# INTERNATIONAL PBX VENTURES LTD. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

### NOTICE TO READER

Management has prepared the consolidated balance sheet of International PBX Ventures Ltd. as at March 31, 2006 and the consolidated statements of operations and deficit and cash flows for the three months then ended. They have not been audited, or reviewed. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Vancouver, B.C. May 28, 2006 International PBX Ventures Ltd.

# INTERNATIONAL PBX VENTURES LTD. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT MARCH 31, 2006

|   | March 31,<br>2006<br>\$                 | December 31,<br>2005<br>\$            |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| ASSETS  |   |                                       |
| CURRENT ASSETS  |   |                                       |
| Cash Marketable securities [Note 2[d]] Amounts receivable Prepaid expenses and deposits | 2,362,106<br>34,000<br>17,641<br>46,056 | 428,466<br>34,000<br>12,589<br>29,438 |
|   | 2,459,802                               | 504,493                               |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT [Note 3]   | 51,800                                  | 46,158                                |
| MINERAL INTERESTS [Note 4]  | 5,451,716                               | 5,100,840                             |
|   | 7,963,319                               | 5,651,491                             |
| LIABILITIES   |   |                                       |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES   |   |                                       |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities [Note 9]                                       | 198,113                                 | 244,416                               |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  |   |                                       |
| SHARE CAPITAL [Note 5]<br>SHARE SUBSCRIPTION  | 14,180,481<br>847,939                   | 12,196,816<br>-                       |
| CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS [Note 8]  | 242,038                                 | 198,818                               |
| DEFICIT   | (7,505,252)                             | (6,988,559)                           |
|   | 7,765,206                               | 5,407,075                             |
|   | 7,963,319                               | 5,651,491                             |

Nature of Operations and Continuance of Business (Note 1) Commitments (Note 10)

(See accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements)

# INTERNATIONAL PBX VENTURES LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

|   | Three Months Ended<br>March 31, |                 |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | 2006<br>\$                      | 2005<br>\$      |
| REVENUE   |                                 | <u> </u>        |
| ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES   |                                 |                 |
| Administration fees   | 39,000                          | 22,500          |
| Amortization  | 1,538                           | 1,765           |
| Bank charges  | 1,531                           | 626             |
| Consulting  | 104,667                         | 6,000           |
| Finder's fees   | 53,526                          | <u>-</u>        |
| Foreign exchange (gain) loss  | 76,859                          | 1,777           |
| Investor relations  | 90,698                          | 45,301          |
| Office, telephone, rent, insurance and secretarial<br>Professional fees | 36,668<br>1,220                 | 22,822<br>1,500 |
| Stock-based compensation  | 43,220                          | 14,600          |
| Transfer agent and regulatory   | 35,987                          | 5,797           |
| Travel, promotion and mining shows                                      | 38,696                          | 52,783          |
| Less: interest income   | (6,915)                         | (1,476)         |
| gain on sale of marketable securities                                   | (=,= :=)                        | -               |
|   | (516,693)                       | (173,994)       |
| NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD   | (516,693)                       | (173,994)       |
| DEFICIT – BEGINNING OF PERIOD   | (6,988,559)                     | (6,246,228)     |
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| DEFICIT – END OF PERIOD   | (7,505,252)                     | (6,404,871)     |
|   | \$                              | \$              |
| Net Loss Per Share – Basic and Diluted                                  | (0.01)                          | (0.01)          |
| Weighted Average Shares Outstanding                                     | 39,612,624                      | 29,807,000      |

(See accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements)

### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

|  | Three Months Ended<br>March 31, |                            |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | 2006<br>\$                      | 2005<br>\$                 |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES   |                                 |                            |
| Net loss for the year  | (516,693)                       | (173,994)                  |
| Less items not affecting cash  |                                 |                            |
| Amortization Foreign loss (gain)   | 1,538<br>-                      | 1,877<br>2,370             |
| Finder's fees Stock-based compensation   | 3,132<br>43,220                 | -<br>14,600                |
|  | (468,804)                       | (154,148)                  |
| Change in non-cash components of working capital Amounts receivable Prepaid expenses and deposits Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (5,052)<br>(16,618)<br>(46,303) | (400)<br>(3,545)<br>60,414 |
| CASH TO OPERATING ACTIVITIES   | (536,776)                       | (97,679)                   |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES   |                                 |                            |
| Acquisition of and expenditures upon mineral interests Acquisition of property and equipment   | (350,876)<br>(7,180)            | (222,256)<br>(2,751)       |
|  | (358,056)                       | (690,079)                  |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |                                 |                            |
| Proceeds from share capital issued Share subscription  | 1,980,533<br>847,939            | -<br>-                     |
|  | 2,828,472                       |                            |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH  | 1,933,640                       | (322,686)                  |
| CASH - BEGINNING OF PERIOD   | 428,466                         | 886,619                    |
| CASH - END OF PERIOD   | 2,362,106                       | 563,933                    |
| NON-CASH FINANCING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES  | 0.400                           |                            |
| Issuance of shares for finder fees   | 3,132                           |                            |

(See accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements)

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

### NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND CONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS.

The Company is an exploration stage company and is in the business of acquiring and exploring mineral properties in Chile. There has been no determination whether properties held contain ore reserves, which are economically recoverable.

The recoverability of carrying amounts for mineral claims and options is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, confirmation of the Company's interest in the underlying mineral claims, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development and future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof. It is reasonably possible that economically recoverable reserves may not be discovered and accordingly a material portion of the carrying value of mineral claims and options could be written-off.

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern and realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. These financial statements do not reflect any adjustments that may be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern. As at March 31, 2006, the Company has working capital of \$2,261,689 and has incurred losses since inception totalling \$7,505,252. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent on its ability to generate future cash flows or obtain additional financing. Management is of the opinion that sufficient working capital will be obtained from external financing to meet the Company's liabilities and commitments as they become due, although there is a risk that additional financing will not be available on a timely basis or on terms acceptable to the Company.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### [a] Basis of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned Chilean subsidiary, Minera IPBX Ltda., and its wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, Tierra de Oro Resources Ltd.

### [b] Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the period. Significant areas requiring the use of management's estimates are the determination of impairment of mineral resource properties and stock-based compensation. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

### [c] Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid instruments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of issuance to be cash equivalents.

### [d] Marketable securities

Marketable securities are recorded at the lower of cost or fair market value. Losses in value, which are other than temporary, are recognized by writing down the investment to market value. As at March 31, 2006, the fair market value of the securities held was \$131,600 (December 31, 2005 - \$136,400).

### [e] Property and equipment

Amortization is recorded at rates sufficient to amortize asset cost over the anticipated useful life of the asset. The amortization rate for furniture and office equipment is 30% on the declining balance basis.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### [f] Mineral properties

All costs related to the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties are capitalized. Upon commencement of commercial production, the related accumulated costs are amortized against future income of the project using the unit of production method over estimated recoverable ore reserves. Management periodically assesses carrying values of non-producing properties and if management determines that the carrying values cannot be recovered or the carrying values are related to properties that are allowed to lapse, the unrecoverable amounts are expensed.

The recoverability of the carried amounts of mineral properties is dependent on the existence of economically recoverable ore reserves and the ability to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of such ore reserves and the success of future operations. The Company has not yet determined whether any of its mineral properties contains economically recoverable reserves. Amounts capitalized as mineral properties represent costs incurred to date, less write-downs and recoveries, and does not necessarily reflect present or future values.

When options are granted on mineral properties or properties are sold, proceeds are credited to the cost of the property. If no future capital expenditure is required and proceeds exceed costs, the excess proceeds are reported as a gain.

### [g] Long-lived assets

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset.

### [h] Asset retirement obligations

Effective December 1, 2004, the Company adopted CICA Handbook Section 3110, "Asset Retirement Obligations", which established standards for asset retirement obligations and the associated retirement costs related to site reclamation and abandonment. The fair value of the liability for an asset retirement obligation is recorded when it is incurred and the corresponding increase to the asset is depreciated over the life of the asset. The liability is increased over time to reflect an accretion element considered in the initial measurement at fair value. As at December 31, 2005, the Company has not incurred any asset retirement obligation related to the exploration and development of its mineral properties.

### [i] Foreign currency translation

The Company's Chilean subsidiary is considered a fully integrated foreign subsidiary whereby monetary assets and liabilities have been translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange in effect at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and revenue and expense items are translated at the rates prevailing at their respective historical transaction dates. Gains and losses resulting from foreign exchange translation are included in operations.

### [j] Income taxes

The Company utilizes the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the liability method, future income taxes are recognized to reflect the expected future tax consequences arising from tax losses carried forward and temporary differences between the carrying value and the tax bases of the Company's assets and liabilities. The amount of future income tax assets is not recognized until realization is more likely than not.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### [k] Flow-through shares

The Company has adopted EIC-146, which is effective for all flow-through share transactions initiated after March 19, 2004. Canadian tax legislation permits a company to issue securities referred to as flow-through shares whereby the Company assigns the tax deductions arising from the related resource expenditures to the shareholders. When resource expenditures are renounced to the investors and the Company has reasonable assurance that the expenditures will be completed, a future income tax liability is recognized and share capital is reduced.

If the Company has sufficient unused tax loss carry forwards to offset all or part of this future income tax liability and no future income tax assets have been previously recognized for these carry forwards, a portion of such unrecognized losses is recorded as income up to the amount of the future income tax liability that was previously recognized on the renounced expenditures.

### [I] Financial instruments

Financial instruments included in the balance sheet are comprised of cash, marketable securities, amounts receivable, prepaid expenses and deposits, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair values of these balance sheet items are equivalent to their carrying value because of the short-term maturity of those instruments. The Company is not party to any derivative instruments.

### [m] Stock-based Compensation

The Company applies the fair value method to stock-based payments to all awards that are direct awards of stock, that call for settlement in cash or other assets or are stock appreciation rights that call for settlement by the issuance of equity instruments. Compensation expense is recognized over the applicable vesting period with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus. When the options are exercised, the exercise price proceeds together with the amount initially recorded in contributed surplus are credited to share capital.

### [n] Loss per share

Basic loss per share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. The treasury stock method is used for the calculation of diluted loss per share. Stock options and warrants are dilutive when the average market price of the common shares during the period exceeds the exercise price of the options and warrants.

As the Company has recorded a loss in each of the periods presented, basic and diluted loss per share are the same since the exercise of warrants or options would reduce the loss per share.

### [o] Comparative figures

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

### 3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

|                                | Cost<br>\$ | Accumulated<br>Amortization<br>\$ | March 31,<br>2006<br>Net Carrying<br>Value<br>\$ | Dec. 31,<br>2005<br>Net Carrying<br>Value<br>\$ |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Automotive                     | 55,172     | (29,258)                          | 25,914   | 22,912  |
| Field equipment                | 2,114      | (745)                             | 1,369  | 1,442   |
| Furniture and office equipment | 47,932     | (23,415)                          | 24,517   | 21,804  |
|                                | 105,218    | (53,417)                          | 51,800   | 46,158  |

### 4. MINERAL INTERESTS

|                    | Acquisition and Staking \$ | Deferred<br>Exploration<br>\$ | March 31,<br>2006<br>\$ | Dec. 31,<br>2005<br>\$ |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Chile              |                            |                               |                         |                        |
| Tierra de Oro [a]  | 439,815                    | 1,975,052                     | 2,414,867               | 2,374,642              |
| San Pedro [b]      | 11,511                     | 51,303                        | 62,814                  | 62,260                 |
| Tabaco [c]         | 556,321                    | 874,514                       | 1,430,835               | 1,245,115              |
| Sierra Pintada [d] | 81,985                     | 129,739                       | 211,724                 | 164,573                |
| Hornitos [e]       | (40,701)                   | 41,099                        | 398                     | (8,489)                |
| Fuego [f]          | 12,125                     | 29,886                        | 42,011                  | 38,239                 |
| Romerito [g]       | 6,897                      | 32,696                        | 39,593                  | 34,118                 |
| Copaquire [h]      | 207,445                    | 1,1012,875                    | 1,220,319               | 1,181,308              |
| Palo Negro [i]     | 18,732                     | 6,023                         | 24,755                  | 7,207                  |
| Chicharra [j]      | 1,867                      | 2,532                         | 4,399                   | 1,867                  |
|                    | 1,295,998                  | 4,155,719                     | 5,451,716               | 5,100,840              |

### [a] Tierra de Oro, Chile

The Company owns a 100% interest of exploitation concessions and exploration concessions.

San Joint Venture

The exploitation of San Joint Venture proceeds on a 50-50 basis with Aldershot Resources Ltd. As of March 31, 2006, no activities have been undertaken to jointly exploit the San Joint Venture.

### 4. MINERAL INTERESTS (continued)

[a] Tierra de Oro, Chile (continued)

| Deferred Exploration Expenditures             | 2005<br>\$ | period<br>\$ | 2006<br>\$ |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|
| ·   |            |              |            |
| Assays  | 162,669    | 5,288        | 167,957    |
| Analysis                                      | 24,965     | -            | 24,965     |
| Automotive                                    | 84,898     | 280          | 85,178     |
| Camp and exploration supplies                 | 31,660     | -            | 31,660     |
| Drilling                                      | 294,697    | 1,266        | 295,963    |
| Equipment rental                              | 32,338     | -            | 32,338     |
| Geophysical, geological and geochemical       | 516,745    | 385          | •          |
| Mapping                                       | 23,957     | -            | 23,957     |
| Office, rent, telephone and professional fees | 213,409    | (395)        | 213,014    |
| Personnel                                     | 78,082     | -            | 78,082     |
| Project management                            | 306,323    | 905          | 307,228    |
| Report writing                                | 32,098     | -            | 32,098     |
| Travel  | 107,217    | 319          | 107,536    |
|   | 1,909,058  | 10,165       | 1,919,223  |
| Acquisition, staking and lease costs          | 525,320    | 30,060       | 555,380    |
| Less: Option payments (received) paid         | (59,736)   |              | (59,736)   |
|   | 465,584    | 30,060       | 495,644    |
|   | 2,374,642  | 40,225       | 2,414,867  |

### [b] San Pedro, Chile

The Company staked 600 hectares of exploration concessions in Northern Chile.

| Deferred Exploration Expenditures       | Accumulated to<br>December 31,<br>2005<br>\$ | Expenditures during the period \$ | Accumulated to<br>March 31,<br>2006<br>\$ |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Assays                                  | 2,002  | -                                 | 2,002                                     |
| Automotive                              | 2,886  | 282                               | 3,168                                     |
| Geophysical, geological and geochemical | 5,172  | -                                 | 5,172                                     |
| Mapping                                 | 662  | -                                 | 662                                       |
| Office                                  | 30,403                                       | 1,724                             | 32,127                                    |
| Project management                      | 1,179  | 208                               | 1,387                                     |
| Travel                                  | 6,467  | 318                               | 6,785                                     |
|   | 48,771                                       | 2,532                             | 51,303                                    |
| Acquisition, staking and lease costs    | 13,489                                       | (1,978)                           | 11,511                                    |
|   | 62,260                                       | 554                               | 62,814                                    |

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

### 4. MINERAL INTERESTS (continued)

- [c] Tabaco, Chile
  - [i] The Company has staked three exploitation concessions which are 100% owned by the Company.
  - [ii] The Company has entered into an agreement, which replaces previous agreements to acquire a 100% interest (393 hectares) in the Tabaco Prospect in Chile over the following four years for US\$2,000,000. On July 15, 2005, the Company has paid its first instalment of US\$100,000. The remaining amounts are payable in cash in accordance to the following instalment schedule:

On Jan. 15, 2006 US\$100,000 (paid) On July 15, 2006 US\$ 600,000 On July 15, 2007 US\$ 600,000 On July 15, 2008 US\$ 600,000

[iii] The Company has staked another 10 gold and copper exploration concessions which are 100% owned.

| Deferred Exploration Expenditures       | Accumulated to<br>December 31,<br>2005<br>\$ | Expenditures during the period \$ | Accumulated to<br>March 31,<br>2006<br>\$ |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| ·                                       | <b>50.000</b>                                | 4.004                             | 54.700                                    |
| Assays                                  | 50,382                                       | 4,321                             | 54,703                                    |
| Automotive                              | 9,066  | 1,645                             | 10,711                                    |
| Camp supplies                           | 2,652  | 2,176                             | 4,828                                     |
| Drilling                                | 354,165                                      | 41,288                            | 395,453                                   |
| Environmental surveys                   | 1,400  | 11,157                            | 12,557                                    |
| Excavation and road building            | 47,328                                       | 771                               | 48,099                                    |
| Geophysical, geological and geochemical | 208,893                                      | (12,877)                          | 196,016                                   |
| Mapping                                 | 5,652  | -                                 | 5,652                                     |
| Office                                  | 36,404                                       | 1,724                             | 38,128                                    |
| Project management                      | 85,423                                       | 208                               | 85,631                                    |
| Report writing                          | 3,019  | -                                 | 3,019                                     |
| Travel                                  | 17,499                                       | 2,216                             | 19,715                                    |
|   | 821,883                                      | 52,631                            | 874,514                                   |
| Acquisition, staking and lease costs    | 423,232                                      | 133,089                           | 556,321                                   |
|   | 1,245,115                                    | 185,720                           | 1,430,835                                 |

### 4. MINERAL INTERESTS (continued)

### [d] Sierra Pintada, Chile

The Company staked fourteen exploration claims covering 3,300 hectares.

|   | Accumulated to December 31, 2005 | Expenditures during the period | Accumulated to March 31, 2006 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | \$                               | \$                             | \$                            |
| Deferred Exploration Expenditures       | ·                                | ·                              | ·                             |
| Assays                                  | 20,731                           | -                              | 20,731                        |
| Automotive                              | 3,870                            | 281                            | 4,151                         |
| Geophysical, geological and geochemical | 42,870                           | 4,530                          | 47,400                        |
| Mapping                                 | 4,315                            | -                              | 4,315                         |
| Office                                  | 30,338                           | 1,724                          | 32,062                        |
| Project management                      | 10,385                           | 208                            | 10,593                        |
| Travel                                  | 10,169                           | 318                            | 10,487                        |
|   | 122,678                          | 7,061                          | 129,739                       |
| Staking costs and taxes                 | 41,895                           | 40,090                         | 81,985                        |
|   | 165,573                          | 47,151                         | 211,724                       |

### [e] Hornitos Property, Chile

The Company staked eleven claims, covering 3,200 hectares located 35 kilometres south of Copiapo, Chile.

|   | Accumulated to December 31 2005 | during the period | Accumulated to<br>March 31<br>2006 |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Deferred Exploration Expenditures             | \$                              | \$                | \$                                 |
| Deletted Exploration Experiolities            |                                 |                   |                                    |
| Automotive                                    | 1,896                           | 282               | 2,178                              |
| Field supplies                                | 8                               | -                 | 8                                  |
| Geophysical, geological and geochemical       | 2,210                           | -                 | 2,210                              |
| Mapping                                       | 662                             | -                 | 662                                |
| Office, rent, telephone and professional fees | 25,979                          | 1,725             | 27,704                             |
| Project management                            | 779                             | 208               | 987                                |
| Report writing                                | 1,275                           | -                 | 1,275                              |
| Travel  | 5,757                           | 318               | 6,075                              |
|   | 38,566                          | 2,533             | 41,099                             |
| Acquisition, staking and lease costs          | 14,945                          | 6,354             | 21,299                             |
| Less: Option payment                          | (62,000)                        |                   | (62,000)                           |
|   | (8,489)                         | 8,887             | 398                                |

On August 20, 2004, the Company entered into an Option Agreement with Aldershot Resources Ltd. ("Aldershot") to explore and develop the eleven exploration concessions in the property ("Hornitos Group of Claims"). Aldershot will pay the Company a total of \$370,000 to acquire a 65% undivided interest in and to the Hornitos Group of Claims and committed to pay a total of \$1.3 million in "best effort" exploration expenditure over the following four years. Aldershot will act as Operator for the duration of the Option Agreement.

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### 4. MINERAL INTERESTS (continued)

### [e] Hornitos Property, Chile (continued)

On September 28, 2005, the Company amended the Option Agreement deferring Aldershot's commitment to pay exploration expenditure by nine months.

As of March 31, 2006, the Company has received \$62,000 in option payments (\$62,000 received in 2005).

### [f] Fuego Claims, Chile

The Company staked four claims covering 900 hectares located 50 kilometres west of the Tierra de Oro property.

| Deferred Exploration Expenditures             | Accumulated to<br>December 31<br>2005<br>\$ | Expenditures during the period \$ | Accumulated to<br>March 31<br>2006<br>\$ |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Automotive                                    | 2,206                                       | 282                               | 2,488                                    |
| Geophysical, geological and geochemical       | 1,509                                       |                                   | 1,509                                    |
| Mapping                                       | 662   | -                                 | 662                                      |
| Office, rent, telephone and professional fees | 18,752                                      | 1,564                             | 20,316                                   |
| Professional fees                             | -   | 368                               | 368                                      |
| Travel  | 4,225                                       | 318                               | 4,543                                    |
|   | 27,354                                      | 2,532                             | 29,886                                   |
| Acquisition, staking and tax costs            | 10,885                                      | 1,240                             | 12,125                                   |
|   | 38,239                                      | 3,772                             | 42,011                                   |

### [g] Romerito Claims, Chile

The Company acquired the right to a 70% interest in three copper/gold exploitation concessions, covering 225 hectares. The vendors will retain a 30% interest. Cost of the acquisition is 100% of the maintenance of the concessions and the cost of setting up a Chilean private company in which the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Minera IPBX Ltda ("Minera") will hold 70% and Geoexploraciones S.A. will hold 30%. Minera, will, at its own cost and discretion, undertake to enhance the value of the property by geological mapping, sampling and drilling for a period of one year.

| Deferred Exploration Expenditures             | Accumulated to<br>December 31<br>2005<br>\$ | Expenditures during the period \$ | Accumulated to<br>March 31<br>2006<br>\$ |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| ·   | 4 004                                       | 004                               | 0.440                                    |
| Automotive                                    | 1,831                                       | 281                               | 2,112                                    |
| Field supplies                                | 43  | -                                 | 43                                       |
| Geophysical, geological and geochemical       | 2,500                                       | 697                               | 3,197                                    |
| Mapping                                       | 662   | -                                 | 662                                      |
| Office, rent, telephone and professional fees | 19,415                                      | 1,564                             | 20,979                                   |
| Project management                            | -   | 1,065                             | 1,065                                    |
| Travel  | 4,321                                       | 318                               | 4,639                                    |
|   | 28,772                                      | 3,924                             | 32,696                                   |
| Acquisition, staking and tax costs            | 5,346                                       | 1,551                             | 6,897                                    |
|   | 34,118                                      | 5,475                             | 39,593                                   |

### 4. MINERAL INTERESTS (continued)

### [h] Copaquire Property, Chile

In 2004, the Company entered into an Option Purchase Agreement with Compania Minera Huatacondo S.C.M. and Sociedad Legal Minera Macate Primera de Huatacondo of Chile to acquire the Copaquire copper-molybdenum porphyry, Region II in Chile. Pursuant to this agreement, the Company can purchase a 100% interest, subject to a 2% NSR for US\$2,100,000 in cash and US\$2,000,000 in work commitments over four years as per table below.

As of March 31, 2006, the Company has paid US\$125,000 (2005 - US\$100,000) in accordance with the Option Purchase Agreement.

|                                    | Accumulated to<br>December 31<br>2005 | Expenditures during the period | Accumulated to<br>March 31<br>2006 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                    | \$                                    | \$                             | \$                                 |
| Deferred Exploration Expenditures  |                                       |                                |                                    |
| Assays                             | 25,509                                | -                              | 25,509                             |
| Automotive                         | 11,325                                | 282                            | 11,607                             |
| Camp supplies                      | 53,995                                | -                              | 53,995                             |
| Drilling                           | 725,760                               | 2,890                          | 728,650                            |
| Environmental                      | 1,542                                 | 11,490                         | 13,032                             |
| Geophysical and geological         | 90,936                                | (17,920)                       | 73,016                             |
| Mapping                            | 3,330                                 | -                              | 3,330                              |
| Office, rent, telephone            | 36,407                                | (6,656)                        | 29,751                             |
| Personnel                          | 34,580                                | -                              | 34,580                             |
| Project management                 | 10,103                                | 905                            | 11,008                             |
| Professional fees                  | -                                     | 8,873                          | 8,873                              |
| Travel                             | 19,634                                | (110)                          | 19,524                             |
|                                    | 1,013,121                             | (246)                          | 1,1012,875                         |
| Acquisition, staking and tax costs | 168,187                               | 39,258                         | 207,445                            |
|                                    | 1,181,308                             | 39,011                         | 1,220,319                          |

The following option payments have been made and/or are payable as below:

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### 4. MINERAL INTERESTS (continued)

### [i] Palo Negro Property, Chile

The Company acquired 100% of the rights to a gold and copper exploration property. The Company staked an area of 6,500 hectares in Chile.

|   | Accumulated to<br>December 31<br>2005<br>\$ | Expenditures during the period \$ | Accumulated to<br>March 31<br>2006<br>\$ |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Deferred Exploration Expenditures       |   |                                   |  |
| Automotive                              | -   | 282                               | 282                                      |
| Geophysical, geological and geochemical | 2,795                                       | 697                               | 3,492                                    |
| Office, rent and telephone              | -   | 1,724                             | 1,724                                    |
| Project management                      | -   | 208                               | 208                                      |
| Travel                                  |   | 318                               | 318                                      |
|   | 1,013,121                                   | (246)                             | 1,1012,875                               |
| Acquisition, staking and tax costs      | 4,412                                       | 14,320                            | 18,732                                   |
|   | 7,207                                       | 17,548                            | 24,755                                   |

### [j] Chicharra Property, Chile

The Company acquired 100% of the rights to a gold and copper exploration property. The Company staked an area of 1,200 hectares in Chile.

|                                    | Accumulated to<br>December 31,<br>2005<br>\$ | Expenditures during the period \$ | Accumulated to<br>March 31<br>2006<br>\$ |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Deferred Exploration Expenditures  | ·  | •                                 | ·  |
| Automotive                         | _  | 282                               | 282                                      |
| Office, rent and telephone         | -  | 1,724                             | 1,724                                    |
| Project management                 | -  | 208                               | 208                                      |
| Travel                             | -  | 318                               | 318                                      |
|                                    | -  | 2,532                             | 2,532                                    |
| Acquisition, staking and tax costs | 1,867  | -                                 | 1,867                                    |
|                                    | 1,867  | 2,532                             | 4,399                                    |

### 5. SHARE CAPITAL

### [a] Authorized:

As of March 31, 2006, the Company had authorized number of common shares without par value were unlimited.

|  | Shares<br>#  | Value<br>\$   |
|--|--|---|
| Issued as at December 31, 2003   | 27,345,006   | 8,934,358   |
| Issued for cash pursuant to: Options exercised Warrants exercised Agent warrants exercised Agent units exercised Private placement Issued for acquisition of mineral interests | 700,000<br>1,085,600<br>345,000<br>400,000<br>2,500,000<br>100,000 | 70,000<br>346,210<br>120,750<br>55,000<br>749,845<br>55,000 |
| Issued as at December 31, 2004   | 32,475,606   | 10,389,913  |
| Issued for cash pursuant to: Options exercised Warrants exercised Private placement Exercise of stock options – stock option valuation   | 362,500<br>1,066,333<br>2,500,000                                  | 106,375<br>572,157<br>1,125,000<br>3,371                    |
| Issued as at December 31, 2005   | 36,404,439   | 12,196,816  |
| Issued for cash pursuant to: Warrants exercised Private placement Issued as at March 31, 2006  | 104,867<br>4,292,277<br>40,795,583                                 | 52,140<br>1,931,525<br>14,180,481                           |

### [b] Private Placements

During the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company closed a private placement totalling 4,292,277 units at a price of \$0.45 per unit for total proceeds to the Company of \$1,931,525. Each unit will consist of one common share of the company and one transferable share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase a further common share at a price of \$0.60 for a period of 15 months. Accordingly, the Company issued 4,292,277 shares and 4,292,277 warrants.

### 6. STOCK OPTIONS

The Company has implemented a stock option plan ("the Plan") to be administered by the Board of Directors. Pursuant to the Plan the Board of Director's has discretion to grant options for up to a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at the date the options are granted. The option price under each option shall be not less than the discounted market price on the grant date. The expiry date of an option shall be set by the Board of Directors at the time the option is awarded, and shall not be more than five years after the grant date. Options granted to directors, employees and consultants, other than consultants engaged in investor relations activities, will vest fully upon the expiry of a four-month hold period, unless otherwise approved by the relevant regulatory authorities. Options granted to employees and consultants engaged in investor relations activities will vest in stages over a minimum period of 12 months with no more than one-quarter of the options vesting in any three-month period.

A summary of the status of the Company's stock options outstanding as at March 31, 2006 and changes during the three months then ended is as follows:

|  | Number<br>of shares                              | Weighted average exercise price |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Outstanding, December 31, 2003 Granted Exercised Cancelled | 1,850,000<br>500,000<br>(700,000)<br>(1,200,000) | 0.14<br>0.34<br>0.10<br>0.16    |
| Outstanding, December 31, 2004 Granted Exercised           | 450,000<br>1,050,000<br>(362,500)                | 0.39<br>0.64<br>0.40            |
| Outstanding, December 31, 2005 Granted Expired             | 1,037,500<br>700,000<br>(300,000)                | 0.64<br>0.55<br>0.85            |
| Outstanding, March 31, 2006                                | 1,437,500  | 0.55                            |

### 6. STOCK OPTIONS (continued)

Additional information regarding options outstanding at March 31, 2006 is as follows:

|                | Outstanding and Exercisable |                  |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | V                           | Veighted average | e                |
|                |                             | remaining        | Weighted average |
| Exercise Price | Number of                   | Contractual      | exercise price   |
| \$             | shares                      | life (years)     | \$               |
| 0.51           | 537,500                     | 0.75             | 0.51             |
| 0.68           | 200,000                     | 0.75             | 0.68             |
| 0.55           | 700,000                     | 0.75             | 0.55             |
|                | 1,437,500                   | 0.75             | \$0.55           |

During the three months ending March 31, 2006 stock-based compensation of \$43,220 (2005 - \$14,600) has been charged to operations pursuant to vesting schedules for options grants. The fair value of each option granted was estimated on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

|                                     | 2006               | 2005               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Risk free interest rate             | 3.70%-3.98%        | 2.00%-2.29%        |
| Expected life of options (in years) | 7 months to 1 year | 7 months to 1 year |
| Expected volatility                 | 60%                | 60%                |
| Expected dividend yield             | 0%                 | 0%                 |

### 7. WARRANTS

|                            | Number of shares | Weighted Average<br>Exercise Price<br>\$ |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Balance, December 31, 2004 | 2,500,000        | 0.50                                     |
| Granted                    | 2,576,717        | 0.59                                     |
| Exercised                  | (1,066,333)      | 0.50                                     |
| Expired                    | (1,443,667)      | 0.50                                     |
| Balance, December 31, 2005 | 2,566,717        | 0.60                                     |
| Granted                    | 4,340,977        | 0.60                                     |
| Exercised                  | (104,867)        | 0.49                                     |
| Balance, March 31, 2006    | 6,801,827        | 0.60                                     |

As at March 31, 2006 the following share purchase warrants were outstanding:

|           | Exercise<br>Price |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| #         | \$                | Expiry Date       |
| 400,000   | 0.60              | February 23, 2006 |
| 2,057,000 | 0.60              | March 7, 2006     |
| 4,850     | 0.45              | March 7, 2006     |
| 4,292,277 | 0.60              | June 9,2007       |
| 47,700    | 0.60              | May 3, 2007       |
| 6,801,827 |                   |                   |

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### 8. CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS

The following table summarizes the continuity of the Company's contributed surplus:

|                                     | Amount<br>\$ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2005          | 198,818      |
| Fair value of stock options granted | 35,380       |
| Stock options vested                | 7,840        |
| Balance, December 31, 2005          | 242,038      |

### 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS/BALANCES

During the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company was involved in the following related party transactions:

- [a] The Company paid to directors or companies controlled by directors \$15,000 (2005 \$7,500) for administrative services, \$90,667 (2005 \$15,000) for management services, of which 66,667 have been paid in accordance with a mutual release and resignation agreement with a former director of the Company, and \$2,135 (2005 \$2,125) for mapping services. Further \$1,220 (2005 \$1,563) for accounting services has been paid to officers or companies controlled by officers.
- [b] The following amounts were paid to a director of the Company:
  - [i] Property management \$22,915 (2005 \$6,327)
  - [ii] Office and administration \$11,112 (2005 \$16,114)
  - [iii] Geological and geophysical expenditures \$12,486 (2005 \$23,237)
- [c] Included in accounts payable is \$16,154 (2005 \$14,147) owing to such director for unpaid fees.
- [d] The Company signed a mutual release and resignation agreement with a former director for a settlement amount of \$66,667.

All of the above transactions have been in the normal course of operations, and in management's opinion, undertaken with the same terms and conditions as transactions with unrelated parties.

### 10. COMMITMENTS

During the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company entered into:

- [a] An Investor Relations and Corporate Communications Services Agreement for a consideration of \$5,000 per month (2004 \$7,500). The agreement was in effect until June 30, 2005 and has been extended until June 30, 2006. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company granted 350,000 stock options. Each option entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.51 for a period of eighteen months, expiring January 5, 2007.
- [b] A twelve months contractual obligation with a consultant to obtain financial consulting and advisory services for a monthly commitment of \$2,500. The contract is in effect until June 30, 2006.

### 11. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company is in business of acquiring and exploring mineral properties in Chile. Although all of its mineral interests are located in Chile, some costs were incurred in Canada. As at March 31, 2006, the following is a breakdown of the Company's assets by geographical area.

|                       | Canadian  | Chile     | Total     |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                       | \$        | \$        | \$        |
| Cash                  | 2,328,981 | 33,125    | 2,362,106 |
| Marketable securities | 34,000    | _         | 34,000    |
| Accounts receivable   | 17,641    | _         | 17,641    |
| Prepaid expenses      | 42,999    | 3,057     | 46,056    |
| Property equipment    | 20918     | 30,882    | 51,800    |
| Mineral interests     |           | 5,451,716 | 5,451,716 |
| Total Assets          | 2,444,539 | 5,518,780 | 7,963,319 |

### 12. INCOME TAXES

The tax effect (computed by applying the Canadian federal and provincial statutory rate of 35.62% of the significant temporary differences, which comprise future tax assets and liabilities, are as follows:

|  | 2005                     | 2004                     |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Future income tax assets                                 |                          |                          |
| Non-capital loss carry forwards<br>Resource pools        | \$<br>750,885<br>874,625 | \$<br>819,656<br>438,754 |
| Total gross future income tax assets Valuation allowance | (1,625,510)              | (1,258,410)              |
| Net future income tax asset                              | \$<br>-                  | \$<br>                   |

As at December 31, 2005, the Company has non-capital losses carried forward of approximately \$2,534,000 which are available to offset taxable income earned in Canada. These non-capital loss carry forwards expire as follows:

| 2006 | \$  | 144,000   |
|------|-----|-----------|
| 2007 |     | 114,000   |
| 2008 |     | 92,000    |
| 2009 |     | 87,000    |
| 2010 |     | 518,000   |
| 2011 |     | 596,000   |
| 2012 |     | 842,000   |
|      | \$2 | 2,108,000 |

The Company has cumulative Canadian Exploration Expenses of \$241,000 which are 100% deductible against taxable income in future years.

The Company has cumulative Canadian Development Expenses of \$1,256,000 which are 30% deductible against taxable income in future years.

The Company has cumulative Foreign Exploration and Development Expenses of \$958,282 which are 10% deductible against taxable income in future years.

### 12. INCOME TAXES (continued)

In assessing the realizability of future tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion of all of the future tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of future tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of future tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. The amount of future tax asset considered realizable could change materially in the near term based on future taxable income during the carry forward period.

### 14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to March 31, 2006, the Company:

- a.) Arranged a non-brokered private placement of 9,019,625 units at a price of \$0.55 per unit for total proceeds of \$4,960,793, subject to regulatory approval. Each unit will consist of one common share of the company and one transferable share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase a further common share at a price of 65 cents for a period of 15 months;
- b.) Issued 376,900 share purchase warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase a common share at \$0.65 per share until August 23, 2007.
- c.) Issued 1,200,000 stock options to directors of the Company at a price of \$0.75 per share. The options expire in April 20, 2009.