Consolidated Financial Statements (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

**December 31, 2019** 

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Silver Viper Minerals Corp.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Silver Viper Minerals Corp. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

# Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of \$1,923,489 during the year ended December 31, 2019 and, as of that date, accumulated losses of \$6,241,795. As stated in Note 1, these events and conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.



We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate
  in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal
  control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is David Harris.

# "DAVIDSON & COMPANY LLP"

Vancouver, Canada

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

April 27, 2020

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash	\$	3,587,212	\$	1,711,902
Taxes receivable		15,708		21,436
Prepaid expenses	_	29,281	-	45,113
		3,632,201		1,778,451
Taxes receivable		344,939		253,299
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)		65,650		_
Equipment (Note 4)	<del>-</del>	10,746	-	
	\$	4,053,536	\$	2,031,750
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9)	\$ _	406,544	\$_	322,491
Shareholders' equity				
Share capital (Note 6)		9,351,975		5,482,089
Reserves		536,812		545,476
Deficit	_	(6,241,795)	-	(4,318,306)
	_	3,646,992	-	1,709,259
	\$	4,053,536	\$	2,031,750
Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1)  ubsequent events (Note 13)  approved and authorized on behalf of the board on April	27, 2020:			
/s/ Gary Cope Director	/s/ Ross	/s/ Ross Wilmot		Director
Gary Cope	Ross W	ilmot		

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		Year ended December 31, 2019		Year ended December 31, 2018
EXPLORATION EXPENSES  Drilling General exploration Geological (Note 9) Assay	\$ -	283,027 667,899 150,834 136,603 1,238,363	\$	847,923 676,922 308,466 153,372 1,986,683
GENERAL EXPENSES  Consulting fees Depreciation (Note 4) Filing fees Foreign exchange loss (gain) Investor relations (Note 9) Management fees (Note 9) Office and administration (Note 9) Professional fees Share-based compensation (Note 6 and 9)	_ _ _	32,000 1,957 10,333 17,954 271,474 140,161 193,317 41,411		6,988 (24,091) 130,529 160,344 221,158 69,046 545,476 1,109,450
Loss before other income (expenses)		(1,946,970)		(3,096,133)
Clemente project write-off (Note 5) Interest income	-	23,481	<del>-</del> -	(261,500) 54,012
Loss and comprehensive loss for the year	\$	(1,923,489)	\$	(3,303,621)
Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.08)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		47,041,808		42,710,301

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Common Shares		Share Capital	Reserves		Deficit		Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance, December 31, 2017	42,710,301	\$	5,482,089	\$ -	\$	(1,014,685)	\$	4,467,404
Share-based compensation Loss and comprehensive loss	-	. <u>-</u>	- -	 545,476	<u> </u>	(3,303,621)		545,476 (3,303,621)
Balance, December 31, 2018	42,710,301		5,482,089	545,476		(4,318,306)		1,709,259
Options exercised Issuance of common shares Share issuance costs Loss and comprehensive loss	100,000 16,000,000 - -	· <u>-</u>	23,664 4,000,000 (153,778)	 (8,664) - - -		- - - (1,923,489)	- <del>-</del>	15,000 4,000,000 (153,778) (1,923,489)
Balance, December 31, 2019	58,810,301	\$	9,351,975	\$ 536,812	\$	(6,241,795)	\$	3,646,992

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars - Unaudited)

		For the year ended December 31, 2019	For the year ended December 31, 2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Loss for the year	\$	(1,923,489)	\$ (3,303,621)
Items not involving cash:			
Clemente project write-off (Note 5)		_	261,500
Depreciation (Note 4)		1,957	-
Share-based compensation (Note 6)		-	545,476
Changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Receivables		(85,912)	(215,540)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		84,053	123,767
Prepaid expenses	<del>-</del>	15,832	(5,254)
Cash used in operating activities	_	(1,907,559)	(2,593,672)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of equipment (Note 4)		(12,703)	-
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)	_	(65,650)	
Cash used in investing activities	_	(78,353)	<u> </u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCIANG ACTIVITIES			
Private placement, gross proceeds		4,000,000	-
Share issuance costs		(153,778)	-
Exercise of options	_	15,000	
Cash provided by financing activities		3,861,222	-
(Decrease) / increase in cash during the year		1,875,310	(2,593,672)
Cash, beginning of year	_	1,711,902	4,305,574
Cash, end of year	\$	3,587,212	\$ 1,711,902

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 8)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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#### 1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Silver Viper Minerals Corp. (the "Company") was incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada on April 26, 2016. The Company completed an Initial Public Offering ("IPO") on September 27, 2017 and the Company's common shares were listed for trading on the TSV Venture Exchange ("TSV-V"). The Company's principal business activities include the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Mexico.

The head office of the Company is located at Suite 1130 - 1055 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 2E9. The registered address and records office of the Company is located at Suite 1700, Park Place, 666 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6C 2X8.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on April 27, 2020.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") with the assumption that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business rather than through a process of forced liquidation. The Company has been successful in raising funds from incorporation to date, but will require additional funding for continued exploration and working capital purposes in future periods. The Company had incurred a loss of \$1,923,489 for the year ended December 31, 2019 and accumulated losses of \$6,241,795 as of December 31, 2019. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except financial instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss, which are stated at their fair value. In addition, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the end of the reporting period, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

a) The recoverability of receivables. The Company considers collectability and historical collection rates in estimating the recoverable amount of receivables. If the recoverable amount of receivables is estimated to be less than the carrying amount, the carrying amount of receivables is reduced to the recoverable amount and an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period.

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# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

#### Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (cont'd...)

- b) The carrying value and the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets, which are included in the statements of financial position. The cost model is utilized and the carrying value of the exploration and evaluation assets is based on the expenditures incurred. At every reporting period, management assesses the potential impairment which involves assessing whether or not facts or circumstances exist that suggest the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.
- c) The inputs used in calculating the fair value for share-based payments expense included in profit or loss and share-based share issuance costs included in shareholders' equity. The share-based payments expense is estimated using the Black-Scholes options-pricing model as measured on the grant date to estimate the fair value of stock options. This model involves the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected price volatility of the Company's common shares, the expected life of the options, and the estimated forfeiture rate.
- d) The valuation of shares issued in non-cash transactions. Generally, the valuation of non-cash transactions is based on the value of the goods or services received. When this cannot be determined, it is based on the fair value of the non-cash consideration. When non-cash transactions are entered into with employees and those providing similar services, the non-cash transactions are measured at the fair value of the consideration given up using market prices.
- e) The recognition of deferred tax assets. The Company considers whether the realization of deferred tax assets is probable in determining whether or not to recognize these deferred tax assets.

# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Principles of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its controlled subsidiaries (Note 9). Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The financial results of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

#### **Exploration and evaluation assets**

The Company is currently in the exploration stage with its mineral property interest. Exploration and evaluation assets include the costs of acquiring concessions, and the fair value, upon acquisition, of mineral properties acquired in a business combination. Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area will be recognized in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures are expensed in the period they are incurred except for expenditures associated with the acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets through a business combination or an asset acquisition. Significant property acquisition costs are capitalized only to the extent that such costs can be directly attributed to an area of interest where it is considered likely to be recoverable by future exploitation or sale.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

#### Taxes receivable

Current taxes receivable consists of Goods and Services Tax receivables generated on the purchase of supplies and services, and are refundable from the Canadian government. Non-current taxes receivable consists of Value Added Tax ("VAT") receivables generated on the purchase of supplies and services and are receivable from the Mexican government. The Company classified the VAT receivables as non-current as it does not expect collection to occur within the next year. The VAT refund process in Mexico requires a significant amount of information and follow-up and the timing of collection of VAT receivables is uncertain. The Company believes that taxes receivable balances are fully recoverable and has not provided an allowance.

#### **Equipment**

Equipment is recorded at cost less depreciation, and any impairments and is depreciated over its estimated useful life using the straight line method at a rate of 20% per annum for equipment and office equipment and 50% for computer equipment. Cost comprises the fair value of consideration given to acquire or construct an asset and includes the direct charges associated with bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for putting it into use. When parts of equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of equipment. The cost of major overhauls of parts of equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

#### **Impairment**

At the end of each reporting period, the Company's assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets may be impaired. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell ("FVLCS") and value in use ("VIU"). FVLCS is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing VIU, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but to an amount that does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

#### Warrants issued in equity financing transactions

The Company engages in equity financing transactions to obtain the funds necessary to continue operations and explore and evaluate mineral properties. These equity financing transactions may involve issuance of common shares or units. A unit comprises a certain number of common shares and a certain number of share purchase warrants. Depending on the terms and conditions of each equity financing agreement, the warrants are exercisable into additional common shares prior to expiry at a price stipulated by the agreement. Warrants that are part of units are valued based on the residual value method and included in share capital with the common shares that were concurrently issued. Warrants that are issued as payment for an agency fee or other transaction costs are accounted for as share-based payments.

#### Provision for environmental rehabilitation

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the retirement of exploration and evaluation assets and equipment, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The net present value of future rehabilitation cost estimates arising from the decommissioning of plant and other site preparation work is capitalized to the related assets along with a corresponding increase in the rehabilitation provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pretax rate that reflect the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. The rehabilitation asset is depreciated on the same basis as the related assets.

The Company's estimates of reclamation costs could change as a result of changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates and assumptions regarding the amount and timing of the future expenditures. These changes are recorded directly to the related assets with a corresponding entry to the rehabilitation provision. The Company's estimates are reviewed annually for changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates, effects of inflation and changes in estimates.

Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of reclamation costs, are charged to profit or loss for the period.

The Company has no material restoration, rehabilitation and environmental provisions for the periods presented.

#### Financial instruments

IFRS 9 sets out requirements for recognizing and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items.

# a) Classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities

A financial asset is classified as measured at: amortized cost; fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) or fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). The classification of financial assets depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. The Corporation's financial assets, which consist primarily of cash classified as FVTPL, and receivables classified at amortized cost. Financial assets at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment. They are classified as current assets or non-current assets based on their maturity date.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

### Financial instruments (cont'd...)

The Company classifies its financial liabilities into one of two categories, depending on the purpose for which the liability was acquired. The Company's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Fair value through profit and loss: This category comprises derivatives, or liabilities acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term. They are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognized through profit or loss.

Other financial liabilities: This category includes accounts payable and accrued liabilities, all of which are recognized at amortized cost.

# b) Impairment of financial assets

An 'expected credit loss' (ECL) model applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost, contract assets and debt investments at FVOCI, but not to investments in equity instruments. The Corporation's financial assets are measured at amortized cost and subject to the ECL model. The adoption of the ECL impairment model had a negligible impact on the carrying amounts of the Company's financial assets on the transition date given that receivables are current and have minimal level of default.

# Foreign exchange

The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates and has been determined for each entity within the Company. The functional currency for all entities within the corporate group is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency determinations were conducted through an analysis of the consideration factors identified in IAS 21, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*.

Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, the monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the statement of financial position date while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in profit or loss.

## **Share-based payments**

The Company grants stock options to acquire common shares of the Company to directors, officers, employees and consultants.

The fair value of stock options granted to directors, officers, employees and consultants is measured on the date of grant, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and is recognized over the vesting period as expense, with a corresponding increase in reserves. Consideration paid for the shares on the exercise of stock options is credited to share capital.

In situations where equity instruments are issued to non-employees and some or all of the goods or services received by the entity as consideration cannot be specifically identified, they are measured at the fair value of the share-based payments. Otherwise, share-based payments are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

#### Earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is calculated by adjusting the loss attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all potentially dilutive instruments. The calculation of diluted earnings (loss) per share assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive instruments are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period. In periods where a loss is reported, diluted loss per share is the same as basic loss per share because the effects of potentially dilutive common shares would be anti-dilutive.

#### **Income taxes**

Income tax on the profit or loss for the periods presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in shareholders' equity. Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous periods.

Deferred tax is recorded by providing for temporary differences, between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: goodwill not deductible for tax purposes; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting or taxable loss; and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. To the extent that the Company does not consider it probable that a deferred tax asset will be recovered, it does not recognize the asset.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### **IFRS 16 Leases**

IFRS 16, published on January 13, 2016, supersedes IAS 17 – Leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless a lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating or finance, with IFRS 16's approach to lessor accounting substantially unchanged from its predecessor, IAS 17. IFRS 16 applies to reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

#### IFRS 16 Leases (cont'd...)

The Company adopted IFRS 16 effective January 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method. Under this method, financial information will not be restated and will continue to be reported under the accounting standards in effect for those periods. The Company will recognize lease obligations related to its lease commitments for its office lease. It will be measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate as at January 1, 2019. The associated right of use asset will be measured at the lease obligation amount, less prepaid lease payments, resulting in no adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. The Company applied the following practical expedients permitted under the new standard:

- leases of low dollar value will continue to be expensed as incurred; and
- the Company will not apply any grandfathering practical expedients.

As at January 1, 2019 IFRS 16 did not have any impact on the amount recognized in the financial statements. The Company has elected not to recognize the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of twelve months or less. For the year ended December 31, 2019, rent expense included in office and administration of \$60,000 has been incurred.

# 4. EQUIPMENT

	Equipment	Office Equipment	Computer quipment	Total
Cost				
At December 31, 2017 Additions / (disposals)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - -	\$ -
At December 31, 2018 Additions / (disposals)	10,986	396	1,321	12,703
At December 31, 2019	\$ 10,986	\$ 396	\$ 1,321	\$ 12,703
Accumulated Depreciation				
At December 31, 2017 Depreciation for the period	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
At December 31, 2018	-	-	=	=
Depreciation for the period	1,196	82	679	1,957
At December 31, 2019	\$ 1,196	\$ 82	\$ 679	\$ 1,957
Net Book Value				
At December 31, 2018	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 
At December 31, 2019	\$ 9,790	\$ 314	\$ 642	\$ 10,746

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#### 5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

#### **Clemente Project**

On August 23, 2016, the Company signed a letter of intent ("LOI") with Riverside Resources Inc. ("Riverside") which was superseded by a definitive agreement (the "Agreement") on September 30, 2016 and amended on December 2, 2016 ("Execution date"), with respect to Riverside's Clemente project (the "Property") in Sonora, Mexico. The Company had the right to earn 100% undivided interest in the Property.

Commitments under the Agreement were as follows:

				Value of	
	Cash		Common Shares	Common Shares	Annual Work
Time/Date	Commitment	Cash Paid	Commitment	Issued	Commitment
LOI	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	-	-	\$ -
Execution date of Agreement	25,000	25,000	1,000,000 (issued)	\$ 125,000	-
Execution date Year 1 anniversary	50,000	50,000	-	-	350,000 (incurred)
Execution date Year 2 anniversary	75,000	-	-	-	500,000
Execution date Year 3 anniversary	100,000	-	-	-	750,000
Execution date Year 4 anniversary	150,000	-	250,000	-	1,000,000
Execution date Year 5 anniversary	335,000	-	750,000	-	1,400,000
Total	\$ 750,000	\$ 90,000	2,000,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 4,000,000

On execution of the Agreement, the Company also made a one-time payment of \$46,500 for concession taxes owing on the Property. This amount was capitalized as part of the Company's acquisition costs relating to the Property.

The Agreement also stipulated a requirement for the Company to complete minimum drilling on the Property of 2,500 meters by the Year 2 anniversary of the Execution date. Further, Riverside retained a 2.0% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty, 100% of which could be purchased by the Company for \$4,000,000 at any time before the Year 5 anniversary of the Execution date or 50% for \$3,000,000 after the Year 5 anniversary but before the Year 8 anniversary of the Execution date.

The Company decided that it would not be meeting its second anniversary cash or work commitment and returned the Clemente Project to Riverside during the year ended December 31, 2018, and accordingly wrote-off capitalized acquisition costs of \$261,500.

#### Rubi-Esperanza Claims, La Virginia

On June 25, 2018 the Company entered into option agreements (the "Option Agreements") to acquire the Rubi-Esperanza group of mineral concessions in Sonora, Mexico. The Option Agreements grant the Company the right to acquire 100% ownership of three prospective claims. On June 21, 2019, an addendum to the Option Agreements was signed ("Amended Option Agreements"), resulting in an overall reduction in cash payments. The table below outlines the payments in both the Option Agreements and the Amended Option Agreements. The Company will make the following cash payments per the Amended Option Agreements over the next five anniversaries of the date of the Option Agreements starting on June 25, 2019 as follows:

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# 5. **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS** (cont'd)

#### Rubi-Esperanza Claims, La Virginia (cont'd)

	Option Agreements	Amended Option Agreements
First anniversary	US\$190,000	US\$50,000 (paid CAD\$65,650)
Second anniversary	US\$500,000	US\$75,000
Third anniversary	US\$1,000,000	US\$100,000
Fourth anniversary	US\$2,800,000	US\$200,000
Fifth anniversary	\$Nil	US\$2,575,000*
Total	US\$4,490,000	US\$3,000,000

<sup>\*</sup> Payment will comprise of US\$1,200,000 in cash, and the remainder in cash or shares at the Company's direction.

Claim owners will retain a 2% net smelter return royalty, which may be purchased by the Company for US\$2,000,000 within five years of the effective date of the option agreement, or for US\$3,000,000 after the fifth anniversary. The option agreement does not specify a work commitment.

#### 6. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

#### **Authorized**

Unlimited number of common shares without par value Unlimited number of preferred shares without par value

#### **Issued**

As at December 31, 2019 there were 3,654,001 common shares held in escrow. These common shares are being released from escrow in tranches over 36 months from completion of the IPO.

The Company completed a private placement on September 24, 2019 and raised gross proceeds of \$4,000,000 through the sale of 16,000,000 units at a price of \$0.25 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one half of one share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.35 per share for a period of two years. Finders' fees of \$127,424 were paid as part of the private placement.

#### Stock options and warrants

The Company has a plan to grant stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. Under the plan, the board of directors has the discretion to issue the equivalent of up to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company from time to time. Stock options are granted with a term of up to ten years and are exercisable at a price that is not less than the market price on the date granted.

Vesting terms are determined at the discretion of the board of directors. Options issued to consultants providing investor relations services must vest in stages over a minimum of twelve months with no more than one-quarter of the options vesting in any three-month period.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company granted Nil stock options (2018 - 3,940,000) to employees, officers, and directors with a fair value of \$Nil (2018 - \$545,476). The Company recorded share-based compensation of \$Nil (2018-\$545,476) for the options vesting during the period.

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# 6. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (cont'd)

#### Stock options (cont'd)

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of stock options granted:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Risk free interest rate	N/A	2.08%
Expected dividend yield	N/A	0%
Annualized stock price volatility	N/A	100%
Expected life of options	N/A	5 years
Expected forfeiture rate	N/A	0%

The following stock options were outstanding as of December 31, 2019:

Number of Options	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
3,720,000	\$0.25	February 9, 2023
3,720,000		

250,000 of these options were forfeited subsequent to the year ended December 31, 2019.

The following warrants to acquire common shares of the Company were outstanding at December 31, 2019:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
8,000,000	\$0.35	September 24, 2021
8,000,000		

The warrants have an acceleration clause, if the share price of the Company trades above a \$0.70 volume weighted average share price for ten days, the warrants become due to be exercised within 30 days of notice being provided to the warrant holders, after which they will become void.

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number	Warrants Weighted average exercise price	Number	Stock Options Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, December 31, 2017	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Granted	-	-	3,940,000	0.25
Forfeited	=	=	(20,000)	0.25
Outstanding, December 31, 2018	-	-	3,920,000	0.25
Granted	8,000,000	0.35	-	-
Exercised	-	-	(100,000)	0.15
Forfeited	=	=	(100,000)	0.25
Outstanding, December 31, 2019	8,000,000	\$0.35	3,720,000	\$0.25
Exercisable, December 31, 2019	8,000,000	\$0.35	3,720,000	\$0.25

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#### 7. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company defines its capital as shareholders' equity. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management due to the nature of the Company's business. The Company may invest its capital in liquid investments to obtain adequate returns. The investment decision is based on cash management to ensure working capital is available to meet the Company's short-term obligations while maximizing liquidity and returns on unused capital. The Company does not pay dividends. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. There have been no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended December 31, 2019.

The Company raises capital to fund its corporate and exploration costs and other obligations through the sale of its common shares or units consisting of common shares and warrants in order to operate its business and safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern. Although the Company's management has been successful in raising funds in the past through issuance of share capital, it is uncertain whether it will be able to continue this financing due to uncertain economic conditions.

#### 8. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

Non-cash transactions during the year ended December 31, 2019 included options exercised with a fair value of \$8,664 (2018 - \$Nil). There were no significant non-cash transactions during the year ended December 31, 2018.

# 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The consolidated financial statements consist of Silver Viper Minerals Corp. and its subsidiaries listed in the following table:

Name of Subsidiary	Country of Incorporation	Proportion of Ownership Interest	Principal Activity
SV Plata Servicios S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	100%	Mineral exploration
SV Minerales S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	100%	Mineral exploration

Key management personnel are individuals responsible for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company and include all directors and officers.

Compensation paid or payable to key management personnel for services rendered are as follows:

	For the year ended	For the year ended
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Management fees	\$ 96,585	\$ 120,000
Share-based compensation	-	140,000
Total	\$ 96,585	\$ 260,000

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# 9. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS** (cont'd)

Other related party transactions are as follows:

	For the year ended	For the year ended
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Investor relations *	\$ 74,474	\$ 47,128
Management fees *	43,576	40,344
Office and administration *	157,811	188,285
Geological consulting fees	46,667	49,000
Share-based compensation	-	196,000
Total	\$ 322,528	\$ 520,757

<sup>\*</sup>Fees were paid to a management service company controlled by a director of the Company that provides office space, a corporate secretary, investor relations, a CFO, accounting and administration staff to the Company on a shared cost basis.

As of December 31, 2019, the Company had \$24,834 in accounts payable (December 31, 2018 - \$174) owing to a director and company with common directors.

#### 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3 inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

#### Fair value of financial instruments

Cash is carried at fair value using a level 1 fair value measurement. The carrying values of receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of the financial instruments.

#### Concentrations of business risk

The Company maintains substantially all of its cash with a major Canadian financial institution. Deposits held with this institution may exceed the amount of insurance provided on such deposits.

#### Credit risk

The Company is exposed to credit risk only with respect to uncertainties as to timing and amount of collectability of receivables. The Company believes its credit risk arises from value-added tax (VAT) and goods and services tax (GST), which are recoverable from the governing body in Mexico and Canada, respectively. As the Company's exploration operations are conducted in Mexico, the Company's operations are also subject to the economic risks associated with those countries.

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# 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure.

#### Foreign exchange risk

A portion of the Company's operational transactions are originally denominated in Mexican Pesos. Accordingly, the results of the Company's operations and comprehensive loss as stated in Canadian dollars will be impacted by exchange rate fluctuations. The Company does not hedge its exposures to movements in the exchange rates at this time.

The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk is on its cash, long term taxes receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. At December 31, 2019, a hypothetical change of 10% in the foreign exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and Mexican Peso would have an effect of \$30,925 on profit and loss.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company limits its exposure to interest rate risk by holding cash deposits at major Canadian financial institutions and accordingly is not subject to significant interest rate risk.

#### Price risk

Mineral prices, in particular gold and silver, are volatile, and have fluctuated sharply in recent periods. The prices are subject to market supply and demand, political and economic factors, and commodity speculation, all of which can interact with one another to cause significant price movement from day to day and hour to hour. These price movements can affect the Company's ability to operate and to raise financing through the sale of its common shares.

#### 11. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company's reportable operating segment is the acquisition of mineral properties. The Company's geographic location of its operating segment is in Mexico. Exploration and evaluation assets are \$65,650 as of December 31, 2019 (December 31, 2018 - \$Nil). Equipment is \$10,746 as of December 31, 2019 (December 31, 2018 - \$Nil).

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#### 12. INCOME TAXES

The reconciliation of income tax provision computed at statutory rates to the reported income tax provision is as follows:

Tonows.		For the year ended December 31, 2019	For the year ended December 31, 2018	
Basic statutory and provincial income tax rate	-	26%		26%
Loss for the period	\$	(1,932,489)	\$	(3,303,621)
Expected tax expense (recovery) Change in statutory, foreign tax, foreign exchange and other Permanent difference Share issue costs Adjustment to prior year provision vs statutory tax return Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences	\$	(519,000) (32,000) 4,000 (42,000) (20,000)	\$	(892,000) (68,000) 144,000 (120,000) -
Deferred tax expense (recovery)	\$	-	\$	930,000

The significant components of the Company's unrecognized deductible temporary differences and tax losses are as follows:

	Decem	December 31, 2019		ber 31, 2018	Expiry	
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$	4,138,000	\$	2,866,000	No expiry	
Property and equipment	\$	13,000		-	No expiry	
Share issue costs	\$	214,000	\$	139,000	2039-2042	
Non-capital losses available for future periods	\$	2,203,000	\$	1,416,000	2027-2039	
Canada	\$	1,801,000	\$	1,016,000	2036-2039	
Mexico	\$	402,000	\$	400,000	2027-2029	

Tax attributes are subject to review and potential adjustment by tax authorities.

# 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the year ended December 31, 2019 the Company granted a total of 1,965,000 stock options at an exercise price of \$0.32 per option to employees, consultants, officers and directors. The options expire five years from the grant date and vest immediately.

In March 2020 the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economics, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or results of operations at this time.