

SEARCH MINERALS INC.
(An Exploration Stage Company)

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2011

(unaudited)

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Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

Nine months ended August 31, 2011

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NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

SEARCH MINERALS INC.
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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(unaudited)

	August 31, 2011	November 30, 2010
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,635,384	\$ 1,518,387
HST/GST recoverable	390,289	314,396
Other receivable (Note 6)	300,835	427,337
Marketable securities (Note 3)	726,050	40,000
Other assets	86,705	33,554
	8,139,263	2,333,674
Equipment (Note 4)	232,652	116,214
Staking deposits (Note 5)	332,525	306,659
Mineral properties and deferred exploration (Note 6 and Schedule 1)	7,608,744	3,240,213
	\$ 16,313,184	\$ 5,996,760
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9)	\$ 1,454,751	\$ 1,621,346
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (Note 7)	16,451,072	6,292,197
Warrants	166,208	97,097
Contributed surplus	1,563,935	673,608
Accumulated other comprehensive income	29,306	20,500
Deficit	(3,352,088)	(2,707,988)
	14,858,433	4,375,414
	\$ 16,313,184	\$ 5,996,760

Nature of Operations (Note 1)

Commitments (Notes 6 and 7)

Subsequent Events (Notes 8 and 13)

On behalf of the Board:

"James Patterson" Director
James Patterson

"James Clucas" Director
James Clucas

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

SEARCH MINERALS INC.
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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
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	For the three months ended August 31,		For the nine months ended August 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
Accounting and audit	\$ 21,803	\$ 14,670	\$ 58,871	\$ 73,617
Administration expense and management fees (Note 9)	64,509	41,411	177,822	106,984
Amortization	27,406	6,882	59,871	12,535
Bank charges	2,241	1,835	5,011	4,311
Consulting fees (Note 9)	48,556	39,900	114,238	98,111
Legal fees	16,727	14,466	57,661	36,430
Non-executive directors fees (Note 9)	9,000	13,500	33,000	13,500
Office and miscellaneous	61,470	29,301	156,094	58,405
Regulatory and transfer agent fees	4,611	4,175	30,103	21,139
Rent	8,100	6,050	24,300	15,650
Stock-based compensation (Note 7(c))	8,635	209,842	886,145	470,284
Travel and accommodation	64,349	2,378	121,912	8,485
Loss for the period before other items	(337,407)	(384,410)	(1,725,028)	(919,451)
Other income (expense) items				
Gain on option agreements (Note 6)	463,800	43,886	818,800	43,886
Gain on sale of marketable securities (Note 3)	-	-	13,324	-
Interest income	29,324	1,902	50,398	2,242
Operator fee income (Note 6)	72,166	38,757	83,107	38,757
Technology research (Notes 8 and 9)	(52,629)	(47,603)	(197,201)	(186,288)
Income (loss) for the period before income taxes	175,254	(347,468)	(956,600)	(1,020,854)
Future income tax recovery (Note 7(f))	-	-	312,500	-
Income (loss) for the period	\$ 175,254	\$ (347,468)	\$ (644,100)	\$ (1,020,854)
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.06)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	46,686,772	20,547,116	39,631,312	17,218,645

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SEARCH MINERALS INC.
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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
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	For the three months ended August 31,		For the nine months ended August 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 175,254	\$ (347,468)	\$ (644,100)	\$ (1,020,854)
Other comprehensive income in the period				
Unrealized (loss) gain on marketable securities (Note 3)	<u>(17,750)</u>	<u>33,900</u>	<u>8,806</u>	<u>33,900</u>
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period	\$ 157,504	\$ (313,568)	\$ (635,294)	\$ (986,954)

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SEARCH MINERALS INC.
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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
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	For the three months ended August 31,		For the nine months ended August 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Cash (used in) provided by				
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 175,254	\$ (347,468)	\$ (644,100)	\$ (1,020,854)
Items not affecting cash:				
Amortization	27,406	6,882	59,871	12,535
Future income tax recovery	-	-	(312,500)	-
Gain on option agreement	(463,800)	(43,886)	(818,800)	(43,886)
Gain on sale of marketable securities	-	-	(13,324)	-
Stock-based compensation	8,635	209,842	886,145	470,284
	<u>(252,505)</u>	<u>(174,630)</u>	<u>(842,708)</u>	<u>(581,921)</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital items:				
HST/GST recoverable	(236,722)	(157,121)	(75,893)	(168,744)
Other assets	(33,077)	(3,000)	(53,151)	(12,000)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	19,567	(14,063)	15,725	(59,906)
	<u>(502,737)</u>	<u>(348,814)</u>	<u>(956,027)</u>	<u>(822,571)</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Mineral property costs, net	(1,462,711)	(855,712)	(4,282,351)	(1,181,102)
Other receivables	(200,458)	-	126,502	-
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	-	-	79,880	-
Purchase of equipment	(86,176)	(39,141)	(176,309)	(123,087)
Staking costs, net of recoveries	40,025	(16,871)	(25,866)	(175,973)
	<u>(1,709,320)</u>	<u>(911,724)</u>	<u>(4,278,144)</u>	<u>(1,480,162)</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Issuance of common shares, net of issue costs	(9,502)	39,851	10,351,168	2,870,629
	<u>(9,502)</u>	<u>39,851</u>	<u>10,351,168</u>	<u>2,870,629</u>
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(2,221,559)	(1,220,687)	5,116,997	567,896
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	8,856,943	2,380,715	1,518,387	592,132
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	<u>\$ 6,635,384</u>	<u>\$ 1,160,028</u>	<u>\$ 6,635,384</u>	<u>\$ 1,160,028</u>
Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of:				
Cash	\$ 432,795	\$ 110,028	\$ 432,795	\$ 110,028
Cash equivalents	\$ 6,202,589	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 6,202,589	\$ 1,050,000
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-cash Transactions (Note 11)				

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
For the nine months ended August 31, 2011 and 2010
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	Issued Share Capital		Subscriptions Received	Warrants	Contributed Surplus	AOCI	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
	Number of Shares	Amount						
Balance, November 30, 2009	12,775,385	\$ 2,267,666	\$ -	\$ 70,800	\$ 77,668	\$ -	\$ (1,099,153)	\$ 1,316,981
For cash pursuant to private placements of units	7,320,000	2,930,400	-	36,600	-	-	-	2,967,000
Less: Issue costs – cash	-	(162,831)	-	-	-	-	-	(162,831)
Pursuant to mineral property agreements	210,000	84,700	-	-	-	-	-	84,700
Pursuant to warrant exercises	237,030	46,460	-	-	-	-	-	46,460
Transfer on exercise of warrants	-	11,819	-	(11,819)	-	-	-	-
Pursuant to warrant options	100,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Transfer on exercise of options	-	12,500	-	-	(12,500)	-	-	-
Stock-based compensation	-	-	-	-	470,284	-	-	470,284
Comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	33,900	-	33,900
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,020,854)	(1,020,854)
Balance, August 31, 2010	20,642,415	\$ 5,210,714	\$ -	\$ 95,581	\$ 535,452	\$ 33,900	\$ (2,120,007)	\$ 3,755,640
Balance, November 30, 2010	23,620,885	\$ 6,292,197	\$ -	\$ 97,097	\$ 673,608	\$ 20,500	\$ (2,707,988)	\$ 4,375,414
For cash pursuant to private placements of units	18,722,220	8,331,388	-	93,611	-	-	-	8,424,999
Less: Issue costs – cash	-	(105,665)	-	-	-	-	-	(105,665)
Pursuant to mineral property agreements (Note 6)	280,000	193,500	-	-	-	-	-	193,500
Pursuant to warrant exercises	4,063,667	2,031,834	-	-	-	-	-	2,031,834
Transfer on exercise of warrants	-	20,318	-	(20,318)	-	-	-	-
Transfer on expiry of warrants	-	-	-	(4,182)	4,182	-	-	-
Future income tax on flow-through shares	-	(312,500)	-	-	-	-	-	(312,500)
Stock-based compensation	-	-	-	-	886,145	-	-	886,145
Comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	8,806	-	8,806
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(644,100)	(644,100)
Balance, August 31, 2011	46,686,772	\$ 16,451,072	\$ -	\$ 166,208	\$ 1,563,935	\$ 29,306	\$ (3,352,088)	\$ 14,858,433

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Notes to the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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1. Nature of Operations

Search Minerals Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Act (British Columbia) on June 7, 2006. On May 3, 2007, the Company commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V") under the trading symbol "SMY". The Company is in two lines of business being mineral exploration and the research and development of the starved acid leaching technology. The mineral exploration business involves acquiring, exploring and evaluating mineral resource properties and either joint venturing or developing these properties further or disposing of them when the evaluation is complete. At August 31, 2011, the Company was in the exploration stage and had properties located in Canada.

The Company is currently exploring its mineral properties and has not yet determined whether the properties contain mineral reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of amounts shown for mineral properties and deferred exploration is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable mineral reserves, confirmation of the Company's interest in the underlying mineral claims, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development, and the attainment and maintenance of future profitable production or disposition thereof. The amounts shown as mineral properties represent costs incurred to date, less amounts recovered from third parties and/or written-down, and do not necessarily represent current or future fair values.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), following accounting policies consistent with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended November 30, 2010. These consolidated financial statements do not include all the disclosures required by GAAP for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the most recent audited consolidated financial statements of the Company.

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Alterra Resources Inc. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Recently adopted accounting policies

Business combinations, consolidated financial statements and non-controlling interest

Effective December 1, 2010, the Company elected to early adopt CICA Handbook Section 1582, "Business Combinations", Section 1601, "Consolidated Financial Statements", and Section 1602, "Non-controlling Interests". These sections replace the former CICA Handbook Section 1581, "Business Combinations" and Section 1600, "Consolidated Financial Statements" and establish a new section for accounting for a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary.

CICA Handbook Section 1582 establishes standards for the accounting for a business combination and states that all assets and liabilities of an acquired business will be recorded at fair value. Obligations for contingent consideration and contingencies will also be recorded at fair value at the acquisition date. The standard also states that acquisition-related costs will be expensed as incurred and that restructuring charges will be expensed in the periods after the acquisition date. It provides the Canadian equivalent to International Financial Reporting Standard ("IFRS") 3, "Business Combinations" (January 2008).

CICA Handbook Section 1601 establishes standards for the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

CICA Handbook Section 1602 establishes standards for accounting for a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary in the preparation of consolidated financial statements subsequent to a business combination. It is equivalent to the corresponding provisions of International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 27, "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" (January 2008).

To date there has been no impact on the Company's financial statements as a result of the adoption of these sections.

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Future accounting and reporting changes*International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")*

In 2006, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") published a new strategic plan that will significantly affect financial reporting requirements for Canadian companies. The AcSB strategic plan outlines the convergence of Canadian GAAP with IFRS over an expected five year transitional period. In February 2008, the AcSB announced that 2011 is the changeover date for publicly-listed companies to use IFRS, replacing Canada's own GAAP. The date is for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The transition date for the Company of December 1, 2011 will require the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ended November 30, 2010. The Company has begun an internal diagnostic review to understand, identify and assess the overall effort required to produce financial information under IFRS, however, at this time, the financial reporting impact of the transition to IFRS cannot be reasonably estimated.

3. Marketable Securities

The Company has received common shares of Great Western Minerals Group Ltd. ("GWG") pursuant to a mineral property option agreement. The shares have been classified as an available-for-sale financial instrument and, as a result, are measured at fair market value each reporting period with any change in fair value recognized through other comprehensive income.

Changes in marketable securities during the nine months ended August 31, 2011 are as follows:

	# of shares	Share Price	Subtotal	Total
Great Western Minerals Group Ltd.				
Balance, November 30, 2010	100,000	\$0.40	\$ 40,000	
Receipts pursuant to a mineral property option agreement (Note 5)	850,000	\$0.77	655,000	
Sales	(100,000)	\$0.80	(66,556)	
Mark-to-market at period end	-	-	26,056	
Balance, August 31, 2011	850,000	\$0.77	\$ 654,500	
Quest Rare Minerals Ltd.				
Balance, November 30, 2010	-	\$ -	\$ -	
Receipts pursuant to a mineral property option agreement (Note 5)	15,000	\$5.92	88,800	
Mark-to-market at period end	-	-	(17,250)	
Balance, August 31, 2011	15,000	\$4.77	\$ 71,550	
Aggregate balance, August 31, 2011				\$ 726,050

During the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the Company sold 100,000 common shares of GWG with an adjusted cost base of \$0.67 per common share for proceeds of \$79,880 and accordingly, the Company recorded a gain on sale of marketable securities of \$13,324 during the nine months ended August 31, 2011 (2010: \$nil).

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4. Equipment

	August 31, 2011		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net
Vehicles	\$ 101,428	\$ 17,780	\$ 83,648
Buildings	10,000	1,925	8,075
Office furniture and equipment	29,982	11,835	18,147
Field equipment	197,920	75,138	122,782
	<u>\$ 339,330</u>	<u>\$ 106,678</u>	<u>\$ 232,652</u>

	November 30, 2010		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net
Vehicles	\$ 13,771	\$ 9,756	\$ 4,015
Buildings	10,000	500	9,500
Office furniture and equipment	8,678	4,083	4,595
Field equipment	130,572	32,468	98,104
	<u>\$ 163,021</u>	<u>\$ 46,807</u>	<u>\$ 116,214</u>

5. Staking Deposits

Staking security deposits are refundable if certain exploration expenditure criteria specified in the Mineral Act of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador are met. Until such time as the Company makes application to have the deposits refunded, they will be classified as a non-current asset.

The Company has refundable deposits with the Governments of Newfoundland and Labrador as follows:

	Total
Balance, November 30, 2010	\$ 306,659
Additions	112,702
Recoveries	(86,836)
Balance, August 31, 2011	<u>\$ 332,525</u>

6. Mineral Properties – Schedule 1

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee a clear title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and regulatory requirements. The Company is not aware of any disputed claims of title.

The Company acquired the mineral properties primarily by staking the claims. In order to maintain title to the claims, the Company must incur minimum exploration expenditures per claim as specified by the Mineral Act of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. In lieu of incurring the minimum expenditures, the Company may make security deposits with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (Note 5). Other commitments relating to mineral properties are as follows:

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Port Hope Simpson, B and A Claims, Labrador

On December 10, 2009, the Company entered into a binding letter of intent (the "LOI") with B and A Minerals Inc. ("B and A"), further defined in a Mining Option Agreement, for an option to acquire an undivided 100% interest in and to certain claims in southeast Labrador owned by B and A ("Port Hope Simpson, B and A Claims").

Under the terms of the Mining Option Agreement, to earn the undivided 100% interest in Port Hope Simpson, B and A Claims, the Company must pay B and A an aggregate of \$140,000. The Company paid \$20,000 during the year ended November 30, 2010 and \$30,000 during the nine months ended August 31, 2011. The Company must pay \$40,000 on or before January 14, 2012 and \$50,000 on or before January 14, 2013.

The Company must also issue an aggregate 1,100,000 common shares of the Company. The Company issued 200,000 common shares on March 29, 2010 at the fair value of \$80,000 and 250,000 common shares on January 14, 2011 at the fair value of \$180,000. The Company must issue 300,000 shares on or before January 14, 2012 and 350,000 shares on or before January 14, 2013.

The Mining Option Agreement is subject to a 3% net smelter return in favor of B and A, of which the Company can purchase 2% at any time for \$2,000,000.

On January 13, 2011, the Company entered into a binding letter of intent (the "LOI") with Andrew Quinlan, Roland Quinlan and Tony Quinlan (the "Vendors"). Pursuant to the LOI, the Company has the option to earn an undivided 100% interest in and to certain claims owned by the Vendors known as the Fox Harbour Claims (the "Fox Harbour Property"). The Fox Harbour Property is comprised of three licenses totaling forty eight (48) claims located east of St. Lewis, Labrador.

Under the terms of the LOI, the Company may earn the undivided 100% interest in Fox Harbour Property by making aggregate cash payments of \$90,000 and issue an aggregate of 300,000 common shares of the Company over a period of four years as follows:

- pay \$10,000 (paid) and issue 30,000 common shares on or before February 25, 2011 (issued at the fair value of \$13,500);
- pay \$15,000 and issue 50,000 common shares on or before February 25, 2012;
- pay \$20,000 and issue 70,000 common shares on or before February 25, 2013;
- pay \$30,000 and issue 100,000 common shares on or before February 25, 2014; and,
- pay \$15,000 and issue 50,000 common shares on or before February 25, 2014 or, at the sole discretion of the Company, pay \$100,000.

The Vendors were granted a 1.5% net smelter return royalty. The Company may, at any time, purchase 1% of the net smelter return royalty for \$1,000,000.

Red Wine Property, Labrador

On March 16, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement (the "Letter Agreement") with Great Western Minerals Group Ltd. ("GWG") whereby GWG can acquire up to a 50% working interest in the Company's Red Wine Property, located approximately 100km north-east of Churchill Falls, Labrador.

Under the terms of the Letter Agreement, GWG will pay an aggregate of \$225,000 and GWG will issue an aggregate of 1,050,000 common shares as follows:

- \$50,000 (received) and 200,000 common shares of GWG on March 16, 2010 (received at the fair value of \$39,000);
- \$75,000 (received) and 350,000 common shares of GWG on or before April 30, 2011 (received at the fair value of \$280,000); and,
- \$100,000 (received) and 500,000 common shares of GWG on or before April 30, 2012 (received at the fair value of \$375,000).

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GWG will also fund an exploration program of an aggregate of \$1,500,000 of exploration expenditures as follows:

- \$750,000 on or before March 16, 2011 (incurred);
- \$250,000 on or before March 16, 2012 (incurred); and,
- \$500,000 on or before March 16, 2013 (incurred).

On June 28, 2011, the Company announced that GWG had earned a 50% interest in the Red Wine Property. GWG and the Company have a joint venture, with the Company currently acting as the operator.

GWG pays the Company a 10% operator fee, payable in cash. During the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the Company recorded \$83,107 of operator fee income (2010: \$38,757).

During the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the Company recorded a gain on option agreement of \$730,000 (2010: \$43,886). This amount represents the value of cash and shares recorded in excess of the carrying amount of the Red Wine Property.

On commencement of commercial production, GWG will have a three year renewable right (the "Marketing Arrangement") to market the Company's share of production of rare earth elements ("REE's") from the Red Wine Property. The Company will retain the option to renew the Marketing Arrangement for each subsequent three year period.

At August 31, 2011, other receivable of \$300,835 was comprised of mineral exploration expenditures incurred by the Company on behalf of GWG (November 30, 2010: \$427,337).

Strange Lake Property, Labrador

On June 22, 2010, the Company entered into an agreement with Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. ("Quest") pursuant to which Quest transferred four licenses consisting of nine mineral claims to the Company in consideration for 10,000 common shares of the Company (issued at the fair value of \$4,700). The mineral claims are located adjacent to the Company's Strange Lake Property.

On June 22, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement with Quest pursuant to which the Company has granted Quest an option (the "Option") to acquire up to a 65% undivided working interest in the Company's Strange Lake Property located on 750 hectares in western Labrador in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pursuant to the option agreement, Quest may earn a 50% undivided working interest in the Strange Lake Property by issuing an aggregate of 90,000 common shares of Quest to the Company over a period of three years as follows:

- 10,000 common shares of Quest on June 22, 2010, 2010 (received at the fair value of \$21,400);
- 15,000 common shares of Quest on or before June 14, 2011 (received at the fair value of \$88,800);
- 25,000 common shares of Quest on or before June 14, 2012; and,
- 40,000 common shares of Quest on or before June 14, 2013.

In addition, Quest must incur mineral exploration expenditures of \$500,000 in aggregate over a period of three years as follows:

- \$100,000 on or before June 14, 2011 (incurred);
- \$150,000 on or before June 14, 2012; and,
- \$250,000 on or before June 14, 2013.

Upon Quest earning a 50% undivided working interest in the Strange Lake Property, Quest may earn an additional 15% undivided working interest in the property by incurring additional mineral exploration expenditures of \$1,250,000 in aggregate over a period of two years and paying \$75,000 in cash to the Company on or before June 14, 2014.

The property is subject to a 1.5% net smelter return royalty ("NSR royalty") in favour of the Company. Quest may, at any time, purchase two-thirds of the 1.5% NSR royalty for \$1,000,000.

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Quest will be the operator for the property and the Company will pay Quest an amount equal to 10% of the expenditures incurred by Quest for each year of the Option.

7. Share capital**a. Common shares authorized**

Unlimited number of common shares

46,686,772 outstanding at August 31, 2011 (November 30, 2010 – 23,620,885)

b. Financings

During the nine months ended August 31, 2011:

- i) On January 6, 2011, the Company completed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement of 1,222,222 units at a price of \$0.45 per unit for gross proceeds of \$550,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase an additional common share of the Company at \$0.70 per common share up to January 6, 2012, \$0.80 per common share up to January 6, 2013 and \$0.90 per common share up to January 6, 2014. A value of \$6,111 has been attributed to the warrants using the residual method.
- ii) On February 25, 2011, the Company completed the second tranche of a non-brokered private placement of 13,611,112 units at a price of \$0.45 per unit for gross proceeds of \$6,125,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase an additional common share of the Company at \$0.70 per common share up to February 25, 2012, \$0.80 per common share up to February 25, 2013 and \$0.90 per common share up to February 25, 2014. A value of \$68,056 has been attributed to the warrants using the residual method.
- iii) On March 7, 2011, the Company completed the third tranche of a non-brokered private placement of 3,888,886 units at a price of \$0.45 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,749,999. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase an additional common share of the Company at \$0.70 per common share up to March 7, 2012, \$0.80 per common share up to March 7, 2013 and \$0.90 per common share up to March 7, 2014. A value of \$19,444 has been attributed to the warrants using the residual method.

The Company incurred \$105,665 of legal fees and other fees in connection with the January 6, 2011, February 25, 2011 and March 7, 2011 private placements.

c. Stock option plan

The Company has a stock option plan whereby the maximum number of shares reserved for issue under the plan shall not exceed 10% of the outstanding common shares of the Company, as at the date of the grant. The maximum number of common shares reserved for issue to any one person under the plan cannot exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding number of common shares at the date of the grant and the maximum number of common shares reserved for issue to a consultant or a person engaged in investor relations activities cannot exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding number of common shares at the date of the grant. The exercise price of each option granted under the plan may not be less than the Discounted Market Price (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSX-V). Options may be granted for a maximum term of ten years from the date of the grant, are non-transferable and expire within 90 days of termination of employment or holding office as a director or officer of the Company.

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Changes in share purchase options during the nine months ended August 31, 2011 are as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Life (Years)
Outstanding, November 30, 2010	2,250,000	\$0.37	4.16
Granted	2,435,000	\$0.53	
Forfeited	(85,000)	\$0.45	
Outstanding, August 31, 2011	4,600,000	\$0.45	4.01
Exercisable, August 31, 2011	4,562,500	\$0.45	

At August 31, 2011, the following share purchase options were outstanding entitling the holder thereof the right to purchase one common share for each option held:

Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
100,000	\$0.20	May 3, 2012
450,000	\$0.10	July 3, 2014
775,000	\$0.40	February 16, 2015
540,000	\$0.47	June 22, 2015
300,000	\$0.55	November 8, 2015
875,000	\$0.60	February 25, 2016
1,210,000	\$0.485	March 31, 2016
300,000	\$0.48	April 7, 2016
⁽¹⁾ 50,000	\$0.48	May 26, 2016
<u>4,600,000</u>		

⁽¹⁾ These options vest as to ¼ three months from the date of grant and ¼ every three months thereafter.

The weighted average fair value of share purchase options granted during the nine months ended August 31, 2011 of \$0.37 (2010: \$0.32) per option was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	2011	2010
Risk-free interest rate	1.98%	1.98%
Expected life	4.0 years	4.0 years
Expected volatility	113-116%	134%
Expected dividends	Nil	Nil
Expected forfeitures	10%	Nil

During the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the Company recorded stock-based compensation expense of \$886,145 (2010: \$470,284).

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d. Warrants

Changes in share purchase warrants during the nine months ended August 31, 2011 are as follows:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Life (Years)
Balance, November 30, 2010	9,464,000	\$0.63	0.94
Issued	18,722,220	\$0.70	
Exercised	(4,063,667)	\$0.50	
Expired	(836,333)	\$0.50	
Balance, August 31, 2011	23,286,220	\$0.71	2.19

At August 31, 2011, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding entitling the holder thereof the right to purchase one common share for each warrant held:

Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
2,420,000	\$0.75	May 31, 2012
2,144,000	\$0.80	November 1, 2011
	\$1.00	November 1, 2012
1,222,222	\$0.70	January 6, 2012
	\$0.80	January 6, 2013
	\$0.90	January 6, 2014
13,611,112	\$0.70	February 25, 2012
	\$0.80	February 25, 2013
	\$0.90	February 25, 2014
3,888,886	\$0.70	March 7, 2012
	\$0.80	March 7, 2013
	\$0.90	March 7, 2014
<u>23,286,220</u>		

e. Escrow

As a result of the acquisition of Alterra Resources Inc., the Qualifying Transaction as defined by the TSX-V (the "QT"), in October, 2008, an aggregate of 2,985,000 common shares were placed in escrow. 10% of the escrowed shares (298,500 shares) were released on completion and approval of the QT. An additional 15% (447,750 shares) of the aggregate escrowed common shares will be released on each six month anniversary of the completion of the QT. As at August 31, 2011, the Company had 447,750 (November 30, 2010: 895,500) shares held in escrow. The final 447,750 common shares will be released from escrow on November 1, 2011.

f. Flow-through Shares

During May 2010, the Company issued 420,000 flow-through units at \$0.60 per flow-through unit for gross proceeds of \$252,000. In connection with this, the Company must incur eligible Canadian Exploration Expenditures of \$252,000 on or before December 31, 2011. The Company incurred aggregate eligible Canadian Exploration Expenditures in this amount prior to November 30, 2010.

During November 2010, the Company issued 2,000,000 flow-through units at a price of \$0.50 flow-through unit for gross proceeds of \$1,000,000, of which \$998,000 applies to the flow-through shares. In connection with this, the Company must incur eligible Canadian Exploration Expenditures of \$998,000 on or before December 31, 2011.

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During the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the Company renounced an aggregate of \$1,250,000 to the subscribers effective December 31, 2010. The amount will not be available to the Company for future deduction from taxable income. The future income tax liability estimated to be \$312,500 (by applying a future tax rate of 25%) resulting from the renunciation of these qualifying expenditures was recorded during the nine months ended August 31, 2011 when the renunciation tax forms were filed, and share capital was reduced accordingly. As the Company had sufficient future income tax assets to offset the future income tax liability, the Company recorded a recovery of future income tax of \$312,500 during the nine months ended August 31, 2011.

8. Technology Research

On September 22, 2009, the Company entered into a letter of intent (the "Technology LOI") with Jim Clucas and Dr. David Dreisinger (the "Vendors"), directors of the Company, to acquire certain conceptual technologies (the "Technologies") relating to improving metal recoveries from existing processing and production facilities.

The Technologies include the following processes:

- Air Sparged Hydrocyclone
- Low Grade Nickel Sulfide Leaching
- Low Grade Sprolrite Leaching
- Nickel and Cobalt Recovery from Caron Plant

On July 13, 2011, the Company entered into an agreement with Votorantim Metais Níquel S.A. and Votorantim Novos Negócios S.A., operating subsidiaries of Votorantim Participações S.A. (together, "Votorantim") whereby Votorantim and the Company agreed to work together to develop the Starved Acid Leaching Technology ("SALT") at a pilot plant in Brazil and issue a final report on the SALT process.

The Company has granted Votorantim the exclusive and irrevocable right and option, exercisable for up to three years, to acquire a 50% undivided interest in a patent, if and when it is granted by Brazil's National Institute of Intellectual Property ("INPI"). The Company filed a patent application with INPI in early 2011. On exercise of the option, Votorantim would be entitled to an undivided 50% interest in the patent, which will entitle Votorantim to use and exploit the patent within Brazil in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

In order to maintain the option in good standing during the option period, Votorantim must fund the test work to be carried out at the Centro de Tecnologia Mineral ("CETEM") pilot plant and prepare a final report assessing the results of the test work. The Company will be paid an annual advance royalty of US\$500,000 during the period from a construction decision until commercial production of mineral products within Brazil. The advanced royalty payments are deductible against an annual 0.75% net smelter return.

If Votorantim exercises the option and acquires a 50% interest in the SALT patent, Votorantim will be entitled to a one year exclusivity period during which neither party may further license the use of the SALT process to third parties within Brazil. Subsequent to such exclusivity period, both Votorantim and the Company will be entitled to further license the SALT process within Brazil, in which event, income generated from such licensing shall be shared on a 50/50 basis. If either party options or acquires a project within Brazil in respect of which the SALT process will be used, the other party will be entitled to elect to participate and fund its share of such project. In the event the other party elects not to participate, such party will be entitled to a 0.25% net smelter royalty.

Votorantim's rights in respect of the SALT process are exclusively within Brazil and will not impair Search's rights to exploit the technology for its sole benefit in other jurisdictions.

Subsequent to August 31, 2011, the pilot plant stage was nearing completion and aggregate bonus payments of \$250,000 were paid to the Vendors.

During the nine months ended August 31, 2011, the Company incurred technology research expense of \$197,201 (2010: \$186,288).

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9. Related Party Transactions

During the three and nine months ended August 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company incurred the following expenditures charged by directors and officers of the Company, or former directors and officers of the Company, and/or companies they owned or were significant shareholders of:

	Three months ended August 31,		Nine months ended August 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Administration expense and management fees	\$ 50,000	\$ 37,500	\$ 145,833	\$ 92,500
Consulting fees	33,250	21,250	33,250	45,938
Non-executive directors fees	9,000	13,500	33,000	13,500
Technology research	22,500	14,264	67,500	152,500
Mineral property expenditures				
Other	-	-	-	16,628
Geological consulting	43,750	20,000	140,417	57,500
	\$ 158,500	\$ 106,514	\$ 420,000	\$ 378,566

These expenditures were measured at the exchange amount which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties.

At August 31, 2011, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included \$166,837 (November 30, 2010: \$93,971) of amounts owing to directors and officers of the Company and/or companies they control or of which they were significant shareholders. The amounts owing include amounts related to expenditures charged to the Company and for reimbursements of expenditures paid for on behalf of the Company. The amounts owing are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

10. Financial Instruments***Fair Value of Financial Instruments***

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, other receivable, marketable securities and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Company designated its cash and cash equivalents as held-for-trading, which are measured at fair value. The other receivable is designated as loans and receivables, which is measured at amortized cost. The marketable securities are designated as available-for-sale financial assets, which are measured at fair value. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are designated as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost.

The Company's investments in marketable securities are transacted in active markets. The Company classifies the fair value of these transactions according to the following fair value hierarchy based on the amount of observable inputs used to value the instrument:

- Level 1 – Values based on unadjusted quoted prices available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date.
- Level 2 – Level 2 valuation is based on inputs, including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the marketplace. Prices in Level 2 are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date.
- Level 3 – Values based on prices or valuation techniques that are not based on observable market data.

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The value of marketable securities has been assessed based on the fair value hierarchy described above and are classified as Level 1. Assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the placement within the fair value hierarchy.

Discussions of risks associated with financial assets and liabilities are detailed below:

Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from cash held with banks and financial institutions as well as from receivables and amounts due from shareholders and related parties. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying value of the financial assets. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are held with a large Canadian bank.

Commodity Price Risk

The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration or development activities is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in the market price of minerals under exploration.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient funds to meet its financial obligations when they are due. The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalent balances to enable settlement of transactions on the due date. The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are all due within several months.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk.

a) *Currency Risk*

As at August 31, 2011 and November 30, 2010, all of the Company's cash and cash equivalents were held in Canadian dollars, the Company's functional currency. The Company has no operations in foreign jurisdictions outside of Canada at this time and as such has no currency risk associated with its operations.

b) *Interest Rate Risk*

The Company has investments in guaranteed investment certificates that are highly liquid. As such, the Company has been exposed to nominal interest rate risk.

c) *Price Risk*

Price risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Company holds common shares of GWG and Quest. The Company is subject to price risk due to changes in the fair value of the GWG and Quest common shares. GWG and Quest are traded on the TSX-V. A 5% change in the fair value of the GWG and Quest shares would result in the Company incurring an unrealized gain/loss of approximately \$36,000.

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11. Non-cash Transactions

Investing and financing activities that do not have a direct impact on current cash flows are excluded from the statements of cash flows. During the nine months ended August 31, 2011 the following transactions were excluded from the statement of cash flows:

- a) deferred exploration expenditures of \$1,299,479 included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at August 31, 2011, less expenditures included in accounts payable at November 30, 2010 of \$1,481,799 (net inclusion of \$182,320);
- b) the receipt of marketable securities at the fair value of \$743,800 pursuant to mineral property agreements;
- c) the issuance by the Company of 280,000 shares at the fair value of \$193,500 pursuant to a mineral property option agreement;
- d) the transfer of \$20,318, the value of warrants exercised during the period, from warrants to share capital; and,
- e) the transfer of \$4,182, the value of warrants expired during the period, from warrants to contributed surplus.

During the nine months ended August 31, 2010 the following transaction was excluded from the statement of cash flows:

- a) deferred exploration expenditures of \$296,499 included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at August 31, 2010, less expenditures included in accounts payable at November 30, 2009 of \$199,757 (net exclusion of \$96,742);
- b) the receipt of marketable securities at the fair value of \$60,400 pursuant to mineral property agreements;
- c) the issuance by the Company of 210,000 shares at the fair value of \$84,700 pursuant to mineral property option agreements;
- d) the transfer of \$11,819, the value of warrants exercised during the period, from warrants to share capital; and,
- e) the transfer of \$12,500, the value of options exercised during the period, from contributed surplus to share capital.

12. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

13. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are disclosed in Note 8.

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	Port Hope Simpson REE District, Labrador	Red Wine, Labrador	Katie, Newfoundland	Other, Newfoundland and Labrador	Total
Balance, November 30, 2010	\$ 2,909,884	\$ -	\$ 199,531	\$ 130,798	\$ 3,240,213
Acquisition costs					
Cash	40,000	-	-	-	40,000
Shares	193,500	-	-	-	193,500
Staking	2,510	-	-	-	2,510
	<u>236,010</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>236,010</u>
Deferred exploration costs					
Assays	1,153,548	14,933	423	105,183	1,274,087
Camp	319,143	51,358	63	11,314	381,878
Drilling	694,839	9,343	-	6,202	710,384
Geological consulting (Note 9)	166,742	134	2,025	1,800	170,701
Geotechnical surveys	72,901	2,818	-	1,125	76,844
Geotechnical reports	45,825	3,688	1,350	14,450	65,313
Helicopters	227,356	99,319	-	-	326,675
Other	294,654	39,136	3,149	26,486	363,425
Prospecting	160,081	2,910	1,750	9,208	173,949
Salaries, wages and benefits	246,773	12,822	-	3,346	262,941
Travel and accommodation	197,551	6,907	692	21,174	226,324
	<u>3,579,413</u>	<u>243,368</u>	<u>9,452</u>	<u>200,288</u>	<u>4,032,521</u>
Option agreements					
Option payments received – cash	-	(75,000)	-	-	(75,000)
Option payments received – shares	-	(655,000)	-	(88,800)	(743,800)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(730,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(88,800)</u>	<u>(818,800)</u>
Option proceeds recognized in the statement of operations	-	730,000	-	88,800	818,800
Advances	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
	<u>100,000</u>	<u>730,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,800</u>	<u>918,800</u>
Balance, August 31, 2011	\$ 6,825,307	\$ 243,368	\$ 208,983	\$ 331,086	\$ 7,608,744