 2014, the Company issued 5,436,000 common shares valued at \$217,440 in conjunction with the purchase of Chu Chua.

13. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one business segment being the acquisition and exploration of resource properties. The Company's mineral property is in Canada and the Company's royalty income is derived from Australia.

14. INCOME TAXES

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company recorded an income tax recovery of \$353,990 (2014 - \$Nil), resulting from a change in tax estimates on its Canadian tax return.

The reconciliation of the combined Canadian federal and provincial income tax rate to the income tax recovery presented in the accompanying statements of comprehensive loss is provided below:

A reconciliation of current income taxes at statutory rates with the reported taxes is as follows:

	2015	2014
Net income before income taxes	\$ 5,363,893	\$ 12,352,794
Expected tax expense	\$ 1,341,987	\$ 3,212,000
Change in statutory rate and other	5,375	12,000
Non-deductible expenditures and non-taxable revenues	98,217	66,000
Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences	<u>2,020,000</u>	<u>(734,000)</u>
Total income taxes	<u>\$ 3,465,579</u>	<u>\$ 2,556,000</u>

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
JULY 31, 2015

14. INCOME TAXES (cont'd...)

The significant components of the Company's unrecognized temporary differences and tax losses are as follows:

	2015	2014	Expiry date range
Temporary differences:			
Exploration and evaluation asset	\$ 827,000	\$ 1,242,000	No expiry
Equipment	\$ 257,000	\$ 190,000	No expiry
Allowable capital losses	\$ 12,286,000	\$ 12,286,000	No expiry
Share issuance costs	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,000	2034-2037
Non-capital losses	\$ 2,834,000	\$ -	2016-2035

Subsequent to July 31, 2015, the Company received a private tax ruling from the Australian Tax Office (the "ATO") indicating that the Company's annual 2.5% gross overriding petroleum royalties received from Beach Energy Ltd., current and past, (net of applicable expenses) is subject to withholding tax in Australia. The Company has accepted the tax ruling from the ATO and, has since commenced the process of lodging its Australian tax returns for current and past taxes. As, at the date of this report, Management has not received a final tax assessment from the ATO for the applicable years, it estimates the tax liability to be approximately \$5,655,463 and, as such, has accrued this amount in the financial statements. At the date of this report, the interest and possible penalties on the estimated Australian taxes due is undeterminable. The Company will amend its Canadian tax returns and apply for a refund of taxes previously remitted to the CRA in the amount of \$3,072,837. The Company has recorded a receivable (separate from the Australian tax accrual) of this amount in the financial statements.

There may be a material impact on the Company's cash flows and results of operations, pending the final resolution of this matter. The Company will recognize the effects of any changes in its financial statements in the period that they may occur.

15. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

The carrying value of receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

The following is an analysis of the Company's financial instruments measured using the fair value hierarchy as at July 31, 2015 and 2014:

	As at July 31, 2015		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and equivalents	\$ 909,372	\$ -	\$ -
Short-term investments	\$ 11,910,544	\$ -	\$ -
	As at July 31, 2014		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,754,167	\$ -	\$ -
Short-term investments	\$ 16,001,512	\$ -	\$ -

15. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd...)

Financial risk factors

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks and monitors the risk management processes, inclusive of documented investment policies, counterparty limits, and controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and equivalents, short-term investments and receivables. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments is remote because cash and equivalents and short-term investments are held with reputable Canadian financial institutions. Receivables consist mainly of the Company's royalty income. The royalty income comes from one company, and is typically received within 30 days after the quarter of production. The Company does not consider any of its current receivables past due. The Company believes any credit risk associated with its receivables is remote due to the historical success of collecting receivables.

Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when they come due. As at July 31, 2015, the Company had a cash and equivalents balance of \$909,372 (2014 - \$1,754,167), receivables of \$2,943,389 (2014 - \$3,511,493) and short-term investments of \$11,910,544 (2014 - \$16,001,512) to settle current liabilities of \$5,767,624 (2014 - \$2,629,968). All of the Company's financial liabilities are subject to normal trade terms.

Market risk

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

a) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash and equivalents balances and short-term investments. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposits certificates issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit ratings of its banks. The effect of a 1% change in interest rates is approximately \$119,000.

b) Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk with respect to its petroleum royalty payment and its income tax payable which are denominated in Australian dollars. The net effect of a 1% change in exchange rates between the Australian dollar and Canadian dollar foreign exchange is approximately \$29,000. The Company does not currently hedge exchange risk. The majority of its transactions are denominated in Canadian dollars.

c) Price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. Changes in commodity prices will impact the amount of any possible petroleum royalty payment received and the economics of development of the Company's mineral properties. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken.

15. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd...)

Capital management

The Company's objectives when managing capital is to pursue the exploration and evaluation of its mineral properties, acquire additional mineral property interests and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, issue debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company monitors its expenditures against its available capital.

The Company is currently not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management.

16. CONTINGENCY

The Company was served with a Notice of Civil Claim brought under the B.C. Class Proceedings Act (the "Action") and filed in the British Columbia Supreme Court. The Action was dismissed prior to certification as a class proceeding.

A settlement was reached in advance of a certification application hearing and the Action has been dismissed against the Company. In connection therewith, the plaintiff settled for a sum of \$105,000 which amount has been represented to the Company as being less than half of the legal fees and disbursements incurred to date by the plaintiff.

While the Company remains of the view that the allegations raised against it in the Action were completely without merit, the settlement was determined to be in the best interests of the Company as it ends the litigation process and associated future costs and allows the Company to focus entirely on its businesses without unproductive distraction.

As part of the Company's insurance, it paid for certain legal fees relating to the Action that will be reimbursed by the insurance agency. As at July 31, 2015, \$189,423 (2014 - \$Nil) is included in receivables (received subsequent to July 31, 2015).

17. NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID

During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company received approval from the TSX Venture Exchange for a normal course issuer bid for up to 4,025,444 shares of the Company over a period of one year which commenced September 2, 2014, and will continue until the earlier of August 31, 2015 (subsequently extended to August 31, 2016) or the date by which the Company has acquired the maximum 4,025,444 shares. During the year ended July 31, 2015, the Company repurchased, and cancelled, 2,229,000 shares of the Company for \$786,373.

NEWPORT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
JULY 31, 2015

18. DIVIDEND

On March 19, 2015, the Company announced that the board of directors approved the payment of a one-time special dividend of \$0.10 per common share (the “Special Dividend”). The Special Dividend was payable to shareholders of record as of the close of business on April 2, 2015, resulting in a distribution of \$8,838,067 on April 15, 2015. The dividend was distributed to the Company’s shareholders pursuant to the TSX Venture Exchange’s due bill trading policy. The due bill redemption date was April 20, 2015.

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to July 31, 2015, the Company:

- a) was notified its 2.5% gross overriding petroleum royalty income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015 was a total of \$1,701,337 (AUD \$1,783,185); and
- b) granted 1,300,000 stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company. Each stock option is exercisable at \$0.255 per share, for a period of five years from the date of grant.