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1.1 Date

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Keegan Resources Inc. ("Keegan" or the "Company") has been prepared by management as of November 12, 2009 and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated interim financial statements and related notes thereto of the Company, as at and for the six months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 and the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto of the Company, as at and for the years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, which were prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

This MD&A may contain "forward-looking statements" which reflect the Company's current expectations regarding the future results of operations, performance and achievements of the Issuer, including potential business or mineral property acquisitions and negotiation and closing of future financings. The Issuer has tried, wherever possible, to identify these forward-looking statements by, among other things, using words such as "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect" and similar expressions. The statements reflect the current beliefs of the management of the Company, and are based on currently available information. Accordingly, these statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which could cause the actual results, performance, or achievements of the Issuer to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these statements.

The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or review the forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Historical results of operations and trends that may be inferred from the following discussions and analysis may not necessarily indicate future results from operations.

1.2 Over-all Performance

The Company was incorporated under the provisions of the Company Act (British Columbia) on September 23, 1999, and completed its initial public offering and listed its shares for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") on June 25, 2001. The Company's principal business is the acquisition and exploration of resource properties.

The Company's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "KGN" and on the NYSE Amex Equities Stock Exchange in the United States under the symbol "KGN".

The Company has been judicious in its protection of the capital it has on hand. The Company has been investing only in Bankers' Acceptance Notes and Guaranteed Investment Certificates and has no investments in asset-backed commercial paper which is currently experiencing liquidity issues.

Appointments:

On July 2, 2009, Marcel de Groot, C.A, was appointed to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. de Groot is a founder and President of Pathway Capital Ltd., a Vancouver based private venture capital corporation which invests in and provides strategic support to early stage private and public companies. Mr. de Groot is a graduate from the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Commerce degree and articulated with Grant Thornton LLP where he obtained his Chartered Accountant designation.

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At the Company's annual general meeting on October 1, 2009, Keith Minty, P.Eng, and Maurice Tagami P.Eng, were appointed to the Company's' Board of Directors.

Maurice Tagami, P.Eng also assumed the position of Vice President, Project Development. Mr. Tagami has a degree from the University of British Columbia in metallurgical engineering, is a registered professional engineer in the province of British Columbia and has over 28 years experience in mine development and operations. Mr. Tagami has played a significant metallurgical and project management role in numerous open pit, underground and heap leach projects in North and South America, Australia, Papua New Guinea, Africa, Europe and Asia and has actively participated in several plant commissioning and start-up periods. Recently, Mr. Tagami held the position of senior project manager for Canico Resource Corp. on the Onca Puma project, a large greenfields nickel laterite smelter project in Para state, Brazil where he was involved in the project from exploration through scoping and feasibility studies and basic engineering. As Vice President, Project Development for Keegan, Mr. Tagami will oversee all design, geotechnical, metallurgical, hydrological, mining engineering and other development work required on Keegan's Esaase Project in southwest Ghana. He will be responsible for the planning, design and budget for any pre-feasibility and/or feasibility studies and subsequent development that Keegan undertakes on its properties.

Keith Minty obtained a B.Sc. in Mining Engineering from Queen' University, Kingston Ontario, Canada in 1978. He has over 25 years of open pit and undergroundmine operational and project development experience in North America, Central America and in Africa in base and precious metals, Platinum Group Metals and Industrial Minerals. Since 1997, Keith has held many corporate management and financial positions in companies listed on the Toronto and American stock exchanges. He has raised over \$ 750 million as IPO's and financings for these companies. In 2008, he joined Thani Dubai Mining as the Chief Operating Officer where he is responsible for all project gold exploration and operations activities in Yemen and Egypt and new business development activities. Prior to joining Thani Dubai Mining limited, he was Hunter Dickinson Inc. South African country manager.

Properties:

Keegan is a natural resource company currently engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral resources in West Ghana, Africa. The Company's material properties currently consist of the Asumura Project and the Esaase Project as follows:

1. **Esaase Gold Property**

The Company entered into an option agreement dated May 3, 2006 with Sametro Co. Ltd. ("Sametro") to purchase a 100% interest in the Esaase gold property in southwest Ghana, subject to the underlying 10% interest, 3% NSR of the Ghanaian government in all mining projects in Ghana, and a 0.5% NSR owed to the Bonte Liquidation Committee. The agreement is subject to the following terms:

(a) Cash payments:

- US\$100,000 to the bank from which Sametro borrowed funds by May 17, 2006 (paid);
- US\$100,000 to Sametro by June 30, 2006, which payment Sametro will deliver to the Esaase Liquidation Committee (the "Committee") (paid);

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- US\$100,000 to the Committee by December 30, 2006 (paid);
- US\$40,000 to Sametro on May 3, 2007 (obligation renegotiated, see below);
- US\$100,000 to the Committee by June 30, 2007 (paid);
- US\$100,000 to the Committee by December 30, 2007 (paid);
- US\$50,000 to Sametro on May 3, 2010 and every year thereafter until production (obligation renegotiated, see below);
- US\$200,000 to the Committee on production (paid in advance); and
- US\$100,000 to Sametro on production (obligation renegotiated, see below).

(b) Issuance of 780,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro over a three year period:

- 40,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro upon Exchange approval (issued);
- 120,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro on May 3, 2007 (obligation renegotiated, see below);
- 240,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro on May 3, 2008 (obligation renegotiated, see below); and
- 380,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro on May 3, 2009 (obligation renegotiated, see below);

(c) Work exploration expenditures of US\$2,250,000 over a three year period:

- \$500,000 by May 3, 2007 (incurred);
- \$750,000 by May 3, 2008 (obligation renegotiated, see below); and
- \$1,000,000 by May 3, 2009 (obligation renegotiated, see below);

The Company entered into a finder's fee agreement dated June 5, 2006, whereby the Company paid US\$10,000 and issued 4,000 common shares as finder's fees with respect to this acquisition.

During the year ended March 31, 2008, after having already issued the cash and share payments as detailed in 1(a) and 1(b) and completing the full work expenditure indicated in 1(c), the Company renegotiated the option agreement so that all further cash and share payments as indicated in 1(a) and 1(b) are no longer owed. In lieu of these payments, the Company paid \$850,000 to a creditor of Sametro and issued 40,000 additional common shares to Sametro. The Company has been granted the full Esaase Mining Lease by the Minerals Commission and Minister of Mines, Lands and Forestry with no further obligation to any party aside from the NSR and government commitments. During the period, the Company paid US\$85,000 and issued 4,000 common shares of the Company as finder's fees with respect to the renegotiation of the option agreement.

During the year ended March 31, 2008, the Company purchased 100% private ownership of the Jeni Concession mining lease and exploration rights. The Jeni Concession lies directly to the southwest and contiguous to the Esaase Gold property. In consideration for the acquisition of the mining lease, Keegan paid US\$50,000 to the Bonte Liquidation Committee and US\$50,000 to the Minerals Commission of Ghana for the title transfer. The Ghanaian government retains a standard 10% carried interest and 3% NSR and the Bonte Liquidation Committee retains a 0.5% NSR.

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The Property:

Subsequent to the period end, Keegan announced new results from its current Esaase property drilling program located in southwest Ghana. These results are from holes drilled to the north up to 700 meters along strike from the current resource into a new undrilled area that targeted higher grade areas within 100 meters from surface. Drill hole results include 17 meters of 1.44 g/t Au and five meters at 4.39 g/t Au. Keegan will incorporate these results into its existing resource model and in its planning for the next stage of drilling in this area. Please see www.keeganresources.com for a drill hole location map.

Table 1: Intercepts from the 2009 resource expansion-drilling program at the Esaase property. Only intercepts with grade widths of greater than 10 g/t Au x meter are shown. Intercepts with grade-widths of approximately 20 g/t Au x meter or higher are bolded. Distances are in drilled meters and grades reported in g/t Au. All holes are drilled at app. 110 azimuth and 45 degree dip.

Hole_ID	From	To	Width	Grade	Hole_ID	From	To	Width	Grade
KERC573	99	104	5	4.39	KERC577	46	52	6	3.84
including	100	101	1	10.3	including	51	52	1	16.2
KERC574	107	112	5	1.62	KERC579	111	116	5	1.82
KERC574	188	199	11	1.64	KERC580	33	43	10	1.35
KERC575	165	177	12	0.96	KERC581	59	76	17	1.44

Richard Haslinger, P. Eng. is the Qualified Person with respect to NI 43-101 at Esaase.

Subsequent to the period end, Keegan announced results of a metallurgical test program on samples from the Esaase deposit in Ghana conducted at Amdel Limited in Perth WA during the first three quarters of 2009. The program examined a number of conventional processing options including whole ore cyanidation and gravity gold recovery followed by carbon in leach (CIL) cyanidation. Test work was conducted on core samples from both oxide and fresh material from the Esaase deposit.

Results of the metallurgical test work show gold recoveries of 94% to 97% using a flowsheet incorporating a coarse primary grind, gravity recovery and CIL on the gravity tailing. The selected flowsheet is simple and has shown to be applicable to both the oxide and fresh composites tested.

The main metallurgical parameters of the selected flowsheet are summarized as follows:

- Coarse primary grind of 150 microns
- Centrifugal gravity concentration of gold with recovery of 40 to 70%
- CIL cyanidation of the gravity tailing, achieving a residue grade of 0.04 to 0.09 gram per tonne gold from oxide and fresh samples,
- Achieving an overall combined gold recovery of 94 to 97% to gravity concentrate and CIL.

Composite samples of drill core from broad based sections representing surface to depth oxide and fresh mineralization from both the “north” and “south” zones at Esaase were tested using the above flowsheet and an average gold recovery of greater than 95% was achieved. Head grades of the test composites varied from 1.2 to 2.3 grams gold per tonne.

A summary of the results of gravity + CIL tests on Variability Oxide Composite (VOC) and Variability Fresh Composite (VFC) samples is shown below:

Sample	Grind Size (µm)	Calc Head Grade (g/t)	Gravity Recovery (%)	CIL Recovery (%)	Total Recovery (%)

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Test work results are based on multiple screen fire assay analyses of the CIL tailings and fire assay analyses of the gravity concentrate from the test work.

The mineralization at Esaase is average in hardness and abrasivity for oxide and fresh material in Ghana. The grindability characteristics of the samples were found to be:

Sample Type	Bond Ball Mill Work Index	Abrasion index
Oxide	9.1-9.2 kWh/t	0.08
Fresh	14.8-15.3 kWh/t	0.26

The main metallurgical process design parameters that will be incorporated into a Preliminary Economic Assessment by Lycopodium Minerals Pty Ltd. and Coffey Mining Pty Ltd. of Perth, WA on the Esaase deposit are:

Oxide gold recovery	93%
Fresh gold recovery	93%
Primary grinding particle size	80% passing 150 micron

Mr. Tagami, P.Eng. is the Qualified Person responsible for the metallurgical test work results under the terms of National Instrument 43-101.

All other recent drill results on the Esaase Gold project may be found at www.keeganresources.com.

2. **Asumura Gold Project**

The Company entered into an option agreement with GTE Ventures Limited ("GTE") dated February 18, 2005 and subsequently amended, whereby the Company acquired the right to acquire 100% of the Asumura Reconnaissance Concession ("Asumura property") located in the Republic of Ghana, West Africa, under the following terms:

- (a) payment of US\$100,000 to GTE as follows:
 - US\$10,000 upon signing the agreement (paid); and
 - US\$30,000 on or before October 8, 2006 (paid through the issuance of 16,775 shares).
 - US\$60,000 on or before October 8, 2007 (paid through the issuance of 20,087 shares).

- (b) issuance of common shares of the Company with a value of US\$100,000 to GTE as follows:
 - common shares with a value of US\$10,000 upon regulatory approval (issued 13,899 shares);
 - common shares with a value of US\$30,000 based on the 10 day average closing price prior to issuance on or before October 8, 2006 (issued 16,775 shares); and
 - common shares with a value of US\$60,000 based on the 10 day average closing price prior to issuance on or before October 8, 2007 (issued 20,088 shares).

- (c) completion of US\$1,000,000 of exploration work on the Asumura property as follows:

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- US\$80,000 on or before July 31, 2005, (incurred);
- an additional US\$400,000 on or before July 31, 2006 (incurred); and
- an additional US\$520,000 on or before July 31, 2007 (incurred).

As the Company has met the above commitments, it now has an undivided 100% private interest in the Asumura property subject to a 3.5% net smelter return, 50% of which may be purchased for US\$2,000,000. If the property is converted to a Mining License, it may become subject to a 3-6% NSR (3% is the standard amount) and 10% ownership by the Ghanaian government. 11,270 shares were issued to Hunter Dickinson Inc. ("HDI") as finder's fees with respect to the Asumura property.

During the year ended March 31, 2008, the Company acquired an option to purchase the remaining 50% of the GTE NSR for an additional US\$4,000,000.

The Company entered into an option agreement dated March 27, 2008 with Mt. Olives Goldfields, Ltd. ("Mt. Olives") to earn a 100% ownership of the Mt. Olives Reconnaissance Concession located in Ghana. Under the option agreement, the Company was required to pay US\$70,000 upon signing of the agreement and US\$300,000 over a four year period. In addition, the Company was to pay US\$80,000 when the full interest is earned and title to the property is transferred in the Company's name. The Company was required to expend US\$500,000 in work commitments over a four year period. The Company also had the right to accelerate both cash and work expenditures to earn a full interest in the property at any time. During the year ended March 31, 2009, the Company decided not to pursue its option agreement on the Mt. Olives concession and as a result, \$170,596 in acquisition and deferred exploration expenditures were written-off.

The Property:

In 2008, Keegan released an intercept of 14 m of 4.48 g/t Au from the NW target at Asumura, with additional results confirming bedrock mineralization over a two kilometer strike length. Surface sampling on the Asumura property has continued and Keegan plans a drilling program later in 2009.

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1.3 Selected Annual Information

	2009	2008	2007
	\$	\$	\$
Revenues (interest and other income)	222,703	476,034	97,135
Net loss	4,176,396	4,316,042	4,381,139
Loss per share, basic and diluted	0.15	0.17	0.28
Total assets	33,717,800	34,669,516	21,493,513
Total long-term financial liabilities	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cash dividends declared	Nil	Nil	Nil

1.4 Results of Operations

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During the three months ended September 30, 2009, Keegan reported a loss of (\$1,850,922) or (\$0.05) per share compared to a loss of (\$900,508) or (\$0.03) per share during the same period in the previous year, an increase in loss of \$950,414.

Expenses incurred during the three months ended September 30, 2009 increased by \$1,053,775 as compared to expenses incurred during the three months ended September 30, 2008.

The primary reason for the increase in loss was the increases in amortization by \$9,258, bank charges and interest by \$1,555, office rent and administration by \$75,722, stock-based compensation by \$490,089 and travel, advertising and promotion by \$609,755 and a decrease in interest income by \$24,131, being offset by decreases in consulting fees, directors' fees and, wages and benefits by \$61,024, professional fees by \$61,956, regulatory, transfer agent and shareholder information by \$9,624.

Below are the discussions on the significant changes in administration expenses:

Office, rent and administration increased by \$75,722 as a result of increased rent of \$42,773. The Company's corporate offices in Vancouver moved to a new location (see "1.6/1.7 Liquidity & Capital Resources – Commitments"). A further increase in office and administration of \$26,245 was a result of the setting up and installation of office equipment, furniture and new computers and servers in the new office.

Stock-based compensation increased by \$490,089 as a result of new stock option grants during the period of 300,000 at \$3.10 which expire five years from date of grant. There were no option grants during the same period in the prior fiscal year.

The increase in travel, advertising and promotion by \$609,755 was a result of increased investor relations activities during the quarter. In addition, the Company incurred costs related to its participation in various investment and mining conferences during the period.

Consulting fees, directors' fees and, wages and benefits decreased by \$61,024 as a result of bonuses paid and the termination of services of an investor relations firm during the prior period. Bonuses were paid out during the first quarter of the current fiscal year and the Company has not hired any investor relations firm.

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Bonuses are paid out upon recommendation of the Company's compensation committee and approved by the Board.

Professional fees were reported to have decreased by \$61,956 primarily as a result of timing of the receipt of invoices from the Company's auditors and other accounting professionals.

The Company's reporting currency is the Canadian dollar while it conducts a part of its business in US dollars and Ghanaian Cedi. As a result, the Company incurred foreign exchange loss of \$100,065 during the three months ended September 30, 2009 compared to a foreign exchange loss of \$227,557 during the same period in the previous year. The decrease in foreign exchange loss by \$127,492 was primarily due to the fluctuation of exchange rates over the years.

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During the six months ended September 30, 2009, Keegan reported a loss of (\$3,111,410) or (\$0.09) per share compared to a loss of (\$1,934,392) or (\$0.07) per share during the same period in the previous year, an increase in loss of \$1,177,018.

Expenses incurred during the six months ended September 30, 2009 increased by \$1,461,227 as compared to expenses incurred during the six months ended September 30, 2008.

The primary reason for the increase in loss was the increases in amortization by \$8,019, bank charges and interest by \$2,040, consulting fees, directors' fees and, wages and benefits by \$192,277, office rent and administration by \$139,991, professional fees by \$32,964, regulatory, transfer agent and shareholder information by \$134,111, stock-based compensation by \$430,293 and, travel, advertising and promotion by \$521,532 and a decrease in interest income by \$84,246, being offset by a decrease in foreign exchange loss by \$368,455.

Below are the discussions on the significant changes in administration expenses:

Office, rent and administration increased by \$139,991 as a result of increased rent of \$87,535. The Company's corporate offices in Vancouver moved to a new location (see "1.6/1.7 *Liquidity & Capital Resources – Commitments*"). A further increase in office and administration costs of \$50,955 was a result of the setting up and installation of office equipment, furniture and new computers and servers in the new office. There was also an increase in office supplies related to software purchases and printing costs related to the Company's change of address and annual general meeting mailing. No such expenses were incurred during the same period in the prior fiscal year.

The increase in regulatory, transfer agent and shareholder information by \$134,111 was primarily a result of an increase in regulatory fees of \$161,000 related to private placement fees paid to the Toronto Stock Exchange and NYSE Amex Equities in connection with the Company's brokered private placement financing, being offset by a decrease in transfer agent and shareholder information by \$27,000. No exchange fees were paid during the prior period as no financing was carried out then.

Stock-based compensation increased by \$430,293 as a result of new stock option grants during the period of 170,000 at \$3.31 and 300,000 at \$3.10, all expiring five years from date of grant. There were no option grants during the same period in the prior fiscal year.

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The increase in travel, advertising and promotion by \$521,532 was a result of increased investor relations activities during the quarter. In addition, the Company incurred costs related to its participation in various investment and mining conferences during the period.

The Company's reporting currency is the Canadian dollar while it conducts a part of its business in US dollars and Ghanaian Cedi. As a result, the Company incurred foreign exchange loss of \$139,635 during the six months ended September 30, 2009 compared to a foreign exchange loss of \$508,090 during the same period in the previous year. The decrease in foreign exchange loss by \$368,455 was primarily due to the fluctuation of exchange rates over the years.

1.5 Summary of Quarterly Results

The following is a summary of certain consolidated financial information concerning the Company for each of the last eight reported quarters:

Quarter ended	Interest and other income	Loss and comprehensive loss	Loss per share
September 30, 2009	\$ 6,400	\$ 1,850,922	\$ 0.05
June 30, 2009	\$ 30,294	\$ 1,260,488	\$ 0.04
March 31, 2009	\$ 67,172	\$ 2,122,936	\$ 0.08
December 31, 2008	\$ 34,591	\$ 119,068	\$ 0.00
September 30, 2008	\$ 30,531	\$ 900,508	\$ 0.03
June 30, 2008	\$ 90,409	\$ 1,033,884	\$ 0.04
March 31, 2008	\$ 219,617	\$ 1,182,959	\$ 0.04
December 31, 2007	\$ 72,827	\$ 1,897,042	\$ 0.07

1.6/1.7 Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company reported working capital of \$15,259,425 at September 30, 2009 compared to working capital of \$2,504,131 at March 31, 2009, representing an increase in working capital by \$12,755,294. As at September 30, 2009, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$5,321,361 and short-term investments of \$10,000,000 compared to cash and cash equivalents of \$2,001,118 and short-term investments of \$1,000,000 as at March 31, 2009. Financing for the Company's operations was funded primarily from private placements and the exercise of share purchase warrants and share purchase options. During the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company raised net cash of \$18,059,533 (net of commission of \$960,000 and expenses of \$180,467) from a brokered private placement financing, and \$515,000 from the exercise of share purchase options. During fiscal 2009, \$1,982,700 of capital was obtained from the exercise of share purchase warrants and \$242,793 was obtained from the exercise of share purchase options.

During the six months ended September 30, 2009, Keegan expended \$3,008,469 in general and administrative expenses including property evaluation costs prior to acquisition. Keegan has budgeted \$3,700,000 for general and administrative expenses and \$11,155,000 for property exploration and acquisition costs through the end of fiscal 2010. Keegan's plan of operations for fiscal 2010 is to:

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- (a) undertake further work to perform a preliminary economic assessment of the deposit on the Esaase Property, as well as undertake additional exploration to add to the existing resource estimates and convert additional resources to an indicated resources category. The first phase of exploration will consist of reverse circulation "RC" drilling of current exploration and resource extension targets, continued auger sampling of coincident soil and geophysical targets, and RC and core drilling targeting higher grade targets of the deposit down dip. If the first phase of exploration discovered continuous mineralization of potentially economic tenor, then additional exploration expenditure would be warranted and a second phase of exploration will be triggered. The next phase of the program at the Esaase Property may result in a preliminary scoping study on the indicated and inferred resources, which would determine the amenability of the deposit to different scenarios of mining, milling and ore beneficiation.
- (b) continue exploration of the Asumura property, as well as the Jeni Concession.

The Company believes it currently has sufficient working capital on hand to meet its expected capital requirements for fiscal 2010. The Company will require additional financing going forward. Additional funds may be received through the exercise of currently outstanding common stock warrants, as well as the possible exercise of common stock options. The Company may also sell additional common shares either as a private placement or common stock offering during the year. However, there can be no assurance that any such additional funds will be obtained.

Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$3,320,243 from \$2,001,118 at March 31, 2009 to \$5,321,361 at September 30, 2009. The increase in cash and cash equivalents was a result of net cash of \$18,574,533 generated from a brokered private placement financing and option exercises offset by cash utilized for operations of \$2,896,036 and capital expenditures of \$12,358,254 related to deferred exploration costs of \$3,259,348, short-term investments of \$9,000,000 and purchase of furniture, equipment and leasehold investments of \$98,906.

As at the date of the MD&A, the other sources of funds potentially available to the Company are through the exercise of outstanding 400,000 share purchase warrants at \$3.10 per share which expire November 26, 2010 and exercisable stock options: 270,000 options at \$0.92 per share which expire February 3, 2010, 195,000 options at \$1.16 per share which expire November 22, 2010, 40,000 options at \$2.48 per share which expire February 2, 2011, 1,010,994 options at \$2.44 per share which expire November 10, 2011, 100,000 options at \$3.60 per share which expire October 17, 2012, 775,000 options at \$4.20 per share which expire February 5, 2013, 62,500 options at \$1.12 per share which expire January 15, 2014, 63,750 options at \$3.31 per share which expire June 2, 2014, 84,375 options at \$3.10 per share which expire July 2, 2014, 28,125 options at \$3.10 per share which expire July 17, 2014 and 121,250 options at \$4.01 which expire October 6, 2014. There can be no assurance, whatsoever, that any of these outstanding exercisable securities will be exercised.

Financing for the Company's operations was funded primarily from various share issuances through private placements and exercise of warrants and options. The Company has and may continue to have capital requirements in excess of its currently available resources. In the event the Company's plans change, its assumptions change or prove inaccurate, or its capital resources in addition to projected cash flow, if any, prove to be insufficient to fund its future operations, the Company may be required to seek additional financing.

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Although the Company has been successful in raising the above funds, there can be no assurance that the Company will have sufficient financing to meet its future capital requirements or that additional financing will be available on terms acceptable to the Company in the future.

The Company is in the process of acquiring and exploring its interests in resource properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain mineral deposits that are economically recoverable. The continued operations of the Company and the recoverability of expenditures incurred to earn an interest in its resource properties are dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, securing and maintaining title and beneficial interest in the properties, obtaining necessary financing to explore and develop the properties, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of the resource properties.

Commitments:

During the year ended March 31, 2009, the Company signed an office premise lease agreement for approximately \$17,637 per month commencing December 1, 2008 and expiring on November 30, 2013.

Contractual Obligation	Total	1-3 years	4-5 years	After 5 years
Lease commitments ⁽¹⁾	\$928,547	\$557,128	\$371,419	-

⁽¹⁾ The Company has entered into lease agreements for its corporate office premises.

The Company entered into option agreements with respect to the Esaase and Asumura properties in Ghana and pursuant to these agreements the Company has expended an aggregate of \$33,674,332 for acquisition and deferred exploration costs on these properties as at September 30, 2009.

1.8 Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company does not utilize off-balance sheet arrangements.

1.9 Transactions with Related Parties

During the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company entered into related party transactions as follows:

The Company has a consulting agreement with a director and officer of the Company in the amount of US\$12,000 per month plus benefits. The fee was increased to US\$17,500 effective May 1, 2009. During the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company paid consulting fees and benefits of \$172,344 (2008 - \$110,229) under this agreement.

Included in consulting fees, wages and benefits is \$66,345 (2008 - \$40,950) paid or accrued for consulting fees paid to an officer of the Company during the six months ended September 30, 2009.

Included in professional fees is \$53,385 (2008 - \$52,955) related to accounting, financial reporting and corporate governance matters (20-F, interim financial statements, auditor review of quarterly financials) paid or accrued to a company controlled by an officer of the Company during the six months ended September 30, 2009.

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During the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company paid or accrued \$80,529 (2008 - \$67,750) for geological fees to a director of the Company. These costs have been included in resource properties.

During the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company paid directors' fees of \$9,000 (2008 - \$10,800) to certain directors and a former director of the Company.

These transactions were measured by the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties.

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at September 30, 2009 is \$20,018 (March 31, 2009 - \$61,939) owing to directors of the Company and a company controlled by a director and officer of the Company.

1.10 Fourth Quarter and Subsequent Events:

The following events occurred subsequent to September 30, 2009:

1. The Company granted incentive stock options to directors to purchase 485,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$4.01 per share expiring five years from the grant date.
2. 157,798 common shares were issued pursuant to the exercise of stock options for gross proceeds of \$350,171.

1.11 Critical Accounting Estimates

The presentation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include the assessment of impairment of long-lived assets including mineral properties, amortization of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements and the valuation of stock-based compensation. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The accounting policies described below are considered by management to be essential to the understanding and reasoning used in the preparation of the Company's financial statements and the uncertainties that could have a bearing on its financial results.

Asset retirement obligations: The fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation, such as site reclamation costs, is recognized in the period in which it is incurred if a reasonable estimate of the fair value of the costs to be incurred can be made. The Company records the estimated present value of future cash flows associated with site reclamation as a liability when the liability is incurred. The discount used to calculate the present value is the Company's estimated cost of capital. Future costs are calculated using an estimated inflation rate in the country that the third party costs are expected to be incurred. At the end of each reporting period, the liability is increased to reflect the passage of time (accretion expense) and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying any initial fair value measurements (additional asset retirement costs).

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Stock-based compensation: The Company accounts for all stock-based payments and awards made to employees and non-employees under the fair value based method. Fair value is estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility and the period in which the option will be exercised or the expected life of the options. The estimates concerning volatility are made with reference to historical volatility, which is not necessarily an accurate indicator of future volatility. Changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and therefore the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Company's stock options.

1.12 Changes in Accounting Policies including Initial Adoption

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

1. Credit risk and the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

EIC-173, *Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*, provides guidance on how to take into account an entity's own credit risk and the credit risk of the counter party in determining the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivative instruments, for presentation and disclosure purposes. The application of this EIC did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

2. Goodwill and intangible assets

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3. Mining exploration costs

EIC-174, *Mining Exploration Costs*, provides guidance on the capitalization of exploration costs and the impairment review of exploration costs. For the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company determined that there was no impairment of capitalized exploration costs.

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Future accounting pronouncements:

1. International financial reporting standards (IFRS)

In 2006, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) published a new strategic plan that will significantly affect financial reporting requirements for Canadian companies. The AcSB strategic plan outlines the convergence of Canadian GAAP with IFRS over an expected five year transitional period. In February 2008, the AcSB announced that 2011 is the changeover date for publicly accountable companies to use IFRS, replacing Canadian GAAP. This date is for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The transition date of April 1, 2011 will require the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ending March 31, 2011. In July 2008, the Canadian Securities Administrators announced that early adoption will be allowed in 2009 subject to seeking exemptive relief.

The Company has completed a preliminary assessment of how each IFRS standard impacts the financial statements. It was initially determined that the area of accounting difference that will likely be impacted based on existing IFRS will be impairment of assets, stock-based compensation and the initial adoption of IFRS under the provisions of IFRS 1 "First-Time Adoption of IFRS". In addition, the Company anticipates a significant increase in disclosure resulting from the adoption of IFRS and is continuing to assess the level of disclosure required.

2. Consolidations and non-controlling interests

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3. Business combinations

Section 1582, *Business Combinations*, replaces Section 1581 and establishes standards for the accounting for a business combination. It provides the Canadian equivalent to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) 3 - *Business Combinations*. This applies to a transaction in which the acquirer obtains control of one or more businesses. Most assets acquired and liabilities assumed, including contingent liabilities that are considered to be improbable, will be measured at fair value. Any interest in the acquiree owned prior to obtaining control will be remeasured at fair value at the acquisition date, eliminating the need for guidance on step acquisitions. Additionally, a bargain purchase will result in recognition of a gain and acquisition costs must be expensed. Earlier application is permitted. The Company expects to adopt this standard on April 1, 2011

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1.13 Financial Instruments and Other Instruments

As at September 30, 2009, the Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant credit, liquidity, or market risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value, unless otherwise noted.

The risk exposure is summarized as follows:

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is subject to credit risk on the cash balances at the banks in each of Canada and Ghana, its short-term bank guaranteed investment certificates and accounts receivable. The short-term investments are with Schedule 1 banks or equivalent, with the majority of its cash held in Canadian based banking institutions, authorized under the Bank Act to accept deposits, which may be eligible for deposit insurance provided by the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation. The receivables consist primarily of goods and services recoverable of \$88,963 which are not considered past due.

(b) Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to settle obligations and liabilities when due. As at September 30, 2009, the Company had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$5,321,361 and a short-term investment of \$10,000,000 to settle current liabilities of \$341,982 which mainly consist of accounts payable that are considered short term and settled within 30 days. To maintain the Company in good standing and maintain its interests in its exploration properties, management estimates its capital requirements for the next six months to be approximately \$10,000,000. This cost estimate does not include expenses related to the evaluation of potential property acquisitions.

(c) Market risk

i. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents attract interest at floating rates and have maturities of 90 days or less. The interest is typical of Canadian banking rates, which are at present low, however the conservative investment strategy mitigates the risk of deterioration to the investment. A change of 100 basis points in the interest rates would not be material to the financial statements.

ii. Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company has offices in Canada and Ghana and holds cash in Canadian, United States and Ghanaian Cedi currencies in line with forecasted expenditures. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the Canadian dollar relative to US dollar and Ghanaian Cedi could have an

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effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows. At September 30, 2009, the Company had no hedging agreements in place with respect to foreign exchange rates.

The Company is exposed to currency risk through the following financial assets denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars:

<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	<i>September 30, 2009</i>	<i>March 31, 2009</i>
US dollars	\$ 2,352,818	\$ 159,991
Ghana Cedis	270,829	744,403

(d) Fair value

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their respective fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

1.14 Other Requirements

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a system of internal control over financial reporting. This system has been designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that the financial reporting is accurate and reliable. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and in accordance with accounting policies set out in the notes to the consolidated financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2009.

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the six months ended September 30, 2009 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Evaluation and Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with Canadian GAAP. Management of the Company, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the design and effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and the design of internal controls over financial reporting as at September 30, 2009, as required by Canadian securities laws, and have concluded that such procedures are adequate and effective to ensure accurate and complete disclosures in public filings.

There are inherent limitations in all control systems and no disclosure controls and procedures can provide complete assurance that no future errors or fraud will occur. An economically feasible control system, no

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matter how well conceived or operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met.

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the six months ended September 30, 2009 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Summary of outstanding share data:

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value and 100,000,000 preferred shares without par value. As at the date of this MD&A, there were 37,112,969 common shares issued and outstanding.

The following stock options were outstanding as at the date of this MD&A:

Exercise price	Number outstanding at November 12, 2009	Expiry date	Number exercisable at November 12, 2009
\$0.92	270,000	February 3, 2010	270,000
\$1.16	195,000	November 22, 2010	195,000
\$2.48	40,000	February 2, 2011	40,000
\$2.44	1,010,994	November 10, 2011	1,010,994
\$3.60	100,000	October 17, 2012	100,000
\$4.20	775,000	February 5, 2013	775,000
\$1.12	100,000	January 15, 2014	62,500
\$3.31	170,000	June 2, 2014	63,750
\$3.10	225,000	July 2, 2014	84,375
\$3.10	75,000	July 17, 2014	28,125
\$4.01	485,000	October 6, 2014	121,250
	3,445,994		2,750,994

The following warrants were outstanding as at the date of this MD&A:

Number of Shares	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
400,000	\$3.10	November 26, 2010

Additional disclosures pertaining to the Company's filing statement, technical report, management information circulars, material change reports, press releases and other information are available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

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NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

November 12, 2009

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Consolidated Balance Sheets
September 30, 2009 and March 31, 2009

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

	September 30, 2009	March 31, 2009
		(Audited)
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,321,361	\$ 2,001,118
Short-term investments (note 3)	10,000,000	1,000,000
Receivables	88,964	49,041
Prepaid expenses and deposits	191,082	106,628
	<u>15,601,407</u>	<u>3,156,787</u>
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements (note 4)	272,191	203,068
Resource properties and deferred exploration costs (note 5)	33,674,332	30,357,945
	<u>\$ 49,547,930</u>	<u>\$ 33,717,800</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 7)	\$ 341,982	\$ 652,656
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital (note 6)	61,576,027	43,096,076
Contributed surplus (note 6)	7,352,487	6,580,224
Deficit accumulated in the exploration stage	(19,722,566)	(16,611,156)
	<u>49,205,948</u>	<u>33,065,144</u>
	<u>\$ 49,547,930</u>	<u>\$ 33,717,800</u>
Commitments (notes 5 & 8)		
Contingencies (note 9)		
Subsequent events (note 13)		

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Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit
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	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Administration expenses:				
Amortization	\$ 16,285	\$ 7,027	\$ 29,783	\$ 21,764
Bank charges and interest (recovery)	4,443	2,888	9,065	7,025
Consulting fees, directors' fees and wages and benefits (note 7):	327,139	388,163	805,432	613,155
Office, rent and administration	146,814	71,092	290,223	150,232
Professional fees (note 7):	61,960	123,916	197,374	164,410
Regulatory, transfer agent and shareholder information	25,301	34,925	195,748	61,637
Stock-based compensation (note 6(c))	461,470	(28,619)	620,641	190,348
Travel, promotion and investor relations	713,845	104,090	860,203	338,671
	<u>1,757,257</u>	<u>703,482</u>	<u>3,008,469</u>	<u>1,547,242</u>
Other expenses (income):				
Interest and other income	(6,400)	(30,531)	(36,694)	(120,940)
Foreign exchange	100,065	227,557	139,635	508,090
	<u>93,665</u>	<u>197,026</u>	<u>102,941</u>	<u>387,150</u>
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	1,850,922	900,508	3,111,410	1,934,392
Deficit, beginning of period	17,871,644	13,468,644	16,611,156	12,434,760
Deficit, end of period	<u>\$ 19,722,566</u>	<u>\$ 14,369,152</u>	<u>\$ 19,722,566</u>	<u>\$ 14,369,152</u>
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	36,750,902	28,440,648	34,244,067	28,297,927
Loss per share - basic and diluted	<u>\$ 0.05</u>	<u>\$ 0.03</u>	<u>\$ 0.09</u>	<u>\$ 0.07</u>

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
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	Three months ended September 30,		Six months ended September 30,	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Cash provided by (used in):				
Operating activities:				
Loss for the period	\$ (1,850,922)	\$ (900,508)	\$ (3,111,410)	\$ (1,934,392)
Items not involving cash:				
Amortization	16,285	7,027	29,783	21,764
Stock-based compensation	461,470	(28,619)	620,641	190,348
Changes in non-cash working capital:				
Receivables	(17,045)	(12,643)	(39,922)	114,944
Prepaid expenses and deposits	10,021	(270,587)	(84,454)	(554,715)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(205,329)	5,362	(310,674)	(67,056)
	(1,585,520)	(1,199,968)	(2,896,036)	(2,229,107)
Investing activities:				
Purchase of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements	(45,059)	133,513	(98,906)	(167,599)
Short-term investments	6,000,000	-	(9,000,000)	-
Deferred exploration costs	(2,306,098)	(2,657,783)	(3,259,348)	(6,020,280)
	3,648,843	(2,524,270)	(12,358,254)	(6,187,879)
Financing activities:				
Common shares issued for cash	259,000	-	18,574,533	2,166,700
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,322,323	(3,724,238)	3,320,243	(6,250,286)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,999,038	12,715,005	2,001,118	15,241,053
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 5,321,361	\$ 8,990,767	\$ 5,321,361	\$ 8,990,767
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Cash paid for:				
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Income taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-cash investing and financing activities:				
Reclassification of contributed surplus on exercise of options and brokers' warrants (note 6(e))	\$ 190,208	\$ -	\$ 429,341	\$ 344,279
Warrants issued for services:				
Share issue costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 523,924	\$ -

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Consolidated Schedule of Resource Property Costs
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	Ghana		
	Esaase	Asumura	Total
Balance, March 31, 2008	\$ 14,508,394	\$ 4,596,175	\$ 19,104,569
Acquisition costs:			
Cash	195,569	41,592	237,161
Deferred exploration costs:			
Assays	654,647	213,257	867,904
Consulting	515,622	86,278	601,900
Drilling	6,212,649	480,600	6,693,249
Equipment and related costs	581,870	188,397	770,267
Field supplies	241,204	67,261	308,465
Geological fees and expenses	146,845	10,678	157,523
Office and miscellaneous	79,127	19,312	98,439
Property maintenance	(5,705)	-	(5,705)
Stock-based compensation	136,411	-	136,411
Travel and accommodation	153,358	10,258	163,616
Wages and salaries	968,380	426,362	1,394,742
	9,684,408	1,502,403	11,186,811
Less: write-off of property costs	-	(170,596)	(170,596)
Balance, March 31, 2009	24,388,371	5,969,574	30,357,945
Deferred exploration costs	3,101,152	215,235	3,316,387
Balance, September 30, 2009	\$ 27,489,523	\$ 6,184,809	\$ 33,674,332

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1. Nature of operations

The Company was incorporated on September 23, 1999 under the laws of British Columbia. The Company is in the exploration stage and its principal business activity is the sourcing and exploration of resource properties. The Company has interest in resource properties located in the Republic of Ghana.

The recoverability of amounts shown for resource properties and related deferred exploration costs and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, continuation of the Company's interest in the underlying resource claims, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete their development and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be available on acceptable terms.

2. Significant accounting policies

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in Canada. They do not include all of the information and disclosures required by Canadian GAAP for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for fair presentation have been included in these consolidated financial statements. The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements including the notes thereto for the year ended March 31, 2009.

The accounting policies followed by the Company are set out in note 2 to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2009 and have been consistently followed in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements.

(a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Quicksilver Ventures (Nevada), Inc. and Keegan Resources Ghana Limited ("Keegan Ghana"). All significant intercompany amounts and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

(b) Adoption of new accounting standards

i. Credit risk and the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Adoption of new accounting standards (continued)

ii. Goodwill and intangible assets

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iii. Mining exploration costs

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(c) Future accounting pronouncements:

i. International financial reporting standards (IFRS)

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Future accounting pronouncements (continued)

ii. Consolidations and non-controlling interests

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3. Short-term Investments

At September 30, 2009, short-term investments consists of a Guaranteed Investment Certificate ("GIC") with a fair value and carrying value of \$10,000,000 (March 31, 2009 - \$1,000,000). The GIC is held at a Canadian brokerage firm and bears interest at 0.5% (March 31, 2009 - 3.15%) per annum with maturity dates of May 27, 2010 and May 28, 2009 respectively.

4. Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements

September 30, 2009	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
Furniture and equipment	\$ 164,633	\$ 55,792	\$ 108,841
Computers	128,177	40,050	88,127
Leasehold improvements	98,033	22,810	75,223
	\$ 390,843	\$ 118,652	\$ 272,191

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4. Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements (continued)

March 31, 2009	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
Furniture and equipment	\$ 142,639	\$ 45,096	\$ 97,543
Computers	65,365	29,467	35,898
Leasehold improvements	83,933	14,306	69,627
	\$ 291,937	\$ 88,869	\$ 203,068

5. Resource properties

Title to resource properties involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequent ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many resource properties. The Company has investigated title to all of its resource properties and, to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its properties are in good standing. However, this should not be construed as a guarantee to title. The concessions may be subject to prior claims, agreements or transfer and rights of ownership may be affected by undetected defects.

(a) Esaase Gold Property

The Company entered into an option agreement dated May 3, 2006 with Sametro Co. Ltd. ("Sametro") to purchase a 100% interest in the Esaase gold property in southwest Ghana, subject to the underlying 10% interest, 3% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty of the Ghanaian government in all mining projects in Ghana, and a 0.5% NSR owed to the Bonte Liquidation Committee. The agreement is subject to the following terms:

i. Cash payments:

- US\$100,000 to the bank from which Sametro borrowed funds by May 17, 2006 (paid);
- US\$100,000 to Sametro by June 30, 2006, which payment Sametro will deliver to the Esaase Liquidation Committee (the "Committee") (paid);
- US\$100,000 to the Committee by December 30, 2006 (paid);
- US\$40,000 to Sametro on May 3, 2007 (obligation renegotiated, see below);
- US\$100,000 to the Committee by June 30, 2007 (paid);
- US\$100,000 to the Committee by December 30, 2007 (paid);
- US\$50,000 to Sametro on May 3, 2010 and every year thereafter until production (obligation renegotiated, see below);
- US\$200,000 to the Committee on production (paid in advance); and
- US\$100,000 to Sametro on production (obligation renegotiated, see below).

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5. Resource properties (continued)

(a) Esaase Gold Property (continued)

ii. Issuance of 780,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro over a three year period:

- 40,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro upon TSX Venture Exchange ("Exchange") approval (issued);
- 120,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro on May 3, 2007 (obligation renegotiated, see below);
- 240,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro on May 3, 2008 (obligation renegotiated, see below); and
- 380,000 common shares of the Company to Sametro on May 3, 2009 (obligation renegotiated, see below).

iii. Work exploration expenditures of US\$2,250,000 over a three year period:

- \$500,000 by May 3, 2007 (incurred);
- \$750,000 by May 3, 2008 (obligation renegotiated, see below); and
- \$1,000,000 by May 3, 2009 (obligation renegotiated, see below).

The Company entered into a finder's fee agreement dated June 5, 2006, whereby the Company paid US\$10,000 and issued 4,000 common shares as finder's fees with respect to this acquisition.

During the year ended March 31, 2008, after having already issued the cash and share payments as detailed in 5(a) i) and 5(a) ii) and completing the full work expenditure indicated in 5(a) iii), the Company renegotiated the option agreement so that all further cash and share payments as indicated in 5(a) i), 5(a) ii) and 5(a) iii) are no longer owed. In lieu of these payments, the Company paid \$850,000 to a creditor of Sametro and issued 40,000 additional common shares to Sametro. The Company has been granted the full Esaase Mining Lease by the Minerals Commission and Minister of Mines, Lands and Forestry with no further obligation to any party aside from the NSR and government commitments. During the year ended March 31, 2008, the Company paid US\$85,000 and issued 4,000 common shares of the Company as finder's fees with respect to the renegotiation of the option agreement.

During the year ended March 31, 2008, the Company purchased 100% private ownership of the Jeni Concession mining lease and exploration rights. The Jeni Concession lies directly to the southwest and contiguous to the Esaase Gold property. In consideration for the acquisition of the mining lease, Keegan paid US\$50,000 to the Bonte Liquidation Committee and US\$50,000 to the Minerals Commission of Ghana for the title transfer. The Ghanaian government retains a standard 10% carried interest and 3% NSR and the Bonte Liquidation Committee retains a 0.5% NSR.

(b) Asumura Gold Project

The Company entered into an option agreement with GTE Ventures Limited ("GTE") dated February 18, 2005 and subsequently amended, whereby the Company acquired the right to acquire 100% of the Asumura Reconnaissance Concession ("Asumura property") located in the Republic of Ghana, West Africa, under the following terms:

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5. Resource properties (continued)

(b) Asumura Gold Project (continued)

- i) payment of US\$100,000 to GTE as follows:
 - US\$10,000 upon signing the agreement (paid); and
 - US\$30,000 on or before October 8, 2006 (paid through the issuance of 16,775 shares).
 - US\$60,000 on or before October 8, 2007 (paid through the issuance of 20,087 shares).
- ii) issuance of common shares of the Company with a value of US\$100,000 to GTE as follows:
 - common shares with a value of US\$10,000 upon regulatory approval (issued 13,899 shares);
 - common shares with a value of US\$30,000 based on the 10 day average closing price prior to issuance on or before October 8, 2006 (issued 16,775 shares); and
 - common shares with a value of US\$60,000 based on the 10 day average closing price prior to issuance on or before October 8, 2007 (issued 20,088 shares).
- iii) completion of US\$1,000,000 of exploration work on the Asumura property as follows:
 - US\$80,000 on or before July 31, 2005, (incurred);
 - an additional US\$400,000 on or before July 31, 2006 (incurred); and
 - an additional US\$520,000 on or before July 31, 2007 (incurred).

The Company has met all the above commitments and now has an undivided 100% private interest in the Asumura property subject to a 3.5% NSR royalty, 50% of which may be purchased for US\$2,000,000. If the property is converted to a Mining License, it may become subject to a 3-6% NSR (3% is the standard amount) and 10% ownership by the Ghanaian government. 11,270 shares were issued to Hunter Dickinson Inc. ("HDI") as finder's fees with respect to the original option agreement.

During the year ended March 31, 2008, the Company acquired an option to purchase the remaining 50% of the GTE NSR royalty for an additional US\$4,000,000.

The Company entered into an option agreement dated March 27, 2008 with Mt. Olives Goldfields, Ltd. ("Mt. Olives") to earn a 100% ownership of the Mt. Olives Reconnaissance Concession located in Ghana. Under the option agreement, the Company is required to pay US\$70,000 upon signing of the agreement and US\$300,000 over a four year period. In addition, the Company will pay US\$80,000 when the full interest is earned and title to the property is transferred in the Company's name. The Company must expend US\$500,000 in work commitments over a four year period. The Company also has the right to accelerate both cash and work expenditures to earn a full interest in the property at any time. During the year ended March 31, 2009, the Company decided not to pursue its option agreement on the Mt. Olives concession and as a result, \$170,596 in acquisition and deferred exploration expenditures were written-off.

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6. Share capital

(a) Authorized

Unlimited common shares without par value; and
100,000,000 preferred shares without par value

(b) Issued and outstanding common shares

	Number of shares	Amount
Balance, March 31, 2008	27,467,648	\$ 40,489,334
Issued for cash:		
Pursuant to the exercise of warrants		
- at \$2.40	623,000	1,495,200
- at \$3.25	150,000	487,500
Pursuant to the exercise of options		
- at \$0.92	263,905	242,793
Transferred from contributed surplus for the exercise of options and warrants	-	381,249
Balance, March 31, 2009	28,504,553	43,096,076
Issued for cash:		
Pursuant to a private placement		
- at \$2.40	8,000,000	19,200,000
Pursuant to the exercise of options		
- at \$0.92	263,044	242,000
- at \$1.16	25,000	29,000
- at \$2.44	100,000	244,000
Share issuance costs	-	(1,664,390)
Transferred from contributed surplus for the exercise of options and warrants	-	429,341
Balance, September 30, 2009	36,892,597	\$ 61,576,027

During the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company completed a brokered private placement pursuant to an underwriting agreement dated May 8, 2009, under which the underwriters purchased an aggregate of 8,000,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$2.40 per common share for total gross proceeds of \$19,200,000. Pursuant to the underwriting agreement, the Company paid a commission to the underwriters equivalent to 5% of the gross proceeds raised or \$960,000. In addition, the Company issued 400,000 warrants to the underwriters which is equal to 5% of the total common shares sold. Each warrant will entitle the underwriters to purchase a common share of the Company at a price of \$3.10 per share for a period of 18 months.

During the six months ended September 30, 2009, an aggregate of 388,044 common shares were issued for gross proceeds of \$515,000 on exercise of options. In addition, a reclassification of \$429,340 from contributed surplus to share capital was recorded on the exercise of these options.

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6. Share capital (continued)

(b) Issued and outstanding common shares (continued)

During the year ended March 31, 2009, an aggregate of 773,000 common shares were issued for gross proceeds of \$1,982,700 on exercise of warrants and broker's warrants. In addition, a reclassification of \$228,575 from contributed surplus to share capital was recorded on the exercise of broker's warrants.

During the year ended March 31, 2009, 263,905 common shares were issued for gross proceeds of \$242,793 on exercise of options. In addition, a reclassification of \$152,674 from contributed surplus to share capital was recorded on the exercise of these options.

(c) Stock options

The Company maintains a fixed stock option plan that enables it to grant from time to time options to its directors, officers, employees and other service providers. During the year ended March 31, 2007, the Company amended its stock option plan increasing the number of shares reserved for issuance under the plan to 2,774,683. On October 1, 2007, shareholders of the Company approved a further increase in the number of shares reserved for issuance under the plan to 4,663,290. The options vest as to 25% on the date of the grant and 12 ½ % every three months thereafter for a total vesting period of 18 months. During the year ended March 31, 2009, the Company amended its stock option plan from a fixed plan to a 10% rolling plan.

A summary of the status of options granted under the Company's stock option plan for the six months ended September 30, 2009 is presented below:

	Number of shares	Weighted average Exercise price
Balance, March 31, 2008	3,528,315	\$ 2.49
Granted	100,000	1.12
Exercised	(263,905)	0.92
Forfeited	(150,000)	3.30
Balance, March 31, 2009	3,214,410	2.54
Granted	470,000	3.18
Exercised	(388,044)	1.33
Forfeited	(115,000)	3.05
Balance, September 30, 2009	3,181,366	\$ 2.76

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6. Share capital (continued)

(c) Stock options (continued)

The following table summarizes the stock options outstanding and exercisable at September 30, 2009:

Exercise price	Number outstanding at September 30, 2009	Expiry date	Number exercisable at September 30, 2009
\$0.92	346,366	February 3, 2010	346,366
\$1.16	195,000	November 22, 2010	195,000
\$2.48	60,000	February 2, 2011	60,000
\$2.44	1,055,000	November 10, 2011	1,055,000
\$3.38	19,000	March 7, 2012	19,000
\$3.60	100,000	October 17, 2012	100,000
\$4.20	836,000	February 5, 2013	836,000
\$1.12	100,000	January 15, 2014	50,000
\$3.31	170,000	June 2, 2014	63,750
\$3.10	225,000	July 2, 2014	56,250
\$3.10	75,000	January 17, 2014	18,750
	3,181,366		2,800,116

During the six months ended September 30, 2009, under the fair-value-based method, \$620,641 (2008 - \$190,348) in stock-based compensation expense was recorded in the statements of operations and deficit and \$57,039 (2008 - \$74,221) was capitalized to resource properties for stock options granted to directors, employees and consultants of the Company.

The fair value of stock options used to calculate compensation expense has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	2009	2008
Risk free interest rate	2.31%	-%
Expected dividend yield	0%	-%
Stock price volatility	88%	-%
Expected life of options	3.75 years	- years

The weighted average fair value of options granted during the three months ended September 30, 2009 was \$2.13 (2008 - \$nil) per option.

(d) Warrants

The following warrants were outstanding at September 30, 2009. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company as follows:

Number of Shares	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
400,000	\$3.10	November 26, 2010

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6. Share capital (continued)

(d) Warrants (continued)

The continuity of share purchase warrants for September 30, 2009 is as follows:

Exercise price	Expiry date	March 31, 2009	Issued	Exercised	Expired	Sept. 30, 2009
\$ 4.25	May 27, 2009	330,000	-	-	(330,000)	-
\$ 5.25	May 27, 2009	1,650,000	-	-	(1,650,000)	-
\$ 3.10	November 26, 2010	-	400,000	-	-	400,000
		1,980,000	400,000	-	(1,980,000)	400,000

The continuity of share purchase warrants for March 31, 2009 is as follows:

Exercise price	Expiry date	March 31, 2008	Issued	Exercised	Expired	March 31, 2009
\$ 2.40	May 16, 2007	630,500	-	(623,000)	(7,500)	-
\$ 3.25	February 16, 2009	3,208,750	-	(150,000)	(3,058,750)	-
\$ 4.25	May 27, 2009	330,000	-	-	-	330,000
\$ 5.25	May 27, 2009	1,650,000	-	-	-	1,650,000
		5,819,250	-	(773,000)	(3,066,250)	1,980,000

The estimated fair value of the brokers' warrants of \$523,924 as at September 30, 2009 (March 31, 2009 - \$nil) is included in share issuance costs.

The fair value of broker warrants used to calculate share issuance costs has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	September 30, 2009	March 31, 2009
Risk free interest rate	0.97%	-%
Expected dividend yield	0%	-%
Stock price volatility	117.54%	-%
Expected life of warrants	1.5 years	- years

The weighted average fair value of broker warrants granted during the three months ended September 30, 2009 was \$1.31 (March 31, 2009 - \$nil) per broker warrant.

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6. Share capital (continued)

(e) Contributed surplus

	September 30, 2009	March 31, 2009
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 6,580,224	\$ 6,238,410
Stock-based compensation	677,680	723,063
Brokers' warrants issued	523,924	-
Transferred to share capital for the exercise of options and brokers' warrants	(429,341)	(381,249)
Balance, end of period	\$ 7,352,487	\$ 6,580,224

(f) Shareholder rights plan

The directors of the Company approved the adoption of a shareholder rights plan (the "Rights Plan"). The objective of the Board of Directors in adopting this Plan is to achieve full and fair value for the Company's shareholders in the event of an unsolicited take-over bid for the Company.

The rights become exercisable only when a person or party acquires or announces its intention to acquire 20% or more of the outstanding shares of the Company without complying with certain provisions of the Rights Plan. Each right would entitle each holder of common shares (other than the acquiring person or party) to purchase additional common shares of the Company at a 50% discount to the market price at the time.

7. Related party transactions

The Company has a consulting agreement with a director and officer of the Company in the amount of US\$12,000 per month plus benefits. The fee was increased to US\$17,500 effective May 1, 2009. During the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company paid consulting fees and benefits of \$172,344 (2008 - \$110,229) under this agreement.

Included in consulting fees, wages and benefits is \$66,345 (2008 - \$40,950) paid or accrued for consulting fees paid to an officer of the Company during the six months ended September 30, 2009.

Included in professional fees is \$53,385 (2008 - \$52,955) related to accounting, financial reporting and corporate governance matters (20-F, interim financial statements, auditor review of quarterly financials) paid or accrued to a company controlled by an officer of the Company during the six months ended September 30, 2009.

During the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company paid or accrued \$80,529 (2008 - \$67,750) for geological fees to a director of the Company. These costs have been included in resource properties.

During the six months ended September 30, 2009, the Company paid directors' fees of \$9,000 (2008 - \$10,800) to certain directors and a former director of the Company.

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7. Related party transactions (continued)

These transactions were measured by the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties.

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at September 30, 2009 is \$20,018 (March 31, 2009 - \$61,939) owing to directors of the Company and a company controlled by a director and officer of the Company.

8. Commitments

During the year ended March 31, 2009, the Company signed an office premises lease agreement for approximately \$17,637 per month commencing December 1, 2008 and expiring on November 30, 2013. Minimum annual lease payments over the term of the lease are as follows:

2010	\$	111,426
2011		222,851
2012		222,851
2013		222,851
2014		148,568
	\$	928,547

The Company also has commitments as described in note 5 related to resource properties and exploration costs.

9. Contingencies

Keegan Ghana Ltd. was named jointly with the Ghana Minerals Commission as a co-defendant in a legal suit by the company that had originally optioned the Esaase gold property to the Company. The Plaintiff is alleging certain irregularities in connection with the closing of the option resulting in Keegan Ghana's acquisition of the Esaase gold property and the issuing of the requisite regulatory approvals under Ghanaian Law. Keegan Ghana has refuted the allegations on grounds that it had at all material times acted legally and in good faith and has therefore filed a defense and counter-claim against the Plaintiff. The Company is of the view after discussion with Ghanaian Counsel that the allegations are totally without legal merit and will be vigorously defended. The Ghana Minerals Commission has also denied the allegations and filed a defense to the suit. The Company's potential liability for damages, if any, is currently not determinable.

10. Segmented information

Geographic Information

The Company operates in one reportable operating segment, being the exploration of resource properties.

	Canada	Ghana	Total
September 30, 2009			
Furniture, equipment and leasehold Improvements	\$ 224,085	\$ 48,106	\$ 272,191
Resource properties	-	33,674,332	33,674,332
	\$ 224,085	\$ 33,722,438	\$ 33,946,523

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10. Segmented information (continued)

	Canada	Ghana	Total
March 31, 2009			
Furniture, equipment and leasehold Improvements	\$ 159,534	\$ 43,534	\$ 203,068
Resource properties	-	30,357,945	30,357,945
	\$ 159,534	\$ 30,401,479	\$ 30,561,013

11. Financial instruments

As at September 30, 2009, the Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant credit, liquidity, or market risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value, unless otherwise noted.

The risk exposure is summarized as follows:

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is subject to credit risk on the cash balances at the banks in each of Canada and Ghana, its short-term bank guaranteed investment certificates and accounts receivable. The short-term investments are with Schedule 1 banks or equivalent, with the majority of its cash held in Canadian based banking institutions, authorized under the Bank Act to accept deposits, which may be eligible for deposit insurance provided by the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation. The receivables consist primarily of goods and services recoverable of \$88,963 which are not considered past due.

(b) Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to settle obligations and liabilities when due. As at September 30, 2009, the Company had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$5,321,361 and a short-term investment of \$10,000,000 to settle current liabilities of \$341,982 which mainly consist of accounts payable that are considered short term and settled within 30 days. To maintain the Company in good standing and maintain its interests in its exploration properties, management estimates its capital requirements for the next nine months to be approximately \$10,000,000. This cost estimate does not include expenses related to the evaluation of potential property acquisitions.

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11. Financial instruments (continued)

(c) Market risk

i. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents attract interest at floating rates and have maturities of 90 days or less. The interest is typical of Canadian banking rates, which are at present low, however the conservative investment strategy mitigates the risk of deterioration to the investment. A change of 100 basis points in the interest rates would not be material to the financial statements.

ii. Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company has offices in Canada and Ghana and holds cash in Canadian, United States and Ghanaian Cedi currencies in line with forecasted expenditures. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the Canadian dollar relative to US dollar and Ghanaian Cedi could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows. At September 30, 2009, the Company had no hedging agreements in place with respect to foreign exchange rates.

The Company is exposed to currency risk through the following financial assets denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars:

Cash and cash equivalents	September 30, 2009	March 31, 2009
US dollars	\$ 2,352,818	\$ 159,991
Ghana Cedis	270,829	744,403

(d) Fair value

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their respective fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

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12. Capital management

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties and to maintain the Company in good standing with the various regulatory authorities. The Company has no debt and is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest in are in the exploration stage, as such, the Company does not recognize revenue from its exploration properties. The Company's historical sources of capital have consisted of the sale of equity securities and interest income. In order for the Company to carry out planned exploration and development and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its working capital and raise additional amounts externally as needed.

The Company has policies and procedures in place for employee and officer expenditure authorization limits and capital expenditure authorization. Capital expenditures of \$100,000 or more require approval by the Board of Directors. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes this approach, given the size of the Company, is reasonable.

There were no changes in the Company's management of capital during the six months ended September 30, 2009.

13. Subsequent events

The following events occurred subsequent to September 30, 2009:

- (a) The Company granted incentive stock options to directors to purchase 485,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$4.01 per share expiring five years from the grant date.
- (b) 220,372 common shares were issued pursuant to the exercise of stock options for gross proceeds of \$547,651.