

### **NEW STRATUS ENERGY INC.**

#### CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

#### Notice of Disclosure of Non-auditor Review of Condensed Interim Financial Statements

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a) issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators, if an auditor has not performed a review of the condensed interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the condensed interim financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of the Company for the interim periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") accounting principles and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

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

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

(in Canadian dollars)

		December 31,	March 31,
	Note	2020	2020
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash		\$1,519,779	\$252,865
Other receivables		45,298	24,969
Prepaid expenses		6,995	5,227
		1,572,072	283,061
Non-current assets			
Deposits		1,150	1,417
Exploration and evaluation assets	5	1,088,278	658,687
		1,089,428	660,104
Total assets		\$2,661,500	\$943,165
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		974,408	1,198,375
Short term loan	6	-	111,863
Due to shareholders	7	-	594,753
		974,408	1,904,991
Total liabilities		974,408	1,904,991
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Shareholders' equity (deficiency)			
Share capital	8	19,035,186	16,220,361
Warrants	8	1,072,889	670,709
Contributed surplus		684,920	662,088
Cumulative translation adjustment		(8,103)	(8,103)
Deficit		(19,097,800)	(18,506,881)
Total equity (deficiency)		1,687,092	(961,826)
Total liabilities and equity		\$2,661,500	\$943,165

Going concern (Note 1)

Contingencies (Note 14)

Subsequent events (Note 15)

Approved by the Board of Directors:

(Signed) Marino Ostos Marino Ostos, Director (Signed) Jose Francisco Arata Jose Francisco Arata, Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (UNAUDITED)

(in Canadian dollars)

		Three n	nonths	Nine months			
Periods ended December 31,	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019		
Expenses:							
General and administrative	9	\$ 311,432	\$ 197,524	\$ 632,231	\$ 789,087		
Interest expense (income)		(1,108)	158,122	22,438	158,545		
Stock-based compensation	8	-	-	22,832	5,033		
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		6,155	(13,198)	(86,582)	(13,198)		
Total expenses		\$ 316,479	\$ 342,448	\$ 590,919	\$ 939,467		
Net loss		\$ 316,479	\$ 342,448	\$ 590,919	\$ 939,467		
Other comprehensive loss:							
Translation reserve		-	-	-	(2,952)		
Comprehensive loss		\$316,479	\$342,448	\$590,919	\$936,515		
Net loss per share							
Basic and diluted	10	(\$0.01)	(\$0.01)	(\$0.01)	(\$0.03)		

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED) (in Canadian dollars)

	Three	nonths	Nine months			
Periods ended December 31,	2020	2019	2020	2019		
Share capital						
Balance, beginning of the period	\$ 17,798,596	\$ 14,163,730	\$ 16,220,361	\$ 14,163,730		
Issued shares at \$0.20	-	-	1,913,286	-		
Issued shares at \$0.40	1,310,000	-	1,310,000	-		
Compensation shares	-	-	53,724	-		
Share issue cost	-	-	(60,005)	-		
Issued warrants	(73,410)	-	(402,180)	-		
Balance, end of the period	19,035,186	14,163,730	19,035,186	14,163,730		
Warrants						
Balance, beginning of the period	1,001,801	398,265	670,709	398,265		
Warrants issued on private placement	73,410	-	402,180	-		
Warrants value adjustment	(2,322)	-	-	-		
Balance, end of the period	1,072,889	398,265	1,072,889	398,265		
Contributed surplus						
Balance, beginning of the period	684,920	657,055	662,088	657,055		
Share based compensation	-	5,033	22,832	5,033		
Balance, end of the period	684,920	662,088	684,920	662,088		
Cumulative translation adjustment						
Balance, beginning of the period	(8,103)	3,032	(8,103)	4,636		
Translation reserve	-	(3,963)	-	(5,567)		
Balance, end of the period	(8,103)	(931)	(8,103)	(931)		
Accumulated deficit				_		
Balance, beginning of the period	(18,781,321)	(17,697,345)	(18,506,881)	(17,100,326)		
Net loss for the period	(316,479)	(342,448)	(590,919)	(939,467)		
Balance, end of the period	(19,097,800)	(18,039,793)	(19,097,800)	(18,039,793)		
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 1,687,092	\$ (2,816,641)	\$ 1,687,092	\$ (2,816,641)		

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(UNAUDITED) (in Canadian dollars)

Nine months ended December 31, Note	2020	2019
Operating activities		
Net loss	\$ (590,919)	(\$939,467
Adjustments:		
Stock based compensation	22,832	5,033
Interest on shareholders and term loans	22,438	
Share issue cost 8	(60,005)	
Compensation shares issued	53,724	
Deposits and prepaid expenses	(1,501)	(6,060
Trade and other receivable	(20,329)	14,433
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(223,967)	2,671,37
	(797,727)	\$1,745,310
Investing activities		
Investment in exploration and evaluation assets	(429,591)	(427,724
Financing activities		
Deposits received for subscriptions	-	2,085,50
Increase in accounts payable for subscription	-	(2,085,505
Short term loan 6	(111,863)	113,586
Issuance of common shares and warrants 8	3,223,286	
Reduction in restricted cash account	-	(1,639,312
Shareholder loans (repayment) 7	(594,753)	186,13
	2,516,670	(1,339,588
Net decrease in cash	1,289,352	(21,996
Impact of foreign exchange on foreign currency-denominated cash balances	(22,438)	(5,567
Cash, beginning of the period	252,865	29,430
Cash, end of the period	\$ 1,519,779	\$ 1,86

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#### NOTE 1 – NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

New Stratus Energy Ltd. and its subsidiary ("the Company" or "NSE") are in the business of acquisition, exploration and development of properties for the purpose of producing oil and gas, principally in South America.

New Stratus Energy Inc. is a publicly traded company, incorporated and domiciled in Canada. Its registered office is located at 372 Bay Street, Suite 301, Toronto, ON. The Company was incorporated on April 12, 2005, pursuant to the Business Corporations Act (Alberta). The Company's principal assets are mineral properties located in Colombia.

At December 31, 2020, the Company had a working capital of \$597,664 (March 31, 2020: deficit of \$1,621,930) and an accumulated deficit of \$19,097,800 (March 31, 2020 – \$18,506,881). The Company's ability to continue its operations is dependent on the Company's success in developing its oil and gas interests, obtaining required funds to continue exploration activities and attaining profitable operations. The Company plans to meet its future expenditures and obligations by raising funds through a combination of private placements, debt financing and the acquisition of cash-flow producing assets while controlling expenditures over the next twelve months.

In March 2020 the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic ("Covid 19" or "Pandemic"). This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, leading to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or ability to raise funds.

These consolidated financial statements (the "financial statements") have been prepared on the basis that the Company will be able to discharge its obligations and realize its assets in the normal course of business at the values at which they are carried in these financial statements, and that the Company will be able to continue its business activities. The ability of the Company to realize the costs it has incurred to date on these and other properties is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability to obtain necessary financing and attain profitable operations, or alternatively, upon the disposal of properties, or the Company's interests therein, on an advantageous basis. Management believes that steps being taken will enable the Company to obtain additional capital as its commitments become due. These conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt regarding the applicability of the going concern assumption. These financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. These adjustments could be material.

The Board of Directors approved these financial statements for issuance on March 1, 2021.

#### **NOTE 2 - BASIS OF PREPARATION**

#### **Statement of Compliance**

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". These financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020. These financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies as the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020.

#### Use of estimates and judgments:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates 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. Information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements is included in the following notes:

- Note 4 Determination of fair values;
- Note 5 Exploration and evaluation assets;
- Note 8 Share capital.

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#### Impairment indicators and calculation of impairment:

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether or not there are circumstances that indicate a possibility that there are indicators of impairment in the exploration and evaluation assets. Such circumstances include incidents of physical damage, deterioration of commodity prices, changes in the regulatory environment, or increases in estimates of costs required to reach technical feasibility and related estimates of proved and probable reserves.

#### **Stock-based Compensation:**

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date they are granted. Estimating the fair value requires the determination of the most appropriate valuation model for a grant, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This also requires the determination of the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the option, risk free interest rates, volatility and dividend yield.

#### **Contingencies:**

By their nature, contingencies will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events.

#### **NOTE 3 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies followed in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied in the Corporation's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020.

#### Changes in accounting policies:

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods commencing on or after January 1, 2020. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded.

IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1") and IAS 8 - Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors ("IAS 8") were amended in October 2018 to refine the definition of materiality and clarify its characteristics. The revised definition focuses on the idea that information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general-purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. The amendments were effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2020 and they did not have any significant impact in the Corporation's financial statements.

#### **NOTE 4 – DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES**

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

The Company classifies the fair value of financial instruments measured at fair value according to the following hierarchy based on the number of observable inputs used to value the instrument.

- Level 1 Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active
  markets are those in which transactions occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an
  ongoing basis.
- Level 2 Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1. Prices in Level 2 are either
  directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. Level 2 valuations are based on inputs, including quoted forward
  prices for commodities, time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the
  marketplace.
- Level 3 Valuations in this level are those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

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#### Cash, other receivables, deposits, trade and other payables, short term loans and due to shareholders:

The fair value of cash, other receivables, trade and other payables approximated their carrying value due to their liquidity and relatively short terms to maturity, respectively.

#### Stock options and warrants:

The fair values of stock options and warrants are measured based on a Level 2 fair value measurement using a Black Scholes option pricing model. Measurement inputs include share price on measurement date, exercise price of the instrument, forfeiture rate, expected volatility (based on weighted average historic volatility adjusted for changes expected due to publicly available information), weighted average expected life of the instruments (based on historical experience and general option holder behavior), expected dividends, and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds).

#### NOTE 5 – EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

#### **Block VMM-18:**

On November 27, 2018 the Company entered into a farm-in agreement (the "Agreement") with Montajes JM ("JM") where NSE has the right to earn up to 100% interest in Montajes' 100% owe Block VMM-18 (the "Project"), located at Cuenca Valle Medio del Magdalena in Colombia. The Project encompasses the exploration and development of hydrocarbons in the above-mentioned area.

The Agreement contemplated the completion of Phase II by August 21, 2019, which was originally deferred due to the delay on the granting of the environmental license by the ANH until August 21, 2020. As a condition of the extension of the Agreement, NSE has committed to perform seismic reprocessing valued at USD \$250,000, now in progress, and drill an exploration well valued at USD \$3 Million by August 21, 2020 as a work commitment under the contract.

On June 26, 2020, the Company requested from the Agencia Nacional de Hidrocarburos ("ANH") a one-year time extension for its work commitments invoking Article 2 issued on April 7, 2020, by the Colombian Government related to the state of emergency arising from the COVID 19 pandemic. On February 8, 2021, the Company received an extension from the ANH for Phase 2 of the exploration period of the E&P Contract of Block VMM-18 for 12 months. The extended deadline of completion of this phase is now August 21st, 2021.

Due to delays in the municipal permits' procurement process, as well as other delays related to Covid 19, including the Colombian government instruction suspending all activities during December 2020 and January and February 2021, the Company will apply for an additional 6-months extension permit to conclude the required Phase II exploration program. The extension application cannot be submitted before 3 months of the expiration date of the current program.

Phase II of the exploration program contemplates:

- The reprocessing of 963 kms. of two-dimensional seismic data;
- The reprocessing of 60 square kilometers of three-dimensional seismic data
- Drilling one exploratory well.

As part of Phase II of the Project, NSE has agreed to finance the exploratory, including all decommissioning costs and payments due to the Colombian National Hydrocarbons Association ("ANH").

The initiation of exploratory well work is subject to the ANH's approval of the environmental license. Once the license is received from the ANH, NSE will become the operator and would have earned-up 100% interest in the Project.

As part of the Agreement, once production starts, NSE will pay to JM a 5% royalty on production revenue after deducting government royalties, adjusted at wellhead.

JM has the option to repossess its interest in the Project, if NSE does not comply with its payments or work obligations, 30 days after issuing a default notice.

The Company has begun capitalizing costs that were directly attributable to the project effectively on April 1, 2019 and as of December 31, 2020, there are \$1,088,278 (March 31, 2020 – \$658,687) capitalized to the project.

Included in trade and other payable are \$105,419 (COLP 283.2M) payable to the project operator as part of the funding obligation toward the VMM-18 program.

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#### **NOTE 6 – SHORT TERM LOAN**

On March 29, 2019 the Company secured a \$400,890 (USD \$300,000) loan from a non-arm's length lender. The loan carried an interest of 12% for the first 60 days, was due on April 29, 2019, and subject to accelerated maturity date to within 5 days of the release of funds to the Company from any private placement financing. In the event of non-payment of the principal and interest within the terms, the aggregate unpaid balance accrued interest of 3% per month.

On January 30, 2020 NSE agreed to repay the original amount of USD \$300,000 plus USD \$30,378 of the USD \$108,000 in interest accrued until then. The parties then entered into a new loan agreement (the "New Loan") where the balance of the New Loan, being USD \$77,622, carries an interest rate of 12% per year and matures one year from the time it is granted.

On September 28, 2020 the Company paid the outstanding balance of the short-term loan in the amount of \$ 111,863 (USD \$83,519), including accrued interest as of that of \$6,133 (USD \$5,897).

#### **NOTE 7 – DUE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

During the year ended March 31, 2019, short term loans totaling \$668,150 (USD \$500,000) were received from a company controlled by directors and shareholders of the Company, bearing an annual interest rate of 6% with USD \$50,000 maturing on August 14, 2019 and USD \$450,000 due on December 5, 2019.

On November 2019, directors of the Company advanced USD \$450,000 to NSE to satisfy the above-mentioned loan. In addition to this advance, directors of the Company advanced to the Company additional funds to cover operating expenses while awaiting the closing of a private placement that closed on January 29, 2020. The advances carried an annual interest rate of 6% and had no terms of repayment.

During September 2020, the Company repaid the outstanding balances payable to its directors.

The following schedule summarizes the transactions between directors and the Corporation since March 31, 2018:

	CAD\$	US\$
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ -	\$ -
Advances from directors and a Company contoled by shareholders	668,150	500,000
Balance at March 31, 2019	\$668,150	\$500,000
Interest accrued	44,751	33,586
Other advances granted to the Corporation	860,011	707,516
Repayment of loan from a company controled by shareholders	(\$668,150)	(\$500,000)
Repayment of advances from directors	(419,292)	(321,523)
Foreign exchange	109,283	-
Balance at March 31, 2020	594,753	\$419,579
Interest accrued	16,305	12,238
Repayment of advances from directors	(611,058)	(431,817)
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ -	\$ -

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#### **NOTE 8 – SHARE CAPITAL**

#### Authorized

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

#### **Issued and Outstanding**

	Number	Amount
Balance at March 31, 2018 and 2019	35,770,332	\$14,163,730
Shares issued upon conversion of debt	984,718	137,861
Shares issued on private placement	10,956,069	2,191,214
Compensation shares issued	269,280	53,856
Value allocated to warrants		(272,444)
Share issue cost		(53,856)
Balance at March 31, 2020	47,980,399	\$16,220,361
Shares issued on private placement	12,841,428	3,223,286
Compensation shares issued	268,618	53,724
Value allocated to warrants		(402,180)
Share issue cost		(60,005)
Balance at December 31, 2020	61,090,445	\$19,035,186

#### **Private Placement:**

On January 29, 2020, the Corporation completed a non-brokered private placement of 10,956,069 units ("Units") at a price of \$0.20 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$2,191,214 (the "Offering"). Each Unit issued pursuant to the Offering was comprised of one Common Share and one warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.30 per Common Share until January 29, 2022. Finders acting in connection with the Offering received finder's fees in the aggregate amount of \$53,856, which were paid in Common Shares at a price of \$0.20 per Common Share for an aggregate of 269,280 Common Shares.

On September 21, 2020, the Corporation completed a non-brokered private placement of 9,566,428 units ("Units") at a price of \$0.20 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,913,286 (the "Offering"). Each Unit issued pursuant to the Offering was comprised of one Common Share and one warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.30 per Common Share until September 21, 2022. Finders acting in connection with the Offering received finder's fees in the aggregate amount of \$53,724, which were paid in Common Shares at a price of \$0.20 per Common Share for an aggregate of 268,618 Common Shares. The Company also incurred additional cash financial costs of \$6,281 that were charged to the capital account.

On December 14, 2020, the Corporation completed a non-brokered private placement of 3,275,000 units ("Units") at a price of \$0.40 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,310.000 (the "Offering"). Each Unit issued pursuant to the Offering was comprised of one Common Share and one-half warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.55 per Common Share until December 14, 2022.

#### **Debt settlement agreements:**

On February 18, 2020 the Company announced that it has entered into debt settlement agreements with certain creditors who have provided services to the Corporation. Pursuant to these agreements the Corporation issued an aggregate of 984,718 common shares ("Common Shares") in the capital of the Corporation valued at \$137,861 to settle \$196,944 of outstanding debt (collectively, the "Shares for Debt Transactions"). Each of the creditors are arm's length parties who have provided consulting services to the Corporation. The valuation was based on the fair value of the shares issued. As a result, the Company recorded a gain on settlement of debt of \$59,083. All securities issued pursuant to the Shares for Debt Transactions were subject to a hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance, in accordance with applicable securities legislation.

#### Warrants:

On April 22, 2020 the Company announced that it has applied to the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") for an extension of the expiry date of 10,000,000 common share purchase warrants (the "Warrants") exercisable at \$0.10 and issued on May 3, 2017. The application, which was approved on April 23, 2020 by the TSX-V, requested the extension of the expiry date from May 3, 2020 to May 3, 2022.

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As part of the January 29, 2020, financing the Company issued 10,956,069 warrants valued at \$272,444. Each warrant, will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.30 until the second anniversary of the issuance of the warrant. The Company uses a Black-Scholes valuation methodology to value the warrants at the date of issuance for accounting purposes. The significant inputs into the model were share price of \$0.14, exercise price of \$0.30, volatility of 70%, dividend yield of 0%, an expected warrant life of two year and an annual risk-free interest rate of 1.47%. Volatility was estimated based on average volatility of a sample of peer companies with public pricing data available.

As part of the September 21, 2020, financing the Company issued 9,566,428 warrants valued at \$328,770. Each warrant, will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.30 until the second anniversary of the issuance of the warrant. The Company uses a Black-Scholes valuation methodology to value the warrants at the date of issuance for accounting purposes. The significant inputs into the model were share price of \$0.16, exercise price of \$0.30, volatility of 70%, dividend yield of 0%, an expected warrant life of two year and an annual risk-free interest rate of 0.26%. Volatility was estimated based on average volatility of a sample of peer companies with public pricing data available.

As part of the December 14, 2020, financing the Company issued 1,637,500 warrants valued at \$73,410. Each warrant, will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.55 until the second anniversary of the issuance of the warrant. The Company uses a Black-Scholes valuation methodology to value the warrants at the date of issuance for accounting purposes. The significant inputs into the model were share price of \$0.40, exercise price of \$0.55, volatility of 70%, dividend yield of 0%, an expected warrant life of two year and an annual risk-free interest rate of 0.25%. Volatility was estimated based on average volatility of a sample of peer companies with public pricing data available.

The following schedule describes the warrants transactions since March 31, 2019:

	Expiry date	Exercise price		Number of warrants	Amount
Balance at March 31, 2019	May 3, 2022	\$	0.10	10,000,000	\$ 398,265
Issued on private placement	January 29, 2022		0.30	10,956,069	272,444
Balance at March 31, 2020			0.25	20,956,069	670,709
Issued on private placement	September 21, 2022		0.30	9,566,428	328,770
Issued on private placement	December 14, 2022		0.55	1,637,500	73,410
Balance at December 31, 202	0	\$	0.28	32,159,997	\$ 1,072,889

#### **Stock based compensation:**

The Company has a stock option plan for employees, officers, directors and consultants. The Company uses a Black-Scholes valuation methodology to value the stock options at the date of award for accounting purposes. The maximum number of stock options reserved for issuance under the plan may not exceed 10 percent of the number of common shares issued and outstanding.

On June 7, 2017 the Company granted 3,500,000 stock options to directors and consultants of the Company, pursuant to the Company's Plan. The options vested 1/3 on the grant date and then 1/3 on each of the next 2 anniversaries of the grant date. The weighted average fair value of options, determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model was \$0.0463 per option. The significant inputs into the model were share price of \$0.10 at the grant date, exercise price of \$0.10, volatility of 53%, dividend yield of 0%, an expected option life of five years and an annual risk-free interest rate of 1.08%. Volatility was estimated based on average volatility of a sample of peer companies with public pricing data available.

On July 7, 2020 the Company granted an aggregate of 800,000 stock options to consultants of the Company, pursuant to the Company's Plan. The options vested on granting and are exercisable at \$0.05 for a five-years period. The fair value of each option was estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 70%; risk-free interest rate of 0.43%; and an expected average life of 5 years. The fair value of all these options was estimated at \$22,832.

On October 15, 2020 the Company granted an aggregate of 75,000 stock options to consultants of the Company, pursuant to the Company's Plan. The options vested over a period of 12 months, every three months, being the first vesting period 3 months after the granting date, and are exercisable at \$0.47 for a three-years period. The fair value of each option was estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 70%; risk-free interest rate of 0.19%; and an expected average life of 3 years. The fair value of all these options was

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estimated at \$17,218.

The number, exercise prices, and remaining life in years of stock options are as follows:

	Number of Stock Options	Remaining life (yrs.)	Exercise Price		
Balance at March 31, 2017	-		\$	-	
Granted on June 7, 2017	3,500,000	1.43		0.10	
Balance at March 31, 2018, 2019 & 2020	3,500,000			0.10	
Granted on July 7, 2020	800,000	4.52		0.05	
Granted on October 15, 2020	75,000	3.00		0.47	
Balance at December 31, 2020	4,375,000	2.02	\$	0.10	

During the three and nine month-periods ended December 31, 2020, \$Nil and \$22,832, respectively, were charged to income under this concept.

During the three and nine months-periods ended December 31, 2019, \$Nil and \$5,033, respectively, were charged to income under this concept.

#### **NOTE 9 – GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATION**

The following schedule describes the general and administrative expenses incurred during the three and nine-month periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		Three months				Nine months			
Periods ending December 31,		2020		2019	2020		2019		
Insurances	\$	2,766	\$	7,460	\$	7,033	\$ 12,798		
Legal and accounting		358,927		90,962		436,180	228,513		
Management fees		19,597		39,375		61,357	144,375		
Professional fees		(163,703)		42,162		-	332,233		
Office and administration		20,265		13,020		30,514	61,917		
Shareholders information and investor relations		73,580		4,545		97,147	9,251		
	\$	311,432	\$	197,524	\$	632,231	\$ 789,087		

#### **NOTE 10 – NET LOSS PER SHARE**

Basic and diluted net loss per share is calculated as follows:

	Three months				Nine months			
Periods ended December 31,		2020		2019	2020		2019	
Net loss	\$	316,479	\$	342,448	\$	590,919	\$	936,515
Weighted-average common share adjustments:								
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, basic		51,794,998		35,770,332		51,794,998	3	5,770,332
Effect of stock options		-		-		-		-
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted		51,794,998		35,770,332		51,794,998	3	5,770,332
Basic loss per share	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.03)
Fully diluted loss per share	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.03)

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, stock options and warrants were anti-dilutive due to the net loss.

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 (in Canadian dollars except as otherwise noted)

#### NOTE 11 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### Fair Value Measurement of Financial Instruments

The carrying values and respective fair values of cash, other receivables and trade and other payables approximate their fair values at December 31, 2020, given the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

The Company's financial instruments have been assessed on the fair value hierarchy described under Note 4. Cash is classified as Level 1. There has been no reclassification of financial instruments into or out of each fair value hierarchy during the nine months ended December 31, 2020. Assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgement and may affect the placement within the fair value hierarchy level.

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market factors, such as commodity prices and foreign exchange rates will affect the Company's cash flows, profit or loss, liquidity or the value of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to mitigate market risk exposures were considered appropriate and maximize returns.

#### (i) Commodity Price Risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in commodity prices. Lower commodity prices can also impact the Company's ability to raise capital. Commodity prices for crude oil is impacted by world economic events that dictate the levels of supply and demand. From time to time the Company may attempt to mitigate commodity price risk through the use of financial derivatives. The Company had no commodity contracts in place during the nine months ended December 31, 2020.

#### (ii) Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company is exposed to foreign currency fluctuations as certain expenditures are denominated in Colombian pesos and US dollars. As at December 31, 2020, the Colombian peso to the Canadian dollar exchange rate was 2,666:1 (March 31, 2020 – 2,883:1) and the United States dollar to Canadian dollar exchange rate was 0.78302:1 (March 31, 2020 – 0.7054:1). Cash held in US dollars at December 31, 2020 was USD \$918,898 and a change of 1% in the exchange rate would have impacted the Canadian dollar equivalent by +/- CAD \$11,742. The Company had no forward exchange rate contracts in place as at or during the nine months ended December 31, 2020.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, within reasonable means, sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and unusual conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or jeopardizing the Company's business objectives. As described in Note 1 the Company does not have profitable operations and will need to raise capital to fund commitments.

#### **NOTE 12 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

In addition to the transactions with shareholders described under Note 7, the following transactions arise during the three and nine month-periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 with directors and shareholders:

A company controlled by an officer of the Company provided financial management services to the Company. During the three and nine months ended December 31, 2020, fees incurred for amounts services provided by this officer totaled \$19,597 and \$62,247, respectively (2019 – \$Nil). As of December 31, 2020, \$Nil (2019 – \$Nil) was outstanding in accounts payable.

A company controlled by an officer and director of the Company provided financial management services to the Company. During the three and nine months ended December 31, 2019, fees incurred for services provided by this officer totaled \$39,375 and \$54,375, respectively. As at December 31, 2019 and 2020, \$Nil was outstanding in account payable.

A company controlled by a shareholder and director provided CEO services to the Company. During the three and nine months ended December 31, 2019, fees incurred for services provided by this officer totaled \$30,000 and \$60,000, respectively. As of December 31, 2019, \$120,000 was outstanding in accounts payable.

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

(in Canadian dollars except as otherwise noted)

The Company's key management personnel include its directors and officers. Key management personnel were compensated as follows:

	Three months				Nine months			
Periods ended December 31,	2	2020 2		2019	2020		2019	
Management fees	\$	19,597	\$	39,375		62,247	114,375	
Share based payments		-		-		5,708	8,353	
Total	\$	19,597	\$	39,375	\$	67,955	\$ 122,728	

All of the above transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at fair value which is the price agreed to by the related parties.

#### **NOTE 13 – CAPITAL DISCLOSURES**

The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

The Company includes equity, comprised of issued capital stock, warrants, contributed surplus and deficit, in the definition of capital.

The Company's primary objective with respect to its capital management is to ensure that it has sufficient cash resources to further exploration on its properties. To secure the additional capital necessary to pursue these plans, the Company may attempt to raise additional funds through the issuance of equity and warrants, or by securing strategic partners.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and there has been no change with respect to the overall capital risk management strategy during the three months ended December 31, 2020.

#### **NOTE 14 – CONTINGENCIES**

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement executed in respect of the VMM-18 E&P contract, New Stratus should fund an exploration commitment for the second phase of the VMM 18 E&P Contract. As per the contract and a recent extension by ANH, NSE has to perform seismic reprocessing valued at USD \$250,000 and drill an exploration well valued at USD \$3 Million by August 21, 2021 as a work commitment under the contract (see Note 5).

As part of Phase II of the Project, NSE has agreed to finance the exploratory, including all decommissioning costs and payments due to the Colombian National Hydrocarbons Association ("ANH").

#### **NOTE 15 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent to December 31, 2020, 15,000 stock options were exercised at a price of \$0.10 each.