

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015

In Canadian Dollars

Unaudited

NOTICE TO READER

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

Highland Copper Company Inc. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

	September 30,	June 30,
(unaudited, in Canadian dollars)	2015	2015
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	108,313	1,042,341
Sales taxes receivable	12,950	54,496
Prepaid expenses and other	43,671	52,441
	164,934	1,149,278
Non-current		
Capital assets (Note 4)	196,752	233,615
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)	66,602,711	61,568,034
TOTAL ASSETS	66,964,397	62,950,927
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,523,756	3,146,097
Due to a related party (Note 12)	-	8,022
Deposit on sale of royalty (Note 6)	10,000,000	10,000,000
	13,523,756	13,154,119
Non-current		
Balance of purchase price payable (Note 7)	2,484,762	2,207,430
Environmental liability (Note 8)	305,019	281,749
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,313,537	15,643,298
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital (Note 9)	48,115,461	48,115,461
Contributed surplus	6,192,605	6,173,571
Deficit	(14,076,374)	(13,592,922)
Cumulative translation adjustment	10,419,168	6,611,519
TOTAL EQUITY	50,650,860	47,307,629
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	66,964,397	62,950,927

Going concern (Note 2); Commitments and contingencies (Notes 5 and 6); Event after the reporting date (Note 14)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

On behalf of the Board,

/s/ James Crombie James Crombie, Director /s/ Jo Mark Zurel

Jo Mark Zurel, Director

Highland Copper Company Inc. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	1st Quarter ended	September 30,
(unaudited, in Canadian dollars)	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Expenses and other items		
Management and administration (Note 11)	480,982	1,083,691
Pre-exploration	-	79,204
Accretion on environmental liability (Note 8)	3,908	4,334
Finance income	(588)	(4,092)
Loss (gain) on foreign exchange	(850)	1,983
Net loss for the period	(483,452)	(1,165,120)
Other comprehensive income		
Item that will not be subsequently reclassified to income		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3,807,649	1,636,868
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,324,197	471,748
Basic and diluted loss per common share	(0.00)	(0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares - basic and diluted	129,542,192	96,966,745

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Highland Copper Company Inc. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

	Number of issued and outstanding	Share	Contributed		Cumulative translation	Total shareholders'
(unaudited, in Canadian dollars)	common shares	capital	surplus	Deficit	adjustment	equity
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at June 30, 2015	129,542,192	48,115,461	6,173,571	(13,592,922)	6,611,519	47,307,629
Share-based remuneration	-	-	19,034	-	-	19,034
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(483,452)	-	(483,452)
Other comprehensive income						
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	3,807,649	3,807,649
Balance at September 30, 2015	129,542,192	48,115,461	6,192,605	(14,076,374)	10,419,168	50,650,860
Balance at June 30, 2014	96,966,745	41,394,661	4,221,734	(10,450,128)	248,024	35,414,291
Share-based remuneration	-	-	554,137	-	-	554,137
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,165,120)	-	(1,165,120)
Other comprehensive income						
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-		-	_	1,636,868	1,636,868
Balance at September 30, 2014	96,966,745	41,394,661	4,775,871	(11,615,248)	1,884,892	36,440,176

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Highland Copper Company Inc. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	1st Quarter ended	September 30,
(unaudited, in Canadian dollars)	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Net loss for the period	(483,452)	(1,165,120)
Adjustments		
Share-based remuneration	9,915	472,821
Depreciation and amortization	5,170	7,558
Unrealized loss (gain) on foreign exchange	(850)	1,983
Accretion on environmental liability	3,908	4,334
Finance income accrued	(588)	(4,092)
Finance income received	1,222	4,587
Changes in working capital items		
Sales taxes receivable	41,546	76,908
Prepaid expenses and other	8,848	(26,036)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	168,970	(355,971)
Due to a related party	(8,022)	-
	(253,333)	(983,028)
Investing activities		
Acquisition of capital assets	(1,446)	(48,170)
Disposal of capital assets	-	26,685
Additions to exploration and evaluation assets	(647,907)	(1,160,776)
	(649,353)	(1,182,261)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash held in foreign currency	(31,342)	25,700
Net change in cash	(934,028)	(2,139,589)
Cash, beginning of period	1,042,341	3,242,710
Cash, end of period	108,313	1,103,121
Supplemental cash flow information	,	.,,.
Current liabilities related to exploration and evaluation assets	110,563	429,672
Depreciation and amortization included in exploration and evaluation assets	46,814	74,355
Share-based remuneration included in exploration and evaluation assets	9,119	81,316
Finance expense included in exploration and evaluation assets	123,848	387,756
Gain on disposal of assets included in exploration and evaluation assets	-	(7,452)

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Highland Copper Company Inc. is a Canadian-based company. Highland and its subsidiaries (together "Highland" or the "Company") are primarily engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties in Michigan, USA.

In May 2014, the Company completed the interim closing for the acquisition of the White Pine copper project (the "White Pine Project"), which includes surface and mineral rights related to the White Pine North Project ("White Pine North Project") and in June 2014, the Company acquired the Copperwood copper project (the "Copperwood Project"). The Company also has an option to acquire a 65% interest in the Keweenaw project which hosts the 543S deposit, the G-2 project and other target areas (the "Keweenaw Project").

To date, the Company has not earned significant revenues and is considered to be in the exploration and development stage. All financial results in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Highland's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") under the symbol HI.

The Board of Directors approved these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements on November 20, 2015.

2. GOING CONCERN

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of a going concern, which assumes that the Company will continue its operations in the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of operations.

The Company is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties associated with its future exploration and development activities, including the successful completion of the acquisition of the White Pine Project and raising additional funds.

As is common with many exploration and development companies, the Company has relied on equity financing to fund its operations, including its investments in exploration and evaluation assets. The Company has incurred a net loss of \$483,452 during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015 and has a deficit of \$14,076,374 at September 30, 2015. The Company has a working capital deficiency of \$13,358,822 at September 30, 2015, including a deposit on sale of a royalty of \$10,000,000, which upon the expected completion of the acquisition of the White Pine Project will be exchanged for the White Pine North Royalty (Note 6). The company's control, and as such, there is no assurance that the Company will complete the acquisition of the White Pine Project. If the acquisition of the White Pine Project is not completed by December 31, 2015, the deposit on sale of a royalty of \$10,000,000 will become refundable.

The Company requires additional funds to settle its working capital deficiency, to complete the acquisition of the White Pine Project, to pursue exploration and development work on its mineral projects, and to provide for management and administration expenses. On October 6, 2015, the Company completed a private placement with Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. ("Osisko") and issued 24,426,434 common shares for total gross proceeds of \$3,663,965 (Note 14). However, the Company will require additional funds to meet its exploration and development objectives and to provide for management and administration expenses for at least the next 12 months. Such funding requirements may be met in the future in a number of ways, including the issuance of securities, debt financing, joint venture or other arrangements. If the Company is not successful in raising additional funds, it may be required to further delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate its current or future exploration and development activities, any of which could have a negative impact on the business, financial condition and results of operation of the Company.

The conditions and uncertainties described above indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that casts a significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption was not appropriate for these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements, adjustments which could be material would be necessary to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, in particular an impairment of exploration and evaluation assets, as well as adjustments to reported expenses.

Notes to Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements **September 30, 2015** (*unaudited - in Canadian dollars*)

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* and follow the same accounting policies as the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements. They do not contain all of the information and disclosures required for annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

Significant accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates, judgments and assumptions are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future period if the revision affects both current and future period. These estimates, judgments and assumptions are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the financial position reporting date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from the assumptions made, relate to: a) the Company completing the final acquisition of the White Pine Project; b) no indicators of impairment of exploration and evaluation assets; and c) sufficiency of the environmental liability.

Highland Copper Company Inc. Notes to Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets subject to depreciation and amortization are as follows:

			Computer			
	Intangible		equipment	Exploration	Leasehold	
	assets	Vehicles	and furniture	equipment	improvements	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at June 30, 2015	28,254	66,890	11,980	126,491	-	233,615
Additions	-	-	1,446	-	-	1,446
Depreciation and amortization	(9,162)	(15,764)	(2,778)	(24,280)	-	(51,984)
Effect of foreign exchange	439	4,092	952	8,192		13,675
Balance at September 30, 2015	19,531	55,218	11,600	110,403	-	196,752
Balance at June 30, 2014	69,560	109,688	23,274	221,158	4,777	428,457
Additions	1,305	45,677	1,188	-	-	48,170
Disposals	-	(19,233)	-	-	-	(19,233)
Depreciation and amortization	(13,705)	(20,887)	(9,141)	(33,307)	(4,873)	(81,913)
Effect of foreign exchange	1,095	5,580	889	9,840	96	17,500
Balance at September 30, 2014	58,255	120,825	16,210	197,691	-	392,981

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5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Amounts invested in exploration and evaluation assets are as follows:

	1 st Quarter ended September 3	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Cost of acquiring mineral properties		
Balance, beginning	32,782,114	26,821,478
Property payments in cash	85,321	120,095
Accretion on balance of purchase price payable	123,848	124,714
Finance expense on note payable (1)	-	263,042
Effect of foreign exchange	2,194,036	1,313,290
Balance, ending	35,185,319	28,642,619
Expenses related to exploration and evaluation of mineral properties		
Balance, beginning	28,785,920	15,824,456
Site preparation, drilling and assaying	7,122	290,684
Labour	484,265	573,060
Studies	43,027	308,126
Other expenses	138,735	298,483
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	(7,452)
Depreciation and amortization	46,814	74,355
Share-based remuneration	9,119	81,316
Effect of foreign exchange	1,902,390	766,666
Balance, ending	31,417,392	18,209,694
Total exploration and evaluation assets at September 30, 2015	66,602,711	46,852,313

(1) Note payable to Orvana in connection with the acquisition of the Copperwood Project, fully reimbursed on December 15, 2014.

Cumulative amounts invested by project are as follows:

	September 30,	June 30, 2015	
	2015		
	\$	\$	
White Pine	17,067,675	15,447,201	
Copperwood	32,109,051	29,804,661	
Keweenaw	16,722,726	15,642,832	
Others	703,259	673,340	
	66,602,711	61,568,034	

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5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

White Pine Project

The final closing of the acquisition of the White Pine Project will be completed once Highland has (i) released Copper Range Company ("CRC"), a subsidiary of First Quantum Minerals Ltd., of a US\$2.85 million financial assurance letter of credit associated with the remediation and closure plan of the previous White Pine operation in a manner that is acceptable to all parties involved, including the applicable governmental authorities; and (ii) released CRC from its environmental obligations with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. At that time, Highland will assume all of CRC's environmental liabilities related to White Pine and will also be responsible for all on-going environmental obligations. Final closing is anticipated to occur by December 31, 2015

Upon completion of a feasibility study and receipt of all necessary permits for the development of a mine at White Pine, the Company will pay to CRC in cash or in common shares of Highland, at the option of the CRC, an amount equal to \$0.005 (one half of one cent) per pound for the first 1 billion pounds of proven and probable reserves of copper and \$0.0025 (one quarter of one cent) for each additional pound of proven and probable reserves of copper.

Under a 20-year lease agreement with an option for an additional 5 years, for certain mineral rights located in White Pine, Michigan, additional cash payments of US\$425,000 and US\$150,000 will be payable in April 2016 and April 2017, respectively. Annual rent will also be payable on each anniversary of the lease. Upon commencement of production, Highland will have to pay a sliding scale royalty on copper and silver production from the leased mineral rights with a base royalty of 2% for copper and 2.5% for silver. The Company has an option to repurchase 50% of the royalties. Highland may terminate the lease at any time upon a 30 day notice.

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5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

Copperwood Project

As part of the acquisition of the Copperwood project from Orvana Minerals Corp., a TSX-listed company ("Orvana"), through the acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of Orvana Resources US Corp. ("Orvana US"), the Company may be required to pay as additional consideration up to US\$5 million in cash or shares of Highland, at Orvana's option, of which US\$2.5 million has been accounted for as the "Future Consideration" described in Note 7. An amount of US\$1.25 million may also be payable if the average copper price for any 60 calendar day period following the first anniversary and preceding the second anniversary of commencement of commercial production is greater than US\$4.25/lb; and an additional payment of US\$1.25 million if the average copper price for any 60 calendar day period following the second anniversary and preceding the third anniversary of the commencement of commercial production is greater than US\$4.50/lb. This contingent liability of US\$2.5 million will only be recognized if and when the contingency is satisfied.

The Copperwood Project consists of a number of mineral leases, which call for annual rent payments until 2036. The mineral leases are also subject to quarterly NSR royalty payments and will range from 2% to 4% on a sliding scale based on inflation-adjusted copper prices. Under the mineral leases, Orvana US will have mineral rights until the later of the 20th anniversary of the date of the lease or the date Orvana US ceases to be actively engaged in development, mining, or related operations on the property. The mineral leases may be terminated by Orvana US, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, on 60 days' notice.

Keweenaw Project

Under a Mining Venture Agreement (the "Venture Agreement") with BRP LLC ("BRP"), the Company has an option to acquire a 65 percent interest in the Keweenaw Project by spending US\$11,500,000 in exploration and development work and providing a feasibility study by October 26, 2015. In November 2015, BRP and the Company have agreed to amend the Venture Agreement to provide the Company more time to exercise its option. Under the amended Venture Agreement, the period to provide a feasibility study on at least one deposit covered by the Venture Agreement was extended from October 26, 2015 to December 31, 2017. As consideration for this extension, the Company has agreed to secure some of the shafts located on the Keweenaw property and has submitted a budget for environmental work to be completed as part of the feasibility study. At September 30, 2015, a cumulative amount of US\$13,091,061 in eligible expenditures had been spent on the Keweenaw Project. Upon satisfying all conditions and exercising the option, the Company will have a 65% interest and BRP will have a 35% interest in the property. In addition, BRP will be entitled to a sliding scale net smelter return royalty from production ("NSR") on those properties contributed by BRP based on the price per pound of copper with a minimum of 2% up to a maximum of 5%.

6. DEPOSIT ON SALE OF ROYALTY

On December 15, 2014, Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. ("Osisko") made a \$10 million refundable deposit on a 3% sliding-scale NSR royalty on all metals from the White Pine North Project (the "White Pine North Royalty"). The Osisko deposit is secured against all of the Company's assets. Upon completion of the acquisition of the White Pine North Project, the Osisko deposit will be exchanged for the White Pine North Royalty. In the event the acquisition of the White Pine North Project is not completed by December 31, 2015, the Osisko deposit will need to be refunded and will bear interest at the rate of Libor + 5% until it is refunded. The White Pine North Royalty will have a base rate of 3% and will increase by 0.01% for every \$0.01 increase in the copper price above \$3.00 per pound.

In connection with the White Pine North Royalty, the Company has granted to Osisko an option to purchase for US\$26 million any future silver production from the Company's projects, including White Pine North, Copperwood and Keweenaw (the "Michigan Projects"). Osisko may elect to exercise the option to purchase the silver production by paying US\$26 million to the Company within 60 days following the delivery to Osisko of a feasibility study on the Michigan Projects.

7. BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE PAYABLE

The estimated fair value of the Future Consideration payable to Orvana (Note 4) was accounted for using a discount rate of 20%. The Future Consideration in the amount of US\$2,500,000 may be paid by Highland to Orvana in cash or shares of Highland, at Orvana's option, with US\$1.25 million payable upon the earliest of (i) commencement of commercial production of Copperwood and (ii) June 17, 2017; and an additional US\$1.25 million on the first anniversary of this payment. The balance of purchase price payable at September 30, 2015 was determined as follows:

	1 st Quarter ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	
	\$	\$	
Balance, beginning of period	2,207,430	1,434,850	
Accretion expense	123,848	124,714	
Effect of foreign exchange	153,484	73,810	
Balance, end of period	2,484,762	1,633,374	

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8. ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY

Changes to the environmental liability, which consists of reclamation costs related to the White Pine Project, are as follows:

	1 st Quarter ende	1 st Quarter ended September 30,		
	2015	2014		
	\$	\$		
Balance, beginning of period	281,749	225,022		
Accretion expense	3,908	4,334		
Effect of foreign exchange	19,362	11,145		
Balance, end of period	305,019	240,501		

9. SHARE CAPITAL AND WARRANTS

Issued and fully paid

At September 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015, the Company had 129,542,192 issued and outstanding common shares. Following the completion on October 6, 2015 of a non-brokered private placement of 24,426,434 common shares (Note 14), the Company has 153,968,626 issued and outstanding common shares.

Share purchase warrants

There was no activity in share purchase warrants during the 1st Quarter periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014. The following table reflects the number of issued and outstanding share purchase warrants at September 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015:

		Price	
	Number of	per	
	warrants	share	Expiry date
		\$	
Private placement – May 2012	41,250,000	0.75	Mar 31, 2016
Private placement – March 11, 2015	12,275,020	0.50	Sep 11, 2016
Private placement – March 20, 2015	1,680,000	0.50	Sep 20, 2016
Private placement – March 27, 2015	1,250,353	0.50	Sep 27, 2016
	56,455,373	0.68	
Average price	0.68		

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10. STOCK OPTIONS

The following table sets out the activity in stock options:

	1 st Quarter ended September 30,		1 st Quarter ended	September 30,
		2015	201	
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	a	verage exercise	average exerci	
	Number	price (\$)	Number	price (\$)
Options, beginning of period	7,597,000	0.49	4,442,000	0.59
Granted	-	-	1,400,000	0.50
Expired	(15,000)	(0.37)	(20,000)	(0.78)
Options, end of period	7,582,000	0.49	5,822,000	0.57

The following table reflects the stock options issued and outstanding at September 30, 2015:

					Exercise
			Remaining	Number of	price of
	Number of	Exercise	contractual	exercisable	exercisable
Issue date	options	price	life	options	options
		\$	(years)		\$
September 22, 2006	2,000	1.00	1.0	2,000	1.00
July 6, 2012	400,000	0.50	1.8	400,000	0.50
November 5, 2012	3,885,000	0.60	2.1	3,885,000	0.60
August 1, 2014	1,400,000	0.50	3.8	1,400,000	0.50
April 21, 2015	1,895,000	0.25	4.6	356,666	0.25
	7,582,000	0.49	3.0	6,043,666	0.55

At September 30, 2015, an amount of \$67,170 remains to be amortized in future periods (until April 2017) related to the grant of stock options.

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11. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

The Company incurred the following management and administration expenses:

	1 st Quarter ended	1 st Quarter ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	
	\$	\$	
Administrative and general	298,014	308,208	
Office	63,524	50,009	
Professional fees	91,655	151,517	
Investor relations and travel	10,471	89,580	
Reporting issuer costs	2,233	3,998	
	465,897	603,312	
Share-based remuneration	9,915	472,821	
Depreciation and amortization	5,170	7,558	
	480,982	1,083,691	

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015, the Company incurred administration expenses of \$113,977 from Reunion Gold Corporation, a related party by virtue of common management and directors (\$118,692 during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2014) and purchased geological services for an amount of \$10,770 from Avala Resources Ltd., a related party by virtue of common management and directors (nil during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2014). These charges were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties.

Remuneration of directors and key management of the Company

The remuneration awarded to directors and to senior key management, including the Executive Chairman, the interim President and CEO, the Executive Vice-President and the CFO, is as follows:

	1 st Quarter ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Salaries, benefits and director fees	170,456	96,450
Consulting fees	121,177	104,902
Share-based remuneration	10,712	396,861
	302,345	598,213

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13. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company has one reportable operating segment being the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Michigan, USA. Assets are located as follows:

		September 30, 2015		
	Canada	USA	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	
Current assets	129,052	35,882	164,934	
Capital assets	17,000	179,752	196,752	
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	66,602,711	66,602,711	
Total assets	146,052	66,818,345	66,964,397	
			June 30, 2015	
	Canada	USA	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	
Current assets	1,107,655	41,623	1,149,278	
Capital assets	20,725	212,890	233,615	
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	61,568,034	61,568,034	
Total assets	1,128,380	61,822,547	62,950,927	

14. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

Private placement with Osisko

On October 6, 2015, the Company completed a non brokered private placement of 24,426,434 common shares with Osisko at a price of \$0.15 per share for gross proceeds of \$3,663,965. Following completion of the private placement, the Company has 153,968,626 shares issued and outstanding and Osisko owns 29,420,434 shares (representing approximately 19.1% of the issued and outstanding shares of Highland on a non-diluted basis).



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015

HIGHLAND COPPER COMPANY INC.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE 1st QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the operations, results, and financial position of Highland Copper Company Inc. ("Highland" or the "Company"), dated November 20, 2015, covers the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015 and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and related notes at September 30, 2015 (the "September 30, 2015 condensed interim consolidated financial statements"). Readers should also refer to the Company's MD&A for the year ended June 30, 2015, including the description of risks and uncertainties, and the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. All financial results presented in this MD&A are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Highland is a Canadian-based company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Company's mineral projects are located in Michigan, USA. Highland's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol HI. At November 20, 2015, the Company had 153,968,626 common shares issued and outstanding.

The Company has assembled a number of advanced-stage copper projects located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula region, including **Copperwood**, a feasibility stage project, acquired in June 2014 from Orvana Minerals Corp. ("Orvana"), **White Pine North**, part of the White Pine project acquired in May 2014 from Copper Range Company ("CRC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Quantum Minerals Ltd. (subject to final closing expected to occur by December 31, 2015) and **Keweenaw**, which includes the 543S and G-2 deposits (subject to the exercise of an option to acquire a 65% interest in the project from BRP LLC). The Company has also entered into lease agreements entitling the Company to explore and develop certain other projects located in the same area.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

At September 30, 2015, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$13.3 million. This amount includes a \$10.0 million refundable deposit (made by Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd, a TSX-listed company ("Osisko") in December 2014), secured against all of the Company's assets, to be exchanged for a royalty on all metals from the White Pine North Project on completion of the acquisition of the White Pine project, to occur no later than December 31, 2015.

On October 6, 2015, the Company completed a private placement with Osisko for a total consideration of \$3,663,965. However, the Company will require additional funds to meet its exploration and development objectives and to provide for management and administration expenses for at least the next 12 months. Such funding requirements may be met in the future in a number of ways, including the issuance of securities, debt financing, joint venture or other arrangements. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to raise the funds required. If the Company is not successful in raising additional funds and it is not able to complete the acquisition of the White Pine project, the Company may not be able to refund the \$10.0 million deposit described above and it may be required to delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate its current or



future exploration and development activities. The Company continues to assess different options to finance the Company's exploration and development plans.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sustained efforts have continued during the quarter to complete the final acquisition of the White Pine project and to that end, a number of technical and legally-focused meetings have been held which have included representatives from CRC, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") and Highland. Based on the progress made to date, the Company strongly feels that CRC should be in a position to transfer to Highland all surface and mining rights associated with the White Pine project and complete the final closing of the transaction prior to December 31, 2015;
- On October 6, 2015, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of 24,426,434 common shares with Osisko at a price of \$0.15 per share for gross proceeds of \$3,663,965. Following completion of the private placement, Osisko owns 29,420,434 shares, representing approximately 19.1% of the issued and outstanding shares of Highland on a non-diluted basis;
- In November 2015, BRP LLC and the Company have agreed to amend the Venture Agreement to provide the Company more time to exercise its option to acquire a 65% interest in the Keweenaw project from BRP. Under the amended Venture Agreement, the period to provide a feasibility study on at least one deposit covered by the Venture Agreement was extended from October 26, 2015 to December 31, 2017. As consideration for this extension, the Company has agreed to secure some of the shafts located on the Keweenaw property and has submitted a budget for environmental work to be completed as part of the feasibility study;
- Given the Company's limited financial resources and the current copper price environment, the Company has over the last few months considerably reduced its exploration and development activities, including pre-feasibility and environmental baseline studies, to conserve cash. Required additional drilling of the Company's projects, studies and metallurgical tests required for the completion of a pre-feasibility study will recommence as soon as the Company has raised the required funds.



EXPLORATION EXPENSES

Amounts invested in exploration and evaluation assets and capitalized in accordance with the Company's accounting policy, during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015 are as follows:

	1 st Quarter ended S	1 st Quarter ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	
	\$	\$	
Property payments	85,321	120,095	
Site preparation, drilling and assaying	7,122	290,684	
Labour	484,265	573,060	
Studies	43,027	308,126	
Finance expense on promissory note	-	263,042	
Other expenses	138,735	298,483	
	758,470	1,853,490	
Non-cash items			
Depreciation and amortization	46,814	74,355	
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	(7,452)	
Share-based remuneration	9,119	81,316	
Accretion on purchase price payable	123,848	124,714	
Effect of foreign exchange	4,096,426	2,079,956	
	4,276,207	2,352,889	
	5,034,677	4,206,379	

Cumulative amounts invested by projects are as follows:

	September 30,	June 30,
	2015	2015
	\$	\$
Copperwood	32,109,051	29,804,661
White Pine	17,067,675	15,447,201
Keweenaw	16,722,726	15,642,832
Others	703,059	673,340
	66,602,711	61,568,034



SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

The following selected financial information should be read in conjunction with the Company's September 30, 2015 condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

	September 30,	June 30,
	2015	2015
	\$	\$
Financial position		
Cash	108,313	1,042,341
Working capital deficit (a)	(13,358,822)	(12,004,841)
Exploration and evaluation assets	66,602,711	61,568,034
Total assets	66,964,397	62,950,927
Balance of purchase price payable	2,484,762	2,207,430
(a) Including a \$10,000,000 deposit on sale of royalty to Osisko		
	1st Quarter ended September	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Net loss for the period	(483,452)	(1,165,120)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.00)	(0.01)

1) The Selected Consolidated Financial Information was derived from the Company's September 30, 2015 condensed interim consolidated financial statements, prepared in accordance with IFRS.

2) The Company's September 30, 2015 condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of a going concern, which assumes that the Company will continue its operations in the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of operations. The Company is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties associated with its future exploration and development activities, including the successful completion of the acquisition of the White Pine project and raising additional funds. If the acquisition of the White Pine project is not completed by December 31, 2015, the deposit on sale of a royalty will become refundable. If the Company is not successful in raising additional funds, it may be required to further delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate its current or future exploration and development activities, any of which could have a negative impact on the business, financial condition and results of operation of the Company. The conditions and uncertainties described above indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that casts a significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption was not appropriate for the Company's September 30, 2015 condensed interim consolidated financial statements, adjustments which could be material would be necessary to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, in particular an impairment of exploration and evaluation assets, as well as adjustments to reported expenses.

Financial Review

In accordance with its accounting policy, an amount of \$5,034,677 in exploration and evaluation expenses was capitalized during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015. These include cash expenses of \$758,470 (consisting mostly of labor and property payments) and non-cash expenses of \$4,276,207 including an unrealized foreign exchange loss of \$4,096,426 due to



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the weakening of the Canadian dollar during the reporting period. During the comparative period in 2014, the Company capitalized an amount of \$4,206,379 as exploration and evaluation assets, including cash expenses of \$1,853,490 (consisting mostly of labor, studies, property payments and finance expense on the Orvana promissory note which was fully reimbursed in December 2014) and non-cash expenses of \$2,352,889 including an unrealized foreign exchange loss of \$2,079,956 due to the weakening of the Canadian dollar during the 2014 reporting period. The detail of the capitalized exploration and evaluation expenses and the exploration and evaluation assets by project is presented in the *Exploration expenses* section.

The Company incurred a net loss of \$483,452 during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015 compared to a net loss of \$1,165,120 during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2014.

Management and administration expenses totaled \$480,982 during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015 compared to \$1,083,691 in 2014. Lower expenses in 2015 resulted from lower professional fees (2014 professional fees included legal, audit and tax fees related to the acquisition of the Copperwood project) and to lower share-based remuneration expense (an amount of \$9,915 in 2015 compared to \$472,821 in 2014, mostly due to the grant in August 2014 of 1,400,000 stock options compared to nil during the current period). Other items for the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2105 consisted of: accretion on environmental liability of \$3,908 (\$4,334 in 2014), finance income of \$588 (\$4,092 in 2014) and gain on foreign exchange of \$850 (loss of \$1,983 in 2014).

Selected Quarterly Financial Information

The following is a summary of the Company's financial results for the past eight quarters:

			Basic and diluted loss
	Revenues	Net loss	per share
Period ended	\$	\$	\$
September 30, 2015	588	(483,452)	(0.00)
June 30, 2015	3,359	(529,381)	(0.01)
March 31, 2015	2,325	(436,823)	(0.00)
December 31, 2014	582	(1,011,470)	(0.01)
September 30, 2014	4,092	(1,165,120)	(0.01)
June 30, 2014	3,303	(846,359)	(0.01)
March 31, 2014	1,279	(1,123,722)	(0.02)
December 31, 2013	1,529	(718,037)	(0.01)

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's working capital deficiency at September 30, 2015 totaled \$13,358,822 compared to a working capital deficiency of \$12,004,841 at June 30, 2015. The increase in the working capital deficiency during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015 is mainly attributable to investments made on the Company's exploration and evaluation assets (\$758,470) and to management and administration expenses (\$480,982).



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However, the Company will require additional funds to meet its exploration and development objectives and to provide for management and administration expenses for at least the next 12 months. The Company's properties are in the exploration and development stage and, as a result, the Company currently has no source of operating cash flow. The potential sources of future funds presently available to the Company are through the sale of equity capital of the Company, debt financing, joint venture or other arrangements. The ability of the Company to arrange the required financing depends in part upon the global economic and capital market conditions as well as the business performance of the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in its efforts to arrange additional financing on terms satisfactory to the Company.

Capital Management

The Company defines capital that it manages as loans (including deposit on sale of royalty, promissory note and balance of purchase price payable) and shareholders' equity. When managing capital, the Company's objectives are a) to ensure the entity continues as a going concern; b) to increase the value of the entity's assets; and c) to achieve optimal returns to shareholders. These objectives will be achieved by identifying the right exploration projects, adding value to these projects and ultimately taking them to production or obtaining sufficient proceeds from their disposal. At September 30, 2015, managed capital was \$63,135,622 (\$59,515,059 at June 30, 2015). There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements as at September 30, 2015.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

At September 30, 2015, the Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

Transactions with Related Parties

During the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015, the Company incurred administration expenses of \$113,977 from Reunion Gold Corporation ("Reunion"), a related party by virtue of common management and directors (\$118,692 during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2014) and purchased geological database services for an amount of \$10,770 from Avala Resources Ltd., a related party by virtue of common management and directors (nil during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2014). These transactions were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties. The services provided by Reunion under the service agreement include administrative support, corporate and regulatory services, office space, and office equipment and supplies.

Remuneration to directors and key management of the Company totaled \$302,345 during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2015 (\$598,213 during the 1st Quarter ended September 30, 2014).



Outstanding Share Data

At November 20, 2015, the Company has 153,968,626 common shares issued and outstanding, 56,455,373 share purchase warrants exercisable at an average price of \$0.68 per share until September 27, 2016, and 7,582,000 stock options outstanding with an average exercise price of \$0.49, expiring at various dates until April 2020.

FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

The Company thoroughly examines the various financial risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks. These risks include liquidity risk, currency risk, credit risk and interest rate risk. Where material, these risks are reviewed by the board of directors.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on management's ability to raise the funds required for continued operations through future financings (see *'Financial Condition'* section).

The following table summarizes the contractual maturities of the Company's financial liabilities at September 30, 2015:

	Carrying	Settlement	Within		Over
	Amount	amount	1 year	2-3 years	3 years
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,523,756	3,523,756	3,523,756	-	-
Deposit on sale of royalty	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	-	-
Balance of purchase price payable2,484,76216,008,518	2,484,762	3,336,250	-	3,336,250	-
	16,008,518	16,860,006	13,523,756	3,336,250	-

As part of the acquisition of the White Pine project, Highland agreed that, upon completion of a feasibility study and receipt of all necessary permits for the development of a mine at White Pine, it will pay as additional consideration, in cash or in common shares of Highland, at the option of CRC, an amount equal to US\$0.005 (one half of one cent) per pound for the first one billion pounds of proven and probable reserves of copper and US\$0.0025 (one quarter of one cent) for each additional pound of proven and probable reserves of copper.

As part of acquisition of the Copperwood project from Orvana, the Company agreed to pay an amount of US\$1.25 million if the average copper price for any 60 calendar day period following the first anniversary and preceding the second anniversary of commencement of commercial production is greater than US\$4.25/lb; and an additional payment of US\$1.25 million if the average copper price for any 60 calendar day period following the second anniversary and preceding the third anniversary of the commencement of commercial production is greater than US\$4.25/lb; and an additional payment of US\$1.25 million if the average copper price for any 60 calendar day period following the second anniversary and preceding the third anniversary of the commencement of commercial production is greater than US\$4.50/lb.



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Currency Risk

Highland seeks to minimise its exposure to currency risk by monitoring exchange rates and entering into foreign currency transactions that maximize the consolidated entity's position. Highland does not presently enter into hedging arrangements to hedge its currency risk. All foreign currency transactions, denominated primarily in Canadian and US dollars, are entered into at spot rates. The board of directors considers this policy appropriate, taking into account the consolidated entity's size, current stage of operations, financial position and the board's approach to risk management. At September 30, 2015, assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency consisted of cash of \$18,588 and accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$932,118. The impact on profit or loss of a 10% increase or decrease in foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar would be approximately \$91,350.

Credit Risk

At September 30, 2015, the Company's financial assets exposed to credit risk are primarily composed of cash. To mitigate exposure to credit risk, the Company has established a policy to ensure counterparties demonstrate minimum acceptable credit worthiness, and to ensure liquidity of available funds. The Company's cash is held with large financial institutions, with most of the Company's cash held with a Canadian-based financial institution.

Interest Rate Risk

The Company's interest rate risk relates to cash. The Company's current policy on its cash balances is to invest excess cash in guaranteed investment certificates or interest bearing accounts with major Canadian-based chartered banks. The Company regularly monitors compliance to its cash management policy. Cash is subject to floating interest rates. Sensitivity to a plus or minus 1% change in interest rates would affect profit or loss by approximately \$1,000.

OTHER RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Company is subject to a number of significant risks and uncertainties which are presented below. Failure to successfully address such risks and uncertainties could have a significant negative impact on the Company's overall operations and financial condition and could materially affect the value of the Company's assets and future operating results. An investment in the securities of the Company involves significant risks and should be considered speculative. The risks and uncertainties described herein are not necessarily the only ones that the Company could be facing. The Company cannot give assurance that it will successfully address these risks or other unknown risks that may affect its business. Readers should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below.

- The Company's activities do no generate cash flow and the Company may be unable to continue funding the exploration and development of its projects and achieve its business objectives and milestones.
- Current economic uncertainties globally have created market volatility and risk aversion among investors limiting the Company's capital raising options.



- The Company may be unable to complete the acquisition of the White Pine project if it cannot meet the final closing conditions. This would force the Company to refund the \$10 million deposit on sale of a royalty to Osisko and would negatively impact the Company's business; there is no assurance that the Company would be able to obtain an extension or raise the funds necessary to reimburse the deposit.
- The Company's plans and objectives as well as its ability to raise funds may be affected by the continued decline of copper prices and the strengthening US dollar.
- The Company is subject to environmental risks related to the fact that the White Pine project is subject to a consent decree and, as part of the acquisition of White Pine, the Company will have to assume certain environmental responsibilities related to the closure of the former White Pine Mine.
- The Company is taking steps to verify title with respect to its most material mineral properties. Although the Company believes that title to its mineral properties are in good standing there is no guarantee that title to such properties will not be challenged or impugned.
- The Company's mineral resource estimates are not mineral reserves. There is no assurance that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities to justify commercial operations and that the Company will be able to demonstrate the economic viability of its deposits.
- The Company may not obtain all necessary permits to conduct its activities and operate a mine.
- Future issuance of common shares into the public market may result in dilution to the existing shareholders.
- The Company has no history of earnings and does not expect to receive revenues from operations in the foreseeable future.
- Mining operations including exploration and development activities are subject to numerous laws and regulations, which are subject to continuous changes.
- Certain directors and senior officers of the Company also serve as officers and/or directors of other mineral resource companies, which may give rise to conflicts.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information

This MD&A contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. Forward-looking information can often be identified by forward-looking words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "goal", "plan", "intend", "estimate", "may" and "will" or similar words suggesting future outcomes, or other expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions, intentions or statements about future events or performance. Forward-looking information is based on the reasonable assumptions, estimates, analysis and opinions of management made in light of its experience and its perception of trends, current conditions and expected developments, as well as other factors that management believes to be relevant and reasonable in the circumstances at the date that such statements are made. Forward-looking information is inherently subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking information.

Specifically, this MD&A contains forward-looking information regarding the Company's plans going forward including plans to raise additional funds to pursue the Company's activities and to meet its current obligations, plans to complete the acquisition of the White Pine project and plans to complete technical studies, additional drilling programs and resource estimates. Other



forward looking information in this MD&A includes, but is not limited to, forward-looking information with respect to the requirement for additional capital and other statements relating to the financial and business prospects of the Company.

There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in its efforts to complete its plans and achieve its objectives and that such forward-looking information will prove to be accurate. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to any number of factors, including the inability of the Company to secure the funds necessary to meet its plans and obligations, the inability to complete a resource estimate and technical studies, the conclusions of such studies, and other variables such as lower than expected grades and quantities of resources, changes in demand for and prices of copper, mining rates and recovery rates, legislative, environmental and other regulatory approval or political changes, delays in obtaining or failures to obtain required governmental, environmental or other approvals and sufficient financing, changes in exchange rates, and other factors.

Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking information, except as may be required by law.

Additional Information and Continuous Disclosure

This MD&A has been prepared as at November 20, 2015. Additional information on the Company is available through regular filings of press releases, financial statements and MD&A on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) and on the Company's website (www.highlandcopper.com).