# TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC.

**Consolidated Financial Statements** For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

(Expressed in millions of U.S. dollars)

# Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying audited consolidated statements of financial position of Torex Gold Resources Inc. (the "Company") as at December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 were prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Management acknowledges responsibility for the preparation and presentation of the audited annual consolidated financial statements, including responsibility for significant judgments and estimates and the choice of accounting principles and methods that are appropriate to the Company's circumstances.

Management maintains accounting systems and internal controls to produce reliable consolidated financial statements and provide reasonable assurance that assets are properly safeguarded.

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting. The Board of Directors carries out this responsibility through its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee meets periodically with management and the Company's independent auditors to review the scope and results of the annual audit and to review the consolidated financial statements and related financial reporting matters prior to recommending the consolidated financial statements to the Board of Directors for approval.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by KPMG LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, on behalf of the shareholders. Their report follows.

"Fred Stanford" Fred Stanford (signed) President and Chief Executive Officer "Steven Thomas" Steven Thomas (signed) Chief Financial Officer

February 20, 2019



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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Shareholders of Torex Gold Resources Inc.

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Torex Gold Resources Inc. (the Entity), which comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017
- the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss) for the years then ended
- the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity for the years then ended
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended
- and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Entity as at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### **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 "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the 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.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises:

• the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions as at the date of this auditors' report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that



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fact in the auditors' report.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity'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 Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 the 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 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
  Entity'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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.



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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 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.
- Provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within Torex Gold Resources Inc. to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this auditors' report is Heather Joan Cheeseman.

Toronto, Canada

February 20, 2019

# **Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

Millions of U.S. dollars	De	cember 31, 2018	D	ecember 31, 2017
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	122.2	\$	44.9
Value-added tax receivables (Note 8)		33.8		31.4
Inventory (Note 5)		58.3		63.1
Prepaid expenses and other current assets (Note 22)		21.8		12.2
		236.1		151.6
Restricted cash (Note 6)		26.8		13.9
Value-added tax receivables (Note 8)		15.7		23.4
Other non-current assets		8.6		5.3
Property, plant and equipment (Note 7)		984.2		973.9
Total assets	\$	1,271.4	\$	1,168.1
Liabilities and shareholders' equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	93.4	\$	50.9
Income tax payable		18.0		9.8
Debt (Note 9)		82.8		56.2
Derivative contracts (Note 11)		0.3		1.8
		194.5		118.7
Derivative contracts (Note 11)		-		0.4
Debt (Note 9)		250.7		329.4
Decommissioning liabilities (Note 12)		15.2		14.0
Deferred income tax liabilities		51.4		26.3
		511.8		488.8
Shareholders' equity:				
Share capital (Note 14)		1,014.9		966.4
Contributed surplus		36.9		29.9
Other reserves (Note 14)		(62.5)		(62.5)
Deficit		(229.7)		(254.5)
		759.6		679.3
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,271.4	\$	1,168.1

Commitments (Note 23)

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

"Fred Stanford" Fred Stanford (signed) Director <u>"Andrew Adams"</u> Andrew Adams (signed) Director

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

# Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)

	Year Ended						
Millions of U.S. dollars,	Dec	December 31,					
except per share amounts		2018		2017			
Revenue							
Metal sales (Note 22)	\$	442.9	\$	314.9			
Cost of sales							
Production costs		216.1		169.4			
Royalties		13.2		9.6			
Depreciation and amortization		105.4		81.2			
Earnings from mine operations	\$	108.2	\$	54.7			
General and administrative		21.1		19.1			
Exploration and evaluation expenditures		6.2		6.5			
Blockade and other charges (Note 19)		4.1		14.4			
	\$	31.4	\$	40.0			
Other expenses (income):							
Derivative (income) costs, net (Note 11)		(1.6)		1.4			
Finance costs, net (Note 10)		19.6		27.3			
Foreign exchange gain		(1.6)		(0.7			
	\$	16.4	\$	28.0			
Income (loss) before income tax expense (recovery)		60.4		(13.3			
Current income tax expense (Note 13)		12.8		7.2			
Deferred income tax expense (recovery) (Note 13)		24.4		(7.9			
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	\$	23.2	\$	(12.6			
Earnings (loss) per share (Note 16)							
Basic	\$	0.27	\$	(0.16			
Diluted	\$	0.27	\$	(0.16			

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# Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

	Number of								
	Common						Other		Total
Millions of U.S. dollars,	Shares	С	ommon	Со	ntributed	Re	serves		Shareholders'
except number of common shares	(Note 14)		Shares		Surplus	(No	ote 14)	Deficit	Equity
Balance, January 1, 2017	79,655,566	\$	962.9	\$	25.4	\$	(62.5)	\$(241.9)	\$ 683.9
Exercise of stock options	109,202		2.2		(1.2)		-	-	1.0
Settlement of restricted share units	89,978		1.3		(1.3)		-	-	-
Amortization of stock options	-		-		0.5		-	-	0.5
Amortization of restricted share units	-		-		2.7		-	-	2.7
Amortization of performance share units	-		-		3.8		-	-	3.8
Net loss	-		-		-		-	(12.6)	(12.6)
Balance, December 31, 2017	79,854,746	\$	966.4	\$	29.9	\$	(62.5)	\$(254.5)	\$ 679.3

	Number of Common						Other		Total
Millions of U.S. dollars,	Shares	Сс	ommon	Co	ontributed	R	eserves		Shareholders'
except number of common shares	(Note 14)		Shares		Surplus	(N	ote 14)	Deficit	Equity
Balance, December 31, 2017, as reported	79,854,746	\$	966.4	\$	29.9	\$	(62.5)	\$(254.5)	\$ 679.3
Adoption of IFRS 9, net of tax (Note 3)	-		-		-		-	1.6	1.6
Balance, January 1, 2018 (restated)	79,854,746	\$	966.4	\$	29.9	\$	(62.5)	\$(252.9)	\$ 680.9
Exercise of stock options	5,000		0.1		(0.1)		-	-	-
Settlement of restricted share units	32,360		0.3		(0.3)		-	-	-
Amortization of stock options	-		-		0.5		-	-	0.5
Amortization of restricted share units	-		-		2.7		-	-	2.7
Amortization of performance share units	-		-		4.2		-	-	4.2
Issue of shares, net of share issuance costs	5,025,500		48.1		-		-	-	48.1
Net income	-		-		-		-	23.2	23.2
Balance, December 31, 2018	84,917,606	\$ :	1,014.9	\$	36.9	\$	(62.5)	\$(229.7)	\$ 759.6

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

# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

	Year Ended					
	December 31, D			December 31,		
Millions of U.S. dollars		2018		2017		
Operating activities:						
Net income (loss) for the period	\$	23.2	\$	(12.6		
Adjustments for:						
Share-based compensation		7.4		7.0		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		108.0		84.6		
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative contracts		(1.9)	)	0.6		
Unrealized foreign exchange gain		(1.9)	)	(2.3)		
Finance costs		30.9		30.6		
Deferred income taxes		24.4		(7.9)		
Income taxes paid		(4.6)		(8.1)		
Cash generated from operating activities before changes in non-cash working						
capital balances	\$	185.5	\$	91.9		
Changes in non-cash working capital balances:						
Value-added tax receivables, net		(13.2)		(6.4)		
Inventory		4.7		(11.0)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(9.6)		(3.3)		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		46.6		(4.8)		
Income taxes payable		12.8		7.2		
Net cash generated from operating activities	\$	226.8	\$	73.6		
Investing activities:						
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(123.8)		(102.2)		
Borrowing costs capitalized to property, plant and equipment		(0.6		-		
Value-added tax receivables, net		20.7		17.6		
Restricted cash		(12.9)		9.5		
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(116.6)	\$	(75.1)		
Financing activities:						
Issuance of share capital, net of share issuance costs		48.1		-		
Repayment of debt		(56.3)		(26.4)		
Transaction costs		-		(6.5)		
Interest paid		(24.4)		(26.4)		
Exercise of stock options		0.1		1.0		
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(32.5)	\$	(58.3)		
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(0.4)		0.7		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	77.3		(59.1)		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	\$	44.9		104.0		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	\$	122.2		44.9		

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### Note 1. Corporation Information

Torex Gold Resources Inc. (the "Company" or "Torex") is an intermediate gold producer based in Canada, engaged in the exploration, development and operation of its 100% owned Morelos Gold Property, located southwest of Mexico City. The Company's principal assets are the El Limón Guajes mining complex (the "ELG Mine Complex"), comprised of the El Limón, Guajes and El Limón Sur open pits, the El Limón Guajes underground mine including zones referred to as Sub-Sill and El Limón Deep, and the processing plant and related infrastructure, and the Media Luna deposit, which is an early stage development project.

The Company is a corporation governed by the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario). The Company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol TXG. Its registered address is 130 King Street West, Suite 740, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5X 2A2.

These consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries (herein referred to as "consolidated financial statements").

### Note 2. Basis of Preparation

#### (a) Statement of Compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Accounting policies are consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated. These consolidated financial statements were approved for issuance by the Board of Directors on February 20, 2019.

#### (b) Basis of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Torex and the accounts of the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Company obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. All intragroup assets, liabilities, equity, revenue, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between entities of the group have been eliminated. The Company's significant subsidiaries are as follows:

- 2290456 Ontario Inc.
- TGRXM, S.A. de C.V.
- Minera Media Luna, S.A. de C.V. ("MML")
- TGRXM2010, S.A. de C.V.

Effective January 1, 2019, MML and TGRXM2010, S.A de C.V. have merged into a single entity retaining the name MML.

### Note 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are as follows:

#### A. Basis of Measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair value, as explained in Note 3(G).

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#### B. Foreign Currency

#### Functional and presentation currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company and its significant subsidiaries.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the entity's functional currency at the exchange rates at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a currency other than the U.S. dollar are translated using exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates on the dates of the initial transactions or valuation where items are remeasured. Income and expense items are translated at the exchange rates in effect at the date of the underlying transaction, except for depletion, depreciation and amortization related to non-monetary assets and share-based payments, which are translated at historical exchange rates. Exchange rate differences are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) in the period in which they arise. The impact of foreign exchange on deferred income taxes is recognized in the income tax expense (recovery).

#### C. Development Costs and Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures

Exploration costs include costs directly related to exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are expensed in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) until the determination of the technical feasibility and commercial viability of a project. To determine whether technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource exists, the Company considers various factors. Once the above determination has been completed, subsequent development expenses are capitalized in mineral properties. Expenditures, including engineering to design the size and scope of the project, environmental assessment and permitting, and surface rights acquisitions are capitalized in mineral properties.

The development stage ends and the production stage begins when the mine is in the condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. To assess when the mine is substantially complete and ready for its intended use, certain of the criteria considered include the following:

- Substantial completion of the construction activities;
- The level of capital expenditures in relation to the project budget;
- Producing saleable material;
- Completion of a reasonable period of testing of the plant and equipment in the mine and/or mill;
- Achieving a certain level of recoveries from the ore mined and processed; and
- Reaching a certain level of production and sustaining ongoing production.

Upon reaching the production stage, costs are transferred from construction in progress into the appropriate asset classes including mineral property, plant and equipment, inventory, and other assets, and depreciation commences. Once in the production stage, gold sales are recognized as revenue and production costs as a component of mine operating costs.

Development expenditures incurred during the production stage to provide access to ore reserves in future periods, expand existing capacity, or generally provide future economic benefits, will continue to be capitalized under the Company's accounting policy for property, and plant and equipment.

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#### D. Property, Plant and Equipment

#### Mineral property

Mineral property acquisition costs are capitalized as mineral property, which is included in property, plant and equipment in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

#### Capitalized stripping costs

In open pit mining operations, it is necessary to remove overburden and other waste materials to access ore from which minerals can be extracted economically. The process of removing overburden and waste materials is referred to as stripping. Prior to the commencement of the production phase, stripping costs are capitalized as part of mineral properties.

Stripping costs incurred in the production stage are included in the cost of inventory produced during the period unless the costs are expected to provide a future economic benefit to an identifiable component of the ore body. Capitalized stripping costs are calculated by multiplying the stripping tonnes to be capitalized during the period by the current mining cost per tonne. Capitalized stripping costs are amortized using the unit-of-production method over the estimated proven and probable reserves to which they relate.

#### Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

#### Depreciation and amortization

The cost of property, plant and equipment, less their residual value (if any), is depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset on a straight-line basis or, on a unit-of-production basis over the remaining life of the mine if shorter:

Machinery and equipment	7 to 10 years
Vehicles	4 years
Computer and software	3 years
Office equipment and furniture	5 years
Leasehold improvements	Term of lease

Amortization of equipment used for development activities is included in construction in progress until the project enters the production stage.

Where components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives or for which different depreciation rates would be appropriate, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or replacement. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) when the asset is derecognized.

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#### Capitalized interest

Interest costs for qualifying assets are capitalized. Qualifying assets are assets that require a significant amount of time to prepare for their intended use, including projects that are in the development or construction stages. Capitalized interest costs are considered an element of the cost of the qualifying asset. Capitalization ceases when the asset is available for use in the manner intended by management or if active development is suspended or ceases. Where the funds used to finance a qualifying asset form part of general borrowings, the amount capitalized is calculated using a weighted average of rates applicable to the relevant borrowings during the year. Where funds borrowed are directly attributable to a qualifying asset, the amount capitalized represents the borrowing costs specific to the qualifying asset. Borrowing costs capitalized to property, plant and equipment are presented as part of investing activities in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

#### Capitalized underground mine development costs

Underground mine development costs are capitalized when they are expected to have a future economic benefit for a period greater than one year. Activities that are typically capitalized include costs incurred to build shafts, drifts, ramps and access corridors which enables the Company to extract ore underground. The amount of development capitalized is calculated by multiplying the metres of development advanced to be capitalized during the period by the current development costs are amortized underground mine development costs are amortized using the unit-of-production method over the estimated proven and probable reserves to which they relate.

#### E. Leasing Arrangements

Leases that transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalized at the commencement of the lease at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Minimum lease payments are apportioned between the interest element and the reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the obligation. An asset acquired under a finance lease is depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset, the life of mine, and the lease term.

All other leases are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognized as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

#### F. Impairment of Non-Current Assets

The carrying amount of the Company's non-financial assets (which include mineral property, and plant and equipment) are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date for events or changes in circumstances that indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, an impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use, which for a mine is often the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risks specific to the asset.

For the purpose of measuring recoverable amounts, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units, or "CGUs"). The Company has one CGU pertaining to the Mexican operations. For an asset that does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the asset belongs.

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#### G. Financial Instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Company's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, amounts receivable, and derivative contracts. Cash and cash equivalents include cash and other highly liquid investments, such as term deposits with major financial institutions, which have a term to maturity of three months or less at the time of acquisition and are readily convertible to specified amounts of cash. The Company's financial liabilities include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, derivative contracts and debt. The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories:

*Financial Assets at Amortized Cost* – Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, and are measured at amortized cost. The Company's intent is to hold these financial assets until there is a need to utilize the cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash. Cash and cash equivalents, as well as restricted cash, are recognized initially at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measured at amortized cost. Financial assets and VAT receivables are reviewed at each period end for impairment.

*Financial Liabilities at Amortized Cost* – Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, unless they are required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), or the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL. Debt and accounts payable and accrued liabilities are recognized initially at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred, and subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

*Financial Liabilities at FVTPL* – Financial liabilities at FVTPL are liabilities that include derivatives, that cannot be classified at amortized cost. Cash flows from the Company's derivatives are impacted by currency prices and volatility. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value with changes to fair value recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

Financial assets and liabilities are classified as current if receipt or payment is due within 12 months. Otherwise, they are presented as non-current.

#### **Modification of debt**

In accordance with IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9"), when a debt instrument is restructured or refinanced and the terms have been substantially modified, the transaction is accounted for as an extinguishment with a gain or loss recognized in profit or loss. When a modification is not substantial, the difference in present value arising as a result of such a non-substantial modification is recognized in profit or loss. Fees and transaction costs related to such a modification are recognized as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the liability.

Management takes into account both quantitative and qualitative factors in assessing whether terms have been substantially modified, and often judgment is required in conducting the assessment. Terms are considered to have been substantially modified when the net present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including any fees paid net of any fees received and discounted using the original effective interest rate differs by at least 10 percent from the present value of the remaining cash flows under the original terms. If the difference in the present values of the cash flows is less than 10 percent, then a qualitative assessment is performed to determine whether the terms of the two instruments are substantially different. The purpose of a qualitative assessment is to identify substantial differences in terms that by their nature are not captured by a quantitative assessment.

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In determining whether the terms of a debt arrangement have been substantially modified, management considers several factors, including, but not limited to, timing of cash flows, interest rate and fees, covenants, restrictions on use of proceeds, lender and borrowing capacity for reworking debt, and other changes that are not otherwise considered in the quantitative analysis.

#### **Offsetting of financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position only if there is an enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and the intention is to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### Derivative instruments and hedge accounting derivative instruments

The Company may enter into derivative instruments to mitigate economic exposures to commodity price and currency exchange rate fluctuations. Unless the derivative instruments qualify for hedge accounting, and management undertakes appropriate steps to designate them as such, they are designated as fair value through profit or loss and measured at fair value with realized gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) in the period they occur. Fair values for derivative instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss are determined using valuation techniques. The valuations use assumptions based on prevailing market conditions on the reporting date. Pursuant to the Debt Facility described in Note 9, the Company entered into gold contracts and currency swap agreements.

Embedded derivatives identified in non-derivative instrument contracts are recognized separately unless closely related to the host contract. All derivative instruments, including certain embedded derivatives that are separated from their host contracts, are recorded on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position at fair value and mark-to-market adjustments on these instruments are included in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

Derivative instruments are classified as current or non-current assets or liabilities, depending on their maturity dates.

#### H. Inventory

Inventory classifications include stockpiled ore, in-circuit, finished goods and materials and supplies. The value of all production inventory is measured on a weighted average basis and includes direct production costs and attributable overhead and depreciation incurred to bring the materials to their current point in the processing cycle. All inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with net realizable value determined with reference to market prices, less estimated future production costs (including royalties) to convert inventory into saleable form.

(i) Stockpiled ore represents unprocessed ore that has been mined and is available for future processing. Stockpiled ore is measured by estimating the number of tonnes added to or removed from the stockpile, the number of contained ounces and the estimated gold recovery percentage. Stockpile ore tonnages are verified by periodic surveys. Stockpiled ore value is based on the costs incurred (including applicable overhead, depreciation, and applicable depletion) in bringing the ore to the stockpile. Costs are added to the stockpiled ore based on current mining costs per tonne and are removed at the average cost per tonne of ore in the stockpile.

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- (ii) In-circuit represents material that is currently being treated in the processing plant to extract the contained gold and to transform it to a saleable form. The in-circuit inventory is valued at the average of the beginning inventory and the costs of material fed into the processing stream plus in-circuit conversion costs including applicable overhead, and depreciation related to the processing facilities.
- (iii) Finished goods inventory is saleable goods in the form of doré bars that have been poured, gold bullion, and carbon fines shipped to the refiner. Included in the costs are the direct costs of mining and processing operations as well as overheads and depreciation.
- (iv) Materials and supplies inventory consists mostly of equipment parts and other consumables required in the mining and ore processing activities. Materials and supplies inventory is valued at the lower of weighted average cost and net realizable value.

Any write-downs of inventories to NRV or reversals of previous write-downs are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) in the period that the write-down or reversal occurs.

#### I. Share Capital

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 effect.

#### J. Share-based Payments

The Company has three share-based compensation plans: the Stock Option Plan (the "SOP Plan"), the Employee Share Unit Plan (the "ESU Plan"), and the Restricted Share Unit Plan (the "RSU Plan"). The Company measures share-based awards based on the fair value of the options or units on the date of grant. Cash-settled awards are subsequently remeasured at fair value at each reporting date until the awards are settled using the Company's share price.

#### SOP Plan

The fair value of options granted under the SOP Plan is measured at grant date using generally accepted valuation techniques, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options are granted. The expected volatility is estimated taking into consideration the historical volatility of the Company's share price. The estimated fair value of the options is amortized using graded vesting, over the period in which the options vest. One-third of the options granted to officers and employees vest on grant, and the remainder vest over two years. For those options that vest on a single date, either on issuance or on the achievement of certain milestones, the fair value is amortized using graded vesting period. The fair value of the awards is adjusted by the estimated number of options that are expected to vest as a result of non-market conditions, and is expensed over the vesting period using a graded vesting method of amortization with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus. Any consideration paid by the option holder on the exercise of stock options is credited to share capital, together with the related share-based compensation originally recorded in contributed surplus. Under the SOP Plan, a participant may elect a cashless exercise and have the Company satisfy the settlement of the in-the-money amount by issuing common shares.

#### ESU Plan

The Company has an ESU Plan to provide Employee Performance Share Units ("EPSUs") and Employee Restricted Share Units ("ERSUs") to participants in the plan as a form of remuneration. Subject to adjustment in accordance with the ESU Plan, an EPSU represents the right to receive a common share of the Company at vesting, or at the election

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of the participant and subject to the consent of the Company, the cash equivalent of a common share less applicable withholdings. The number of EPSUs that will ultimately vest is determined by multiplying the number of EPSUs granted to the participant by an adjustment factor, which ranges from 0 to 2.0. Therefore, the number of EPSUs that will vest and be issued may be higher or lower than the number of EPSUs originally granted to a participant. The adjustment factor is based on the Company's total shareholder return relative to a selected group of comparable companies over the term of the applicable EPSU performance period. Under the terms of the ESU Plan, the Board of Directors is authorized to determine the adjustment factor.

The fair value and vesting terms for EPSUs granted are specific to each individual grant as determined and approved by the Board of Directors. The fair value of the EPSUs is determined using a Monte-Carlo simulation and is expensed over the vesting period specific to the grant.

#### RSU Plan

The Company has an RSU Plan to provide common shares to participants in the plan as a form of remuneration.

Each RSU has the same value as one common share at the date of grant based on the prior day's closing price. The vesting terms for RSUs granted are specific to each individual grant as determined by the Board of Directors. The fair value of the RSUs is expensed over the vesting period specific to the grant.

#### K. Revenue Recognition

Revenue includes sales of refined gold, silver, copper precipitate and carbon fines. Revenue is recognized upon the transfer of control over goods to the customer. For the Company, these factors generally occur when the bullion is sold to the customer on the trade date for spot sales. Changes in the fair value of outstanding gold commodity contracts are recognized in income or loss. Revenues from sales of carbon fines are recognized on settlement date. Revenues from sales of copper precipitate are recognized upon shipment.

#### L. Income Taxes

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

#### (i) Current income tax

Current income tax is the expected tax payable or recoverable 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.

#### (ii) Deferred income tax

Deferred income 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 in investment in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future and they are able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary

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differences. 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 income 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 income tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences if it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred income 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.

#### M. Earnings (loss) per Share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is calculated by dividing the earnings (loss) for the year by the weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings (loss) per share amounts are calculated using the treasury stock method whereby proceeds deemed to be received on the exercise of options and redemption of units under the RSU and ESU Plans in the per share calculation are assumed to be used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the year, unless the adjustment is anti-dilutive in which case they are excluded.

#### **N.** Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. These provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax risk-free rate. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

On recognition of a provision for decommissioning liabilities, an addition is made to the asset category the provision relates to and charged against profit on a unit-of-production basis. A decommissioning liability is recognized by the Company when a legal or constructive obligation to incur restoration, rehabilitation and environmental costs arises as a result of environmental disturbances caused by the exploration, development or ongoing production of a mineral property. Decommissioning liabilities are measured at the present value of the expected expenditures required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk-free rate. The effect of any changes to the decommissioning liability, including changes to the underlying estimates and changes in market interest rates used to discount the obligation, is added to or deducted from the cost of the related assets for an operating mine.

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#### **O.** Accounting Pronouncements

New and amended standards and interpretations issued and effective:

#### (a) IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15")

The Company has adopted IFRS 15, which was issued in May 2014. IFRS 15 sets out the requirements for recognizing revenue that apply to all contracts with customers, except for contracts that are within the scope of the standards on leases, insurance contracts and financial instruments. IFRS 15 uses a control-based approach to recognize revenue, which is a change from the risk and reward approach under previous standards.

The adoption of IFRS 15 did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements. IFRS 15 requires that revenue from contracts with customers be recognized upon the transfer of control over goods or services to the customer. The recognition of revenue upon transfer of control to the customer is consistent with the Company's existing accounting policy, of recognizing revenue on trade date for spot sales, upon shipment for copper precipitate sales, and on settlement for carbon fines sales.

#### (b) IFRS 9, Financial instruments

The Company adopted IFRS 9, which was issued in July 2014 with a date of initial application of January 1, 2018. IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 requires classification of financial assets as measured at amortized cost, FVTPL or fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) and classification of financial liabilities as measured at amortized cost or fair value. The approach in IFRS 9 for financial assets is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. IFRS 9 also introduces a new expected loss impairment model and limited changes to the classification and measurement requirements for financial assets. The nature and effects of the key changes to the Company's accounting policies resulting from its adoption of IFRS 9 are summarized below.

The Company has applied IFRS 9 retrospectively, but has elected not to restate comparatives in accordance with the transition requirements. As a result, the comparative information provided continues to be accounted for in accordance with the Company's previous accounting policy.

All financial assets, other than cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable and restricted cash, are included in the measurement category of FVTPL. Financial assets previously categorized as loans and receivables are now allocated to the amortized cost category. There was no change to the measurement categories for financial liabilities.

The following table shows the original measurement categories under IAS 39 and the new measurement categories under IFRS 9 for each class of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities as at January 1, 2018.

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	Original classification under IAS 39	New classification under IFRS 9	Original carrying amount under IAS 39	New carrying amount under IFRS 9
Financial Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	FVTPL	Amortized cost	\$ 44.9	\$ 44.9
Restricted cash	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost	13.9	13.9
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost	Amortized cost	\$ 50.9	\$ 50.9
Derivative contracts	FVTPL	FVTPL	2.2	2.2
Debt	Amortized cost	Amortized cost	385.6	383.3

As a result of the adoption of IFRS 9, the Company has changed its accounting policy for modifications in the terms of a debt instrument that do not meet the de-recognition conditions. Under IFRS 9, such modifications result in the recalculation of the amortized cost of the liability and the difference in present value arising as a result of such a nonsubstantial modification being recognized in profit or loss. Fees and transaction costs related to such a modification continue to be recognized as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the liability. Under IAS 39, the difference in present value was recognized as an adjustment to the effective interest rate and amortized over the remaining life of the modified financial liability. The following table summarizes the impact, net of tax, of transition to IFRS 9 as at January 1, 2018.

	previou	S 39 as Isly reported		Impact on the opening balance at
	at Decen	nber 31, 2017	Adjustments	January 1, 2018
Liabilities				
Debt	\$	385.6 \$	(2.3)\$	383.3
Deferred income tax liabilities		26.3	0.7	27.0
Deficit				
Deficit	\$	254.5 \$	(1.6)\$	252.9

(c) IFRIC Interpretation 22, Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration ("IFRIC Interpretation 22")

The Company has adopted IFRIC Interpretation 22 with a date of initial application of January 1, 2018. The interpretation clarifies which date should be used for translation when an advance payment or receipt is made in a foreign currency. The interpretation clarifies that the date of the transaction for determining the exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income is the date on which an entity initially recognizes the non-monetary assets or non-monetary liability arising from the payment or receipt of advance consideration. The Company had already been using the date of the transaction for determining the exchange rate in this context. Therefore, the adoption of this interpretation did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Recent accounting pronouncements issued but not yet effective:

(a) IFRS 16, *Leases* ("IFRS 16")

IFRS 16, issued in January 2016, replaces IAS 17, *Leases*. IFRS 16 results in most leases being reported on the balance sheet for lessees, eliminating the distinction between a finance lease and an operating lease. IFRS 16 is effective for

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periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 16 in its consolidated financial statements for the period beginning on January 1, 2019. The Company has completed a systems evaluation and review of leases. The Company anticipates that the impact of adopting this new standard will be to increase property, plant and equipment, lease liability, depreciation and amortization expense, finance costs, and cash flows from operating activities as well as decrease lease expense and financing cash flows as more lease payments will be recorded as financing outflows in the Company's Statements of Cash Flows.

(b) IFRIC Interpretation 23, Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments ("IFRIC Interpretation 23")

The interpretation provides guidance on the accounting for current and deferred tax liabilities and assets in circumstances in which there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The interpretation is applicable for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Under this interpretation, the key test is whether it is probable that the tax authorities will accept a chosen tax treatment. If it is probable, then the amount recorded in the consolidated financial statements must be the same as the treatment in the tax return. If it is not probable, then the amount recorded in the consolidated financial statements would be different than in the tax return and would be measured as either the most likely amount or the expected value. The interpretation also requires companies to reassess the judgments and estimates applied if facts and circumstances change because of examination or actions by tax authorities, following changes in tax rules or when a tax authority's right to challenge a treatment expires. The Company intends to adopt the interpretation in its consolidated financial statements for the period beginning on January 1, 2019. The Company does not expect the adoption of this interpretation to impact the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### Note 4. Significant Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. Judgments, estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ materially from these estimates.

The areas that require management to make significant judgments, estimates and assumptions in applying the Company's accounting policies in determining carrying values include, but are not limited to:

#### **Development stage**

As presented in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, to determine whether technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource exists, the Company considers various factors. Significant judgment is required to determine when the Company's Media Luna deposit entered the development stage.

#### **Mineral reserves and resources**

The Company estimates its mineral reserves and resources based on information compiled by qualified persons as defined in accordance with National Instrument 43-101, *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* requirements. The estimation of mineral reserves and resources requires judgment to interpret available geological data, select an appropriate mining method and establish an extraction schedule. It also requires assumptions about future commodity prices, exchange rates, production costs and recovery rates. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating mineral reserves and resources and assumptions that are valid at the time of estimation and may change significantly when new information becomes available. New geological data as well as changes in the above assumptions may change the economic status of reserves and may, ultimately, result in the reserves being revised.

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Changes in the proven and probable mineral reserves or measured and indicated and inferred mineral resources estimates may impact the carrying value of property, plant and equipment, inventory valuation, the calculation of depreciation and depletion expense, the capitalization of production phase stripping costs, decommissioning liabilities, the assessment of technical feasibility and commercial viability, and recognition of deferred tax amounts.

In September 2018, the Company completed a Life of Mine ("LOM") plan update for the ELG Mine Complex. The updated LOM formed the basis for the calculation of depreciation and depletion expense, inventory valuation, the capitalization of production phase stripping costs and decommissioning liabilities.

#### Inventory of ore stockpiled, in-circuit and finished goods

The determination of the carrying values of inventory, the average cost of finished goods sold, the net realizable value and the allocation of costs to inventory involve the use of estimates. There is significant judgment used in estimating future costs, future production levels, contained gold ounces, quantities of gold-in-circuit and ore stockpiled, gold recovery levels and market prices. There can be no assurance that actual results will not differ significantly from estimates used in the determination of the carrying values of inventory, which can also materially affect the amounts recognized in cost of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

#### Taxes

The Company is subject to income tax in several jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes, due to the complexity of legislation. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. Where the ultimate tax determination is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences can materially impact the current and deferred tax amounts recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position and the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

#### **Deferred income taxes**

The Company has historical tax losses that may be carried forward to reduce tax payments in future years. Assessing the recoverability of deferred income tax assets requires management to make significant estimates of future taxable profit. In addition, future changes in tax laws could limit the ability of the Company to obtain tax deductions in future periods from deferred income tax assets. The Company recognizes the deferred tax benefit related to historical losses to the extent there is sufficient evidence to support that recovery is probable. Changes in estimates can materially affect deferred tax balances and the related expenses and recoveries in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). The Company has not recorded a deferred income tax asset as at December 31, 2018.

#### Value-added tax ("VAT") receivable

Timing of collection of VAT receivables is uncertain as VAT refund procedures require a significant amount of information and follow-up. The Company assesses the recoverability of the amounts receivable at each reporting date. Changes in these estimates can materially affect the amount recognized as VAT receivable and could result in an increase in other expenses recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). As at December 31, 2018, the Company determined the full balance to be recoverable. Significant judgment is required to determine the presentation of current and non-current VAT receivable.

#### Impairment of non-current assets

The carrying value of property, plant and equipment is reviewed at each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. The Company evaluates both external and internal sources of information to determine if indicators of impairment exist.

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If indicators of impairment are identified an impairment test is conducted. The assessment of the recoverability of an asset's carrying value requires judgment about future production and sales volumes, future commodity prices, recoverable mineral reserves, discount rates, foreign exchange rates, and future operating and capital costs. Changes in estimates and assumptions could materially impact the carrying value of property, plant and equipment, and result in an impairment loss to be recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). At as December 31, 2018 and 2017, no indicators of impairment were identified.

#### **Decommissioning liabilities**

The Company has recognized a decommissioning liability relating to its ELG Mine Complex, and has determined that no significant decommissioning liabilities exist in connection with the activities at its Media Luna Project. Assumptions have been made, based on the current economic environment, which management believes are a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability. As discussed in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements, these assumptions include a pre-tax discount rate, and the timing and nature of reclamation expenditures. These estimates are reviewed regularly to take into account any material changes to the assumptions. However, actual decommissioning costs will ultimately depend on future market prices for the necessary decommissioning work required, which will reflect market conditions at the relevant time. Changes in these factors can materially impact the decommissioning liability and related assets recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

#### **Debt refinancing**

Significant judgment is required in applying IFRS 9 to determine whether amended terms of the loan agreement are a substantial modification of an existing financial liability and whether it should be accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability. Management must take into account both quantitative and qualitative factors in assessing whether terms have been substantially modified, and often judgment is required in conducting such an assessment. Management considered several factors in assessing whether the amended terms of its Debt Facility agreement constituted a substantial modification including, among other factors, timing of cash flows, revisions to financial and operating covenants, restrictions on use of proceeds and the nature of the revolving credit facility and management's intentions with respect to its utilization.

### Note 5. Inventory

	December	December 31,	
	20	18	2017
Ore stockpiled	\$ 2	0.0	16.9
In-circuit		5.2	13.9
Finished goods		6.9	3.0
Materials and supplies	2	6.2	29.3
	\$5	<b>8.3</b> \$	63.1

The amount of depreciation included in inventory as at December 31, 2018 is \$13.7 (December 31, 2017 - \$13.8). For the year ended December 31, 2018, a total charge of \$2.8 is recorded to adjust stockpile inventory to net realizable value (2017 – nil). The Debt Facility (Note 9) is secured by all of the assets of MML, including inventory.

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### Note 6. Restricted Cash

Pursuant to the Debt Facility (Note 9), the Company maintains restricted cash of \$26.8 (December 31, 2017 - \$13.9) for estimated reclamation obligations. On April 2, 2018, the Company transferred \$12.6 to restricted cash for reclamation obligations.

### Note 7. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Mexico					Canada		Total
	 Mineral	Property & Construction in						
	Property	Ε	quipment		Progress	Equipmer	t	
Cost					-			
As at January 1, 2017	\$ 224.6	\$	799.2	\$	-	\$ 1.	4 \$	\$ 1,025.2
Additions	45.5		83.4		3.0	0.	2	132.1
Disposals	-		(2.1)		-		-	(2.1)
As at December 31, 2017	\$ 270.1	\$	880.5	\$	3.0	\$ 1.	6 \$	\$ 1,155.2
Additions	88.4		43.4		12.8		-	144.6
Disposals	-		(0.6)		-		-	(0.6)
As at December 31, 2018	\$ 358.5	\$	923.3	\$	15.8	\$ 1.	6 \$	\$ 1,299.2
Accumulated depreciation						<b>.</b> .		
As at January 1, 2017	\$ 15.5	Ş	67.6	Ş	-	•	2 \$	
Depreciation	23.5		74.2		-	0.	1	97.8
Disposals	-		(0.8)		-		-	(0.8)
As at December 31, 2017	\$ 39.0	\$	141.0	\$	-	\$1.	3 \$	\$ 181.3
Depreciation	31.2		102.5		-	0.	1	133.8
Disposals	-		(0.1)		-		-	(0.1)
As at December 31, 2018	\$ 70.2	\$	243.4	\$	-	\$ 1.	4 \$	\$ 315.0
Net book value								
As at December 31, 2017	\$ 231.1	\$	739.5	\$	3.0	\$ 0.	3 \$	\$ 973.9
As at December 31, 2018	\$ 288.3	\$	679.9	\$	15.8	\$ 0.	2 \$	\$ 984.2

As at December 31, 2018, property and equipment includes, net of depreciation, \$17.7 in capitalized borrowing costs (December 31, 2017 - \$19.6) and \$10.7 (December 31, 2017 - \$11.5) related to the decommissioning liability for the ELG Mine Complex (Note 12). Mineral property includes, net of accumulated depreciation, \$142.2 (December 31, 2017 - \$63.9) of capitalized deferred stripping costs, which includes \$45.7 (December 31, 2017 - \$22.1) of capitalized depreciation of property and equipment.

### Note 8. VAT

VAT receivables are generated on the purchase of supplies and services and are refundable from the Mexican government. As at December 31, 2018, the amount of VAT due from the Mexican tax authorities is \$49.5 (or 974.3 million Mexican pesos) (December 31, 2017 - \$54.8 or 1,081.5 million Mexican pesos), of which \$33.8 is expected to be collected within the next year and is presented as a current asset, with the remaining \$15.7 presented as a non-current asset. In the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company received \$58.8 (or 1,129.0 million Mexican pesos) for

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VAT claims from 2014 to 2018. As at December 31, 2018 and 2017, a full recovery of all amounts due is expected by the Company.

### Note 9. Debt

	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Debt:		
Debt Facility (a)	\$ 316.5	\$ 362.7
Equipment Loan (b)	1.6	3.1
Finance Lease (c)	15.4	19.8
Total debt, net of deferred finance charges	\$ 333.5	\$ 385.6
Less: current portion, net of deferred finance charges	82.8	56.2
Long-term portion, net of deferred finance charges	\$ 250.7	\$ 329.4

Contractual undiscounted debt repayments

2019	\$ 82.8
2020	165.0
2021	43.3
2022	51.0
Total debt repayments	\$ 342.1

#### (a) Debt Facility

On July 21, 2017, the Company, through its subsidiary MML, signed an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement ("ARCA") with BNP Paribas, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ING Capital LLC., and SG Americas Securities, LLC, as joint bookrunners, and BMO Harris Bank N.A. and The Bank of Nova Scotia (the "Banks") in connection with a secured \$400.0 debt facility (the "Debt Facility"). The transaction was a non-substantial modification of an existing loan facility. The Debt Facility comprises a \$300.0 term loan (the "Term Facility") and a \$100.0 revolving loan facility (the "Revolving Facility"). On July 25, 2017, the Company drew the full amount of the Term Facility and \$75.0 of the Revolving Facility to repay the loan facility that was previously entered into. The Company may use the Revolving Facility for MML's general corporate purposes, including development expenditures, subject to the conditions of the Debt Facility.

The Debt Facility bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 4.00% for the first two years, LIBOR plus 4.25% for years three and four, and LIBOR plus 4.50% thereafter and includes standard and customary finance terms and conditions. The Debt Facility is secured by all of the assets of MML and secured guarantees of the Company and each of its other subsidiaries. The Revolving Facility and the Term Facility will mature June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2022, respectively. The first scheduled repayment of the Term Facility of \$9.3 was made on March 31, 2018, and varying repayments continue in quarterly instalments until maturity. The Revolving Facility and the Term Facility and the Term Facility and the Term Facility of the Term Facility of the Term Facility and the Term Facility may be repaid in full at any time without penalty or premium.

The Debt Facility provides for, as part of the permitted payments, potential spending to facilitate the Company's Media Luna Project and the Sub-Sill from ELG cash flow, subject to satisfaction of the terms of the Debt Facility, including compliance with financial covenants related to maintaining a minimum liquidity of \$50.0, minimum current and

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prospective debt service coverage ratio of 1.2, maximum net leverage ratio of 3.0, and mandatory cash sweeps as described below.

The net leverage ratio means, as at any calculation date, the ratio of MML's net indebtedness divided by a four-quarter rolling Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization as defined by the ARCA.

Under the terms of the ARCA, a mandatory cash sweep is introduced until \$50.0 of the Term Facility has been repaid if (i) any mine plan or base case financial model requiring approval of the majority lenders does not receive such approval or (ii) the ELG Mine Complex does not meet 90% of certain projected operating and economic performance parameters for the six months ended December 31, 2018. The Company met the required threshold for these parameters for the six months ending December 31, 2018 and therefore the introduction of a cash sweep is limited to (i) above.

In accordance with the ARCA, the Company provided the Banks, with an updated mine plan by June 30, 2018. The ARCA required a minimum reserve tail ratio of 30%. In September 2018, the Banks agreed to waive compliance with the reserve tail covenant for purposes of the 2018 mine plan so that the Company could submit an alternative optimized mine plan that meets the requirements of the ARCA, except as it relates to the reserve tail covenant. This consent is effective until the date ("Waiver End Date") that is the earlier of (i) the date on which a mine plan delivered in accordance with the ARCA evidences compliance with the reserve tail covenant ("RTR Compliant Mine Plan"); (ii) the date on which a mine plan delivered in accordance with the ARCA evidences a reserve tail ratio of less than 27% ("RTR Floor Non-Compliant Mine Plan"); and (iii) the date on which the Company is required to deliver a mine plan under the ARCA and fails to do so.

In the event that the mine plan delivered by the Company pursuant to the ARCA following the end of fiscal 2018 is neither a RTR Compliant Mine Plan or a RTR Floor Non-Compliant Mine Plan, the Company shall from and including November 15, 2019 and on each quarterly date thereafter (each a "RTR Prepayment Date") until the Waiver End Date, prepay outstanding credit under the ARCA in an amount equal to the RTR Prepayment Amount, which is the greater of (i) \$2.6 and (ii) such amount as is required to ensure that equal quarterly repayments will be made on each RTR Prepayment Date so that the ARCA is repaid in full as at the last fiscal quarter the Company is in compliance with the reserve tail covenant based on the mine plan as at such RTR Repayment Date.

As at December 31, 2018, the Company is in compliance with the financial and other covenants under the Debt Facility.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company made principal repayments of \$49.5.

#### Transaction costs

Previously capitalized financing charges pertaining to the previously entered into loan facility, in the amount of \$7.9, as well as capitalized financing fees associated with the refinanced Debt Facility of \$6.5, were proportionately allocated based on the respective drawn amounts of the Term Facility and the Revolving Facility, and are presented net against the Debt Facility, and will be amortized over the terms of the Term Facility and Revolving Facility, respectively. The costs capitalized were primarily Banks' fees and legal costs. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the amortization expense relating to the deferred finance charges, included in finance costs for the Debt Facility, is calculated using an effective interest rate ranging between 1.589% and 1.607% and results in unamortized deferred finance charges of \$9.0 as at December 31, 2018 (December 31, 2017 - \$12.3).

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Scheduled principal repayments, reflecting amounts drawn as of December 31, 2018 are as follows:

2019	\$ 75.9
2020	159.3
2021	39.3
2022	51.0
Debt facility	\$ 325.5

#### (b) Equipment Loan

On December 23, 2015, the Company through its subsidiary MML, executed a \$7.6 four-year loan agreement with BNP Paribas (the "Equipment Loan"). The Equipment Loan, secured by certain mining vehicles that are owned by the Company, is due to mature on December 31, 2019, is repayable in quarterly instalments starting March 31, 2016, and bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 3.75%. The loan is carried at amortized cost on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. As at December 31, 2018, the Company has made principal repayments of \$6.0, of which \$1.6 were paid in the year ended December 31, 2018 (paid in the year ended December 31, 2017 - \$2.5).

#### (c) Finance Lease

On December 31, 2015, the Company, through its subsidiary MML, executed a finance lease agreement for up to \$17.4 with Parilease SAS (the "Finance Lease Arrangement") to finance certain mining equipment. Advances under the Finance Lease Arrangement bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 4.0% and are repayable in quarterly instalments over five years. On December 26, 2016 and August 7, 2017, the Company signed amendments to the Finance Lease Arrangement that included increases of \$6.3 and \$1.2, respectively, in available funds, bringing the total funds available to \$24.9.

The weighted average effective interest on the finance leases is 6.21% (December 31, 2017 - 4.93%). The future minimum annual payments, interest and balance of obligations are as follows:

	December 31,		December 31,
		2018	2017
No later than 1 year	\$	<b>6.4</b> \$	6.1
Later than 1 year but no later than 5 years		10.5	16.3
Total minimum lease payments	\$	<b>16.9</b> \$	22.4
Future finance charges on finance leases		(1.5)	(2.6)
Present value of finance lease liabilities	\$	<b>15.4</b> \$	19.8

The future value of the finance lease liabilities is as follows:

	December 31,			December 31,		
		2018		2017		
No later than 1 year	\$	6.4	\$	6.1		
Later than 1 year but no later than 5 years		9.0		13.7		
Present value of finance lease liabilities	\$	15.4	\$	19.8		

As at December 31, 2018, the Company has utilized \$24.5 of the amount available and has made principal repayments of \$9.4, of which \$5.2 were paid in the year ended December 31, 2018 (paid in the year ended December 31, 2017 - \$3.6).

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#### (d) Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities

	Deb <sup>.</sup> Facili		-	uipment Loan	inance Lease		'AT ban	Total Debt
Balance, January 1, 2017	\$ 36	5.7	\$	5.4	\$ 18.1	\$	17.5	\$ 406.7
Repayment of debt		-		(2.5)	(3.6)	(	20.3)	(26.4)
Interest paid	(24	1.7)		(0.2)	(1.0)		(0.5)	(26.4)
New finance leases		-		-	5.1		-	5.1
Interest expense	24	1.7		0.2	1.0		0.5	26.4
Amortization of deferred finance charges	:	3.5		0.2	0.2		0.3	4.2
Transaction costs	()	5.5)		-	-		-	(6.5)
The effect of changes in foreign exchange rates		-		-	-		2.5	2.5
Balance, December 31, 2017	\$ 36	2.7	\$	3.1	\$ 19.8	\$	-	\$ 385.6
Repayment of debt	(49	9.5)		(1.6)	(5.2)		-	(56.3)
Interest paid	(23	3.0)		(0.2)	(1.2)		-	(24.4)
Interest expense	2	8.6		0.2	1.2		-	25.0
Borrowing costs capitalized	()	).6)		-	-		-	(0.6)
Amortization of deferred finance charges		5.6		0.1	0.8			6.5
Adoption of IFRS 9	(2	2.3)		-			-	(2.3)
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$ 31	5.5	\$	1.6	\$ 15.4	\$	-	\$ 333.5

### Note 10. Finance Costs

The following table shows net finance costs for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Year Ended				
		December 31,			
		2017			
Interest and financing fees	\$	30.9	\$	30.6	
Interest income		(11.9)		(3.7)	
Accretion of decommissioning liabilities		0.6		0.4	
	\$	19.6	\$	27.3	

### Note 11. Derivative Contracts

#### Currency contracts

The Company executed, as required by the previously entered into loan facility, foreign exchange currency contracts for 75%, 50% and 25% annually of the Company's estimated non-U.S. dollar denominated operating expenditures for the ELG Mine Complex from May 2016 to March 2019. The contracts are secured on an equal basis with the Debt Facility and documented in the form of International Swaps and Derivatives Association Agreements.

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The table below provides a summary of the currency contracts outstanding as at December 31, 2018 and 2017:

		otional Amount	N	Weighted	Notional
		Term to Maturity	by	Average	Amount
		(MXN millions)		Price (MXN)	(MXN millions)
Fair Value as a		Within	Within		
December 31, 2018	Total	2 to 3 years	1 Year		
\$ (0.3	84.0	-	84.0	19.18	84.0
		at December 31, 2017	rency Contracts a	Cur	
		tional Amount by	No	Contract	Notional
		erm to Maturity	Т	Price	Amount
		(MXN millions)		(MXN)	(MXN millions)
Fair Value as a		Within	Within		
December 31, 2017	Total	2 to 3 years	1 Year		
\$ (2.2	504.0	84.0	420.0	18.54	67.2
				18.55	201.6
				18.69	67.2
				19.18	168.0
					504.0

The following table shows the classification of the fair value of the currency contracts in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as at December 31, 2018 and 2017:

		Fair Value as at		Fair Value as at
	Classification	Decei	mber 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Currency contracts	Current Liabilities	\$	(0.3)	\$ (1.8)
Currency contracts	Long-term Liabilities	\$	-	\$ (0.4)
Total derivative liabilities		\$	(0.3)	\$ (2.2)

Derivatives arising from the currency swaps are intended to manage the Company's risk management objectives associated with changing market values, but do not meet the strict hedge effectiveness criteria designated in a hedge accounting relationship. Accordingly, these derivatives have been classified as "non-hedge derivatives". Changes in the fair value of the foreign exchange currency contracts are recognized as derivative costs in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

The following table shows the (gains) losses on derivative contracts for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Year Ended					
	December 31,			December 31,		
		2018		2017		
Unrealized loss on gold contracts	\$	-	\$	8.6		
Unrealized gain on currency contracts		(1.9)		(8.0)		
Realized loss on gold contracts		-		0.5		
Realized loss on currency contracts		0.3		0.3		
	\$	(1.6)	\$	1.4		

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### Note 12. Decommissioning Liabilities

The Company has calculated the estimated fair value of the decommissioning liability as at December 31, 2018 using a pre-tax discount rate of 4.50% (December 31, 2017 – 3.61%) based on inflation-adjusted Mexican bond yields, with expenditures expected to be incurred between 2019 and 2032. The estimated total future undiscounted cash flows to settle the decommissioning liability as at December 31, 2018 are \$23.1 (December 31, 2017 – \$20.3). The total decommissioning liability for the ELG Mine Complex as at December 31, 2018 is \$15.2 (December 31, 2017 - \$14.0).

As the liability is a monetary liability denominated largely in Mexican pesos, it is translated at the spot exchange rate as at each reporting date. Foreign exchange differences arising from the revaluation of the decommissioning liability are capitalized as part of property, plant and equipment (Note 7).

The following table shows the decommissioning liability as at December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	December 31,			December 31,	
		2018		2017	
Balance, beginning of the year	\$	14.0	\$	10.5	
Revisions to expected discounted cash flows		0.5		2.8	
Accretion expense		0.6		0.4	
Foreign exchange movement		0.1		0.3	
Balance, end of the year	\$	15.2	\$	14.0	

### Note 13. Income Taxes

The components of income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	Year Ended				
		December 31,			
		2018		2017	
Current income tax expense	\$	12.8	\$	7.2	
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)		24.4		(7.9)	
Income tax expense (recovery)	\$	37.2	\$	(0.7)	

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For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company's effective rate of income tax differs from the statutory rate of 26.5% as follows:

	Year Ended				
	De	December 31,			
		2018	2017		
Income (loss) before income tax expense	\$	<b>60.4</b> \$	(13.3)		
Canadian federal and provincial tax rates		26.5%	26.5%		
Expected income tax expense (recovery)		16.0	(3.5)		
Tax effect:					
Mexican mining royalty		11.9	6.4		
Impact of foreign tax rates		2.1	(0.5)		
Non-deductible expenses		3.3	2.8		
Impact of foreign exchange		(0.5)	(7.0)		
Change in unrecognized deferred tax assets		4.4	1.1		
Income tax expense (recovery)	\$	<b>37.2</b> \$	(0.7)		

The significant components of recognized deferred income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	December 31,		December 31,	
		2018		2017
Liabilities				
Property, plant and equipment	\$	79.5	\$	71.3
Accrued withholding tax liability		7.1		5.9
Other deferred tax liability		9.0		8.0
Total deferred tax liabilities	\$	95.6	\$	85.2
Other deferred tax assets		(9.1)		(8.5)
Future deductibility of Mexican mining royalties		(11.7)		(8.1)
Tax losses		(23.4)		(42.3)
Balance, end of the year	\$	51.4	\$	26.3

Deferred tax income assets have not been recognized in respect of the following deductible temporary differences as management does not consider their utilization to be probable in the foreseeable future:

	December 31,	December	r 31,
	2018	2	2017
Canadian tax losses (expiring 2029 to 2036)	90.4	-	75.0
Deductible equity issuance cost and other	3.9		3.0
Decommissioning liabilities and other reserves	15.2	-	14.0
Total unrecognized deductible temporary differences	\$ 109.5	\$ 9	92.0

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### Note 14. Share Capital and Other Reserves

#### Authorized

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

#### Issued on bought deal financing

On January 29, 2018, the Company announced that it entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters led by BMO Capital Markets, under which the underwriters agreed to buy, on a "bought deal" basis, 4,370,000 common shares at a price of C\$12.60 per common share for gross proceeds of approximately C\$55.0 million (the "Offering"). The Offering closed on February 7, 2018 and resulted in aggregate net proceeds of C\$58.5 million. The underwriters partially exercised their over-allotment option and purchased an additional 12% of the Offering. The remainder of the over-allotment was subsequently exercised and closed on February 16, 2018, resulting in a total of 5,025,500 common shares issues for aggregate net proceeds of C\$60.0 million pursuant to the Offering.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, a further 5,000 common shares were issued (year ended December 31, 2017 – 109,202) as a result of 5,000 stock options being exercised, none of which were exercised under the Company's stock option plan's cashless exercise option (year ended December 31, 2017 – 94,429).

During the year ended December 31, 2018, 32,360 common shares were issued to settle vested restricted share units (year ended December 31, 2017 – 89,978).

#### Other reserves

Other reserves in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position represent exchange rate differences, which arose from translating the functional currency amounts due to the change of the Company's functional currency as of November 1, 2014.

### Note 15. Share-based Payments

The Company has three share-based compensation plans: the SOP Plan, the RSU Plan, and the ESU Plan. Under the terms of each plan, the aggregate number of securities that may be issued or outstanding under all share-based compensation arrangements of the Company is limited.

The ESU Plan allows for the issuance of ERSUs and EPSUs to employees of the Company.

The following is a summary of the number of common share options ("Options") issued under the SOP Plan, RSUs issued under the RSU Plan, and ERSUs and EPSUs outstanding as at December 31, 2018 and the amounts of share-based compensation expense recognized for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

	Number Outstanding		Year Ended		Year Ended		
	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,		
	2018		2018		2017		
Common share options	811,424	\$	0.5	\$	0.5		
RSUs	70,299		0.5		0.9		
ERSUs	372,664		2.2		1.8		
Performance share units	533,983		4.2		3.8		
	1,788,370	\$	7.4	\$	7.0		

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#### Common share options

The SOP Plan authorizes the Board of Directors to grant Options to directors, officers, consultants or employees. The term of any Option grant may not exceed five years.

The SOP Plan also limits the aggregate number of securities that may be granted to a non-executive director in any given year under all share-based compensation arrangements of the Company.

As at December 31, 2018, options held by directors, officers, employees and consultants are as follows:

		Outstanding and Exercisable	
		Weighted Average	
Range	Number of	Remaining Contractual	Weighted Average
(C\$)	Options	Life (Years)	Exercise Price (C\$)
\$11.40-\$11.45	160,647	1.22	\$ 11.40
\$11.46-\$11.65	349,431	0.31	11.50
\$11.66-\$12.13	20,000	0.38	11.80
\$12.14-\$12.98	126,394	4.06	12.46
\$12.99-\$18.80	68,548	1.68	14.01
\$18.81-\$32.02	86,404	2.74	25.21
	811,424	1.45	\$ 13.31

A summary of changes in the number of Options issued by the Company for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 is presented as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (C\$)
Balance, January 1, 2017	1,199,823	\$ 15.77
Granted	43,952	27.22
Exercised	(176,977)	17.28
Forfeited	(3,997)	11.40
Balance, December 31, 2017	1,062,801	\$ 16.02
Granted	126,394	12.46
Exercised	(5,000)	11.40
Forfeited	(18,457)	11.55
Expired	(354,314)	21.29
Balance, December 31, 2018	811,424	\$ 13.31

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The fair value of the Options granted was calculated using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. The expected volatility is estimated taking into consideration the historical volatility of the Company's share price. The estimated fair value of Options is amortized using graded vesting, over the period in which the options vest. One-third of the Options granted to officers and employees vest on grant, and the remainder vest over two years. For those options that vest on a single date, either on issuance or on the achievement of certain milestones, the fair value is amortized using graded vesting over the anticipated vesting period.

The weighted average fair value of Options granted during the year ended December 31, 2018 was C\$4.94 (year ended December 31, 2017 - C\$9.67). The following is a summary of the weighted average of assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model for Options granted during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Year End	Year Ended			
	December 31,	December 31,			
	2018	2017			
Risk-free interest rate	1.84%	0.84%			
Expected price volatility	63.19%	57.10%			
Expected option life (in years)	2.50	2.50			
Annual dividend rate	0%	0%			
Estimated forfeiture rate	0%	2.55%			

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise of options exercised during the year ended December 31, 2018 was C\$12.32 (December 31, 2017 - C\$26.55).

#### Restricted share units

Restricted share units comprise both RSUs issued under the RSU Plan and ERSUs granted under the ESU Plan.

RSUs and ERSUs are valued based on the market price of the common shares of the Company at the date of grant and are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) over the vesting period.

Under this method, a portion of the fair value of the ERSUs is recognized in each reporting period based on the prorated number of days the eligible employees are employed by the Company compared to the vesting period of each grant. Upon settlement, each RSU and ERSU converts into one common share of the Company. ERSUs may be settled by cash payment at the election of the participant and subject to the consent of the Company.

Eligible participants under the RSU Plan include directors, officers, contractors and employees. Under the RSU Plan, qualified participants may elect to defer the receipt of all or any part of their entitlement to the RSUs.

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A summary of changes in the number of RSUs and ERSUs issued by the Company for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 is presented below:

	Number of RSUs and ERSUs	We	eighted Average Value (C\$)
Balance, January 1, 2017	231,439	\$	22.59
Granted	99,954		27.40
Settled	(89,978)		18.81
Forfeited	(1,978)		27.58
Balance, December 31, 2017	239,437	\$	25.98
Granted	270,422		11.02
Settled	(32,360)		17.01
Forfeited	(34,536)		19.56
Balance, December 31, 2018	442,963	\$	18.00

70,299 RSUs, issued under the RSU Plan, are redeemable as at December 31, 2018 (2017 – 56,510). None of the ERSUs, issued under the ESU Plan, are redeemable as at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

#### Performance share units

A summary of changes in the number of EPSUs issued by the Company for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 is presented below:

	Number of EPSUs	Weighted Average Value (C\$)
Balance, January 1, 2017	170,136	\$ 45.62
Granted	107,225	41.68
Forfeited	(2,967)	43.74
Balance, December 31, 2017	274,394	\$ 44.10
Granted	311,385	9.38
Forfeited	(51,796)	23.50
Balance, December 31, 2018	533,983	\$ 25.85

The fair value of the EPSUs granted was calculated using a Monte Carlo simulation option pricing model. The Monte Carlo simulation option pricing model requires the use of subjective assumptions including expected share price volatility, risk-free interest rate, and estimated forfeiture rate. Historical data is considered in setting the assumptions. The estimated fair value of EPSUs is amortized on a straight-line basis over the related performance period. Under this method, a portion of the fair value of the EPSUs is recognized at each reporting period based on the pro-rated number of months the eligible employees are employed by the Company compared to the vesting period of each grant.

None of the EPSUs, issued under the ESU Plan, are redeemable as at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

The EPSUs granted during the year ended December 31, 2018 vest on December 31, 2018, 2019 and 2020, and had an estimated weighted average unit fair value at the grant date of C\$9.18 (US\$7.37 at the date of grant). The EPSUs are earned over time and expensed accordingly. Therefore, the estimated forfeiture rate is zero. The following is a summary of the assumptions used in the Monte Carlo simulation option pricing model for EPSUs granted during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

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	Year End	Year Ended				
	December 31,	December 31,				
	2018	2017				
Risk-free interest rate	1.86%	0.83%				
Expected price volatility	61.0%	56.5%				
Expected life of units (in years)	3.0	3.0				
Annual dividends	0%	0%				
Estimated forfeiture rate	0%	0%				

### Note 16. Earnings (Loss) per Share

Earnings (loss) per share has been calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 as follows:

	Year Ended							
		December 31,		December 31,				
		2018		2017				
Net income (loss) for the period	\$	23.2	\$	(12.6)				
Basic weighted average shares outstanding		84,365,072		79,796,545				
Weighted average shares dilution adjustments:								
Restricted share units		141,193		-				
Performance share units		13,010		-				
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		84,519,275		79,796,545				
Earnings (loss) per share								
Basic	\$	0.27	\$	(0.16)				
Diluted	\$	0.27	\$	(0.16)				

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share excludes 811,424 share options, 182,676 RSUs and 438,427 EPSUs as their exercise or settlement would be anti-dilutive in the earnings per share calculation.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the basic loss per share is equal to the diluted loss per share, as all options, RSUs, ERSUs and EPSUs outstanding for this year are anti-dilutive.

### Note 17. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, derivative contracts and debt. Other than the derivative contracts, these financial instruments are recorded at amortized cost on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Other than the debt, the fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values due to their short-term maturity. The derivative contracts are recorded at fair value and revalued through income (loss) at the end of each reporting period.

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The carrying values and fair values of the Company's financial instruments as at December 31, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	As at December 31, 2018			As at December 31, 201				
		Carrying		Fair		Carrying		Fair
		Value		Value		Value		Value
Financial Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	122.2	\$	122.2	\$	44.9	\$	44.9
Restricted cash		26.8		26.8		13.9		13.9
	\$	149.0	\$	149.0	\$	58.8	\$	58.8
Financial Liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	93.4	\$	93.4	\$	50.9	\$	50.9
Derivative contracts		0.3		0.3		2.2		2.2
Debt		333.5		342.0		385.6		398.5
	\$	427.2	\$	435.7	\$	438.7	\$	451.6

The carrying amount of debt is presented net of unamortized deferred finance charges. The fair value of the Company's debt is determined by using a discounted cash flow approach whereby future cash flows associated with the debt were discounted at a rate that equates to the risk-free rate plus a credit spread based on comparable publicly traded instruments of similar credit quality and industry. The fair value of derivative contracts is estimated using a combination of quoted prices and market-derived inputs.

The Company's financial risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

(a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. All of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, VAT receivables, and restricted cash are held with reputable financial institutions or government agencies as at December 31, 2018. The carrying amount of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, VAT receivables and restricted cash represents the maximum exposure to credit risk as at December 31, 2018.

The Company is exposed to liquidity risk and credit risk with respect to its VAT receivables if the Mexican tax authorities are unable or unwilling to make payments in a timely manner in accordance with the Company's monthly filings. Timing of collection on VAT receivables is uncertain as VAT refund procedures require a significant amount of information and follow-up. As at December 31, 2018, the Company's VAT receivables balance is \$49.5, and in respect of this balance, the Company expects to recover \$33.8 over the next 12 months and a further \$15.7 thereafter. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk with respect to its VAT receivables is to file its refund requests on a timely basis, monitor actual and projected collections of its VAT receivables, and cooperate with the Mexican tax authorities in providing information as required.

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#### (b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company is exposed to liquidity risks in meeting its expenditures in instances where cash positions are insufficient or appropriate financing is unavailable.

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at December 31, 2018, the Company had cash balances of \$122.2 (excluding restricted cash of \$26.8) (December 31, 2017 - cash balance of \$44.9, excluding restricted cash of \$13.9). The Company maintains its cash in fully liquid business accounts.

As at December 31, 2018, the amounts outstanding under the Debt Facility, Equipment Loan, and Finance Lease Arrangement totalled \$325.5, \$1.6 and \$15.0, respectively.

Cash flows that are expected to fund the operation of the ELG Mine Complex and settle current liabilities are dependent on, among other things, proceeds from gold sales. If operations at the ELG Mine Complex are shut down as a result of an illegal blockade or other disruption to operations, the Company may not be able to generate sufficient cash flow to meet its obligations or satisfy the financial covenants under the Debt Facility, including but not limited to the minimum liquidity threshold and debt service coverage, and service its debt on a timely basis.

The following tables detail the Company's expected remaining contractual cash flow requirements for its financial liabilities on repayment or maturity periods. The amounts presented are based on the contractual undiscounted cash flows and may not agree with the carrying amounts on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

			As at Dec	ember	31, 2018
Up	to 1 year		1-5 years		Total
\$	93.4	\$	-	\$	93.4
	0.3		-		0.3
	82.8		259.3		342.1
\$	176.5	\$	259.3	\$	435.8
	Up \$ \$	0.3 82.8	\$ 93.4 \$ 0.3 82.8	Up to 1 year         1-5 years           \$         93.4         \$         -           0.3         -         82.8         259.3	\$ 93.4 \$ - \$ 0.3 - 82.8 259.3

		As at Decembe					
	U	p to 1 year		1-5 years		Total	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	50.9	\$	-	\$	50.9	
Derivative contracts (Note 11)		1.8		0.4		2.2	
Debt (Note 9)		56.2		342.3		398.5	
	\$	108.9	\$	342.7	\$	451.6	

#### (c) Market risk:

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

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(i) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument or its fair value will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. As discussed in Note 9, the Company through its subsidiary MML, entered into an amended and restated credit agreement in July 2017. Amounts outstanding under the Debt Facility bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 4.00% for the first two years, LIBOR plus 4.25% for years three and four, and LIBOR plus 4.50% thereafter, while amounts outstanding under the Equipment Loan bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 3.75%. The Company has not entered into any agreements to hedge against unfavourable changes in interest rates.

The Company deposits cash in fully liquid bank business accounts. As such, the Company does not consider its interest rate risk exposure to be significant as at December 31, 2018 with respect to its cash and cash equivalent positions.

(ii) Foreign currency risk:

The Company is exposed to financial risk related to foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Canada and Mexico and has exposure to financial risk arising from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The Company expects the majority of its exploration, project development, operating and decommissioning expenditures associated with the Morelos Gold Property to be paid in Mexican pesos and U.S. dollars.

As at December 31, 2018, a 10% appreciation or depreciation of the Mexican peso relative to the U.S. dollar would result in a decrease or increase of \$0.3 (using the spot rate as at December 31, 2018 of 19.7 Mexican pesos per U.S. dollar) in the Company's net income for the year relating to the derivative currency contracts.

As at December 31, 2018, the Company had cash and cash equivalents, VAT receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and income taxes payable that are denominated in Mexican pesos and in Canadian dollars. A 10% appreciation or depreciation of the Mexican peso relative to the U.S. dollar would have resulted in a decrease or increase of \$0.7 in the Company's net income for the year. A 10% appreciation or depreciation of the U.S. dollar would have resulted in a decrease or increase of \$0.3 in the Company's net income for the year. A 10% appreciation or depreciation of the Company's net income for the year.

(d) Fair value:

Fair market value represents the amount that would be exchanged in an arm's-length transaction between willing parties and is best evidenced by a quoted market price, if one exists.

The Company's derivative currency contracts are measured at the level 2 fair value within the fair value hierarchy. The levels in the hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices); and
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

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### Note 18. Capital Management

Capital consists of the Company's shareholders' equity and debt. As at December 31, 2018, the Company's shareholders' equity was \$759.6 (December 31, 2017 - \$679.3), and debt, comprising the Debt Facility, Equipment Loan and Finance Lease Arrangement, net of deferred finance charges was \$333.5 (December 31, 2017 - \$385.6). The Company's objectives when managing capital are to maintain financial strength, to protect its ability to meet its ongoing liabilities, to continue as a going concern, to maintain creditworthiness and to maximize returns for shareholders over the long-term.

### Note 19. Blockade and other charges

On November 3, 2017, a group of unionized workers commenced an illegal blockade at the main gate to the ELG Mine Complex, demanding a change in labour union. Blockade and other charges of \$4.1 (December 31, 2017 - \$14.4) relate to idle costs incurred during the blockade, and the resulting suspension of operations, and comprise \$2.8 (December 31, 2017 - \$11.8) of labour and contractor costs, supplies and incremental consulting and advisory fees, and \$1.3 (December 31, 2017 - \$2.6) of depreciation and amortization.

On April 6, 2018, negotiations between community leaders resulted in an end to the illegal blockade of the ELG Mine Complex, and on April 10, 2018, the Company received notification from the Federal Labour Board advising that the Los Mineros Union had withdrawn its challenge to be the legally constituted union for the union-eligible ELG Mine Complex employees.

### Note 20. Segmented Information

The Company's mineral property and equipment is located substantially in Mexico. The Company operates one reportable operating segment, being mineral exploration and mine development and operation in Mexico. As the operations comprise a single reporting segment, amounts disclosed in the consolidated financial statements also represent segment amounts.

### Note 21. Key Management Compensation

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. The Board of Directors, President & CEO, the Chief Operating Officer, and the Chief Financial Officer are key management personnel.

The remuneration of key management personnel in respect of the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was as follows:

	Year Ended			
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2018		2017	
Salaries and benefits	\$ 3.3	\$	2.5	
Share-based compensation	4.7		4.3	
	\$ 8.0	\$	6.8	

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### Note 22. Metal Sales

#### *Revenue from contracts with customers*

All revenue from gold bullion, carbon fines, silver dore and copper concentrate is recognized at a point in time when control transfers (Note 3).

The Company is principally engaged in the business of producing gold bullion. Revenue from contracts with customers is recognized when control of the goods is transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods.

#### Disaggregated revenue information

The disaggregated revenue information in respect of the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was as follows:

	Year Ended			
	December 31,			December 31,
		2018		2017
Gold bullion - spot	\$	421.4	\$	212.2
Gold bullion - hedge		-		94.9
Carbon fines		17.0		5.3
By-products		4.5		2.5
	\$	442.9	\$	314.9

#### Trade receivables

A receivable represents the Company's right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional in which only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due. The Company's trade receivables are included within prepaid expenses and other current assets, as follows:

	December 31,		December 31,	
		2018	2017	
Trade receivables	\$	12.8	1.7	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		9.0	10.5	
	\$	21.8	\$ 12.2	

### Note 23. Commitments

#### Purchase commitments

As at December 31, 2018, the total purchase commitments for the ELG Mine Complex amounted to \$33.9, which are expected to settle over the next 12 months.

#### ELG royalties

Production revenue from certain concessions is subject to a 2.5% royalty payable to the Mexican Geological Survey agency. The royalty is accrued based on revenue and is payable on a quarterly basis. In the year ended

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December 31, 2018, the Company paid \$9.1 for the 2.5% royalty. As at December 31, 2018, the Company has \$3.1 accrued relating to 2018 for the 2.5% royalty, which was paid in January 2019.

The Company is subject to a mining tax of 7.5% on taxable earnings before the deduction of taxes, interest, depreciation and amortization, and a royalty of 0.5% on sales of gold, silver and platinum. Both the mining tax and royalty are payable on an annual basis in March of the following year. The mining tax is considered an income tax for IFRS purposes. In April 2018, the Company paid \$5.5 relating to royalties due for 2017 for the 7.5% and 0.5% royalties. As at December 31, 2018, the Company has \$16.9 and \$2.2 accrued for the 7.5% and 0.5% royalties, respectively.

### Note 24. Related Party Transactions

In June 2018, Fred Stanford, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") sold, assigned and transferred to the Company (the "Assignment"), with the exception of trademarks, his entire right, title and interest in a proprietary mining system (the "Mining System") for use in underground mines for nominal consideration. The transaction is accounted for at the exchange amount based on the consideration. All subsequent improvements to this system will be owned by the Company. The Company has granted an irrevocable license (the "License" and together with the Assignment, the "IP Agreements"), in any intellectual property associated with the Mining System, including any improvements, to Muckahi Inc., an entity controlled by Fred Stanford, the Company's CEO. During Fred Stanford's tenure as CEO, Muckahi Inc. will not be permitted to make use of the License. The Mining System is currently in the development stage and if determined viable, the Company may use the system in current or future underground mining operations or for commercial purposes. The board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board") appointed a committee of independent directors (the "Independent Committee") to negotiate the terms of the IP Agreements and make a recommendation to the Board thereon. The Board approved the IP Agreements based on the recommendation from the Independent Committee. In August 2018, the Company and Muckahi Inc. entered into an agreement which grants to the Company the right to use the name "Muckahi" on a royalty free basis. The term of the agreement is perpetual, however, Muckahi Inc. may terminate the agreement at any time by giving the Company 60 days prior notice.