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**SUNSHINE OILSANDS LTD.**  
陽光油砂有限公司\*

*(a corporation incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of the Province of Alberta, Canada with limited liability)*

(HKEX: 2012, TSX: SUO)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND THE YEAR  
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND UPDATE OF THE WEST ELLS STARTUP  
SCHEDULE**

Sunshine Oilsands Ltd. is pleased to announce its financial results for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 2014 and an update of the West Ells startup schedule. Please see the attached announcement for further information.

By Order of the Board of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd.

**Tingan Liu**  
*Non-Executive Chairman*

**Michael J. Hibberd**  
*Executive Vice Chairman*

Calgary, March 26, 2015  
Hong Kong, March 27, 2015

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. Michael John Hibberd, Dr. Qi Jiang and Mr. Jin Hu as executive directors; Mr. Hong Luo, Mr. Hok Ming Tseung, Mr. Tingan Liu and Mr. Haotian Li as non-executive directors; and Mr. Raymond Shengti Fong, Mr. Robert John Herdman, Mr. Gerald Franklin Stevenson and Mr. Zhefei Song as independent non-executive directors.*

*\*For identification purposes only*

**Sunshine Oilsands Ltd.**  
**Announcement of Results for the Fourth Quarter**  
**and the Year Ended December 31, 2014 and Update**  
**of the West Ells Startup Schedule**

**CALGARY/HONG KONG** – Sunshine Oilsands Ltd. (the “Corporation” or “Sunshine”) (HKEX: 2012; TSX: SUO) today announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 2014. The Corporation’s consolidated financial statements, notes to the consolidated financial statements, Management’s Discussion and Analysis and Annual Information Form have been filed on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)) and with The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Hong Kong Stock Exchange”) ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and are available on the Corporation’s website ([www.sunshineoilsands.com](http://www.sunshineoilsands.com)). The Annual Information Form includes the Corporation’s reserves and resource data as at an effective date of December 31, 2014 as evaluated by GLJ Petroleum Consultants Ltd. and DeGolyer and MacNaughton Canada Limited and was prepared in accordance with National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities. Sunshine’s annual general meeting of shareholders will be held on June 24, 2015 in Hong Kong. All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

**MESSAGE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

In 2014, Sunshine successfully focused on two key initiatives:

- securing capital to support re-commencement of construction of the first phase of the West Ells steam assisted gravity drainage (“SAGD”) project; and
- detailed preparations for managing the construction, schedule and costs at West Ells.

The restart of construction at West Ells was achieved in October 2014 after key capital raising initiatives were completed. These initiatives secured \$144.0 million of equity proceeds between December 2013 and June 2014 and achieved closing of a US\$200 million senior secured notes offering in August 2014.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Corporation achieved progress in the following areas:

- Expanded the Project Management Team, the most important new hire being a new Senior Project Manager for Facilities Engineering with extensive SAGD operations and engineering procurement and construction experience;
- Substantially completed investigational analysis of work done and formalized plans to complete Phase 1 construction of the West Ells SAGD project;
- Conducted quality assurance and quality control inspections;
- Completed preparations for construction recommencement;
- Reopened our 250 man construction camp at West Ells to support full operational capability;
- Engaged major contractors (mechanical, electrical and civil) to support West Ells project execution;
- Resumed full construction of Phase 1 of West Ells in October 2014;
- Received 52 of 65 major modules at the West Ells site during 2014; and
- Achieved planned progress in construction activities.

As at the date of this announcement, construction of the West Ells facilities is proceeding in line with budgets and is approximately 92% complete, with only one large module remaining to be shipped.

## Sunshine's Capital Raising Activities

- From December 2013 to February 2014 Sunshine closed private placement offerings of Units totaling 288,042,193 Units at a price of HK\$1.70 per Unit (approximately \$0.24/Unit) for total gross proceeds of HK\$489.7 million (approximately \$68.7 million). Each Unit consisted of one Class "A" common share and one-third of one Class "A" common share purchase warrant. This resulted in an issuance of 288,042,193 Class "A" common shares and 211,230,941 share purchase warrants.
- In June 2014, Sunshine closed a private placement offering of Class "A" common shares, for a total of 640,000,000 Class "A" common shares at a price of HK\$0.85 per share (approximately \$0.12 per share) for total gross proceeds of HK\$544.0 million or approximately \$75.4 million.
- On July 17, 2014, the Corporation entered into a petroleum, natural gas and general conveyance agreement for the sale of certain non-core oilsands assets which related to, among other things, lands and petroleum and natural gas rights to a third party for total consideration of \$20.0 million. The disposal was conducted between the parties on an arm's length basis. The sale was completed on July 21, 2014.
- On August 8, 2014, the Corporation completed an offering of US\$200 million senior secured notes (the "Notes") at an offering price of US\$938.01 per US\$1,000 principal amount. The Notes bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum and have a final maturity date of August 1, 2017. The Notes are senior secured obligations over the Corporation's assets.

## Summary of Financial Figures

For the fourth quarter of 2014, the Corporation had a net loss of \$12.3 million compared to \$7.5 million for the same period in 2013, representing a net loss per share of \$0.00 for both periods. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Corporation had a net loss of \$26.8 million compared to \$32.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, representing a net loss per share for each respective year of \$0.01 and \$0.01.

**As at December 31, the Corporation notes the following selected balance sheet figures:**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>(\$000s)</b>	<b>(\$000s)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	136,097	15,854
Current restricted cash and cash equivalents	23,467	-
Non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents	11,601	-
Exploration and evaluation assets	379,403	376,912
Property and equipment	701,736	634,672
Total liabilities	288,044	148,415
Shareholders' equity	972,016	880,973

## Reserves and Resources

On March 10, 2015, the Corporation announced the results of its reserves and resources evaluations, effective as at December 31, 2014. For a full discussion of the Corporation's reserves and resources data and other oil and gas information, see the "Statement of Reserves Data and Other Oil and Gas information" in the Corporation's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2014, a copy of which is available on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange's website at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk), on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the Corporation's website at [www.sunshineoilsands.com](http://www.sunshineoilsands.com).

## 2015 Outlook

Sunshine remains committed to completing and producing the West Ells project and continues to look for opportunities for joint ventures to reduce capital commitments and to accelerate activities aimed at increasing production. In addition, the Corporation's ongoing plan for 2015 is to continue to look for opportunities to secure additional financing to expand construction, operations and development activities in the West Ells project area and in other areas.

The schedule for West Ells startup has been modified as of March 26, 2015. The Board of Directors has endorsed a management recommendation to extend the commissioning and start up period for the West Ells project. Under the revised schedule, extended commissioning activities are anticipated to result in full first steam commencing in late June 2015, with first oil in September 2015. The Board of Directors believes that Sunshine's operational priority is to ensure a smooth start up of the Phase 1 West Ells facilities and achievement of nameplate capacity of 5,000 bbls/d, since this initial project phase is central to validating the commercial potential of the Wabiskaw formation in the West Ells, Thickwood and Legend project areas. Key considerations noted in the schedule revision include the following:

- 1) Electrical installation, instrumentation and programming were being fast tracked to achieve first steam for Phase 1 of the West Ells project. This fast tracking introduced a risk that costly delays could result from sub-optimal electrical and control systems performance. It is management's opinion that this risk can be avoided if a thorough extended installation and testing protocol is followed.
- 2) Management has noted that productivity and cost efficiency on the West Ells site can be better managed through commissioning on an extended schedule. Current daily on-site contract personnel is averaging between 180 and 200, plus 40 operations personnel on shift rotations. Peak on-site personnel exceeded 425 plus operations personnel, during January and February 2015.
- 3) There is currently a concern that there is potential for delay in receipt of licences and municipal permits required for start up in mid-April 2015. This is not viewed as a risk with an extended commissioning and start up schedule.
- 4) There is a potential to take advantage of lower contract and labour costs by spreading West Ells completion and commissioning activities over a longer time period in the softening labour and contracting environment.
- 5) If additional financing is secured to fund Phase 2 expansion at West Ells, significant cost efficiencies can be secured through contracting at lower costs and through avoidance of demobilization and remobilization costs through an extended schedule.

As at the date of this announcement, construction of the West Ells facilities is proceeding in line with budgets and is approximately 92% complete, with only one large module remaining to be shipped.

## Acknowledgements

We would like to thank our Board of Directors, our staff and our stakeholders for their continuing support for advancing our corporate initiatives during a challenging commodity price cycle. We intend to ensure that our West Ells initiatives are completed to ensure a smooth start up of the Phase 1 West Ells facilities and achievement of nameplate capacity.

**Michael J. Hibberd**  
*Executive Vice Chairman*

**Dr. Qi Jiang**  
*President & COO*

## **ABOUT SUNSHINE OILSANDS LTD.**

The Corporation is a Calgary based public corporation, listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since March 1, 2012 and the Toronto Stock Exchange since November 16, 2012. The Corporation is focused on the development of its significant holdings of oil sands leases in the Athabasca oil sands region. The Corporation owns interests in oil sands and petroleum and natural gas leases in the Athabasca region of Alberta. The Corporation is currently focused on executing milestone undertakings in the West Ells project area. West Ells has an initial production target rate of 5,000 barrels per day.

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## **FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION**

This announcement contains forward-looking information relating to, among other things, (a) the future financial performance and objectives of Sunshine; and (b) the plans and expectations of the Corporation. Such forward-looking information is subject to various risks, uncertainties and other factors. All statements other than statements and information of historical fact are forward-looking statements. The use of words such as “estimate”, “forecast”, “expect”, “project”, “plan”, “target”, “vision”, “goal”, “outlook”, “may”, “will”, “should”, “believe”, “intend”, “anticipate”, “potential”, and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on Sunshine’s experience, current beliefs, assumptions, information and perception of historical trends available to Sunshine, and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, those associated with resource definition and expected reserves and contingent and prospective resources estimates, unanticipated costs and expenses, regulatory approval, fluctuating oil and gas prices, expected future production, the ability to access sufficient capital to finance future development and credit risks, changes in Alberta’s regulatory framework, including changes to regulatory approval process and land-use designations, royalty, tax, environmental, greenhouse gas, carbon and other laws or regulations and the impact thereof and the costs associated with compliance. Although Sunshine believes that the expectations represented by such forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Readers are cautioned that the assumptions and factors discussed in this announcement are not exhaustive and readers are not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as the Corporation’s actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied. Sunshine disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, subsequent to the date of this announcement, except as required under applicable securities legislation. The forward-looking statements speak only as at the date of this announcement and are expressly qualified by these cautionary statements. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists are not exhaustive and are made as at the date hereof. For a full discussion of the Corporation’s material risk factors, see the Corporation’s annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2014 (the “AIF”) and risk factors described in other documents we file from time to time with securities regulatory authorities, all of which are available on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk), on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or the Corporation’s website at [www.sunshineoilsands.com](http://www.sunshineoilsands.com).



**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**December 31, 2014**



## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

*This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the financial condition and performance of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd. ("Sunshine" or the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2014 is dated March 26, 2014. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2014. All amounts and tabular amounts are stated in thousands of Canadian dollars unless indicated otherwise.*

### **Forward-Looking Information**

Certain statements in this MD&A are forward-looking statements that are, by their nature, subject to significant risks and uncertainties and the Company hereby cautions investors about important factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those projected in a forward-looking statement. Any statements that express, or involve discussions as to expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance (often, but not always, through the use of words or phrases such as "will", "expect", "anticipate", "estimate", "believe", "going forward", "ought to", "may", "seek", "should", "intend", "plan", "projection", "could", "vision", "goals", "objective", "target", "schedules" and "outlook") are not historical facts, are forward-looking and may involve estimates and assumptions and are subject to risks (including the risk factors detailed in this MD&A), uncertainties and other factors some of which are beyond the Company's control and which are difficult to predict. Accordingly, these factors could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements.

Since actual results or outcomes could differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements, the Company strongly cautions investors against placing undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Statements relating to "reserves" or "resources" are deemed to be forward-looking statements, as they involve the implied assessment, based on estimates and assumptions that the resources and reserves described can be profitably produced in the future. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement or statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

All forward-looking statements in this MD&A are expressly qualified by reference to this cautionary statement.

### **Overview**

Sunshine is a major holder and a developer of Athabasca region oil sands resources with approximately 3.6 billion barrels of best estimate contingent resources, 436 million barrels of proved plus probable ("2P") reserves and 602 million barrels of proved plus probable plus possible ("3P") reserves. The Company has significant commercial development potential. The Athabasca region is the most prolific oil sands region in the Province of Alberta, Canada. Canada's oil sands represent the largest oil resource found in a stable political environment located in the western hemisphere and the third largest oil resource in the world, with an estimated 169 billion barrels of recoverable resource. Canadian oil sands represent the largest single source of supply of oil imported into the United States.

The Company's focus is on evaluating and developing its oil sands assets with the first significant project targeting an initial production rate of 10,000 barrels per day at West Ells (the "Project"). Phase 1 of West Ells is designed for 5,000 barrels per day while Phase 2 is designed to add an additional 5,000 barrels per day. Substantial engineering, procurement and construction activity occurred for West Ells during 2012 and in the first half of 2013. Construction activities were suspended in August 2013 pending receipt of additional financing and re-commenced after closing of an issuance of US\$200 million of senior secured notes in August of 2014 as described below. Sunshine maintained staff at site during the suspension to continue with reduced work activities and to ensure safety of the worksite.

On August 6, 2013, the Company announced that the Board of Directors had directed management of the Company to commence a strategic review process to identify, examine and consider a range of strategic alternatives available to Sunshine, in order to progress its oil sands development strategy and to preserve and maximize shareholder value. This process was terminated on August 18, 2014, based on the closing of the following transactions:



## **Overview (continued)**

- From December, 2013, to February, 2014 the Company closed private placement Unit offerings totalling 288,042,193 Units at a price of HK\$ 1.70 per Unit (approximately \$0.24/Unit) for total gross proceeds of HK\$ 489.7 million (approximately \$ 68.7 million). Each Unit consisted of one Class “A” common share and one-third of one Class “A” common share purchase warrant. This resulted in an issuance of 288,042,193 Class “A” common shares and 211,230,941 Class “A” common share purchase warrants.
- The Company closed a private placement offering of Class “A” common share in June, 2014, for a total of 640,000,000 Class “A” common shares at a price of HK\$ 0.85 per share (approximately \$0.12 per share) for gross proceeds of HK\$ 544.0 million or approximately \$75.4 million.
- On July 17, 2014, the Company entered into a petroleum, natural gas and general conveyance agreement for the sale of certain non-core oilsands assets which relate to, among other things, lands and petroleum and natural gas rights to a third party for total consideration of \$20.0 million. The disposal was conducted between the parties on an arm’s length basis. The sale was completed on July 21, 2014.
- On August 8, 2014, the Company completed an offering of US\$200 million senior secured notes (the “Notes”) at an offering price of US\$938.01 per US\$1,000 principal amount. The Notes bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum and have a final maturity date of August 1, 2017. The Notes are senior secured obligations over the Company’s assets.

After the transactions were completed by the Company, construction of the West Ells SAGD project re-commenced.

As at December 31, 2014, the Company had invested approximately \$1.1 billion in oil sands leases, drilling operations, project engineering, procurement and construction, regulatory application processing and other assets. As at December 31, 2014, the Company had \$136.1 million in cash and \$35.1 million in restricted cash and cash equivalents.

The Company relies on its ability to obtain various forms of financing to fund administration expenses and future exploration and development cost of its projects. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern and to realize the carrying value of its assets and to discharge its liabilities when due is dependent on the successful completion of West Ells construction and completion of one or more financings, farmouts or monetizations of assets. There is no certainty that these and other financing activities will be successful.

## **Operational Update**

### **West Ells**

Construction of Phase 1 and 2 of Sunshine’s West Ells steam assisted gravity drainage (“SAGD”) 10,000 barrel per day project was suspended in August 2013. Following the August 2014 debt closing, Sunshine terminated its strategic alternatives review process and refocused on achieving completion of Phase 1, the first 5,000 barrels per day from the West Ells Project. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company achieved progress in the following areas:

- Expanded the Project Management Team, the most important new hire being a new Senior Project Manager for Facilities Engineering with extensive SAGD operations and engineering procurement and construction experience;
- Substantially completed investigational analysis of work done and formalized plans to complete Phase 1 construction of the West Ells SAGD project;
- Conducted quality assurance and quality control inspections;
- Completed preparations for construction recommencement;
- Reopened our 250 man construction camp at West Ells to support full operational capability;
- Engaged major contractors (mechanical, electrical and civil) to support West Ells project execution;
- Resumed full construction of Phase 1 of West Ells in October 2014;
- Received 52 of 65 major modules at the West Ells site during 2014; and
- Achieved planned progress in construction activities.

In Sunshine’s results for nine month period ended September 30, 2014, the following milestones were outlined for recommencement of West Ells construction based on the project recommencing in October 2014, for initiation of first steam in the first quarter of 2015 and for production in the third quarter of 2015:

- Completion of construction, assuming no interruptions or delays;





### ***West Ells (continued)***

- Site commissioning and start-up of steam injection operations; and
- Steam injection until first oil production is achieved.

Subsequent to year end, after an extensive review by our Management team, to maximize productivity and cost efficiency, Sunshine reduced peak on-site personnel and extended the commissioning and start-up schedule for West Ells. The new estimated date for first steam at West Ells Phase 1 is late June 2015. We currently anticipate the first production date to be in September 2015, based on the following assumptions:

- Completion of construction and commissioning for start-up of steam injection operations in June 2015; and
- Approximately 12 weeks of steam injection until first oil production is achieved.

Although adverse weather conditions could cause minor delays, we currently expect to remain on this revised schedule.

### ***Thickwood and Legend***

The Thickwood and Legend projects are each planned for initial first phase production of 10,000 barrels per day. Regulatory approval for Thickwood was received in the third quarter of 2013 while Legend approval is expected in 2015.

Once the Thickwood and Legend projects are sanctioned for development and construction, and additional financing is secured, fieldwork for additional environmental analysis will be completed and regulatory applications will be made for significant commercial expansions in both areas.

### ***Muskwa and Godin Operations***

On October 20, 2013, Sunshine signed a joint operating agreement ("JOA") with Renergy Petroleum (Canada) Co., Ltd., ("Renergy") an affiliate of Changjiang Investment Group Co., Ltd. ("Changjiang") with respect to the Company's Muskwa and Godin area oil sands leases ("Leases"). Excluded from the JOA are all of Sunshine's oil sands rights within the carbonate formations contained within the Leases.

Renergy operates the assets under the JOA as the Operator. In return for a 50% working interest, Renergy agreed to fund 100% of the initial joint operations conducted on the lands up to a maximum of \$250 million (the "Commitment Cap"), which funding is to be deployed at the discretion of Renergy, as Operator, until the earlier of the point when (i) the sum contributed equals the Commitment Cap or (ii) average daily production from the lands over any 20 consecutive day period equals or exceeds 5,000 barrels per day (the "Production Target"). If neither of the spending or production targets are met by three years after project regulatory approval, but in any event no later than October 20, 2019, the new partner's working interest is reduced in proportion to the higher of the percentage of the spending and the production target amounts achieved. The working interest transfer has not resulted in any accounting gain or loss.

Sunshine continues to work with Renergy on short term and long term planning and thermal technology evaluation for potential use in the Muskwa and Godin areas. The first thermal single well pilot project application was submitted in July, 2014, and approved subsequent to year end on January 26, 2015. During the 3 months ended December 31, 2014, Muskwa cold production wells were suspended due to low oil prices.

### ***Non-IFRS Financial Measures***

This MD&A includes references to financial measures commonly used in the oil and natural gas industry, such as cash flow from operations. These financial measures are not defined by International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and, therefore, are referred to as non-IFRS measures. The non-IFRS measures used by the Company may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The Company uses these non-IFRS measures to help evaluate its performance. Management uses cash flow from operations to measure the Company's ability to generate funds to finance capital expenditures and repay debt.



**Non-IFRS Financial Measures (continued)**

These non-IFRS measures should not be considered as an alternative to or more meaningful than net income or net cash provided by operating activities, as determined in accordance with IFRS. The data is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. The non-IFRS measure of cash flow from operations can be reconciled to net cash provided by operating activities, as determined in accordance with IFRS. Cash flow used in operations is a non-GAAP measure that adjusts a GAAP measure (net cash used in operating activities) for changes in non-cash working capital.

**Operational and Financial Highlights**

The following table summarizes selected financial information of the Company for the periods presented:

Financial Highlights	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2012
Other income	\$ 401	\$ 661	\$ 13,093	\$ 2,219	\$ 12,228
Expensed portion of IPO costs	-	-	-	-	16,258
Finance costs	8,735	743	15,916	4,775	20,237
Net loss	12,280	7,515	26,767	32,780	61,728
Basic and diluted loss per share	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02
Payments for exploration and evaluation assets	1,433	(3,943)	5,232	12,745	229,382
Payments for property, plant and equipment	26,077	46,644	140,978	270,508	740

For the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, the Company had a net loss of \$12.3 million and \$26.8 million compared to \$7.5 million and \$32.8 million in 2013, respectively. The net loss for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 was primarily attributable to general administration costs of \$3.5 million and \$15.9 million, \$0.7 million and \$2.5 million for share-based payment expense, finance costs of \$8.7 million and \$15.9 million respectively, and \$(0.4) million and \$4.8 million of suspension costs offset by a gain of \$5.0 million and \$8.2 million on the fair value adjustment on share purchase warrants, and \$Nil and \$13.3 million on the sale of assets. For the three months and year ended December 31, 2013, the net loss was due primarily due to general administration costs of \$1.6 million and \$17.8 million, \$2.1 million and \$9.3 million for share-based payment expense, finance costs of \$0.7 million and \$4.8 million respectively, and \$2.7 million of suspension costs incurred in Q4, 2013.

	2014	2013	2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 136,097	\$ 15,854	\$ 282,231
Current restricted cash and cash equivalents	23,467	-	-
Non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents	11,601	-	-
Working capital (deficiency)/surplus	138,249	(103,182)	215,471
Total assets	1,260,060	1,029,388	979,726
Total liabilities	288,044	148,415	108,650

At December 31, 2014, the Company had a cash balance of \$171.2 million, including restricted cash, compared to \$15.9 million at December 31, 2013. The increase of \$155.3 million in the cash balance can be primarily attributed to net cash provided from financing activities of \$329.9 million offset by payments of \$5.2 million in exploration and evaluation assets, payments of \$141.0 million for property, plant and equipment, and \$31.8 million used in corporate operating activities. At December 31, 2014, the Company's working capital surplus was \$138.2 million, a significant increase from \$103.2 million working capital deficiency at December 31, 2013. The increase in working capital of \$241.4 million is primarily due to the completed offerings of \$119.1 million of equity and US\$200 million senior secured notes in August 2014 and a decrease in trade and accrued liabilities of \$92.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2014.



**Operational and Financial Highlights (continued)**

The following table summarizes the Company's cash flow used in operations:

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net loss	\$ (12,280)	(7,515)	(26,767)	(32,780)
Finance costs	8,735	743	15,916	4,775
Unrealized foreign exchange loss/(gain)	5,034	101	8,972	(49)
Interest income	(442)	(761)	(789)	(2,170)
Gain on sale of assets	-	-	(13,265)	-
Fair value adjustment on share purchase warrants	(5,022)	-	(8,201)	-
Depreciation	158	153	698	483
Share-based payment expense	710	2,075	2,531	9,298
Employee share savings plan	121	139	419	365
Cash flow used in operations	(2,986)	(5,065)	(20,486)	(20,078)

*This non-IFRS measurement is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as substitute for measures of performances prepared in accordance with IFRS. The above table reconciles the non-IFRS measurements "Cash flow used in operations" from "Net loss for the period", the nearest IFRS measure. Cash flow used in operations is defined as net loss as reported, addback or deduct non-cash items including finance costs, share-based payments, unrealized portion of foreign exchange adjustments, depreciation, interest income, fair value adjustment on share purchase warrants and employee share savings plan.*

Cash flow used in operations in the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 totalled \$3.0 million and \$20.5 million compared to \$5.1 million and \$20.1 million for the same periods in 2013. The decrease of \$2.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013, is primarily due to a decrease of \$3.1 million in suspension costs related to the West Ells project, and a decrease of \$1.0 million of professional fees, partially offset by an increase in salaries, consulting and benefits of \$2.2 million. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the increase in cash flow used in operations was \$0.4 million due to an increase of \$2.1 million of suspension costs related to the West Ells project, and an increase of \$11.1 million of finance costs, partially offset by a decrease in salaries, consulting and benefits of \$2.6 million and a decreased in share-based payment expense of \$6.8 million compared to the same period in 2013.

**Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following table summarizes selected unaudited financial information for the Company for the last eight quarters:

('000s except for per share amounts)	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	Q1 2013
Other income	401	6,465	2,393	3,834	661	118	622	818
Finance costs	8,735	2,031	3,279	1,871	743	1,475	816	1,741
Net loss for the period	12,280	1,337	8,897	4,253	7,515	8,681	8,327	8,257
Loss per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital investments	27,510	31,987	54,509	32,204	42,701	53,324	101,336	85,892



**Results of Operations**

**Finance Expense**

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Interest expense on senior secured notes	\$ 5,678	\$ -	\$ 8,909	\$ -
Amortization of financing transaction costs	2,611	-	4,259	-
Finance cost on credit facility	-	-	-	1,541
Financing related costs	-	1,126	1,720	2,597
Other Interest expense	245	-	267	-
Unwinding of discounts on provisions	201	(383)	761	637
	8,735	743	15,916	4,775

For the three month period ended December 31, 2014, finance expense increased by \$8.0 million primarily as a result of \$5.7 million of interest expense on senior secured notes and \$2.6 million of amortization of financing transaction costs, compared to the same period in 2013. Finance expense for the twelve month period ended December 31, 2014 increased by \$11.1 million to \$15.9 million from \$4.8 million during the same period in 2013, primarily due to \$8.9 million of interest expense on senior secured notes and \$4.3 million of amortization of financing transaction costs, partially offset by \$1.5 million of finance costs on the credit facility and \$0.6 million of other financing related costs (legal, other professional expenses and interest expenses).

**General and Administrative Costs**

	For the three months ended December 31,					
	2014			2013		
	Total	Capitalized	Expensed	Total	Capitalized	Expensed
Salaries, consulting and benefits	3,212	1,161	2,051	1,594	1,761	(167)
Rent	574	252	322	771	426	345
Legal and audit	405	-	405	1,385	-	1,385
Other general and administrative	761	58	703	1,085	97	988
	4,952	1,471	3,481	4,835	2,284	2,551

  

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2014			2013		
	Total	Capitalized	Expensed	Total	Capitalized	Expensed
Salaries, consulting and benefits	13,349	5,997	7,352	18,645	8,725	9,920
Rent	2,309	1,054	1,255	2,414	1,346	1,068
Legal and audit	2,648	-	2,648	2,304	-	2,304
Other general and administrative	4,882	211	4,671	5,011	512	4,499
	23,188	7,262	15,926	28,374	10,583	17,791

General and administrative costs, which include salaries, consulting and benefits, rent, and other general administrative costs, for the three month period ended December 31, 2014 increased by \$0.1 million to \$5.0 million compared to \$4.8 million for the same period in 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2014, general and administrative costs decreased by \$5.2 million to \$23.2 million compared to \$28.4 million for the same period in 2013. The decrease in expense was primarily due to a decrease in salaries, consulting and benefits of \$5.3 million. The decrease is primarily attributed to a reduction in the staffing levels during the suspension period. During the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, the Company capitalized salaries, consulting and benefits, rent and other general administrative costs related to capital investment of \$1.5 million and \$7.3 million compared to \$2.3 million and \$10.6 million for the same periods in 2013, respectively.

Legal and audit has been included in general and administrative costs for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, and the comparison to those for the same period in 2013 have been adjusted accordingly.



**Share-based payments**

	For the three months ended December 31,					
	2014			2013		
	Total amount	Capitalized portion	Expensed	Total amount	Capitalized portion	Expensed
Share-based payments expense	1,015	305	710	2,717	642	2,075

  

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2014			2013		
	Total amount	Capitalized portion	Expensed	Total amount	Capitalized portion	Expensed
Share-based payments expense	3,472	941	2,531	13,303	4,005	9,298

Share-based payments expense (including capitalized and expensed portions) for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 was \$1.0 million and \$3.5 million compared to \$2.7 million and \$13.3 million for the same period in 2013, respectively. The expense has decreased in 2014 compared to 2013 primarily due to the forfeiture of 70 million stock options in 2014 and the fair value of the options granted in 2014 decreased compared to prior periods. The fair value of share-based payments associated with the granting of stock options is recognized by the Company in its consolidated financial statements. Fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The Company capitalizes a portion of the share-based payments expense using the same methodology associated with capitalized salaries and benefits. For each of the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, the Company capitalized \$0.3 million and \$0.9 million, compared to \$0.6 million and \$4.0 million of share-based payments for the same periods in 2013, respectively.

**Other Income**

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(5,063)	(101)	(9,162)
Interest income	442	761	789	2,170
Gain on sale of assets	-	-	13,265	-
Fair value adjustment on share purchase warrants	5,022	-	8,201	-
	401	660	13,093	2,219

Other income for the three months ended December 31, 2014 decreased by \$0.3 million to \$0.4 million from \$0.7 million in 2013. The change was due to an increase in foreign exchange loss of \$5.0 million and a decrease in interest income of \$0.4 million offset by an increase in the fair value gain on share purchase warrants of \$5.0 million.

Other income for the year ended December 31, 2014 increased by \$10.9 million to \$13.1 million from \$2.2 million for the same period in 2013. The change was due to a gain on sale of assets of \$13.3 million and an increase in the fair value gain on share purchase warrants of \$8.2 million offset by a foreign exchange loss of \$9.2 million and a decrease in interest income of \$1.4 million.

The increase in foreign exchange loss for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, was primarily due to the depreciation of the Canadian dollar against the US dollar which increased the carrying value of the long-term debt denominated in US dollars. The increase in the fair value gain on share purchase warrants for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, is due to the decline in the Company's stock price and a reduction in the time to expiry since the end of the third quarter 2014 and year ended December 31, 2013.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation expense was \$0.2 million for the three month period ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$0.2 million for the same period in 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2014, depreciation expense was \$0.7 million compared to \$0.5 million for the same period in 2013. Since the Company is a development stage company, its crude oil assets are not yet ready for use and therefore, not subject to depletion and depreciation.

**Income Taxes**

The Company did not recognize any deferred income tax assets, which relate primarily to unrecognized tax losses, for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. Recognition of tax losses is based on the Company's consideration of its internal development plan for its asset base and the assumption as to whether or not these tax losses will be utilized before their expiry dates. At December 31, 2014, the Company had total available tax deductions of approximately \$1.1 billion, with unrecognized tax losses that expire between 2028 and 2034.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

December 31,	2014		2013	
Working capital deficiency/(surplus)	\$	(138,249)	\$	103,182
Senior secured notes		210,050		-
Shareholders' equity		972,016		880,973
	\$	1,043,817	\$	984,155

On August 8, 2014, the Company completed an offering of US\$200 million senior secured notes (the "Notes") at an offering price of US\$938.01 per US\$1,000 principal amount. The Notes bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum and have a final maturity date of August 1, 2017.

If by February 1, 2016, the Company has not: (1) received at least US\$50 million of net cash proceeds from one or more equity offerings; and (2) deposited, or caused to be deposited in escrow, cash in an amount sufficient to pay: (a) one year of interest payments on the aggregate principal amount of Notes outstanding on February 1, 2016; and (b) the yield maintenance premium, then the final maturity date of the notes shall be August 1, 2016. The Company is required to pay to the holders of any Notes outstanding on August 1, 2016 a yield maintenance premium of 7.298% of the aggregate principal amount of Notes. If the Notes are outstanding at August 1, 2017, there will be an exit premium paid of 7.298% on the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding.

The Notes are senior secured obligations over the Company's assets. Transaction costs in relation to the issuance of the Notes were \$11.9 million. Transaction costs are capitalized against the long term debt and amortized using the effective interest rate method. The effective annualized interest rate for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, was 16.9% which includes interest and amortization of the applicable financing costs and discount. The Notes are redeemable by the Company at any time prior to maturity. Prior to August 1, 2015, Notes are redeemable at par plus applicable premium payment calculated to August 1, 2015. Thereafter, the Notes are redeemable subject to the payment of principal amount plus the applicable call premiums to the holders of the Notes ranging from zero to 7%. Upon change of control of the Company, the Notes require the Company to make an offer of repayment in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding plus the applicable accrued and unpaid interest. No value was ascribed to the repayment option as the fair value of this option was not significant at the date of issue and as at December 31, 2014.

The Notes contain various non-financial covenants which, among other things, restrict the Company with respect to certain capital expenditures and payments, making investments and loans, incurrence of additional debt and issuance of certain preferred stock, paying dividends, altering the nature of the business and undertaking certain corporate transactions. A reporting covenant also exists which requires standard reporting in line with a reporting issuer on the TSX and includes timely reporting of material changes. The Company is in compliance with all covenants under the Notes as at December 31, 2014. The Notes also required the Company to remove builders' liens and Certificates of Lis Pendens ("CLPs") within 60 days of August 8, 2014. As of October 7, 2014, Sunshine succeeded in clearing all builders' liens and CLPs.

As at December 31, 2014, US\$30 million of proceeds from the Notes are held in a separate escrow account with a trustee. These funds are restricted to cover the interest payments for the first three interest payments. Interest payments are payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year.



### **Liquidity and Capital Resources (continued)**

Working capital surplus as at December 31, 2014, of \$138.2 million is comprised of \$159.6 million of cash including restricted cash, offset by a non-cash working capital deficiency of \$21.4 million. The Company's strategy is to access sufficient capital, through equity issuances, monetization, joint ventures and the utilization of debt, in order to maintain a capital base that properly supports the objectives of maintaining financial flexibility and of sustaining future development of the business. The Company manages its capital structure in order to continue as a going concern and makes adjustments relative to changes in economic conditions and the Company's risk profile. In order to manage risk, the Company may from time to time issue shares and adjust its capital spending to manage current working capital levels. The Company's liquidity may be adversely affected if the Company's access to the capital markets is hindered, whether as a result of financial market conditions generally or as a result of conditions specific to the Company. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern and to realize the carrying value of its assets and discharge its liabilities when due is dependent on the successful completion of West Ells, successful completion of a financing or monetizing assets. There is no certainty that these and other strategies will be successful. For further discussion, refer to 'Commitments and contingencies'.

For the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, the Company reported a net loss of \$12.3 million and \$26.8 million, respectively. At December 31, 2014, the Company had positive working capital of \$138.2 million and an accumulated deficit of \$227.7 million. Effective August 18, 2013, the Company suspended construction of its West Ells SAGD project, pending sourcing of additional financing. After securing proceeds from a US\$200 million senior secured notes offering, which closed on August 8, 2014, Sunshine re-commenced activities required to complete construction, commissioning and steaming of the first 5,000 barrels per day phase of the West Ells project.

The Company's debt-to-asset ratio, measured on the basis of total liabilities divided by total assets was 23% for the year ended December 31, 2014, compared to 14% for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The Company is exposed to risks arising from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Thus, exchange rate fluctuations can affect the fair value of future cash flows. This exposure primarily relates to certain expenditure commitments, deposits, accounts payable and long-term debt which are denominated in US dollars. The Company manages this risk by monitoring foreign exchange rates and evaluating their effects on using Canadian or U.S. vendors as well as timing of transactions. The Company had no forward exchange rate contracts in place as at or during the year ended December 31, 2014. If exchange rates to convert from US dollars to Canadian dollars had been one percent higher or lower with all other variables held constant, foreign cash held at December 31, 2014 would have been impacted by approximately \$0.5 million. At December 31, 2014, the Company held approximately US\$47.3 million or \$54.9 million using the December 31, 2014 exchange rate of 1.1601, as cash in the Company's US bank accounts.

The Company's \$136.1 million in unrestricted cash as at December 31, 2014, is held in accounts with third party financial institutions consisting of cash in the Company's operating accounts. Cash is also held by the Company's legal counsel, within a trust account established by the Company. To date, the Company has experienced no loss or lack of access to its cash in operating accounts. However, the Company can provide no assurance that access to its invested cash will not be affected by adverse conditions in the financial markets or actions of creditors. While the Company monitors the cash balances in its operating and investment accounts and adjusts the cash balances as appropriate, these cash balances could be affected if the underlying financial institutions or corporations fail or are subject to other adverse conditions in the financial markets. The Company had \$34.8 million in restricted cash as at December 31, 2014, held in a treasury bill, two treasury notes and \$0.3 million of the restricted cash is held by the legal counsel of the Company.

**Cash Flows Summary**

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year ended December 31	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cash used in operating activities	\$ (2,062)	\$ (126)	\$ (31,846)	\$ (15,372)
Cash used in investing activities	(26,934)	(41,938)	(180,489)	(281,083)
Cash generated/(used in) by financing activities	97	23,832	329,876	30,029
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currency	918	(101)	2,702	49
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(27,981)	(18,333)	120,243	(266,377)
Cash, beginning of period	164,078	34,187	15,854	282,231
Cash, end of period	\$ 136,097	\$ 15,854	\$ 136,097	\$ 15,854

**Operating Activities**

Net cash used for operating activities for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 was \$2.1 million and \$31.8 million compared to cash used of \$0.1 million and \$15.4 million in 2013, a change of \$2.0 million and \$16.4 million, respectively. Net cash used for operating activities includes movements in working capital of \$0.9 million and \$(11.4) million for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$4.9 million and \$4.7 million for the same periods in 2013, respectively.

**Investing Activities**

Net cash used for investing activities for the three month period ended December 31, 2014 decreased by \$15.0 million to \$26.9 million compared to \$41.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2014 net cash used for investing activities decreased by \$100.6 million to \$180.5 million compared to \$281.1 million for the year ended 2013. The decrease was due to lower investment primarily due to the suspended construction of its West Ells SAGD project discussed below, partially offset by \$35.1 million deposited in restricted cash and partially offset by a decrease of \$1.4 million of interest income for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Notes required US\$30 million (\$35.1 million Canadian equivalent) to be held in a restricted escrow account to cover the first three interest payments on the Notes.

Capital investment for the 2013 development program focused on SAGD well pair drilling and completion, construction, procurement of major equipment and related capital costs for Phase 1 and 2 of the West Ells project, the maintenance of the West Ells access road, and resource delineation and expenditures related to regulatory advancement of projects at Thickwood and Legend. Substantial engineering, procurement and construction activity occurred for West Ells during 2012 and during the first half of 2013; however, due to lack of sufficient funding to complete the Project, these activities were suspended on August 18, 2013 pending receipt of additional financing. Sunshine maintained staff at site to continue with reduced work activities and to ensure safety of the worksite and preservation of the West Ells asset. Salary costs related to staff at site are capitalized. Remaining costs directly related to the suspension, which totalled \$(0.4) million and \$4.8 million for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 respectively, are recognized as suspension and preservation costs in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. After securing of debt funds in August 2014, Sunshine recommenced activities required to progress Phase 1, the first 5,000 barrels per day production from the West Ells project.

**Financing Activities**

Financing activities for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 generated \$0.1 million and \$329.9 million, which consisted of proceeds received from long-term debt of \$Nil and \$194.4 million, proceeds from the sale of assets of \$Nil and \$20.0 million, proceeds from issue of common shares of \$0.1 million and \$119.5 million, offset by \$Nil and \$4.1 million of share issue and finance related costs paid in the respective periods. Financing activities for the three months and year ended December 31, 2013 generated \$23.8 million and \$30.0, which consisted of proceeds received from a private placement completed of \$Nil and \$24.9 million, stock option exercises of \$Nil and \$8.4 million, offset by \$0.4 million and \$2.8 million of finance related costs in the respective periods.





**Commitments and contingencies**

Information presented in the table below reflects management's estimate of the contractual maturities of the Company's obligations. These estimated maturities may differ significantly from the actual maturities of these obligations. As at December 31, 2014, the Company's estimated commitments are as follows:

	Total	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Thereafter
Repayment of long-term debt <sup>1</sup>	\$ 232,020	-	232,020	-	-	-	-
Interest payments on long-term debt <sup>2</sup>	46,404	23,202	23,202	-	-	-	-
Drilling, other equipment and contracts	12,011	8,600	3,354	28	29	-	-
Lease rentals <sup>3</sup>	10,022	1,200	1,187	1,169	1,169	1,169	4,128
Office leases	11,342	2,822	2,822	2,688	2,408	602	-
	\$ 311,799	35,824	262,585	3,885	3,606	1,771	4,128

<sup>1</sup>. Principal amount of Notes based on the period end exchange rate of \$1 US = 1.1601 CDN and a maturity date of August 1, 2016, as the conditions to extend to August 1, 2017, have not yet been satisfied.

<sup>2</sup>. Based on 10% per annum and a maturity date of August 1, 2016, at the period exchange rate of \$1 US = 1.1601 CDN.

<sup>3</sup>. The Company has an annual obligation for oil sands mineral lease rentals and surface lease rentals.

Following suspension of construction at the Company's West Ells SAGD project in August 2013, many suppliers, following normal practice in Canada, placed builders' liens on the West Ells property to secure past due and unpaid invoices. Through the normal course of business, the Company recorded the unpaid invoices in trade and accrued liabilities. On December 5, 2013, the Company reached forbearance agreements with all then current lien holders and litigants until February 28, 2014. On February 15, 2014, the Company reached a further forbearance agreement with all then current lien holders and litigants to extend the forbearance period to May 31, 2014. On June 27, 2014, the Company reached a further forbearance agreement with all then current lien holders and litigants to extend the forbearance period to July 31, 2014. The Company paid 25% of all past due and unpaid invoices in December, 2013, 20% payment of all past due and unpaid invoices in early March, 2014, 40% payment of all past due and unpaid invoices in late June to early July, 2014, in exchange for these three forbearance agreements. During 2014 the Company has raised equity funds disclosed in Note 13 and completed additional financing, through the \$20 million sale of assets and the issuance of US\$200 million Senior Secured notes, to enable it to meet these obligations and clear up these issues and continue developing its business. The Company obtained discharge of the remaining outstanding liens by October 7, 2014, thus satisfying the condition in the Notes. The aggregate value of the claims outstanding against Sunshine related to claiming payment for unpaid invoices was approximately \$1.0 million as at December 31, 2014. Sunshine continues to work toward resolution of these claims.

The Company has been named as a Defendant in Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta Judicial District of Calgary, commenced by a shareholder of the Company (the "Claimant") by Statement of Claim (the "Action") filed January 2, 2014. The Claimant alleges that, pursuant to a Share Subscription Agreement entered into in January 2011, it is entitled to require Sunshine to repurchase four million one hundred thirty-two thousand two hundred thirty-two (4,132,232) shares of the Company that the Claimant acquired pursuant to the Share Subscription Agreement. This constitutes a claim for \$40 million plus interest at 15% per annum since the date of the Share Subscription Agreement. The Company's Statement of Defence was filed on April 2, 2014. Management considers the Action to be unfounded. No amounts have been accrued in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 as the ultimate resolution is undeterminable at this time. The Company will record a provision if it believes that the outcome of the contingency becomes probable and can be reasonably estimated.

In the normal conduct of operations, there are other pending claims by and against the Company. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of individual matters is not predictable with assurance. In the opinion of management, based on the advice and information provided by its legal counsel, the final determination of these other litigations will not materially affect the Company's financial position or results of operations.



**Transactions with related parties**

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiary, which is a related party, have been eliminated on consolidation. The Company had related party transactions with the following companies related by way of directors or shareholders in common:

- MJH Services Ltd. ("MJH Services") is a private company wholly owned by Sunshine's Executive Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Michael Hibberd. MJH Services provided overall operational services to the Company for the periods up to June 25, 2014. The contract expired on June 25, 2014, and was not renewed.
- 1226591 Alberta Inc. ("1226591 Inc.") is a private company wholly owned by one of Sunshine's former Co-Chairmen of the Board of Directors. 1226591 Inc. provides overall operational services to the Company.
- McCarthy Tétrault LLP ("McCarthy") is a law firm in which Mr. Turnbull a director of the Company is a partner. McCarthy's provides legal services to the Company. Mr. Turnbull was a director of the Company until the time of his resignation on November 28, 2014. The transactions disclosed below include all transactions between the Company and McCarthy for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Details of transactions between the Company and its related parties are disclosed below.

The Company incurred consulting compensation expenses to MJH Services and employment expenses to Mr. Michael Hibberd totalling \$1.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$2.5 million for the same period in 2013. Mr. Michael Hibberd purchased US\$2 million principal amount of Notes in August 2014 at the offering price. The Company incurred consulting compensation expenses to 1226591 Inc. totalling \$1.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$2.5 million for the same period in 2013. The 1226591 Alberta Inc. consulting contract expired on June 25, 2014 and was not renewed.

The Company classified legal costs with McCarthy as follows:

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Legal expense	(74)	286	1,185	926
Finance fees	-	-	187	235
Capitalized legal fees	-	-	-	-
Financing transaction costs on notes	-	(107)	82	272
	(74)	179	1,454	1,433

The following balances were outstanding and included in prepaids in 2014 resulting in a credit (2013 – trade and accrued liabilities):

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Legal	(254)	887

The amounts outstanding are unsecured and will be settled in cash. No guarantees have been given or received.

**Off-balance sheet arrangements**

The Company has certain lease agreements which are reflected in the table above under the heading "Commitments and contingencies". No asset or liability value was assigned to these agreements on the Company's balance sheet. At December 31, 2014, the Company did not have any other off-balance sheet arrangements.

**New accounting pronouncements and changes in accounting policies**

The International Accounting Standard Board (the "IASB") issued a number of new and revised International Accounting Standards ("IASs"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), amendments and related Interpretations ("IFRICs") (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "New IFRSs") which are effective for the Company's financial period beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued. The impact of these standards are disclosed in Note 3.16, "Changes in Accounting Policies" in the consolidated financial statements.



### **Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The following are the critical judgments, apart from those involving estimations, that management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements.

#### *Going concern*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS on a going concern basis, which assumes the realization of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business within the foreseeable future. Management uses judgment to assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and the existence of conditions that cast doubt upon the going concern assumption.

#### *Joint Control*

Judgment is required to determine when the Company has joint control over an arrangement, which requires an assessment of the capital and operating activities of the projects it undertakes with partners and when the decisions in relation to those activities require unanimous consent.

#### *Oil and gas reserves*

The process of estimating quantities of reserves is inherently uncertain and complex. It requires significant judgments and decisions based on available geological, geophysical, engineering and economic data. These estimates may change substantially as additional data from ongoing development activities and production performance becomes available and as economic conditions impacting oil and gas prices and costs change.

Reserve estimates are based on, among other things, forecasts of production, prices, cost estimates and economic conditions.

Reserve estimates are critical to many accounting estimates including:

- determining whether or not an exploratory well has found economically recoverable reserves. Such determinations involve the commitment of additional capital to develop the field based on current estimates of production, prices and other economic conditions;
- calculating unit-of-production depletion rates. Proved plus probable reserves are used to determine rates that are applied to each unit-of-production in calculating depletion expense; and
- assessing development and production assets for impairment. Estimated future net cash flows used to assess impairment of the Company's development and production assets are determined using proved plus probable reserves.

Independent qualified reserves evaluators prepare reserve estimates for each property at least annually and issue a report thereon. The reserve estimates are reviewed by the Company's engineers and operational management familiar with the property. Judgment is used in order to determine if a project classified as E&E is technically feasible and commercially viable and should be transferred from E&E to property, plant and equipment.



## **Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)**

### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

The recoverable amounts of cash generating units (“CGUs”) and individual assets have been determined based on the higher of value-in-use calculations and fair value less costs to sell. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. Oil and gas development and production properties are evaluated for impairment by reference to proved and probable reserves determined in accordance with the Society of Petroleum Engineers rules. It is possible that oil and gas price assumptions may change which may then impact the estimated life of fields and may then require a material adjustment to the carrying value of E&E assets and property, plant and equipment. The

Company monitors internal and external indicators of impairment relating to its tangible and intangible assets.

### *Recoverability of exploration and evaluation costs*

Exploration and Evaluation costs (“E&E”) are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets by CGU and are assessed for impairment when circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may exceed recoverable value. This assessment involves judgment as to: (i) the likely future commerciality of the asset and when such commerciality should be determined; (ii) future revenues based on forecasted oil and gas prices; (iii) future development costs and production expenses; (iv) the discount rate to be applied to such revenues and costs for the purpose of deriving a recoverable value; and (v) potential value to future E&E activities of any geological and geophysical data acquired.

### *Decommissioning costs*

A provision is required to be recognised for the future retirement obligations associated with the Company’s assets. The decommissioning provision is based on estimated costs, taking into account the anticipated method and extent of restoration consistent with legal, regulatory and construction requirements, technological advances and the possible use of the site. Since these estimates are specific to the sites involved, there are many individual assumptions underlying the amount provided. These individual assumptions can be subject to change based on actual experience and a change in one or more of these assumptions could result in a materially different amount.

### *Share-based payments*

The Company recognises compensation expense on options, preferred shares and stock appreciation rights (“SARs”) granted. Compensation expense is based on the estimated fair value of each option, preferred share and stock appreciation right at its grant date, the estimation of which requires management to make assumptions about future volatility of the Company’s stock price, future interest rates, future forfeiture rates and the timing with respect to exercise of the instruments. The effects of a change in one or more of these variables could result in a materially different fair value.

### *Fair Value Measurement*

The estimated fair value of financial instruments is reliant upon a number of estimated variables including foreign exchange rates and interest rates, volatility curves and risk of non-performance. A change in any one of these factors could result in a change to the overall estimated valuation of the instrument.

### *Deferred income taxes*

The calculation of deferred income taxes is based on a number of assumptions, including estimating the future periods in which temporary differences, tax losses and other tax credits will reverse. Tax interpretations, regulations, and legislation in the various jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate are subject to change.

## **Risk Factors**

The business of resource exploration, development and extraction involves a high degree of risk. Material risks and uncertainties affecting the Company, their potential impact and the Company’s principal risk management strategies are substantially unchanged from those disclosed in the Company’s MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2013, which is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The 2013 annual report of the Company is available at the Company’s website, [www.sunshineoilsands.com](http://www.sunshineoilsands.com), and the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“HKEX”), [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk). The Company’s 2014 Annual Information Form is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).



### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures (“DC&P”)**

Michael Hibberd, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Board and Qiping Men, Interim Chief Financial Officer, have designed, or caused to be designed under their supervision, disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that: (i) material information relating to the Company is made known to the Company's Vice-Chairman and Interim CFO by others, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared; and (ii) information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in securities legislation. As at December 31, 2014, the Executive Vice-Chairman and Interim Chief Financial Officer evaluated the design and operation of the Company's DC&P. Based on that evaluation, the Executive Vice-Chairman and Interim Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's DC&P were effective as at December 31, 2014.

### **Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

Michael Hibberd, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Board and Qiping Men, Interim Chief Financial Officer, have designed, or caused to be designed under their supervision, internal controls over financial reporting (“ICFR”) to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the Company's financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. Further, using the criteria established in “Internal Control – Integrated Framework” published by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 Framework), they have evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under their supervision, the effectiveness of the Company's ICFR at December 31, 2014, and concluded that the Company's ICFR are effective at December 31, 2014 for the foregoing purpose.

No material changes in the Company's ICFR were identified during the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's ICFR. It should be noted that a control system, including the Company's disclosure and internal controls and procedures, no matter how well conceived, can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system will be met and it should not be expected that the disclosure and internal controls and procedures will prevent all errors or fraud. In reaching a reasonable level of assurance, management necessarily is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost/benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

### **Additional Stock Exchange Information**

Additional information required by the HKEX and not shown elsewhere in this announcement is as follows:

#### **Corporate Governance Code (the “Code”)**

The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance. The Company recognizes that corporate governance practices are fundamental to the effective and transparent operation of a company and its ability to protect the rights of its shareholders and enhance shareholder value.

The Company confirms that the Code, as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the HKEX (the “Hong Kong Listing Rules”), has been complied with following its public listing, save that the Company has not entered into formal letters of appointment with its directors and therefore will deviate from Code Provision D.1.4 of the Code. The Company will deviate from Code Provision D.1.4 of the Code since each of the Directors will be appointed on an annual basis by the shareholders of the Company at each annual general meeting, which is consistent with the market practice in Canada.

#### **Compliance with the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the “Model Code”)**

The Company confirms that it has adopted the Model Code, as set out in Appendix 10 to the Hong Kong Listing Rules, following its public listing. Having made specific enquiry with all directors, the directors have confirmed and compiled with the required standard set out in the Model Code and its code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions.



**Purchase, sale or redemption of Sunshine’s listed securities**

*Class “A” Common Shares*

During year ended December 31, 2014, the Company issued 640,000,000 Class “A” common shares in private placements at a price of HK \$0.85 per share (approximately \$0.12 per share) for gross proceeds of HK\$544.0 million or approximately \$75.4 million.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company also completed closings of equity private placements, totalling 181,242,193 Units at a price of HK\$1.70 per Unit (approximately \$0.24 per Unit) for gross proceeds of HK\$308.1 million or approximately \$43.8 million. Each Unit is comprised of one Class “A” common share and one-third of one share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price of HK \$1.88 per common share (approximately \$0.27 per common share) for a period of 24 months following the closing date. These warrants were valued at an average of \$0.04 per warrant for a total of C\$2.2 million. As part of a finders’ fee, the Company issued two-fifths of a warrant for each purchased Unit. These finders’ fee warrants were valued at \$0.04 per warrant for a total of \$2.6 million. Total value of warrants granted during the year ended December 31, 2014, was \$4.8 million. The ascribed values of the warrants at issuance were determined using the Black-Scholes fair value pricing model based on a risk free rate of 0.98-1.05%, expected volatility of 43.01% and an expected life of two years. The total cost to complete the private placements was \$0.9 million which includes a 3% finders’ fee of HK\$4.6 million (approximately \$0.7 million) to the finder of 90,588,235 Units.

During the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, the Company issued 2,078,908 and 5,772,789 shares respectively, from the Company’s employee share savings plan for gross proceeds of \$0.2 million and \$0.8 million, respectively.

At the Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held on June 25, 2014, shareholders approved the option of payment of 50% of the directors’ base retainer fees to the directors in shares in lieu of cash in respect of the period from October 1, 2013 to June 25, 2014 and future base retainer fees. Shareholders also approved the option of payment of 50% of the base fees payable to the co-chairmen in shares in lieu of cash in respect of the period from April 1, 2014 to June 25, 2014 and in relation to future base co-chairman fees.

*Class “A” Common Shares (continued)*

Upon approval, at the discretion of the Board, the option of payment of shares in lieu of cash will result in an expense to share based payments and reversal of directors and/or employment or consulting fees as applicable. For the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, the Company issued 0.3 million and 1.9 million shares respectively, in lieu of cash resulting in a \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million expense to share based payment and a \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million reversal of directors and consulting/employment fees payable, respectively.

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed shares of the Company during the year ended December 31, 2014.

*Pre-IPO Stock Option Plan*

The Company no longer grants stock options under the Pre-IPO Plan. During the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, there were no Pre-IPO stock options exercised. There were also 5.6 million and 43.3 million forfeitures of Pre-IPO stock options during the three months and year ended December 31, 2014.

*Post-IPO Stock Option Plan*

For the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, the Company granted 16.7 million and 70.6 million Post-IPO stock options. During the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, there were no Post-IPO stock options exercised. There were also 3.5 million and 26.7 million forfeitures of Post-IPO stock options during the three months and year ended December 31, 2014.

**Shares Outstanding**

As at March 26, 2014, the Company had the following shares issued and outstanding:

Class “A” common shares	3,897,952,178
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**Summary of Financial Statements and Notes**

The Board of Directors of the Company announces the results of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 together with comparative figures for the corresponding periods in 2013 as follows:

**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

	<b>December 31, 2014</b>		<b>December 31, 2013</b>	
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash	\$	136,097	\$	15,854
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		23,467		
Trade and other receivables		1,913		1,294
Prepays and deposits		5,843		656
		<b>167,320</b>		<b>17,804</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		11,601		
Exploration and evaluation assets		379,403		376,912
Property, plant and equipment		701,736		634,672
		<b>1,092,740</b>		<b>1,011,584</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,260,060</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,029,388</b>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>				
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Trade and accrued liabilities	\$	28,128	\$	120,114
Provisions for decommissioning obligations		834		872
Share purchase warrants		109		-
		<b>29,071</b>		<b>120,986</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Long-term debt		210,050		
Provisions for decommissioning obligations		48,650		23,597
Share purchase warrants		273		3,832
		<b>288,044</b>		<b>148,415</b>
<b>Net current (liabilities)/assets</b>		<b>142,549</b>		<b>(103,182)</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>1,230,989</b>		<b>908,402</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>				
Share capital		1,139,022		1,024,423
Reserve for share-based compensation		60,658		57,447
Deficit		(227,664)		(200,897)
		<b>972,016</b>		<b>880,973</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,260,060</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,029,388</b>



**Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss**

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Other income</b>				
Foreign exchange gains	\$ (5,063)	\$ (101)	\$ (9,162)	\$ 49
Interest income	442	761	789	2,170
Gain from sale of asset	-	-	13,265	-
Fair value adjustment on share purchase warrants	5,022	-	8,201	-
	401	660	13,093	2,219
<b>Expenses</b>				
Salaries, consulting and benefits	2,051	(167)	7,352	9,920
Rent	322	346	1,255	1,068
Legal and audit	405	1,385	2,648	2,304
Depreciation	158	153	698	483
Share-based payments	710	2,075	2,531	9,298
Suspension costs	(403)	2,652	4,789	2,652
Finance costs	8,735	743	15,916	4,775
Other general and administrative	703	988	4,671	4,499
	12,681	8,175	39,860	34,999
Loss before income taxes	12,280	7,515	26,767	32,780
Income taxes	-	-	-	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company	12,280	7,515	26,767	32,780
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01

**Notes**

**1. Basis of preparation**

These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as issued by the International Accounting Board. The condensed consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, measured at fair value.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian Dollars ("C\$"), which is the functional currency of the Company.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Sunshine Oilsands (Hong Kong) Ltd. ("Sunshine Hong Kong"). The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Fern Energy Ltd., was wound up during the year ended December 31, 2013. Control is achieved when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The results of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements when control is achieved and until control is lost. All inter-company transactions, balances, revenues and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

**2. Segment Information**

The Company has one business and geographical segment. Accordingly, no business and geographical segment information is presented.



**3. Trade Receivables**

The Company's trade and accruals and other receivables mainly arise from oil sales and goods and services tax receivables due from government taxation authorities. These are summarized as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2014</b>		<b>December 31, 2013</b>	
Trade	\$	1,035	\$	558
Accruals and other		22		137
Goods and Services Taxes receivable		856		599
	\$	1,913	\$	1,294

The Company allows an average credit period of 30 days to its trade customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables at the end of the reporting periods:

	<b>December 31, 2014</b>		<b>December 31, 2013</b>	
0 - 30 days	\$	74	\$	408
31 - 60 days		12		21
61 - 90 days		11		11
>90 days		938		118
	\$	1,035	\$	558

As at December 31, 2014, included in the Company's trade receivables was an aggregate carrying amount of \$1.0 million (December 31, 2013 - \$0.2 million), which was past due as at the reporting date. The Company does not hold any collateral over these balances. Management believes the past due amounts will be collected.

**4. Trade Payables**

Trade payables and accrued liabilities mainly represent payables to subcontractors for development, engineering, procurement and construction services. While the Company has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that payables are generally paid within pre-agreed credit terms. The following is an aged analysis of trade payables based on dates of invoices at the end of the reporting periods:

	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>	
Trade				
0 - 30 days	\$	3,007		1,326
31 - 60 days		180		-
61 - 90 days		172		12,263
> 91 days		662		89,417
		4,021		103,006
Accrued liabilities		24,107		17,108
	\$	28,128		120,114

**5. Dividends**

The Company has not declared or paid any dividends in respect of the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 (2013 - \$Nil). The Notes restrict the Company from paying dividends.

**6. Income Taxes**

The net income tax provision differs from that expected by applying the combined federal and provincial income tax rate of 25.0% (2013 – 25.0%) to earnings before income taxes for the following reasons:



**6. Income Taxes (continued)**

For the years ended December 31,	2014	2013
Net loss before taxes	\$ (26,767)	\$ (32,780)
Tax rate (%)	25.0%	25.0%
Expected income tax recovery	(6,692)	(8,195)
Effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit:		
Share based payment expense	633	2,324
Capital portion of foreign exchange gain	2,254	(6)
Unrecognized tax assets		-
Changes to opening tax pools	10,111	(15,376)
Change in deferred tax benefits not recognized	(6,306)	21,253
Income tax recovery	\$ -	\$ -

The components of the net deferred income tax asset as at December 31, 2014 are as follows:

For the years ended December 31,	2014	2013
Deferred tax assets (liabilities)		
Exploration and evaluation assets and property, plant and equipment	(137,644)	(92,947)
Decommissioning liabilities	12,371	6,117
Share issue costs	10,159	14,146
Non-capital losses	130,061	93,937
Deferred tax benefits not recognized	(14,947)	(21,253)
	\$ -	\$ -

The Company's non-capital losses of \$520,247 (2013 - \$375,750), expire between 2028 and 2034.

The Company is subject to Canadian federal and provincial tax for the estimated assessable profit at a rate of 25.0%. The Company had no assessable profit in Canada for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014. The Company files all required income tax returns and believes that it is in full compliance with the provisions, tax interpretations, regulations and legislation of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and all applicable provincial tax legislation. However, such returns are subject to reassessment by the applicable taxation authorities. In the event of a successful reassessment, such reassessment may have an impact on current and future taxes payable. The estimated tax deductions available to the Company in Canada are approximately \$1.1 billion. The Company's tax losses will begin expiring in 2028.

The Company's subsidiary, Sunshine Hong Kong, is subject to Hong Kong profits tax at a rate of 16.5%. No Hong Kong profits tax was provided for as the Company had no assessable profit arising in or derived from Hong Kong for the year ended December 31, 2014.

**Review of annual results**

The consolidated financial statements for the Company for the year ended December 31, 2014 were reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company, the Company's external auditor and approved by the Board.

**Publication of information**

This annual results announcement is published on the websites of SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)), the HKEX ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company's website at [www.sunshineoilsands.com](http://www.sunshineoilsands.com).

*This announcement is prepared in both English and Chinese and in the event of inconsistency, the English text of this announcement shall prevail over the Chinese text.*



**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Shareholders of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd. as at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

## Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying our report, we draw attention to Note 2 in the consolidated financial statements which indicates that for the year ended December 31, 2014, Sunshine Oilsands Ltd. incurred a net loss of \$26.8 million and has an accumulated deficit of \$227.7 million at December 31, 2014. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2 indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants  
March 26, 2015  
Calgary, Alberta



**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
(Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)

As at December 31,		2014		2013	
<b>Assets</b>					
	<b>Notes</b>				
<i>Current assets</i>					
Cash	4	\$	136,097	\$	15,854
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	4		23,467		-
Trade and other receivables	5		1,913		1,294
Prepays and deposits	6		5,843		656
			167,320		17,804
<i>Non-current assets</i>					
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	4		11,601		-
Exploration and evaluation assets	7		379,403		376,912
Property, plant and equipment	8		701,736		634,672
			1,092,740		1,011,584
		<b>\$</b>	1,260,060	<b>\$</b>	1,029,388
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>					
<i>Current liabilities</i>					
Trade and accrued liabilities	9	\$	28,128	\$	120,114
Provisions for decommissioning obligations	11		834		872
Share purchase warrants	13.2		109		-
			29,071		120,986
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>					
Long-term debt	10		210,050		-
Provisions for decommissioning obligations	11		48,650		23,597
Share purchase warrants	13.2		273		3,832
			288,044		148,415
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>					
Share capital	13		1,139,022		1,024,423
Reserve for share-based compensation			60,658		57,447
Deficit			(227,664)		(200,897)
			972,016		880,973
		<b>\$</b>	1,260,060	<b>\$</b>	1,029,388

Going concern (note 2)  
Commitments and contingencies (note 21)

Approved by the Board

"Robert J. Herdman"  
Director

"Michael J. Hibberd"  
Director

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

**Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss***(Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for per share amounts)*

<b>For the years ended December 31</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
<i>Other income</i>				
Foreign exchange (losses)/gains	18.6	\$	(9,162)	\$ 49
Interest income			789	2,170
Gain on sale of assets	7		13,265	-
Fair value adjustment on share purchase warrants	13.2		8,201	-
			<u>13,093</u>	<u>2,219</u>
<i>Expenses</i>				
Salaries, consulting and benefits			7,352	9,920
Rent			1,255	1,068
Legal and audit			2,648	2,304
Depreciation	8		698	483
Share-based payments	14.6		2,531	9,298
Suspension and preservation costs	8		4,789	2,652
Finance costs	16		15,916	4,775
Other general and administrative			4,671	4,499
			<u>39,860</u>	<u>34,999</u>
Loss before income taxes			26,767	32,780
Income taxes	12		-	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company		\$	<u>26,767</u>	\$ <u>32,780</u>
Basic and diluted loss per share	17		0.01	0.01

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.



**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity**  
*(Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)*

	Notes	Reserve for share based compensation	Share capital	Deficit	Total
Balance, December 31, 2013		\$ 57,447	\$ 1,024,423	\$ (200,897)	\$ 880,973
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year		-	-	(26,767)	(26,767)
Issue of common shares	13.1	-	114,372	-	114,372
Issue of shares under employee share savings plan	13.1	-	835	-	835
Issue of shares under Director share arrangement	13.1	-	261	-	261
Recognition of share-based payments	13.1	3,211	-	-	3,211
Share issue costs, net of deferred tax (\$Nil)	13.1	-	(869)	-	(869)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>		<b>60,658</b>	<b>1,139,022</b>	<b>(227,664)</b>	<b>972,016</b>
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$ 47,395	\$ 991,798	\$ (168,117)	\$ 871,076
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year		-	-	(32,780)	(32,780)
Recognition of share-based payments	13.1	13,303	-	-	13,303
Issue of common shares	13.1	-	21,086	-	21,086
Issue of shares under employee share savings plan	13.1	-	721	-	721
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options	13.1	-	8,390	-	8,390
Reserve transferred on exercise of share options	13.1	(3,251)	3,251	-	-
Share issue costs, net of deferred tax (\$Nil)	13.1	-	(823)	-	(823)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2013</b>		<b>\$ 57,447</b>	<b>\$ 1,024,423</b>	<b>\$ (200,897)</b>	<b>\$ 880,973</b>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.





**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the years ended December 31,	Notes	2014	2013
<i>Cash flows from operating activities</i>			
Net loss		\$ (26,767)	\$ (32,780)
Finance costs		15,916	4,775
Unrealized foreign exchange losses/(gains)		8,972	(49)
Interest income		(789)	(2,170)
Gain on sale of asset	7	(13,265)	-
Fair value adjustment on share purchase warrants		(8,201)	-
Depreciation		698	483
Share-based payment expense		2,531	9,298
Employee share savings plan		419	365
		<u>(20,486)</u>	<u>(20,078)</u>
Movement in non-cash working capital	22	<u>(11,360)</u>	<u>4,706</u>
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<u>(31,846)</u>	<u>(15,372)</u>
<i>Cash flows from investing activities</i>			
Interest received		789	2,170
Payments for exploration and evaluation assets	22	(5,232)	(12,745)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	22	(140,978)	(270,508)
Restricted cash	4	(35,068)	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(180,489)</u>	<u>(281,083)</u>
<i>Cash flows from financing activities</i>			
Proceeds from issue of common shares	13.1	119,541	32,846
Proceeds from sale of asset	7	20,000	-
Proceeds from long term debt	10	194,413	-
Payment for share issue costs	22	(869)	-
Payment for finance costs	22	(3,209)	(2,817)
<b>Net cash provided in financing activities</b>		<u>329,876</u>	<u>30,029</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currency		<u>2,702</u>	<u>49</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		120,243	(266,377)
Cash beginning of year		15,854	282,231
<b>Cash end of year</b>		<u>\$ 136,097</u>	<u>\$ 15,854</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.



Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

*(Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated)*

**1. Company information**

Sunshine Oilsands Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta on February 22, 2007. The address of its principal place of business is 1020, 903 - 8 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0P7, Canada. The Company’s shares were listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“SEHK”) on March 1, 2012 pursuant to an initial public offering (“IPO”) and trades under the stock code symbol of “2012”. On November 16, 2012, the Company completed a listing of its common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) and trades under the symbol of “SUO”.

On May 4, 2012, Sunshine Oilsands (Hong Kong) Limited (“Sunshine Hong Kong”) was incorporated in Hong Kong and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The address of the principal place of business for Sunshine Hong Kong is Unit 8504A, 85/F, International Commerce Centre 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon.

The Company is engaged in the evaluation and the development of oil properties for the future production of bitumen in the Athabasca oilsands region in Alberta, Canada. The Company is a development stage company. The continued existence of the Company is dependent on its ability to maintain capital funding to further development and to meet obligations. In the event that such capital is not available to the Company, it will be necessary to prioritize activities, which may result in delaying and potentially losing business opportunities and cause potential impairment to recorded assets. The Company anticipates incurring substantial expenditures to further its capital development programs.

**2. Basis of preparation**

*Going Concern*

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The going concern basis of presentation assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company reported a net loss of \$26.8 million. At December 31, 2014, the Company had positive working capital of \$138.2 million and an accumulated deficit of \$227.7 million. The Company’s ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on completion of the West Ells development, achieving profitable operations and the ability to access additional financing. As such there is significant doubt and there can be no assurance the Company will be able to continue as a going concern.

On August 6, 2013, the Company announced the Board of Directors had directed management to commence a strategic review process to identify, examine and consider a range of strategic alternatives available to Sunshine, with a view to progressing its oilsands development strategy and to preserving and maximizing shareholder value. Effective August 18, 2013, the Company suspended construction of its West Ells steam assisted gravity drainage (“SAGD”) project, pending sourcing of additional financing. This process was terminated in August 2014. The following transactions were closed by the Company in 2014 including:

- During the year end 2014, the Company issued 640,000,000 Class “A” common shares in private placements for gross proceeds of \$75.4 million. The Company also completed closings of equity private placements, totalling 181,242,193 units for gross proceeds of \$43.8 million. Each unit is comprised of one Class “A” common share and one-third of one purchase warrant. (Note 13.1)
- On July 17, 2014, the Company entered into a petroleum, natural gas and general conveyance agreement for the sale of certain non-core oilsands assets which relate to, among other things, lands and petroleum and natural gas rights to a third party for total consideration of \$20.0 million. The sale was conducted between the parties on an arm’s length basis. The sale was completed on July 21, 2014 (Note 7).
- On August 8, 2014, the Company completed an offering of US\$200 million senior secured notes (the “Notes”) issued at an offering price of US\$938.01 per US\$1,000 principal amount. The Notes bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum and have a final maturity date of August 1, 2017 (Note 10).

Following the closing of transactions during 2014, the suspension was lifted and construction of the West Ells SAGD project recommenced.



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## **2.1 Statement of compliance**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair value (Note 18). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian Dollars (“\$”), which is the functional currency of the Company.

## **2.2 Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In applying the Company’s accounting policies, which are described in Note 3, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the affected periods.

### **2.2.1 Critical judgments and estimates in applying accounting policies**

The following are the critical judgments, apart from those involving estimates, that management has made in applying the Company’s accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements.

#### *Joint Control*

Judgment is required to determine when the Company has joint control over an arrangement, which requires an assessment of the capital and operating activities of the projects it undertakes with partners and when the decisions in relation to those activities require unanimous consent.

#### *Oil and gas reserves*

The process of estimating quantities of reserves is inherently uncertain and complex. It requires significant judgments and decisions based on available geological, geophysical, engineering and economic data. These estimates may change substantially as additional data from ongoing development activities and production performance becomes available and as economic conditions impacting oil and gas prices and costs change. Reserve estimates are based on, among other things, forecasts of production, prices, cost estimates and economic conditions.

Reserve estimates are critical to many accounting estimates including:

- determining whether or not an exploratory well has found economically recoverable reserves. Such determinations involve the commitment of additional capital to develop the field based on current estimates of production, prices and other economic conditions;
- calculating unit-of-production depletion rates. Proved plus probable reserves are used to determine rates that are applied to each unit-of-production in calculating depletion expense; and
- assessing development and production assets for impairment. Estimated future net cash flows used to assess impairment of the Company’s development and production assets are determined using proved plus probable reserves.

#### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

The recoverable amounts of cash generating units (“CGU”) and individual assets have been determined based on the higher of value-in-use calculations and fair value less costs to sell. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. Oil and gas development and production properties are evaluated for impairment by reference to proved and probable reserves determined in accordance with the Society of Petroleum Engineers rules. It is possible that oil and gas price assumptions may change which may then impact the estimated life of fields and may then require a material adjustment to the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets and property, plant and



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### **2.2.1 Critical judgments and estimates in applying accounting policies (continued)**

equipment. The Company monitors internal and external indicators of impairment relating to its tangible and intangible assets.

#### *Recoverability of exploration and evaluation costs*

Exploration and Evaluation costs (“E&E”) are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets by CGU and are assessed for impairment when circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may exceed recoverable value. This assessment involves judgment as to: (i) the likely future commerciality of the asset and when such commerciality should be determined; (ii) future revenues based on forecasted oil and gas prices; (iii) future development costs and production expenses; (iv) the discount rate to be applied to such revenues and costs for the purpose of deriving a recoverable value; and (v) potential value to future E&E activities of any geological and geophysical data acquired.

#### *Decommissioning costs*

A provision is required to be recognised for the future retirement obligations associated with the Company’s assets. The decommissioning provision is based on estimated costs, taking into account the anticipated method and extent of restoration consistent with legal, regulatory and construction requirements, technological advances and the possible use of the site. Since these estimates are specific to the sites involved, there are many individual assumptions underlying the amount provided. These individual assumptions can be subject to change based on actual experience and a change in one or more of these assumptions could result in a materially different amount.

#### *Share-based payments*

The Company recognises compensation expense on options, preferred shares and stock appreciation rights (“SARs”) granted. Compensation expense is based on the estimated fair value of each option, preferred share and stock appreciation right at its grant date, the estimation of which requires management to make assumptions about future volatility of the Company’s stock price, future interest rates, future forfeiture rates and the timing with respect to exercise of the instruments. The effects of a change in one or more of these variables could result in a materially different fair value.

#### *Fair Value Measurement*

The estimated fair value of financial instruments is reliant upon a number of estimated variables including foreign exchange rates and interest rates, volatility curves and risk of non-performance. A change in any one of these factors could result in a change to the overall estimated valuation of the instrument.

#### *Deferred income taxes*

The calculation of deferred income taxes is based on a number of assumptions, including estimating the future periods in which temporary differences, tax losses and other tax credits will reverse. Tax interpretations, regulations, and legislation in the various jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate are subject to change.

### **3. Significant accounting policies**

#### **3.1 Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, Sunshine Oilsands (Hong Kong) Limited.

Control is achieved when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The results of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements when control is achieved and until control is lost. Inter-company transactions, balances, revenues and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.



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### **3.2 Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Development Expenditures**

#### *Exploration and evaluation assets*

Exploration and evaluation assets (“E&E”) are those expenditures for an area where technical feasibility and commercial viability have not yet been determined. These costs include unproved property acquisition costs, geological and geophysical costs, exploration and evaluation drilling, directly attributable general and administrative costs (including share-based compensation costs), borrowing costs, consequential operating costs net of revenues, and the initial estimate of any decommissioning obligation associated with the assets. The costs directly associated with an exploration well are capitalized as intangible exploration and evaluation assets until the drilling of the well is complete and the results have been evaluated.

Pre-acquisition costs for oil and gas assets are recognised in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss when incurred. Acquisitions of undeveloped mineral leases are initially capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets and charged to consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss upon the expiration of the lease, impairment of the asset or management’s determination that no further exploration or evaluation activities are planned on the lease, whichever comes first. Exploration and evaluation assets can be further broken down into tangible and intangible assets. Intangible costs are all costs considered necessary to drill a well and ready a site prior to the installation of the production equipment. Tangible drilling costs are those incurred to purchase and install the production equipment and includes production facilities.

The decision to transfer assets from exploration and evaluation to development and producing assets (included in property, plant and equipment (“PPE”)) occurs when the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the project is determined, based on economically recoverable reserves being assigned to the project.

#### *Impairment*

If no economically recoverable reserves are found upon evaluation, the exploration asset is tested for impairment and the difference between the carrying amount and the recoverable amount are charged to the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. If extractable reserves are found and, subject to further appraisal activity which may include the drilling of additional wells, are likely to be developed commercially, the costs continue to be carried as an intangible asset while progress is made in assessing the commerciality of the reserves. All such carried costs are subject to technical, commercial and management review as well as review for indicators of impairment at least once a year to confirm the continued intent to develop or otherwise extract value from the discovery. Lack of intent to develop or otherwise extract value from such discovery would result in the relevant expenditures being charged to the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. When economically recoverable reserves are determined and development is approved, the relevant carrying value is transferred to property, plant and equipment.

Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment at least annually and prior to reclassification. To test for impairment, exploration and evaluation assets are allocated to each CGU or groups of CGU, that are expected to benefit from the exploration and evaluation activity. E&E assets are assessed for impairment within the aggregation of all CGU’s in that segment. After impairment is assessed, any carrying amounts which exceed recoverable amounts on the exploration and evaluation assets are written down to the recoverable amount through the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

Impairment losses recognised in prior years are assessed at each reporting date for any indication that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimate used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset’s carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, if no impairment loss had been recognised.



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**3.3 Property, plant and equipment**

*Carrying value*

Property, plant and equipment includes computer and office equipment and development and production assets (includes crude oil assets), which are stated at cost less the total of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The initial cost of a property, plant and equipment consists of its purchase price or construction cost, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into operation, the initial estimate of the decommissioning obligation associated with the asset and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs. The purchase price or construction cost is the aggregate amount paid, including the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset.

*Suspension costs*

Suspension costs, which are the costs related to the suspension of a capital project, such as those costs incurred to ensure safety of the worksite and preservation of an asset that are not directly attributable to the development of an asset are expensed through the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

*Depletion and depreciation*

Depletion of development and production costs (crude oil assets), included in property, plant and equipment, and depreciation of production equipment are measured on the unit-of-production method based upon estimated proved plus probable recoverable oil and natural gas reserves before royalties in each CGU as determined by independent engineers. For purposes of this calculation, reserves are converted to barrel of oil equivalent units based on their approximate energy content at six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of oil.

In-situ oil sands processing facilities and support equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Office furniture, equipment and computers are depreciated on a declining balance basis at 30 percent per year.

*Impairment*

At the end of each reporting period, the Company reviews the property, plant and equipment for circumstances that indicate the assets may be impaired. Assets are grouped together into CGUs for the purpose of impairment testing, which is the lowest level at which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows of other property, plant and equipment assets. If any such indication of impairment exists, the Company makes an estimate of its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Where the carrying amount of a CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the CGU is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the asset. Value in use is generally computed by reference to the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from production of estimated recoverable reserves.

For impairment losses identified based on a CGU, or a group of CGUs, the loss is allocated on a pro rata basis to the assets within the CGU(s). This is first completed by reducing the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU, or group of CGUs and then reducing the carrying amount of other assets of the CGU, or group of CGUs, on a pro rata basis. The impairment loss is recognised as an expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss unless it is related to a re-valued asset where the value changes are recognised directly into equity.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses or decreases, the carrying amount of the assets or CGU is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, with the increased carrying amount not exceeding the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset or CGU in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at the revalued amount, in which cases the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

Corporate assets are allocated to each CGU on the basis of proportionate future net revenue calculated consistent with the recoverable amount in the most recent impairment test.



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### **3.3 Property, plant and equipment (continued)**

#### *Maintenance and repairs*

Major repairs and maintenance consists of replacing assets or substantial parts of an asset. Where an asset or substantial part of an asset is replaced and it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the replacement will flow to the Company, the expenditure is capitalized and depreciated over the remaining life of the asset. The net carrying value of the asset or substantial part being replaced is derecognized at the time the replacement is capitalized. All other maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

### **3.4 Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

#### **3.4.1 Decommissioning costs**

Decommissioning costs and liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with site restoration and abandonment of tangible long-lived assets are initially measured at a fair value which approximates the cost the Company would incur in performing the tasks necessary to abandon the field and restore the site. Fair value is recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at the present value of expected future cash outflows to satisfy the obligation as a liability, with a corresponding increase in the related asset, and is depleted or depreciated using the unit-of-production method over the estimated remaining proved plus probable oil and gas reserves before royalties, or the straight-line method, as appropriate. Subsequent to initial measurement, the effect of the passage of time on the liability for the decommissioning obligation (accretion expense) is recognised in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss as finance costs. Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the obligation are charged against the obligation to the extent of the liability recorded. Any difference between the actual costs incurred upon settlement of the obligation and the recorded liability is recognised as a gain or loss in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss in the period in which the settlement occurs.

### **3.5 Share-based payments**

#### **3.5.1 Equity-settled share-based payment transactions**

##### *Share options and preferred shares issued to employees*

Equity-settled share-based payments to directors and employees are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments, less the fair value of the proceeds received on issuing the equity instruments at the issue date.

The fair value of the equity instruments, including share options, warrants or preferred shares, expected to vest as determined at the issue date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a graded vesting basis over the vesting period, unless the services are directly attributable to qualifying assets, with a corresponding increase in reserve for share based compensation.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to ultimately vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to reserve for share based compensation.



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**3.5.1 Equity-settled share-based payment transactions (continued)**

At the time when the equity instruments are exercised or converted, the amount previously recognised in reserve for share based compensation will be transferred to share capital. In the event vested equity instruments are forfeited, previously recognized share-based payment expense associated with such instrument is not reversed. If unvested instruments are forfeited, previously recognized share-based payment expense is reversed.

The Company records compensation expense at the date of issue, based on fair value and management's best estimates.

*Share options and preferred shares issued to non-employees*

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions, with parties other than employees and directors, are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments issued, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service. The fair values of the goods or services received are recognised as expenses, with a corresponding increase in equity (reserve for share based compensation), when the Company obtains the goods or when the counterparties render services, unless the goods or services qualify for recognition as assets or directly attributable to qualifying assets.

**3.5.2 Cash-settled share-based payment transactions**

For cash-settled share-based payments (including SARs), the Company measures the goods or services acquired and the fair value of the liability incurred. At the end of each reporting period, the liability is remeasured at its fair value until the liability is settled, with any changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

**3.6 Financial assets**

All financial assets are recognised and derecognised on trade date where the purchase or sale of a financial asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the financial asset within the timeframe established by the market concerned. The financial assets are initially measured at fair value, including transaction costs. Financial assets which have been classified as at fair value through profit or loss, are initially measured at fair value and transaction costs are expensed when incurred.

**3.6.1 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")**

Financial assets are classified at FVTPL when the financial asset is either held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL on initial recognition.

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Company manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

A financial asset other than a financial asset held for trading may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- the financial asset forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Company's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL.





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### **3.6.1 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) (continued)**

Financial assets at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognised in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The net gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss incorporates any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset.

### **3.6.2 Loans and receivables**

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables (including trade and other receivables and deposits) are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses (see accounting policy on impairment on financial assets below). Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

### **3.6.3 Impairment of financial assets**

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

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

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

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is expensed against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously expensed are charged against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

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

### **3.6.4 Derecognition of financial assets**

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Company continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received. The difference between the asset’s carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received (and/or receivable), and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive loss and accumulated in equity is recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss.



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### **3.7 Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Company**

#### **3.7.1 Classification as debt or equity**

Debt and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the terms of the arrangement.

#### **3.7.2 Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded, based on the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

#### **3.7.3 Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities'.

Financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL when the financial liability is either held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL on initial recognition.

The Company has classified its share purchase warrants at FVTPL.

Other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The Company has classified its trade and accrued liabilities and borrowings as other financial liabilities.

#### **3.7.4 Derecognition of financial liabilities**

The Company derecognises financial liabilities when the obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

### **3.8 Derivatives and embedded derivatives**

Derivative instruments include financial contracts that derive their value from underlying changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, credit spreads, commodity prices, equities or other financial measures. Derivatives may include those derivatives that are embedded in financial or non-financial contracts that are not closely related to the host contracts. Embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract and accounted for separately if the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract and the embedded derivative are not closely related, a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative, and the combined instrument is not measured at fair value through profit or loss. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

### **3.9 Taxation**

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

#### **3.9.1 Current tax**

Tax payable is based on taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and permanent items which are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.



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### **3.9.2 Deferred tax**

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

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

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

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

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

Deferred taxes are recognised as an expense or income, in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive loss or directly in equity, in which case the tax is recognised in other comprehensive loss or directly in equity.

### **3.10 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash and short-term investments, such as money market deposits or similar type instruments, with a maturity of ninety days or less when purchased.

### **3.11 Foreign currency translation:**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rates in effect at the end of the reporting period. Foreign exchange gains and losses are included in consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

### **3.12 Related party transactions**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties.



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**3.13 Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Due to the short term period between the date the West Ells SAGD project recommenced and the expected date the West Ells asset is to be ready for use, the Company did not capitalize borrowing costs incurred from the Notes.

**3.14 Jointly controlled assets**

A jointly controlled asset involves joint control and offers joint ownership by the Company and other partners of assets contributed to or acquired for the purpose of the jointly controlled assets, without the formation of a corporation, partnership or other entity.

The Company accounts for its share of the jointly controlled assets, any liabilities it has incurred, its share of any liabilities jointly incurred with its partners, income from the sale or use of its share of the joint venture's output, together with its share of the expenses incurred by the jointly controlled asset and any expenses it incurs in relation to its interest in the jointly controlled assets.

**3.15 Changes in accounting policies**

As of January 1, 2014, the Company adopted several new IFRS standards and amendments in accordance with the transitional provisions of each standard. A brief description of the new standards adopted and the impact on the Company's financial statements follows below:

- IAS 36 "Impairment of Assets" amendments which reduce the circumstances in which the recoverable amount of cash generating units ("CGUs") is required to be disclosed and clarify the disclosures required when an impairment loss has been recognized or reversed in the period. The retrospective adoption of these amendments resulted in immaterial disclosure in the Company's financial statements.
- IFRIC 21 "Levies," clarifies that an entity recognizes a liability for a levy when the activity that triggers payment, as identified by the relevant legislation, occurs. The interpretation also clarifies that no liability should be recognized before the specified minimum threshold to trigger that levy is reached. The prospective adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's condensed interim financial statements.

**3.16 Future accounting changes**

In May 2014, the IASB published IFRS 15, "Revenue From Contracts With Customers" ("IFRS 15") replacing IAS 11, "Construction Contracts", IAS 18, "Revenue" and several revenue-related interpretations. IFRS 15 establishes a single revenue recognition framework that applies to contracts with customers. The standard requires an entity to recognize revenue to reflect the transfer of goods and services for the amount it expects to receive, when control is transferred to the purchaser. Disclosure requirements have also been expanded. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017, with earlier adoption permitted. The standard may be applied retrospectively in full or by applying a modified retrospective approach. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting IFRS 15 on the Consolidated Financial Statements.



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**3.16 Future accounting changes (continued)**

The IASB has undertaken a three-phase project to replace IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" with IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments". In November 2009, the IASB issued the first phase of IFRS 9, which details the classification and measurement requirements for financial assets. Requirements for financial liabilities were added to the standard in October 2010. The new standard replaces the current multiple classification and measurement models for financial assets and liabilities with a single model that has only two classification categories: amortized cost and fair value.

In November 2013, the IASB issued the third phase of IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" which details the new general hedge accounting model. Hedge accounting remains optional and the new model is intended to allow reporting issuers to better reflect risk management activities in the financial statements and provide more opportunities to apply hedge accounting. The Company does not employ hedge accounting for its risk management contracts currently in place. On February 20, 2014 there was an update on the mandatory adoption date for IFRS 9 which changed the effective date from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018. The Company is currently assessing and quantifying the potential effect on its financial statements.

**4. Cash and cash equivalents**

	2014		2013	
<i>Current asset</i>				
Cash <sup>1</sup>	\$	136,097	\$	15,854
Current restricted cash and cash equivalents <sup>2</sup>		23,467		-
	\$	159,564	\$	15,854
<i>Non-current asset</i>				
Non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents <sup>2</sup>	\$	11,601	\$	-
	\$	171,165	\$	15,854

1. The Company's cash consists of cash held in bank accounts that earn interest at varying interest rates of between 0.5% and 1.3%.
2. The US\$200 million senior secured notes issued in August 2014 required US\$30 million of proceeds to be held in a restricted escrow account to cover the first three interest payments on the notes. The three interest payments are due on February 1, 2015, August 1, 2015 and February 1, 2016. The third interest payment has been classed as non-current restricted cash. The Company's restricted cash for interest payments consists of cash held in a treasury bill and two treasury notes. In addition, \$0.3 million of restricted cash is held by the legal counsel of the Company.

**5. Trade and other receivables**

	2014		2013	
Trade	\$	1,035	\$	558
Accruals and other receivables		22		137
Goods and Services Taxes receivable		856		599
	\$	1,913	\$	1,294

As at December 31, 2014, included in the Company's trade receivables was an aggregate carrying amount of \$1.0 million (December 31, 2013 - \$0.2 million), which was past due as at the reporting date. The Company does not hold any collateral over these balances. Management believes the past due amounts will be collected.

**6. Prepaid expenses and deposits**

	2014		2013	
Prepays	\$	132	\$	193
Deposits <sup>1</sup>		5,711		463
	\$	5,843	\$	656

1. Included in deposits at December 30, 2014 is \$4.5 million held with the Alberta Energy Regulator for the License Liability Rating Program.



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**7. Exploration and evaluation assets**

<b>Balance, December 31, 2012</b>	\$	366,668
Capital expenditures		17,313
Non-cash expenditures <sup>1</sup>		(4,568)
Transferred to PP&E		(2,501)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2013</b>	\$	376,912
Capital expenditures		5,232
Non-cash expenditures <sup>1</sup>		4,025
Disposal of asset		(6,766)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	\$	379,403

1. Non-cash expenditures include capitalized share-based payments/(recovery), financing costs and decommissioning obligations.

The Company is a development stage entity and, as a result, no depletion expense has been recorded for exploration and evaluation assets for any period. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company capitalized directly attributable costs/(recovery) including \$(0.1) million for share-based payment expense (2013 - \$0.03 million), \$Nil million of pre-production operating loss/(income) (2013 - \$(0.6) million) and \$2.4 million of general and administrative costs (2013 - \$0.6 million), respectively.

On July 17, 2014, the Company entered into a petroleum, natural gas and general conveyance agreement for the 100% sale of the Pelican Lake asset, which relates to, among other things, lands, oil sands and petroleum and natural gas rights, to a third party for total consideration of \$20.0 million. Total carrying value of the asset of \$6.8 million has been removed from the Company's exploration and evaluation account resulting in a \$13.3 million gain on the sale of the asset for the year ended December 31, 2014. The asset had a nominal provision for decommissioning obligation which has been removed from the Company's future Asset Retirement Obligation cost account.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Government of Alberta approved the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan ("LARP") to set aside land for conservation, tourism and recreation. The implementation of, and compliance with the terms of LARP impacted the Company's properties in northern Alberta, specifically the Harper CGU. The Company was reimbursed for the oil sands leases cancelled in the amount of \$4.9 million, which included \$0.7 million of interest. Legal costs of \$0.4 million that were previously capitalized were not reimbursed by the Government of Alberta. The legal costs of \$0.4 million were expensed to professional fees and credited to capital costs and presented as a disposal. The proceeds, excluding the interest, were credited to capitalized costs and presented as a disposal.

On October 20, 2013, the Company signed a joint venture ("JV") arrangement for the Muskwa and Godin properties. Under the terms of the JV, the new partner acquired a 50% working interest in the properties in return for spending up to \$250 million, or achieving production of 5,000 barrels per day, whichever comes first. If neither of the spending or production targets are met by three years after project regulatory approval, but in any event no later than October 20, 2019, the new partner's working interest is reduced in proportion to the higher of the percentage of the spending and the production target amounts achieved. The deal excludes the carbonate oil sands rights, which remain 100% owned by the Company. This JV was accounted for as a joint arrangement and there was no financial impact on these financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Exploration and evaluation costs are comprised of the following:

		<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Intangibles	\$	272,469	\$	269,992
Tangibles		18,682		19,553
Land and lease costs		88,252		87,367
	\$	379,403	\$	376,912



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**8. Property, plant and equipment**

	Crude oil assets		Corporate assets		Total
<i>Cost</i>					
<b>Balance, December 31, 2012</b>	\$	326,802	\$	1,948	\$ 328,750
Capital expenditures		314,945		1,737	316,682
Non-cash expenditures <sup>1</sup>		(9,498)		-	(9,498)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2013</b>	\$	632,249	\$	3,685	\$ 635,934
Capital expenditures		46,491		63	46,554
Non-cash expenditures <sup>1</sup>		21,208		-	21,208
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	\$	699,948	\$	3,748	\$ 703,696

1. Non-cash expenditures include capitalized share-based payments/(recovery), financing costs and decommissioning obligations.

	Crude oil assets		Corporate assets		Total
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>					
<b>Balance, December 31, 2012</b>	\$	-	\$	779	\$ 779
Depreciation expense		-		483	483
<b>Balance, December 31, 2013</b>	\$	-	\$	1,262	\$ 1,262
Depreciation expense		-		698	698
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	\$	-	\$	1,960	\$ 1,960
<b>Carrying value, December 31, 2014</b>	\$	699,948		1,788	701,736
<b>Carrying value, December 31, 2013</b>	\$	632,249	\$	2,423	\$ 634,672

At December 31, 2014, the crude oil assets included in the above property, plant and equipment were not subject to depletion since they are not ready for use in the manner intended by management.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company capitalized directly attributable costs including \$4.8 million for general and administrative costs (2013 - \$10.1 million), and \$1.1 million for share-based payment expense (2013 - \$4.0 million).

The Company's focus is on evaluating and developing its oilsands assets with the first significant project being an initial 10,000 barrels per day plant located at West Ells. Phase 1 of West Ells is designed for 5,000 barrels per day while Phase 2 will add an additional 5,000 barrels per day. Substantial engineering, procurement and construction activity occurred for West Ells during 2012 and the first half of 2013; however, due to lack of sufficient funding to complete the project, these activities were suspended in August 2013 pending receipt of additional financing which occurred in 2014. Sunshine maintained staff at site to continue with reduced work activities and to ensure safety of the worksite and preservation of the West Ells asset during suspension. Salary costs related to staff at site were capitalized. Remaining costs directly related to the suspension, which totalled \$4.8 million year ended December 31, 2014, (2013 - \$2.7 million), are recognized as suspension and preservation costs in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. After completion of a debt financing transaction in August 2014, the suspension was lifted and construction of the West Ells SAGD project recommenced.

**9. Trade and accrued liabilities**

	2014		2013	
Trade	\$	4,021	\$	103,006
Accrued liabilities		24,107		17,108
	\$	28,128	\$	120,114



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		<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Senior secured notes (US\$200,000,000)	\$	232,020	\$	-
Issue discount on notes		(14,383)		-
Financing transaction costs on notes		(11,846)		-
Amortization of financing transaction costs		4,259		-
Balance, end of period	\$	210,050	\$	-

On August 8, 2014, the Company completed an offering of US\$200 million senior secured notes (the "Notes") at an offering price of US\$938.01 per US\$1,000 principal amount. The Notes bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum and have a final maturity date of August 1, 2017.

If by February 1, 2016, the Company has not: (1) received at least US\$50 million of net cash proceeds from one or more equity offerings; and (2) deposited, or caused to be deposited in escrow, cash in an amount sufficient to pay: (a) one year of interest payments on the aggregate principal amount of Notes outstanding on February 1, 2016; and (b) the yield maintenance premium, then the final maturity date of the notes shall be August 1, 2016. The Company is required to pay to the holders of any Notes outstanding on August 1, 2016 a yield maintenance premium of 7.298% of the aggregate principal amount of Notes. If the Notes are outstanding at August 1, 2017, there will be an exit premium paid of 7.298% on the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding.

The Notes are senior secured obligations over the Company's assets. Transaction costs in relation to the issuance of the Notes were \$11.9 million. Transaction costs are capitalized against the long term debt and amortized using the effective interest rate method. The effective annualized interest rate for the year ended December 31, 2014, was 16.9% which includes interest and amortization of the applicable financing costs and discount. The Notes are redeemable by the Company at any time prior to maturity. Prior to August 1, 2015, Notes are redeemable at par plus applicable premium payment calculated to August 1, 2015. Thereafter, the Notes are redeemable subject to the payment of principal amount plus the applicable call premiums to the holders of the Notes ranging from zero to 7%. Upon change of control of the Company, the Notes require the Company to make an offer of repayment in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding plus the applicable accrued and unpaid interest. No value was ascribed to the repayment option as the fair value of this option was not significant at the date of issue and as at December 31, 2014.

The Notes contain various non-financial covenants which, among other things, restrict the Company with respect to certain capital expenditures and payments, making investments and loans, incurrence of additional debt and issuance of certain preferred stock, paying dividends, altering the nature of the business and undertaking certain corporate transactions. A reporting covenant also exists which requires standard reporting in line with a reporting issuer on the TSX and includes timely reporting of material changes. The Company is in compliance with all covenants under the Notes as December 31, 2014. The Notes also required the Company to remove builders' liens and Certificates of Lis Pendens ("CLPs") within 60 days of August 8, 2014. As of October 7, 2014, Sunshine succeeded in clearing all builders' liens and CLPs.

As at December 31, 2014, US\$30 million of proceeds from the Notes are held in a separate escrow account with a trustee. These funds are restricted to cover the interest payments for the first three interest payments. Interest payments are payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year.

The Notes are translated into Canadian dollars at the period end exchange rate of \$1 US = 1.1601 CDN

**11. Provisions for decommissioning obligations**

As at December 31, 2014, the Company's share of the estimated total undiscounted cash flows required to settle asset decommissioning obligations was \$83.3 million (2013 - \$45.1 million). Expenditures to settle asset decommissioning obligations are estimated to be incurred up to 2112. Decommissioning costs are based on estimated costs to reclaim and abandon crude oil properties and the estimated timing of the costs to be incurred in future years, discounted using an annual risk-free rate between 1.00% to 2.22% per annum and inflated using an inflation rate of 2.0% per annum.





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**11. Provisions for decommissioning obligations(continued)**

	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>	
Balance, beginning of year	\$	24,469	\$	39,829
Additional provision recognized		3		2,905
Disposal of asset (Note 7)		(42)		-
Effect of changes in estimates		24,293		(18,902)
Unwinding of discount rate and effect		761		637
	\$	49,484	\$	24,469
Current portion		(834)		(872)
Balance, end of year	\$	48,650	\$	23,597

**12. Income taxes**

**12.1 Income taxes recognized in the Statement of Operations**

The net income tax provision differs from that expected by applying the combined federal and provincial income tax rate of 25.0% (2013 – 25.0%) to earnings before income taxes for the following reasons:

<b>For the years ended December 31,</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>	
Net loss before taxes	\$	(26,767)	\$	(32,780)
Tax rate (%)		25.0%		25.0%
Expected income tax recovery		(6,692)		(8,195)
Effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit:				
Share based payment expense		633		2,324
Capital portion of foreign exchange		2,254		(6)
Unrecognized tax assets				
Changes to opening tax pools		10,111		(15,376)
Change in deferred tax benefits not recognized		(6,306)		21,253
Income tax recovery	\$	-	\$	-

**12.2 Deferred tax balances**

The components of the net deferred income tax asset as at December 31, 2014 are as follows:

	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>	
Deferred tax assets (liabilities)				
Exploration and evaluation assets and property, plant and equipment		(137,644)		(92,947)
Decommissioning liabilities		12,371		6,117
Share issue costs		10,159		14,146
Non-capital losses		130,061		93,937
Deferred tax benefits not recognized		(14,947)		(21,253)
	\$	-	\$	-


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**12.3 Tax pools**

The following is a summary of the Company's estimated tax pools:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Canadian development expense	39,455	47,674
Canadian exploration expense	214,890	276,605
Undepreciated capital cost	276,217	335,396
Non-capital losses	520,247	375,750
Other	40,638	56,583
	\$ 1,091,447	\$ 1,092,008

The Company's non-capital losses of \$520,247 (2013 - \$375,750), expire between 2028 and 2034.

**13. Share capital**

The Company's authorized share capital is as follows:

- an unlimited number of Class "A" and Class "B" voting common shares without par value; and
- an unlimited number of Class "C", Class "D", Class "E" and Class "F" non-voting common shares without par value; and
- an unlimited number of Class "G" and Class "H" non-voting preferred shares.

**Issued Capital**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Common shares	\$ 1,139,022	\$ 1,024,423
Class "G" preferred shares	-	-
Class "H" preferred shares	-	-
	\$ 1,139,022	\$ 1,024,423

**13.1 Common shares**

Years ended December 31,	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>	
	Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$
Balance, beginning of year	3,067,167,791	1,024,423	2,831,713,161	991,758
Private placement	821,242,193	119,123	106,800,000	24,918
Issue of shares under employee share savings plan (Note 14.2)	5,772,789	835	3,014,630	721
Director share arrangement (Note 14.3)	1,920,418	261	-	-
Reclassification of share purchase warrants (Note 13.2)	-	(4,751)	-	(3,832)
Conversion of preferred shares exercised <sup>1</sup>	-	-	78,945,000	40
Issue of shares under share option plan (Note 14)	-	-	46,695,000	8,390
Share option reserve transferred on exercise of stock options	-	-	-	3,251
Share issue costs, net of tax	-	(869)	-	(823)
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>3,896,103,191</b>	<b>1,139,022</b>	<b>3,067,167,791</b>	<b>1,024,423</b>

1. Relates to conversion of 82,390,000 Class "G" and Class "H" preferred shares (Note 13.3, 13.4)

During year ended December 31, 2014, the Company issued 640,000,000 Class "A" common shares in private placements at a price of HK \$0.85 per share (approximately \$0.12 per share) for gross proceeds of HK\$544.0 million or approximately \$75.4 million.



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**13.1 Common shares (continued)**

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company also completed closings of equity private placements, totalling 181,242,193 Units at a price of HK\$1.70 per Unit (approximately \$0.24 per Unit) for gross proceeds of HK\$308.1 million or approximately \$43.8 million. Each Unit was comprised of one Class “A” common share and one-third of one share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price of HK \$1.88 per common share (approximately \$0.28 per common share) for a period of 24 months following the closing date. These warrants were valued at an average of \$0.04 per warrant for a total of C\$2.2 million. As part of a finders’ fee, the Company issued two-fifths of a warrant for each purchased Unit. These finders’ fee warrants were valued at \$0.04 per warrant for a total of \$2.6 million. Total value of warrants granted during the year ended December 31, 2014, was \$4.8 million (Note 13.2). The ascribed values of the warrants at issuance were determined using the Black-Scholes fair value pricing model based on a risk free rate of 0.98-1.05%, expected volatility of 43.01% and an expected life of two years. The total cost to complete the private placements was \$0.9 million which includes a 3% finders’ fee of HK\$4.6 million (approximately \$0.7 million) to the finder of 90,588,235 Units.

In December, 2013, the Company completed the closing of a private placement of 106,800,000 Units at a price of HK \$1.70 per Unit (approximately \$0.23 per Unit). Each Unit was comprised of one Class “A” common share and one-third of one share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price of HK \$1.88 per common share (approximately \$0.26 per common share) for a period of 24 months following the closing date. These warrants were valued at \$0.04 per warrant for a total of \$1.7 million. As part of a finders’ fee, the Company issued two-fifths of a warrant for each purchased Unit. These finders’ fee warrants were valued at \$0.04 per warrant for a total of \$2.1 million. Total value of all warrants at December 31, 2013, was \$3.8 million (Note 13.2). The ascribed values of the warrants were determined using the Black-Scholes fair value pricing model based on a risk free rate of 1.13%, expected volatility of 43.01% and an expected life of two years. The total costs to complete the private placement were \$0.7 million which included a 3% finders’ fee on gross proceeds (Note 13.2).

As the exercise price of the share purchase warrants is fixed in Hong Kong dollars and the functional currency of the Company is in the Canadian dollar, the warrants are considered a derivative, as a variable amount of cash in the Company’s functional currency will be received on exercise. The fair value of share purchase warrants is reclassified to equity upon exercise. The share purchase warrants are re-measured at fair value at each statement of financial position date with the change in fair value recorded in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company recognized a gain of \$8.2 million related to the re-measurement of the fair value of share purchase warrants in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss (Note 13.2) based on a risk free rate of 1.01%, expected volatility of 65.09% and an expected life of 0.9 – 1.2 years.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company issued 5,772,789 Class “A” common shares from the Company’s employee share savings plan for gross proceeds of \$0.8 million.

Common shares consist of fully paid Class “A” and Class “B” common shares, which have no par value, carry one vote per share and carry a right to dividends.

During the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, there were no share repurchases.

**13.2 Share purchase warrants**

Years ended December 31,	2014		2013	
	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price \$	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price \$
Balance, beginning of year	78,320,000	0.26		-
Granted	132,910,941	0.27	78,320,000	0.26
Balance, end of year	<u>211,230,941</u>	0.28	<u>78,320,000</u>	0.26
Exercisable, end of year	211,230,941	0.28	78,320,000	0.26



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**13.2 Share purchase warrants (continued)**

As at December 31, 2014, the share purchase warrants outstanding had a weighted average remaining contractual life of 1.04 years (December 31, 2013 – 1.94).

The table below details the fair value of warrants granted in the period:

Years ended December 31,		2014		2013	
Balance, beginning of period	\$	3,832	\$	-	-
Issued under private placement		4,751		3,832	
Fair value adjustment		(8,201)		-	
Balance, end of period	\$	382	\$	3,832	

**13.3 Class “G” preferred shares**

The Company’s Board of Directors authorized for issuance a maximum of 65,000,000 Class “G” preferred shares. The Class “G” preferred shares were issued at \$0.0005 per Class “G” preferred share and were converted into Class “A” common shares or cancelled as outlined below.

Years ended December 31,	2014			2013		
	Number of shares	\$	Weighted average price \$	Number of shares	\$	Weighted average price \$
Balance, beginning of year	-	-	-	60,440,000	29	0.33
Converted	-	-	-	(60,190,000)	(29)	0.33
Cancelled	-	-	-	(250,000)	-	-
Balance, end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convertible, end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-

**13.4 Class “H” preferred shares**

The Company’s Board of Directors authorized for issuance a maximum of 25,000,000 Class “H” preferred shares. The Class “H” preferred shares were entitled to one vote per share and were issued at \$0.0005 per Class “H” preferred share and were converted into Class “A” common shares as outlined below.

Years ended December 31,	2014			2013		
	Number of shares	\$	Weighted average price \$	Number of shares	\$	Weighted average price \$
Balance, beginning of year	-	-	-	22,200,000	11	0.42
Converted	-	-	-	(22,200,000)	(11)	0.42
Balance, end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convertible, end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-



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#### **14. Share-based payments**

##### **14.1 Employee stock option plan**

*Post-IPO Stock Option Plan:*

On January 26, 2012, the Post-IPO Stock Option Plan was approved and adopted by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting. The Post-IPO Stock Option Plan was effective immediately prior to the Company's IPO closing and listing on the SEHK, March 1, 2012. The maximum number of Class "A" common shares that may be reserved for issuance pursuant to the Post-IPO Stock Option Plan is 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding shares, less the maximum aggregate number of shares underlying the options already granted pursuant to the Pre-IPO Stock Option Plan. The Post-IPO Stock Option Plan was amended at the last Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders on June 24, 2014. As a result of the amendment, Options granted under the Post-IPO Stock Option Plan will have an exercise price that is determined by the Board of Directors but is not less than the higher of: the closing price on the Toronto Stock Exchange or the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (whichever is higher) on the option offer date, which must be a business day; the volume weighted average trading price (VWAP) of the shares on Toronto Stock Exchange or the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (whichever is higher) for the five trading days immediately preceding the option offer date; and the average closing price of the shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange or the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (whichever is higher) for the five trading days immediately preceding the option offer date.

##### **14.2 Employee share savings plan**

The Company's Board of Directors approved the establishment of an employee share savings plan ("ESSP") on May 7, 2013. The maximum number of Class "A" common shares that may be reserved for issuance pursuant to the ESSP is 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding shares, less the maximum aggregate number of shares underlying the ESSP and the shares issuable on the exercise of options granted under the Post IPO Share Option Plan and the Pre IPO Plan. Under the terms of the ESSP, the Company matches 100% of a participating employee's contributions to the ESSP up to a set maximum. Contributions made by the Company and employees are used to purchase Company shares from treasury. Compensation expense is recognized based on the fair value of the award on the ESSP contribution date.

##### **14.3 Director Share Arrangements**

At the Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held on June 25, 2014, shareholders approved the option of payment of 50% of the directors' base retainer fees to directors in shares in lieu of cash in respect of the period from October 1, 2013 to June 25, 2014 and future base retainer fees. Shareholders also approved the option of payment of 50% of the base fees payable to the co-chairmen in shares in lieu of cash in respect of the period from April 1, 2014 to June 25, 2014 and in relation to future base co-chairman fees.

Upon approval, at the discretion of the Board, the option of payment of shares in lieu of cash will result in an expense to share based payments and reversal of directors and/or employment or consulting fees as applicable. For the year ended December 31, 2014, 1.9 million shares were issued in lieu of cash resulting in a \$0.3 million expense to share based payment and a \$0.3 million reversal of directors and consulting/employment fees payable.

##### **14.4 Fair value of share options granted in the period**

The weighted average fair value of the share options granted for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$0.06 (2013:\$0.25). Options were priced using the Black Scholes model. Where relevant, the expected life used in the model has been adjusted based on management's best estimate for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions (including the probability of meeting market conditions attached to the option), and behavioural considerations. Expected volatility is based on the historical share price volatility of the Company during 2014. It was assumed that option holders will exercise the options on average three years from the grant date, with an expected forfeiture rate range of 11.04 to 11.13% (2013:5.20-6.12%).

The table below details the input variables used in the Black Scholes model to determine the fair value of options granted in the year for share-based compensation:



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**14.4 Fair value of share options granted in the period (continued)**

<b>Input Variables</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Grant date share price (\$)	0.09-0.135	0.25-0.26
Exercise Price (\$)	0.09-0.135	0.25-0.26
Expected volatility (%)	64.84-65.84	49.19-50.37
Option life (years)	4.1	3.0
Dividend yield (%)	-	-
Risk-free interest rate (%)	1.21-1.40	1.08-1.12
Expected forfeitures (%)	11.04-11.13	5.20-6.12

**14.5 Movements in stock options during the year**

The following reconciles the stock options outstanding at the beginning and end of each year:

<b>Years ended December 31,</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price \$	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price \$
Balance, beginning of year	135,145,593	0.43	192,505,688	0.37
Granted	70,619,940	0.13	6,850,368	0.25
Exercised	-	-	(46,695,000)	0.18
Forfeited	(70,038,244)	0.37	(17,515,463)	0.39
Balance, end of year	135,727,289	0.30	135,145,593	0.43
Exercisable, end of year	81,378,764	0.36	102,500,487	0.39

As at December 31, 2014, the stock options outstanding had a weighted average remaining contractual life of 3.3 years (December 31, 2013 – 2.4 years).

**14.6 Share-based compensation**

Share-based compensation has been recorded in the consolidated financial statements for the years presented as follows:

<b>Years ended December 31,</b>	<b>2014</b>			<b>2013</b>		
	Expensed	Capitalized	Total	Expensed	Capitalized	Total
Stock options	2,270	941	3,211	\$ 3,233	\$ 728	\$ 3,961
Director share arrangement	261	-	261	-	-	-
Preferred shares	-	-	-	6,065	3,277	9,342
	2,531	941	3,472	\$ 9,298	\$ 4,005	\$ 13,303

**15. Credit facility**

In October 2012, the Company signed a Credit Facility of up to \$200 million with a syndicate of financial institutions. Undrawn amounts were subject to a standby fee of 100 basis points per annum. The Credit Facility was secured by all assets of the Company.

The amount available for draw under the facility depended on the value attributed to the Company's proved reserves by its independent engineers, while drawdown was subject to, among other things, demonstrating sufficient funding (including draws under the Credit Facility) to complete the West Eills project to a defined stage. The Credit Facility matured on October 10, 2013 and was cancelled by the Company.



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**16. Finance costs**

For the years ended December 31,	2014	2013
Interest expense on senior secured notes	\$ 8,909	\$ -
Amortization of financing transaction costs and discount	4,259	-
Finance cost on credit facility	-	1,541
Financing related costs	1,720	2,597
Other interest expense	267	-
Unwinding of discounts on provisions	761	637
	\$ 15,916	\$ 4,775

**17. Loss per share**

The weighted average number for basic Class “A” common shares for the years presented is in the following table. Other than Class “A” common shares, all equity instruments have been excluded in calculating the diluted loss per share as they were anti-dilutive, considering the Company was in a loss position for the years presented.

For the years ended December 31,	2014	2013
Basic and Diluted – Class “A” common shares	3,567,916,546	2,884,205,670
Stock options	135,727,289	135,145,593

**18. Financial instruments**

**18.1 Capital risk management**

The Company can be exposed to financial risks on its financial instruments and in the way that it finances its capital requirements. The Company manages these financial and capital structure risks by operating in a manner that minimizes its exposure to volatility.

The Company’s strategy is to access sufficient capital, through equity issuances, joint ventures and the utilization of debt, in order to maintain a capital base for the objectives of maintaining financial flexibility and to sustain the future development of the business. The Company manages its capital structure in order to continue as a going concern and makes adjustments relative to changes in economic conditions and the Company’s risk profile. In order to manage risk, the Company may from time to time issue shares and adjust its capital spending to manage current working capital levels. The Company expects its current capital resources will not be sufficient to complete its development plans through the next twelve months and will be required to raise additional funds through future equity or debt financings, a joint venture or a sale of assets. The Company’s ability to continue as a going concern is therefore dependent on its ability to raise additional funds.

The Company’s capital structure currently includes shareholders’ equity and working capital as follows:

	2014	2013
Working capital (surplus)/deficiency	\$ (138,249)	\$ 103,182
Senior secured notes	210,050	-
Shareholders’ equity	972,016	880,973
	\$ 1,043,817	\$ 984,155

There was no change in the Company’s objectives and strategies of capital management for the year ended December 31, 2014.



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**18.2 Categories of financial instruments**

	2014		2013	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
<b>Financial assets</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash, restricted cash and cash equivalents, deposits and other receivables	178,789	178,789	17,611	17,611
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Other liabilities	28,128	23,828	120,114	120,114
Share purchase warrants	382	382	3,832	3,832
Long-term debt	210,050	180,850	-	-

**18.3 Fair value of financial instruments**

The fair value of cash, restricted cash and cash equivalents, deposits, trade and other receivables and trade and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to their short term maturity. These financial instruments have been assessed on a Level 1 fair value measurement.

The fair value of share purchase warrants have been assessed on a level 2 fair value measurement. The fair value of the long-term debt was assessed on a level 2 fair value measurement.

Level 1 fair value measurements are based on quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 fair value measurements are based on valuation models and techniques where the significant inputs are derived from quoted prices or indices. Level 3 fair value measurements are based on unobservable information.

**18.4 Financial risk management**

Financial risks include market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk, and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The Company does not use any derivative financial instruments to mitigate these risk exposures. The Company does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

**18.5 Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices will affect the Company's net loss. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits. There have been no changes over the prior year to the Company's objectives, policies or processes to manage market risks.

Commodity price risk is the risk that the value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in commodity prices. Commodity prices for petroleum are impacted by world economic events that dictate the levels of supply and demand. The Company has not attempted to mitigate commodity price risk through the use of various financial derivative or physical delivery sales contracts.

**18.6 Currency risk**

The Company is exposed to risks arising from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Thus, exchange rate fluctuations can affect the fair value of future cash flows. This exposure primarily relates to certain expenditure commitments, deposits, accounts payable and long-term debt which are denominated in US dollars. The Company manages this risk by monitoring foreign exchange rates and evaluating their effects on using Canadian or U.S. vendors as well as timing of transactions. The Company had no forward exchange rate contracts in place as at or during the year ended December 31, 2014. If exchange rates to convert from US dollars to Canadian dollars had been one percent higher or lower with all other variables held constant, foreign cash held at December 31, 2014 would have been impacted by approximately \$0.5 million. At December 31, 2014, the Company held approximately US\$47.3 million or \$54.9 million using the December 31, 2014 exchange rate of 1.1601, as cash in the Company's US bank accounts.





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**18.6 Currency risk (continued)**

The following table summarizes the components of the Company's foreign exchange loss / (gain):

<b>For the years ended December 31,</b>		<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain) on translation of:	\$		\$	
U.S. denominated senior secured notes		11,117		-
Foreign currency denominated cash balances		(2,702)		(44)
Foreign currency denominated accounts payable balances		557		(5)
	\$	8,972	\$	(49)
Realized foreign exchange loss		190		-
<b>Total foreign exchange loss / (gain)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(49)</b>

**18.7 Interest rate risk management**

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. As at December 31, 2014, the Company does not have any floating rate debt.

The Company's cash consists of cash held in bank accounts that earn interest at varying interest rates. Future cash flows from interest income on cash will be affected by interest rate fluctuations. Due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments, fluctuations in market rates do not have a significant impact on estimated fair values or result in material interest rate risk. The Company manages interest rate risk by maintaining an investment policy that focuses primarily on preservation of capital and liquidity. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the interest rate earned on cash was between 0.5% and 1.30%.

The Company's restricted cash and cash equivalents, consists of US\$30 million held in a treasury bill and two treasury notes. In addition, \$0.3 million of restricted cash is held by the legal counsel of the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the interest rate earned on the treasury bill and treasury notes was between 0.02% and 0.26%.

The Company's long-term debt consists of senior secured notes that bear interest at a fixed interest rate of 10% per annum.

**18.8 Credit risk management**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's cash, deposits and receivables and GST receivables. As at December 31, 2014, the Company's receivables consisted of 45% from Goods and Services Tax receivable, 37% joint interest billing receivable and 18% from other receivables (2013 – 46% from Goods and Services Tax receivable and 51% from joint interest billing receivable and 3% from other receivables).

The Company's cash as at December 31, 2014, are held in accounts with third party financial institutions and consist of invested cash and cash in the Company's operating accounts.

The Company is exposed to credit risk from the purchasers of its crude oil. At December 31, 2014, there was no allowance for impairment of accounts receivable and the Company did not provide for any doubtful accounts nor was it required to write-off any receivables, as no receivables were considered impaired (2013 - \$Nil). The Company considers any amounts outstanding in excess of 30 days past due.

**18.9 Liquidity risk management**

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 risk is to plan that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, using either equity or debt proceeds. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company had a positive working capital of \$138.2 million and an accumulated deficit of \$227.7 million. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on completion of West Ells development and the ability to access additional financing.



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**18.9 Liquidity risk management (continued)**

The Company utilizes authorizations for expenditures to manage its planned capital expenditures and actual expenditures are regularly monitored and modified as considered necessary.

The timing of cash outflows (excluding interest) relating to financial liabilities as at December 31, 2014, are as follows:

		<b>Total</b>		<b>Less than 1 year</b>		<b>1 -2 years</b>
Trade and accrued liabilities	\$	28,128	\$	28,128	\$	-
Long-term debt <sup>1</sup>		232,020		-		232,020
	\$	260,148	\$	28,128	\$	232,020

1. Principal amount of Notes based on the period end exchange rate of \$1 US = 1.1601 CDN

**19. Related party transactions**

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiary, who are related parties, have been eliminated on consolidation. All related party transactions disclosed below were incurred by the Company.

**19.1 Trading transactions**

The Company had transactions with a law firm in which Mr. Turnbull a director of the Company is a partner. Mr. Turnbull was a director until the time of his resignation on November 28, 2014. The table below includes all transactions between the Company and the law firm for the year ended December 31, 2014. The legal costs incurred were in the normal course of operations and were based on the exchange value of the services provided, which approximates those amounts of consideration with third parties.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company paid consulting fees to two directors of the Company (Note 19.2). Mr. Michael Hibberd, Executive Vice-Chairman and a director of the Company, purchased US\$2 million principal amount of Notes in August 2014 at the offering price.

During the year, the Company recorded the following trading transactions with related parties<sup>1</sup>:

<b>For the year ended December 31,</b>		<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Legal expense	\$	1,185	\$	926
Finance fees		187		235
Capitalized legal fees		-		272
Financing transaction costs on Notes		82		
	\$	1,454	\$	1,433

1. Excluded from the transactions above are consulting fees paid to two directors of the Company, which are separately disclosed in Note 19.2.

The following balances were outstanding and included in prepaids in 2014 resulting in a credit (2013 - trade and accrued liabilities):

		<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Legal	\$	(254)	\$	887

**19.2 Compensation of key management personnel and directors**

The remuneration of the directors and key management executives is determined by the Compensation Committee and consists of the following amounts:

<b>For the year ended December 31,</b>		<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Directors' fees	\$	566	\$	750
Salaries and allowances		1,515		1,491
Share-based payments		1,812		9,428
Consulting fees <sup>1</sup>		332		900
	\$	4,225	\$	12,569

1 Details disclosed in Appendix A2 and A3 of these consolidated financial statements.



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**20. Operating lease arrangements**

**Payments recognised as an expense**

For the year ended December 31,	2014	2013
Minimum lease payments	\$ 2,246	\$ 2,343

**21. Commitments and contingencies**

As at December 31, 2014, the Company's commitments are as follows:

	Total	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Thereafter
Repayment of long-term debt <sup>1</sup>	\$ 232,020	-	232,020	-	-	-	-
Interest payments on long-term debt <sup>2</sup>	46,404	23,202	23,202	-	-	-	-
Drilling, other equipment and contracts	12,011	8,600	3,354	28	29	-	-
Lease rentals <sup>3</sup>	10,022	1,200	1,187	1,169	1,169	1,169	4,128
Office leases	11,342	2,822	2,822	2,688	2,408	602	-
	\$ 311,799	35,824	262,585	3,885	3,606	1,771	4,128

1. Principal amount of Notes based on the period end exchange rate of \$1 US = 1.1601 CDN and a maturity date of August 1, 2016, as the conditions to extend to August 1, 2017, have not yet been satisfied.
2. Based on 10% per annum and a maturity date of August 1, 2016, at the period exchange rate of \$1 US = 1.1601 CDN.
3. The Company has an annual obligation for oil sands mineral lease rentals and surface lease rentals.

Following suspension of construction at the Company's West Ells SAGD project in August 2013, many suppliers, following normal practice in Canada, placed builders' liens on the West Ells property to secure past due and unpaid invoices. Through the normal course of business, the Company recorded the unpaid invoices in trade and accrued liabilities. On December 5, 2013, the Company reached forbearance agreements with all then current lien holders and litigants until February 28, 2014. On February 15, 2014, the Company reached a further forbearance agreement with all then current lien holders and litigants to extend the forbearance period to May 31, 2014. On June 27, 2014, the Company reached a further forbearance agreement with all then current lien holders and litigants to extend the forbearance period to July 31, 2014. The Company paid 25% of all past due and unpaid invoices in December, 2013, 20% payment of all past due and unpaid invoices in early March, 2014, 40% payment of all past due and unpaid invoices in late June to early July, 2014, in exchange for these three forbearance agreements. During 2014 the Company has raised equity funds disclosed in Note 13 and completed additional financing, through the \$20 million sale of assets and the issuance of US\$200 million Senior Secured notes (Note 10), to enable it to meet these obligations and clear up these issues and continue developing its business. The Company obtained discharge of the remaining outstanding liens by October 7, 2014, thus satisfying the condition in the Notes (Note 10). The aggregate value of the claims outstanding against Sunshine related to claiming payment for unpaid invoices was approximately \$1.0 million as at December 31, 2014. Sunshine continues to work toward resolution of these claims.

The Company has been named as a Defendant in Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta Judicial District of Calgary, commenced by a shareholder of the Company (the "Claimant") by Statement of Claim (the "Action") filed January 2, 2014. The Claimant alleges that, pursuant to a Share Subscription Agreement entered into in January 2011, it is entitled to require Sunshine to repurchase four million one hundred thirty-two thousand two hundred thirty-two (4,132,232) shares of the Company that the Claimant acquired pursuant to the Share Subscription Agreement. This constitutes a claim for \$40 million plus interest at 15% per annum since the date of the Share Subscription Agreement. The Company's Statement of Defence was filed on April 2, 2014. Management considers the Action to be unfounded. No amounts have been accrued in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 as the ultimate resolution is undeterminable at this time. The Company will record a provision if it believes that the outcome of the contingency becomes probable and can be reasonably estimated.

In the normal conduct of operations, there are other pending claims by and against the Company. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of individual matters is not predictable with assurance. In the opinion of management, based on the advice and information provided by its legal counsel, the final determination of these other litigations will not materially affect the Company's financial position or results of operations.



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For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company had the following non-cash transactions:

- capitalized general and administrative costs including share-based payments and finance costs (Notes 7 and 8).

For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company had the following non-cash transactions:

- capitalized general and administrative costs including share-based payments and finance costs (Notes 7 and 8).

*Supplemental cash flow disclosures*

<b>For the year ended December 31,</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Cash provided by (used in):</b>		
Trade and other receivables	\$ (619)	\$ 861
Prepays and deposits	(5,187)	45
Trade and accrued liabilities	(92,552)	51,293
	<b>\$ (98,358)</b>	<b>\$ 52,199</b>
<b>Changes in non-cash working capital relating to:</b>		
<i>Operating activities</i>		
Trade and other receivables	\$ (1,108)	\$ 404
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(5,187)	45
Trade and accrued liabilities	(5,065)	4,257
	<b>(11,360)</b>	<b>4,706</b>
<i>Investing activities</i>		
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	(94,424)	46,171
	<b>(94,424)</b>	<b>46,171</b>
<i>Financing activities</i>		
Share issue costs, IPO costs and finance costs	7,426	1,322
	<b>7,426</b>	<b>1,322</b>
	<b>\$ (98,358)</b>	<b>\$ 52,199</b>

**Reconciliation of certain amounts disclosed in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows:***Reconciliation of:*

Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 5,232	\$ 12,745
Changes in non-cash working capital	-	-
Payments for exploration and evaluation assets	5,232	12,745

*Reconciliation of:*

Property, plant and equipment	\$ 46,554	\$ 316,679
Changes in non-cash working capital	94,424	(46,171)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	140,978	270,508

*Reconciliation of:*

Share issue costs, IPO costs and finance costs	11,504	4,139
Changes in non-cash working capital	(7,426)	(1,322)
Payments for share issue costs, IPO costs and finance costs	\$ 4,078	\$ 2,817

**23. Approval of consolidated financial statements**

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on March 26, 2015.



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**Additional Stock Exchange Information**

Additional information required by the SEHK and not shown elsewhere in these Consolidated Financial Statements is as follows:

**A1. Sunshine Oil Sands Ltd. Non-Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

The Company's statement of financial position is on a non-consolidated basis which excludes the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries, Fern and Sunshine Hong Kong.

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<i>Non-current assets</i>		
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 701,735	\$ 634,670
Exploration and evaluation assets	379,403	376,912
Amounts due from subsidiary	1,530	825
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	11,601	-
	<u>1,094,269</u>	<u>1,012,407</u>
<i>Current assets</i>		
Other receivables	1,913	1,295
Prepays and deposits	5,843	656
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	23,467	
Cash	136,087	15,847
	<u>167,310</u>	<u>17,798</u>
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Trade and accrued liabilities	28,074	120,095
Provisions for decommissioning obligations	834	872
Share purchase warrants	109	3,832
Amount due to subsidiary	1,567	339
	<u>30,584</u>	<u>125,138</u>
Net current assets (liabilities)	<u>136,726</u>	<u>(107,340)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>1,230,995</u>	<u>905,067</u>
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Long-term debt	210,050	-
Provisions for decommissioning obligations	48,650	23,597
Share purchase warrants	273	-
	<u>258,973</u>	<u>23,597</u>
Net assets	<u>\$ 972,022</u>	<u>\$ 881,470</u>
<i>Capital and reserves</i>		
Share capital	\$ 1,139,022	\$ 1,024,423
Reserve for share-based compensation	60,658	57,447
Deficit	(227,658)	(200,400)
	<u>\$ 972,022</u>	<u>\$ 881,470</u>



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**A2. Directors' emoluments and other staff costs**

The Directors' emoluments and other staff costs are broken down as follows:

<b>For the years ended December 31,</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<i>Directors' emoluments</i>		
Directors' fees	\$ 566	\$ 750
Salaries and allowances	557	900
Share-based payments	2,158	6,803
	<b>3,281</b>	<b>8,453</b>
<i>Other staff costs</i>		
Salaries and other benefits	11,934	13,492
Contribution to retirement benefit scheme	292	385
Share-based payments	1,313	6,499
	<b>13,539</b>	<b>20,376</b>
Total staff costs, including directors' emoluments	16,820	28,829
Less: staff costs capitalized to qualifying assets	6,937	12,729
	<b>\$ 9,883</b>	<b>\$ 16,100</b>

Details of the Directors' emoluments are as follows:

<b>For the year ended December 31, 2014</b>							
Name of Director	Directors' fees <sup>7</sup>	Salaries and allowances <sup>7</sup>	Contribution to retirement benefits scheme	Share-based compensation <sup>7</sup>	Performance related incentive payments	Total	
Michael Hibberd	\$ 67	\$ 391	\$ -	\$ 846	\$ -	\$ -	1,304
Songning Shen <sup>1</sup>	29	166	-	841	-	-	1,036
Tseung Hok Ming	38	-	-	68	-	-	106
Tingan Liu	56	-	-	-	-	-	56
Hoatian Li	50	-	-	48	-	-	98
Raymond Fong	52	-	-	68	-	-	120
Wazir (Mike) Seth <sup>2</sup>	32	-	-	(42)	-	-	(10)
Greg Turnbull <sup>3</sup>	40	-	-	(20)	-	-	20
Robert Herdman	69	-	-	68	-	-	137
Gerald Stevenson	65	-	-	68	-	-	133
Jin Hu <sup>4</sup>	27	-	-	5	-	-	32
Zhefei Song <sup>4</sup>	31	-	-	-	-	-	31
Hong Luo <sup>5</sup>	6	-	-	48	-	-	54
Qi Jiang <sup>6</sup>	4	-	-	160	-	-	164
	<b>\$ 566</b>	<b>\$ 557</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,158</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>3,281</b>

1. Mr. Shen was a director and Co-Chairman until the time of his resignation on July 6, 2014.
2. Mr. Seth was a director until the time of his resignation on July 6, 2014.
3. Mr. Turnbull was a director until the time of his resignation on November 28, 2014.
4. Mr. Hu and Mr. Song commenced as directors in June, 2014.
5. Mr. Luo commenced as a director in November, 2014.
6. Mr. Jiang commenced as a director in December, 2014.
7. For the year ended December 31, 2014, \$150 thousand of previously recognized directors fees and \$106 thousand of salaries and allowances were deducted from salaries and allowances and reclassified as share-based compensation as the amounts were settled in shares (Note 14.3)



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For the year ended December 31, 2013								
Name of Director	Directors' fees	Salaries and allowances	Contribution to retirement benefits scheme	Share-based compensation	Performance related incentive payments	Total		
Michael Hibberd	\$ 86	\$ 450	\$ -	\$ 1,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,480
Songning Shen	86	450	-	1,944	-	-	-	2,480
Tseung Hok Ming	61	-	-	2,390	-	-	-	2,451
Tingan Liu	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
Hoatian Li	62	-	-	78	-	-	-	140
Raymond Fong	68	-	-	72	-	-	-	140
Wazir (Mike) Seth	82	-	-	72	-	-	-	154
Greg Turnbull	67	-	-	121	-	-	-	188
Robert Herdman	92	-	-	91	-	-	-	183
Gerald Stevenson	84	-	-	91	-	-	-	175
	\$ 750	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ 6,803	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,453

**A3. Five highest paid individuals**

The five highest paid individuals were within the following emolument bands:

For the years ended December 31,	2014	2013
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1	-
HK\$3,000,001 to HK\$3,500,000	2	-
HK\$6,000,001 to HK\$6,500,000	-	1
HK\$6,500,001 to HK\$7,000,000	-	-
> HK\$7,000,000	2	4

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the conversion factor used in the above table is 1C\$ = 7.02HK\$ (year ended December 31, 2013 – 1C\$ = 7.55 HK\$)

The five highest paid individuals includes two directors of the Company and three key management executives of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2014 (year ended December 31, 2013 – three directors and two management). Since the directors' emoluments are disclosed above, the compensation of the three key management executives for the Company is as follows:

For the years ended December 31,	2014	2013
Salaries and other benefits	\$ 988	\$ 721
Contributions to retirement benefits scheme	5	5
Share-based payments	146	2,083
	\$ 1,139	\$ 2,809

**A4. Senior management remuneration by band**

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

For the years ended December 31,	2014	2013
HK\$ nil to HK\$1,000,000	2	-
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1	2
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	2	-
HK\$2,500,001 to HK\$3,000,000	-	1
HK\$3,000,001 to HK\$3,500,000	2	-
HK\$4,500,001 to HK\$5,000,000	-	1
HK\$6,000,001 to HK\$6,500,000	-	1
> HK\$7,000,000	2	3

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the conversion factor used in the above table is 1C\$ = 7.02HK\$ (year ended December 31, 2013 – 1C\$ = 7.55 HK\$)

The table above includes the remuneration for the executive directors and executive officers of the Company. As at December 31, 2014, \$0.3 million (2013 - \$0.1 million) was the total payable to four members (2013 - two members) of senior management and included in trade and accrued liabilities.