

**NOVO RESOURCES CORP.**

**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**(UNAUDITED)**

**For the three months and six months ended July 31, 2018 and 2017**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

**Novo Resources Corp.**  
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)  
**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
(Unaudited)

|   | Note  | July 31, 2018  | January 31, 2018 |
|---|-------|----------------|------------------|
|   |       | \$'000         | \$'000           |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                     |       |                |                  |
| Current assets                                    |       |                |                  |
| Cash  |       | 56,328         | 55,601           |
| Short-term investments                            | 3     | 7,401          | 13,918           |
| Receivables                                       | 4     | 1,096          | 1,024            |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits                     |       | 304            | 290              |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                       |       | <b>65,129</b>  | <b>70,833</b>    |
| Non-current assets                                |       |                |                  |
| Equipment   | 7     | 927            | 993              |
| Exploration and evaluation assets                 | 6     | 84,534         | 77,874           |
| Gold specimens                                    | 6     | 89             | -                |
| Marketable securities                             | 5     | 6,559          | 2,135            |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>                   |       | <b>92,109</b>  | <b>81,002</b>    |
| <b>Total assets</b>                               |       | <b>157,238</b> | <b>151,835</b>   |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                |       |                |                  |
| Current liabilities                               |       |                |                  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities          |       | 4,578          | 1,767            |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                  |       | <b>4,578</b>   | <b>1,767</b>     |
| Non-current liabilities                           |       |                |                  |
| Deferred consideration for mineral property       | 6, 11 | 5,631          | 6,384            |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>              |       | <b>5,631</b>   | <b>6,384</b>     |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                          |       | <b>10,209</b>  | <b>8,151</b>     |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>                       |       |                |                  |
| Share capital                                     | 8     | 169,725        | 161,786          |
| Reserves  | 8     | 19,736         | 13,761           |
| Shares to be issued                               | 8     | 1,141          | 1,141            |
| Subscriptions receivable                          | 8     | (79)           | -                |
| Accumulated other comprehensive gain / (loss)     |       | 1,613          | (23)             |
| Accumulated deficit                               |       | (45,107)       | (32,981)         |
| <b>Total shareholders' equity</b>                 |       | <b>147,029</b> | <b>143,684</b>   |
| <b>Total shareholders' equity and liabilities</b> |       | <b>157,238</b> | <b>151,835</b>   |

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on September 13, 2018. They are signed on the Company's behalf by:

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>"Akiko Levinson"</u> | <u>"Michael Barrett"</u> |
| Akiko Levinson          | Michael Barrett          |

**Novo Resources Corp.**  
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)  
**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss**  
(Unaudited)

|   | Note | Three Months Ended<br>July 31, |                | Six Months Ended<br>July 31, |                |
|---|------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|   |      | 2018<br>\$'000                 | 2017<br>\$'000 | 2018<br>\$'000               | 2017<br>\$'000 |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |      |                                |                |                              |                |
| Accounting and audit  |      | 109                            | 20             | 169                          | 99             |
| Consulting services   | 9    | 53                             | 103            | 128                          | 206            |
| Insurance   |      | 44                             | 25             | 71                           | 52             |
| Legal fees  |      | 40                             | 81             | 177                          | 96             |
| Meal and travel expenses  |      | 75                             | 34             | 148                          | 55             |
| Office and general  |      | 308                            | 242            | 691                          | 305            |
| Share-based payment   | 8, 9 | 2,530                          | 3,967          | 6,597                        | 4,054          |
| Transfer agent and filing fees  |      | 109                            | 48             | 139                          | 105            |
| Wages and salaries  | 9    | 1,053                          | 139            | 1,907                        | 249            |
| Impairment of mineral properties  | 6    | 3,222                          | -              | 3,222                        | -              |
| <b>Loss before other items</b>  |      | <b>(7,543)</b>                 | <b>(4,659)</b> | <b>(13,249)</b>              | <b>(5,221)</b> |
| <b>Other items</b>  |      |                                |                |                              |                |
| Interest and other income   |      | 266                            | 3              | 432                          | 3              |
| Foreign exchange  |      | 1                              | (19)           | 12                           | (11)           |
| Deferred consideration accretion expense                                |      | (14)                           | -              | (21)                         | -              |
| Unrealized gain on deferred consideration for mineral property          | 6    | 208                            | -              | 700                          | -              |
|   |      | 461                            | (16)           | 1,123                        | (8)            |
| <b>Net loss for the period</b>  |      | <b>(7,082)</b>                 | <b>(4,675)</b> | <b>(12,126)</b>              | <b>(5,229)</b> |
| <b>Other comprehensive (loss) / income</b>                              |      |                                |                |                              |                |
| Change in fair value of marketable securities                           | 5    | (368)                          | -              | 4,045                        | -              |
| Foreign exchange on translation of subsidiaries                         |      | (87)                           | (887)          | (2,409)                      | 256            |
|   |      | (455)                          | (887)          | 1,636                        | 256            |
| <b>Comprehensive loss for the period</b>                                |      | <b>(7,537)</b>                 | <b>(5,562)</b> | <b>(10,490)</b>              | <b>(4,973)</b> |
| <b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (unrounded)</b> |      | 158,865,794                    | 116,432,009    | 159,043,299                  | 112,653,591    |
| <b>Basic and diluted loss per common share</b>                          |      | <b>(0.05)</b>                  | <b>(0.05)</b>  | <b>(0.07)</b>                | <b>(0.04)</b>  |

**Novo Resources Corp.**  
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)  
**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**  
(Unaudited)

|   | Note | Number of<br>Shares | Amount         | Option<br>Reserve | Warrant<br>Reserve | Shares to be<br>Issued | Subscriptions<br>Receivable | Accumulated Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Income | Accumulated<br>Deficit | Shareholders'<br>Equity |
|---|------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
|   |      | (unrounded)         | \$'000         | \$'000            | \$'000             | \$'000                 | \$'000                      | \$'000                                       | \$'000                 | \$'000                  |
| <b>Balance – January 31, 2017</b>         |      | <b>93,029,820</b>   | <b>50,365</b>  | <b>3,071</b>      | <b>67</b>          | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>                    | <b>(348)</b>                                 | <b>(15,196)</b>        | <b>37,959</b>           |
| Stock option exercise                     | 8    | 966,667             | 889            | (421)             | -                  | -                      | -                           | -  | -                      | 468                     |
| Share-based payment                       | 8    | -                   | -              | 4,054             | -                  | -                      | -                           | -  | -                      | 4,054                   |
| Brokered private placement                |      | 22,727,350          | 15,000         | -                 | -                  | -                      | -                           | -  | -                      | 15,000                  |
| Shares to be issued                       | 8    | -                   | (1,543)        | -                 | 477                | -                      | -                           | -  | -                      | (1,066)                 |
| Warrant exercises                         |      | 3,143,266           | 2,659          | -                 | (11)               | -                      | -                           | -  | -                      | 2,648                   |
| Other comprehensive income for the period |      | -                   | -              | -                 | -                  | -                      | -                           | 256  | -                      | 256                     |
| Loss for the period                       |      | -                   | -              | -                 | -                  | -                      | -                           | -  | (5,229)                | (5,229)                 |
| <b>Balance – July 31, 2017</b>            |      | <b>119,867,103</b>  | <b>67,370</b>  | <b>6,704</b>      | <b>533</b>         | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>                    | <b>(92)</b>                                  | <b>(20,425)</b>        | <b>54,090</b>           |
| <b>Balance – January 31, 2018</b>         |      | <b>153,650,768</b>  | <b>161,786</b> | <b>13,741</b>     | <b>20</b>          | <b>1,141</b>           | <b>-</b>                    | <b>(23)</b>                                  | <b>(32,981)</b>        | <b>143,684</b>          |
| Stock option exercises                    | 8    | 598,334             | 1,341          | (622)             | -                  | -                      | -                           | -  | -                      | 719                     |
| Share-based payment                       | 8    | -                   | -              | 6,597             | -                  | -                      | -                           | -  | -                      | 6,597                   |
| Warrant exercises                         | 8    | 6,131,984           | 6,010          | -                 | -                  | -                      | -                           | -  | -                      | 6,010                   |
| Shares issued for partial royalty buyback | 6    | 138,946             | 588            | -                 | -                  | -                      | -                           | -  | -                      | 588                     |
| Subscriptions receivable                  | 8    | -                   | -              | -                 | -                  | -                      | (79)                        | -  | -                      | (79)                    |
| Other comprehensive income for the period |      | -                   | -              | -                 | -                  | -                      | -                           | 1,636  | -                      | 1,636                   |
| Loss for the period                       |      | -                   | -              | -                 | -                  | -                      | -                           | -  | (12,126)               | (12,126)                |
| <b>Balance – July 31, 2018</b>            |      | <b>160,520,032</b>  | <b>169,725</b> | <b>19,716</b>     | <b>20</b>          | <b>1,141</b>           | <b>(79)</b>                 | <b>1,613</b>                                 | <b>(45,107)</b>        | <b>147,029</b>          |

**Novo Resources Corp.**  
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**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
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|  | <b>Six Months Ended July 31,</b> |                       |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | <b>2018</b>                      | <b>2017</b>           |
|  | <b>\$'000</b>                    | <b>\$'000</b>         |
| <b>Operating activities</b>                                    |                                  |                       |
| Net loss for the year  | (12,127)                         | (5,229)               |
| Adjustments for:   |                                  |                       |
| Interest and other income                                      | (432)                            | (3)                   |
| Impairment expense   | 3,222                            | -                     |
| Depreciation   | 51                               | 18                    |
| Foreign exchange   | (252)                            | 255                   |
| Share-based payment  | 6,598                            | 4,054                 |
| Unrealized gain on deferred consideration for mineral property | (700)                            | -                     |
| Deferred consideration accretion expense                       | 21                               | -                     |
| Total adjustments  | <u>8,508</u>                     | <u>4,324</u>          |
| Changes in non-cash working capital items:                     |                                  |                       |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                       | 1,096                            | 1,778                 |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits                                  | (14)                             | 88                    |
| Receivables  | <u>(73)</u>                      | <u>(340)</u>          |
|  | <u>1,009</u>                     | <u>1,526</u>          |
| <b>Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities</b>   | <b><u>(2,610)</u></b>            | <b><u>621</u></b>     |
| <b>Investing activities</b>                                    |                                  |                       |
| Interest and other income                                      | 432                              | 3                     |
| Purchase of equipment  | (10)                             | (502)                 |
| Purchase of marketable securities                              | (163)                            | -                     |
| Purchase of gold specimens                                     | (89)                             | -                     |
| Cash received from joint venture partner                       | 1,967                            | -                     |
| Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets              | <u>(11,487)</u>                  | <u>(5,450)</u>        |
| <b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>                   | <b><u>(9,350)</u></b>            | <b><u>(5,949)</u></b> |
| <b>Financing activities</b>                                    |                                  |                       |
| Issuance of share capital                                      | 6,652                            | 18,115                |
| Short-term investment  | 6,517                            | -                     |
| Shares to be issued  | <u>-</u>                         | <u>(1,066)</u>        |
| <b>Net cash from financing activities</b>                      | <b><u>13,169</u></b>             | <b><u>17,049</u></b>  |
| <b>Net change in cash</b>                                      | <b>1,209</b>                     | <b>11,721</b>         |
| <b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash</b>                 | <b>(482)</b>                     | <b>-</b>              |
| <b>Cash, beginning of the period</b>                           | <b><u>55,601</u></b>             | <b><u>1,945</u></b>   |
| <b>Cash, end of the period</b>                                 | <b><u>56,328</u></b>             | <b><u>13,666</u></b>  |

**Supplemental cash flow information (Note 10)**

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### **Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements**

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#### **1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Novo Resources Corp. (the “Company” or “Novo”) was incorporated on October 28, 2009 pursuant to the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) as Galliard Resources Corp. On June 27, 2011, the Company changed its name from Galliard Resources Corp. to Novo Resources Corp. The Company’s shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSX-V”) under the ticker symbol “NVO” and in the United States on the OTC market’s OTCQX International Exchange under the symbol “NSRPF”.

The Company is engaged primarily in the business of evaluating, acquiring and exploring natural resource properties with a focus on gold. The Company’s head office is located at c/o Suite 2900, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V7X 1J5, Canada. The Company’s office and corporate staff are located at Level 1, 680 Murray Street, West Perth, WA, 6005, Australia.

#### **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Statement of compliance**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting (“IAS 34”) using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee, on a basis consistent with the Company’s most recent annual consolidated financial statements, except those accounting policies which have changed as a result of the adoption of new and revised standards and interpretations as described below. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and note disclosures required by IFRS for annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the Company’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2018.

##### **Basis of presentation**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”), and fair value through other comprehensive income or loss (“FVTOCI”), that have been measured at fair value. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$’000) unless otherwise stated.

The preparation of condensed interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed within this note.

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

Australian dollars will be referred to as “AUD”, and United States dollars will be referred to as “USD” in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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#### Basis of consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries listed below. Control is established by having power over the acquiree, exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the acquiree, and the ability to use its power over the acquiree to affect the amount of the acquiror's returns. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is acquired by the Company. Inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated upon consolidation. They are de-consolidated from the date that control by the Company ceases.

As at July 31, 2018, the subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

| Company Name                                    | Area of Incorporation           | % of Interest |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Novo Resources (USA) Corp.                      | Nevada, USA                     | 100%          |
| Conglomerate Gold Exploration (B.V.I.) Ltd.     | Tortola, British Virgin Islands | 100%          |
| Karratha Gold Exploration (B.V.I.) Ltd.         | Tortola, British Virgin Islands | 100%          |
| Conglomerate Gold Exploration Pty. Ltd. ("CGE") | Western Australia, Australia    | 100%          |
| Nullagine Gold Pty. Ltd.                        | Western Australia, Australia    | 100%          |
| Beatons Creek Gold Pty. Ltd.                    | Western Australia, Australia    | 100%          |
| Grant's Hill Gold Pty. Ltd.                     | Western Australia, Australia    | 100%          |
| Karratha Gold Pty. Ltd.                         | Western Australia, Australia    | 100%          |
| Rocklea Gold Pty. Ltd.                          | Western Australia, Australia    | 100%          |
| Meentheena Gold Pty. Ltd.                       | Western Australia, Australia    | 100%          |

#### Change in accounting policies – financial instruments

The Company has adopted all of the requirements of IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9") as of February 1, 2018. IFRS 9 has replaced IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 utilizes a revised model for recognition and measurement of financial instruments and a single, forward-looking "expected loss" impairment model. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward in IFRS 9.

As a result of the adoption of IFRS 9, management has changed its accounting policy for financial assets retrospectively, for assets that were recognized at the date of application. The change did not impact the carrying value of any financial assets on transition date. The main area of change is the accounting for certain equity securities previously classified as fair value through other comprehensive income.

The following is the Company's new accounting policy for financial instruments under IFRS 9.

##### *Classification*

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at FVTPL, FVTOCI, or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading (including all equity derivative instruments) are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the date of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as FVTOCI. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or when the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

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The Company completed a detailed assessment of its financial assets and liabilities as at February 1, 2018. The following table shows the original classification under IAS 39 and the new classification under IFRS 9:

| <b>Financial assets/liabilities</b>      | <b>Original classification<br/>(IAS 39)</b> | <b>New classification<br/>(IFRS 9)</b> |
|--|---|--|
| Cash                                     | Amortized cost                              | Amortized cost                         |
| Short-term investments                   | Amortized cost                              | Amortized cost                         |
| Marketable securities                    | Available for sale                          | FVTOCI                                 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | Amortized cost                              | Amortized cost                         |
| Deferred consideration                   | FVTPL                                       | FVTPL                                  |

Upon the adoption of IFRS 9, the Company made an irrevocable election to classify marketable securities as FVTOCI given they are not held for trading and are instead held as strategic investments that align with the Company's corporate objectives.

*Financial assets at FVTOCI*

Elected investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequently they are measured at fair value, with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income or loss.

*Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost*

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value, and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment.

*Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL*

Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the consolidated statements of net loss. Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities held at FVTPL are included in the consolidated statements of net loss in the period in which they arise. Where management has opted to recognize a financial liability at FVTPL, any changes associated with the Company's own credit risk will be recognized in other comprehensive income or loss.

*Impairment of financial assets at amortized cost*

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost.

At each reporting date, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to twelve month expected credit losses.

Impairment losses on financial assets carried at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized.



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#### *Financial assets*

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in the consolidated statements of net loss. However, gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets classified as FVTOCI remain within the accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

#### *Financial liabilities*

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities only when its obligations under the financial liabilities are discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in the consolidated statements of net loss.

### **Significant accounting judgments and estimates**

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are periodically evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

### **Judgments**

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

#### *Recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets*

The amounts shown as exploration and evaluation assets represent net costs to date, less amounts amortized and/or written off and refunds or option payments received, and do not necessarily represent present or future values. The recoverability of these amounts and any additional amounts required to place the exploration and evaluation assets into commercial production are dependent upon certain factors. These factors include the existence of ore deposits sufficient for commercial production and the Company's ability to obtain the required additional financing necessary to develop its exploration and evaluation assets.

#### *Title to mineral property interests*

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

### **Estimates**

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in comprehensive loss in the year of the change, if the change affects that year only, or in the year of the change and future years, if the change affects both.

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#### *Share-based payments*

The value of share-based payments is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the use of which requires management to apply subjective assumptions such as the expected price volatility, expected life of the option, risk free interest rates, and forfeiture rates. Changes in these input assumptions can significantly affect the fair value estimate. Performance-based vesting conditions also require subjective assumptions with respect to vesting timeframes. Changes in these input assumptions can also significantly affect the fair value estimate.

#### *Marketable Securities*

The value of the shares held of Elementum 3D Inc. ("E3D") (formerly known as Sinter Print Inc.), is determined using the last financing price used by E3D to raise funds for its operations. E3D is not a listed company so management is required to apply subjective assumptions such as a fair value per share in order to determine E3D's fair value. Changes to E3D's fair value per share can significantly affect the fair value estimate.

#### **New standards, interpretations and amendments**

The following are accounting standards anticipated to be effective January 1, 2019 or later:

##### *IFRS 16 Leases*

IFRS 16 will replace IAS 17 *Leases*. IFRS 16 specifies how to recognize, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Application of the standard is mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early application permitted. Mineral property leases are not within the scope of IFRS 16. The Company does not expect this new standard to have significant financial reporting implications, as currently any lease agreements entered into within the scope of IFRS 16 are immaterial.

### **3. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS**

Short-term investments are fixed term deposits held at the bank with a maturity of more than three months but no more than one year and are cashable at any time or locked for a period of no more than six months. As at July 31, 2018, the Company had four short-term investments totalling \$7,401 of principal (January 31, 2018 – five short-term investments totalling \$13,918).

\$35 is held in one short-term investments denominated in Canadian funds, and the remaining \$7,366 is held in four short-term investments denominated in Australian funds. The Canadian short-term investment has an annual yield of 0.9%, and is due on February 23, 2019. The Australian short-term investments have annual yields of 2.35%, 2.24%, 2.20%, and 1.90% and are due on June 8, July 21, and July 28, 2018. Amounts which mature are re-invested in similar investments along with their interest component.

### **4. RECEIVABLES**

|                           | <b>July 31, 2018</b> | <b>January 31, 2018</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                           | <b>\$'000</b>        | <b>\$'000</b>           |
| Canadian GST receivable   | 3                    | 96                      |
| Australian GST receivable | 1,093                | 928                     |
| <b>Total receivable</b>   | <b>1,096</b>         | <b>1,024</b>            |

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#### 5. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

On October 30, 2017, the Company participated in Calidus Resources Limited's ("Calidus") private placement by purchasing 36,585,366 shares at AUD \$0.041 per share for gross consideration of AUD \$1,500 (\$1,490). The Company received Calidus' shares upon closing of the private placement on November 6, 2017. Calidus also issued to Novo 20,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares at a fair value of AUD \$820 (\$814) or AUD \$0.041 (\$0.041) per share as a reimbursement for expenditures incurred by the Company on certain tenements in the Marble Bar region of Western Australia which is subject to a binding terms sheet between Novo and Calidus (see section 6 – *Exploration and Evaluation Assets* for more details). The cost of the Calidus shares is revalued at each quarter based on the prevailing foreign exchange rate which affects the Company's. Such revaluations are tracked through the cost base of the Calidus shares.

On March 7, 2018, the Company participated in E3D's rights offering financing. E3D, an unlisted private company based in Erie, Colorado, is an additive manufacturing research and development company which specializes in the creation of advanced metals, composites, and ceramics. The Company purchased 77,560 common shares of E3D at a price of USD \$1.68 per common share. The Company's ownership in E3D is approximately 14.75%. The 76,560 common shares of E3D have been accounted for as marketable securities, so they have initially been recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at fair value, with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income or loss. Novo holds an additional 2,000,000 common shares of E3D which were originally accounted for using the equity method considering Novo previously held 25% of E3D once the initial investment was made. The Company exercised significant control over E3D at the time of initial investment considering its percentage ownership in E3D and the fact that the Company's chairman was a director of E3D. E3D was treated as an associate, so Novo's share of losses in E3D was captured in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss.

In fiscal 2017, the Company's share of losses in E3D exceeded its interest in E3D. As per IAS 28 *Investments in Associates*, after the Company's interest is reduced to zero, additional losses are recognized by a provision (liability) only to the extent that the Company has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of E3D. If E3D subsequently reported profits, the Company would have resumed recognizing its share of those profits only after its share of the profits equals the share of losses not recognized. Since the Company has and had not incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of E3D, the Company's interest in E3D was reduced to zero on the Company's consolidated statement of financial position. The Company no longer exercised significant control over E3D due to its percentage ownership and the fact that the Company's chairman is one of four directors of E3D and currently serves as a non-executive director on E3D's board. The 2,000,000 common shares of E3D has now be recognized at fair value, with a one-time gain of \$4,315 recognized in the consolidated interim statements of comprehensive loss on the full fair value of the E3D shares considering the value attributed to them prior to the March 7, 2018 rights offering financing was \$nil.

On March 8, 2018, American Pacific Mining Corp. ("APM") issued 266,666 common shares to Novo at a fair value of \$0.38 per share for total consideration of \$102 (see section 6 - *Exploration and Evaluation Assets* for more details).

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| July 31, 2018                               |                       |                |                            |   |                      |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| FVTOCI                                      | Number<br>(unrounded) | Cost<br>\$'000 | Foreign Exchange<br>\$'000 | Accumulated<br>Unrealised Gains /<br>(Losses)<br>\$'000 | Fair Value<br>\$'000 |
| Calidus Resources Limited Common Shares     | 56,585,366            | 2,248          | -                          | (275)   | 1,973                |
| American Pacific Mining Corp. Common Shares | 266,666               | 102            | -                          | (57)  | 45                   |
| Elementum 3D Inc. Common Shares             | 2,076,560             | 163            | 63                         | 4,315   | 4,541                |
|   |                       | 2,513          | 63                         | 3,983   | 6,559                |

| January 31, 2018                           |            |                |                            |   |                      |
|--|------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Calidus Resources Limited Common<br>Shares | Number     | Cost<br>\$'000 | Foreign Exchange<br>\$'000 | Accumulated<br>Unrealised Gains /<br>(Losses)<br>\$'000 | Fair Value<br>\$'000 |
|  | 56,585,366 | 2,304          | (169)                      | -   | 2,135                |
|  |            | 2,304          | (169)                      | -   | 2,135                |

**6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS****Nullagine Region****Beatons Creek Property**

The Company signed agreements with aboriginal groups who have title to the ground comprising the Beatons Creek property during the year ended January 31, 2018. In aggregate, the Company has paid AUD \$450 (\$447) and a further AUD \$600 is due once a decision has been made to develop the property for mining. In addition, a production royalty is payable, totaling 2.75% on any gold and silver produced from the Beatons Creek property.

A 2.5% royalty is payable to the State of Western Australia on any gold produced by the Company on the Beatons Creek Tenements.

**Talga Projects**

On September 16, 2016, the Company issued 765,115 common shares of the Company at a deemed value of \$0.9673 (AUD \$0.9802) per share for total consideration of AUD \$750 (\$740) in order to exercise its option and purchase the Talga Talga, Warrawoona, and Mosquito Creek Projects (collectively, the "Talga Projects"). The fair value of the common shares issued was \$1,370 based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX-V on September 16, 2016 of \$1.79.

A 1.5% net smelter returns royalty is payable on any minerals extracted from the Talga Projects in a commercial mining operation. A 2.5% royalty is also payable to the State of Western Australia on any gold produced by the Company on the Talga Projects.

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#### **Blue Spec Project**

A 2% net smelter return royalty over all production from tenements comprising the Blue Spec Au-Sb Project (the "Blue Spec Project") is payable to RSI (WA Gold) Pty Ltd. under a royalty agreement entered into by Northwest Resources Limited ("Northwest") when it owned the tenements.

A net smelter return royalty over all production from certain tenements comprising the Blue Spec Project is payable to St. Barbara Limited under a royalty agreement Northwest was bound by when it owned the tenements comprising the Blue Spec Project. The Company assumed the obligations under the 2015 purchase agreement with Northwest. The royalty is equal to 3.75% of the gross proceeds of sale of 75% of all gold, silver and other minerals produced from the tenements.

A 2.5% royalty is payable to the State of Western Australia on any gold produced by the Company on the Blue Spec Project.

#### **Paleo-Placer Property**

The Creasy Group (Mark Gareth Creasy and entities controlled by him) still holds the conditional right to receive the issuance of the remaining 100 Creasy CGE Shares in exchange for 2,139,534 Novo common shares upon Novo and the Creasy Group entering into a binding agreement regarding other tenements in the Nullagine region. No value has been ascribed to these shares considering their issuance is contingent upon entering into the binding agreements. The 100 Creasy CGE Shares hold no voting rights and no dividend rights.

If a mining decision is made under any of the four farm-in and joint venture agreements with the Creasy Group (the "JVAs"), following a bankable feasibility study, but the Creasy Group elects not to participate in mining, its interest in relation to that mining area will be transferred to Nullagine Gold and converted to a 1% net smelter royalty.

A discovery bonus of AUD \$1,000 is also payable to the Creasy Group if Novo conducts commercial mining operations on a gold discovery made by the Creasy Group while exercising its prospecting right on the JVA properties. The Creasy Group would also make a similar payment to the Company if the Creasy Group mines a non-gold discovery made by the Company.

During the three-month period ended July 31, 2018 the Company determined that one of the tenements comprising the Paleo-Placer property was not prospective and surrendered it. The Company recorded an impairment expense of AUD \$112 (\$110).

A 2.5% royalty is payable to the State of Western Australia on any gold produced by the Company on the JVA properties.

#### **Two Creeks Property**

On April 14, 2016, the Company entered into a licence and farm-in option agreement with Mesa Minerals Limited ("Mesa"), an Australian Stock Exchange listed company, for the right to explore its Two Creeks project (the "Two Creeks Project"). The Two Creeks Project covers an area of approximately 251 sq km in an area approximately 13 km east of the Company's Blue Spec project.

A payment of AUD \$10 (\$10) was made to Mesa Minerals for an initial exploration licence period set to expire on July 5, 2016. On August 11, 2016, the Company exercised its right to enter into a farm-in and joint venture agreement by issuing 491,274 common shares to Mesa (the "Consideration Shares") at a deemed price of \$0.9037 per share (AUD \$0.9171) for total consideration of AUD \$500 (\$442). The fair value of the common shares issued was \$442 based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX-V on August 11, 2016 of \$0.90. These Consideration Shares were subject to a statutory hold period that expired in February of 2017. The Company has the right to earn a 70% interest by incurring

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AUD \$500 in exploration expenditures, which it has not incurred as at the date these condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved.

If a joint venture is formed with Mesa, Mesa will have the right to dilute its joint venture interest by not contributing to the joint venture. Mesa will earn a 0.75% net smelter returns royalty per 10% of joint venture interest diluted.

During the three-month period ended July 31, 2018 the Company determined that the Two Creeks Project was not prospective and withdrew from the farm-in and joint venture agreement. The Company recorded an impairment expense of AUD \$517 (\$508).

#### **Mt. Hayes Property**

On April 14, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement with Red Dog Prospecting Pty Ltd ("Red Dog Prospecting"), a private Australian company, for the right to explore its Mt. Hayes project (the "Mt. Hayes Project"). The Mt. Hayes Project covers an area of approximately 76 sq km immediately east and adjoining the Two Creeks Project and hosts approximately 11 km of strike along the Blue Spec shear zone.

On October 7, 2016, the Company issued 195,365 common shares to Red Dog at a deemed price of \$1.4889 (AUD \$1.4844) per share for total consideration of AUD \$290 (\$291). The fair value of the common shares issued was \$293 based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX-V on October 7, 2016 of \$1.50. The Company also made a cash payment of AUD \$50 (\$50) in order to extend the period of exercise of the option for another two years from the date of the option agreement to April 14, 2018. During the year ended January 31, 2018 the Company determined that the Mt. Hayes Project was not prospective and let the option lapse. The Company recorded an impairment expense of AUD \$437 (\$435).

#### **Calidus Resources Limited**

On September 19, 2017, the Company signed a binding term sheet with Calidus Resources Limited ("Calidus"), an ASX-listed entity, granting Calidus the right to earn a 70% interest in and to certain Novo tenements surrounding Calidus' Warrawoona project in Western Australia (the "Novo Tenements"). The Novo Tenements are comprised of four exploration licences and three prospecting licences.

Calidus completed its due diligence and satisfied or waived all conditions precedent and advised that the preparation of formal earn-in and joint venture agreements is underway. Calidus issued to Novo 20,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares at a fair value of AUD \$820 (\$814) or AUD \$0.041 (\$0.041) per share.

In order to earn a 70% interest in and to the Novo Tenements, Calidus must incur exploration expenditures of AUD \$2,000 over three years. If Calidus earns its 70% interest, Novo and Calidus will then be subject to a fund or dilute obligation whereby any interest below 10% will automatically convert into a 1% net smelter returns royalty.

#### **Nimble Resources Pty Ltd**

On November 10, 2017, the Company sold tenement E46/1035 to Nimble Resources Pty Ltd ("Nimble") for a tiered royalty on any future minerals produced from the tenement. The Company will receive a royalty of 2% on all minerals derived from ore with an average grade of at least 0.5 grams of gold per loose cubic metre of earth, and 1% on all minerals derived from ore with an average grade of less than 0.5 grams of gold per loose cubic metre of earth.

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#### **Karratha Region**

##### **Comet Well Property**

On April 11, 2017, the Company entered into a binding terms sheet (the "Terms Sheet") with Jonathan and Zoe Campbell ("Campbell") to acquire the Campbells' interest in tenements 47/3597, 47/1845, 47/1846, 47/1847, and 47/3601 (collectively, the "Tenements") which comprise the Comet Well project in the Karratha region of Western Australia (the "Comet Well Project"). On August 3, 2017, the Company signed a sale and purchase agreement and a royalty agreement with Campbell, two farm-in and joint venture agreements with Gardner Mining Pty Ltd ("Gardner") and Bradley Adam Smith ("Smith"), and a settlement deed with Campbell, Gardner, and Smith (collectively, the "Definitive Agreements"). Upon execution of the Definitive Agreements, the Company had the right to earn an 80% interest, in aggregate, to the Tenements.

The aggregate cash portion of the purchase price pursuant to the Definitive Agreements is AUD \$1,750, of which AUD \$100 (\$100) was paid to Campbell upon signing of the Terms Sheet and AUD \$150 (\$148) was paid to Campbell upon signing of the Definitive Agreements. The remaining AUD \$1,500 will be paid to Gardner and Smith. The shares portion of the purchase price consists of 1,450,000 Novo common shares (the "Initial Consideration Shares") of which 450,000 Initial Consideration Shares will be issued to Campbell and 1,000,000 Initial Consideration Shares will be issued to Gardner and Smith. The Initial Consideration Shares will be subject to a statutory hold period expiring four months from the date of issuance. The Initial Consideration Shares were issued on January 25, 2018, at a fair value of \$4,611 based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX-V on January 25, 2018 of \$3.18.

Three years after the signing of the Definitive Agreements, a further AUD \$3,000 in aggregate is required to be paid to Gardner and Smith and AUD \$3,000 worth of Novo's common shares (the "Subsequent Consideration Shares") issued to Gardner and Smith, with the number of Subsequent Consideration Shares to be calculated based on Novo's then prevailing 5-day trailing volume-weighted average price ("VWAP"). The Subsequent Consideration Shares will also be subject to a statutory hold period expiring four months from the date of issuance.

The AUD \$3,000 cash consideration and the Subsequent Consideration Shares have been recognized as a long-term liability in the Company's condensed interim consolidated statement of financial position. The cash consideration has been discounted to reflect its present value with the remainder of the cash liability being recognized in accretion expense over the period to maturity. The fair value of the cash consideration as at July 31, 2018 is \$2,793 (January 31, 2018 - \$2,891). The fair value of the Subsequent Consideration Shares has been estimated based on the number of shares to be issued using the agreed-upon terms within the Definitive Agreements, with period-end revaluations capturing any unrealized gain or loss in the fair value of the Subsequent Consideration Shares. The fair value of the Subsequent Consideration Shares as at July 31, 2018 is estimated to be \$2,838 (January 31, 2018 - \$3,354), with an unrealized gain of \$700 captured in the other items of the Company's condensed interim consolidated statements of comprehensive loss. A deferred consideration accretion expense on the fair value of the cash consideration of \$21 (July 31, 2017 - \$nil) was also recognized in the other items of the Company's condensed interim consolidated statements of comprehensive loss.

A bonus (the "Discovery Bonus") of AUD \$1,000 payable in cash and/or Novo common shares (at Campbell's option) is required to be paid to Campbell if Novo publishes measured, indicated, or inferred gold resources of at least 250,000 ounces on the Comet Well Project (the "Comet Well Technical Report").

If the Discovery Bonus is to be paid in the Company's common shares, the shares will be priced at the Company's then 5-day trailing VWAP and will be subject to a statutory hold period expiring four months from the date of issuance. The Company has not published a Comet Well Technical Report so no amount has been accrued for the Discovery Bonus.

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The royalty agreement between the Company and Campbell entitles Campbell to a 1% net smelter returns royalty on gold (the "Campbell Royalty") extracted by the Company on the Tenements. On July 27, 2018, the Company purchased one-half of the Campbell Royalty by agreeing to pay \$1,000 upon receipt of TSX-V approval (the "Approval Date"), an additional \$250 on the six-month anniversary of the Approval Date, and an additional \$500 on the 12-month anniversary of the Approval Date. The Company also issued 138,946 common shares on July 26, 2018, at a fair value of \$588 based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX-V on July 26, 2018 of \$4.23. The Company also agreed to pay Campbell a sub-royalty, in cash or satisfied by the issuance of common shares at the Company's discretion, based on either (i) resource reports being announced by the Company in compliance with either National Instrument 43-101 or the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves for the Comet Well property, demonstrating Measured Mineral Resources or Indicated Mineral Resources of gold, or a combination thereof (together, the "Announced Resources"), or (ii) if there are no Announced Resources but the Comet Well property is being mined by the Company, gold produced by the Company ("Mined Resources"), as follows:

- For Announced Resources and/or Mined Resources up to 5,000,000 ounces of gold, Novo shall make a payment of \$0.50 per ounce; and
- For Announced Resources and/or Mined Resources over 5,000,000 ounces of gold, Novo shall make a payment of \$1.00 per ounce.

If applicable, any sub-royalty will be paid quarterly, and the obligation to pay the sub-royalty expires on the tenth anniversary of the Approval Date. The sub-royalty is only payable once in respect of Announced Resources that may subsequently become Mined Resources. If a sub-royalty is paid in common shares issued by the Company, the issue price will be determined by reference to the volume-weighted average price of the Company's shares for the last 20 trading days of the relevant quarter.

The first farm-in and joint venture agreement (the "Novo Farm-in Agreement") signed between the Company and Gardner and Smith entitles the Company to earn an 80% interest in the Tenements once certain regulatory approvals are obtained and the Company incurs AUD \$4,000 in expenditures within three years of the Tenements being granted by the Australian Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (the "DMIRS"). Concurrently, the Company signed a farm-in and joint venture agreement (the "Gardner and Smith Farm-in Agreement") with Gardner and Smith which entitle Gardner and Smith to earn an aggregate 20% interest in the Tenement by incurring AUD \$50 in aggregate within two years of the Tenements being granted by the DMIRS. As such, if the Company earns in to the Tenements and Gardner and Smith earn in to the Tenements, the Company will hold an 80% interest in the Tenements and Gardner and Smith will hold a 20% interest in the Tenements.

Pursuant to the Novo Farm-in Agreement, the Company will free carry Gardner and Smith with respect to joint venture expenditures until a decision to mine is made, at which point any non-contributing entity's interest in the joint venture will dilute at a pre-determined ratio. If Gardner's and Smith's interests in the joint venture are reduced to below 5%, Gardner and Smith will be deemed to have withdrawn from the joint venture and their interest will convert to an aggregate 1.0% net smelter returns royalty payable on any gold which is capable of being sold or otherwise disposed of. If the Company's interest in the joint venture is reduced to below 5%, the Company will be deemed to have withdrawn from the joint venture and its interest will convert to an aggregate 4% net smelter returns royalty payable on any gold which is capable of being sold or otherwise disposed of.

Pursuant to the Gardner and Smith Farm-in Agreement, the Company will free carry Gardner and Smith with respect to joint venture expenditures until a decision to mine is made, at which point any non-contributing entity's interest in the joint venture will dilute at a pre-determined ratio. If Gardner's and Smith's interests in the joint venture are reduced to below 5%, Gardner and Smith will be deemed to have withdrawn from the joint venture and their interests will convert to a 0.5% net smelter returns royalty payable on any gold which is capable of being sold or otherwise disposed of. If the Company's interest in the joint venture is reduced to below 5%, the Company will be deemed to have withdrawn from the joint venture and its interest will convert to a 4% net smelter returns royalty payable on any gold which is capable of being sold or otherwise disposed of.



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On December 4, 2017, the Company signed a native title and heritage exploration agreement (the "Native Title Agreement") with Campbell, Gardner, Smith, and the Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation ("NAC") which has allowed heritage surveys to commence and will allow the granting of the Tenements. Once granted, the Company will be entitled to commence exploration work on the Tenements in order to satisfy earn-in expenditures on the Novo Farm-in Agreement. The Company also issued 100,000 common shares to NAC as consideration for signing the Native Title Agreement on December 8, 2017 at a fair value of \$503 based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX-V on December 8, 2017 of \$5.03.

#### **Artemis Resources Limited**

On August 15, 2017, the Company signed definitive agreements outlining farm-in and joint venture gold rights with Artemis Resources Limited ("Artemis"). Novo will farm-in to 50% of gold (and other minerals necessarily mined with gold) in conglomerate and/or paleo placer style mineralization in Artemis' tenements within 100km of the City of Karratha, including at Purdy's Reward ("the Gold Rights"). The Gold Rights do not include (i) gold disclosed in Artemis' existing JORC compliant Resources and Reserves at May 18, 2017 or (ii) gold which is not within conglomerate and/or paleo-placer style mineralization or (iii) minerals other than gold. Artemis' Mt Oscar tenement is excluded from the definitive agreements.

The farm-in commitment required Novo to expend AUD \$2,000 on exploration within two years of satisfying conditions precedent in the definitive agreements. The Company issued 4,000,000 common shares as consideration for the Artemis transaction on August 23, 2017, at a fair value of \$16,480 based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX-V on August 23, 2017 of \$4.12.

The definitive agreements signed cover 38 tenements/tenement applications that are 100% owned by Artemis. On completion of the farm-in commitment, three 50:50 joint ventures will be formed between Novo's subsidiary, Karratha Gold Pty Ltd ("Karratha Gold") and three subsidiaries of Artemis. The joint ventures will be managed as one by Karratha Gold. Artemis and Novo will contribute to further exploration and mining of the Gold Rights on a 50:50 basis.

On November 27, 2017, the Company reached its AUD \$2,000 expenditure requirement and sent notice to such effect to Artemis. As such, effective November 27, 2017, the 50:50 joint venture was deemed to be formed between Karratha Gold and Artemis' subsidiaries. Karratha Gold manages the joint ventures and Artemis and Karratha Gold will contribute to further exploration and mining of the Gold Rights on a 50:50 basis. If Karratha Gold or Artemis elect not to contribute to the joint venture pursuant to a budget approved by the joint venture management committee, the non-contributing entity's interest in the joint venture will dilute at a ratio of 0.1% for every AUD \$50 overspent by the contributing entity. If a non-contributing entity's interest in the joint venture is reduced to below 5%, the non-contributing entity will be deemed to have withdrawn from the joint venture and its interest will convert to a 0.5% net smelter returns royalty payable on any gold subject to the Gold Rights which is capable of being sold or otherwise disposed of.

During the period ended July 31, 2018, Artemis contributed AUD \$2,000 (\$1,967) to the joint venture.

#### **Welcome Exploration Pty Ltd**

On August 11, 2017, Novo and one of its Australian subsidiaries, Karratha Gold Pty Ltd., entered into an option agreement (the "Agreement") with Welcome Exploration Pty Ltd, a private Australian company (the "Optionor") for the option to acquire the Optionor's interest in certain tenements (the "Option") in the Karratha region of Western Australia (the "Pipeline Project"). The Pipeline Project consists of seven prospecting licences, five exploration licences, six prospecting licence applications, three exploration licence applications and a miscellaneous licence application.

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An option fee payment of 500,000 Novo common shares (the "Initial Shares") was made on August 16, 2017 at a fair value of \$2,500 based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX-V on August 16, 2017 of \$5.00.

At any time within 12 months of signing of the Agreement, the Company has the right to exercise its Option and purchase the Pipeline Project outright, subject to the Optionor retaining certain rights described below, by issuing 2,500,000 Novo common shares (the "Option Exercise Shares") to the Optionor. The Option Exercise Shares will be subject to a statutory hold period expiring four months from the date of issuance. Transfer to Novo of the tenements comprising the Pipeline Project will be subject to the requisite approvals of certain Australian government authorities.

During the three months ended July 31, 2018, the Company determined that the Pipeline Project was not prospective and let the Options lapse. The Company recorded an impairment expense of AUD\$2,650 (\$2,604).

#### **100%-Owned Karratha Tenements**

The Company staked approximately 8,000 square kilometres of tenements in and around the Karratha region of Western Australia under its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Meentheena Gold Pty Ltd and Rocklea Gold Pty Ltd.

#### **Farno McMahon Option**

On March 29, 2018, the Company signed an option agreement with Farno McMahon Pty Ltd ("FM") for the right to explore FM's tenements in and around the Karratha region of Western Australia for a 12-month period. The Company paid AUD \$300 in cash for the right, AUD \$278 (\$269) was accounted for as property acquisition costs and AUD \$22 (\$22) was attributed to 400 grams of gold nuggets to be delivered by FM to the Company.

#### **Gold Specimens**

During the six-month period ended July 31, 2018, the Company purchased 1,743 grams of unrefined gold nuggets from various parties in the Karratha region of Western Australia. The Company records the value of the gold nuggets at cost on the date of purchase as would be typical of the accounting method for gold dore by producing companies.

### **Nevada, USA Region**

#### **Tuscarora Property**

On November 7, 2014, Novo USA signed an Exploration Lease and Option to Purchase Agreement (the "Tuscarora Agreement") with Nevada Eagle LLC ("Nevada West") and Platoro West Incorporated ("Platoro") to acquire an undivided 100% interest in and to the Tuscarora Property (the "Tuscarora Property"), subject to a net smelter return on gold ranging from 2-4% based on the average daily price per troy ounce of gold from the New York Commodity Exchange during the period of production, and 2.5% on all other minerals. The Tuscarora Property, located in Elko County, Nevada, USA, is comprised of 23 unpatented lode claims.

On October 4, 2016, the Company paid the final option payment and acquired a 100% interest in and to the Tuscarora Property.

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On November 6, 2017, the Company signed an option agreement with APM whereby APM has the option to acquire the Company's interest in the Tuscarora Property.

Upon the earlier to occur of the listing of APM's common shares on the Canadian Securities Exchange and January 31, 2018, APM will pay to Novo \$375 in three equal annual instalments. APM will also issue \$200 worth of APM common shares in three equal annual instalments once it lists on the Canadian Securities Exchange. Beginning on the first anniversary of APM's listing date, APM will also be required to incur annual expenditures of USD \$100 on the Tuscarora Project. APM will grant to Novo a 0.5% net smelter returns royalty which APM can repurchase for USD \$500 at any time. APM will also assume all of Novo's royalty obligations under its original option agreement underlying the Tuscarora Project between Novo and Nevada Select Royalty, Inc. During the year ended January 31, 2018, APM paid \$125 to Novo. On March 8, 2018, APM issued 266,666 common shares to Novo at a fair value of \$0.38 per share for total consideration of \$102.

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The exploration and evaluation assets are comprised of the following:

|   | Beatons Creek<br>Region<br>\$'000 | US Region<br>Tuscarora<br>\$'000 | Comet Well<br>\$'000 | Artemis<br>\$'000 | Karratha Region<br>Welcome<br>Exploration<br>\$'000 | Farno McMahon<br>\$'000 | 100% Owned<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Balance January 31, 2018                  | 39,360                            | 304                              | 13,876               | 21,091            | 2,625   | -                       | 617                  | 77,873          |
| Acquisition Costs                         | -                                 | -                                | 2,551                | -                 | -   | 269                     | -                    | 2,820           |
| Exploration Expenditures:                 |                                   |                                  |                      |                   |   |                         |                      |                 |
| Drilling                                  | 725                               | -                                | 545                  | 906               | -   | -                       | -                    | 2,176           |
| Field Work                                | 141                               | -                                | 817                  | 73                | -   | -                       | -                    | 1,031           |
| Fuel                                      | 64                                | -                                | 199                  | -                 | -   | -                       | -                    | 263             |
| Geology                                   | 1,540                             | -                                | 334                  | -                 | -   | -                       | -                    | 1,874           |
| Legal                                     | 64                                | -                                | 35                   | 19                | -   | -                       | 12                   | 130             |
| Meals, Travel, and Vehicle/Equipment Hire | 314                               | -                                | 1,801                | 2                 | -   | -                       | -                    | 2,117           |
| Office and General                        | 149                               | -                                | 212                  | -                 | -   | -                       | -                    | 361             |
| Reports, Data and Analysis                | 148                               | -                                | 418                  | 92                | -   | -                       | 130                  | 788             |
| Rock Samples                              | 175                               | -                                | 1,640                | 81                | -   | -                       | -                    | 1,896           |
| Native Title                              | 97                                | -                                | -                    | -                 | -   | -                       | -                    | 97              |
| Tenement Administration                   | 87                                | (14)                             | 254                  | 4                 | -   | -                       | 6                    | 337             |
| Foreign Exchange                          | (910)                             | 18                               | (447)                | (542)             | (21)  | -                       | (36)                 | (1,938)         |
| Option Payments Received                  | -                                 | (102)                            | -                    | -                 | -   | -                       | -                    | (102)           |
| Artemis 50% JV contribution               | -                                 | -                                | -                    | (1,967)           | -   | -                       | -                    | (1,967)         |
| Impairment                                | (618)                             | -                                | -                    | -                 | (2,604)   | -                       | -                    | (3,222)         |
|   | 1,976                             | (98)                             | 8,359                | (1,332)           | (2,625)   | 269                     | 112                  | 6,661           |
| <b>Balance July 31, 2018</b>              | <b>41,336</b>                     | <b>206</b>                       | <b>22,235</b>        | <b>19,759</b>     | <b>-</b>  | <b>269</b>              | <b>729</b>           | <b>84,534</b>   |

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|  | Beatons Creek<br>Region | US Region<br>Tuscarora | Karratha Region      |                   |                               |                      | Total<br>\$'000 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|  | \$'000                  | \$'000                 | Comet Well<br>\$'000 | Artemis<br>\$'000 | Welcome Exploration<br>\$'000 | 100% Owned<br>\$'000 |                 |
| <b>Balance, January 31, 2017</b>         | 34,782                  | 440                    | -                    | -                 | -                             | -                    | 35,222          |
| Acquisition Costs                        | 41                      | -                      | 13,203               | 16,495            | 2,600                         | -                    | 32,339          |
| Exploration Expenditure:                 | -                       | -                      | -                    | -                 | -                             | -                    | -               |
| Drilling                                 | 686                     | -                      | -                    | 942               | -                             | -                    | 1,628           |
| Feasibility study                        | 172                     | -                      | -                    | -                 | -                             | -                    | 172             |
| Fieldwork                                | 279                     | -                      | 43                   | 678               | -                             | -                    | 1,000           |
| Fuel                                     | 72                      | -                      | 166                  | 72                | -                             | -                    | 310             |
| Geology                                  | 2,204                   | 2                      | 44                   | 349               | -                             | -                    | 2,599           |
| Legal                                    | 155                     | 4                      | 128                  | 124               | 7                             | -                    | 418             |
| Meals, Travel and Vehicle/Equipment Hire | 515                     | 1                      | 225                  | 1,286             | -                             | -                    | 2,027           |
| Office and General                       | 265                     | -                      | 30                   | 57                | -                             | -                    | 352             |
| Reports, Data and Analysis               | 419                     | -                      | -                    | 453               | 17                            | 433                  | 1,322           |
| Rock Samples                             | 857                     | 1                      | 18                   | 554               | -                             | -                    | 1,430           |
| Native Title                             | 447                     | -                      | -                    | -                 | -                             | -                    | 447             |
| Tenement Administration                  | 759                     | 6                      | 19                   | 81                | 2                             | 184                  | 1,051           |
| Foreign Exchange                         | 147                     | (25)                   | -                    | -                 | -                             | -                    | 122             |
| Option Payments Received                 | (814)                   | (125)                  | -                    | -                 | -                             | -                    | (939)           |
| R&D Refund                               | (1,192)                 | -                      | -                    | -                 | -                             | -                    | (1,192)         |
| Impairment                               | (434)                   | -                      | -                    | -                 | -                             | -                    | (434)           |
|  | 4,578                   | (136)                  | 13,876               | 21,091            | 2,626                         | 617                  | 42,652          |
| <b>Balance, January 31, 2018</b>         | <b>39,360</b>           | <b>304</b>             | <b>13,876</b>        | <b>21,091</b>     | <b>2,626</b>                  | <b>617</b>           | <b>77,874</b>   |

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|                              | Office<br>Furniture<br>\$'000 | Mining<br>Equipment<br>\$'000 | Camp<br>\$'000 | Vehicles<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cost:</b>                 |                               |                               |                |                    |                 |
| Balance at January 31, 2017  | 10                            | 506                           | -              | -                  | 516             |
| Additions                    | -                             | -                             | 402            | 226                | 628             |
| Foreign exchange differences | -                             | 2                             | -              | -                  | 2               |
| Disposals                    | -                             | -                             | -              | (63)               | (63)            |
| Balance at January 31, 2018  | <b>10</b>                     | <b>508</b>                    | <b>402</b>     | <b>163</b>         | <b>1,083</b>    |
| Additions                    | -                             | 10                            | -              | -                  | 10              |
| Foreign exchange differences | -                             | (12)                          | (9)            | (4)                | (25)            |
| Disposals                    | -                             | -                             | -              | -                  | -               |
| Balance at July 31, 2018     | <b>10</b>                     | <b>506</b>                    | <b>393</b>     | <b>159</b>         | <b>1,068</b>    |

|                                 | Office<br>Furniture<br>\$'000 | Mining<br>Equipment<br>\$'000 | Camp<br>\$'000 | Vehicles<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Accumulated Depreciation</b> |                               |                               |                |                    |                 |
| Balance at January 31, 2017     | 10                            | 19                            | -              | -                  | 29              |
| Foreign exchange differences    | -                             | 1                             | 3              | 2                  | 6               |
| Depreciation                    | -                             | -                             | 52             | 3                  | 55              |
| Balance at January 31, 2018     | <b>10</b>                     | <b>20</b>                     | <b>55</b>      | <b>5</b>           | <b>90</b>       |
| Depreciation                    | -                             | -                             | 34             | 17                 | 51              |
| Balance at July 31, 2018        | <b>10</b>                     | <b>20</b>                     | <b>89</b>      | <b>22</b>          | <b>141</b>      |

|                             | Office<br>Furniture<br>\$'000 | Mining<br>Equipment<br>\$'000 | Camp<br>\$'000 | Vehicles<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Carrying Value:</b>      |                               |                               |                |                    |                 |
| Balance at January 31, 2017 | -                             | 487                           | -              | -                  | 487             |
| Balance at January 31, 2018 | -                             | 488                           | 347            | 158                | 993             |
| Balance at July 31, 2018    | -                             | 486                           | 304            | 137                | 927             |

**8. CAPITAL AND RESERVES****Authorized**

Unlimited number of common voting shares without nominal or par value. All issued common shares are fully paid.

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#### **Shares issued**

During the period ended July 31, 2018 and the year ended January 31, 2018, shares were issued pursuant to non-brokered private placements and the exercise of options and warrants.

- a) On September 6, 2017, the Company closed a non-brokered equity private placement (the "KL Financing") with Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. ("KL") as a new strategic investor. The KL Financing raised gross proceeds of \$56,000 by the issuance of 14,000,000 units (each a "KL Unit") at a price of \$4.00 per KL Unit. All of the KL Units were subscribed for by KL. Each KL Unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant (each a "KL Warrant"), and each KL Warrant entitles KL to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$6.00 per share for a period of 36 months from the closing date. The KL Warrants are subject to an accelerated expiry whereby, starting one year from the close of the KL Financing, if the daily high trading price of Novo's common shares exceeds \$12.00 for a period of 20 consecutive trading days, Novo may provide notice of early expiry and the KL Warrants will expire 30 days thereafter. As part of the KL Financing, the Company incurred share issuance costs of \$7.

KL will retain an anti-dilution right (the "Anti-Dilution Right") which grants KL the right (but not the obligation) to participate, on a pro rata basis, in any future financing undertaken by Novo to the extent required to allow KL to maintain the same equity ownership interest in Novo that it possessed immediately prior to announcement of a financing such that KL does not suffer any equity dilution. The Anti-Dilution Right does not apply to currently existing convertible securities, securities issued pursuant to currently existing contractual obligations, securities issued pursuant to the acquisition of mineral projects, and securities issued pursuant to direct or indirect arm's length corporate acquisitions, and it will expire if KL's ownership in Novo drops below 5%.

- b) On May 4, 2017, the Company closed a brokered private placement, raising gross proceeds of \$15,000 (the "Offering"). Pursuant to the Offering, the Company issued 22,727,350 units (the "Offering Units") at a price of \$0.66 per Offering Unit. Each Offering Unit was comprised of one common share of the Company and one transferable common share purchase warrant (an "Offering Warrant"), each Offering Warrant entitling the holder thereof to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.90 until May 4, 2019. 1,329,546 broker's warrants were also issued pursuant to the Offering with a fair value of \$477. The fair value of each broker's warrant was \$0.36 per share whereas the exercise price of each broker's warrant is \$0.66. The fair value was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model assuming a risk-free interest rate of 0.68%, a dividend yield of \$nil, an expected volatility of 94.22% and an average expected life of 2 years. As part of the Offering, in addition to the broker's warrants, the Company incurred share issuance costs of \$1,066.

#### **Shares to be issued**

The Company opted to issue 1,000,000 common shares in order to satisfy consulting services received by the Company between May 1 and August 3, 2017. As the number of shares to be issued as payment for the consulting services is fixed, it does not breach the fixed-for-fixed criteria and has been recognized within equity. The consulting services were measured using the Company's average share price during the consulting period and have been recognized in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss during the aforementioned period. The shares have not been issued as at July 31, 2018, or subsequently, so the equity component of the obligation has been recorded as shares to be issued.

#### **Subscriptions receivable**

On July 19, 2018, the Company issued 50,000 common shares pursuant to stock options exercised at \$1.57 per option. The funds for this stock option exercise were not received until August 3, 2018.

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The continuity of warrants is as follows:

|                                   | July 31, 2018         |                                       | January 31, 2018      |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                   | Number<br>(unrounded) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise Price | Number<br>(unrounded) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise Price |
| Balance, beginning of the period  | 35,602,439            | \$2.93                                | 13,544,141            | \$1.03                                |
| Granted                           | -                     | -                                     | 38,056,896            | \$2.77                                |
| Cancelled/Expired                 | -                     | -                                     | (180,000)             | (\$0.80)                              |
| Exercised                         | (6,131,984)           | (\$0.98)                              | (15,818,598)          | (\$0.94)                              |
| <b>Balance, end of the period</b> | <b>29,470,455</b>     | <b>\$3.33</b>                         | <b>35,602,439</b>     | <b>\$2.93</b>                         |

Full share equivalent warrants outstanding and exercisable at of July 31, 2018:

| Expiry Date       | Price Per Share | Warrants Outstanding<br>(unrounded) |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| August 12, 2018   | \$1.25          | 908,000                             |
| May 4, 2019       | \$0.90          | 14,562,455                          |
| September 6, 2020 | \$6.00          | 14,000,000                          |
|                   |                 | 29,470,455                          |

Full share equivalent warrants outstanding and exercisable at of January 31, 2018:

| Expiry Date       | Price Per Share | Warrants Outstanding<br>(unrounded) |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| March 8, 2018     | \$0.85          | 2,236,217                           |
| July 26, 2018     | \$1.25          | 1,206,471                           |
| August 12, 2018   | \$1.25          | 1,427,210                           |
| May 4, 2019       | \$0.90          | 16,732,541                          |
| September 6, 2020 | \$6.00          | 14,000,000                          |
|                   |                 | 35,602,439                          |

**Share option plan**

The Company has adopted a rolling stock option plan (the "Plan"), in which the maximum number of common shares which can be reserved for issuance under the Plan is 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. The exercise price of each option ("Option") shall not be less than the closing price of the common shares on the trading day immediately preceding the day on which the Option is granted, less any discount permitted by the TSX-V.



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The continuity of stock options is as follows:

|                                   | July 31, 2018         |                                       | January 31, 2018      |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                   | Number<br>(unrounded) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise Price | Number<br>(unrounded) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise Price |
| Balance, beginning of the period  | 12,550,000            | \$3.07                                | 5,025,000             | \$0.94                                |
| Granted                           | 630,000               | \$4.60                                | 9,800,000             | \$3.72                                |
| Exercised                         | (598,334)             | (\$1.20)                              | (2,025,000)           | (\$0.68)                              |
| Expired/Cancelled                 | (150,000)             | (\$3.35)                              | (250,000)             | (\$2.29)                              |
| <b>Balance, end of the period</b> | <b>12,431,666</b>     | <b>\$3.21</b>                         | <b>12,550,000</b>     | <b>\$3.07</b>                         |

The options outstanding and exercisable at July 31, 2018 are as follows:

| Outstanding Options                  |                                       |   | Exercisable Options                  |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Number<br>Outstanding<br>(unrounded) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise Price | Weighted Average<br>Remaining<br>Contractual Life | Number<br>Exercisable<br>(unrounded) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise Price |
| 150,000                              | \$0.20                                | 1.86  | 150,000                              | \$0.20                                |
| 2,400,000                            | \$0.94                                | 3.04  | 2,225,000                            | \$0.94                                |
| 1,750,000                            | \$0.95                                | 2.85  | 250,000                              | \$0.95                                |
| 3,226,666                            | \$1.57                                | 2.97  | 2,325,000                            | \$1.57                                |
| 2,675,000                            | \$7.70                                | 4.22  | 1,466,667                            | \$7.70                                |
| 400,000                              | \$7.94                                | 4.27  | 266,667                              | \$7.94                                |
| 1,200,000                            | \$3.47                                | 4.50  | -                                    | -                                     |
| 630,000                              | \$4.60                                | 4.85  | -                                    | -                                     |
| <b>12,431,666</b>                    | <b>\$3.21</b>                         | <b>3.51</b>                                       | <b>6,683,334</b>                     | <b>\$2.91</b>                         |

The options outstanding and exercisable at January 31, 2018 were as follows:

| Outstanding Options                  |                                       |   | Exercisable Options                  |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Number<br>Outstanding<br>(unrounded) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise Price | Weighted Average<br>Remaining<br>Contractual Life | Number<br>Exercisable<br>(unrounded) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise Price |
| 150,000                              | \$0.20                                | 2.36  | 150,000                              | \$0.20                                |
| 2,750,000                            | \$0.94                                | 3.54  | 2,225,000                            | \$0.94                                |
| 1,750,000                            | \$0.95                                | 3.35  | 166,667                              | \$0.95                                |
| 3,475,000                            | \$1.57                                | 3.46  | 775,000                              | \$1.57                                |
| 2,750,000                            | \$7.70                                | 4.72  | 733,333                              | \$7.70                                |
| 400,000                              | \$7.94                                | 4.77  | 133,333                              | \$7.94                                |
| 1,275,000                            | \$3.47                                | 5.00  | -                                    | -                                     |
| <b>12,550,000</b>                    | <b>\$3.07</b>                         | <b>3.92</b>                                       | <b>4,183,333</b>                     | <b>\$2.44</b>                         |

For the period ended July 31, 2018, the total share-based payment expense was \$6,597 (July 31, 2017 - \$4,054).

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The Company used the Black-Scholes option pricing model to estimate the fair value of the options at the grant date using the following assumptions:

|                         | <b>For the three-month period ended July 31, 2018</b> | <b>For the year ended January 31, 2018</b> |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Risk-free interest rate | 0.94% - 2.11%   | 0.63% - 2.08%                              |
| Dividend yield          | 0.00%   | 0.00%                                      |
| Expected volatility     | 95.08% - 101.65%                                      | 95.08% - 219.12%                           |
| Expected option life    | 4 - 5 years   | 4 - 5 years                                |

Share-based payment transactions with performance-based vesting conditions are measured at the fair value of the options granted at the date of issuance. Management adjusts the cumulative share-based payment expense periodically, based on the number of options expected to vest under the vesting conditions.

**9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

A number of key management personnel, or their related parties, hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of those entities. Certain of these entities transacted with the Company during the year ended January 31, 2018, and amounts incurred were expensed as consulting fees. The relationship with one of these entities was terminated during the period ended January 31, 2018.

*(a) Key Management Personnel Disclosures*

During the six-month periods ended July 31, 2018 and 2017, the following amounts were incurred with respect to the key management and directors of the Company:

|  | <b>6 months ended July 31, 2018</b> | <b>3 months ended July 31, 2017</b> | <b>6 months ended July 31, 2018</b> | <b>3 months ended July 31, 2017</b> |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>\$'000</b>                       | <b>\$'000</b>                       | <b>\$'000</b>                       | <b>\$'000</b>                       |
| Consulting services  | 90                                  | 45                                  | 116                                 | 59                                  |
| Wages and salaries   | 564                                 | 198                                 | 112                                 | 68                                  |
| Wages and salaries included in exploration and evaluation assets | -                                   | -                                   | 185                                 | 105                                 |
| Share-based payment  | 5,521                               | 2,024                               | 2,624                               | 2,023                               |
|  | <u>6,175</u>                        | <u>2,267</u>                        | <u>3,037</u>                        | <u>2,255</u>                        |

*(b) Other Related Party Disclosures*

During the six-month periods ended July 31, 2018 and 2017, the following amounts were incurred with respect to consulting services provided by a corporation which employed the former Chief Financial Officer:

|                     | <b>6 months ended July 31, 2018</b> | <b>3 months ended July 31, 2017</b> | <b>6 months ended July 31, 2018</b> | <b>3 months ended July 31, 2017</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                     | <b>\$'000</b>                       | <b>\$'000</b>                       | <b>\$'000</b>                       | <b>\$'000</b>                       |
| Consulting services | -                                   | -                                   | 60                                  | 30                                  |
|                     | <u>-</u>                            | <u>-</u>                            | <u>60</u>                           | <u>30</u>                           |

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#### 10. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

During the periods ended July 31, 2018 and 2017, non-cash activities conducted by the Company related to the movement of mineral property expenditures in accounts payable:

|   | July 31, 2018 | July 31, 2017 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | \$            | \$            |
| <i>Operating activities</i>                                       |               |               |
| Increase / (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 1,714         | (840)         |
| <i>Investing activities</i>                                       |               |               |
| (Deductions to) / Additions in exploration and evaluation assets  | (1,714)       | 840           |

#### 11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

##### a) Fair value

The Company's financial instruments include cash, short-term investments, marketable securities, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and deferred consideration. The fair value hierarchy for financial instruments measured at fair value that reflects the significance of inputs in making fair value measurements as follows:

- Level 1 – applies to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 – applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or indirectly such as quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions.
- Level 3 – applies to assets or liabilities for which there are unobservable market data.

The recorded amounts of cash, short-term investments and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their respective fair values due to their short-term nature. The cash deferred consideration was initially recognized at fair value and is subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Marketable securities and the share component of deferred consideration are measured using Level 1 inputs. The fair value of marketable securities are measured at the closing market price obtained from the Canadian Securities Exchange and the Australian Securities Exchange. Marketable securities held in E3D are measured using Level 2 inputs. The value of the share portion of deferred consideration has been derived from the number of shares to be issued using the five-day trailing volume-weighted average price ("VWAP") of the Company's shares per the terms of the Definitive Agreements. The share portion of the deferred consideration is revalued at each reporting period with any differences being recognized as an unrealized gain or loss through comprehensive loss.

There were no transfers between levels during the period.

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Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to a concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash and short-term investments. The Company limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash and short-term investments with high credit quality financial institutions. The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

**b) Foreign exchange rate risk**

The Company has operations in Canada, Australia, and the United States and is subject to foreign currency fluctuations. The Company's operating expenses are incurred in Canadian, Australian and the United States dollar, and the fluctuation of the Canadian dollar in relation to these other currencies will have an impact upon the results of the Company and may also affect the value of the Company's assets and the amount of shareholders' equity. The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk arises primarily on fluctuations between the Canadian dollar, United States dollar, and the Australian dollar.

The Company has not entered into any derivative instruments to manage foreign exchange fluctuations.

At July 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company's monetary assets and monetary liabilities are as follows:

| <b>Canadian Net Monetary assets (\$'000 CAD)</b>   | <b>July 31, 2018</b> |        | <b>July 31, 2017</b> |       |
|--|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Cash and short-term investments                    | \$                   | 46,595 | \$                   | 3,962 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities           | \$                   | 32     | \$                   | 76    |
| <b>Australian Net Monetary assets (\$'000 AUD)</b> | <b>July 31, 2018</b> |        | <b>July 31, 2017</b> |       |
| Cash and short-term investments                    | \$                   | 17,629 | \$                   | 4,952 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities           | \$                   | 4,156  | \$                   | 1,185 |
| <b>US Net Monetary assets (\$'000 USD)</b>         | <b>July 31, 2018</b> |        | <b>July 31, 2017</b> |       |
| Cash   | \$                   | 214    | \$                   | 170   |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities           | \$                   | 5      | \$                   | 15    |

The exposure to foreign exchange rate risk is as follows:

| <b>Australian Net Monetary assets</b>    | <b>AUD</b> | <b>10% Fluctuation Impact (AUD)</b> |       | <b>CAD</b> |
|--|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Cash and short-term investments          | \$ 17,629  | \$                                  | 1,763 | \$ 1,705   |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 4,156   | \$                                  | 416   | \$ 402     |
| <b>US Net Monetary assets</b>            | <b>USD</b> | <b>10% Fluctuation Impact (USD)</b> |       | <b>CAD</b> |
| Cash                                     | \$ 214     | \$                                  | 21    | \$ 28      |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 5       | \$                                  | -     | \$ -       |

**c) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient financial resources are available to meet obligations associated with financial liabilities. Other than the deferred consideration for mineral property, all of the Company's financial liabilities are classified as current and the Company has a practice of paying its outstanding payables within 30 days. The deferred consideration for mineral property is due on January 25, 2021.

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#### d) Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices and its marketable securities. The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration and evaluation activities is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in the market price of commodities. The Company's ability to recognize gains on liquidation of its marketable securities is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in the market prices of its marketable securities.

#### e) Interest Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company has interest-bearing assets in relation to cash at bank and GIC's carried at floating interest rates with reference to the market. The Company's operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. The Company has not used any financial instrument to hedge potential fluctuations in interest rates.

The exposure to interest rates for the Company is considered minimal.

## 12. MANAGEMENT OF CAPITAL

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the exploration of its exploration and evaluation assets and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. The Company defines capital that it manages as share capital and cash and short-term investments.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares and, acquire or dispose of assets.

The Company's investment policy is to invest its short-term excess cash in highly liquid short-term interest-bearing investments with short term maturities, selected with regards to the expected timing of expenditures from continuing operations.

The Company expects its current capital resources will be sufficient to carry its exploration plans and operations through its current operating period.

The Company is not subject to external capital restrictions nor were there any changes in the Company's capital management policies during the period.

## 13. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has one reportable operating segment, being the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Company's non-current assets are located in the following countries:

|                                   | As at July 31, 2018 |              |           |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
|                                   | Australia           | USA          | Canada    | Total         |
|                                   | \$'000              | \$'000       | \$'000    | \$'000        |
| Equipment                         | 927                 | -            | -         | 927           |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | 84,328              | 206          | -         | 84,534        |
| Gold specimens                    | 89                  | -            | -         | 89            |
| Marketable securities             | 1,973               | 4,541        | 45        | 6,559         |
|                                   | <b>87,317</b>       | <b>4,747</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>92,109</b> |

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|                                   | As at January 31, 2018 |            |          | Total         |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------|---------------|
|                                   | Australia              | USA        | Canada   |               |
|                                   | \$                     | \$         | \$       | \$            |
| Equipment                         | 993                    | -          | -        | 993           |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | 77,570                 | 304        | -        | 77,874        |
| Marketable securities             | 2,135                  | -          | -        | 2,135         |
|                                   | <b>80,698</b>          | <b>304</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>81,002</b> |

**14. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

- a) Subsequent to July 31, 2018, 16,667 stock options and 923,000 warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$1,175.
- b) On August 31, 2018, the Company announced that it had finalized the outstanding components of a transaction with Mark Gareth Creasy and entities controlled by him (collectively, the "Creasy Group"). As a result, Novo now has:
  - four joint ventures with the Creasy Group under which it has earned a 70% interest in the "gold rights" (gold and minerals associated with and normally mined with gold) relating to the Nullagine and Marble Bar properties. Nullagine Gold Pty. Ltd. is entitled to become a 70% registered holder of those properties; and
  - one joint venture with the Creasy Group under which it owns 70% interest in all minerals rights relating to the Callina Creek property. Nullagine Gold Pty. Ltd is a 100% registered holder of this tenement, and will transfer a 30% interest to the Creasy Group.

The Creasy Group retains prospecting rights across all joint venture properties. The Creasy Group's interests under each joint venture are free carried for all exploration related expenditures through to the completion of any bankable feasibility study. If a mining decision is made under any of the joint venture agreements following a bankable feasibility study, and the Creasy Group elects not to participate in mining, its interest in relation to that mining area and the underlying ground will be diluted and eventually transferred to Nullagine Gold Pty. Ltd and will thereby convert to a royalty.

The transaction was completed pursuant to definitive agreements signed with the Creasy Group in July 2012 (the "2012 Agreements") and varied in January 2015 by signing further agreements (the "2015 Agreements"). For further details, please see the Company's news releases dated July 20, 2012, January 27, 2015 and July 28, 2015.

Since 2012, the Creasy Group has held 100 shares (the "Conditional Shares") in Conglomerate Gold Exploration Pty Ltd, one of Novo's Australian subsidiaries ("CGE"). From the date of issuance, the Conditional Shares have had no economic or voting rights unless released from escrow. The 2012 Definitive Agreements and 2015 Definitive Agreements together provided Novo with the right to acquire the Conditional Shares from the Creasy Group in exchange for 2,139,534 Novo common shares upon Novo and the Creasy Group entering into additional agreements regarding certain third party owned tenements in the Nullagine region, as referred to in the Company's news releases of January 27, 2015 and July 20, 2012. Entry into those additional agreements would release the Conditional Shares from escrow. The additional agreements were not entered into and the parties have agreed that the proposed transaction on the third party owned tenements in the Nullagine region will not transpire. As a result, the Conditional Shares have been bought back by CGE for the nominal consideration of AUD \$1.00, pursuant to a selective share buyback in accordance with the CGE Share Issue Agreement (as referred to in the Company's news release dated July 20, 2012). Novo is therefore no longer obliged to issue the 2,139,534 common shares to the Creasy Group and will not do so. The CGE Shareholders

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Agreement and a CGE Share Issue Agreement referred to in the Company's news release dated July 20, 2012 have been terminated.

As required by the 2015 Definitive Agreements, Novo has also entered into a new joint venture with the Creasy Group - the Callina Creek Joint Venture Agreement. It is on materially similar terms as the existing four joint ventures between Novo and the Creasy Group. The new joint venture covers a tenement adjacent to Novo's existing Whim Creek Mining joint venture with the Creasy Group.