



**RUSORO MINING LTD.  
Consolidated Financial Statements  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006  
(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)**



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## Auditors' Report

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### To the Shareholders of

### Rusoro Mining Ltd.

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Rusoro Mining Ltd. as at December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the consolidated statements of operations and deficit, comprehensive income, accumulated other comprehensive income and cash flows for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

*Grant Thornton LLP*

Vancouver, Canada  
May 6, 2008

Chartered Accountants

**RUSORO MINING LTD.  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006  
(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)**



	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	31,352,166	11,121,109
Loans and receivables (Note 4)	5,300,231	411,445
Prepaid expenses and deposits (Notes 5 and 13)	8,187,746	378,446
Inventories – gold (Note 6)	7,634,989	96,515
Inventories – materials	3,089,999	-
Assets held for sale (Note 21)	855,000	-
	<u>56,420,131</u>	<u>12,007,515</u>
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 7 and 13)	758,680,742	3,696,951
Mineral properties (Notes 8 and 13)	190,287,252	26,822,013
Loans and receivables - non-current (Note 4)	1,136,092	-
	<u>1,006,524,217</u>	<u>42,526,479</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9)	21,422,340	4,309,023
Short-term debt (Note 10)	522,375	-
Loan payable on acquisition (Note 14)	2,500,000	2,500,000
	<u>24,444,715</u>	<u>6,809,023</u>
Asset retirement obligation (Note 12)	2,284,178	462,609
Future income tax liability (Note 16)	276,752,282	-
Non-controlling interest (Note 3(b))	-	1,933,583
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
SHARE CAPITAL (Note 11(a))	669,251,552	89,161,949
CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS (Note 11(g))	91,823,658	7,198,983
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	37,251,489	-
DEFICIT	(95,283,657)	(63,039,668)
	<u>703,043,042</u>	<u>33,321,264</u>
	<u>1,006,524,217</u>	<u>42,526,479</u>

Nature of operations - Note 1

Commitments and contingencies - Note 19

(See Accompanying Notes)

**APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS:**

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George Salamis

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Gordon Keep

**RUSORO MINING LTD.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND**  
**DEFICIT**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,**  
**(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)**



	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	3,494,613	-
Cost of goods sold	(7,282,856)	-
<b>GROSS LOSS</b>	<u>(3,788,243)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration expenses (Notes 11(h) and 13)	16,465,634	3,731,467
Amortization	31,823	-
Asset retirement costs (Note 12)	-	37,462
Consulting (Notes 11(h) and 13)	7,040,938	155,494
Foreign exchange loss	525,836	4,032,987
Interest expense (income) (Note 13)	(2,509,613)	8,236,982
Professional fees (Note 13)	1,682,806	1,030,858
Salaries (Notes 11(h) and 13)	1,915,948	182,791
Stock-based compensation on reverse take-over (Note 3(a))	-	7,825,924
Donations	1,149,484	-
Transfer agent and filing fees	118,009	41,954
Travel and entertainment expenses (Note 13)	3,706,515	823,570
	<u>30,127,380</u>	<u>26,099,489</u>
Loss before undernoted	<u>(33,915,623)</u>	<u>(26,099,489)</u>
<b>OTHER EXPENSES (INCOME)</b>		
Impairment of mineral properties (Note 8)	289,743	10,293,409
Other expense (income)	127,091	(407,085)
Loss on disposal of marketable securities and investments	113,496	3,695
	<u>530,330</u>	<u>9,890,019</u>
<b>LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS</b>	(34,445,953)	(35,989,508)
Income tax recovery (Note 16)	2,201,964	-
Loss on discontinued operations (Note 18)	-	(1,507,426)
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<u>(32,243,989)</u>	<u>(37,496,934)</u>
<b>DEFICIT</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>(63,039,668)</u>	<u>(25,542,734)</u>
End of year	<u>(95,283,657)</u>	<u>(63,039,668)</u>
<b>BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER SHARE</b>	<u>(0.20)</u>	<u>(2.01)</u>
<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING</b>	<u>161,105,435</u>	<u>18,609,760</u>

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
NET LOSS	(32,243,989)	(37,496,934)
Unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses on translating self-sustaining foreign operations	37,251,489	-
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	<u>5,007,500</u>	<u>(37,496,934)</u>

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
BALANCE – BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-
Unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses on translating self-sustaining foreign operations	37,251,489	-
BALANCE – END OF YEAR	<u>37,251,489</u>	<u>-</u>

**RUSORO MINING LTD.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,**  
**(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)**



	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net loss for the year	(32,243,989)	(35,989,508)
Item not involving cash		
Amortization	31,283	-
Asset retirement costs	-	37,462
Stock based compensation (Note 11(h))	16,826,115	7,825,924
Impairment of mineral properties (Note 8)	289,743	10,293,409
Loss on disposal of assets	113,496	3,695
Future Income Taxes	(2,201,964)	-
	<u>(17,185,316)</u>	<u>(17,829,018)</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital items		
Inventories	(691,889)	3,987
Receivables	(709,245)	290,593
Prepays	(4,291,567)	57,598
Assets held for sale	(855,000)	-
Accounts payables	348,094	3,039,786
	<u>(23,384,923)</u>	<u>(14,437,054)</u>
Cash used in continuing operations	(23,384,923)	(14,437,054)
Cash used in discontinued operations	-	(1,193,964)
	<u>(23,384,923)</u>	<u>(15,631,018)</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from private placement	225,000,000	35,000,000
Cash acquired in Mena and Goldfields transactions	60,418,601	-
Share issue costs	(13,799,022)	(2,475,427)
Repayment of short-term borrowings	(2,352,857)	-
Cash received upon the exercising of share warrants	514,940	-
Cash received upon the exercising of stock options	248,584	-
Advances from related parties	973,333	71,568
Advances from shareholders	-	12,744,539
Cancellation of shares	-	(10,000,000)
Loan payment (Note 14)	-	(2,500,000)
	<u>271,003,579</u>	<u>32,840,680</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash paid to acquire Goldfields	(205,523,442)	-
Mineral property costs	(11,456,746)	(6,112,954)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10,963,761)	(148,872)
Advances from related companies	20,526	97,613
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities and long term investments	306,023	-
Collection of collateral loan	300,000	-
Acquisition costs for Mena	(70,199)	-
	<u>(227,387,599)</u>	<u>(6,164,213)</u>
<b>INCREASE IN CASH</b>	<b>20,231,057</b>	<b>11,045,449</b>
Cash - beginning of year	11,121,109	75,660
<b>CASH – END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>31,352,166</u></b>	<b><u>11,121,109</u></b>
<b>Supplemental cash flow information</b>		
Interest paid	-	8,236,982
Taxes paid	-	-
<b>Non-cash investing and financing transactions (Note 15)</b>		

## **1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Rusoro Mining Ltd ("Rusoro" or "The Company") was incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia on March 1, 2000 under the name "Hollingfield Capital Corporation". The Corporation changed its name to "PKI Innovations (Canada) Inc." on August 10, 2001. Prior to September 30, 2006, the Company had no business activities, but since then has entered into transactions whereby its business has become the exploration and development of mineral properties in Venezuela.

The Venezuelan subsidiaries of the Company have received mining concessions for the exploration, development, and exploitation of alluvial and vein gold and diamonds. The concessions have been granted by the Ministry of Energy and Mines or by Corporación Venezolana de Guayana ("CVG"), maturing in 20 to 25 years, with some concessions extendable for subsequent periods of 10 years.

Promotora Minera de Guayana ("PMG") owns an operating mine with proven reserves (see Note 3(c)). Rusoro indirectly owns 95% of PMG with the remaining 5% owned by Ferrominería Orinoco, CA, which is owned by CVG.

The Company continues to explore its other mineral properties and has not yet determined whether the properties contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the capitalized costs associated with these non-producing exploratory mineral properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, continuation of the Company's interest in the underlying mineral claims, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary exploitation permits on mining properties and obtaining financing to complete their development and upon future profitable production or disposition thereof.

Local and international political and economic conditions, such as variations in the price of gold, inflation, fluctuations in the exchange rate or the exchange control, exploitation controls and local political-economic developments can have a significant effect on the financial results of the Company's operations.

## **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Basis of Accounting and Consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). Summarized below are those policies considered particularly significant to the Company. References to the Company included herein are inclusive of the accounts of the parent company and its consolidated subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

The Company presents its financial statements in U.S. dollars as the majority of its activities are denominated in U.S. dollars.

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the recorded amount of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses incurred during the periods. Specific areas requiring the use of estimates include the determination of depletion of reserves, amortization provisions for plant and equipment, the estimated asset retirement obligations and the input variables used to calculate stock-based compensation, future tax asset valuation allowance, termination benefits and asset retirement obligations. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

## **Translation of Foreign Subsidiaries**

The Company uses both the current and temporal methods for the translation of the accounts of subsidiaries.

The operations acquired in November 2007 (Note 3(c)) are self sustaining and its main economic operating environment is the Venezuelan market and its functional currency is the Venezuelan Bolivar. Substantially all revenues as well as costs, expenses and investments, are denominated in Venezuelan bolivars and have been translated into United States dollars using the current rate method. Any foreign exchange gains or losses arising upon translation are recognized on the balance sheet as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income.

The remaining subsidiaries (which are considered to be integrated foreign operations) have been translated into United States dollars using the temporal method. Under this method, monetary assets and liabilities are translated into United States dollars at the exchange rate in effect at the end of the fiscal year while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rate in effect on the date of such transaction. Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the month except for depreciation and amortization, which are translated using the same rates as the related assets. Foreign exchange gains and losses on translation are included in the consolidated statement of operations.

## **Translation of Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances**

The Company translates monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies at the rate of exchange in effect at the balance sheet date and non-monetary assets and liabilities at historical exchange rates. Income and expenses are translated at average rates in the month except for depreciation and amortization, which are translated using the same rates as the related assets. Foreign exchange gains and losses on monetary items are recorded on the statement of operations.

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

## **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Facilities	20-25 years
Machinery	5 years
Furniture and equipment	5 years
Vehicles	4-5 years
Leasehold improvements	Term of the lease

## **Mineral Properties**

The Company defers the cost of acquiring, maintaining its interest in, exploring, and developing mineral properties until such time as the properties are placed into production, abandoned, sold, or considered to be impaired in value. Costs of producing properties will be amortized on a unit of production basis and costs of abandoned properties are written-off. Proceeds received on the sale of interests in mineral properties are credited to the carrying value of the mineral properties, with any excess included in operations. Write-downs due to impairment in value are charged to operations.

The Company is in the process of exploring and developing certain of its mineral properties and has not yet determined the amount of reserves available. Management reviews the carrying value of mineral



properties on a periodic basis and will recognize impairment in value based upon current exploration results, the prospect of further work being carried out by the Company, management assessment of the likelihood of achieving profitable operations from the exploitation of the property or from the sale of the property. Amounts shown for properties represent costs incurred net of write-downs and recoveries, and are not intended to represent present or future values.

Environmental expenditures that relate to current operations are expensed or capitalized as appropriate. Expenditures that relate to an existing condition caused by past operations and which do not contribute to current or future revenue generation are expensed. Liabilities are recorded when environmental assessments and/or remedial efforts are probable, and the costs can be reasonably estimated. Generally, the timing of these accruals coincides with the earlier of completion of a feasibility study or the Company's commitment to a plan of action based on the then known facts.

In order for production to occur on mining properties under development, the Company must first obtain an exploitation permit on such properties. Exploitation permits are subject to the approval of the Venezuelan Government and Government Controlled entities. There can be no assurance that such permits will be obtained on properties under development.

### **Stripping Costs**

Stripping costs associated with the removal of overburden and other mine waste materials that are incurred in the production phase of mining operations are included in the cost of inventory produced in the period in which they are incurred, except when the charges represent a betterment to the mineral property. Charges represent a betterment to the mineral property when the stripping activity provides access to reserves that will be produced in future periods that would not have been accessible without the stripping activity. When charges are deferred in relation to a betterment, the charges are amortized over the reserve accessed by the stripping activity using the unit of production method.

### **Inventories**

Gold bars and gold in process are stated at the lower of average production cost, which includes all direct and indirect costs, including amortization of equipment and facilities and net realizable value.

Materials inventory is recorded at the lower of average cost and net realizable value.

### **Accrual for Termination Benefits**

The Venezuelan subsidiaries accrue liabilities for their workers' termination benefits, which are payable when the working relationship between the employer and an employee comes to a close. Termination benefits are an acquired right of the worker based on the provisions of the Organic Labour Law ("OLL") and the collective bargaining agreements currently in effect. The OLL and the collective bargaining agreement also call for additional benefits that are applicable under certain circumstances and the Company, based on its experience, has recorded an additional accrual for such liabilities.

The Law provides for an additional indemnity for unjustified dismissals or involuntary termination of 30 days salary for each year of service and a maximum of 150 days of current salary.

In the event of involuntary termination, the Law provides for an additional indemnity of up to 90 days of current salary based on length of service. Accruals for these amounts are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

### **Future Income Taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Future tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carry forwards. Future tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected

to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on future tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Future tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance to the extent that the recoverability of the asset is not considered to be more likely than not.

The Company's subsidiaries are mainly located in Venezuela and are therefore subject to the laws and regulations of that country with respect to income taxation matters. These laws and regulations differ from those in Canada.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue from mining operations are recognized upon shipment of gold, when title has passed to the customer, when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists and collection of the sale proceeds is reasonably assured.

### **Asset Retirement Obligation**

The Company recognizes the estimated liability associated with an asset retirement obligation ("ARO") in the financial statements at the time the asset is acquired and the liability is incurred. The estimated present value of the ARO liability is recorded as a long-term liability, with a corresponding increase in the carrying amount of the related asset. The capitalized amount is amortized over the useful life of the asset. The liability amount is increased each reporting period due to the passage of time and the amount of accretion is charged to earnings in the period. The liability is also adjusted for changes in the estimates of timing of cash flows or changes in the original estimated undiscounted cost. Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the ARO are charged against the ARO to the extent of the liability recorded.

### **Impairment of Long-lived Assets**

The Company assesses the recoverability of its long-lived assets by determining whether the carrying value of the long-lived assets can be recovered over their remaining lives through undiscounted future operating cash flows. In the event that future recoverability is not supported, the amount of impairment, if any, is measured based on projected discounted future operating cash flows using a discount rate reflecting the company's average cost of funds. If the discounted value of the future cash flows is less than the carrying amount of the asset, impairment is recognized.

### **Share Capital**

Capital stock issued for other than cash is valued at the price at which the stock traded on the principal stock exchange on which the stock trades at the time the agreement to issue the stock is made or, if such issuance is at the option of the Company, at the time the Company determines to issue such stock.

### **Stock-based Compensation**

The Company records stock-based compensation for consultants and employees using a fair value-based method. The Company recognizes stock-based compensation expense on a straight line basis over the requisite service period which is generally the vesting period. Consideration received on the exercise of stock options and compensation options and warrants is recorded as share capital and the related contributed surplus originally recognized when the options were vested, is transferred to share capital.

### **Loss per Share**

When there is a loss for the period, basic loss per share ("LPS") is calculated by dividing the net loss applicable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the year. Outstanding warrants and options are excluded from the calculation of diluted LPS, as they are anti-dilutive.

## **Change in Accounting Policies**

Effective January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (“CICA”) Handbook Section 1530: Comprehensive Income, CICA Handbook Section 3251, Equity, CICA Handbook Section 3855, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement, CICA Handbook Section 3861, Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation and CICA Handbook Section 3865, Hedges. These new Handbook Sections, which apply to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2006, provide standards for recognition, measurement, disclosure and presentation of financial assets, financial liabilities, derivatives, and hedge accounting.

Handbook Section 1530, Comprehensive Income, establishes standards for reporting and displaying Comprehensive Income, Comprehensive Income is defined as the change in equity from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. Other comprehensive income refers to items recognized in comprehensive income but that are excluded from net income calculated in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Handbook Section 3251, Equity, establishes standards for the presentation of equity in the reporting period.

Handbook Section 3855, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement, establishes standards for recognizing and measuring financial instruments, namely financial assets, financial liabilities and derivatives. It requires that financial instruments be classified into one of the following five categories: held for trading, held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or other financial liabilities. Subsequent measurement and recognition of changes in the fair value of financial instruments depends on their initial classifications.

The Company has implemented the following classifications:

- Cash and cash equivalents are classified as held for trading and are measured at fair value.
- Accounts receivable are classified as loans and receivables and are measured at amortized costs.
- Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and loan payable on acquisition are classified as other financial liabilities and are recorded at amortized costs.

Handbook Section 3861, Financial Instruments – Disclosures and Presentation, establishes standards for presentation of financial instruments, namely financial assets, financial liabilities and derivatives.

Handbook Section 3865, Hedges, specifies how to apply hedge accounting and the needed disclosures when it is applied.

The adoption of the foregoing new standards had no impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

## **Recent Pronouncements in Accounting Standards**

- a) Handbook Section 1400, General Standards of Financial Presentation, was amended to include the requirements for assessing and disclosing an entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The amendment is based upon International Accounting Standard IAS1, Presentation of Financial Statements.

This section is applicable to interim and annual financial reporting statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2008 with earlier adoption encouraged. The Company will adopt this section in fiscal 2008 but this will not have an impact on the financial statement disclosures as the Company is currently complying with this requirement.

- b) Handbook Section 1535, Capital Disclosures, requires disclosures about capital and is harmonized with recently amended International Accounting Standard IAS1. The standard is applicable to all

entities, regardless of whether or not that they have financial instruments.

Entities are required to disclose information about their objectives, policies and processes for managing capital as well as their compliance with any externally imposed capital requirements, where they may exist.

This section is applicable to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007 with earlier adoption encouraged. The Company will adopt this section in fiscal 2008.

The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company's disclosures. The impact is currently not known.

- c) Handbook Section 3031, Inventories, replaces Handbook Section 3030, Inventories and provides Canadian equivalent to International Accounting Standard IAS2, Inventories.

This section provides guidance on the determination of cost and requires the allocation of overheads and other costs to inventory, allocation of fixed production overhead based on normal capacity levels, with unallocated overhead expensed as incurred. The section requires the consistent use (by type of inventory with similar nature and use) of either first-in, first-out (FIFO) or weighted average cost formula to measure the cost of other inventories. The use of the last-in, first-out (LIFO) formula to measure the cost of inventories is no longer acceptable. Under this section, when the circumstances that previously caused inventories to be written down below cost no longer exist or where there is clear evidence of an increase in net realizable value because of changed economic circumstances, the amount of the write-down is reversed, but the reversal is limited to the amount of the original write-down. This section also includes expanded disclosure requirements.

This section is applicable to interim and annual financial reporting statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2008. When applying the section for the first time, an entity can either apply this section to the opening inventory for the period and adjusts opening retained earnings by the difference in the measurement of opening inventory (prior periods are not restated) or apply the section retrospectively and restates prior periods in accordance with Handbook Section 1506, Accounting Changes. The Company will adopt this section in fiscal 2008.

The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company's financial position and results of operations. The impact is currently not known.

- d) Handbook Section 3064, Goodwill and Intangible Assets, replaces Handbook Sections 3062, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets and 3450, Research and Development costs.

This section establishes standards for the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of goodwill and intangible assets. Certain items are specifically excluded from the scope of the Section including the initial recognition, measurement and disclosure of goodwill and intangible assets acquired in a business combination, the establishment of a new cost basis for intangible assets as part of a comprehensive revaluation, intangible assets held by an entity for sale in the ordinary course of business, non-current intangible assets classified as held for sale or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale, etc.

This section is applied to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2008. Earlier adoption is encouraged. The Company will adopt this Section in fiscal 2009.

The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company's financial position and results of operations. The impact is currently not known.

- e) Handbook Section 3862, Financial Instruments – Disclosures

Section 3862 replaces the disclosure requirements of previous Section 3861 Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation and converges with International Financial Reporting Standard IFRS7,

Financial Instruments – Disclosures. This Section applies to interim and annual financial reporting statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007. The Company will adopt this Section in fiscal 2008.

The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company’s disclosures. The impact is currently not known.

f) Handbook Section 3863, Financial Instruments – Presentation

Section 3863 is consistent with previous Section 3861, which was based on International Financial Reporting Standard IFRS7. This section applies to interim and annual financial reporting statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007.

The Company will adopt this section in fiscal 2008. The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company’s financial position and results of operations. The impact is currently not known.

### **3. ACQUISITIONS**

#### **(a) Grupo Agapov Corp.**

On November 7, 2006, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding securities of Grupo Agapov Corp. (“Grupo Agapov”) in consideration for the issuance of 108,333,334 Rusoro shares to the shareholders of Grupo Agapov. Rusoro also issued 5,833,336 share purchase warrants in exchange for 5,833,336 share purchase warrants of Grupo Agapov upon the transaction. As part of the acquisition, Rusoro also issued 10,000,000 performance warrants, 1,200,000 Rusoro shares as a finders fee and 210,000 Rusoro shares in settlement of debt of approximately \$512,811. Also upon the close of the transaction, stock options were granted entitling directors, officers, employees, and consultants of Rusoro to purchase up to 7,105,000 Rusoro shares. These options were accounted for at fair value using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The options have a life of 10 years and vest over periods ranging from 6 months to 2 years. The total value of these options has been calculated as \$7,825,924.

As a result of the November 7, 2006 transaction, the shareholders of Grupo Agapov became the owners of the majority amount of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. Since the principals of Grupo Agapov acquired effective control of the Company, the acquisition was accounted for as a reverse takeover that does not constitute a business combination. In accordance with EIC-10, “Reverse takeover” accounting, Grupo Agapov was considered the acquiring company for accounting purposes and the transaction was accounted for as an issuance of shares by Grupo Agapov with a recapitalization of the consolidated entity.

The net assets of the Company at the acquisition date were as follows:

	<b>\$</b>
Cash	151,138
Other current assets	5,843
Liabilities	(56,001)
	<b><u>100,980</u></b>

In conjunction with the Company’s acquisition of Grupo Agapov, Grupo Agapov changed its name to Rusoro Mining (Panama) Inc., and completed a \$35,000,000 equity financing and issued a total of 11,666,667 common shares at a price of US\$3.00 per share. Each unit consisted of one share of Rusoro Mining (Panama) Inc. and one-half a share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one share of Rusoro Mining (Panama) Inc. for a two-year period at a price of \$3.55 per share. Of the proceeds, \$10,000,000 was used to purchase 3,333,333 shares from existing

shareholders. The remaining shares were exchanged into shares of the Company on a one-for-one basis.

**(b) Mena Resources Inc.**

Effective March 5, 2007, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding securities of Mena Resources Inc. (“Mena”) in consideration of issuing a total of 31,424,255 common shares to the Mena shareholders, one common share of the Company was issued for every 1.7 issued and outstanding Mena common shares. In addition, fully vested share purchase warrants and incentive stock options that were outstanding in Mena were converted to 9,580,912 warrants and 744,118 options in the Company. Mena holds properties in Venezuela, Honduras, and Chile. As a result of the transaction, Mena became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The non-controlling interest in the subsidiary was eliminated and Mena's shares were de-listed from the TSX Venture Exchange.

Prior to this acquisition Mena had a 24% interest in Balandria Ltd which wholly owned four Venezuelan entities. The remaining 76% interest was owned indirectly by the Company.

Immediately prior to the closing of the Mena Acquisition, Mena completed a brokered private placement, which provided net proceeds of CDN\$67,750,810.

This transaction has been accounted for as an asset purchase. The consideration paid has been allocated to the acquired assets based on their fair value at the date of acquisition. The consolidated financial statements of the Company include the operating results of Mena Resources Inc. commencing on the date of its acquisition.

The allocation of the purchase price is summarized below:

	<b>\$</b>
Cash	57,706,229
Other current assets	143,042
Mineral properties	76,905,021
Plant and equipment	15,788
Marketable securities	106,712
Long-term investments	112,323
Liabilities	(157,717)
Future income tax liabilities	(23,313,595)
	<u>111,517,803</u>
	<b>\$</b>
Consideration 31,424,255 shares issued @ \$3.05	95,781,321
Fair value of options and warrants	15,666,283
Acquisition costs	70,199
	<u>111,517,803</u>

**(c) Gold Fields Netherlands Services BV**

Effective November 30, 2007, the Company acquired all the Venezuelan assets and liabilities of Gold Fields Netherlands Services BV (“GF Netherlands”), a company existing under the law of the Netherlands and a wholly owned subsidiary of Gold Fields Limited (“Gold Fields”) for consideration of \$180 million in cash and the issuance of a total of 140,000,000 common shares. This 100% ownership is subject to the claim on a subsidiary of GF Netherlands as discussed below.

This transaction has been accounted for as a business combination using the purchase method with the Company identified as the acquiror.



The allocation of the purchase price is summarized below:

	\$
Cash	2,712,372
Inventories - gold	1,390,462
Inventories - gold in process	3,101,227
Inventories – stockpile	5,165,080
Other current assets	10,034,586
Mineral properties	68,408,016
Property, plant and equipment	702,834,974
Other long-term assets	47,787
Current liabilities	(17,885,421)
Other long-term liabilities	(2,134,397)
Future income tax liabilities	(244,475,368)
	<u>529,199,318</u>
	\$
Cash	180,000,000
Consideration 140,000,000 shares issued @ \$2.31	323,400,000
Acquisition costs (Notes 13 and 19(b)(ii))	25,799,318
	<u>529,199,318</u>

In 1998, GF Netherlands' Venezuelan subsidiary Protomotora Minera de Venezuela, C.A. ("PMV") entered into an arrangement with CVG Ferrominera del Orinoco C.A. ("FMO"), a state-owned company, wherein PMV would participate jointly in the development of mining activities in Venezuela with FMO; PMV taking a 70% equity interest and FMO taking a 30% equity interest in Protomotora Minera de Guayana ("PMG").

In 2004, a shareholders' meeting of PMG was held. PMV unilaterally increased PMG's capital by partially capitalizing the development costs previously disbursed by PMV, therefore diluting the capital interest of FMO from 30% to 0.2%.

FMO disagreed with the resolution and commenced a legal procedure to revoke this decision. A meeting was held on June 14, 2005 between FMO and PMV and through negotiations, PMV agreed to pay \$6 million to a Venezuelan government ministry (Ministry of Basic Industries and Mining – "MIBAM") in exchange for an incremental 25% equity interest in PMG and a provisional permit to produce 500 kg of gold until MIBAM issued the exploitation permit to PMG.

PMV has paid \$5 million of the \$6 million agreed to under the foregoing 2005 agreement and the Company and its legal counsel believe that this provides sufficient legal basis to assert the ownership right of Rusoro over 95% of the equity of PMG. In order to complete its commitments under the 2005 agreement, however, the Company's legal counsel believes the following steps need to be completed:

1. MIBAM must deliver in writing to PMV the transfer instructions and PMV must pay the last instalment of \$1 million.
2. PMV, FMO and PMG must hold a shareholders meeting of PMG with the purpose of granting FMO an undilutable 5% freely transferable equity interest in PMG.

Once the foregoing steps are completed and FMO has formally abandoned any legal action brought against PMV, the original joint venture agreement must be terminated.

The acquisition of the Venezuelan assets and liabilities of GF Netherlands has been accounted for on the basis that Rusoro has acquired these net assets with a 5% indilutable equity interest in PMG owned by the Venezuelan government. In management's opinion there is minimal likelihood that the Company will not be successful in completing the foregoing steps. The final \$1 million payment to be made in connection with the 2005 arrangement (which remains outstanding) has been accrued in the financial statements of the business acquired (see also Note 19(b)(ii)).

#### **4. LOANS AND RECEIVABLES**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
(a) VAT receivable	5,370,621	-
(b) Other receivables	1,014,456	39,673
(c) Advances to related companies	51,246	71,772
(d) Loans	-	300,000
	<u>6,436,323</u>	<u>411,445</u>
(e) Non-current VAT receivable	(1,136,092)	-
Current loans and receivables	<u><b>5,300,231</b></u>	<u><b>411,445</b></u>

**a)** VAT receivable relates to Value Added Taxes paid in Venezuela that are recoverable from the requisite authorities. Some of these VAT receivables can be sold to third parties at a slight discount and the remaining can be reclaimed when production of gold commences which is anticipated to be before the end of 2008.

**b)** Other receivables consists of GST receivable, sundry receivables and employee advances

**c)** Advances to related companies represents amounts owed to the Company by companies which are controlled by senior management. The amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and will be collected in the normal course of business, within the next 12 months.

**d)** Included in loans at December 31, 2006, was \$300,000 advanced during 2006 to an unrelated party as collateral for a loan of BVS 900,000,000 (\$419,000) which was advanced to Minería MS, C.A. from Minera Hecla Venezuela. On February 15, 2007, the Company was reimbursed the \$300,000 collateral.

**e)** Included in long-term VAT receivable are VAT receivables that management estimates will not be able to be claimed for at least 12 months from the balance sheet date.

#### **5. PREPAIDS AND DEPOSITS**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
(a) Prepaid expenses	6,916,406	378,446
(b) Deposits	1,271,340	-
	<u><b>8,187,746</b></u>	<u><b>378,446</b></u>

**a)** Included in prepaids at December 31, 2007 is \$3,739,427 (2006: \$374,799) related to advances to suppliers for goods and services to be provided at a later date.

**b)** Deposits includes amounts paid in advance for trucks destined for Venezuela.



## 6. INVENTORIES - GOLD

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Gold bars	4,288,801	56,129
Gold in process	1,944,753	40,386
Gold - stockpile	1,401,435	-
	<u>7,634,989</u>	<u>96,515</u>

## 7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Cost	2007 \$ Accumulated Amortization and Depletion	Net Book Value
Facilities	694,392,653	(4,014,961)	690,377,692
Machinery	61,211,025	(3,081,238)	58,129,787
Furniture and equipment	6,991,869	(1,229,498)	5,762,371
Vehicles	1,973,257	(445,473)	1,527,784
Leasehold improvements	78,263	(7,684)	70,579
Construction in progress	2,812,530	-	2,812,530
	<u>767,459,597</u>	<u>(8,778,854)</u>	<u>758,680,743</u>

	Cost	2006 \$ Accumulated Amortization and Depletion	Net Book Value
Facilities	4,057,659	(1,165,621)	2,892,038
Machinery	914,139	(680,093)	234,046
Furniture and equipment	36,612	(31,253)	5,359
Vehicles	207,289	(145,823)	61,466
Construction in progress	504,042	-	504,042
	<u>5,719,741</u>	<u>(2,022,790)</u>	<u>3,696,951</u>

### Construction in Progress

The Company has commenced construction of a production facility to process gold material. Construction in progress includes the cost of materials, construction labour, machinery, and equipment. Upon completion, such costs will be amortized over the plant's estimated useful life.

The net book values associated with the Company's only operating property are as follows:

	Mineral Interests					
	Depletable	Non-Depletable	Total	Facilities	2007	2006
Choco 10	24,737,653	640,859,204	665,596,857	24,780,835	690,377,692	-

## 8. MINERAL PROPERTIES

	El Dorado									Total
	San Rafael El Placer	Emilia	CEIBA II	Valle Hondo	Incredible 6	Atlantida	Minoro	El Callao	Other Properties	
	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	
Balance, Dec 31, 2005	11,138	1,006	1,160	828	2,579	10,169	-	-	2,805	29,685
Acquisition and holding costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	233	233
<u>Exploration costs</u>										
Camp, equipment and geological fees	-	933	-	146	978	8	-	-	158	2,223
Drilling and assays	1,178	1,168	-	-	2,629	-	-	-	-	4,975
	1,178	2,101	-	146	3,607	8	-	-	158	7,198
Writedown of mineral properties	-	(11)	-	-	-	(10,177)	-	-	(106)	(10,294)
Balance, Dec 31, 2006	12,316	3,096	1,160	974	6,186	-	-	-	3,090	26,822
Acquisition of Mena properties	-	-	-	18,807	39,319	-	15,215	-	3,564	76,905
Acquisition of Goldfields properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,408	-	68,408
Foreign exchange gain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,629	-	4,629
<u>Exploration costs</u>										
Camp, equipment and geological fees	2,520	334	-	506	3,667	-	44	253	236	7,560
Drilling and assays	2,134	-	-	65	4,748	-	-	-	111	7,058
	4,654	334	0	571	8,415	-	44	253	347	14,618
Reclassified to assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(805)	(805)
Write-down of mineral properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(290)	(290)
Balance, Dec 31, 2007	16,970	3,430	1,160	20,352	53,920	-	15,259	73,290	5,906	190,287

The Company holds the mineral rights of a group of projects in Bolivar State, southern Venezuela totalling approximately 99,000 hectares. The Projects are located within a regional belt 200 km long and 50 km wide, which includes, from north to south: El Callao, El Dorado, Cuyuni, and Km88 mining districts.

### El Dorado

The Company's mineral titles in the El Dorado district are comprised of Emilia, Emilia II, El Placer, San Rafael, Ceiba, and others. This block of claims has a history of past gold production and contains the company's Emilia mill.

The existing Emilia mill, which has been on care and maintenance since September 2006, is located in the central portion of the El Dorado project.

During 2007, the permitting process was completed and three permits have been recently authorized for the continued exploration, development and future start-up of gold production for the El Dorado projects (San Rafael/El Placer/Emilia).

Exploration during 2007 primarily consisted of 82,613 metres of drilling directed at a number of targets.

### Valle Hondo

The 13,000 hectare Valle Hondo Project is located 40 km east of the Company's Emilia mill. During 2007, the Company drilled a total of 2,461 metres in 16 different holes on the Arenales Anomaly.

Significant upgrades were completed to 45 km of access roads.

## **Increíble 6**

The Increíble 6 project is located in the El Callao Gold District, 10 km northeast of the Choco mill. Previous work at Increíble 6, including geochemistry, geophysics trenching, and drilling has outlined a series of gold targets. The main gold zones (Culebra, Cristina, Elisa, and Olga) are contained within a 4.5 km long and 1.0 km wide east-west trending shear zone, which crosses the central portion of the project. A total of 111,965 metres of additional drilling was completed in 2007.

Additional work in 2007 in support of the drilling activities included rock sampling, metallurgical testing, thin section analyses, surveying, construction of a field camp and office, and upgrading of access.

## **Minoro**

The Minoro project is located in Honduras and covers 10,000 hectares. No field work was completed during 2007.

## **El Callao**

The El Callao project consists of ten titles covering 41,644 hectares, seven of these titles; Choco 1, 2, 6, 9, 12 and 13 are located within the central portion of the El Callao district with the remaining three titles; Bochinche Zero, 1 and 2) located 40 km to the north-east.

Exploration during 2007 consisted of geological mapping and geochemical sampling designed to prioritize existing anomalous zones that had been outlined by previous work. A series of target areas were identified and several subsequently tested by drilling 12 diamond drill holes totaling 1,421 metres.

## **Atlantida**

The Atlantida project is located 30 km north-east of Emilia. The project covers 4,975 hectares. During 2006, the Company decided not to pursue further exploration work on this project and all previously accumulated costs were written down (Note 19(b)(i)).

## **Km88**

During 2006, the Company acquired the Oro88 concessions, which are located in the Km88 district, from a significant shareholder and director of the Company (Note 13). The acquisition of these concessions has been recorded at their cost to the related party transferor (\$232,652). The Company agreed to pay \$5,000,000 for the Oro88 concessions and as such, the \$232,652 cost of the concessions has been recorded as other acquisition costs with the balance of \$4,767,348 recorded as a reduction to contributed surplus.

At December 31, 2007, \$2,500,000 of this \$5,000,000 remained unpaid (Note 14).

The Km88 project is an 18,000 hectare block of mineral titles located in the Km88 district approximately 95 km south of the Emilia mill. Exploration drilling was completed on the northern portion of this project during 2007. A total of 2,074 metres were drilled in 11 diamond drill holes to further investigate a series of surface targets. Further drilling work is expected to be performed in 2008.

## **Other Bolivar State Projects**

At the Trinidad project, field work including data compilation, soil and rock sampling and trenching, has outlined five anomalous zones. During 2007, drilling was performed on a series of surface gold anomalies and data compilation, target selection and drilling was also performed on the Increíble 14 project.

## Honduras

In Honduras, the Company holds the mineral rights to the 10,000 hectare Minoro project. No field work was completed on this project during 2007.

## 9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Accounts payable	16,306,773	1,972,104
Accrued liabilities	3,557,558	1,692,617
Due to related parties	1,044,901	71,568
Accual for termination benefits	513,108	572,734
	<u>21,422,340</u>	<u>4,309,023</u>

The amounts due to related parties are due on demand, bear no interest and are owed to companies with directors in common.

## 10. SHORT TERM DEBT

The short-term debt represents bank borrowing by the operating mine to fund a temporary shortfall in working capital. The debt was unsecured and attracted an interest rate of 15%.

The outstanding debt was fully repaid on January 19, 2008.

## 11. SHARE CAPITAL

### Authorized Share Capital of Rusoro

Unlimited number of common shares.

#### (a) Issued Capital

	Number of Shares	Amount \$
<b>Balance, December 31, 2005 – Rusoro</b>	<b>2,112,529</b>	<b>2,036,844</b>
Warrant exercise	420,000	154,000
Consolidation 0.6 for 1	(845,012)	-
<b>Balance immediately prior to acquisition by Grupo Agapov</b>	<b>1,687,517</b>	<b>2,190,844</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2005 – Grupo Agapov</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>10,500</b>
Share split (Note 11(b))	104,895	-
Debt settlement (Note 11(b))	99,895,000	66,114,065
Private placement	11,666,667	35,000,000
Shares repurchased	(3,333,333)	(10,000,000)
Share issue costs	-	(2,324,289)
<b>Balance immediately prior to acquisition of Rusoro Mining Ltd.</b>	<b>108,333,334</b>	<b>88,800,276</b>
<b>Rusoro Mining Ltd.</b>		
Opening balance, per above	1,687,517	88,800,276
Finders fee (Note 11(c))	1,200,000	-
For debt	210,000	512,811
For acquisition	108,333,334	-
Share issue costs post acquisition	-	(151,138)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2006</b>	<b>111,430,851</b>	<b>89,161,949</b>
Mena acquisition (Note 3(b))	31,424,255	95,781,321
Issued pursuant to exercise of stock options	212,940	248,584
Issued pursuant to exercise of warrants	10,017,060	514,940
Fair value of options exercised	-	450,875
Fair value of warrants exercised	-	37,886
Private placement (Note 11(e))	93,750,000	173,455,019
Gold Fields acquisition (Notes 3(c) and 11(f))	140,000,000	323,400,000
Share issue costs	-	(13,799,022)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2007</b>	<b>386,835,106</b>	<b>669,251,552</b>

#### (b) Stock Split and Settlement of Debt

During 2006, Grupo Agapov replaced 105 outstanding shares with 105,000 shares with a nominal value of \$0.10 per share, and issued 99,895,000 shares to settle \$66,114,065 of debt owing to certain shareholders. The shareholders settled the balance of the debt owing in July 2006.

#### (c) Acquisition by Grupo Agapov

On November 7, 2006, the Company completed its business combination with Grupo Agapov together with a share consolidation on the basis of 0.6 post-consolidation common share for one pre-consolidation common share. There were 1,200,000 shares issued for a finders fee which has been recorded as a charge to operations, 210,000 shares issued to settle debt on amount owing to New Dawn Ltd. (a former

shareholder of the Company) and there were 108,333,334 post consolidation common shares issued in exchange for all of the issued and outstanding shares of Rusoro Mining (Panama) Inc (formerly “Grupo Agapov”). In addition, the Company issued 10,000,000 performance warrants executable at \$0.05 per share for two years. Share capital has been retroactively restated to reflect the share consolidation.

**(d) Acquisition of Mena Resources Inc.**

On March 5, 2007 the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding securities of Mena Resources Inc. (“Mena”), (Note 3(b)), in consideration of issuing a total of 31,424,255 common shares to the Mena shareholders, one common share of the Company issued for every 1.7 issued and outstanding Mena common shares. In addition, the fully vested share purchase warrants and incentive stock options, which were outstanding in Mena, were converted to 9,580,912 warrants and 744,118 options in the Company.

The total fair value of the warrants and options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and resulted in the following amounts:

	<u>Warrants</u>	<u>Options</u>
Total fair value	\$14,000,722	\$1,665,561
<b>Assumptions</b>		
Dividend yield	0%	0%
Annualized volatility	62%-69%	62%
Risk-free interest rate	3.88%-4.23%	3.88%
Expected life (years)	1-5	1-4
<b>Grant Date Fair Value</b>	<b>\$1.02-\$5.25</b>	<b>\$1.23-\$2.48</b>

**(e) Private Placement**

Prior to the Gold Fields acquisition, the Company effected a private placement transaction which consisted of the issuance of 93,750,000 units whereby each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant and raised gross funds of CDN\$225,000,000. In connection with the private placement, the Company paid cash of \$13,500,000 to a third party as compensation for sourcing the investment funds. Each warrant issued entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at an exercise price of CDN\$4.00 until November 30, 2012.

**(f) Gold Fields Acquisition**

On November 30, 2007, the Company acquired 100% of the Venezuelan interests of Gold Fields Limited (“Gold Fields”), (Note 3(c)), the consideration for this transaction consisted of \$180,000,000 cash plus the issuance of a total of 140,000,000 common shares with a fair value of \$2.31 per share. Subsequent to this transaction Gold Fields holds approximately 36.7% of the Company’s shares. Gold Fields has agreed that it will not sell any of its shares until August 2008 and has agreed to restrictions on resales after that time in order to maintain an orderly market.

**(g) Contributed Surplus**

	Amount \$
<b>Balance, December 31, 2005</b>	<b>4,449,500</b>
Elimination of equity on acquisition	(309,094)
Oro88 acquisition (Note 8)	(4,767,347)
Stock based compensation	7,825,924
<b>Balance, December 31, 2006</b>	<b>7,198,983</b>
Fair value of the stock options and warrants issued In conjunction with the Mena acquisition (Note 3(b))	15,666,283
Reclassification to common shares on conversion of stock options	(450,875)
Reclassification to common shares on conversion of warrants	(37,886)
Fair value of the warrants issued in conjunction with the private placement (Note 11(e))	51,544,980
Stock based compensation	17,902,173
<b>Balance, December 31, 2007</b>	<b>91,823,658</b>

**(h) Stock Options**

The Company has a stock option plan for its directors, officers, consultants and key employees under which the Company may grant options to acquire a maximum number of common shares equal to 10% of the total issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. Options are non-transferable and may have a term of up to 10 years from the date of issue. Vesting terms, conditions and exercise price (market price at time of grant) are determined by the board of directors at the time of grant.

The following stock options were outstanding at December 31, 2007:

Number of Options Outstanding	Exercise Price \$		Expiry Date	Number of Options Exercisable
38,236	1.02	CDN	Nov 26, 2008	38,236
17,647	0.85	CDN	Oct 13, 2009	17,647
350,000	2.30	CDN	Oct 28, 2009	-
334,117	1.05	CDN	Dec 7, 2009	334,117
47,060	1.11	CDN	Mar 7, 2011	47,060
94,118	1.70	CDN	Apr 5, 2011	94,118
7,105,000	3.00	USD	Nov 6, 2016	5,113,333
6,770,000	2.12	CDN	Sept 10, 2017	2,625,000
3,785,000	2.30	CDN	Oct 28, 2017	3,045,000
<b>18,541,178</b>	<b>2.62</b>			<b>11,314,511</b>

The weighted average grant-date fair value of options granted during the year was \$1.68.

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
<b>Outstanding, December 31, 2005</b>	22,372	0.75
Issued	7,455,000	3.39
Forfeited	(22,372)	0.75
<b>Outstanding, December 31, 2006</b>	<b>7,455,000</b>	3.39
Exercised	(212,940)	1.29
Issued	11,299,118	2.08
<b>Outstanding, December 31, 2007</b>	<b>18,541,178</b>	2.62

The total fair value of the options granted for the periods presented was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and resulted in the following amounts:

	2007	2006
Total fair value of options granted during the year	\$19,004,061	\$17,739,393
<b>Assumptions</b>		
Dividend yield	0%	0%
Annualized volatility	56%-62%	61%
Risk-free interest rate	3.88%-4.33%	3.97%-4.05%
Expected life (years)	0.25-10	2-10
<b>Grant Date Fair Value</b>	<b>\$1.23-\$2.48</b>	<b>\$1.15-\$2.44</b>

The stock based compensation included in the statement of loss and accumulated deficit during the year was \$16,826,115 (2006: \$7,825,924), of the total stock-based compensation \$1,076,058 (2006: \$Nil) was capitalised as mineral property expenditures.

The \$16,826,115 stock-based compensation expensed directly to the income statement has been allocated to the following expense categories; administration \$12,184,900 (2006: \$Nil), consulting \$3,788,076 (2006: \$Nil) and salaries \$853,139 (2006: \$Nil).

### (i) Warrants

Share purchase warrant transactions for the year ended December 31, 2007, were as follows:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
<b>Outstanding, December 31, 2005</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>0.22</b>
Expired	(700,000)	0.22
Issued	420,000	0.59
Issued	10,000,000	0.05
Issued	5,833,336	3.35
Exercised	(420,000)	0.59
<b>Outstanding, December 31, 2006</b>	<b>15,833,336</b>	<b>1.28</b>
Issued	103,330,912	4.03
Exercised	(10,017,060)	0.05
<b>Outstanding, December 31, 2007</b>	<b>109,147,188</b>	<b>4.00</b>



## **12. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION**

The asset retirement obligation is calculated based on estimated costs associated with the retirement of long-lived assets that result from the acquisition, construction, development, and normal use of the asset. The calculation has been performed with an expected cash requirement over a ten-year period and has been discounted using a credit adjusted risk free rate of 18.0% (2006 – 8.4%).

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance, beginning of the year	462,609	425,147
Change in estimate of future costs	(462,609)	-
Acquisition of Gold Fields (Note 3(c))	2,134,397	-
Accretion	149,781	37,462
Balance, end of the year	<u>2,284,178</u>	<u>462,609</u>

In view of the uncertainties concerning future asset retirement and progressive reclamation costs, the ultimate costs to the Company could differ materially from the amounts estimated. The Company has recorded an asset retirement obligation of \$2,284,178 as of December 31, 2007 (December 31, 2006: \$462,609). The accretion expense was calculated in 2007 using a rate of 18.0%. The initial amount was based on an estimate prepared by an independent third party as to the cost of reclamation associated with the properties.

In view of the uncertainties concerning environmental reclamation, the ultimate cost of reclamation activities could differ materially from the estimated amount recorded. The estimate of the Company's asset retirement obligation is subject to change based on amendments to laws and regulations and as new information regarding the Company's operations becomes available.

Future changes, if any, to the estimated liability as a result of amended requirements, laws, regulations, operating assumptions, estimated timing and amount of obligations may be significant and would be recognized prospectively as a change in accounting estimate. Any such change would result in an increase or decrease to the liability and a corresponding increase or decrease to the mineral property and/or plant and equipment balance(s).

### **13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

In addition to related party transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere are the following related party transactions and balances:

- Included in prepaid expense and deposits is \$41,373 (2006: \$ Nil) related to a security deposit for a lease entered into with a company controlled by certain directors.
- Included in amounts capitalised as mineral properties is \$2,774,738 (2006: \$271,335) related to the provision of technical services and personnel from companies which are controlled by certain directors and/or senior management of the Company.
- Included in property, plant and equipment is \$65,267 (2006: \$Nil) related to leasehold improvements and office equipment acquired from a company controlled by certain directors.
- Included in administrative expenses is \$589,961 (2006: \$41,452) related to the cost of running the Company's Moscow office, these expenses were paid to a company controlled by certain directors.
- Included in consulting expenses is \$642,442 (2006: \$148,297) related to consulting fees charged by certain directors and/or a company controlled by certain directors in accordance with the terms of consulting contracts that they have with the Company.
- Included in professional fees is \$89,928 (2006: \$Nil) related to the provision of financial services support for the Moscow office, which were paid to a company controlled by certain directors.
- Included in travel and entertainment expenses is \$2,540,016 (2006: \$Nil) related to the provision of travel services which have been supplied by a company which is owned by a director. Also included in travel and entertainment expenses are expenses relating to the provision of travel services for the Moscow office, which were paid to a company controlled by certain directors.
- Included in the acquisition costs of the Gold Fields acquisition is \$98,021 charged by a law firm in which a director is a partner (Note 3(c)).
- Included in interest expense is \$Nil (2006: \$8,236,982) paid to a director who is a significant shareholder and officer of the Company.

Related party transactions are recorded at the exchange amount which is the consideration agreed to between the parties.

### **14. LOAN PAYABLE ON ACQUISITION**

In December 2006, the Company acquired a group of Corporación Venezolana de Guayana contracts and concessions granted by the Venezuelan Ministry of Energy and Mines known as Oro88. The contracts and concessions are held by corporations, which were owned beneficially by a director. The purchase price was \$5,000,000 of which \$2,500,000 was paid on signing of the acquisition agreement, with the balance owing to companies owned by a director and to be paid on or before November 30, 2008.

The loan is unsecured and does not attract interest.

## 15. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

Non-cash investing and financing transactions that have been excluded from the cash flow and are not disclosed elsewhere include:

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Accounts Payable - Mineral property expenditures	2,056,962	1,063,343
Stock-based compensation capitalized to mineral properties (Note 11(h))	1,076,058	-
Accounts Payable - Property, plant and equipment expenditures	26,112	-
Shares Issued for settlement of debt due to Shareholder	-	66,114,066
Shares Issued for settlement of debt to New Dawn	-	512,811

## 16. INCOME TAXES

### a) Provision for income taxes

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Loss before taxes	(34,445,953)	(35,989,204)
Statutory tax rate	34.12%	34.00%
Expected income tax recovery	(11,752,959)	(12,236,329)
Rate difference in foreign jurisdictions	36,034	-
Foreign exchange and other permanent differences	(2,706,149)	10,649,692
Impact of reduction in enacted rates	2,057,344	-
Prior year over (under) accruals	94,947	(37,789)
Change in commodity tax credits	-	900,755
Discounted operations	-	(512,629)
Change in valuation allowance	10,068,819	1,236,300
Income tax recovery	(2,201,964)	-

### b) Future tax balances

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to future income tax assets and liabilities are

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Future income tax assets (liabilities):		
Non capital loss carried forward	6,487,426	1,771,198
Property, plant and equipment	3,999,845	-
Mineral properties	4,347,998	-
Other	6,473,353	1,518,009
Valuation allowance	(13,232,490)	(3,289,207)
	8,076,132	-
Property, plant and equipment	(284,828,414)	-
	(276,752,282)	-

As at December 31, 2007, the Company had available for deduction against future taxable income in Canada non-capital losses of approximately CDN\$16.7 million, (US\$16.8 million). These losses, if utilized, have expiration years ranging from 2026 to 2027. The potential income tax benefit of these losses have been offset by a valuation allowance.

The Company also has available for deduction against future taxable income in Venezuela losses carried forward of approximately B's 31.7 billion, (US\$5.6 million), which expire over the next three years. The potential income tax benefit of these losses have been offset by a valuation allowance.

The Company also has available for deduction against future taxable income in Chile losses carried forward of 2.6 million pesos, (US\$239,164), which carry forward indefinitely. The potential income tax benefit of these losses have been offset by a valuation allowance.

## 17. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

For 2007, the Company has two distinct business segments;

- a) The exploration of mineral properties.
- b) The extraction, processing and sale of gold ore.

In 2007, all revenue was generated in Venezuela and the Company had 6 principal customers (2006 – No customers). In 2006, the Company was exclusively in the business of mineral property exploration.

	<b>Mineral Exploration 2007</b>	<b>Extraction and Processing 2007</b>	<b>Total 2007</b>	<b>Total 2006</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Canada</b>				
Current assets	31,737,526	-	31,737,526	7,977,072
Property, plant and equipment	179,984	-	179,984	2,760
	<u>31,917,510</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,917,510</u>	<u>7,979,832</u>
<b>Venezuela</b>				
Current assets	2,603,309	20,355,268	22,958,577	2,377,406
Property, plant and equipment	6,422,039	752,078,719	758,500,758	3,694,191
Mineral properties	114,848,896	73,290,104	188,139,000	
Other long-term assets	1,085,975	50,117	1,136,092	26,822,013
	<u>124,960,219</u>	<u>845,774,208</u>	<u>970,734,427</u>	<u>32,893,610</u>
<b>Panama</b>				
Current assets	835,350	-	835,350	1,653,037
<b>Chile</b>				
Current assets	855,000	-	855,000	-
	<u>855,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>855,000</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Honduras</b>				
Current assets	33,678	-	33,678	-
Mineral properties	2,148,252	-	2,148,252	-
	<u>2,181,930</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,181,930</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>160,750,009</u>	<u>845,302,174</u>	<u>1,006,524,217</u>	<u>42,526,479</u>
<b>Capital expenditures</b>	<u>93,797,735</u>	<u>832,502,171</u>	<u>926,299,906</u>	<u>148,872</u>

	Mineral Exploration	Extraction and Processing	Total	Total
	2007	2007	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	-	3,494,613	3,494,613	-
Cost of goods sold	-	(7,282,856)	(7,282,856)	-
Gross profit	-	(3,788,243)	(3,788,243)	-
Administrative and other expenses	(31,526,221)	(584,938)	(32,111,159)	(6,007,291)
Impairment of mineral properties	(289,743)	-	(289,743)	(10,293,409)
Foreign exchange gain ( loss)	834,788	(1,360,624)	(525,836)	(4,032,987)
Stock based compensation on acquisition transaction	-	-	-	(7,825,924)
Interest income (expense)	1,885,945	623,667	2,509,612	(8,236,982)
Other income (expense)	(18,978)	(221,609)	(240,587)	407,085
Income tax recovery	-	2,201,964	2,201,964	-
Loss from discontinued operations	-	-	-	(1,507,426)
Net loss	(29,114,209)	(3,129,783)	(32,243,992)	(37,496,934)

## 18. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company ceased to purchase raw materials for processing into gold for resale. The Company does not plan to resume this practice of purchasing raw materials for gold production in the foreseeable future as the Company focuses its efforts on the development of its mineral properties. However, the Company plans to use gold production facilities in the future to process gold extracted from the Company's mining resources once the Company enters the exploitation phase in neighboring mining properties which is expected to occur within the next 1-2 years. As a result, the Company does not believe the value of these facilities has been impaired and no provision has been made.

The operations of this unit relating to the purchase and processing of raw materials into gold for sale have been reclassified and are presented in the consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations. A summary of such discontinued operations of the formulation business is as follows:

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Net sales	-	2,228,721
Cost of sales	-	(3,380,908)
Gross loss	-	(1,152,187)
Operating and other expenses	-	(355,239)
Loss before taxes	-	(1,507,426)
Income tax expense	-	-
Loss from discontinued operations	-	(1,507,426)

## 19. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### (a) Operating Leases

At December 31, 2007, the Company is committed to payments under operating leases for premises as follows:

	\$
2008	243,879
2009	243,879
2010	243,879
2011	243,879
Beyond 2012	324,432
	1,299,948

### (b) Legal Contingencies

#### Corporación Cabello Galvez

The Company has been named as a defendant in two legal matters outstanding in relationship to the disputed ownership of shares of Corporación Cabello Galvez. The plaintiff expresses rights that would effectively give that party full ownership of the mining property held by the Company. The Company denies these ownership rights and asserts full ownership of Corporación Cabello Galvez. The outcome of this matter cannot be estimated at this time and no accrual for any provisions has been made. Corporación Cabello Galvez's single asset is the mineral property concession of Atlántida which has a carrying value of \$Nil at December 31, 2007 (2006 - \$Nil).

In addition, Corporación Cabello Galvez's term of incorporation elapsed under Venezuelan law on February 1, 1997. This subsidiary remains in wind-up stage unless shareholders resolve to reactivate it pursuant to Venezuelan law.

#### Ferrominera del Orinoco

Ferrominera del Orinoco ("FMO"), a Venezuelan government entity, has instigated legal proceedings against a subsidiary of the Company asking for the annulment of a shareholders meeting whereby FMO's equity stake in Promotora Minería de Guyana ("PMG") was diluted from 30% to 0.02%. The Company's legal counsel believes that there is no merit to the proceedings and the probability of the Company losing the legal action is very low, although FMO in their statement of claim has asked for \$9 million as compensation (Note 3(c)). No amount has been accrued in these financial statements for the claim by FMO since management and the Company's legal counsel have assessed that it is unlikely that FMO will be successful in their claim.

Included in the costs to acquire the Venezuelan assets and liabilities of GF Netherlands is \$11.6 million paid to a BVI incorporated entity which acted as intermediary consultant and advisor for the Company in completing this acquisition. The services provided by the company were the negotiation of release from this legal action in return for an indilutable 5% ownership interest by FMO in PMG. As disclosed in Note 3(c), however, certain steps remain outstanding to firmly document the completion of the transaction and until documented this action is not legally released and remains outstanding.

#### Other Matters

In the normal course of business, the Company has been named as a defendant in nine matters before the courts and a mediator within Venezuela. Total claims on these matters are \$729,765. The outcome of these matters cannot be determined at this time and the Company has not accrued for any losses on these matters.

## **20. RISKS**

### **Financial Instruments and Risks**

The carrying value of the Company's financial instruments, consisting of cash, loans and other receivables, advances to related companies, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, short-term debt, asset retirement obligation and amounts due to related parties approximate their fair value due to the short-term maturity of such instruments. The carrying value of the loan payable on acquisition approximates to its fair value. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk arising from these financial instruments.

### **Title Risk**

Title to mineral properties and mining rights involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many mining properties. Although the Company has investigated title to all of its mineral properties for which it holds concessions or other mineral leases or licenses, the Company cannot give any assurance that title to such properties will not be challenged or impugned and cannot be certain that it will have valid title to its mining properties. The Company relies on title opinions by legal counsel who base such opinions on the laws of countries in which the Company operates. The Company's principal mineral properties and mining rights are located in Venezuela. In 2005, the Government of Venezuela announced that it would be changing the mining title regime from a system where title was granted in the form of either concessions or operating contracts to a system where all new titles would be granted in the form of operating contracts. In order to effect this change, the Government advised that it would need to create a national mining company which would be the nation's contracting party covering the entire country of Venezuela. The Government also indicated that, given this change in title regime, it would also be appropriate to review all existing mining companies in a single comprehensive exercise to ensure that only companies found to be in compliance with their existing title terms and conditions would qualify for the new title.

### **Country Risk**

The Company's mineral exploration and exploitation activities may be adversely affected by political instability and legal and economic uncertainty in the countries where the Company has operations. The risks associated with the Company's foreign operations may include political unrest, labour disputes, invalidation of governmental orders and permits, corruption, war, civil disturbances and terrorist actions, arbitrary changes in laws, regulation and policies, taxation, price controls, exchange controls, delays in obtaining or the inability to obtain necessary permits, opposition to mining from environmental or other nongovernmental organizations, limitations on foreign ownership, limitations on the repatriation of earnings, limitations on mineral exports and increased financing costs. These risks may limit or disrupt the Company's projects or operations, restrict the movement of funds or result in the deprivation of contractual rights or the taking of property by nationalization, expropriation or other means without fair compensation. The Company's mineral properties and mining rights are located in Venezuela and as such, the Company may be affected by political or economic instabilities.

### **Currency Risk**

The Company is exposed to currency risk as certain of its assets are denominated in foreign currencies. Unfavourable changes in the applicable exchange rate may result in a decrease or increase in foreign exchange gains or losses. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk.

The Company's Venezuelan operations and cash holdings are currently subject to currency and exchange controls. These government imposed controls may adversely affect the Company as such controls restrict the Company's ability to flow U.S. dollars out of the country.

As at December 31, 2007, the Company holds cash of \$516,268 (2006 – \$1,384,420) in Venezuelan Bolivars.

## 21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

### Disposition of Mena Chile

On April 4, 2008, The Company announced that it had completed the sale of its 100% own subsidiary, Compania Minera Mena Resources (Chile) Limitada ("Mena Chile") to Iron Creek Capital Corp ("Iron Creek"), an unrelated company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange.

The consideration consisted of 2,000,000 common shares in Iron Creek at a deemed price of \$0.265 per common share and \$325,000 in cash representing the repayment of a loan advanced by the Company to Mena Chile. In addition and pursuant to the terms of a royalty agreement, Mena Chile has granted a net smelter returns royalty to the Company, on any metals recovered equal to 1% on the Vaquillas Property and 2% on mining and mineral interests held by Mena Chile with respect to the Emilia & Pampa property, the Gavi & Mena 1-2 properties and the Suerte property.

The Company has reclassified the Mena Chile assets to assets held for sale at their net realizable value of \$855,000 as follows:

	\$
Cash	37,857
Prepays	12,075
Mineral properties	805,068
	<u>855,000</u>

## 22. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

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





**RUSORO MINING LTD.  
(the "Company")**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**Year End Report – December 31, 2007**

***General***

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") forms part of the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. The following information, prepared as of May 6, 2008, should be read in conjunction with the December 31, 2007 financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. All amounts are expressed in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

***Accounting Method – Comparative Information***

On November 7, 2006, the Company acquired (the "Grupo Acquisition") all of the issued and outstanding securities of Grupo Agapov Corp. ("Grupo Agapov"). Under Canadian GAAP governing reverse takeover transactions, Grupo Agapov was considered the acquiring company for accounting purposes and the transaction was accounted for as an issuance of shares by Grupo Agapov with a recapitalization of the consolidated entity.

***Significant Transactions***

Effective March 5, 2007, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding securities of Mena Resources Inc. ("Mena") in consideration of issuing a total of 31,424,255 common shares to the Mena shareholders, one common share of the Company was issued for every 1.7 issued and outstanding Mena common shares. In addition, fully vested share purchase warrants and incentive stock options that were outstanding in Mena were converted to 9,580,912 warrants and 744,118 options in the Company. Mena holds properties in Venezuela, Honduras, and Chile. As a result of the transaction, Mena became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The non-controlling interest in the subsidiary was eliminated and Mena's shares were de-listed from the TSX Venture Exchange.

Prior to this acquisition Mena had a 24% interest in Balandria Ltd which wholly owned four Venezuelan entities. The remaining 76% interest was owned indirectly by the Company.

Immediately prior to the closing of the Mena Acquisition, Mena completed a brokered private placement, which provided net proceeds of CDN\$67,750,810.

This transaction has been accounted for as an asset purchase. The consideration paid has been allocated to the acquired assets based on their fair value at the date of acquisition. The consolidated

financial statements of the Company include the operating results of Mena commencing on the date of its acquisition.

The allocation of the purchase price is summarized below:

	\$
Cash	57,706,229
Other current assets	143,042
Mineral properties	76,905,021
Plant and equipment	15,788
Marketable securities	106,712
Long-term investments	112,323
Liabilities	(157,717)
Future income tax liabilities	(23,313,595)
	<u>111,517,803</u>
	\$
Consideration 31,424,255 shares issued @ \$3.05	95,781,321
Fair value of options and warrants	15,666,283
Acquisition costs	70,199
	<u><u>111,517,803</u></u>

### **Gold Fields Netherlands Services BV**

Effective November 30, 2007, the Company acquired all the Venezuelan assets and liabilities of Gold Fields Netherlands Services BV (“GF Netherlands”), a company existing under the law of the Netherlands and a wholly owned subsidiary of Gold Fields Limited (“Gold Fields”) for consideration of \$180 million in cash and the issuance of a total of 140 million common shares. This 100% ownership is subject to the claim on a subsidiary of GF Netherlands.

This transaction has been accounted for as a business combination using the purchase method with the Company identified as the acquiror.

The allocation of the purchase price is summarized below:

	\$
Cash	2,712,372
Inventories - gold	1,390,462
Inventories - gold in process	3,101,227
Inventories – stockpile	5,165,080
Other current assets	10,034,586
Mineral properties	68,408,016
Property, plant and equipment	702,834,974
Other long-term assets	47,787
Current liabilities	(17,885,421)
Other long-term liabilities	(2,134,397)
Future income tax liabilities	(244,475,368)
	<u>529,199,318</u>
	\$
Cash	180,000,000
Consideration 140,000,000 shares issued @ \$2.31	323,400,000
Acquisition costs	25,799,318
	<u>529,199,318</u>

In 1998, GF Netherland's Venezuelan subsidiary Protomotora Minera de Venezuela, C.A. (“PMV”) entered into an arrangement with CVG Ferrominera del Orinoco C.A. (“FMO”), a state-owned company, wherein PMV would participate jointly in the development of mining activities in Venezuela with FMO; PMV taking a 70% equity interest and FMO taking a 30% equity interest in Protomotora Minera de Guayana (“PMG”).

Through negotiations that occurred in 2005, PMV agreed to pay \$6 million to a Venezuelan government ministry (Ministry of Basic Industries and Mining – “MIBAM”) in exchange for an incremental 25% equity interest in PMG and a provisional permit to produce 500 kg of gold until MIBAM issued the exploitation permit to PMG.

PMV has paid \$5 million of the \$6 million agreed to under the foregoing 2005 agreement and the Company and its legal counsel believe that this is the legal basis to assert the ownership right of Rusoro over 95% of the equity of PMG. In order to complete its commitments under the 2005

agreement, however, the Company's legal counsel believes the following steps need to be completed:

1. MIBAM must deliver in writing to PMV the transfer instructions and PMV must pay the last instalment of \$1 million.
2. PMV, FMO and PMG must hold a share-holders meeting of PMG with the purpose of granting FMO an undilutable 5% freely transferable equity interest in PMG.

Once the foregoing steps are completed and FMO has formally abandoned any legal action brought against PMV, the original joint venture agreement must be terminated.

The acquisition of the Venezuelan assets and liabilities of GF Netherlands has been accounted for on the basis that Rusoro has acquired these net assets with a 5% indilutable equity interest in PMG owned by the Venezuelan government. In management's opinion there is minimal likelihood that the Company will not be successful in completing the foregoing steps. The final \$1 million payment to be made in connection with the 2005 arrangement (which remains outstanding) has been accrued in the financial statements of the business acquired.

### ***Business of the Company***

The Company has two distinct business segments; i) exploration of mineral properties and ii) the extraction, processing and sale of gold ore. The Company's business operations are mainly in Latin America, with a primary focus in Venezuela.

The following is a summary of work conducted on the Company's properties during 2007. The Company holds the mineral rights of a group of projects in Bolivar State, southern Venezuela totaling approximately 99,000 hectares. The projects are located within a regional belt 200 km long and 50 km wide which includes, from north to south; the El Callao, El Dorado, Cuyuni, and Km88 mining districts.

The most advanced projects are the Choco 10 Mine, the Incredible 6 gold deposit, the El Dorado project and the Valle Hondo project. Additional projects with existing advanced exploration data include the Ceiba project, Trinidad project and the Km88 project.

The Company acquired the producing Choco 10 Gold Mine in the fourth quarter of 2007. Development work was completed during 2007 at the Incredible 6 and El Dorado projects. Exploration activities during 2007 were focused on diamond and RC drilling directed at defining the known ore bodies and evaluating additional gold mineralized zones.

At Choco 10, proven and probable reserves are 1.66 million ounces contained in 15.4M t @ 3.40 g/t Au. The company now has a total of 6.63M oz (84.0M t @ 2.50 g/t Au) ounces measured and indicated and 6.22M oz (108.2M t @ 1.80 g/t Au) ounces inferred. All resource and reserve estimates are supported by independent NI 43-110 compliant technical reports. A series of updated resource and reserve estimates are scheduled throughout 2008.

### ***Summary of Mining Operations***

The Company purchased the operating Choco 10 gold mine in November 2007 as part of the Goldfields acquisition. The mine has produced 9,433 ounces since its acquisition until December 31, 2007. The Choco 10 Mine, located in the El Callao district, which is within 10 km of the Company's Increible 6 project, is currently producing approximately 8,000 to 9,000 ounces of gold per month. None of the Company's gold production is hedged.

The project has excellent access via well maintained roads from the town of El Callao. The project has a current NI 43-101 compliant resource of 221,000 Au ounces measured (2.3Mt @ 2.9 g/t), 4,230,000 Au ounces indicated (53.8Mt @ 2.4g/t) and 2,870,000 Au ounces inferred (40.8Mt @ 2.2 g/t). The current 43-101 compliant resource numbers are based on more than 224,000 metres of drilling in 2,058 drill holes.

During 2007, issues regarding the supply of water to the mine site and the lack of water required to support the milling operation, were resolved largely through the drilling of several water wells. Ample water supplies are now available for the mine to sustain mill production at levels for 2008.

A collective agreement was reached in 2007 with the Choco 10 mine site labour unions. The agreement included wage increases, related to inflationary adjustments, in addition to certain production related incentives. Also during the year a settlement agreement was reached with the Coacia Small Miners collective relating to specific areas of Choco 10.

During 2007, the Company received the necessary permit for the completion of an additional waste rock storage area at the mine covering 120 hectares along with the accompanying operating permit for three years. A further permit was authorized for the continued operation and possible expansion of the water wells which are vital to ensure that water is not an issue now or in the future. The completion of both the waste rock and water permitting is a significant advancement toward the expansion plans being contemplated at the mine.

The following is a summary of exploration work conducted on the Company's properties during the year ended December 31, 2007.

	El Dorado									Total
	San Rafael El Placer	Emilia	CEIBA II	Valle Hondo	Increible 6	Atlantida	Minoro	El Callao	Other Properties	
	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's
Balance, Dec 31, 2005	11,138	1,006	1,160	828	2,579	10,169	-	-	2,805	29,685
Acquisition and holding costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	233	233
<u>Exploration costs</u>										
Camp, equipment and geological fees	-	933	-	146	978	8	-	-	158	2,223
Drilling and assays	1,178	1,168	-	-	2,629	-	-	-	-	4,975
	1,178	2,101	-	146	3,607	8	-	-	158	7,198
Writedown of mineral properties	-	(11)	-	-	-	(10,177)	-	-	(106)	(10,294)
Balance, Dec 31, 2006	12,316	3,096	1,160	974	6,186	-	-	-	3,090	26,822
Acquisition of Mena properties	-	-	-	18,807	39,319	-	15,215	-	3,564	76,905
Acquisition of Goldfields properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,408	-	68,408
Foreign exchange gain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,629	-	4,629
<u>Exploration costs</u>										
Camp, equipment and geological fees	2,520	334	-	506	3,667	-	44	253	236	7,560
Drilling and assays	2,134	-	-	65	4,748	-	-	-	111	7,058
	4,654	334	0	571	8,415	-	44	253	347	14,618
Reclassified to assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(805)	(805)
Write-down of mineral properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(290)	(290)
Balance, Dec 31, 2007	16,970	3,430	1,160	20,352	53,920	-	15,259	73,290	5,906	190,287

### ***El Dorado***

The Company's mineral titles in the El Dorado district are comprised of Emilia, Emilia II, El Placer, San Rafael, Ceiba, and others. This block of claims has a history of past gold production and contains the Company's Emilia mill.

The existing Emilia mill, which has been on care and maintenance since September 2006, is located in the central portion of the El Dorado project.

During 2007, the permitting process was completed and three permits have been recently authorized for the continued exploration, development and future start-up of gold production for the El Dorado projects (San Rafael/ El Placer/ Emilia).

Exploration during 2007 primarily consisted of 82,613 metres of drilling directed at a number of targets. Additional work in support of the drilling activities included metallurgical testing, thin section analyses, surveying, and upgrading of access. An updated resource estimate and technical report on the El Dorado projects is currently being completed by Micon International and is scheduled to be finished in 2008.

### ***Valle Hondo***

The 13,000 hectare Valle Hondo Project is located 40 km east of the Company's Emilia mill. During 2007, the Company drilled a total of 2,461 metres in 16 different holes on the Arenales Anomaly.

The current NI 43-101 compliant resources, completed by Scott Wilson Roscoe Postle Associates in June 2006, are: indicated 3.49Mt grading 0.92g/t for 103,000 ounces and an additional inferred resource of 47.0 Mt @ 0.89 g/t containing 1,348,000 ounces. During 2007, the Company commenced a 50,000 metre drilling program consisting of both in-fill and expansion drilling targeted to advance this project.

### ***Increíble 6***

The Increíble 6 project is located in the El Callao Gold District, 10 km northeast of the Choco mill. Previous work at Increíble 6, including geochemistry, geophysics trenching, and drilling has outlined a series of gold targets. The main gold zones (Culebra, Cristina, Elisa, and Olga) are contained within a 4.5 km long and 1.0 km wide east-west trending shear zone, which crosses the central portion of the project. A total of 111,965 metres of additional drilling was completed in 2007.

During 2007, an updated resource estimation was completed by the independent consulting firm of Micon International. Current 43-101 compliant resources are; indicated 1,587,000oz Au (23.45Mt grading 2.11 g/t) and inferred 1,100,000oz Au (17.5Mt grading 1.95 g/t).

Additional work in 2007 in support of the drilling activities included rock sampling, metallurgical testing, thin section analyses, surveying, construction of a field camp and office, and upgrading of access.

### ***Minoro***

The Minoro project is located in Honduras and covers 10,000 hectares. No field work was completed during 2007.

### ***El Callao***

The El Callao project consists of ten titles covering 41,644 hectares, seven of these titles; Choco 1, 2, 6, 9, 12 and 13 are located within the central portion of the El Callao district with the remaining three titles; Bochinche Zero, 1 and 2) located 40 km to the north-east.

Exploration during 2007 consisted of geological mapping and geochemical sampling designed to prioritize existing anomalous zones that had been outlined by previous work. A series of target areas were identified and several subsequently tested by drilling 12 diamond drill holes totalling 1,421 metres.

### ***Atlantida***

The Atlantida project is located 30 km north-east of Emilia. The project covers 4,975 hectares. During 2006, the Company decided not to pursue further exploration work on this project and all previously accumulated costs were written down.

### ***Km88***

During 2006, the Company acquired the Oro88 concessions, which are located in the Km88 district, from a significant shareholder and director of the Company. The acquisition of these concessions has been recorded at their cost to the related party transferor (\$232,652). The Company agreed to pay \$5,000,000 for the Oro88 concessions and as such, the \$232,652 cost of the concessions has been recorded as other acquisition costs with the balance of \$4,767,348 recorded as a reduction to contributed surplus.

At December 31, 2007, \$2,500,000 of this \$5,000,000 remained unpaid.

The Km88 project is an 18,000 hectare block of mineral titles located in the Km88 district approximately 95 km south of the Emilia mill. Exploration drilling was completed on the northern portion of this project during 2007. A total of 2,074 metres were drilled in 11 diamond drill holes to further investigate a series of surface targets. Further drilling work is expected to be performed in 2008.

### ***Other Bolivar State Projects***

At the Trinidad project, field work including data compilation, soil and rock sampling and trenching, has outlined five anomalous zones. During 2007, drilling was performed on a series of surface gold anomalies and data compilation, target selection and drilling was also performed on the Incredible 14 project.

***Results of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2007 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2006***

For the year ended December 31, 2007 ("FY07") the Company had a consolidated net loss of \$32.2 million compared to a net loss of \$37.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 ("FY06").

Revenue from gold sales amounted to \$3.5 million, all revenue in the year was generated as a result of the Company acquiring the operating Choco 10 mine from Goldfields Netherlands Services BV. During FY06, the Company had discontinued its gold sales operations, while it completed the construction of an upgraded and expanded production facility to process gold material, this upgrade and expansion has not yet been completed.

The Company had a gross loss of \$3.8 million for FY07, the gross loss is attributable to the under absorption of production overheads into inventory at the Choco 10 mine.

The administration costs for FY07 were significantly impacted by the stock-based compensation expense associated with the issuance of stock options in the last quarter of 2006 and by further issuances of stock options during the current year. Included within administration expense is \$12.2 million of stock-based compensation expense associated with options granted to various members of the Company's board of directors. Also included in administration expense is \$2.8 million of expenses associated with maintaining and staffing corporate offices in Venezuela, directors fees of \$700k and rent and utilities expenses for the Vancouver head office in the amount of approximately \$400k. Furthermore, the Moscow office incurred expenses of approximately \$300k related to rent, utilities, salaries and general corporate expenditures.

Consulting expenses for FY07 includes \$3.8 million in stock-based compensation expense associated with stock options granted to third parties to assist in the management of the Company. A further \$3.2 million relates to expenses relating to consultants who provided services to assist in the management and investor relations functions of the Company.

Interest income in the year was \$2.5 million (FY06: interest expense \$8.2 million) which reflects the interest earned on cash balances held during the year and in particular the \$57.7 million cash balance that was inherited as part of the Mena acquisition.

Professional fees related mainly to legal, tax, audit and accounting services provided in relation to the Company being publicly traded.

Salary expense for FY07 includes \$800k of stock-based compensation expense associated with stock options granted to key employees and a further \$1.1 million relates to the wages and salaries expense paid to the Vancouver head office employees.

During FY07 the Company made one donation to a charitable foundation for the sum of \$1.1 million.

Travel and entertainment expenses during FY07 were \$3.7 million which was a result of the Company having corporate offices in Canada, Venezuela and Russia and operations in Venezuela. The additional travelling incurred to secure the Goldfields acquisition in the last quarter of FY07 directly accounted for \$2.0 million of this expense.

There was a future income tax recovery in the year of \$2.2 million, this is a non-cash item and arose due to the Gold Fields acquisition.

During FY07, the Company did not hold any non-bank sponsored asset-backed commercial paper.



### Quarterly Information

The following table provides information for the Company for the quarters ended December 31, 2007, March 31, 2007, June 30, 2007, September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2007 and for Grupo Agapov (now called Rusoro Mining (Panama) Inc.) for the fiscal quarters of 2006 prior to being acquired by the Company in late 2006:

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 2007 (\$000's)	Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 2007 (\$000's)	Quarter Ended June 30, 2007 (\$000's)	Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 2007 (\$000's)
Revenue	3,495	-	-	-
Loss before discontinued operations	(12,980)	(11,187)	(4,167)	(3,910)
Net Loss	(12,980)	(11,187)	(4,167)	(3,910)
Loss per share	(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.03)	(0.03)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 2006 (\$000's)	Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 2006 (\$000's)	Quarter Ended June 30, 2006 (\$000's)	Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 2006 (\$000's)
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Loss before discontinued operations	(24,136)	(2,679)	(5,554)	(3,621)
Net Loss	(25,362)	(3,010)	(5,273)	(3,853)
Loss per share	(0.85)	(28,662)	(80,219)	(36,693)

The trend in the net losses before discontinued operations reflects the Company's continued efforts to develop the mineral properties within its portfolio and to progress from being a mineral exploration company to a mineral exploitation company.

Revenue in FY07-Q4 is due to the Gold Fields acquisition which included the Choco 10 mine.

The FY07-Q4 loss per share has been impacted by the approximately 240 million shares issued in the quarter in relation to the Gold Fields acquisition.

The additional issuance of stock options in September 2007 mainly accounts for the increase in the reported net loss when compared to the two previous quarters.

The FY06-Q4 loss before discontinued operations has been considerably impacted by the transition to becoming a public company and by the mineral property impairment charge.

The loss per share figures reflect the share recapitalization upon the RTO and the issuance of shares to effect the Mena acquisition in March 2007 and the further issuance of shares in November 2007 to effect the Gold Fields acquisition.

There are no seasonal factors that could significantly influence the results of the Company.

***Results of Operations for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2007 Compared to the Quarter Ended December 31, 2006***

For FY07-Q4 the Company had a consolidated net loss of \$13.0 million compared to a net loss of \$25.4 million for FY06-Q4.

Revenue from gold sales amounted to \$3.5 million, all revenue was generated as a result of the Company acquiring the Gold Fields Venezuelan assets, including the operating Choco 10 mine. During FY06, the Company had discontinued its gold sales operations, while it completed the construction of an upgraded and expanded production facility to process gold material, this upgrade and expansion has not yet been completed.

The Company had a gross loss of \$3.8 million for FY07-Q4, the gross loss is attributable to the under absorption of production overheads into inventory at the Choco 10 mine.

The administration costs for FY07-Q4 were significantly impacted by the stock-based compensation expense associated with the issuance of stock options in the last quarter of 2006 and by further issuances of stock options during the current year. Included within administration expense is \$5.9 million of stock-based compensation expense associated with options granted to various members of the Company's board of directors. Also included in administration expense is \$1.1 million of expenses associated with maintaining and staffing corporate offices in Venezuela, directors fees of \$100k and expenses for the Vancouver head office in the amount of approximately \$600k. Furthermore, the Moscow office incurred expenses of approximately \$300k related to rent, utilities, salaries and general corporate expenditures.

Consulting expenses for FY07-Q4 included \$1.2 million in stock-based compensation expense associated with stock options granted to third parties to assist in the management of the Company. A further \$800k relates to expenses relating to consultants who provided services to assist in the management and investor relations functions of the Company.

A foreign exchange gain of \$3.8 million was recorded in FY07-Q4 which was attributable to a \$5.9 million gain due to a reduction in the future income tax liability related to the Mena acquisition partly offset by a realised foreign exchange loss of \$1.4 million which was attributable to a CDN\$ denominated bank account and a \$700k loss attributable to the depreciation of the Venezuelan bolivar in the quarter.

Interest income in the period was \$900k which reflected the interest earned on the cash balances held during the quarter.

Professional fees related mainly to legal, tax, audit and accounting services provided in relation to the Company being publicly traded.

Salary expense for FY07-Q4 includes \$200k of stock-based compensation expense associated with stock options granted to key employees and a further \$500k relates to the wages and salaries expense paid to the Vancouver head office employees.

During FY07-Q4, the Company made a donation to a charitable foundation for the sum of \$1.1 million.

Travel and entertainment expenses for FY07-Q4 were \$2.8 million which is a result of the Company having corporate offices in Canada, Venezuela and Russia and operations in Venezuela. The additional travelling incurred to secure the Goldfields acquisition in FY07-Q4 directly accounted for

\$2.0 million of this expense.

There was a future income tax recovery in the year of \$2.2 million, this is a non-cash item and arose due to the Gold Fields acquisition.

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

The Company's cash position increased from \$11.1 million at December 31, 2006 to \$31.4 million at December 31, 2007.

Non-cash working capital increased from \$(5.9) million at December 31, 2006 to \$6.2 million at December 31, 2007.

A private placement was completed in FY07-Q4 for \$225 million and commission of \$13.5 million was paid on this transaction. From the monies raised, \$205 million was used to acquire Gold Fields with the balance used to fund on-going working capital requirements, including the repayment of short-term borrowings of \$2.4 million.

Additionally, as part of financing activities, a private placement financing was completed by Mena just prior to it being acquired by the Company which raised net proceeds of \$57.7 million.

The Company also received \$764k during FY07 from the exercising of warrants and stock options.

Investing activities included \$11.5 million spent on developing the mineral property portfolio. Additionally, plant and equipment was purchased for \$11 million.

Management expects that the Company will be able to fund its corporate and exploration commitments over the next 12 months by generating sufficient cash flow from its mining operations. Actual funding requirements may vary from those planned due to a number of factors, including the progress of exploration and development activity. Management believes it will be able to raise equity capital as required in the long term, but recognizes the uncertainty attached thereto. The Company continues to use various strategies to minimize its dependence on equity capital, including the securing of joint venture partners where appropriate.

### ***Related Party Transactions***

Related party transactions are recorded at the exchange amount which is the consideration agreed to between the parties.

During FY07, the Company paid a security deposit of \$41,373 for a lease on the Moscow representative office to a company controlled by the CEO and a director. A further amount of \$65,267 was paid to the same company to cover the cost of leasehold improvements and for the provision of office equipment. A further amount of \$468,997 was paid to this company to reimburse it for the administrative costs incurred by the Moscow office. Additionally, this company was also reimbursed during the year for an amount of \$552,095 which relates to the provision of consulting and professional fees as well as travel expenses.

Companies which are controlled by the Chairman and the CEO and certain senior managers of the Company provided drilling and geological services during FY07 in the amount of \$2,774,738. This amount has been capitalised as part of mineral properties.

A company controlled by the Chairman and the CEO owns the office building which houses the administration and accounting functions in Venezuela for which the Company paid \$120,966.

The Chairman was paid \$251,951 during FY07 for the provision of management services in accordance with the terms of the consulting contract that he has with the Company.

The CEO was paid \$323,070 during FY07 for the provision of management services in accordance with the terms of the consulting contract that he has with the Company.

A company owned by the Chairman which specialises in aircraft charters provided travel services amounting to \$2,074,570 during FY07. The provision of these services assisted in the completion of the Gold Fields acquisition.

A law firm, of which a director is a partner, provided general legal advice and services to the Company during FY07 which amounted to \$169,075.

### **Other Data**

Additional information related to the Company is available for viewing at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### **Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data as at May 6, 2008**

<b>Designation of Securities</b>	<b>Number or Principle Amount Outstanding</b>	<b>If Convertible, Exercisable or Exchangeable for Common Shares, Maximum Number of Common Shares Issuable</b>
Common shares	387,182,165	387,182,165
Stock options	19,041,178	19,041,178
Share purchase warrants	108,800,129	108,800,129
<b>Total (maximum number of common shares) – fully diluted</b>		<b>515,023,472</b>

### **Change in Accounting Policies**

Effective January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (“CICA”) Handbook Section 1530: Comprehensive Income, CICA Handbook Section 3251, Equity, CICA Handbook Section 3855, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement, CICA Handbook Section 3861, Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation and CICA Handbook Section 3865, Hedges. These new Handbook Sections, which apply to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2006, provide standards for recognition, measurement, disclosure and presentation of financial assets, financial liabilities, derivatives, and hedge accounting.

Handbook Section 1530, Comprehensive Income, establishes standards for reporting and displaying Comprehensive Income, Comprehensive Income is defined as the change in equity from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. Other comprehensive income refers to items recognized in comprehensive income but that are excluded from net income calculated in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Handbook Section 3251, Equity, establishes standards for the presentation of equity in the reporting period.

Handbook Section 3855, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement, establishes standards for recognizing and measuring financial instruments, namely financial assets, financial

liabilities and derivatives. It requires that financial instruments be classified into one of the following five categories: held for trading, held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or other financial liabilities. Subsequent measurement and recognition of changes in the fair value of financial instruments depends on their initial classifications.

The Company has implemented the following classifications:

- Cash and cash equivalents are classified as held for trading and are measured at fair value.
- Accounts receivable are classified as loans and receivables and are measured at amortized costs.
- Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and loan payable on acquisition are classified as other financial liabilities and are recorded at amortized costs.

Handbook Section 3861, Financial Instruments – Disclosures and Presentation, establishes standards for presentation of financial instruments, namely financial assets, financial liabilities and derivatives.

Handbook Section 3865, Hedges, specifies how to apply hedge accounting and the needed disclosures when it is applied.

The adoption of the foregoing new standards had no impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

### ***Recent Pronouncements in Accounting Standards***

- a) Handbook Section 1400, General Standards of Financial Presentation, was amended to include the requirements for assessing and disclosing an entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The amendment is based upon International Accounting Standard IAS1, Presentation of Financial Statements.

This section is applicable to interim and annual financial reporting statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2008 with earlier adoption encouraged. The Company will adopt this section in fiscal 2008 but this will not have an impact on the financial statement disclosures as the Company is currently complying with this requirement.

- b) Handbook Section 1535, Capital Disclosures, requires disclosures about capital and is harmonized with recently amended International Accounting Standard IAS1. The standard is applicable to all entities, regardless of whether or not that they have financial instruments.

Entities are required to disclose information about their objectives, policies and processes for managing capital as well as their compliance with any externally imposed capital requirements, where they may exist.

This section is applicable to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007 with earlier adoption encouraged. The Company will adopt this section in fiscal 2008.

The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company's disclosures. The impact is currently not known.

- c) Handbook Section 3031, Inventories, replaces Handbook Section 3030, Inventories and provides Canadian equivalent to International Accounting Standard IAS2, Inventories.

This section provides guidance on the determination of cost and requires the allocation of overheads and other costs to inventory, allocation of fixed production overhead based on normal

capacity levels, with unallocated overhead expensed as incurred. The section requires the consistent use (by type of inventory with similar nature and use) of either first-in, first-out (FIFO) or weighted average cost formula to measure the cost of other inventories. The use of the last-in, last-out (LIFO) formula to measure the cost of inventories is no longer acceptable. Under this section, when the circumstances that previously caused inventories to be written down below cost no longer exist or where there is clear evidence of an increase in net realizable value because of changed economic circumstances, the amount of the write-down is reversed, but the reversal is limited to the amount of the original write-down. This section also includes expanded disclosure requirements.

This section is applicable to interim and annual financial reporting statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2008. When applying the section for the first time, an entity can either apply this section to the opening inventory for the period and adjusts opening retained earnings by the difference in the measurement of opening inventory (prior periods are not restated) or apply the section retrospectively and restates prior periods in accordance with Handbook Section 1506, Accounting Changes. The Company will adopt this section in fiscal 2008.

The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company's financial position and results of operations. The impact is currently not known.

- d) Handbook Section 3064, Goodwill and Intangible Assets, replaces Handbook Sections 3062, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets and 3450, Research and Development costs.

This section establishes standards for the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of goodwill and intangible assets. Certain items are specifically excluded from the scope of the Section including the initial recognition, measurement and disclosure of goodwill and intangible assets acquired in a business combination, the establishment of a new cost basis for intangible assets as part of a comprehensive revaluation, intangible assets held by an entity for sale in the ordinary course of business, non-current intangible assets classified as held for sale or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale, etc.

This section is applied to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2008. Earlier adoption is encouraged. The Company will adopt this Section in fiscal 2009.

The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company's financial position and results of operations. The impact is currently not known.

- e) Handbook Section 3862, Financial Instruments – Disclosures

Section 3862 replaces the disclosure requirements of previous Section 3861 Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation and converges with International Financial Reporting Standard IFRS7, Financial Instruments – Disclosures. This Section applies to interim and annual financial reporting statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007. The Company will adopt this Section in fiscal 2008.

The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company's disclosures. The impact is currently not known.

- f) Handbook Section 3863, Financial Instruments – Presentation

Section 3863 is consistent with previous Section 3861, which was based on International Financial Reporting Standard IFRS7. This section applies to interim and annual financial reporting statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007.

The Company will adopt this section in fiscal 2008. The Company is currently investigating the impact that this section will have on the Company's financial position and results of operations.



The impact is currently not known.

### ***Forward Looking Information***

Certain statements contained in this MD&A and elsewhere constitute forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to materially differ from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date the statements were made, and readers are advised to consider such forward-looking statements in light of the risks set forth below.

### ***Legal Contingencies***

#### ***Corporación Cabello Galvez***

The Company has been named as a defendant in two legal matters outstanding in relationship to the disputed ownership of shares of Corporación Cabello Galvez. The plaintiff expresses rights that would effectively give that party full ownership of the mining property held by the Company. The Company denies these ownership rights and asserts full ownership of Corporación Cabello Galvez. The outcome of this matter cannot be estimated at this time and no accrual for any provisions has been made. Corporación Cabello Galvez's single asset is the mineral property concession of Atlántida which has a carrying value of \$Nil at December 31, 2007 (2006 - \$Nil).

In addition, Corporación Cabello Galvez's term of incorporation elapsed under Venezuelan law on February 1, 1997. This subsidiary remains in wind-up stage unless shareholders resolve to reactivate it pursuant to Venezuelan law.

#### ***Ferrominera del Orinoco***

Ferrominera del Orinoco ("FMO"), a Venezuelan government entity, has instigated legal proceedings against a subsidiary of the Company asking for the annulment of a shareholders meeting whereby FMO's equity stake in Promotora Minería de Guyana ("PMG") was diluted from 30% to 0.02%. The Company's legal counsel believes that there is no merit to the proceedings and the probability of the Company losing the legal action is very low, although FMO in their statement of claim has asked for \$9 million as compensation. No amount has been accrued in these financial statements for the claim by FMO since management and the Company's legal counsel have assessed that it is unlikely that FMO will be successful in their claim.

Included in the costs to acquire the Venezuelan assets and liabilities of GF Netherlands is \$11.6 million paid to a BVI incorporated entity which acted as intermediary consultant and advisor for the Company in completing this acquisition. The services provided by the company were the negotiation of release from this legal action in return for an indilutable 5% ownership interest by FMO in PMG. However, certain steps remain outstanding to firmly document the completion of the transaction and until documented this action is not legally released and remains outstanding.

### ***Other Matters***

In the normal course of business, the Company has been named as a defendant in nine matters before the courts and a mediator within Venezuela. Total claims on these matters are \$729,765. The outcome of these matters cannot be determined at this time and the Company has not accrued

for any losses on these matters.

## ***Risks and Uncertainties***

### ***Financial Instruments and Risks***

The carrying value of the Company's financial instruments, consisting of cash, loans and other receivables, advances to related companies, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and amounts due to related parties approximate their fair value due to the short-term maturity of such instruments. The carrying value of the long-term payable approximates to its fair value. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk arising from these financial instruments.

### ***Title Risk***

Title to mineral properties and mining rights involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many mining properties. Although the Company has investigated title to all of its mineral properties for which it holds concessions or other mineral leases or licenses, the Company cannot give any assurance that title to such properties will not be challenged or impugned and cannot be certain that it will have valid title to its mining properties. The Company relies on title opinions by legal counsel who base such opinions on the laws of countries in which the Company operates. The Company's principal mineral properties and mining rights are located in Venezuela. In 2005, the Government of Venezuela announced that it would be changing the mining title regime from a system where title was granted in the form of either concessions or operating contracts to a system where all new titles would be granted in the form of operating contracts. In order to effect this change, the Government advised that it would need to create a national mining company which would be the nation's contracting party covering the entire country of Venezuela. The Government also indicated that, given this change in title regime, it would also be appropriate to review all existing mining companies in a single comprehensive exercise to ensure that only companies found to be in compliance with their existing title terms and conditions would qualify for the new title.

### ***Country Risk***

The Company's mineral exploration and exploitation activities may be adversely affected by political instability and legal and economic uncertainty in the countries where the Company has operations. The risks associated with the Company's foreign operations may include political unrest, labour disputes, invalidation of governmental orders and permits, corruption, war, civil disturbances and terrorist actions, arbitrary changes in laws, regulation and policies, taxation, price controls, exchange controls, delays in obtaining or the inability to obtain necessary permits, opposition to mining from environmental or other nongovernmental organizations, limitations on foreign ownership, limitations on the repatriation of earnings, limitations on mineral exports and increased financing costs. These risks may limit or disrupt the Company's projects or operations, restrict the movement of funds or result in the deprivation of contractual rights or the taking of property by nationalization, expropriation or other means without fair compensation. The Company's mineral properties and mining rights are located in Venezuela and as such, the Company may be affected by political or economic instabilities.



**Currency Risk**

The Company is exposed to currency risk as certain of its assets are denominated in foreign currencies. Unfavourable changes in the applicable exchange rate may result in a decrease or increase in foreign exchange gains or losses. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk.

The Company’s Venezuelan operations and cash holdings are currently subject to currency and exchange controls. These government imposed controls may adversely affect the Company as such controls restrict the Company’s ability to flow U.S. dollars out of the country.

As at December 31, 2007, the Company holds cash of \$516,268 (2006: \$1,384,420) in Venezuelan Bolivars.

**SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

**Disposition of Mena Chile**

On April 4, 2008, The Company announced that it had completed the sale of its 100% own subsidiary, Compania Minera Mena Resources (Chile) Limitada ("Mena Chile") to Iron Creek Capital Corp ("Iron Creek"), an unrelated company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange.

The consideration consisted of 2,000,000 common shares in Iron Creek at a deemed price of \$0.265 per common share and \$325,000 in cash representing the repayment of a loan advanced by the Company to Mena Chile. In addition and pursuant to the terms of a royalty agreement, Mena Chile has granted a net smelter returns royalty to the Company, on any metals recovered equal to 1% on the Vaquillas Property and 2% on mining and mineral interests held by Mena Chile with respect to the Emilia & Pampa property, the Gavi & Mena 1-2 properties and the Suerte property.

The Company has reclassified the Mena Chile assets to assets held for sale at their net realizable value of \$855,000 as follows:

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Cash	37,857
Prepays	12,075
Mineral properties	805,068
	<u><b>855,000</b></u>