

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2012

**Expressed in Canadian Dollars** 

Unaudited

#### NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the Company's interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited condensed 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 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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# CANASIL RESOURCES INC. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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"Michael McInnis", Director

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# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

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	Number of Shares	Share Capital (Notes 6,7)	Contributed Surplus (Note 7)	Deficit	Total
Balance – December 31, 2010	58,579,592	\$ 13,971,204	\$ 1,199,357	\$ (13,470,825)\$	1,699,736
Warrants exercised	80,000	14,500	-	-	14,500
Options exercised	785,000	147,000	-	-	147,000
Fair value of options exercised	-	72,927	(72,927)	-	-
Share-based compensation Comprehensive loss for	-	-	133,805	-	133,805
the period		-		(1,007,214)	(1,007,214)
Balance – March 31, 2011	59,444,592	14,205,631	1,260,235	(14,478,039)	987,827
Private placement	1,220,000	488,000	-	-	488,000
Share issuance costs	-	(15,960)	-	-	(15,960)
Warrants exercised	3,062,500	504,500	-	-	504,500
Options exercised	100,000	10,000	-	-	10,000
Fair value of options exercised	-	6,198	(6,198)	-	-
Share-based compensation Comprehensive loss for	-	-	142,989	-	142,989
the period		-	-	(1,431,336)	(1,431,336)
Balance – December 31, 2011	63,827,092	15,198,369	1,397,026	(15,909,375)	686,020
Private placement	3,000,000	675,000	-	-	675,000
Share issuance costs	-	(29,194)	-	-	(29,194)
Share-based compensation Comprehensive loss for	-	-	180,122	-	180,122
the period	-	-	-	(616,377)	(616,377)
Balance – March 31, 2012	66,827,092	\$ 15,844,175	\$ 1,577,148	\$ (16,525,752)	\$ 895,571

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

# FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31

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	2012	2011
Expenses		
Accounting and audit	\$ 14,070	\$ 7,925
Conferences and conventions	17,823	4,099
Consulting	2,000	14,400
Depreciation	4,111	3,184
Director fees	-	10,000
Exploration and evaluation (Note 4)	242,639	534,972
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(4,042)	4,958
General exploration	1,171	6,190
Investor relations and promotions	40,858	34,465
Legal fees	8,798	5,634
Listing and filing fees	11,825	10,045
Loan bonus (Note 8)	-	150,000
Management fees	12,500	61,500
Office services and supplies	23,883	18,976
Salaries and wages	45,935	4,960
Shareholder communications	3,084	6,627
Share-based compensation (Note 7)	180,122	115,178
Transfer agent fees	2,952	4,370
Travel and accommodation	 8,648	9,731
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$ 616,377	\$ 1,007,214
Loss per share – basic and diluted	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02
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Weighted-average number of shares outstanding	65,178,740	58,778,039

# CANASIL RESOURCES INC. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31

Expressed in Canadian Dollars *Unaudited* 

CASH RESOURCES PROVIDED BY (USED IN)	2012	2011
Operating activities		
Loss for the period	\$ (616,377)	\$ (1,007,214)
Items not involving cash		
Depreciation	4,111	3,184
Share-based compensation	180,122	133,805
Operating loss before working capital changes	(432,144)	(870,225)
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Decrease (increase) in receivables	51,513	(8,374)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(17,656)	2,238
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	39,063	34,133
	(359,224)	(842,228)
Investing activities		
Purchase of equipment	 -	(38,759)
Financing activities		
Share capital issued for cash	675,000	161,500
Share issuance costs	 (29,194)	
	 645,806	161,500
Change in cash and cash equivalents for the period	286,582	(719,487)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	 498,853	1,583,542
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$ 785,435	\$ 864,055
Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing transactions		
Fair value of stock options exercised	\$ -	\$ 72,927

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#### 1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Canasil Resources Inc. (the "Company") is a mineral exploration company incorporated in British Columbia with its head office located at 750 – 625 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. The Company is considered to be in the exploration stage with respect to its interest in mineral properties, which are located in Canada and Mexico. Based on the information available to date, the Company has not yet determined whether these properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves. The Company's continuing operation is dependent upon the confirmation of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the financing necessary to maintain operations and successfully complete its exploration and development, and the attainment of future profitable production.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. Several adverse conditions and material uncertainties cast significant doubt upon the validity of this assumption. Consistent with other junior exploration companies, the Company has no source of operating revenue, is unable to self-finance operations, and has significant cash requirements to meet its overhead and maintain its mineral interests.

These financial statements do not include adjustments to amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent upon its ability to continue to raise adequate financing and to commence profitable operations in the future. While the Company has been successful in the past at raising funds, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

	March 31,	December 31,
	2012	2011
Deficit	\$ 16,525,752	\$ 15,909,375
Working capital	\$ 785,829	\$ 572,167

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Basis of presentation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") as applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. These statements do not include all of the information and disclosures required by IFRS for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments and information considered necessary for fair presentation have been included in these financial statements.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of their application as the most recent annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements including the notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2011. All financial information presented herein is unaudited. The Company's board of directors approved these condensed interim consolidated financial statements for issue on May 25, 2012.

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#### 3. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

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

# 4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION

The Company expenses exploration and evaluation costs relating to its mineral property interests in the period incurred. A description of the Company's mineral interests follows:

# La Esperanza project, Mexico

During 2006, the Company entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in the La Esperanza project, subject to a Net Smelter Returns royalty ("NSR") of up to 1% which can be purchased by the Company for US\$100,000. The claims are located in Zacatecas State, Mexico. The agreement granted the Company the right to acquire these claims by making option payments of US\$160,000 over a four-year period. In May 2011, the Company completed the final payment of US\$75,000 required under the agreement and earned its 100% interest in the property. From 2006 to 2010, the Company added further claims by direct staking to increase the project area.

In August 2010, the Company signed an agreement with MAG Silver Corp. ("MAG") providing MAG the option to earn a 60% interest in the La Esperanza project by making cash payments of \$500,000 to the Company and completing \$5,000,000 in exploration expenditures over a period of four years. To date, the first two cash payments totalling \$150,000 have been received in accordance with the agreement. The agreement also required MAG to subscribe for private placements totalling \$350,000 over two years. In May 2011, MAG subscribed for a private placement of 500,000 units of the Company at a price of \$0.40 per unit for gross proceeds of \$200,000 (Note 6), which completed their obligation under the option agreement to subscribe for shares of the Company.

# Sandra and Escobar projects, Mexico

The Company has staked the Sandra claims located in Durango State, Mexico. In 2008, the Company entered into an agreement with Pan American Silver Corp. ("Pan American") providing an option for the Company to earn a 51% interest in Pan American's Escobar claims for US\$1,000,000 in exploration expenditures over three years. Upon the Company earning in, Pan American will have the option to back-in to a 51% interest in the combined claims of Pan American's Escobar project and the Company's Sandra project by paying the Company three times its exploration expenditures on the combined claims, forming a 51% Pan American and 49% Canasil joint venture. If the Company elects not to contribute its share of joint venture expenditures, Pan American may earn an additional 14% interest by completing a feasibility study, thereby taking its interest to 65%.

At the Company's option, Pan American may earn a further 15% interest for a total 80% interest by financing the Company's share of capital costs required to take the project through to production. If Pan American decides not to exercise its back-in right, it may sell its 49% interest in the Escobar claims to the Company for US\$5,000,000 in a combination of cash and shares paid over three years, and would retain a 2.5% NSR on future production from the Escobar claims.

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# 4. **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION** - continued

### Sandra and Escobar projects, Mexico - continued

During 2011, the Company entered into an option agreement granting the Company the right to earn a 100% interest in certain claims within the area of interest of the Sandra and Escobar project. The agreement calls for payments of US\$300,000 and exploration expenditures of US\$150,000 over 42 months and provides for a 2% NSR that the Company can purchase for US\$200,000. To date, the Company has made payments of US\$30,000.

# Carina project, Mexico

During 2010, the Company signed an agreement providing Pan American the option to earn a 55% interest in the Carina project by making cash payments of US\$365,000 to the Company and completing US\$3,650,000 in exploration expenditures over a period of four years. To date, the first two cash payments totalling US\$109,500 have been received in accordance with the agreement.

Upon initial earn-in, the agreement provided for the Company and Pan American to form a joint venture to further develop the property and allowed Pan American to increase its interest to 70% by funding to full feasibility within three years and to 80% by financing the project through to production. In April 2012, Pan American terminated the option agreement and returned the property to the Company.

#### Salamandra and Victoria projects, Mexico

During 2006, the Company entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in the Salamandra project located in Durango State, Mexico, subject to an NSR of 2%. The Company can purchase one-half of the NSR for US\$1,000,000. The Company has the right to acquire these claims by making cash payments over a period of five years totalling US\$500,000. The Company has completed payments of US\$50,000. The agreement required a final payment of US\$450,000 by May 23, 2012 and also provided for an option to extend the final payment over an additional three or five years. The Company has exercised its option to extend the final payment over a period of five years based on a specific schedule of payments that total US\$550,000. The Company has also staked additional claims, known as the Victoria claims, which are contiguous with the Salamandra claims.

### Colibri project, Mexico

Since 2005, the Company has staked and acquired claims located in Durango State, Mexico.

#### Other projects

The Company has staked other claims located in Durango and Sinaloa States, Mexico which include the Vizcaino, Nora, Los Azules, San Fransisco, and Buenavista projects. The Company has also staked and holds claims in British Columbia, Canada, which include the Brenda, Lil, Vega, and Granite projects. The Company holds a 100% interest in all of these claims.

In January 2011, the Company signed an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Candelaria claims that now form part of the Nora project. Upon signing, the Company paid US\$30,000 and issued 200,000 stock options at \$0.35 to the optionors. The agreement provides for a 1% NSR and calls for semi-annual lease payments starting at US\$5,000 in 2011 and gradually increasing to US\$20,000 by 2014 and thereafter. All such lease payments made will be credited towards the Company's purchase of the NSR for an agreed price of US\$3,000,000. To date, the Company has made semi-annual lease payments totalling US\$5,000.

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#### 4. **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION** - continued

# Title risk

Title to mineral properties involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many mineral properties. The Company has investigated title to all of its mineral properties and, to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its properties is in good standing.

# Expenditures for the period and cumulative expenditures as at March 31 are as follows:

0010			Total	Cumulative
2012	Acquisition	Exploration	Additions	Expenditures
Brenda, Canada	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,013,670
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	-	-	-	(202,669)
Other, Canada	-	3,061	3,061	133,032
Sandra and Escobar, Mexico	-	49,035	49,035	1,059,175
La Esperanza, Mexico	-	35,890	35,890	952,711
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	-	-	-	(166,475)
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>	-	-	-	(150,000)
Colibri, Mexico	-	17,561	17,561	1,684,879
Salamandra, Mexico	-	34,933	34,933	1,230,502
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	-	-	-	(18,682)
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>	-	-	-	(53,989)
Victoria, Mexico	-	42,457	42,457	380,390
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>	-	-	-	(113,848)
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>	-	-	-	(21,596)
Carina, Mexico	-	18,128	18,128	98,521
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>	-	-	-	(111,875)
Other, Mexico	 -	41,574	41,574	326,788
	\$ -	\$ 242,639	\$ 242,639	\$ 7,040,534

2011		Acquisition		Exploration		Total Additions		Cumulative Expenditures
Brenda, Canada	\$	-	\$	943	\$	943	\$	2,012,910
- Expenditure recoveries	•	-	•	-	•	-	,	(202,669)
Other, Canada		-		12,554		12,554		33,570
Sandra and Escobar, Mexico		-		154,836		154,836		472,140
La Esperanza, Mexico		-		16,206		16,206		742,624
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>		-		-		-		(50,000)
Colibri, Mexico		-		8,024		8,024		1,656,036
Salamandra, Mexico		-		135,202		135,202		1,110,281
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>		-		-		-		(18,682)
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>		-		-		-		(53,989)
Victoria, Mexico		-		137,826		137,826		327,574
<ul> <li>Expenditure recoveries</li> </ul>		-		-		-		(113,848)
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>		-		-		-		(21,596)
Carina, Mexico		-		1,826		1,826		64,799
<ul> <li>Option payments received</li> </ul>		-		-		-		(36,500)
Other, Mexico		48,252		19,303		67,555		227,177
	\$	48,252	\$	486,720	\$	534,972	\$	6,149,827

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# 4. **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION** - continued

# Expenditures for the period ending March 31, by activity, are as follows:

	2012	2011
Acquisition and option		
payments	\$ -	\$ 48,252
Administration and legal	26,588	3,461
Assays	10,709	1,993
Consulting	=	7,666
Drilling	-	6,639
Field costs	6,523	25,594
Geology	29,679	40,573
Geophysical	=	311,247
Land holding costs	165,174	82,990
Mapping and surveying	3,435	2,657
Transportation and rentals	531	1,690
Travel and accommodation	 -	2,210
	\$ 242,639	\$ 534,972

# 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Land	Automotive	Computer	Field Equipment	Furniture and Fixtures	Total
Cost						
December 31, 2010 Additions	\$ 31,686	\$ 27,730 35,445	\$ 14,729 6,436	\$ 31,971 -	\$ 25,545 1,813	\$ 131,661 43,694
December 31, 2011 Additions	31,686 -	63,175	21,165	31,971 -	27,358 -	175,355
March 31, 2012	 31,686	63,175	21,165	31,971	27,358	175,355
Accumulated Depreciation						
December 31, 2010 Additions	-	22,071 7,013	12,696 2,363	22,322 2,895	18,564 1,578	75,653 13,849
December 31, 2011 Additions	-	29,084 2,557	15,059 687	25,217 506	20,142 361	89,502 4,111
March 31, 2012	 	31,641	15,746	25,723	20,503	93,613
Net Book Value						
December 31, 2010	\$ 31,686	\$ 5,659	\$ 2,033	\$ 9,649	\$ 6,981	\$ 56,008
December 31, 2011	\$ 31,686	\$ 34,091	\$ 6,106	\$ 6,754	\$ 7,216	\$ 85,853
March 31, 2012	\$ 31,686	\$ 31,534	\$ 5,419	\$ 6,248	\$ 6,855	\$ 81,742

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# 6. SHARE CAPITAL

The Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of voting common shares without par value.

# **Private placements**

In May 2011, the Company issued 1,220,000 units at a price of \$0.40 per unit for gross proceeds of \$488,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant with each full warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.60 until May 6, 2012. The warrants are subject to an accelerated exercise provision. The Company paid commissions and finder's fees of \$15,960. Under the terms of its option agreement on the La Esperanza project (Note 4), MAG subscribed for 500,000 units of this placement.

In February 2012, the Company issued 3,000,000 units at a price of \$0.225 per unit for gross proceeds of \$675,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant with each full warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.35 until February 20, 2013. The warrants are subject to an accelerated exercise provision. The Company paid commissions and finder's fees of \$29,194.

#### 7. STOCK OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

The Company has an Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") which complies with the rules set forth by the TSX Venture Exchange limiting the total number of incentive stock options to 10% of the issued common shares, and providing that at no time may more than 5% of the outstanding issued common shares be reserved for incentive stock options granted to any one individual. The Plan provides for the issuance of options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiary to purchase common shares of the Company. Exercise price and vesting provisions are at the discretion of the board of directors, subject to the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, and the life of any option cannot exceed ten years.

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# 7. STOCK OPTIONS AND WARRANTS - continued

Stock option and share purchase warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	Warr	ant	S	Options			
		١	Neighted Average		'	Weighted Average	
			Exercise			Exercise	
	Number		Price	Number		Price	
Outstanding, December 31, 2010	6,583,500	\$	0.28	4,673,750	\$	0.26	
Issued/granted	610,000	\$	0.60	500,000	\$	0.34	
Exercised	(3,142,500)	\$	0.17	(885,000)	\$	0.18	
Expired	(3,441,000)	\$	0.22	(308,750)	\$	0.21	
Outstanding, December 31, 2011	610,000	\$	0.60	3,980,000	\$	0.29	
Issued/granted	1,500,000	\$	0.35	1,250,000	\$	0.20	
Expired	<del>_</del>	\$	-	(755,000)	\$	0.50	
Outstanding, March 31, 2012	2,110,000	\$	0.42	4,475,000	\$	0.23	
Exercisable, March 31, 2012	2,110,000	\$	0.42	4,437,500	\$	0.23	

At March 31, 2012, the Company had outstanding stock options and warrants enabling holders to acquire common shares as follows:

	Number of	E	xercise	
	Shares	Price		Expiry Date
Options	150,000	\$	0.35	January 13, 2013
	100,000	\$	0.25	July 10, 2013
	150,000	\$	0.30	July 15, 2013
	75,000	\$ \$ \$	0.20	January 20, 2014
	875,000	\$	0.10	January 27, 2015
	1,750,000	\$	0.28	November 23, 2015
	200,000	\$	0.35	January 13, 2016
	1,175,000	\$	0.20	January 20, 2017
	4,475,000			
Warrants	610,000	\$	0.60	May 6, 2012 <i>(i)</i>
	1,500,000	\$	0.35	February 20, 2013
	2,110,000			
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<sup>(</sup>i) exercise price reduced to \$0.21 on April 19, 2012; expired unexercised on May 6, 2012.

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# 7. STOCK OPTIONS AND WARRANTS – continued

The warrants are subject to an accelerated exercise clause such that after six months following the closing of the placement, the Company has the right to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants upon 30 days written notice should the trading price of the Company's shares, for a period of ten consecutive trading days, exceed the following prices:

As to 610,000 warrants – 10-day trading share price of \$1.40; As to 1,500,000 warrants – 10-day trading share price of \$.0.60.

# **Share-based compensation**

The following table presents information relating to incentive stock options granted to directors, officers and consultants of the Company during the periods ended March 31. Share-based compensation is recorded over the vesting period.

	 2012	2011
Total options granted	 1,250,000	350,000
Average exercise price	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.35
Estimated fair value of options granted	\$ 176,952	\$ 62,588
Estimated fair value per option	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.18

The fair value of the share-based compensation to be recognized in the accounts has been estimated using the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	2012	2011
Risk-free interest rate	1.38%	1.77%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%
Expected stock price volatility	95%	97%
Expected option life in years	4.82	2.00

The Company has recorded share-based compensation for the options that vested during the period as follows:

	 2012	2011
Number of options vested in period	 1,287,500	587,500
General and administrative Exploration and evaluation	\$ 180,122	\$ 115,178 18,627
Compensation recognized in period	\$ 180,122	\$ 133,805

During the period, there were no stock options exercised (2011 - 785,000) and the related fair value of \$nil (2011 - \$72,927) was recorded as share capital.

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# 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND KEY MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

The Company had related party transactions with associated persons or corporations, which were undertaken in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amounts as follows:

Accounts payable includes \$70,000 (2011 - \$40,000) in accrued director fees due to non-executive directors;

During 2011, the Company paid a loan bonus of \$150,000 to a company with a director in common with the Company;

Key management includes executive and non-executive directors and executive officers. The compensation paid or payable to key management is as follows:

	2012	2011
Salaries and wages	\$ 37,500	\$ -
Management fees	12,500	61,500
Director fees	-	10,000
Administrative consulting fees	-	14,400
Geological consulting fees	1,750	5,600
Legal fees	8,792	5,634
Share-based compensation (i)	131,683	87,924
	\$ 192,225	\$ 185,058

<sup>(</sup>i) Calculated using the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model, using the assumptions detailed in Note 7, and equals the aggregate of amounts relating to those portions of stock option grants that vested during the period.

# 9. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The company currently operates in only one operating segment, that being the mining exploration industry. The Company operates in the following geographical locations:

2012	Canada	Mexico	Total
Plant and equipment	\$ 11,520	\$ 70,222 \$	81,742
2011	 Canada	Mexico	Total
Plant and equipment	\$ 14,675	\$ 76,908 \$	91,583

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Three-Month Period ended March 31, 2012

This Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for Canasil Resources Inc. ("Canasil" or "the Company") is dated May 25, 2012, and provides information on the Company's activities for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012, and subsequent activity to the date of this report. The following discussion and analysis of the financial position and performance of the Company should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and related notes for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes for the year ended December 31, 2011, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as well as the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Management is responsible for the preparation and integrity of the financial statements, including the maintenance of appropriate information systems, procedures and internal controls. Management is also responsible to ensure that information disclosed externally, including the financial statements and MD&A, is complete and reliable.

# **Overview and Outlook**

The Company is engaged in the exploration and development of mineral properties with prospects for gold, silver, copper, zinc, and lead in Durango, Zacatecas and Sinaloa States, Mexico, and in British Columbia, Canada.

In Mexico, during the quarter the Company completed surface sampling programs at the Sandra-Escobar and Salamandra projects to follow up on the ZTEM airborne anomalies identified in geophysical surveys completed in 2011. MAG Silver Corp. ("MAG") continued the diamond drill program started in December 2011 at the La Esperanza project, and completed 2,714 metres of drilling in nine drill holes, reporting encouraging drill intercepts from the first three drill holes. MAG reported total qualifying expenditures of \$1,486,959 at La Esperanza as at March 31, 2012, of which \$556,479 was spent during this quarter. At the Carina project, Pan American Silver ("Pan American") completed a diamond drill program of 1,008 metres in six drill holes, reporting anomalous silver and gold values. Subsequent to the end of the quarter, Pan American withdrew from the Carina project option agreement following their decision to withdraw from the adjacent La Preciosa project agreement with Orko Silver Corp. Pan American reported total expenditures of \$357,807 at the Carina project under the agreement fulfilling the minimum \$200,000 expenditure obligation. All the mineral claims in Mexico were maintained in good standing. Total Canasil expenditures during the period in Mexico were \$239,578 (2011 - \$522,418).

There was no significant activity in British Columbia, Canada, during the quarter other than maintaining all claims in good standing.

During the quarter, the Company completed a private placement of 3,000,000 units at \$0.225 per unit to raise gross cash proceeds of \$675,000 (see "Outstanding Share Data").

The Company's immediate focus is to complete the balance of expenditures required for the earn-in in Pan American's Escobar claims, following which Pan American will have a back-in option as outlined below. This will be done by conducting a ground geophysical survey with an approximate budget of \$35,000. The Company's exploration team is continuing with surface sampling at the Salamandra project, and a ground geophysical survey may be conducted there to define drill targets. MAG is in the process of finalizing the required drill permit to continue drilling at the La Esperanza project. The permit approval is imminent and MAG has indicated that drilling will resume to test three silver veins in the northwest of the project area as soon as the permit is approved. As at March 31, 2012, the Company had a working capital of \$785,829. Due to the current uncertainties in the financial markets and low share prices, the Company will preserve its financial position and will not undertake direct high cost exploration expenditures such as drilling, which would be highly dilutive if financed at the current share prices. The Company will also actively investigate potential for further cooperation agreements and non-dilutive sources of funding to advance its mineral exploration projects.

# **Mineral Properties**

The Company holds the following mineral exploration projects in Mexico and British Columbia, Canada:

#### Durango, Zacatecas and Sinaloa, Mexico:

- La Esperanza silver zinc lead project 100%
- Sandra gold silver project 100%
- Escobar option to earn 51%
- Salamandra zinc silver project 100% in part, plus option to earn 100%
- Carina silver project 100%
- Colibri silver zinc lead copper project 100%
- Vizcaino silver gold project 100%
- Victoria zinc silver project 100%
- Nora silver gold copper project 100% in part, plus option to earn 100%
- Los Azules copper silver gold project 100%
- Buenavista copper silver gold project 100%
- San Francisco gold silver project 100%
- Buenavista gold, copper, silver project 100%

#### British Columbia, Canada

- Brenda, gold-copper property 100%
- Vega, gold-copper property 100%
- Granite, gold property 100%
- LIL, silver property 100%

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### **Exploration projects in Mexico**

#### La Esperanza silver-zinc-lead project, Zacatecas State, Mexico

The Company holds 100% interest in the La Esperanza project claims covering 18,954 hectares. The project is located on the border of Durango and Zacatecas States, 100 kilometres south-southeast of the City of Durango. A Phase 1 diamond drill program consisting of nine drill holes for a total of 1,432 metres was completed in 2006 confirming a wide high grade silver-lead-zinc mineralized vein which is open in all directions. In 2010 the Company completed geological mapping and surface sampling to investigate four high-grade silver vein occurrences in newly acquired claim areas, all returning encouraging silver values.

In August 2010, the Company signed an option agreement providing for MAG to earn a 60% interest in the La Esperanza project for expenditures of \$5,000,000 and cash payments to Canasil of \$500,000 over a period of four years, as well as subscribing for private placements of up to \$350,000 in Canasil shares. All required cash payments, share placements and expenditure commitments to date have been fulfilled by MAG. In October 2010, MAG completed a 1,330 line-kilometre ZTEM helicopter-borne geophysical survey at La Esperanza. During 2011, MAG actively worked on the interpretation of the ZTEM airborne survey and the upgrading of 30 kilometres of access roads on the north and south sides of the project area, as well as geological mapping and surface sampling on four vein systems to define drill targets. The drill program started in December 2011 and continued through the first quarter of 2012. During the quarter MAG completed 2,714 metres of drilling completed in nine holes. MAG reported encouraging drill intercepts from the first three drill holes, drilled on a blind section 100 metres northwest along strike from previous drilling by Canasil. They all intersected the La Esperanza vein with increasing widths and grades with depth. The deepest hole, ES12-03, intersected a 10.28 metre (8.22 metres true width) section of quartz vein and breccia assaying 97 grams per tonne ("g/t") silver (2.8 ounces per ton ("opt")), 1.1% lead and 2.3% zinc. Within this zone there is a higher grade interval reporting 278 g/t (8.1 opt) silver, 2.8% lead and 5.8% zinc over 2.42 metres. MAG commented that: "The wide intercepts of quartz vein and breccia intercepted in the early drilling at La Esperanza appear to reflect a NW plunging mineralized zone, supporting the premise that the structure may host significant mineralization over favourable widths." MAG reported expenditures of \$556,479 (2011 - \$113,148) during the quarter, in addition to \$912,480 in total qualifying exploration expenditures reported up to December 31, 2011, for a total of \$1,486,959 to March 31, 2012.

#### Sandra-Escobar silver-gold project, Durango State, Mexico

The 100%-owned Sandra project covers 7,512 hectares, located 183 kilometres northwest of the City of Durango. The Company is advancing exploration on the Sandra project together with the adjoining 634 hectare Escobar claims of Pan American under an agreement with Pan American (described below). Compilation and analysis of past surface sampling and geological mapping data in the project area has outlined a high level gold-silver system centered on a large altered rhyolite dome complex, with surrounding argillic and potassic alteration zones with extensive evidence of gold, silver and base metal mineralization. These features are indicative of a disseminated gold-silver system, as well as several silver-gold veins identified by surface mapping.

During 2011, the Company completed a 420 line-kilometre ZTEM airborne geophysical survey over the project area, petrographic analysis of 23 surface samples, a high resolution satellite imaging survey to prepare detailed contour maps, and a 1,848-metre diamond drill program in eleven drill holes. This program returned encouraging results confirming three mineralized vein targets and potential for a fourth target area with disseminated mineralization for further exploration. Some of the mineralization observed is typical of the vein systems in the Guanacevi district being successfully mined by Endeavour Silver Corp. and Great Panther Silver Corp. The occurrence of wider intercepts with lower grade silver mineralization in some veins points to the possibility of a larger zone of disseminated silver mineralization in the project area. During 2011, the Company entered into an option agreement granting the Company the right to earn a 100% interest in certain claims within the area of interest of the Sandra and Escobar project. The agreement calls for payments of US\$300,000 and exploration expenditures of US\$150,000 over 42 months and provides for a 2% NSR that the Company can purchase for US\$200,000. To date, the Company has made payments of US\$30,000.

During the quarter, and subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company completed extensive surface sampling and mapping programs over the areas of ZTEM anomaly and surrounding the vein targets. A ground geophysical survey is currently being planned to test these areas and define further drill targets. Expenditures during the quarter amounted to \$49,035 (2011 - \$154,836).

The agreement with Pan American provides for the Company to earn an initial 51% interest in Pan American's Escobar claims by completing \$1,000,000 in exploration expenditures within three years. Following the earn-in, Pan American may back-in to a 51% interest in the combined Sandra and Escobar claims by paying three times Canasil's exploration expenditures on the combined claims, forming a 51% Pan American 49% Canasil joint venture. If Pan American decides not to exercise its back-in right, it may sell its 49% interest in the Escobar claims to the Company for US\$5 million in a combination of cash and shares paid over three years, and would retain a 2.5% NSR on future production from the Escobar claims. Should Canasil decide not to purchase Pan American's 49% interest, the Company will retain a 40% interest in the Escobar claims. Total qualifying expenditures up to March 31, 2012, under the option agreement with Pan American amounted to approximately \$966,000.

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#### Salamandra zinc-silver project, Durango State, Mexico

The Company has an option to purchase a 100% interest in the central 900 hectares of claims comprising the Salamandra project, subject to an NSR of 2%, by making option payments over a period of five years totaling US\$500,000. The Company has made payments of US\$50,000 and in May 2012, exercised its option to extend the payment schedule over an additional five years. The Company will make future payments to the optionor of US\$550,000 over the next five-year period ending in May 2017. The project area has been expanded through staking of additional claims to a total of 14,719 hectares. The project, is located in Durango State, 35 km northeast of the City of Durango, with excellent access via paved and gravel roads.

In 2007, the Company completed a 3-Dimensional Induced Polarization geophysical survey, geological mapping and surface sampling programs, and twelve diamond drill holes for a total of 3,595 metres. Eleven out of the twelve drill holes intersected zinc-silver mineralized zones, including higher grade silver and zinc intercepts over widths of 2.40 metres to 11.60 metres with zinc grades between 0.55% and 12.00% and silver grades between 4 g/t and 102 g/t, within wider mineralized sections of 20 - 45 metres in width grading from 0.32% - 1.08% zinc and 2 g/t - 45 g/t silver. The mineralized zones identified to date appear to be part of a potentially large mineralized system, which is open along strike and to depth, only a small part of which has been explored to date.

In February 2011, the Company completed a 617 line-kilometre ZTEM airborne geophysical survey. Interpretation of the survey results show a large electromagnetic signature over an area of 3.5 kilometres by 2.5 kilometres extending towards the east from the area of previous drilling, confirming the potential for a significantly larger mineralized system in the project area. Surface sampling in the area of the ZTEM geophysical anomaly identified old workings with a 0.90 metre sample returning 2,150 g/t silver, 5.39% copper and 1.89% zinc. During the quarter the Company continued with the surface sampling and mapping program over the area of ZTEM anomaly. This program returned significant surface geochemical anomalies providing further indications of the potential for a buried intrusive hosted mineralized system. The Company is continuing with this program and also plans a surface geophysical survey to define drill targets. The geology and style of mineralization observed at Salamandra are similar to the San Martin silver-base-metal mine of Grupo Mexico, located 80 kilometres southeast of the project, and the largest underground mining operation in Mexico. Expenditures during the quarter at Salamandra were \$34,933 (2011 - \$135,202).

### Carina Project, Durango State, Mexico

The Carina project covers 12,147 hectares and is located 45 kilometres northeast of the City of Durango. The project lies 6.5 kilometres southwest of the La Preciosa project of Pan American Silver and Orko Silver. The area has excellent road access and infrastructure. The project hosts a number of quartz veins, breccias and stockwork zones, striking northwest-southeast and composed of a series of parallel quartz and fluorite veins with bladed textures and widths of 1.5 metres to 2.5 metres. A broad area of quartz stockwork and breccia structures covers an area of 500 metres by 800 metres. A surface sampling and geological mapping program over this area, with a total of 170 samples, returned anomalous gold and silver values. The results indicate a high level epithermal system with potential for extending beyond the outcropping mineralization.

In November, 2010, the Company signed an option agreement with Pan American providing for Pan American to earn a 55% interest in the Carina project for expenditures of US\$3,650,000 and cash payments to Canasil of US\$365,000 over a period of four years. Pan American has completed the required cash payments and exploration commitments under the agreement, geological mapping and surface sampling and a drill program of 1,008 metres in six drill holes returning anomalous silver and gold values. In May 2012, Pan American decided to withdraw from the agreement following their decision to withdraw from the neighbouring La Preciosa project agreement with Orko silver Corp. Total expenditures reported by Pan American under the agreement were \$357,807.

# Other projects, Mexico

There was no significant activity on these projects during the quarter. All project claims were maintained in good standing and all required claim taxes paid. Expenditures on all other projects in Mexico during the quarter was \$101,592 (2011- \$213,405).

#### Exploration projects in British Columbia, Canada

There was no significant activity or expenditure on the Company's projects in British Columbia, Canada, during the quarter. All mineral claims remained in good standing.

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### **Results of Operations**

Operating expenses during the period were \$616,377 (2011 - \$1,007,214) and include \$242,639 (2011 - \$534,972) in exploration and evaluation expenditures. The operating expenses also include non-cash Share-Based Compensation of \$180,122 (2011 - \$115,178) related to the granting and vesting of options during the period. Management and Directors fees decreased to \$12,500 (2011 - \$71,500) as a result of a bonus payment to an Officer in 2011 and also due to the fact that on April 1, 2011, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company began drawing a salary instead of charging management fees, therefore, salaries and wages increased to \$45,935 (2011 - \$4,960). A one-time loan bonus of \$150,000 was paid in 2011 in recognition of loans advanced to the Company from September 2008 to December 2010. Investor Relations and Conferences and Conventions expenses increased to \$58,681 (2011 - \$38,564) reflecting a significantly more active program begun in 2011 and including participation in industry investment conferences and the dissemination of Company information in the German speaking markets in Europe. The Company recorded a foreign exchange gain of \$4,042 (2011 - loss of \$4,958) resulting from exchange rate fluctuations between the Canadian Dollar, the U.S. Dollar, and the Mexican Peso.

Net cash used for operating activities during the period, before changes in non-cash working capital items, was \$432,144 (2011 - \$870,225), which includes \$242,639 (2011 - \$534,972) in Exploration and Evaluation expenditures, reflecting the Company's more active exploration programs in 2011 as compared to 2012. Changes in non-cash working capital produced net cash of 72,920, the bulk of which related to the collection of an HST refund. Cash used for investing activities was \$nil (2011 - \$38,759); the Company purchased various equipment in 2011 with no such purchases made in 2012. Net cash flow from financing activities was \$645,806 resulting from the completion of a private placement during the period (2011 - \$161,500 resulting from the exercising of options and warrants).

# Summary of Quarterly Information

The following table provides selected financial information of the Company for each of the last eight quarters presented in accordance with IFRS:

Year	2012	2011				2010		
Quarter ended:	Mar. 31	Dec. 31	Sept. 30	Jun. 30	Mar. 31	Dec. 31	Sept. 30	Jun. 30
Revenue	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil
Exploration and evaluation expense	\$242,639	\$59,407	\$106,453	\$482,208	\$534,972	\$190,506	\$69,967	\$94,945
Share-based compensation expense	\$180,122	\$26,250	\$38,361	\$61,240	\$115,178	\$203,387	\$23,704	\$44,297
Loss and comprehensive loss	\$616,377	\$225,712	\$411,883	\$793,741	\$1,007,214	\$542,772	\$203,463	\$244,783
Loss per share: basic and diluted	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$0.01
Weighted-average shares	65,178,740	63,245,516	63,078,940	61,397,394	58,778,039	54,175,527	45,983,896	43,173,361

# Discussion of Quarterly Information

In 2010 the level of operating and exploration activities recovered following the financial crisis of late 2008 and 2009, particularly in the last quarter of 2010 with greater availability of funding for exploration programs, resulting in increased exploration and evaluation expenditures. The Company also granted 1,750,000 stock options in the fourth quarter of 2010, resulting in an increase in share-based compensation for that quarter, and a significantly higher quarterly loss. Due to the stronger working capital from equity financings completed in 2010, the Company had significantly increased mineral exploration activities from the fourth quarter of 2010 continuing through the first half of 2011.

During the first and second quarters of 2011, the Company had a very active exploration and operating program, which is reflected in the higher quarterly expenditures and losses. Exploration and evaluation expenditures for the first and second quarters of 2011 were significantly higher than for the previous and subsequent quarters as the Company completed an exploration program, including drilling, on its Sandra-Escobar project. In addition, during the first quarter of 2011, the Company made bonus payments to management in recognition of their commitment to and sacrifices made for the Company and a loan bonus payment in recognition of unsecured advances made to the Company during the period that the Company

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had limited cash resources and market support. Losses for the third and fourth quarters of 2011 were lower due to the Company being less active in the field on its 100%-owned mineral properties and more focused on raising capital and overseeing its projects under option with Mag and Pan American. During the first quarter of 2012, the Company granted and vested 1,250,000 incentive stock options and recognized \$180,122 in share-based compensation. In addition, during this quarter, the Company incurred exploration and evaluation expenditures of \$242,639, which included a significant increase in land holding costs paid on its Mexican properties.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company has no material income from operations and is dependent upon raising funds through the issuance of shares or disposing of interests in its mineral properties (by options, joint ventures or outright sales) in order to finance further acquisitions, undertake exploration and development of mineral properties, and meet general and administrative expenses. Accordingly, management has identified certain conditions that cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern (see Note 1 to the March 31, 2012 condensed interim consolidated financial statements). There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in securing the financing required to continue operations and advance its mineral projects.

The Company had working capital at March 31, 2012 of \$785,829 (December 31, 2011 - \$572,167). The Company had cash on hand of \$785,435 as at March 31, 2012 (December 31, 2011 - \$498,853). As at March 31, 2012, the Company had no long- or short-term debt.

The Company has option agreements that require certain future cash payments to maintain its interest in mineral properties, however, these payments can be made at the discretion of the Company and are not firm commitments. The Company currently does not have sufficient resources to fund its planned exploration and operating expenditures through 2012 and management recognizes that it will have to raise additional equity capital in the coming year.

Given the strong prices of precious and base metals, the high level of interest in the mining exploration sector, and the Company's portfolio of prospective projects, management believes that the Company is well positioned to enter into further option and joint venture agreements to advance its exploration projects through 2012.

# **Related Party Transactions and Key Management Compensation**

The Company had related party transactions with associated persons or corporations, which were undertaken in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amounts as follows:

Accounts payable includes \$70,000 (2011 - \$40,000) in accrued director fees due to non-executive directors;

During 2011, the Company paid a loan bonus of \$150,000 to a company with a director in common with the Company;

Key management includes executive and non-executive directors and executive officers. The compensation paid or payable to key management is as follows:

	2012	2011
Salaries and wages	\$ 37,500	\$ -
Management fees	12,500	61,500
Director fees	-	10,000
Administrative consulting fees	-	14,400
Geological consulting fees	1,750	5,600
Legal fees	8,792	5,634
Share-based compensation (i)	 131,683	87,924
	\$ 192,225	\$ 185,058

<sup>(</sup>i) Calculated using the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model, using the assumptions detailed in Note 7 to the March 31, 2012 condensed interim consolidated financial statements, and equals the aggregate of amounts relating to those portions of stock option grants that vested during the period.

The Company relies heavily on its directors and officers for many of its administrative and professional services.

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# Mineral Properties – Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures

A summary of the Company's exploration and evaluation expenditures for the period follows:

	2012	2	2011
Canada			
Brenda Property			
Environmental and permits	\$	- \$	163
Geological	<u> </u>	-	780
		-	943
Other Properties			
Assays	34	1	-
Consulting		-	1,040
Geological		-	195
Land holding costs	3,027	7	11,319
-	3,06		12,554
Mexico			12,007
Sandra and Escobar Properties			
Administration	4,190	1	2,035
Assays	10,675		2,003
Consulting	10,07	, -	5,032
Drilling		_	6,639
Field costs	5,515	5	15,315
Geological	13,101		21,059
Geophysical	15,10		92,356
Land holding costs	11,588		7,485
	11,300	)	7,463 573
Legal Mapping and surveying	3,435	:	2,453
	531		2,455 820
Transportation and rentals  Travel and accommodation	53	l .	
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	49,035	<u>;                                    </u>	154,836
La Esperanza Property			
Administration	4,258		242
Field costs	85		1,352
Geological	5,234		-
Land holding costs	26,313	3	14,612
	35,890	)	16,206
Salamandra Property	<del></del>		
Administration	3,937	7	260
Field costs	903		2,092
Geological	6,877	7	6,409
Geophysical		-	109,629
Land holding costs	23,216	3	16,738
Transportation and rentals	·	-	, 74
	34,933		135,202
Carina Property	34,933	,	130,202
Administration	2,151	ı	
Geological	2,15 1,517		-
Land holding costs	14,460		1,826
Land Holding Costs	·		
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Exploration and evaluation expenditures for the period - continued

		2012	2011
Mexico – continued			
Victoria Property			
Administration	\$	5,037	\$ 91
Assays		-	1,993
Consulting		-	1,594
Field costs		-	5,416
Geological		337	12,388
Geophysical		-	109,262
Land holding costs		37,083	5,014
Mapping and surveying		-	204
Transportation and rentals		-	722
Travel and accommodation		-	1,142
		42,457	137,826
Colibri Property	·	, -	
Administration		2,084	198
Geological		286	-
Land holding costs		15,191	7,752
Transportation and rentals		-	74
		17,561	8,024
Other Properties		,	<u> </u>
Acquisition and option payments		-	29,625
Acquisition - share-based compensation		-	18,627
Administration		4,932	-
Field costs		20	516
Geological		2,326	544
Land holding costs		34,296	18,243
		41,574	67,555
Total costs for year	\$	242,639	\$ 534,972

# **Changes in Accounting Policies**

There were no changes in accounting policies during the period. The Company's accounting policies are set out in full in Note 2 to the December 31, 2011 audited annual consolidated financial statements.

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements and does not contemplate such arrangements in the foreseeable future.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the period. The Company's most significant accounting estimates relate to the useful life of equipment, valuation of deferred tax assets, and estimation of share-based compensation. The Company uses industry standards in determining the useful lives of its equipment and it has not recognized any of its deferred tax assets as management does not consider it probable that these assets will be recovered. The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model to estimate the fair value of stock options, which requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected price volatility of the Company's common shares, the expected life of the options, and the estimated forfeiture rate. Changes in these subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate. The Company inputs such assumptions in a consistent manner following accepted industry practice. Share-based compensation is a non-cash expense item that affects profit or loss and shareholders' equity, and has no effect upon the Company's assets or liabilities.

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#### **Financial Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, reclamation bonds, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as fair value through profit or loss and are carried at fair value using a Level 1 fair value measurement. All of the Company's other financial instruments are carried at amortized cost. The carrying values approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments. The Company has no speculative financial instruments, derivatives, forward contracts, or hedges.

All of the Company's Canadian cash is held in interest bearing accounts and short-term guaranteed investment certificates at major Canadian banks and such balances earn interest at market rates. The Company also maintains cash in the currency of Mexico (peso), which is held in a major bank in Mexico and used to fund its foreign projects. The cash balances, receivables, and payables that are denominated in pesos are subject to currency risk due to fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the peso. To manage this currency risk, the Company maintains only the minimum amount of cash, in pesos, that is necessary to fund its on-going exploration and evaluation expenditures. Accounts payable denominated in pesos are settled in a timely manner. At March 31, 2012, the Company held the equivalent of \$27,179 in cash, \$116,606 in receivables, and \$25,355 in accounts payable, all of which are denominated in pesos.

Due to the value and nature of the Company's financial instruments, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant credit, interest rate, liquidity or market risks in respect of these financial instruments. The Company's policies and processes of managing all risks associated with its financial instruments have not changed during the current period.

# Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue

Consistent with other companies in the mineral exploration industry, the Company has no source of operating revenue. The Company's interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2012 provide a breakdown of the general and administrative expenses for the period under review and an analysis of the exploration and evaluation expenses incurred on its mineral properties.

#### **Outstanding Share Data**

#### Shares

The Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common voting shares without par value. As at March 31, 2012, the Company had 66,827,092 common shares issued and outstanding (diluted – 73,412,092) compared to 63,827,092 common shares issued and outstanding (diluted – 68,417,092) as at December 31, 2011.

During the period, the Company granted 1,250,000 options to directors, officers, employees, and consultants; 755,000 stock options expired. The Company completed one private placement during the period that consisted of 3,000,000 shares and 1,500,000 warrants. Notes 6 and 7 to the Company's March 31, 2012 condensed interim consolidated financial statements provide additional details regarding share capital, stock option, and warrant activity for the period.

Subsequent to March 31, 2012, 610,000 warrants expired unexercised. The number of outstanding shares, as at the date hereof, is 66,827,092 (diluted – 72,802,092).

#### **Options**

As at March 31, 2012, a total of 4,475,000 incentive stock options were outstanding as follows:

Number of Shares	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	
150,000 100,000 150,000 75,000 875,000 1,750,000 200,000 1,175,000	\$ 0.35 \$ 0.25 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.20 \$ 0.10 \$ 0.28 \$ 0.35 \$ 0.20	January 13, 2013 July 10, 2013 July 15, 2013 January 20, 2014 January 27, 2015 November 23, 2015 January 13, 2016 January 20, 2017	
4,475,000		•	

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#### Warrants

As at March 31, 2012, a total of 2,110,000 share purchase warrants were outstanding.

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	
610,000 1,500,000	\$ 0.60 \$ 0.35	May 6, 2012 <i>(i)</i> February 20, 2013	
2,110,000	<del></del>		

(i) exercise price reduced to \$0.21 on April 19, 2012; expired unexercised on May 6, 2012.

#### **Investor Relations**

The Company maintains a website, <u>www.canasil.com</u>, with detailed corporate information and information covering its mineral exploration projects and operations. During the period, the Company exhibited at the Vancouver Mineral Exploration Round-Up and the Vancouver Resource Investment Conference in January 2012, presented at the Toronto Investment Summit and attended the 2012 Prospectors and Developers Association Conference in Toronto in March 2012.

# **General Conditions Affecting the Company's Operations**

#### General Trends

The principal business of the Company is the acquisition, exploration and, if warranted, development of natural resource properties of merit. The Company is not geographically limited to any particular region but in recent years has focused attention on mineral resource properties in Canada and Mexico.

The global financial crisis of 2008 resulted in sharp decreases in the price of commodities and precious and base metals, as well as all stock markets, and a loss of confidence in the investment sector. For the mineral exploration industry, these conditions continued through to the third and fourth quarter of 2009, when gradually improving economic conditions resulted in increasing precious and base metal prices and a renewed interest in funding mineral exploration companies through 2010. There was a positive environment for funding resource exploration companies in late 2010 and early 2011. The first quarter of 2011 saw significant increases in the prices of precious and base metals, as well as in all shares in the resource sector, accompanied by a significant increase in mineral exploration activity. However following the Japanese earthquake and tsunami in March 2011, and concerns over debt problems in Europe and the USA, precious and base metal prices showed a gradual decline for the balance of 2011. This resulted in a general decline in the share prices of resource companies, both major producers and explorers, as well as constraints on funding exploration companies and programs. After an improvement in January and February 2012, market uncertainty has continued due to concerns over the European economy and austerity programs aimed at reducing high debt levels.

#### Competitive Conditions

The outlook for acquisition and development of mineral resource projects had deteriorated since early March 2011 due to slowing growth rates, particularly in Europe. The general forecast is for these conditions and market instability to continue, particularly given political and economic uncertainties in Europe.

#### **Environmental Protection**

Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner such that standards, enforcement, fines and penalties for non-compliance are becoming stricter. Environmental assessments of proposed projects carry a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and directors, officers and employees. The cost of compliance with changes in government regulations has the potential to reduce the profitability of future operations. To the Company's knowledge, it is in compliance with all environmental laws and regulations affecting its operations.

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# Number of Employees

As of March 31, 2012, the Company had three employees. Significant administrative, management, and certain geological services are provided to the Company by directors, officers, and consultants, or companies controlled by related parties. The Company, through its wholly-owned Mexican subsidiary Minera Canasil SA de CV, maintains a full-time operating office with geological and support staff in Durango, Mexico.

### Acquisition and Disposition of Mineral Properties

During the period, the Company did not acquire or dispose of any mineral properties.

# Risk Factors relating to the Company's Business

The Company's ability to generate revenue and profit from its mineral resource properties, or any other resource property it may acquire, is dependent upon a number of factors, including, without limitation, the following:

#### Precious and Base Metal Price Fluctuations

The Company's ability to finance its mineral property acquisition, exploration and eventual development is dependent upon the market price of certain precious and base metals. The price of such metals has fluctuated widely and is affected by numerous economic and political factors, consumption patterns, speculative activities, levels of supply and demand, increased production due to new mine developments and productivity, metal substitutes and stock levels. These fluctuations may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on invested capital or the investment retaining its value.

# Operating Hazards and Risks

Mining operations generally involve a high degree of risk, which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. Operations in which the Company has a direct or indirect interest will be subject to all the hazards, risks and liabilities normally incidental to exploration, development and production of precious and base metals. The Company presently carries limited liability insurance, and potential liabilities arising from its operations may have a material, adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

# **Exploration and Development**

There is no known body of commercial ore on the Company's mineral properties. Development of the Company's properties will only follow upon obtaining satisfactory exploration results. Mineral exploration and development involves a high degree of risk and few exploration properties are ultimately developed into producing mines. There is no assurance that the Company's mineral exploration and development activities will result in any commercially viable discoveries.

Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves through drilling, to develop metallurgical processes and the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. Although substantial benefits may be derived from the discovery of a major mineralized deposit, no assurance can be given that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities to justify commercial operations or that the funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis

The marketability of any minerals acquired or discovered may be affected by numerous factors which are beyond the Company's control and which cannot be accurately predicted, such as market fluctuations, the proximity and capacity of milling facilities, mineral markets and processing equipment, and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting minerals and environmental protection.

#### Calculation of Reserves and Mineralization and Precious and Base Metal Recovery

There is a degree of uncertainty attributable to the calculation of reserves and mineralization and corresponding grades being mined or dedicated to future production. In addition, there can be no assurance that precious or other metal recoveries in small-scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in larger scale tests under on-site conditions or during production.

#### **Government Regulation**

Operations, development and exploration on the Company's properties are affected to varying degrees by government regulations relating to such matters as environmental protection, health, safety and labour; mining law reform; restrictions on production; price controls; tax increases; maintenance of claims; tenure; and expropriation of property. There is no assurance that future changes in such regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations.

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#### **Environmental Factors**

All phases of the Company's operations are subject to environmental regulation in the various jurisdictions in which it operates. Environmental legislation is evolving and requires stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation will not adversely affect the Company's operations. Environmental hazards may exist on the Company's properties, which are unknown to the Company at present and which have been caused by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties.

#### Title to Assets

Although the Company has or will receive title opinions for any properties in which it has a material interest, there is no guarantee that title to such properties will not be challenged or impugned. The Company has not conducted surveys of the claims in which it holds direct or indirect interests and therefore, the precise area and location of such claims may be in doubt. The Company's claims may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or native land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects.

# Foreign Operations

The Company operates in Mexico and has acquired mineral properties, through staking and option agreements to acquire interests in mineral claims. The Company is currently engaged in exploration activities on these properties.

# Management and Directors

The Company is dependent on a small number of directors and officers and operating personnel in Mexico: Alvin Jackson, Michael McInnis, Gary Nordin, Arthur Freeze, Bahman Yamini, Kerry Spong, Graham Scott and Erme Enriquez. The loss of any of these persons could have an adverse effect on the Company. The Company does not maintain key person insurance on any of its management.

#### Conflicts of Interest

Certain officers and directors of the Company are officers and/or directors of other natural resource companies that acquire interest in mineral properties. Such associations may give rise to conflicts of interest from time to time. The directors are required by law to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. They are also required to disclose any personal interest in any material transaction, which is proposed to be entered into with the Company, and to abstain from voting as a director for the approval of any such transaction.

# Limited Operating History - Losses

The Company has experienced losses in all years of its operations. There can be no assurance that the Company will operate profitably in the future. As of March 31, 2012, the Company's accumulated deficit was \$16,525,752.

#### Price Fluctuations and Share Price Volatility

In recent years, the securities markets in the United States and Canada have experienced a high level of price and volume volatility. The market price of securities of many mineral exploration companies have experienced wide fluctuations in price, which has not necessarily been related to their operating performance, underlying asset value or prospects. During the period, and to the date of this report, the price of the Company's shares fluctuated from a low of \$0.095 to a high of \$0.29 per share. There can be no assurance that continued fluctuations in price will not occur.

### Shares Reserved for Future Issuance - Dilution

As at the date hereof, a total of 66,827,092 common shares of the Company were issued and outstanding. There were 4,475,000 stock options and 1,500,000 share purchase warrants outstanding pursuant to which additional common shares may be issued in the future, which would result in further dilution to the Company's shareholders and pose a dilutive risk to potential shareholders.

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#### Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements made and information contained in this MD&A and elsewhere constitute "forward-looking information" within the meaning of the Ontario Securities Act. Forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual events or results to differ from those reflected in the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, risks and uncertainties relating to the interpretation of drill results and the estimation of mineral resources, the geology, grade and continuity of mineral deposits, the possibility that future exploration, development results will not be consistent with the Company's expectations, accidents, equipment breakdowns, title matters and surface access, labour disputes, the potential for delays in exploration activities, the potential for unexpected costs and expenses, commodity price fluctuations, currency fluctuations, failure to obtain adequate financing on a timely basis and other risks and uncertainties, including those described under Risk Factors in each management discussion and analysis. In addition, forward-looking information is based on various assumptions including, without limitation, the expectations and beliefs of management, the assumed long term price of precious and base metals, that the Company will receive required permits and access to surface rights, that the Company can access financing, appropriate equipment, sufficient labour and subcontractors, and that the political environment within the Company's operating jurisdictions will continue to support the development of environmentally safe mining projects. Should one or more of these risks and uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in forward-looking statements. Accordingly, readers are advised not to place undue reliance on forwardlooking statements.

# **Approval**

The Board of Directors of the Company has approved the disclosure contained in this interim MD&A. A copy of this MD&A and previously published financial statements and MD&A, as well as other information is available on the SEDAR website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, and on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, and on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, and on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, and on the Company website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, and website at <a href="https://www.sedar.