



CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**(Expressed in United States Dollars, unless otherwise stated)
(Unaudited)**

FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Notice of No Auditor Review of Interim Financial Statements

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

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of, the Company's management. The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these financial statements.



CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020
(Unaudited, expressed in United States Dollars)

	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 974,250	\$ 1,813,974
Accounts receivable	35,224	13,968
Prepaid expenses	65,413	105,454
	1,074,887	1,933,396
Non-current assets		
Mineral property costs (Note 5)	24,736,046	24,698,723
Security deposits	26,716	26,716
Capital assets (Note 6)	1,156,523	1,239,096
	25,919,285	25,964,535
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 26,994,172	\$ 27,897,931
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 2,427,118	\$ 1,936,618
Deposit received on non-binding letter of intent (Note 5)	818,193	-
Reclamation obligation	636,548	636,548
Current portion of leases payable	124,770	118,076
Warrants payable (Note 11 and 13)	-	5,399
	4,006,629	2,696,641
Deferred revenue (Note 7, 8 & 9)	38,469,790	37,543,184
Contingent consideration (Note 4)	4,785,500	4,703,460
Long-term portion of leases payable	265,940	322,834
Deferred share unit liability (Note 12)	203,748	278,498
Total liabilities	47,731,607	45,544,617
Shareholders' deficiency		
Share capital (Note 10a)	75,507,135	75,448,945
Contributed surplus (Note 10)	9,524,859	9,441,157
Deficit	(105,769,429)	(102,536,788)
	(20,737,435)	(17,646,686)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY	\$ 26,994,172	\$ 27,897,931

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

Nature of operations and going concern (Note 1)
Commitments related to project spending (Note 6)

Approved on behalf of the Board

"Andrew W. Dunn, FCPA, FCA" Director "Barry Hildred" Executive Director



CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
For the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020
(Unaudited, expressed in United States Dollars, except number of shares)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
EXPENSES				
Mineral property exploration expenses (Note 17)	\$ 517,623	\$ (190,654)	\$ 1,037,330	\$ 521,506
Administrative expenses (Note 15)	536,979	845,826	1,245,301	1,650,053
Loss from operations	\$ 1,054,602	\$ 655,172	\$ 2,282,631	\$ 2,171,559
Other expenses (income)				
Net finance expense (Note 16)	428,200	2,561,415	857,373	2,732,013
Loss (gain) on foreign exchange	80,589	791,227	142,118	(193,007)
Loss (gain) on change in value of contingent consideration	32,074	15,692	(44,051)	236,605
Gain on change in value of warrants	(126)	117,990	(5,430)	(45,064)
Total loss and comprehensive loss	\$ 1,595,339	\$ 4,141,496	\$ 3,232,641	\$ 4,902,106
Loss per share				
Basic and diluted	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
Weighted average number of shares				
outstanding - basic and diluted	339,176,814	338,556,404	338,998,701	338,549,111

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CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

As at June 30, 2021 and 2020

(Unaudited, expressed in United States Dollars)

	Share Capital		Contributed		Warrants	Deficit	Total
	Number	\$	Surplus				
Balance, December 31, 2019	338,473,904	\$ 75,409,506	\$ 9,325,832	\$ -	\$ (94,289,232)	\$ (9,553,894)	
Shares issued on settlement of RSUs	82,500	-	-	-	-	-	
Fair value on settlement of RSUs	-	15,925	(15,925)	-	-	-	
Share-based compensation expense	-	-	86,922	-	-	86,922	
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(4,902,106)	(4,902,106)	
Balance, June 30, 2020	338,556,404	\$ 75,425,431	\$ 9,396,829	\$ -	\$ (99,191,338)	\$ (14,369,078)	
Shares issued on settlement of RSUs	82,048	-	-	-	-	-	
Fair value on settlement of RSUs	-	10,136	(10,136)	-	-	-	
Shares issued on settlement of DSUs	149,417	-	-	-	-	-	
Fair value on settlement of DSUs	-	13,378	-	-	-	13,378	
Share-based compensation expense	-	-	54,464	-	-	54,464	
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(3,345,450)	(3,345,450)	
Balance, December 31, 2020	338,787,869	\$ 75,448,945	\$ 9,441,157	\$ -	\$ (102,536,788)	\$ (17,646,686)	
Shares issued on settlement of RSUs	39,963	-	-	-	-	-	
Fair value on settlement of RSUs	-	7,715	(7,715)	-	-	-	
Shares issued on settlement of DSUs	107,253	-	-	-	-	-	
Fair value on settlement of DSUs	-	7,314	-	-	-	7,314	
Settlement of accounts payable in shares	606,991	43,161	-	-	-	43,161	
Share-based compensation expense	-	-	91,417	-	-	91,417	
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(3,232,641)	(3,232,641)	
Balance, June 30, 2021	339,542,076	\$ 75,507,135	\$ 9,524,859	\$ -	\$ (105,769,429)	\$ (20,737,435)	

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CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASHFLOWS
For the six months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020
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	Six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020
Cash generated from (used in)		
Operating activities		
Net loss for the period	\$ (3,232,641)	\$ (4,902,106)
Items not affecting cash:		
Gain on change in fair value of warrants	(5,430)	(45,064)
Loss (gain) on change in fair value of contingent consideration	(44,051)	236,605
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)	133,135	(236,338)
Share-based compensation	21,359	70,627
Non-cash interest on financing component of deferred revenue	839,201	2,757,805
Finance expense (Note 16)	15,882	5,855
Amortization	82,573	40,105
	\$ (2,189,972)	\$ (2,072,511)
Net change in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	(21,256)	237,734
Prepaid expenses	40,041	52,450
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	533,661	(573,140)
Deposit received on non-binding letter of intent (Note 5)	818,193	-
Net cash generated used in operating activities	\$ (819,333)	\$ (2,355,467)
Investing activities		
Acquisition of equipment	-	(1,096)
Increase in mineral properties	(37,323)	(30,223)
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (37,323)	\$ (31,319)
Financing activities		
Receipt of gold stream, net of costs	87,405	2,370,948
Repayment of lease liabilities	(70,915)	(27,645)
Net cash generated from financing activities	\$ 16,490	\$ 2,343,303
Decrease in cash	(840,166)	(43,483)
Effect of foreign exchange on cash	442	(1,721)
Cash, beginning of period	1,813,974	4,010,838
Cash, end of period	\$ 974,250	\$ 3,965,634

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Aquila Resources Inc. (the “Company” or “Aquila”) is in the business of exploring for and developing mineral properties. Substantially all of the Company’s efforts are devoted to these activities.

Aquila was incorporated in the Province of Ontario and is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “AQA”. The Company’s head office address is 141 Adelaide Street West, Suite 520, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 3L5.

The Company’s primary investment is the Back Forty Joint Venture LLC (“BFJV”). This investment holds a property for which a Feasibility Study was released in August 2018. In July 2012 HudBay Minerals Inc. (“HudBay”), which had the controlling interest in the BFJV, suspended its exploration and evaluation activities at the Back Forty Project. In November 2013, Aquila signed a definitive agreement with HudBay to take control and 100% ownership of the BFJV. These transactions were completed in January 2014.

The business of mining and exploration for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration and development programs will result in profitable mining operations. The recoverability of the carrying value of exploration properties and the Company’s continued existence is dependent upon the preservation of its interest in the underlying properties, the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the achievement of profitable operations, and the ability of the Company to raise financing, or alternatively upon the Company’s ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company’s title. Property title may be subject to government licensing requirements or regulations, unregistered prior agreements, undetected defects, unregistered claims, native land claims, and non-compliance with regulatory and environmental requirements.

Details of deficit and working capital (current assets less current liabilities excluding warrants payable and the deposit received on the non-binding letter of intent) of the Company are as follows:

	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Deficit	\$105,769,429	\$ 102,536,788
Working capital excluding warrants payable and refundable deposit	(2,113,549)	(757,846)

The Company has no operating cash flow from a producing mine and therefore must utilize its current cash reserves, income from short term investments and deposits, and other financing transactions to maintain its capacity to meet working capital requirements and planned corporate expenditures, as well as to fund the development of Back Forty and other exploration activities. The Company currently has negative working capital as shown above. It is not possible to predict whether adequate financing will be available in the future on acceptable terms. Although the Company has been successful in the past to obtain financing, there can be no assurances that the steps management is taking, and will continue to take, will be successful in future reporting periods or that such financing will be on terms advantageous to the Company. These conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a



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going concern. Changes in future conditions could require a material write down of carrying values and an inability to meet its obligations as they fall due.

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements (“the interim financial statements”) have been prepared on the basis that Aquila is a going concern in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) on a going concern basis. Accordingly, they do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities and commitments in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Such adjustments could be material. It is not possible to predict whether the Company will be able to raise adequate financing or to ultimately attain profitable levels of operations. In addition, the Company has taken steps to organize financing for the Company in the short term and have plans for funding options through the development phase of the mine. However, there can be no assurance over the ability to execute on such financing transactions.

2. Accounting Policies

Statement of Compliance

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements required by IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on August 13, 2021.

Basis of Preparation and Presentation

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, except as noted below in Significant Accounting Policies.

In the preparation of these interim financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The significant estimates and assumptions are consistent with those disclosed in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 except for deferred share units (Note 12), warrants (Note 13) and contingent consideration (Note 4) where estimates have been updated to reflect current market conditions.

Basis of Consolidation

These interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all of its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain variable benefits from its power over the entity's activities.

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Subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial results of the Company from the effective date of acquisition of control up to the effective date of disposal or loss of control. The Company's principal subsidiaries are: Aquila Resources USA Inc. and Aquila Michigan Inc. (previously known as HudBay Michigan Inc.), which are based in Michigan USA. All inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated.

These interim financial statements are expressed in United States Dollars, except those amounts denoted C\$ which are in Canadian Dollars. The United States dollar is the functional and reporting currency of the Company and its subsidiaries' operations. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into United States dollars at exchange rates in effect at the statement of financial position date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical exchange rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the rate at the time of the transaction. Any resulting gain or loss is recorded in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

3. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Areas of judgment that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the interim financial statements are disclosed in Note 3 of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020. There have been no significant changes to the areas of estimation and judgement during the six months ended June 30, 2021.

4. Contingent Consideration

On December 30, 2013, the shareholders approved the acquisition of 100% of the shares of HudBay Michigan Inc. ("HMI"), a subsidiary of HudBay Minerals Inc. ("HudBay"), effectively giving Aquila 100% ownership in the Back Forty Project (the "HMI Acquisition"). Pursuant to the HMI Acquisition, HudBay's 51% interest in the Back Forty Project was acquired in consideration for the issuance of common shares of Aquila, future milestone payments tied to the development of the Back Forty Project and a 1% net smelter return royalty on production from certain land parcels in the project.

The contingent consideration is composed of the following:

- a) Fair value of future instalments is based on C\$9 million tied to development of the Back Forty project as follows:
 - (i) C\$3 million payable on completion of any form of financing for purposes including the commencement of construction of Back Forty (up to 50% of the C\$3 million can be paid, at Aquila's option in Aquila shares with the balance payable in cash);
 - (ii) C\$2 million payable in cash 90 days after the commencement of commercial production;
 - (iii) C\$2 million payable in cash 270 days after the commencement of commercial production, and;
 - (iv) C\$2 million payable in cash 540 days after the commencement of commercial production.

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For the six months ended June 30, 2021, a time value of money calculation was utilized to value the contingent consideration. Each milestone payment was assessed separately. Key risks including permitting, feasibility study, commercial production and timing were each assigned a probability weighting based on the likelihood of occurrence. U.S. Department of the Treasury bond yields ranging from 0.05% to 0.87% were used as the risk-free rate. The milestone payments are estimated to commence in 2022 with commercial production starting in 2025. When performing a sensitivity analysis, a 10% change in each of the probabilities, will impact the fair value of the contingent consideration by an estimated \$1,276,700 to \$1,460,500. If another key assumption, being the commencement of the milestone payments and the commencement of production, were pushed by one year to 2023 and 2026, respectively, the combined impact on fair value would increase by an estimated \$50,000.

The fair value of the contingent consideration is as follows:

Fair value at December 31, 2019	\$4,393,889
Increase in value of contingent consideration	208,300
Change due to foreign exchange	101,271
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Fair value at December 31, 2020	4,703,460
Decrease in value of contingent consideration	(44,051)
Change due to foreign exchange	126,091
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Fair value at June 30, 2021	<u>\$4,785,500</u>

5. Mineral Property Costs

Total accumulated deferred mineral property costs are detailed as follows:

Year ended December 31, 2020	Balance, beginning of year	Additions	Balance, end of year
Back Forty Project	\$ 24,114,551	\$ 6,000	\$ 24,120,551
Reef Gold Project	457,276	70,896	528,172
Bend Gold Project	50,000	-	50,000
	\$ 24,621,827	\$ 76,896	\$ 24,698,723

Period ended June 30, 2021	Balance, beginning of year	Additions	Balance, end of period
Back Forty Project	\$ 24,120,551	\$ -	\$ 24,120,551
Reef Gold Project	528,172	37,323	565,495
Bend Gold Project	50,000	-	50,000
	\$ 24,698,723	\$ 37,323	\$ 24,736,046

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Back Forty Project

The Back Forty Project (the “Project”) controls surface and mineral rights which are owned or held under lease or option by BFJV. Some lands are subject to net smelter royalties varying from 1% to 3.5%, with certain lands subject to a 2% - 7% state royalty, which under state law can be renegotiated, at the option of Aquila.

In May 2021, the Company determined not to proceed with its appeal and withdrew its application for a Wetlands Permit. The Feasibility Study team is focused on a Project design seeking to avoid direct impacts to wetlands. Even if a Wetlands Permit is required, Aquila expects that it will be able to secure a re-issued permit from the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (“EGLE”) based on the fieldwork already completed under the existing Wetlands Permit and progress on the groundwater modeling that would be used to support any estimates of indirect wetland impacts.

In addition, the Company determined not to proceed with the contested case of the amended Mining Permit and withdrew its application for the permit. As the amended Mining Permit only contemplates the open pit portion of the Project, there is no benefit to continuing to dedicate resources to a permit under which the Company does not plan to proceed. Following the completion of the Feasibility Study, the Company will apply for a Mining Permit that reflects the optimized design, including the underground mine plan. Should a Wetlands Permit and Dam Safety Permit be required, the Company will submit applications for these permits concurrent with the Mining Permit application. A key benefit of this approach is that it should facilitate a consolidated review process and, compared to a sequential process, compress the timeline to permit issuances.

Estimated lease, option and property acquisition costs related to the Back Forty Project for 2021 to 2025, for which the Company is materially liable, are as follows:

Year	Amount
2021	\$ 24,000
2022	202,676
2023	206,710
2024	206,710
2025	206,710

Reef Gold Project

The Company entered into a series of agreements with private landholders in Marathon County, Wisconsin for the optioning of surface and mineral rights. The agreements consist of mining leases and exploration agreements with an option to purchase. These agreements have terms from 2 to 20 years up to 2031. A variable net smelter royalty up to 2% is payable in the event of mineral production on the property.

On June 1, 2021, Aquila announced that it had entered into a non-binding letter of intent (the “LOI”) to sell its interest in the Bend and Reef exploration properties located in Wisconsin, USA to a private company (“Newco”) (the “Transaction”). Subject to necessary approvals, Newco intends to list on the TSX Venture Exchange

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concurrent with the closing of the Transaction. Total consideration of C\$7,000,000 payable to Aquila will consist of cash consideration of C\$3,000,000, of which C\$1,000,000 was immediately advanced as a deposit and shares in Newco with an estimated value on completion of the go-public transaction of C\$4,000,000. The deposit is currently recorded as a payable in the Statement of Financial Position. In the event the Transaction does not close, the Company will return the Deposit in shares of Aquila (subject to the receipt of all necessary approvals of the Toronto Stock Exchange) or in cash, depending on the circumstances.

Estimated lease and/or option costs related to the Reef Project for 2021 to 2025, which are at the Company's option, are as follows:

Year	Amount
2021	\$1,097,800
2022	867,557
2023	162,713
2024	21,823
2025	21,823

Bend

In May 2019, Aquila entered into a long-term mineral lease agreement with a party that owns the mineral rights on a portion of the Bend deposit.

Estimated lease and/or option costs related to Bend for 2021 to 2025, which are at the Company's option, are as follows:

Year	Amount
2021	\$ -
2022	25,000
2023	25,000
2024	25,000
2025	25,000

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6. Capital Assets

Cost	Land	Buildings	Furniture and Fixtures	Total
Balance December 31, 2020	\$ 378,880	\$ 1,025,880	\$ 339,459	\$ 1,744,219
Balance, June 30, 2021	\$ 378,880	\$ 1,025,880	\$ 339,459	\$ 1,744,219

Accumulated Depreciation	Land	Buildings	Furniture and Fixtures	Total
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$ -	\$ 290,709	\$ 214,414	\$ 505,123
Charge	-	69,716	12,857	82,573
Balance, June 30, 2021	\$ -	\$ 360,425	\$ 227,271	\$ 587,696

Net book value, December 31, 2020	\$ 378,880	\$ 735,171	\$ 125,045	\$ 1,239,096
Net book value, June 30, 2021	\$ 378,880	\$ 665,455	\$ 112,188	\$ 1,156,523

7. Deferred Revenue

As at June 30, 2021, a breakdown of the deferred revenue is as follows:

Balance at December 31, 2019	\$31,725,873
Gold stream receipt, net of costs	\$ 2,370,948
Adjustment to notional non-cash interest on silver stream	1,608,499
Adjustment to notional non-cash interest on gold stream	1,837,864
Balance at December 31, 2020	37,543,184
Gold stream receipt, net of costs	87,405
Adjustment to notional non-cash interest on silver stream	294,831
Adjustment to notional non-cash interest on gold stream	544,370
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$38,469,790

Under IFRS 15, the stream arrangements are considered to have significant financing components on which an implied interest rate is accrued and added to deferred revenue, to be amortized once the stream begins to be paid down. Under these rules, the Company reports a notional non-cash interest expense each quarter based on the implied interest rate at the time that the stream arrangement is consummated, and a corresponding amount is added to deferred revenue. This interest accrual is not a contractual obligation but is intended to allocate the cost of the stream financing over the period it is outstanding. This accrual is a non-cash item and is

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shown as such on the statement of cash flows. Upon commencement of production, deferred revenue including the accrued interest will be brought into revenue over the life of mine.

These adjustments to the non-cash interest are made on a quarterly basis. The significant financing component is adjusted for timing in receipt of payments and timing for estimated production as well as changes in the long-term commodity price estimates. In the current quarter, no adjustments were made. Adjustments will continue to take place as the Company continues to refine its production plans and the timing of receipt of payments is known.

8. Osisko Financing and Streaming Agreement

In November 2017, the Company completed a financing transaction with Osisko Bermuda Limited (“OBL”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd (TSX & NYSE: OR) (“Osisko”), pursuant to which OBL agreed to commit approximately \$55 million to Aquila through a gold stream purchase agreement. In June 2020, the Company amended its agreement with OBL, reducing the deposit owing from \$40 million to \$35 million, adjusting payment milestones as well as adjusting certain milestone dates under the gold stream and silver stream to align the streams with the current project development timeline.

On March 11, 2021, Aquila announced that it entered into definitive agreements (the “2021 Stream Agreement Amendments”) with OBL to amend certain terms of the Gold Stream and Silver Stream in order to provide additional flexibility. Under the terms of the 2021 Stream Agreement Amendments, OBL agreed to adjust certain milestone dates under the Gold Stream and the Silver Stream to align the streams with the current project development timeline. OBL immediately advanced \$100,000 of the remaining deposit under the Gold Stream to the Company with an additional \$2.4 million to follow upon Aquila completing an equity financing. A subsequent deposit of \$5 million is expected to be received following the completion of the optimized Feasibility Study and the successful resolution of the permitting process with respect to permits required for the development or operation of the Back Forty Project. The final deposit of \$25 million continues to be payable pro rata with drawdowns under a senior construction facility for the Back Forty Project.

The Company agreed to eliminate the change of control provision, which previously allowed an acquiror of control over the Back Forty Project the option to forgo the final payment of \$25 million and reduce the Stream Percentage and Tail Percentage to 11% and 5.5%, respectively.

a) Gold Stream

Concurrent with the Strategic Investment, the parties have also entered into a Gold Purchase Agreement (the “Stream Agreement”), whereby OBL will provide the Company with staged payments totaling \$50 million, payable as follows:

- \$7.5 million was received on closing of the Stream Agreement;
- \$7.5 million upon receipt by Aquila of all material permits required for the development and operation of the Project, and receipt of a positive feasibility study: These funds were received in October 2018;
- \$2.5 million was received on closing of the Stream Amendments in June 2020;
- \$0.1 million was advanced on closing of the Stream Amendments in March 2021;
- \$2.4 million upon the Company securing funding of \$6 million;

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- \$5 million upon the completion of the optimized Feasibility Study and the successful resolution of the permitting process with respect to permits required for the development or operation of the Back Forty Project; and
- \$25 million upon the first drawdown of an appropriate project debt finance facility.

The \$17.6 million received from OBL is shown as deferred revenue on the statement of financial position, net of transaction costs and capital commitment fees. The remaining \$32.4 million is payable in three instalments and is subject to the completion of certain milestones and the satisfaction of certain other conditions. Therefore, it is not reflected on the statement of financial position at this time. OBL has been provided a general security agreement over the subsidiaries of Aquila that are directly involved with development of the Back Forty project.

Under the terms of the Stream Agreement, OBL will purchase 18.5% of the refined gold from the Project (the “Stream Percentage”) until the Company has delivered 105,000 ounces of gold (the “Production Threshold”). Upon satisfaction of the Production Threshold, the Stream Percentage will be reduced to 9.25% of the refined gold (the “Tail Percentage”). In exchange for the refined gold delivered under the Stream Agreement, OBL will pay the Company ongoing payments equal to 30% of the spot price of gold on the day of delivery, subject to a maximum payment of \$600 per ounce.

The initial term of the agreement is for 40 years, automatically renewable for the successive 10 year periods.

The agreement is subject to certain operating and financial covenants, which are in good standing as of June 30, 2021.

b) Transaction costs

Transactions costs for this transaction have been offset against the deferred revenue balance.

9. Orion Financing and Streaming Agreement

In March 2015, the Company closed a financing transaction with Orion that included an equity private placement and a silver purchase agreement for total cash payments of \$20.75 million. In July 2017, Orion sold a royalty portfolio to Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. which included the Company’s Back Forty silver stream. In June 2020, the Company amended certain terms of its silver stream agreement with Osisko, specifically increasing the percentage of silver purchased under the stream from 75% to 85%.

a) Equity Private Placement

In connection with the private placement completed in March 2015, Orion also has the right to participate in any future equity or equity-linked financings to maintain its ownership level in Aquila. In connection with the private placement, Orion received the right to nominate one individual to the board of directors of Aquila for 24 months and thereafter for such time as Orion owns at least 10 per cent of the outstanding common shares. At June 30, 2021, Orion held 28.6% of the common shares of the Company (December 31, 2020 – 28.6%).

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b) Silver Stream

Under the terms of the amended silver purchase agreement, Osisko has agreed to purchase up to 85 per cent of the total silver produced from the Back Forty project at \$4 per ounce. A total of \$17.25 million has been advanced and is shown as deferred revenue on the Statement of Financial Position as at June 30, 2021. An additional \$653,692 was added to the value of the deferred revenue on the partial exercise of the Orion warrants. In 2016, the silver purchase agreement was amended to reduce the deposit owing by \$639,000. Where the market price of silver is greater than \$4, the difference realized from the sale of the silver will be applied against any deposit received from Osisko.

The initial term of the agreement is for 40 years, automatically renewable for the successive 10 year periods.

The agreement is subject to certain operating and financial covenants, which are in good standing as of June 30, 2021.

10. Share Capital

a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares.

Issued and outstanding:

	Number of Shares	Total
Balance, December 31, 2019	338,473,904	\$ 75,409,506
Shares issued on exercise of RSUs (i)	82,500	-
Fair value transferred on exercise of RSUs (i)	-	15,925
Balance, June 30, 2020	338,556,404	\$ 75,425,431

	Number of Shares	Total
Balance, December 31, 2020	338,787,869	\$ 75,448,945
Shares issued on exercise of RSUs (i)	39,963	-
Fair value transferred on exercise of RSUs (i)	-	7,715
Shares issued on exercise of DSUs (ii)	107,253	-
Fair value transferred on exercise of DSUs (ii)	-	7,314
Shares issued on settlement of accounts payable (iii)	606,991	43,161
Balance, June 30, 2021	\$ 339,542,076	\$ 75,507,135

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- i) During the six months ended June 30, 2021, 82,500 restricted share unit options were exercised, each exchangeable for one common share. On the settlement date, one common share will be issued for each RSU, after deducting any income taxes payable on the benefit earned by the employee that must be remitted by the Company to the tax authorities. A total of 39,963 shares were issued after income taxes were paid. The relative fair value assigned to the restricted share units on issuance of C\$9,991 (\$7,715) was transferred from contributed surplus to share capital.
- ii) During the six ended June 30, 2021, 168,241 deferred share unit options were exercised, each exchangeable for one common share. The relative fair value assigned to the deferred share units on issuance of C\$9,116 (\$7,314) was transferred from contributed surplus to share capital. On the settlement date, one common share will be issued for each DSU, after deducting any income taxes payable on the benefit earned by the director that must be remitted by the Company to the tax authorities. A total of 107,253 shares were issued after income taxes were paid.
- iii) During the six months ended June 30, 2021, the Company settled accounts payable totaling \$43,161 in exchange for 606,991 shares.

b) Stock-option plan and share-based compensation:

The Company maintains an Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") for the benefit of directors, officers, employees, consultants and other service providers of the Company and its subsidiaries in order to assist the Company in attracting, retaining, and motivating such persons by providing them with the opportunity, through stock options to acquire an increased interest in the Company. Under the Plan, options may be granted for a term not exceeding ten years. The number of common shares reserved for issue under the Plan will not exceed 10% of the number of then outstanding common shares nor may the number of common shares reserved for issuance to insiders must not exceed 10% of the then outstanding common shares. The exercise price of an option may not be lower than the closing price of the common shares on the TSX, subject to applicable discounts, on the business day immediately before the date the option is granted. The options are non-transferable and non-assignable.

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A summary of the Company's stock option, and changes during the period ended June 30, 2021 are presented below:

	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance - January 1, 2020	21,679,058	\$ 0.19
Forfeited options	(850,000)	0.25
Balance, June 30, 2020	21,629,058	\$ 0.19

	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance - January 1, 2021	20,409,243	\$ 0.18
Forfeited options	(1,300,000)	0.17
Balance, June 30, 2021	19,109,243	\$ 0.18

As at June 30, 2021, common share stock options held by directors, officers, employees and consultants are as follows:

Expiry Date	Number of Options Outstanding	Number of Options Vested	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)
January 16, 2022	5,400,000 *	6,200,000	C\$ 0.15	0.54
April 6, 2023	2,800,000	3,100,000	0.19	1.77
June 25, 2023	1,400,000	1,400,000	0.19	1.99
January 11, 2024	1,500,000	1,500,000	0.19	2.53
February 8, 2024	640,000	740,000	0.15	2.61
February 10, 2025	2,079,000	2,179,000	0.265	3.61
September 17, 2025	350,000	350,000	0.25	4.21
January 11, 2026	910,000	910,000	0.25	4.53
November 13, 2026	354,167	354,167	0.13	5.37
December 17, 2026	1,973,116	1,735,616	0.16	5.46
June 24, 2027	300,000	150,000	0.20	5.98
November 17, 2028	1,402,960	1,065,460	0.13	7.38
	19,109,243	19,684,243	\$ 0.18	2.83

* Issued under plan of arrangement.

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c) Restricted share unit plan:

The Company introduced maintains a restricted share unit plan (“the RSU plan”) for the benefit of officers and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries in order to assist the Company in attracting, retaining, and motivating such persons by providing them with the opportunity, through restricted share units to acquire an increased interest in the Company. Under the RSU plan, units are granted at the discretion of the Board of Directors who have the authority to determine the vesting terms. On the settlement date, each RSU is redeemable for one common share of the Company or subject to the approval of the plan administrator, a cash payment. It is the intention of the Board of Directors to settle all RSUs in common shares. The number of common shares reserved for issue under the Plan cannot exceed 10% of the number of then outstanding common shares nor may the number of common shares reserved for issuance to insiders exceed 10% of the then outstanding common shares.

	Number of Restricted Share Units	Fair Value on Issuance
Balance - January 1, 2020	6,065,181	C\$ 0.21
Equity settled	(82,500)	0.25
Balance, June 30, 2020	5,982,681	C\$ 0.21

	Number of Restricted Share Units	Fair Value on Issuance
Balance - January 1, 2021	5,609,530	\$ 0.20
Equity settled	(82,500)	0.25
Balance, June 30, 2021	5,527,030	\$ 0.20

11. Warrants

The movements in the number of outstanding share purchase warrants for the period ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	2021		2020	
	Weighted average exercise price		Weighted average exercise price	
Balance, January 1	12,293,269	C\$ 0.34	30,302,131	C\$ 0.32
Expired	(12,293,269)	0.34	(18,008,862)	0.30
Balance, June 30,	-	\$0.00	12,293,269	C\$ 0.34

There are no warrants issued and outstanding as at June 30, 2021.

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12. Deferred Share Units Liability

The Company maintains a deferred share unit plan (“the DSU plan”) for the benefit of directors and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries in order to assist the Company in attracting, retaining, and motivating such persons by providing them with the opportunity, through restricted share units to acquire an increased interest in the Company. Under the DSU plan, units are granted at the discretion of board of directors who have the authority to determine the vesting terms. Directors can elect to receive up to 100% of their compensation in DSUs. On the settlement date, each DSU is redeemable for one common share of the Company. The number of common shares reserved for issue under the Plan cannot exceed 10% of the number of then outstanding common shares nor may the number of common shares reserved for issuance to insiders exceed 10% of the then outstanding common shares.

During the period ended June 30, 2021, 1,075,000 units were issued to directors in lieu of receiving director fees in cash. A charge of \$77,221 was recorded to share based compensation with the offset recorded as DSU liability.

	Number of Deferred Share Units	Fair Value on Issuance
Balance - January 1, 2020	2,076,238	\$ 271,744
Change due to foreign exchange		(12,542)
Change due to revaluation		(15,435)
Balance, June 30, 2020	2,076,238	\$ 243,767

	Number of Deferred Share Units	Fair Value on Issuance
Balance - January 1, 2021	2,727,643	\$ 278,498
Granted	1,075,000	77,221
Exercised	(168,241)	(7,314)
Change due to foreign exchange		2,622
Change due to revaluation		(147,279)
Balance, June 30, 2021	3,634,402	\$ 203,748

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13. Derivative Liabilities

During the period ended June 30, 2021, no equity offerings were completed whereby any warrants or broker warrants were issued with exercise prices denominated in Canadian dollars (December 31, 2020 – no warrants were issued in Canadian dollars). Where the warrants have an exercise price denominated in a currency which is different from the functional currency of the Company (US dollar), the warrants are treated as a financial liability. Broker warrants are accounted as equity. The Company's share purchase warrants are classified and accounted for as a financial liability at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in net earnings. The warrant derivative liability is classified as level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. As of June 30, 2021, the Company had no warrants outstanding (December 31, 2020 – 30,302,101) which are classified and accounted for as a financial liability. The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model to estimate the fair value of the Canadian dollar denominated warrants. See note 11 for further information.

14. Related Party Transactions

In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company. The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by the nomination, compensation and governance committee of the Board of Directors. During the period ended June 30, 2021, director's fees, professional fees and other compensation of directors and key management personnel were as follows:

	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Short-term compensation and benefits	\$ 91,580	\$ 96,234	\$ 188,474	\$ 271,269
Share-based payments (fair value of stock option benefits and share based payments)	34,182	49,956	88,847	107,827
	\$ 125,762	\$ 146,190	\$ 277,321	\$ 379,096

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, the Company had expenditures in the amount of \$29,090 (June 30, 2020 – \$27,329) and \$57,294 (June 30, 2020 - \$56,351) for shared office costs paid to a partnership in which one of the Company's directors is an owner. Beginning in March 2021, the Company has satisfied these shared office costs through the issuance of shares.

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15. Administrative Expenses

	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Salaries and benefits	\$ 269,901	\$ 402,299	\$ 566,512	\$ 990,654
Professional fees	60,730	251,741	218,407	281,348
Office, general and administration	54,432	72,162	129,554	201,129
Management and consulting fees	59,999	-	109,432	-
Amortization	41,287	23,485	82,573	40,105
Filing and regulatory fees	24,088	6,438	72,899	43,256
Travel and promotion	28,058	2,239	44,565	22,934
Share-based compensation	(1,516)	87,462	21,359	70,627
Total administrative expenses	\$ 536,979	\$ 845,826	\$ 1,245,301	\$ 1,650,053

16. Finance Charges

	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2021	2020
Adjustment to interest on financing component of deferred revenue (Note 7)	\$ 419,356	\$ 2,586,671	\$ 839,201	\$ 2,757,805
Interest on lease obligations	7,760	2,826	15,882	5,855
Interest expense (income)	1,084	(28,082)	2,290	(31,647)
Total finance charges	\$ 428,200	\$ 2,561,415	\$ 857,373	\$ 2,732,013

17. Financial Risk Management

In the normal course of business, the Company is exposed to a number of financial risks that can affect its operating performance. These risks are: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The Company's overall risk management program and prudent business practices seek to minimize any potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance.

The interim financial statements do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements. They should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2019. There have been no changes in the risk management or in any risk management policies since year end, except as noted below:

The rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus, which was declared by the World Health Organization to be a pandemic on March 11, 2020, and actions taken globally in response to COVID-19, have significantly disrupted business activities throughout the world. The Company's business relies, to a certain extent, on free movement of goods, services, and capital within Canada and the United States, which has been significantly restricted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Company took certain measures including temporary layoffs, temporary salary reductions and temporarily suspending all permitting activities in an effort to conserve funds.

Since the outbreak of COVID-19 in March 2020, the Company has focused its efforts to safeguard the health and well-being of its employees, consultants and community members to ensure their safety during the global

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COVID-19 pandemic. To help slow the spread of COVID-19, the Company's employees are working remotely, abiding by local and national guidance in place in Canada and the United States related to social distancing and restrictions on travel outside of the home.

During this time, the Company has progressed with advancing the Back Forty project without significant delays despite the impact of COVID-19. However, given the highly uncertain and evolving nature of the global environment caused by the outbreak of COVID-19, the Company is not able to reliably estimate the duration and severity of this pandemic including the potential impact it may have on the review and approval process of the Dam Safety Permit and any other impacts on the Company's operating and financial results.

Given the ongoing and dynamic nature of the circumstances surrounding COVID-19, it is difficult to predict how significant the impact of COVID-19, including any responses to it, will be on the economy and the Company's business in particular, or for how long any disruptions are likely to continue. The extent of such impact will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain, rapidly evolving and difficult to predict, including new information which may emerge concerning the severity of COVID-19 and additional actions which may be taken to contain COVID-19, as well as the timing of the re-opening of the economy in Canada and the United States. Such further developments could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.