

**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**

Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

For the Nine Months Ended

September 30, 2011 and 2010

## **Notice to Reader**

The condensed consolidated financial statements of Guardian Exploration Inc. and the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of financial position as of September 30, 2011 and condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, changes in equity and cash flow for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are considered by management to present fairly the financial position, operating results and cash flows of the Company.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor. The condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and include all adjustments, consisting of normal and recurring items, that management considers necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

Dated: November 28, 2011

Signed "*Graydon Kowal*"

Graydon Kowal  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**  
(Unaudited, expressed in Canadian dollars)

	September 30 2011 \$	December 31 2010 \$	January 1 2010 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash	-	71	264,214
Accounts receivable	24,731	56,551	598,869
Due from related company (Note 3)	-	-	50,000
Prepaid expenses	26,690	15,737	21,032
	<b>51,421</b>	<b>72,359</b>	<b>934,115</b>
<b>Deposit</b> (Note 4)	<b>732,123</b>	<b>356,654</b>	<b>376,010</b>
<b>Investment</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Property and equipment</b> (Note 5)	<b>3,072,333</b>	<b>184,145</b>	<b>2,474,996</b>
	<b>3,900,877</b>	<b>646,158</b>	<b>3,785,121</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,729,790	1,163,917	2,196,309
Loan from related party (Note 6)	352,000	200,000	550,000
	<b>2,081,790</b>	<b>1,363,917</b>	<b>2,746,309</b>
<b>Asset retirement obligations</b> (Note 7)	<b>1,408,910</b>	<b>1,233,113</b>	<b>1,289,321</b>
	<b>3,490,700</b>	<b>2,597,030</b>	<b>4,035,630</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Share capital (Note 8a,b)	12,836,497	11,181,852	11,181,842
Warrants (Note 8c,d,e)	1,566,834	-	944,840
Contributed surplus (Note 8g)	3,429,172	3,297,548	2,352,708
Deficit	(17,422,326)	(16,430,272)	(14,729,909)
	<b>410,177</b>	<b>(1,950,872)</b>	<b>(250,509)</b>
	<b>3,900,877</b>	<b>646,158</b>	<b>3,785,121</b>

Going Concern (Note 1)  
Commitments (Note 9)  
Contingencies (Note 11)

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE**  
**LOSS**  
**FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**  
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	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>				
Petroleum and natural gas	173,051	188,985	617,414	1,317,580
Royalties	(31,223)	(33,413)	(108,726)	(112,253)
	<b>141,828</b>	<b>155,572</b>	<b>508,688</b>	<b>1,205,327</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Operating	97,699	194,702	338,097	734,608
General and administrative	192,884	184,473	791,781	692,162
Stock-based compensation (Note 8f)	103,274	-	131,624	-
Depletion, depreciation and accretion (Note 5)	39,138	70,713	120,636	427,058
Financing fees	-	20,401	-	83,924
Bad debts	-	-	5,038	-
Impairment of property and equipment	-	-	-	665,000
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	127,901	1,725	156,341	4,312
	<b>560,896</b>	<b>472,014</b>	<b>1,543,517</b>	<b>2,607,064</b>
<b>Loss before other items</b>	<b>(419,068)</b>	<b>(316,442)</b>	<b>(1,034,829)</b>	<b>(1,401,737)</b>
<b>Other items</b>				
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	-	67,617	-	67,617
Interest recovery (expense)	(14,153)	(3,985)	(30,712)	(54,782)
Interest income	891	222	5,834	6,388
Gain on held for trading investments	5,000	-	12,080	-
Settlement of accounts payable	-	18,795	55,573	96,678
<b>Loss before income taxes</b>	<b>(427,330)</b>	<b>(233,793)</b>	<b>(992,054)</b>	<b>(1,285,836)</b>
<b>Future income tax recovery</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net loss and comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(427,330)</b>	<b>(233,793)</b>	<b>(992,054)</b>	<b>(1,285,836)</b>
<b>Net loss per share</b>				
<b>Basic</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>
<b>Diluted</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**  
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	2011	Nine Months Ended September 30	2010
	\$		\$
<b>Share Capital</b>			
Balance, beginning of period	11,181,852		11,181,852
Issued for cash	2,202,278		-
Share issue cost	(547,633)		-
Balance, end of period	12,836,497		11,181,852
<b>Warrants</b>			
Balance, beginning of period	-		944,840
Expiry of warrants	-		(944,840)
Issue warrants	1,271,522		-
Issue finders warrants	11,074		-
Issue agent warrants	284,238		-
Balance, end of period	1,566,834		-
<b>Contributed surplus</b>			
Balance, beginning of period	3,297,548		2,352,708
Expiry of warrants	-		944,840
Share-based compensation	131,624		-
Balance, end of period	3,429,172		3,297,548
<b>Deficit</b>			
Balance, beginning of period	(16,430,272)		(14,729,909)
Net loss	(992,054)		(1,285,836)
Balance, end of period	(17,422,326)		(16,015,745)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>410,177</b>		<b>(1,449,860)</b>

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**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**  
**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW**  
**FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**  
(Unaudited, expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in)				
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Net loss for the period	(427,330)	(233,793)	(992,054)	(1,285,836)
<b>Items not affecting cash:</b>				
Depletion, depreciation and accretion	39,138	70,713	120,636	427,058
Impairment of property and equipment	-	-	-	665,000
Future income tax recovery	-	(67,617)	-	(67,617)
Stock-based compensation	103,274	-	131,624	-
Income attributable to settlement of accounts payable	-	(18,795)	(55,573)	(96,678)
Gain on held for trading investments	(5,000)	-	(12,080)	-
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	127,901	1,725	156,341	4,312
	(162,017)	(247,767)	(651,106)	(353,761)
Changes in non-cash working capital	62,888	131,379	(518,061)	(181,305)
	99,129	(116,388)	(1,169,167)	(535,066)
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Repayment from related party	-	-	-	50,000
Loan from related party	100,000	(675,019)	152,000	(607,963)
Issuance of private placements	-	-	4,174,584	-
Share issue cost	-	-	(252,321)	-
	100,000	(675,019)	4,074,263	(557,963)
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Disposition of property and equipment	-	635,863	-	825,823
Expenditures on property and equipment	(871)	(14,276)	(2,905,167)	(288,387)
Change in non-cash investing working capital	-	67,225	-	333,557
	(871)	688,812	(2,905,167)	870,993
<b>Change in cash</b>	-	(102,595)	(71)	(222,036)
<b>Cash, beginning of period</b>	-	144,773	71	264,214
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	-	42,178	-	42,178
<b>Supplemental cash flow information</b>				
Interest paid	-	-	-	-
Taxes paid	-	-	-	-

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**  
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**1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND GOING CONCERN**

Guardian Exploration Inc. (the “Company”) is engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas properties in Western Canada and the State of Montana. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is Suite 620, 510 - 5th Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 3S2.

The Company was incorporated in Alberta as Guardian Resources Inc. on March 27, 2001. On May 14, 2001, Guardian changed its name to Guardian Exploration Inc. and obtained Extra-provincial Registration in British Columbia on September 22, 2001. On April 21, 2006, Guardian amalgamated with Resilient Resources Ltd. (“Resilient”), a public company listed on the TSX Exchange.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are comprised of the Company and its controlled entities (“Group”). The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis and are stated in Canadian dollars, which is the Group’s presentation and functional currency. The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared using policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB). Refer to Note 2 for a description of the Group’s accounting policies and Note 15 for a reconciliation between IFRS and previously reported Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) regarding the comparative periods presented in this report.

The condensed consolidated financial statements were authorized by the Board of Directors on November 24, 2011.

**Going Concern**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with GAAP on a going concern basis. The going concern basis contemplates the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. If the Company is unable to realize the value of its current and future projects or successfully finance its current and future projects, it may not be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company reported an after-tax loss of \$992 thousand and negative operating cash flows of \$1,169 thousand. As at September 30, 2011, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$2 million and an accumulated deficit of \$17 million.

The Company will need further financing in the form of either equity or debt, in order to proceed with oil and gas development projects and to fund ongoing corporate administrative activities. The Company’s recent operating losses, negative working capital and uncertainty regarding its ability to obtain financing in a timely manner raises significant doubt as to the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. If the going concern basis is not appropriate, adjustments may be necessary to the carrying amounts and classification of the Company’s assets and liabilities. The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that may result if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern, whereby, such adjustments could be material.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**a) Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements of the Group include the following controlled entities (wholly owned subsidiaries):

- K2 America Corp. - incorporated November 16, 1995 under the General and Business Corporate Law of the State of Montana.
- K2 Operating Corp. - incorporated February 12, 1998 under the General and Business Corporate Law of the State of Montana.

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Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity, so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

K2 Operating Corp had no assets or liabilities at September 30, 2011, nor any of the comparative periods presented.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

**b) Jointly controlled operations and assets**

Most of the Group's oil and gas exploration activities and operations are conducted through unincorporated joint ventures. A joint venture is a contractual arrangement whereby the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity that is subject to joint control (i.e. when the strategic, financial and operating policy decisions relating to the activities of the joint venture are made jointly).

When the Group undertakes its activities directly under joint venture arrangements, the Group's share of jointly controlled assets and jointly incurred liabilities are recognized proportionately in the financial statements of the Group and classified according to their nature. Liabilities and expenses incurred directly in respect of interests in jointly controlled assets are accounted for on an accrual basis. Income from the sale or use of the Group's share of the output of jointly controlled assets, and its share of joint venture expenses, are recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transactions will flow to/from the Group and their amount can be measured reliably.

**c) Property and equipment and intangible exploration assets**

**(i) Recognition and Measurement**

Pre-license expenditures are expensed in the Statement of Operations as incurred. The Group accounts for exploration and evaluation ("E&E") costs, having regard to the requirement of IFRS 6 *Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources*. Costs of exploring for and evaluating oil and natural gas properties are capitalized. Such E&E costs may include costs of license acquisition, technical services and studies, seismic acquisition, exploration drilling and testing, directly attributable overhead and administration expenses and the projected costs of retiring the assets (if any), but do not include general prospecting or evaluation costs incurred prior to having obtained the legal rights to explore an area, which are expensed directly to the comprehensive statement of income as they are incurred.

Tangible assets acquired for use in E&E activities are classified as property and equipment, however, to the extent that such a tangible asset is consumed in developing an intangible exploration asset, the amount reflecting that consumption is recorded as part of the cost of the intangible exploration asset.

Intangible exploration assets are not depleted and are carried forward until technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral (petroleum) resource is considered to be determined. The technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a petroleum resource is considered to be determined when proven and/or probable reserves are determined to exist. A review of each exploration license or field is carried out, at least annually, to ascertain whether proven and/or probable reserves have been discovered. Upon determination of proven and probable reserves, E&E assets attributable to those reserves are first tested for impairment using cash generating units (CGUs – refer to 'Impairment' below), and then reclassified from intangible exploration assets to oil and natural gas interests, a separate category within property and equipment.



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Items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depletion and depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. When significant parts of an item of property and equipment, including oil and natural gas interests, have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components).

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property and equipment, including oil and natural gas interests, are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property and equipment, and are recognized net within "other income" or "other expense" within profit or loss.

**(ii) Subsequent costs**

Costs incurred subsequent to the determination of technical feasibility and commercial viability and the costs of replacing parts of property and equipment are recognized as oil and natural gas interests only when they increase the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which they relate. All other expenditures are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Such capitalized oil and natural gas interests generally represent costs incurred in developing proved and/or probable reserves and bringing in or enhancing production from such reserves, and are accumulated on a field or geotechnical area basis. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

**(iii) Depletion and depreciation**

The net carrying value of development or production (i.e. producing) assets is depleted using the unit of production method by reference to the ratio of production in the year to the related proven reserves, taking into account estimated future development costs necessary to bring those reserves into production. Future development costs are estimated taking into account the level of development required to produce the reserves. The estimates are reviewed by independent reserve engineers at least annually.

Proven reserves are estimated using independent reserve engineer reports which represent the estimated quantities of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids which geological, geophysical and engineering data demonstrate with a specified degree of certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs and which are considered commercially producible. There should be a 90 percent statistical probability that the actual quantity of recoverable reserves will be more than the amount estimated as proven.

Such reserves may be considered commercially producible if management has the intention of developing and producing them and such intention is based upon:

- A reasonable assessment of the future economics of such production;
- A reasonable expectation that there is a market for all or substantially all the expected oil and natural gas production; and/or
- Evidence that the necessary production, transmission and transportation facilities are available or can be made available.

Production and reserves of natural gas are converted to equivalent barrels of crude oil on the basis of six thousand cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil.

Tangible equipment, such as drilling, production or well equipment available for use in exploration and evaluation activities, is also depreciated on a units of production basis unless the estimated useful life of the asset is shorter than that implied by the unit of production rate, in which case the asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life.

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For other assets (e.g. office furniture and equipment), depreciation is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property and equipment. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Land is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives for other assets are as follows:

- Office Equipment - 2 to 5 years
- Fixtures and Fittings - 2 to 5 years
- Computer Software - 2 to 3 years

**(iv) Impairment**

E&E assets are assessed for impairment when they are reclassified as oil and natural gas interests to property and equipment, and when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property and equipment to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs. CGUs represent the smallest Group of assets that generate independent cash inflows from continuing use, and they typically consist of oil and natural gas fields in close geographic proximity that share common infrastructure and have independent cash inflows. Such CGUs are not larger than a segment. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are allocated to individual CGUs, otherwise, they are allocated to the smallest Group of CGUs for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows from proven and probable reserves are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or CGU) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

**d) Decommissioning/site restoration provisions**

The Group's core activities give rise to dismantling, decommissioning and site disturbance remediation activities. Provision is made for the estimated cost of site restoration and capitalized in the relevant asset category unless it arises from the normal course of production activities, in which case it is recognized in profit or loss.

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Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. Subsequent to the initial measurement, the obligation is adjusted at the end of each year to reflect the passage of time and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as finance costs whereas increases/decreases due to changes in the estimated future cash flows are capitalized (unless the obligating event was related to production activities). Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the site restoration obligation are charged against the provision to the extent the provision was established.

The interest rate used to discount future costs is a risk-free rate, being the nominal rate reduced for the expected impact of inflation over the period to when the costs are expected to be incurred.

**e) Revenue recognition**

Revenue from the sale of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids is recorded when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the product are transferred to the buyer. This is usually when legal title passes to the external party, generally at the time product enters the pipeline. Revenue is measured net of discounts, custom duties and royalties that are taken 'in-kind' (e.g. oil royalties due to the Alberta Minister of Finance).

**f) Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include cash, accounts receivable, deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and loan from related party. All financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value, plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value.

***Financial assets***

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL), 'held-to-maturity' investments, 'available-for-sale' (AFS) financial assets and 'loans and receivables.' The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. The Group has no 'held-to-maturity' investments or 'available-for-sale' (e.g. listed or unlisted shares in other entities) financial assets.

**(i) Financial assets at FVTPL**

A financial asset is classified as at FVTPL when the financial asset is either held-for-trading or it is designated as at FVTPL. Cash and cash equivalents is designated as held-for-trading and is measured at fair value, or its face value.

**(ii) Loans and receivables**

Accounts receivable are classified as 'loans and receivables' and are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

**(iii) Impairment of financial assets**

Financial assets, other than those at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

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Objective evidence of impairment could include:

- Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- Default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- It becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organization.

For certain categories of financial assets, such as trade receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are, in addition, assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period of 60 days, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortized cost, the amount of the impairment loss recognized is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

***Financial liabilities and equity instruments***

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities.' The Group has no financial liabilities 'at FVTPL.'

**(i) Other financial liabilities**

Other financial liabilities, including accounts payables and accrued liabilities and loan from related party, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognized on an effective yield basis.

**(ii) Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Common shares issued by the Group are classified as equity and are recognized at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs and any tax effects.

**(iii) Derecognition of financial liabilities**

The Group derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

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**g) Income taxes**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

**(i) Current tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

**(ii) Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognized to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilize the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

**h) Flow-through shares**

Resource expenditure deductions funded by flow-through share arrangements are renounced to investors in accordance with income tax legislation. To recognize the foregone tax benefits to the Company, the future income tax liability is adjusted by the effect of the tax benefits renounced to subscribers when the corresponding exploration and development expenditures are renounced.

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**i) Share-based payments**

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees, directors and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. The fair value of equity instruments is determined utilizing the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. The vesting period is the period over which the recipient becomes unconditionally entitled to the share-based award.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognized in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to the equity-settled items reserve.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with parties other than employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where that fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service.

Warrants to acquire shares are similarly valued at fair value at the grant date using the Black-Scholes pricing model. Warrants which are issued as part of an equity or debt raising process are accounted for as a reduction in the cost assigned to the equity or debt instrument with a corresponding amount recorded in shareholders' equity.

For cash-settled share-based payments, a liability is recognized for the goods or services received, measured initially at the fair value of the liability. At the end of each reporting period until the liability is settled, and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is re-measured, with any changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss.

**j) Foreign currency**

The individual financial statements of each group entity are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (its functional currency). For the purpose of the consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each group entity are expressed in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Group and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated from U.S. dollars to Canadian dollars using the end of period exchange rate. Exchange differences are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

**k) Use of estimates and measurement uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and presentation of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and disclosures of contingencies and commitments. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events at the reporting date and are based on information available to management at the reporting date. Actual results could differ from those estimated. Key sources of estimation uncertainty and judgment are discussed below.

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The amounts recorded for depletion and depreciation of property and equipment, the provision for decommissioning/site restoration and the amounts used for the impairment test calculations are based on estimates of reserves, future commodity prices, royalties, operating costs, development costs, abandonment costs and the fair value of E&E assets, all of which are inherently uncertain. The Group's reserve estimates are evaluated at least annually by an independent engineering firm.

The determination of share-based payment expense requires a calculation of the fair value of the equity instrument at grant date, which involves a number of estimates, in particular, the volatility of the Group's future share price.

The recognition of deferred income tax assets requires judgment as to the existence of future taxable income or reversal of temporary differences to which the tax assets can be applied and benefit realized.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the year in which the estimates are revised and in any future years affected. By their nature, estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect of changes in such estimates on the financial statements for current and future periods could be significant.

**3. DUE FROM RELATED PARTY**

Amounts owed to the Company by a director and/or a company controlled by that director of the Company are unsecured, bear no interest and have no fixed terms of repayment.

**4. DEPOSIT**

As part of the finalization of the Third Amended Agreement with the Blackfeet Nation, the Company has placed a deposit of \$347,693 (USD\$ 360,000; 2009 - CDN \$376,010, USD \$360,000) in favor of the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Blackfeet Agency, in order to cover the costs of future site restoration and abandonment liabilities. This deposit is considered to be refundable, subject to application for refund, which may or may not be granted. Accordingly, the deposit is shown as a long-term asset.

The Company has placed a deposit of \$365,400 with the BC Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) to secure its British Columbia abandonment and reclamation liabilities.

**5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

	<b>September 30</b>
	<b>2011</b>
	<b>\$</b>
Petroleum and natural gas properties and equipment - Beginning 2011 net balance	184,145
Additions	3,008,551
Accumulated depletion, depreciation and impairment	(120,363)
<b>Petroleum and natural gas properties and equipment - Ending balance</b>	<b>3,072,333</b>

**Canadian and U.S. cost centers**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, there were no capitalized general and administrative expenses in either the Canadian or U.S. cost center.

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**6. LOAN FROM RELATED PARTY**

During the three months ended September 30, 2011, the Company drew an additional \$100,000 on its secured convertible loan facility, which is a company controlled by a director of the Company. The loan accrues interest at the rate of 15% per year, payable monthly, and is secured against the assets of the Company. The loan is convertible into common shares of the Company at a deemed price of \$0.07 per share. At September 30, 2011, the loan balance of \$352,000 and accrued interest of \$33,951 was payable to the related party.

**7. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS**

The Company's asset retirement obligations are based on the Company's net ownership in wells and facilities, management's estimates of costs to abandon and reclaim those wells and facilities and an estimate of the future timing of the costs to be incurred.

The total undiscounted amount of cash flows required to settle the obligations as measured at September 30, 2011 are estimated to be \$1,251,152 (December 31, 2010 - \$1,233,113). The obligations are expected to be settled at various times until 2017. The credit-adjusted risk free rate at which the estimated cash flows were discounted was 3% as at September 30, 2011, and the estimated inflation rate used to project future costs was 2.5%.

**8. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**a) Authorized shares**

- Unlimited number of common voting shares.
- Unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series.

**b) Shares issued and outstanding**

<b>Share Capital</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2010</b>	39,737,877	11,181,852
Private placements of common shares for cash - March 2011 (i)(ii)(iii)	7,000,000	404,160
Private placements of common shares for cash - April 2011 (iv)(v)	19,488,000	1,460,278
Private placements of common shares for cash - June 2011 (vi)(vii)	8,250,000	337,840
Share issue costs – Legal	-	(52,905)
Share issue cost - Agent Commissions & Finders Fee		(199,416)
Share issue cost - Agent Commissions & Finders Warrants		(295,312)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2011</b>	<b>74,475,877</b>	<b>12,836,947</b>

**c) Warrants**

	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2009</b>	10,687,900	944,840
Expiry of debenture warrants	10,687,900	944,840
<b>Balance, December 31, 2010</b>	-	-
Private placements of warrants for cash - March 2011 (i)(ii)(iii)	3,500,000	295,840
Private placements of warrants for cash - April 2011 (iv)(v)	9,744,000	488,522
Private placements of warrants for cash - June 2011 (vi)(vii)	8,250,000	487,160
<b>Balance, September 30, 2011</b>	<b>21,494,000</b>	<b>1,271,522</b>



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**d) Agent Warrants**

	Number of Warrants	Amount \$
<b>Balance, December 31, 2009 and December, 31, 2010</b>	-	-
Private placements of warrants for cash - March 2011 (i)(ii)(iii)	700,000	105,469
Private placements of warrants for cash - April 2011 (iv)(v)	1,948,800	178,769
<b>Balance, September 30, 2011</b>	<b>2,648,800</b>	<b>284,238</b>

**e) Finders Warrants**

	Number of Warrants	Amount \$
<b>Balance, December 31, 2009 and December, 31, 2010</b>	-	-
Private placements of warrants for cash - June 2011 (vi)(vii)	227,500	11,074
<b>Balance, September 30, 2011</b>	<b>227,500</b>	<b>11,074</b>

- (i) On March 18, 2011, the Company closed a private placement of 7,000,000 units for gross proceeds of \$700,000. Each Unit consisting of one common share ("Common Share") in the capital of the Company and one-half (1/2) Common Share purchase warrant ("Warrant"), each whole Warrant being exercisable for one (1) Common Share of the Company at a price of \$0.25 per share (the "Warrant Price") for a period of 18 months following closing, provided that, if after four months and one day following the Closing Date, the closing price of the common shares of the Corporation on the principal market on which such shares trade is equal to or exceeds \$0.375 for 10 days (the "Eligible Acceleration Date"), the Warrant Expiry Date shall accelerate to the date which is 30 calendar days following the date a formal notice is issued by the Company announcing the reduced warrant term, provided such notice is sent to all warrant holders no more than five business days following the Eligible Acceleration Date.
- (ii) Under the terms of an agency agreement with D&D Securities Inc. ("D&D"), D&D received a cash commission of \$49,000, equal to 7% of the aggregate gross proceeds of the Offering, and 700,000 Agent Warrants, representing 10% of the aggregate number of Units sold. Each Agent Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one Unit at a price of \$0.10 per Unit for a period of 18 months from the date of closing of the Offering.
- (iii) The total gross proceeds from the issuance have been allocated between share capital and share purchase warrants by estimating the fair value of \$0.08 per warrant using the Black Scholes option pricing model under the following assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate	1.26%
Expected life	1.5 years
Expected volatility	153%
Expected dividend	Nil

The 700,000 Agent Warrants issued have been valued using the same methodology, and \$105,469 has been recorded as a share issue cost with an offsetting increase to Agent Warrants.

- (iv) In April, the Company sold 19,488,000 units through a brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$1,948,800. Each Unit consists of one common share ("Common Share") in the capital of the Company and one-half (1/2) Common Share purchase warrant ("Warrant"), with each whole Warrant being exercisable for one (1) Common Share of the Company at a price of \$0.25 per share (the "Warrant Price") for a period of 18 months following closing, provided that, if, after four months and one day following the Closing Date, the closing price of the common shares of the Corporation, on the principal market on which such shares trade, is equal to or exceeds \$0.375 for

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10 days (the “Eligible Acceleration Date”) the Warrant Expiry Date shall accelerate to the date which is 30 calendar days following the date a formal notice is issued by the Company announcing the reduced warrant term, provided such notice is sent to all warrant holders no more than five business days following the Eligible Acceleration Date.

- (iv) Under the terms of an agency agreement with D&D, D&D and its subagents received an aggregate cash commission of \$127,666, being equal to 7% of the aggregate gross proceeds of the Offering raised by the Agent and Agent Warrants and representing 10% of the aggregate number of Units sold. Each Agent Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one Unit at a price of \$0.10 per Unit for a period of 18 months from the date of closing of the Offering.
- (vi) In June, the Company issued 8,250,000 units at a purchase price of \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$825,000, with each unit consisting of one common share of the Company, to be issued on a “flow through” tax basis, and one purchase warrant, with each whole warrant exercisable into one Common Share upon payment of \$0.15 per share for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance. 4,000,000 of the units were purchased by directors and officers of the Company.
- (vii) The Company paid a finders’ fee to eligible persons in the aggregate amount of 7% of the proceeds of the Offering raised by such persons (\$22,750) and 7% of the number of securities placed by such persons in finders warrants (227,500 warrants). Each finders warrant is exercisable into one Common Share upon payment of \$0.10 per share for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

**f) Stock options**

The Company has a stock option plan under which directors, officers, employees and consultants are eligible to receive stock option grants. The stock options issued shall not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Company at the time of granting of options. The exercise price and vesting terms of any options granted are fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company at the time of grant. The following table outlines the stock option plan activity:

	<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2009</b>	1,900,000	\$0.44
Forfeited	(400,000)	(\$0.19)
Expired	(400,000)	(\$0.29)
Granted (i)	250,000	\$0.10
<b>Balance, December 31, 2010</b>	<b>1,350,000</b>	<b>\$0.49</b>
Granted (ii)	1,400,000	\$0.10
Re-price 1,100,000 options to \$0.10 (iii)	-	-
<b>Total Options</b>	<b>2,750,000</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>
<b>Exercisable, September 30, 2011</b>	<b>1,987,500</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>

- (i) In June 2010, 250,000 options were granted to a director. Options have a five-year term, one-year vesting period and an exercise price of \$0.10. The fair value of the options at the date of the grant was deemed to be \$nil based on a valuation done using the Black-Scholes model.
- (ii) In March 2011, 1,400,000 stock options were granted to certain directors, officers, employees and consultants. The options vest over a two-year period, are exercisable at a price of \$0.10 per share and expire in March 2016. The shares issuable upon exercise of the options may not be traded for four months and one day from the date of grant. The Company uses the fair value based method for the determination of the share-based compensation costs. The fair value of each option granted during the period was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Share-based compensation cost of \$14,175 (September 30, 2010 - \$nil) was recorded in net earnings.

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(iii) In March, 2011, the Company amended 500,000 options previously issued to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company in May 2006, with an original exercise price of \$1.10 per share, and 600,000 options issued in October 2007, with an exercise price of \$0.15 per share, by reducing the exercise price of the options and extending the expiry date. By virtue of the amendment, the previously issued options will have an expiry date of February 2016 and an exercise price of \$0.10 per share. The fair value of the option re-pricing date was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The compensation cost associated with option re-pricing, is \$89,099 (September 30, 2010 - \$nil).

(iv)

The weighted average assumptions and the results used to fair value 2011 awards are as follows:

Risk-free interest rate	1.40%
Expected life	5 years
Expected volatility	146%
Fair value at grant date (\$ per option)	.09
Forfeiture rate (%)	10
Expected dividend	Nil

Exercise Prices	Stock options outstanding			Stock options exercisable	
	Outstanding Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Options Exercisable	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$0.15	600,000	\$0.10	4.5	600,000	\$0.10
\$1.10	500,000	\$0.10	4.5	500,000	\$0.10
\$0.10	250,000	\$0.10	3.5	187,500	\$0.10
\$0.10	1,400,000	\$0.10	4.5	700,000	\$0.10
	2,750,000	\$0.10	1.8	1,987,500	\$0.10

**g) Contributed surplus**

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Balance, beginning of period	3,297,548	2,352,708
Expiry of warrants	-	944,840
Stock-based compensation	131,624	-
Balance, end of period	3,429,172	3,297,548

**h) Loss per share**

Basic per share amounts are calculated using the weighted average number of shares outstanding of 74,475,877 for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 (2010: 39,737,877).

Diluted per share information reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common shares were exercised or converted to common shares. Diluted per share information is calculated using the treasury stock method that assumes any proceeds received by the Company upon the exercise of in-the-money stock options would be used to buy back common shares at the average market price for the period.

The Company's dilutive instruments have not been included in the computation of loss per share as the effect would be anti-dilutive in 2011 and 2010.

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**9. COMMITMENTS**

**a) Flow-through share issuance**

Pursuant to a flow-through share issuance completed in 2008, the Company was committed to incur \$2,777,110 of qualifying expenditures by December 31, 2009. At September 30, 2011, approximately \$2.3 million of the obligation had been fulfilled. As the Company did not make the necessary qualifying expenditures by the aforementioned deadline, as required under the income tax rules, the unexpended flow-through amount (approximately \$450,000) could be reassessed by the tax authorities, and the Company could potentially be liable for investor income taxes and penalty interest thereon if an arrangement with the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") cannot be made to remedy this contingency. The Company has been in contact with the CRA regarding this matter, and it is optimistic that the matter will be resolved through negotiation with the tax authorities. The Company has recorded \$332,000 of Part XII.6 tax with respect to this issuance.

**b) Employment contract**

Under the terms of an employment contract with the Chief Executive Officer, the Company is committed to pay severance under certain circumstances equal to two years salary plus 15%.

**c) Office sub-lease**

The Company is committed to sub-lease payments of \$3,356 per month until March 2012 and \$4,930 per month thereafter until March 2014.

**10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

- a) As described in Note 6, the Company drew an additional \$100,000 on its loan facility with a company controlled by a director, leaving a balance owing of \$352,000 at September 30, 2011. Interest incurred on the total drawn amount for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was \$33,951.
- b) Legal fees in the amount of \$32,730 for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 have been incurred from a legal firm of which a Company director is a partner.
- c) These transactions are in the normal course of business and are recorded at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

**11. CONTINGENCIES**

**a) 2006 Flow-through capital raise - qualifying expenditures**

Pursuant to a flow-through share issuance completed in March 2006, the Company was committed to incur \$4,000,000 of qualifying expenditures by December 31, 2007. By December 31, 2007, the Company had incurred only \$2.2 million of qualifying expenditures. The remaining \$1.8 million of qualifying expenditures was incurred in 2008.

Since the Company did not make the necessary qualifying expenditures by December 31, 2007, by the strict interpretation of the income tax rules, the unexpended flow-through amount (approximately \$1.8 million) could be reassessed by the tax authorities, making the Company potentially liable for investor income taxes and penalty interest thereon of up to \$700,000 if an arrangement cannot be made to remedy this contingency.

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Notwithstanding this however, management has received a tax filing position from Calgary counsel that \$2.4 million in eligible expenditures incurred by the Company less than 30 days prior to the closing of the Company's 2006 flow through financing could be applied to the necessary expenditures, extinguishing the remaining commitment. Using this position, management is confident that the matter can be resolved through negotiation with the tax authorities. No provision has been made in the condensed consolidated financial statements other than an amount for estimated Part XII.6 interest and penalties.

**b) Minerals Management Services**

The Minerals Management Service ("MMS"), a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Interior that manages that nation's natural gas and oil resource revenues, alleged, in the prior year, that a subsidiary of the Company had been deficient in various administrative filing and payment requirements in the past, and, that, as a result, civil penalties of approximately \$578,000 (US\$500,000) were levied against the subsidiary. The subsidiary is disputing these penalties, and, along with its legal counsel, has negotiated with MMS, the U.S. Department of Treasury and their respective counsel/agents.

During the three months ended March 31, 2010, settlement was reached with the U.S. Department of Treasury, and a payment of US\$49,000 was made (US\$50,000 had previously been accrued).

A provision of \$30,500 (US\$30,000) is carried in relation to the remaining disputed matters with MMS. At present, MMS disputes that a binding settlement agreement ("Settlement Agreement") exists. In the event that the Settlement Agreement with MMS is not enforced, the maximum exposure of the subsidiary is US\$400,000, however, the settlement amount would likely be much lower.

The Settlement Agreement with MMS includes a probationary period that requires the subsidiary to remain compliant with its reporting and payment requirements over a 24 month time frame; otherwise, the full amount of the penalties, reduced on a declining basis for the period of compliance, will be due immediately to MMS. The subsidiary has been compliant with its reporting requirements since August 2008, and the months of compliance will serve to reduce and eventually eliminate the penalties if the Settlement Agreement is enforced.

**c) Other**

The Company is involved in various other claims arising in the normal course of business. While the outcome of these claims is uncertain, and there can be no assurance that such claims will be resolved in the Company's favour, the Company does not believe that the outcome of adverse decisions in any proceedings related to these claims, or any amount which it may be required to pay, would have a material adverse impact on its financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

**12. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURES**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2010:

	Canada	United States	September 30
	\$	\$	2011
			\$
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	-	617,414	617,414
Interest expense	30,712	-	30,712
Depletion, depreciation and accretion	49,051	71,585	120,636
Gain (loss) for the period	(1,066,305)	74,251	(992,054)
Property and equipment	2,305,779	766,554	3,072,333
Capital expenditures	-	-	-

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For the nine months ended September 30, 2010:

	Canada	United States	September 30 2010
	\$	\$	\$
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	1,245,331	604,489	1,849,820
Interest expense/(recovery)	54,782	-	54,782
Depletion, depreciation and accretion	969,881	94,205	1,064,086
Gain (loss) for the period	1,090,488	(35,320)	1,248,940
Property and equipment	803,678	251,490	1,055,168
Capital expenditures	287,859	528	288,387

**13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

**a) Fair value of financial assets and liabilities**

The Company's carrying value of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and loan from related party approximates their fair values, due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these instruments. The carrying value of the deposit (Note 4) does not differ significantly from its fair value.

**b) Interest rate risk**

At September 30, 2011, the Company is significantly exposed to interest rate risk in relation to its loan from a related party, which is at a fixed rate of interest. There would not be a significant impact on the financial statements at September 30, 2011 if interest rates were higher or lower by one percent.

**c) Commodity price risk**

The nature of the Company's operations results in an exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices. At September 30, 2011, the Company had no financial derivative or physical delivery contracts in place.

**d) Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk to the Company's earnings that arises from fluctuations of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Company is exposed to currency risk on the translation of its U.S. dollar denominated subsidiary. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk.

**e) Capital Management**

The Company's objective is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Company defines capital as shareholder equity, working capital and credit facilities, when available. The Company manages its capital structure, including making adjustments to its capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. The Company's objective is met by retaining adequate equity to guard against the possibility that cash flows from assets will not be sufficient to meet future cash flow requirements. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management; but, rather, promotes year over year sustainable growth in net income and funds flow. There have been no changes to the Company's objectives in managing capital or in management's management of capital since December 31, 2010.

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**f) Credit Risk**

Credit risk arises when a failure by counterparties to discharge their obligations could reduce the amount of future cash inflows from financial assets on hand at the balance sheet date. The Company is subject to credit risk on its cash and accounts receivable. The Company's cash is held at major financial institutions, and, as such, is subject to only minor credit risk. A majority of the Company's accounts receivable at the balance sheet date arises from crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas sales. Industry standard dictates that commodity sales are settled on the 25th day of the month following the month of production.

The Company assesses if there has been any impairment of its financial assets on a quarterly basis.

**g) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk includes the following, as a result of the Company's operational liquidity requirements:

- The Company will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date;
- The Company will be forced to sell financial assets at a value less than what they are worth; or
- The Company may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset at all.

The Company's operating cash requirements, including amounts projected to complete the Company's existing capital expenditure program, are continuously monitored and adjusted as input variables change. The variables include, but are not limited to, oil and natural gas production from existing wells, results from new wells drilled, commodity prices, cost overruns on capital projects and regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, allowable production and availability of markets. As these variables change, liquidity risk may necessitate the Company to conduct equity issues, obtain project debt financing, enter into joint venture arrangements or carry out asset divestitures. There is no assurance that adequate funds will be available to the Company in a timely manner (refer Note 1 Going Concern). The loan from a related party is due upon demand.

**14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In October, the Company entered into a farm-in agreement with Compton Petroleum Corporation on its 79,000 net acre (123 sections) parcel in North-western Montana. Under the terms of the Agreement, Guardian has committed to acquiring \$2,000,000 of new geophysical survey data before July 31, 2012. Upon completion of the survey commitment the lands will be divided into three equally sized earning blocks and prior to December 31, 2012 Guardian will drill a Bakken test well at a location of its own choosing, earning the Company a 50% working interest in the earning block in which the drilling occurs. Guardian will then have the right to drill two further option wells with each well earning the Company a 50% working interest in the earning block in which each drilled well is located. Guardian will be responsible for 100% of the costs associated with the survey commitment and the three earning wells. Upon completion of the stated commitments and option wells, Guardian will hold a 50% working interest in the 79,000 acre farmout lands.

**15. TRANSITION TO IFRS – EQUITY AND INCOME RECONCILIATIONS**

This is the third set of financial statements issued by the Group under IFRS. The date of transition to IFRS was January 1, 2010, and, therefore, the comparative balance sheets (January 1, 2010, December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011), statements of operations and comprehensive loss, changes in equity and cash flow (three and six months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011) presented in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been re-stated to IFRS from the previously reported Canadian GAAP. Note 17 outlines the impact of transitioning to IFRS on the comparative statements.

The Company's significant accounting policies under IFRS, and the policies applied in transitioning to IFRS are described below.

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**IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards**

The Company has adopted IFRS 1 *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards* effective January 1, 2010, which is the transition date to IFRS. Under IFRS 1, IFRS is to be applied retrospectively at the date of transition, with the exception of certain standards on which retrospective application is prohibited ('mandatory exceptions'), and for certain standards on which management has the option of not applying respectively ('optional exemptions'). The mandatory exceptions are not relevant to the Company. The exemptions relevant to the Company are discussed below.

**Optional Exemptions**

**Deemed cost for oil and gas assets** - the Company previously accounted for oil and gas exploration and development assets under the full-cost method allowed by GAAP. The Company applied the exemption afforded by IFRS 1, as follows:

- Measure exploration and evaluation assets at their carrying value under GAAP at the transition date; and
- Measure development and production phase assets by allocating their carrying amount under GAAP at the transition date to individual assets based on proved and probable reserve values (discounted) applicable at the transition date.

**Decommissioning liabilities** - the Company applied the exemption available in IFRS 1, thus, the decommissioning/site restoration obligations were not retrospectively recalculated. The carrying value of the decommissioning liability under GAAP at the transition date was measured under IAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*, with the difference taken to retained earnings at January 1, 2010.

**Share-based payment transactions** - the Company applied the exemption available under IFRS 1, thus, it did not make any adjustments to share-based payments that were granted prior to November 7, 2002, or to those granted after November 7, 2002 that had fully vested prior to the date of transition to IFRS.

As required under IFRS, the below tables summarize the impact of transitioning from GAAP to IFRS on the comparative balance sheets and statements of operations and comprehensive loss presented in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.



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<i>Statement of Financial Position</i>	<b>January 1, 2010</b>	<b>IFRS</b>	<b>January 1, 2010</b>
	<b>GAAP</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>IFRS</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	264,214	-	264,214
Accounts receivable	598,869	-	598,869
Prepaid expenses	21,032	-	21,032
Due from related party	50,000	-	50,000
	<u>934,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>934,115</u>
Property, plant and equipment	2,663,772	(188,776) <sup>1</sup>	2,474,996
Deposit	376,010	-	376,010
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>3,973,897</u></b>	<b><u>(188,776)</u></b>	<b><u>3,785,121</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,196,309)	-	(2,196,309)
Loan from related party	(550,000)	-	(550,000)
	<u>(2,746,309)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,746,309)</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-
Decommissioning/Site restoration provision	(1,057,321)	(232,000) <sup>2</sup>	(1,289,321)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>(3,803,630)</u></b>	<b><u>(232,000)</u></b>	<b><u>(4,035,630)</u></b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>			
Share capital	(10,349,866)	(831,986) <sup>3</sup>	(11,181,852)
Warrants	(944,840)	-	(944,840)
OCI - FX Translations	-	-	-
Contributed Surplus	(2,352,708)	-	(2,352,708)
Deficit	13,477,147	1,252,762	14,729,909
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b><u>(170,267)</u></b>	<b><u>420,776</u></b>	<b><u>250,509</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b><u>(3,973,897)</u></b>	<b><u>188,776</u></b>	<b><u>(3,785,121)</u></b>

<sup>1</sup> Impairment of PP&E (development and producing assets) under IAS 36

<sup>2</sup> Revision to ARO to reflect discount rate of 3% instead of 8%. No deferred tax benefit as does not meet IAS 12 recognition criteria.

<sup>3</sup> Reclassification from retained earnings to share capital, to reflect difference between DTL booked on flow-through capital raised in 2006 and 2008, and the "premium" on issuing the share capital at a price higher than market

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<i>Statement of Financial Position</i>	September 30, 2010	IFRS	September 30, 2010
	GAAP	Adjustments	IFRS
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	42,178	-	42,178
Accounts receivable	56,545	-	56,545
Prepaid expenses	20,323	-	20,323
Due from related party	-	-	-
	119,046	-	119,046
Investment	30,000		30,000
Property, plant and equipment	1,055,168	(237,149) <sup>1</sup>	818,019
Deposit	368,841	-	368,841
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,573,055</b>	<b>(237,149)</b>	<b>1,335,906</b>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,593,563)	-	(1,593,563)
Loan from related party	-	-	-
	(1,593,563)	-	(1,593,563)
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-
Decommissioning/Site restoration provision	(1,058,165)	(134,038) <sup>2</sup>	(1,192,203)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(2,651,728)</b>	<b>(134,038)</b>	<b>(2,785,766)</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>			
Share capital	(10,349,866)	(831,986) <sup>3</sup>	(11,181,852)
Warrants	-	-	-
OCI - FX Translations	-	(47,092) <sup>4</sup>	-
Contributed Surplus	(3,297,548)	-	(3,297,548)
Deficit	14,726,087	1,250,265	15,976,352
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>1,078,673</b>	<b>371,187</b>	<b>1,449,860</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>(1,573,055)</b>	<b>237,149</b>	<b>(1,335,906)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Impairment of PP&E at transition under IAS 36 (\$189 k) and increased PP&E depreciation under IAS 16 (\$48k)

<sup>2</sup> Revision to ARO to reflect discount rate of 3% instead of 8%, net of \$12k lower ARO interest in Q1 2011, and a \$47k reduction to ARO in K2 reflecting IAS 21 translation at September 30, 2010 rate (US Functional adjustment)

<sup>3</sup> Reclassification from retained earnings to share capital, to reflect difference between DTL booked on flow-through capital raised in 2006 and 2008, and the "premium" on issuing the share capital at a price higher than market

<sup>4</sup> Adjustment to K2's balance sheet to reflect US Functional – exchange differences on translation of foreign subsidiary posted to other comprehensive income

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<i>Statement of Financial Position</i>	December 31, 2010	IFRS	December 31, 2010
	GAAP	Adjustments	IFRS
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	71	-	71
Accounts receivable	56,551	-	56,551
Prepaid expenses	15,737	-	15,737
Due from related party	-	-	-
	<u>72,359</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,359</u>
Property, plant and equipment	372,921	(188,776) <sup>1</sup>	184,145
Investment	33,000	-	-
Deposit	356,654	-	356,654
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>834,934</u></b>	<b><u>(188,776)</u></b>	<b><u>646,158</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,163,917)	-	(1,163,917)
Loan from related party	(200,000)	-	(200,000)
	<u>(1,363,917)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,363,917)</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-
Decommissioning/Site restoration provision	(1,077,211)	(155,902) <sup>2</sup>	(1,233,113)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>(2,441,128)</u></b>	<b><u>(155,902)</u></b>	<b><u>(2,597,030)</u></b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>			
Share capital	(10,349,866)	(831,986) <sup>3</sup>	(11,181,852)
Warrants	-	-	-
OCI - FX Translations	-	-	-
Contributed Surplus	(3,297,548)	-	(3,297,548)
Deficit	15,253,608	1,176,664	16,430,272
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b><u>1,606,194</u></b>	<b><u>344,678</u></b>	<b><u>1,950,872</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b><u>(834,934)</u></b>	<b><u>188,776</u></b>	<b><u>(646,158)</u></b>

<sup>1</sup> Impairment of PP&E at transition under IAS 36 (\$189k).

<sup>2</sup> Revision to ARO to reflect discount rate of 3% instead of 8% adjustment.

<sup>3</sup> Reclassification from retained earnings to share capital, to reflect difference between DTL booked on flow-through capital raised in 2006 and 2008, and the "premium" on issuing the share capital at a price higher than market

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<i>Statement of Comprehensive Income</i>	<b>3 Months Ended September 30, 2010 GAAP</b>	<b>IFRS Adjustments</b>	<b>3 Months Ended September 30, 2010 IFRS</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Oil and Gas	188,985	-	188,985
<b>Expenses</b>			
Royalties	(33,413)	-	(33,413)
Operating costs	(194,702)	-	(194,702)
Depletion and depreciation	(42,741)	(27,972) <sup>1</sup>	(70,713)
Impairment of PP&E	-	-	-
General and administrative	(184,473)	-	(184,473)
Financing costs	-	(20,401) <sup>2</sup>	(20,401)
Foreign Exchange loss	(1,725)	-	(1,725)
	(457,054)	(48,373)	(505,427)
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	67,617	-	67,617
Interest income	222	-	222
Interest expense	(3,985)	-	(3,985)
Settlement of accounts payable	18,795	-	18,795
	82,649	-	82,649
<b>Net income (loss) before taxes</b>	<b>(185,420)</b>	<b>(48,373)</b>	<b>(233,793)</b>
Deferred income tax recovery (expense)	-	-	-
<b>Net Income and comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (185,420)</b>	<b>\$ (48,373)</b>	<b>\$ (233,793)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Reclassification of accretion of interest on the decommissioning/site restoration provision to finance costs offset by increased PP&E depreciation under IAS 16

<sup>2</sup> Reclassification of accretion of interest on the decommissioning/site restoration provision to finance costs offset by lower ARO interest in Q2 2011.

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<i>Statement of Comprehensive Income</i>	<b>9 Months Ended September 30, 2010 GAAP</b>	<b>IFRS Adjustments</b>	<b>9 Months Ended September 30, 2010 IFRS</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Oil and Gas	1,849,820	(532,240) <sup>1</sup>	1,317,580
<b>Expenses</b>			
Royalties	(644,493)	532,240 <sup>1</sup>	(112,253)
Operating costs	(734,608)	-	(734,608)
Depletion and depreciation	(399,086)	(27,972) <sup>2</sup>	(427,058)
Impairment of PP&E	(665,000)	-	(665,000)
General and administrative	(692,162)	-	(692,162)
Financing costs	(75,000)	(8,924) <sup>3</sup>	(83,924)
Foreign Exchange loss	(4,312)	-	(4,312)
	(3,214,661)	495,343	(2,719,317)
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	67,617	-	67,617
Interest income	6,388	-	6,388
Interest expense	(54,782)	-	(54,782)
Settlement of accounts payable	96,678	-	96,678
	115,901	-	115,901
<b>Net income (loss) before taxes</b>	<b>(1,248,940)</b>	<b>(36,897)</b>	<b>(1,285,836)</b>
Deferred income tax recovery (expense)	-	-	-
<b>Net Income and comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (1,248,940)</b>	<b>\$ (36,897)</b>	<b>\$ (1,285,836)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Reclassification of 'in-kind' royalties from royalty expense to a reduction in oil and gas revenue (IAS 18 *Revenue*)

<sup>2</sup> Reclassification of accretion of interest on the decommissioning/site restoration provision to finance costs offset by increased PP&E depreciation under IAS 16

<sup>3</sup> Reclassification of accretion of interest on the decommissioning/site restoration provision to finance costs offset by lower ARO interest in Q2 2011.

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<i>Statement of Comprehensive Income</i>	Year ended December 31, 2010 GAAP	IFRS Adjustments	Year ended 31-Dec-10 IFRS
<b>Revenue</b>			
Oil and Gas	2,048,461	-535,281 <sup>1</sup>	1,513,180
<b>Expenses</b>			
Royalties	-681,482	535,281 <sup>1</sup>	-146,201
Operating costs	(1,157,571)	-	(1,157,571)
Depletion and depreciation	(440,783)	(27,972) <sup>2</sup>	(468,755)
Impairment of PP&E	(585,119)		
General and administrative	(855,091)	-	(855,091)
Financing costs	(75,000)	(8,924) <sup>3</sup>	(83,924)
Foreign Exchange loss	(7,693)	-	(7,693)
	(3,802,739)	498,384	(2,719,236)
Interest income	6,546	-	6,546
Interest expense	(52,809)	-	(52,809)
Gain on held for trading investments	3,000		
Loss on disposal of PP&E	(580,882)		
Settlement of accounts payable	601,962	-	601,962
	(22,183)	-	(22,183)
<b>Net income (loss) before taxes</b>	<b>(1,776,461)</b>	<b>(36,897)</b>	<b>(1,228,239)</b>
Deferred income tax recovery (expense)	-	-	-
<b>Net Income and comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (1,776,461)</b>	<b>\$ (36,897)</b>	<b>\$ (1,228,239)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Reclassification of 'in-kind' royalties from royalty expense to a reduction in oil and gas revenue (IAS 18 *Revenue*)

<sup>2</sup> Reclassification of accretion of interest on the decommissioning/site restoration provision to finance costs \$20k, offset by increased PP&E depreciation under IAS 16 of \$61k

<sup>3</sup> Reclassification of accretion of interest on the decommissioning/site restoration provision to finance costs

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Management's Discussion & Analysis

For the Nine Months Ended

September 30, 2011

# Management's Discussion & Analysis

The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of financial conditions and results of operations as of September 30, 2011 should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of Guardian Exploration Inc. ("Guardian" or the "Company") for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. Additional information relating to the Company can be found on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Discussion with regard to Guardian's current financial position and outlook for the remainder of 2011 is based on currently available information. The financial data presented below has been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The reporting and operating currency is the Canadian dollar. The information in this MD&A was approved by the Company's Board of Directors on November 24, 2011.

This MD&A contains the terms "funds flow from operations," "funds flow per share" and "operating netback," which do not have standardized meanings prescribed by Canadian GAAP, and, therefore, it may not be comparable to performance measures presented by others. Funds flow from operations, as used by the Company, is comprised of cash flow from operating activities before changes in non-cash operating working capital. Operating netback represents revenue less royalties, operating expenses and transportations expenses. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to the calculation of similar measures for other entities. The Company believes that operating netback and funds flow from (used by) operations represent indicators of the Company's performance and a key measure of the Company's ability to generate the necessary cash to fund future capital expenditures. Funds from (used by) operations and operating netback as presented is not intended to represent operating cash flow or operating profits for the period, nor should they be viewed as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities, net earnings (loss) or other measures of financial performance calculated in accordance with Canadian GAAP. See "Funds Flow from Operations" and "Netbacks".

The term barrels of oil equivalent ("boe") may be misleading, particularly, if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of 6 thousand cubic feet (mcf) equals 1 barrel (bbl) is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip, and it does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. In this report, all boe conversions are derived by converting gas to oil using the ratio of six thousand cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil.

## SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain information regarding the Company set forth in this report includes forward looking statements. All statements, other than statements of historical facts contained in this MD&A, including statements regarding our future financial position, business strategy and plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "may," "will," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "should," "plan," "expect" and similar expressions, as they relate to us, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions described elsewhere in this report.

Other sections of this report may include additional factors, which could adversely affect our business and financial performance. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risk factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for our management to predict all risk factors, nor can we assess the impact of all factors on our business, or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.



Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, as there can be no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are based will occur. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve numerous assumptions, known and unknown risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, that contribute to the possibility that the predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not occur, which may cause the Company's actual performance and financial results in future periods to differ materially from any estimates or projections of future performance or results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

We undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this report are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

Guardian Exploration Inc. ("Guardian") was incorporated in Alberta as Guardian Resources Inc. on March 27, 2001. On May 14, 2001, Guardian changed its name to Guardian Exploration Inc., and it obtained Extra-provincial Registration in British Columbia on September 22, 2001. On April 21, 2006, Guardian amalgamated with Resilient Resources Ltd. ("Resilient"), a public company listed on the TSX Exchange. The amalgamated company continued under the name Guardian Exploration Inc. (the "Company"). The Company is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of petroleum and natural gas properties in western Canada and the State of Montana. The Company's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "GX".

## **CORPORATE UPDATE**

The third quarter of 2011 saw consistent production from the Company's oil-producing wells in Montana at 25 barrels/day, and consistent oil prices in the \$82-\$97/bbl range. The Company's natural gas wells in north-eastern British Columbia remain shut-in due to depressed gas prices. The Company recorded a third quarter loss of \$427,330 on revenue of \$173,051. As at September 30, 2011, the Company had a working capital deficiency of approximately \$2 million.

In April, the Company sold 19,488,000 units through a brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$1,948,800. Each Unit consists of one common share ("Common Share") in the capital of the Company and one-half (1/2) Common Share purchase warrant ("Warrant"), with each whole Warrant being exercisable for one (1) Common Share of the Company at a price of \$0.25 per share (the "Warrant Price") for a period of 18 months following closing, provided that, if, after four months and one day following the Closing Date, the closing price of the common shares of the Corporation, on the principal market on which such shares trade, is equal to or exceeds \$0.375 for 10 days (the "Eligible Acceleration Date"), the Warrant Expiry Date shall accelerate to the date which is 30 calendar days following the date a formal notice is issued by the Company announcing the reduced warrant term, provided such notice is sent to all warrant holders no more than five business days following the Eligible Acceleration Date.

Under the terms of an agency agreement with D&D Securities Inc. ("D&D"), D&D and its subagents received an aggregate cash commission of \$127,666, being equal to 7% of the aggregate gross proceeds of the Offering raised by the Agent and Agent's Warrants and representing 10% of the aggregate number of Units sold. Each Agent's Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one Unit at a price of \$0.10 per Unit for a period of 18 months from the date of closing of the Offering.

In June, the Company issued 8,250,000 units at a purchase price of \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$825,000, with each unit consisting of one common share of the Company, to be issued on a "flow through" tax basis, and one purchase warrant, with each whole warrant exercisable into one Common Share upon payment of \$0.15 per share for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance. 4,000,000 of the units were purchased by directors and officers of the Company.

The Company paid a finders' fee to eligible persons in the aggregate amount of 7% of the proceeds of the Offering raised by such persons (\$22,750) and 7% of the number of securities placed by such persons in finders warrants (227,500 warrants). Each finders warrant is exercisable into one Common Share upon payment of \$0.10 per share for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

In July, the Company announced the successful lease acquisitions of 3,360 acres from the Alberta Crown. The acquired leases, which are located in the Jenner area of Southern Alberta, target the Pekisko Formation. The Company acquired the leases based on a geological evaluation of the area and on the production from an offsetting well which, at the time of the press release, produced over 35,000 barrels of oil since coming on stream in November 2010. Certain leases were drilled in the 1980's and early 1990's using vertical wells that economically produced for several years prior to abandonment. The Company intends to use horizontal drilling technology to increase both initial production rates and recoverable reserves from the Pekisko pools. Unlike many of the resource plays being developed throughout North America, the Pekisko formation would not require Hydraulic fracturing, thereby, simplifying the completion process and reducing the associated risk and cost of completion.

The Company's leases hold an average of 8.0 meters of oil pay and porosities ranging from 10.0 to 15.0%. The Company intends to drill at least one well before year-end, and it has evaluated and identified a minimum of four well locations for drilling. The initial locations can be drilled with existing downhole and 2D seismic data, however, current planning for a 3D seismic program should help to identify additional step out locations.

The Company added 1,276 acres to its existing Alberta Bakken position, thus, increasing its total lease holdings in the play to just over 10,000 acres. Wells continue to be drilled and completed next to the Company's leases, primarily by Newfield Exploration and Rosetta Resources. Production numbers are not publicly available, however, it is the Company's knowledge that Newfield Exploration operates Sheriff 1-11H, a producing horizontal well located only seven miles north-west of the Company's Montana leases.

In October, the Company entered into a farm-in agreement with Compton Petroleum Corporation on its 79,000 net acre (123 sections) parcel in North-western Montana. Under the terms of the Agreement, Guardian has committed to acquiring \$2,000,000 of new geophysical survey data before July 31, 2012. Upon completion of the survey commitment the lands will be divided into three equally sized earning blocks and prior to December 31, 2012 Guardian will drill a Bakken test well at a location of its own choosing, earning the Company a 50% working interest in the earning block in which the drilling occurs. Guardian will then have the right to drill two further option wells with each well earning the Company a 50% working interest in the earning block in which each drilled well is located. Guardian will be responsible for 100% of the costs associated with the survey commitment and the three earning wells. Upon completion of the stated commitments and option wells, Guardian will hold a 50% working interest in the 79,000 acre farmout lands.

## SELECTED INFORMATION

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Petroleum and natural gas revenue, before royalties (\$)	173,051	188,985	617,414	1,317,580
Funds flow from (used in) operations (\$)	(162,017)	(247,767)	(651,106)	(353,761)
Funds flow from (used in) operations per share - basic (\$/share)		(0.01)		(0.01)
Funds flow from (used in) operations per share - diluted (\$/share)		(0.01)		(0.01)
Net income (loss) (\$)	(427,330)	(185,420)	(992,054)	(1,248,940)
Net income (loss) per share - basic (\$/share)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)
Net income (loss) per share - diluted (\$/share)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.03)
Capital expenditures (\$)		14,276		288,387
Production (boe/day)	25	31	28	92

	As at September 30 2011	As at December 31 2010
Working capital deficiency (\$)	2,030,371	1,291,558
Total assets (\$)	3,900,877	646,158

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### PRODUCTION

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Production (boe/day)</b>				
Crude oil	25	31	28	92
Natural gas	-	-	-	-
Oil equivalent production	25	31	28	92

Production in the third quarter reflects the Company's interests in oil-producing wells in Montana, which is consistent with prior quarters and the prior year. 2010 production includes the Company's Girouxville wells' (disposed in July) production of approximately 89 bbls/day.

The Company's gas production was shut-in in February 2009 due to uneconomic conditions from increasing amounts of water and decreasing amounts of gas being produced. The Company's independent reserve engineers have attributed reserves to only one of the Company's natural gas wells as at December 31, 2010.

### PRICING

#### Benchmark Prices

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Crude oil - WTI (US\$ per Bbl)	89.71	76.06	95.41	77.55
Crude oil - Edmonton Par Price (\$/Bbl)	92.43	74.99	94.90	76.88
Natural gas - AECO Spot (\$/mcf)	-	3.55	-	4.25
Exchange rate (\$US/\$Cdn)	0.98	1.04	1.05	1.04

West Texas Intermediate at Cushing, Oklahoma ("WTI") is the benchmark reference price for North American crude oil prices. Canadian crude oil prices are based upon the average of several postings, primarily at Edmonton Alberta, and represents the WTI price adjusted for quality and transportation differentials, the US/CDN dollar exchange rate and local demand and supply influences. For the three months ended September 30, 2011, WTI crude oil prices averaged US\$94 and \$89 per barrel at Edmonton.

#### Realized Prices

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Average Prices</b>				
Crude oil (\$/bbl)	79.87	66.19	85.54	73.76
Natural gas (\$/mcf)	-	-	-	-
Oil equivalent (\$/boe)	79.87	66.19	85.54	73.76

Guardian's averaged realized price for its crude oil was \$89 per barrel for the three months ended September 30, 2011, reflecting the Edmonton benchmark prices described above. As noted previously, no natural gas was produced in the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011.

## REVENUE

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Production Revenue (\$)</b>				
Crude oil	173,051	188,985	617,414	1,317,580
Natural gas	-	-	-	-
<b>Total production revenue</b>	<b>173,051</b>	<b>188,985</b>	<b>617,414</b>	<b>1,317,580</b>

The overall decrease in oil revenue is due to significantly lower volumes, 2010 production includes the Company's Girouxville wells (disposed in July) of approximately 89 bbls/day.

The Company currently has no financial derivatives or physical delivery contracts in place. All production volumes are currently sold into the spot market.

## ROYALTIES

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Royalties (\$)	31,223	33,413	108,726	112,253
As a percentage of revenue	18%	18%	18%	8.5%

The Company expects that the royalties as a percentage of sales will remain at or around present levels, barring any significant changes in well productivity levels and/or commodity prices.

## OPERATING EXPENSES

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Operating expenses (\$)	97,699	194,702	338,097	734,608
Operating expenses per boe (\$/boe)	42.34	68.19	43.88	29.29
As a percentage of revenue	57%	103%	55%	40%

## GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
General and administrative expenses (\$)	192,884	184,473	791,781	692,162
As a percentage of revenue	112%	98%	128%	38%

G&A expenses during the third quarter of 2011 remained similar to that realized in the third quarter of 2010. As a percentage of revenue, G&A expenses are significantly higher in 2011 due to fixed overheads on lower production volumes.

## STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Stock-based compensation expense (\$)	103,274	-	131,624	-

Stock-based compensation expense is the amortization over the vesting period of the fair value of stock options granted to employees, directors, and key consultants of the Company. The fair value of the stock options granted is estimated at the grant date using the Black Scholes option pricing model.

In March 2011, 1,400,000 options were granted to certain directors, officers, employees and consultants. The options have a 5 year term, two-year vesting period, and an exercise price of \$0.10. The fair value of the options at the grant date was determined under the Black-Scholes model. Stock-based compensation for the three months ended September 30, 2011 was \$103,274.

## INTEREST AND FINANCING EXPENSES

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Financing fees (\$)	-	-	-	75,000
Interest expense/(recovery) (\$)	14,153	3,985	30,712	54,782

Financing fees of \$75,000 were paid during the first quarter of 2010 in relation to the secured loan from a related party. Interest expense for the three months and year ended September 30, 2011 relates primarily to the same loan.

## DEPLETION, DEPRECIATION AND ACCRETION

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Depletion and depreciation (\$)	25,410	23,541	42,693	315,601
Accretion (\$)	13,728	47,172	77,943	111,457
Total DD&A (\$)	39,138	70,713	120,636	427,058

Depletion of the Company's oil and gas assets is calculated on a unit of production basis, using estimated proven reserves. The significant decrease in depletion and depreciation expense for the three months ended September 30, 2011 as compared to the same period in 2010 primarily reflects significantly lower production levels.

The provision for asset retirement obligations are determined by management in consultation with the Company's independent engineers and are based on prevailing regulations, costs, technology and industry standards. The Company estimates that the present value of its asset retirement obligations at September 30, 2011 is \$1,248,426. Current expenditures for actual abandonment and site restoration in the three months ended September 30, 2011 were \$nil.

## TAXES

During the three months ended September 30, 2011, consistent with the same period in 2010, the Company recorded no current or future income tax expense or recovery, as the benefit of losses incurred is not considered probable of realization.

As of September 30, 2011, the Company has approximately \$3.6 million in resource tax pools available to offset future taxable income, and estimated carried forward non-capital losses of \$3.6 million. Further, there are approximately US\$36 million of resource and tax loss pools related to the Company's US subsidiary (none of which have been recognized for accounting purposes as not considered recoverable at this time).

#### NET INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Net income (loss) (\$)	(427,330)	(233,793)	(992,054)	(1,248,940)
Net income (loss) - per basic share (\$/share)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)
Net income (loss) - per diluted share (\$/share)	(0.0)	(0.01)	(0.0)	(0.03)
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	74,475,877	39,737,877	74,475,877	39,737,877
Diluted	101,596,177	39,737,877	101,596,177	39,737,877

In 2010, all outstanding stock options and warrants are anti-dilutive and have been excluded in calculating the diluted weighted average shares outstanding.

#### FUNDS FLOW FROM OPERATIONS

It is management's view that funds flow from operations is a useful measure of performance and a good benchmark when comparing results from period to period. Funds flow from operations is a non-GAAP measure, reconciled with net income (loss) in the table below:

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Net income (loss) (\$)	(427,330)	(233,793)	(992,054)	(1,285,836)
Add back (subtract) items not affecting cash (\$):				
Depletion, depreciation, impairment and accretion	39,138	70,713	120,636	427,058
Impairment of PP&E	-	-	-	665,000
Future income tax expense (recovery)	-	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	-	(67,617)	-	(67,617)
Stock-based compensation	103,274	-	131,624	-
Gain on held for trading investments	(5,000)	-	(12,080)	-
Settlement of accounts payable	-	(18,795)	(55,573)	(96,678)
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	127,901	1,725	156,341	(4,312)
Funds flow from (used in) operations (\$)	(162,017)	(247,767)	(651,106)	(353,761)
Funds flow per share - basic (\$/share)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)
Funds flow per share - diluted (\$/share)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.00)

Funds from operations were lower in 2011 as a result of lower revenue from lower oil and natural gas production volumes.

## SHARE CAPITAL

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Outstanding common shares</b>				
Basic	74,475,877	39,737,877	74,475,877	39,737,877
Diluted	101,596,177	39,737,877	101,596,177	39,737,877

Due to the anti-dilutive effect of Guardian's net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2011, the diluted number of shares is considered equivalent to the basic number of shares for the purposes of all per share calculations.

Detail of Outstanding Securities	As at September 30	
	2011	2010
Common shares	74,475,877	39,737,877
Stock options	2,750,000	1,350,000
Warrants	21,494,000	-
Agent warrants	2,648,800	-
Finders Warrants	227,500	-

As of the date of this MD&A, there were 74,475,877 common shares, 21,494,000 warrants, 2,648,800 agent warrants, 227,500 finders warrants, and 2,750,000 options outstanding.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Canada (\$)	-	14,276	-	287,859
United States (\$)	-	-	-	528
Total (\$)	-	14,276	-	288,387

Capital expenditure incurred in the first quarter of 2010 related to the Procyon farm-in arrangement.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At September 30, 2011, the Company had a working capital deficit of approximately \$1.5 million. The convertible promissory note owned by the President of Guardian Exploration Inc. increased to a balance of \$252,000. The loan accrues interest at the rate of 15% per year, payable monthly and is secured against the assets of the Company.

The future operations of the Company are dependent on the Company's ability to raise capital to support its activities and meet its obligations, as outlined in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

The capital intensive nature of the Company's activities may create a negative working capital position during times of high levels of capital investment. The industry has a pre-arranged monthly clearing day for payment of revenues from all buyers of crude oil and natural gas. This occurs for all the Company's Canadian operations on the 25<sup>th</sup> day following the month of sale. As a result, the Company's production revenues are collected in an orderly fashion. To the extent that the Company has joint venture partners in its activities it will attempt to collect on a monthly basis the partner's share of capital and operating expenses. These are subject to collection risk. No receivables at September 30, 2011 are past due. The Company's cash flow and earnings are highly sensitive to changes in commodity prices, exchange rates and other factors that are beyond the control of the Company.

## SUMMARIZED QUARTERLY INFORMATION

SELECTED QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS (unaudited)	2011			2010			2009	
	Q3 2011	Q2 2011	Q1 2011	Q4 2010	Q3 2010	Q2 2010	Q1 2010	Q4 2009
(\$000's)								
P&NG net revenue	173	230	214	199	156	497	552	923
Production expense	98	167	73	91	195	223	317	332
DDA/impairment	39	40	42	41	43	838	183	262
G&A	193	338	261	163	184	269	238	362
Financing fees/interest	14	9	8	4	4	26	99	467
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss) for the period	(427)	(384)	(181)	(528)	(185)	(795)	(269)	(845)
Net income (loss) per share	-	-	-	-	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Working Capital/(Deficiency)	(2,030)	(1,473)	(1,367)	(1,292)	(1,475)	(1,944)	(1,905)	(1,812)

The Company's working capital position has consistently been a deficiency of \$1-2 million over the past eight quarters.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- a) The Company drew an additional \$100,000 on its loan facility with a company controlled by a director, leaving a balance owing of \$352,000 at September 30, 2011. Interest incurred on the total drawn amount for the three months ended September 30, 2011 was \$33,200.
- b) Legal fees in the amount of \$32,730 for the three months ended September 30, 2011 have been incurred from a legal firm of which a Company director is a partner.

These transactions are in the normal course of business and are recorded at the exchange amount which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

### CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

#### a) Flow-through share issuance

Pursuant to a flow-through share issuance completed in 2008, the Company was committed to incur \$2,777,110 of qualifying expenditures by December 31, 2009. At March 31, 2011, approximately \$2.3 million of the obligation had been fulfilled. As the Company did not make the necessary qualifying expenditures by the aforementioned deadline as required under the income tax rules, the unexpended flow-through amount (approximately \$450,000) could be reassessed by the tax authorities and the Company could potentially be liable for investor income taxes and penalty interest thereon if an arrangement with CRA cannot be made to remedy this contingency. The Company has been in contact with the CRA regarding this matter and is optimistic that the matter will be resolved through negotiation with the tax authorities. The Company has recorded \$332,000 of Part XII.6 tax with respect to this issuance.

#### b) Employment contract

Under the terms of an employment contract with the Chief Executive Officer, the Company is committed to pay severance under certain circumstances equal to 2 years salary plus 15%.

#### c) Office sub-lease

The Company is committed to sub-lease payments of \$3,356 per month until March 2012 and \$4,930 per month thereafter until March 2014.



## CONTINGENCIES AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

### a) 2006 Flow-through capital raise – qualifying expenditures

Pursuant to a flow-through share issuance completed in March 2006, the Company was committed to incur \$4,000,000 of qualifying expenditures by December 31, 2007. By December 31, 2007, the Company had incurred only \$2.2 million of qualifying expenditures. The remaining \$1.8 million of qualifying expenditures was incurred in 2008.

Since the Company did not make the necessary qualifying expenditures by December 31, 2007, by the strict interpretation of the income tax rules, the unexpended flow-through amount (approximately \$1.8 million) could be reassessed by the tax authorities, making the Company potentially liable for investor income taxes and penalty interest thereon of up to \$700,000 if an arrangement cannot be made to remedy this contingency.

Notwithstanding this however, management has received a tax filing position from Calgary counsel that \$2.4 million in eligible expenditures incurred by the Company less than 30 days prior to the closing of the Company's 2006 flow through financing could be applied to the necessary expenditures, extinguishing the remaining commitment. Using this position, management is confident that the matter can be resolved through negotiation with the tax authorities. No provision has been made in the condensed consolidated financial statements other than an amount for estimated Part XII.6 interest and penalties.

### b) Minerals Management Services

The Office of Natural Resources Revenue "ONRR" (previously known as the Minerals Management Service), a bureau of the US Department of the Interior that manages that nation's natural gas and oil resource revenues, alleged in the prior year that a subsidiary of the Company had been deficient in various administrative filing and payment requirements in the past and that, as a result, civil penalties of approximately \$578,000 (US\$500,000) were levied against the subsidiary. The subsidiary is disputing these penalties and, along with its legal counsel, has negotiated with ONRR, the US Department of Treasury, and their respective counsel/agents.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, settlement was reached with the US Department of Treasury covering approximately US\$98,000 in asserted penalties, and a payment of US\$49,000 was made (US\$50,000 had previously been accrued).

A provision of \$30,900 (US\$30,000) is carried in relation to the remaining penalties with ONRR based on a proposed settlement agreement ("Proposed Agreement"). In the event that no settlement is reached, the maximum exposure of the subsidiary is US\$400,000. However, given the subsidiary's challenge to these penalties, the final penalty amount would likely be reduced substantially.

The Proposed Agreement with ONRR included a probationary period that required the subsidiary to remain compliant with its reporting and payment requirements over a 24 month time frame; otherwise the full amount of the penalties, reduced on a declining basis for the period of compliance, would be due immediately to ONRR. The subsidiary met this requirement in August 2010 as it has been compliant with its reporting requirements since August 2008.

### c) Other

The Company is also involved in various other claims arising in the normal course of business. While the outcome of these matters is uncertain and there can be no assurance that such matters will be resolved in the Company's favor, the Company does not currently believe that the outcome of adverse decisions in any proceedings related to these matters or any amount which it may be required to pay would have a material adverse impact on its financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

#### **d) Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

Disclosure is required regarding all off-balance sheet arrangements such as transactions, agreements or contractual arrangements with unconsolidated entities, structured finance entities, special purpose entities or variable interest entities that are reasonably likely to materially affect the liquidity of or the availability of, or requirements for, capital resources. The Company had no such off-balance sheet arrangements as at September 30, 2011.

### **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **a) Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements of the Group include the following controlled entities (wholly owned subsidiaries):

- K2 America Corp. - incorporated November 16, 1995 under the General and Business Corporate Law of the State of Montana.
- K2 Operating Corp. - incorporated February 12, 1998 under the General and Business Corporate Law of the State of Montana.

Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity, so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

K2 Operating Corp had no assets or liabilities at September 30, 2011, nor any of the comparative periods presented.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

#### **b) Jointly controlled operations and assets**

Most of the Group's oil and gas exploration activities and operations are conducted through unincorporated joint ventures. A joint venture is a contractual arrangement whereby the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity that is subject to joint control (i.e. when the strategic, financial and operating policy decisions relating to the activities of the joint venture are made jointly).

When the Group undertakes its activities directly under joint venture arrangements, the Group's share of jointly controlled assets and jointly incurred liabilities are recognized proportionately in the financial statements of the Group and classified according to their nature. Liabilities and expenses incurred directly in respect of interests in jointly controlled assets are accounted for on an accrual basis. Income from the sale or use of the Group's share of the output of jointly controlled assets, and its share of joint venture expenses, are recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transactions will flow to/from the Group and their amount can be measured reliably.

#### **c) Property and equipment and intangible exploration assets**

##### **(i) Recognition and Measurement**

Pre-license expenditures are expensed in the Statement of Operations as incurred. The Group accounts for exploration and evaluation ("E&E") costs, having regard to the requirement of IFRS 6 *Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources*. Costs of exploring for and evaluating oil and natural gas properties are capitalized. Such E&E costs may include costs of license acquisition, technical services and studies,

seismic acquisition, exploration drilling and testing, directly attributable overhead and administration expenses and the projected costs of retiring the assets (if any), but do not include general prospecting or evaluation costs incurred prior to having obtained the legal rights to explore an area, which are expensed directly to the comprehensive statement of income as they are incurred.

Tangible assets acquired for use in E&E activities are classified as property and equipment, however, to the extent that such a tangible asset is consumed in developing an intangible exploration asset, the amount reflecting that consumption is recorded as part of the cost of the intangible exploration asset.

Intangible exploration assets are not depleted and are carried forward until technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral (petroleum) resource is considered to be determined. The technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a petroleum resource is considered to be determined when proven and/or probable reserves are determined to exist. A review of each exploration license or field is carried out, at least annually, to ascertain whether proven and/or probable reserves have been discovered. Upon determination of proven and probable reserves, E&E assets attributable to those reserves are first tested for impairment using cash generating units (CGUs – refer to ‘Impairment’ below), and then reclassified from intangible exploration assets to oil and natural gas interests, a separate category within property and equipment.

Items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depletion and depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. When significant parts of an item of property and equipment, including oil and natural gas interests, have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components).

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property and equipment, including oil and natural gas interests, are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property and equipment, and are recognized net within “other income” or “other expense” within profit or loss.

#### **(ii) Subsequent costs**

Costs incurred subsequent to the determination of technical feasibility and commercial viability and the costs of replacing parts of property and equipment are recognized as oil and natural gas interests only when they increase the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which they relate. All other expenditures are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Such capitalized oil and natural gas interests generally represent costs incurred in developing proved and/or probable reserves and bringing in or enhancing production from such reserves, and are accumulated on a field or geotechnical area basis. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

#### **(iii) Depletion and depreciation**

The net carrying value of development or production (i.e. producing) assets is depleted using the unit of production method by reference to the ratio of production in the year to the related proven reserves, taking into account estimated future development costs necessary to bring those reserves into production. Future development costs are estimated taking into account the level of development required to produce the reserves. The estimates are reviewed by independent reserve engineers at least annually.

Proven reserves are estimated using independent reserve engineer reports which represent the estimated quantities of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids which geological, geophysical and engineering data demonstrate with a specified degree of certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs and which are considered commercially producible. There should be a 90 percent statistical probability that the actual quantity of recoverable reserves will be more than the amount estimated as proven.

Such reserves may be considered commercially producible if management has the intention of developing and producing them and such intention is based upon:

- A reasonable assessment of the future economics of such production;
- A reasonable expectation that there is a market for all or substantially all the expected oil and natural gas production; and/or
- Evidence that the necessary production, transmission and transportation facilities are available or can be made available.

Production and reserves of natural gas are converted to equivalent barrels of crude oil on the basis of six thousand cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil.

Tangible equipment, such as drilling, production or well equipment available for use in exploration and evaluation activities, is also depreciated on a units of production basis unless the estimated useful life of the asset is shorter than that implied by the unit of production rate, in which case the asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life.

For other assets (e.g. office furniture and equipment), depreciation is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property and equipment. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Land is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives for other assets are as follows:

- Office Equipment - 2 to 5 years
- Fixtures and Fittings - 2 to 5 years
- Computer Software - 2 to 3 years

#### **(iv) Impairment**

E&E assets are assessed for impairment when they are reclassified as oil and natural gas interests to property and equipment, and when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property and equipment to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs. CGUs represent the smallest Group of assets that generate independent cash inflows from continuing use, and they typically consist of oil and natural gas fields in close geographic proximity that share common infrastructure and have independent cash inflows. Such CGUs are not larger than a segment. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are allocated to individual CGUs, otherwise, they are allocated to the smallest Group of CGUs for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows from proven and probable reserves are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or CGU) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

**d) Decommissioning/site restoration provisions**

The Group's core activities give rise to dismantling, decommissioning and site disturbance remediation activities. Provision is made for the estimated cost of site restoration and capitalized in the relevant asset category unless it arises from the normal course of production activities, in which case it is recognized in profit or loss.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. Subsequent to the initial measurement, the obligation is adjusted at the end of each year to reflect the passage of time and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as finance costs whereas increases/decreases due to changes in the estimated future cash flows are capitalized (unless the obligating event was related to production activities). Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the site restoration obligation are charged against the provision to the extent the provision was established.

The interest rate used to discount future costs is a risk-free rate, being the nominal rate reduced for the expected impact of inflation over the period to when the costs are expected to be incurred.

**e) Revenue recognition**

Revenue from the sale of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids is recorded when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the product are transferred to the buyer. This is usually when legal title passes to the external party, generally at the time product enters the pipeline. Revenue is measured net of discounts, custom duties and royalties that are taken 'in-kind' (e.g. oil royalties due to the Alberta Minister of Finance).

**f) Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include cash, accounts receivable, deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and loan from related party. All financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value, plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value.

***Financial assets***

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL), 'held-to-maturity' investments, 'available-for-sale' (AFS) financial assets and 'loans and receivables.' The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. The Group has no 'held-to-maturity' investments or 'available-for-sale' (e.g. listed or unlisted shares in other entities) financial assets.

### **(i) Financial assets at FVTPL**

A financial asset is classified as at FVTPL when the financial asset is either held-for-trading or it is designated as at FVTPL. Cash and cash equivalents is designated as held-for-trading and is measured at fair value, or its face value.

### **(ii) Loans and receivables**

Accounts receivable are classified as 'loans and receivables' and are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

### **(iii) Impairment of financial assets**

Financial assets, other than those at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

Objective evidence of impairment could include:

- Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- Default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- It becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organization.

For certain categories of financial assets, such as trade receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are, in addition, assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period of 60 days, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortized cost, the amount of the impairment loss recognized is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

### ***Financial liabilities and equity instruments***

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities.' The Group has no financial liabilities 'at FVTPL.'

**(i) Other financial liabilities**

Other financial liabilities, including accounts payables and accrued liabilities and loan from related party, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognized on an effective yield basis.

**(ii) Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Common shares issued by the Group are classified as equity and are recognized at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs and any tax effects.

**(iii) Derecognition of financial liabilities**

The Group derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

**g) Income taxes**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

**(i) Current tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

**(ii) Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognized to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilize the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in

which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

**h) Flow-through shares**

Resource expenditure deductions funded by flow-through share arrangements are renounced to investors in accordance with income tax legislation. To recognize the foregone tax benefits to the Company, the future income tax liability is adjusted by the effect of the tax benefits renounced to subscribers when the corresponding exploration and development expenditures are renounced.

**i) Share-based payments**

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees, directors and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. The fair value of equity instruments is determined utilizing the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. The vesting period is the period over which the recipient becomes unconditionally entitled to the share-based award.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognized in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to the equity-settled items reserve.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with parties other than employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where that fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service.

Warrants to acquire shares are similarly valued at fair value at the grant date using the Black-Scholes pricing model. Warrants which are issued as part of an equity or debt raising process are accounted for as a reduction in the cost assigned to the equity or debt instrument with a corresponding amount recorded in shareholders' equity.

For cash-settled share-based payments, a liability is recognized for the goods or services received, measured initially at the fair value of the liability. At the end of each reporting period until the liability is settled, and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is re-measured, with any changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss.

**j) Foreign currency**

The individual financial statements of each group entity are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (its functional currency). For the purpose of the consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each group entity are expressed in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Group and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the



entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated from U.S. dollars to Canadian dollars using the end of period exchange rate. Exchange differences are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

**k) Use of estimates and measurement uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and presentation of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and disclosures of contingencies and commitments. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events at the reporting date and are based on information available to management at the reporting date. Actual results could differ from those estimated. Key sources of estimation uncertainty and judgment are discussed below.

The amounts recorded for depletion and depreciation of property and equipment, the provision for decommissioning/site restoration and the amounts used for the impairment test calculations are based on estimates of reserves, future commodity prices, royalties, operating costs, development costs, abandonment costs and the fair value of E&E assets, all of which are inherently uncertain. The Group's reserve estimates are evaluated at least annually by an independent engineering firm.

The determination of share-based payment expense requires a calculation of the fair value of the equity instrument at grant date, which involves a number of estimates, in particular, the volatility of the Group's future share price.

The recognition of deferred income tax assets requires judgment as to the existence of future taxable income or reversal of temporary differences to which the tax assets can be applied and benefit realized.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the year in which the estimates are revised and in any future years affected. By their nature, estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect of changes in such estimates on the financial statements for current and future periods could be significant.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company is filed on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Information can also be obtained by contacting the Company at Guardian Exploration Inc., 620, 510 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3S2.