BUFFALO COAL CORP.

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CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018

(Presented in South African Rands)

BUFFALO COAL CORP.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Unaudited)

(Presented in South African Rands)

	Notes	June 30, 2019 R	December 31, 2018 R	June 30, 2019 (Note 1) C$
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	3	**55 801 703**	58 483 832	5 186 706
Right of use assets	4	**3 895 418**	-	362 075
Investment in financial assets	5	**198 122**	194 484	18 415
Other receivables - restricted	5	**56 878 127**	54 901 857	5 286 758
Other receivables		**7 708 288**	7 823 306	716 477
Long-term restricted cash		**11 200 000**	11 200 000	1 041 027
Total non-current assets		**135 681 658**	132 603 479	12 611 458
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables		**39 514 824**	48 284 245	3 672 859
Inventories		**52 060 186**	41 823 681	4 838 936
Current tax assets		**-**	864 711	-
Cash and cash equivalents		**6 070 768**	5 231 958	564 271
Total current assets		**97 645 778**	96 204 595	9 076 066
Total assets		**233 327 436**	228 808 074	21 687 524
Equity (deficiency) and liabilities				
Capital and reserves				
Share capital		**1 089 305 350**	1 089 305 350	101 249 712
Currency translation reserve		**(219 945 085)**	(219 945 085)	(20 443 649)
Reserves		**9 697 835**	9 697 835	901 403
Accumulated retained loss		**(1 260 595 621)**	(1 285 872 161)	(117 170 950)
(Deficiency) attributable to owners of the company		**(381 537 521)**	(406 814 061)	(35 463 484)
Non-controlling interest		**4 339 142**	4 339 142	403 318
Total (deficiency)		**(377 198 379)**	(402 474 919)	(35 060 166)
Non-current liabilities				
Asset retirement obligation	8	**46 741 663**	44 605 975	4 344 585
Lease liabilities	4	**2 298 374**	-	213 631
Total non-current liabilities		**49 040 037**	44 605 975	4 558 216
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables		**75 399 495**	95 352 468	7 008 299
Current portion of lease liabilities	4	**1 597 044**	-	148 443
Current tax liabilities		**844 056**	828 558	78 454
Current portion of borrowings	7	**105 275 725**	100 982 963	9 785 261
RCF loan facilities	6	**370 490 768**	381 087 383	34 436 702
Conversion option liability	5	**2 818 077**	3 132 577	261 937
Warrant liability	5	**-**	7 825	-
Current portion of asset retirement obligation	8	**5 060 613**	5 285 246	470 378
Current liabilities		**561 485 778**	586 677 020	52 189 474
Total liabilities		**610 525 815**	631 282 995	56 747 690
Total equity (deficiency) and liabilities		**233 327 436**	228 808 074	21 687 524

Commitments and contingencies	**1, 13**
Subsequent events	**14**

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Signed, "Craig Wiggill", director *Signed, "Robert Francis", director*

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

BUFFALO COAL CORP.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Profit or Loss (Unaudited)

(Presented in South African Rands)

	Notes	6 months ended		3 months ended		6 months ended
		June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019 (Note 1)
		R	R	R	R	C$
Revenue		**198 779 453**	394 745 875	**102 591 501**	204 320 695	18 476 327
Cost of sales		**(136 402 996)**	(296 180 123)	**(65 478 912)**	(150 909 145)	(12 678 506)
Gross profit		**62 376 456**	98 565 752	**37 112 589**	53 411 550	5 797 821
Other income/(expenses) - net	9	**21 224 555**	(53 254 685)	**18 801 382**	(9 626 581)	1 972 799
General and administration expenses	10	**(38 374 346)**	(40 672 442)	**(21 156 049)**	(18 911 581)	(3 566 853)
Profit before the undernoted		**45 226 665**	4 638 625	**34 757 922**	24 873 388	4 203 767
Finance income	11	**617 447**	1 528 053	**307 462**	605 198	57 391
Finance expense	11	**(20 567 572)**	(29 592 934)	**(10 620 757)**	(15 079 162)	(1 911 733)
Profit/(loss) before income tax		**25 276 540**	(23 426 256)	**24 444 627**	10 399 424	2 349 425
Income tax (recovery)		**-**	(1 016 073)	**-**	(2)	-
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period		**25 276 540**	(24 442 329)	**24 444 627**	10 399 422	2 349 425
Profit/(loss) attributable to:						
- Owners of the parent		**25 276 540**	(24 442 329)	**24 444 627**	10 399 422	2 349 425
- Non-controlling interest		**-**	-	**-**	-	-
		25 276 540	(24 442 329)	**24 444 627**	10 399 422	2 349 425
Net profit/(loss) per share - basic and diluted		**0.06**	(0.06)	**0.06**	0.03	0.01
Headline profit/(loss) per share - basic and diluted		**0.06**	(0.06)	**0.06**	0.03	0.01
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:						
- Basic		**421 352 596**	412 900 283	**421 352 596**	414 082 986	421 352 596
- Diluted		**421 352 596**	412 900 283	**421 352 596**	414 082 986	421 352 596

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

(Presented in South African Rands)

	Attributable to owners of the Group								Non-controlling interest	Total equity
			Reserves							
	No. of shares issued	Share capital	Option reserve	Equity-settled non-employee benefits	BEE option reserve	Accumulated retained loss	Currency translation reserve	Total		
		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Balance at December 31, 2017	407 808 281	1 082 396 917	1 807 055	3 244 650	9 073 711	(1 218 681 917)	(219 945 085)	(342 104 669)	4 339 142	(337 765 527)
Shares issued to STA	8 774 313	4 460 460	-	-	-	-	-	4 460 460	-	4 460 460
Stock-based compensation	-	-	1 633	(1 876 050)	-	-	-	(1 874 417)	-	(1 874 417)
Net (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(24 442 329)	-	(24 442 329)	-	(24 442 329)
Balance at June 30, 2018	416 582 594	1 086 857 377	1 808 688	1 368 600	9 073 711	(1 243 124 246)	(219 945 085)	(363 960 955)	4 339 142	(359 621 813)
Shares issued to STA	4 770 002	2 447 973	-	-	-	-	-	2 447 973	-	2 447 973
Stock-based compensation	-	-	514	(1 368 600)	-	-	-	(1 368 086)	-	(1 368 086)
Stock options expired/cancelled	-	-	(1 185 078)	-	-	1 185 078	-	-	-	-
Net (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(43 932 993)	-	(43 932 993)	-	(43 932 993)
Balance at December 31, 2018	421 352 596	1 089 305 350	624 124	-	9 073 711	(1 285 872 161)	(219 945 085)	(406 814 061)	4 339 142	(402 474 919)
Net profit for the period	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**25 276 540**	**-**	**25 276 540**	**-**	**25 276 540**
Balance at June 30, 2019	**421 352 596**	**1 089 305 350**	**624 124**	**-**	**9 073 711**	**(1 260 595 621)**	**(219 945 085)**	**(381 537 521)**	**4 339 142**	**(377 198 379)**

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow (Unaudited)

(Presented in South African Rands)

	6 months ended		3 months ended		6 months ended
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019 (Note 1)
	R	R	R	R	C$
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	**9 584 836**	66 476 554	**3 913 391**	31 349 747	890 900
Interest received	**617 447**	1 528 053	**307 462**	605 198	57 391
Interest paid	**(4 952 806)**	(13 687 876)	**(1 615 935)**	(6 636 284)	(460 358)
Taxation paid	**-**	4 198 831	**-**	4 198 831	-
Net cash generated from operating activities	**5 249 477**	58 515 563	**2 604 918**	29 517 493	487 933
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	**(4 410 667)**	(18 140 378)	**(2 720 856)**	(11 549 477)	(409 967)
Movement in non-interest bearing receivables	**-**	475 511	**-**	504 783	-
Net cash (utilized in) investing activities	**(4 410 667)**	(17 664 867)	**(2 720 856)**	(11 044 694)	(409 967)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Repayment of borrowings	**-**	(45 000 000)	**-**	(15 000 000)	-
Net cash (utilized in) financing activities	**-**	(45 000 000)	**-**	(15 000 000)	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	**838 810**	(4 149 305)	**(115 939)**	3 472 798	77 966
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	**5 231 958**	21 428 994	**6 186 706**	13 806 891	486 305
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	**6 070 768**	17 279 689	**6 070 768**	17 279 689	564 271

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements (the "Interim Results") of Buffalo Coal Corp. ("BC Corp" or the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement criteria of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies based on the IFRS standards and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") interpretations and are in compliance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting.* These Interim Results were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 13, 2019.

The Interim Results have not been audited by the Group's external auditors. The Interim Results do not include all the information and disclosures required in the consolidated annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The Group has adopted the required new or revised accounting standards in the current period, as further set out in Note 2 below.

The preparation of the Interim Results requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. In preparing these Interim Results, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation and uncertainty were the same as those applied to the consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, except for those disclosed in Note 2.

References to "R", "Rands" mean South African Rands, "C$" mean Canadian Dollars and to "US$" mean United States Dollars. References to Q2 2019 mean the three months ended June 30, 2019.

Going Concern

The Interim Results have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assume that the Group will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations.

The Group's ability to continue as a going concern and ultimately continue long term operations, is dependent on its ability to realize on the identified short-term opportunities and to secure the funding required for its identified medium to longer term projects.

In October 2018, the Board formed a Special Committee to monitor developments of the Company. The Special Committee has undertaken a strategic review of the Company and its capital structure and is in the process of reviewing other strategic alternatives that may be in the interests of Buffalo Coal and its stakeholders.

The Group continues to be in breach of certain covenants with respect to its borrowings from Investec Bank Limited ("Investec") at June 30, 2019. As at June 30, 2019, the Investec loan balance amounted to R105.3 million (December 31, 2018: R101.0 million). Due to sales volumes that were lower than anticipated for the year to date, the Company negotiated further amendments to the repayment terms of the outstanding term loan (R25.5 million) and revolving credit agreement (R79.8 million) with Investec.

Pursuant to the amended Investec term loan and revolving credit facility agreement dated March 5, 2019 and July 1, 2019, Investec agreed to a revised repayment schedule (Refer to Note 7, Investec borrowings).

The Resource Capital Fund Convertible Loan ("RCF loan") of US$27 million was due and payable on June 30, 2019 (Refer to Note 6, RCF loan facilities). As at April 15, 2019, RCF agreed to extend the maturity date until December 31, 2019 to allow the Company to obtain financing in order to settle this amount as it currently does not have the means to repay this amount in full.

It is uncertain what the outcome of the above-mentioned strategic review process will be and if the Company will be able to obtain financing to settle its debt obligations.

Although the Group has, over time, implemented various restructuring initiatives, the Group continues to experience operational challenges. The Group remains dependent upon sustaining profitable levels of operation, as well as the continued support of Investec, RCF and other stakeholders and believes that subject to its ability to meet current production and sales forecasts, it should be able to generate positive cash flows in the foreseeable future.

There is no assurance that the Company will be able to meet its covenants in the future, or that Investec will provide future waivers or that RCF will provide further extensions, if required. These matters constitute material uncertainties which cast significant doubt as to whether the Group can continue as a going concern.

As at June 30, 2019, the Company had a shareholders' deficiency of R377.2 million (December 31, 2018: R402.5 million), and a working capital deficiency of R463.8 million (December 31, 2018: R490.5 million). The Company recorded a net profit of R25.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 (June 30, 2018: net loss of R24.4 million).

Should the going concern assumption not be appropriate for the preparation of these Interim Results then adjustments would be necessary to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, the reported revenues and expenses and the statement of financial position classifications. Such adjustments could be material.

Convenience rate translation

The Company's functional and presentation currency is Rands. The Canadian Dollar amounts provided in the Interim Results represent supplementary information solely for the convenience of the reader. The financial position as of June 30, 2019 and the financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2019 were translated into Canadian Dollars using a convenience translation at the rate of C$1:R10.7586, which is the exchange rate published on Oanda.com as of June 30, 2019. Such presentation is not in accordance with IFRS and should not be construed as a representation that the Rand amounts shown could be readily converted, realized or settled in Canadian Dollars at this or at any other rate.

2 NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

The interim financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies and methods as were used for the Company's consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto for the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (the "2018 Annual Financial Statements"), except for the following new accounting pronouncements which were adopted on January 1, 2019. The Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the 2018 Annual Financial Statements.

The following standards, amendments and interpretations are issued and effective for the first time for the six months ended June 30, 2019:

IFRS 16 - '*Leases'*

The Company adopted IFRS 16 effective January 1, 2019, and the standard was applied using the modified retrospective method.

The modified retrospective method does not require restatement of prior period financial information as it recognizes the cumulative effect, if any, as an adjustment to opening retained earnings and applies the standard prospectively. Accordingly, comparative information in the Company's consolidated financial statements are not restated and continues to be reported under IAS 17.

On adoption of IFRS 16, the Company has recognized right of use ("ROU") assets and a corresponding lease liability in relation to all lease arrangements, excluding commitments in relation to arrangements not containing leases (service agreements), measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments as at December 31, 2018. ROU assets and a lease liability were recorded as of January 1, 2019, with no impact on the Company's deficit.

When measuring the lease liability, the Company discounts lease payments using the interest rate implicit in the lease, or the Company's incremental borrowing rate if the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined.

The Company assesses new contracts at inception to determine whether it contains a lease. This assessment involves the exercise of judgement about whether the asset is specified for the Company, whether the Company obtains substantially all the economic benefits from use of that asset, and whether the Company has the right to direct the use of the asset.

Leases are recognized as a ROU asset with a corresponding liability at the date of which the leased asset is available for use by the Company. Each lease payment is allocated between the lease liability and finance expense. The finance expense is charged to the statement of profit or loss over the lease term to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each reporting period. The ROU asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate, amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees, the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option. It is remeasured when there is a change in the future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee or if there is a change in the assessment of whether the Company will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option that is within the control of the Company. ROU assets are measured at cost comprising of the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, any initial direct costs and restoration costs.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognized on a straight-line basis as an expense in the statement of profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. The assessment is reviewed if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs which affects this assessment.

IFRIC 23 – *"Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments"*

On January 1, 2019, the Company also adopted the new accounting standard IFRIC 23. The interpretation provides guidance on the accounting for current and deferred tax liabilities and assets in circumstances in which there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The Company has concluded that there is no significant impact resulting from the application of this new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

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3 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land and buildings R	Mining assets R	Office equipment, fixtures and fittings R	Development costs capitalized R	Mineral rights R	Total R
Year to date June 30, 2019						
Opening net book value	**1 523 187**	**40 957 393**	**1 137 030**	**14 866 222**	**-**	**58 483 832**
Additions	**-**	**2 712 718**	**-**	**1 697 949**	**-**	**4 410 667**
Change in estimates of asset retirement obligation	**-**	**231 639**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**231 639**
Depreciation	**(83 071)**	**(5 628 393)**	**(189 167)**	**(1 423 804)**	**-**	**(7 324 435)**
Net book value at end of June 2019	**1 440 116**	**38 273 357**	**947 863**	**15 140 367**	**-**	**55 801 703**
Year to date June 30, 2019						
Cost	**7 757 896**	**409 014 590**	**8 850 063**	**51 165 950**	**14 009 756**	**490 798 255**
Accumulated depreciation	**(6 317 780)**	**(370 741 233)**	**(7 902 200)**	**(36 025 583)**	**(14 009 756)**	**(434 996 552)**
Net book value at end of June 2019	**1 440 116**	**38 273 357**	**947 863**	**15 140 367**	**-**	**55 801 703**

	Land and buildings R	Mining assets R	Office equipment, fixtures and fittings R	Development costs capitalized R	Mineral rights R	Total R
Year ended December 31, 2018						
Opening net book value	2 177 512	69 850 758	447 452	26 766 779	7 643 415	106 885 916
Additions	93 756	19 596 213	945 318	9 045 462	-	29 680 749
Change in estimates of asset retirement obligation	-	11 957 124	-	-	-	11 957 124
Disposals	-	(252 865)	-	-	-	(252 865)
Impairment loss	(548 298)	(49 139 353)	(12 864)	(17 789 887)	-	(67 490 402)
Reclasification of impairment recorded at year-end	12 932	6 413 590	130 376	1 086 517	(7 643 415)	-
Depreciation	(212 715)	(17 468 074)	(373 252)	(4 242 649)	-	(22 296 690)
Net book value at end of year	1 523 187	40 957 393	1 137 030	14 866 222	-	58 483 832
Year ended December 31, 2018						
Cost	7 757 896	406 070 234	8 850 063	49 468 000	14 009 756	486 155 949
Accumulated depreciation	(5 686 411)	(315 973 488)	(7 700 169)	(16 811 891)	(14 009 756)	(360 181 715)
Impairment loss	(548 298)	(49 139 353)	(12 864)	(17 789 887)	-	(67 490 402)
Net book value at end of year	1 523 187	40 957 393	1 137 030	14 866 222	-	58 483 832

As at June 30, 2019, equipment included items to the value of R0.1 million (December 31, 2018: R0.1 million) that were not directly used in production and operations and relate to property, plant and equipment in the Company's corporate office in South Africa. All property, plant and equipment are located in South Africa.

Depreciation expense of R7.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 and R11.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018, respectively, was recognized in cost of sales.

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4 LEASES

Lease liabilities

On adoption of IFRS 16, the Company recognized liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as operating leases under the principles of IAS 17 Leases. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate as at January 1, 2019 of 11.15%.

			June 30, 2019
	Land R	Buildings R	Total R
Lease liabilities recognized at January 1, 2019	3 703 026	989 250	**4 692 276**
Reassessment of lease liability	-	15 252	**15 252**
Finance charges	154 295	15 196	**169 491**
Payments made	(615 987)	(365 614)	**(981 601)**
Closing balance	**3 241 334**	**654 084**	**3 895 418**
Current lease liabilities	942 960	654 084	1 597 044
Non-current lease liabilities	2 298 374	-	2 298 374

Right of use assets

The associated right of use assets was measured at the amount equal to the lease liability and they relate to the following types of assets:

			June 30, 2019
	Land R	Buildings R	Total R
Right of use assets recognized at January 1, 2019	3 703 026	989 250	**4 692 276**
Depreciation	(461 692)	(350 418)	**(812 110)**
Reassessment of lease liability	-	15 252	**15 252**
Closing balance	3 241 334	654 084	**3 895 418**

Included in the lease of land is a servitude agreement between Zinoju Coal and Avemore Trust whereby a servitude is granted over a portion of land, used for operations. The servitude is calculated at a fixed rate per ROM tonnes produced, escalated each year at a percentage equal to the CPI of the previous year. The expiry date is the date on which operations ceases.

Also included in the lease of land is an agreement with the Magdalena landowners relating to the lease of the Magdalena farm. The total lease amount of R1.8 million was paid for in advance during December 2010. The balance included in trade and receivables as prepaid expenses was R1.0 million as at June 30, 2019 (December 31, 2018: R1.1 million).

Buildings being leased relate to the Company's corporate office in Centurion, South Africa, which had been extended for a further period to June 30, 2020.

5 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

	Level 1 R	Level 2 R	Level 3 R
June 30, 2019			
Investment in financial assets	**198 122**	**-**	**-**
Other receivable - restricted	**-**	**56 878 127**	**-**
Conversion option liability	**-**	**2 818 077**	**-**
Warrant liability	**-**	**-**	**-**
December 31, 2018			
Investment in financial assets	194 484	-	-
Other receivable - restricted	-	54 901 857	-
Conversion option liability	-	3 132 577	-
Warrant liability	-	7 825	-

Investment in financial assets

The investment in financial assets consists of security investments held by the Group.

Other receivables – restricted

Guarantees provided to the DMR relating to the asset retirement obligations as per the National Environmental Management Act ("NEMA") is held in an insurance investment fund with Centriq Insurance Company Limited ("Centriq"). Any future shortfalls between the DMR required guarantee amount of R63.0 million and the value of the investment will be funded over the Life of Mine through the growth in the investment. Management believes that no further cash contributions will be required in connection with the R63.0 million financial guarantees issued to the DMR, provided there are no changes to the closure cost liability.

Warrant liability

In connection with the First Amended Investec Agreement, Investec subscribed for 34 817 237 warrants in the Company with a strike price of C$0.1446, the proceeds of which, if exercised, would have been applied against settlement of the Bullet Facility. Pursuant to the First Amended Investec Agreement, these warrants expired on July 3, 2019, and hence the related liability was extinguished. RCF, which had the right to acquire the warrants from Investec pursuant to the First Amended Investec Agreement at agreed pricing until July 3, 2019, did not exercise its right.

Until June 30, 2019, the Bullet Facility and the warrants had been treated as a compound financial instrument, as the Bullet Facility could have effectively been settled through the issuance of Common Shares. Furthermore, an embedded derivative existed due to the warrants being denominated in Canadian Dollars and the functional currency of the Company being Rands. The Bullet Facility had been recognized in two parts, a liability component (included in borrowings) and a warrant liability.

The fair value of the warrant liability was RNil as at June 30, 2019 as the liability component had been fully accreted to its face value of R40.5 million using the effective interest rate method at approximately 35.5%.

Conversion option liability

The RCF Convertible Loan has been recognized in two parts, a liability component and a Conversion Option Liability. An embedded derivative exists due to the convertible loan facility being denominated in US Dollars, the conversion feature being exercisable in Canadian Dollars and the functional currency being Rands.

On April 15, 2019, BC Corp and RCF agreed to extend the final maturity date of the RCF Convertible Loan to December 31, 2019, which also had the effect of extending the conversion option liability component to the revised maturity date (Refer to Note 6). This resulted in an R11.1 million loss on extension of the conversion option calculated on the amendment date, April 15, 2019, which has been included in other income/(expenses) in these Interim Results (Refer to Note 9).

The fair value of the Conversion Option Liability was re-measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model:

	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	Initial assumptions
Volatility (based on historical share price)	**128.4%**	117.9%	131.5%	51.0%-107.0%
Life (in years) to maturity date	**0.5**	0.3	0.5	3.9-5.0
Risk-free interest rate	**1.51%**	1.47%	1.90%	0.5%-1.5%
Share price (C$)	**0.01**	0.01	0.01	0.035-0.095
Potential shares	**753 634 478**	768 566 226	784 738 593	720 351 931
Value of convertible feature (C$)	**261 937**	13 694	296 616	18 191 938
Value of convertible feature (R)	**2 818 077**	148 514	3 132 577	182 348 706

Movement in the conversion option liability was as follows during the six months ended June 30, 2019 and year ended December 31, 2018:

	June 30, 2019 R	December 31, 2018 R
Opening balance	**3 132 577**	28 289
Loss on extension of loan maturity date	**11 121 309**	-
Fair value adjustment	**(11 714 957)**	(831 739)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	**279 148**	3 936 027
Current portion	**2 818 077**	3 132 577
Long-term portion	**-**	-

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6 RCF LOAN FACILITIES

Movement in the RCF Convertible Loan was as follows:

	June 30, 2019 R	December 31, 2018 R
Opening balance	**381 087 383**	314 762 527
Gain on extension of loan maturity date	**(10 507 576)**	-
Accretion expense	**8 314 990**	13 585 885
Effect of foreign currency exchange difference	**(8 404 029)**	52 738 971
Current portion	**370 490 768**	381 087 383
Long-term portion	**-**	-

The RCF loan, according to the original loan terms, became due and payable as at June 30, 2019 and the liability component would have accreted to its face value of US$27.0 million on June 30, 2019. Consequently, the entire liability had been presented as current as at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

As previously noted, on April 15, 2019, RCF agreed to extend the maturity date until December 31, 2019 to allow the Company to obtain other financing in order to settle this amount as the Company currently does not have the means to repay this amount in full (Refer to Note 1, Basis of Preparation - Going Concern). This maturity date extension does not affect the classification of the loan as current.

The discounted present value of the cash flows under the revised terms using the revised effective interest rate of 6.49% (March 30, 2019, December 31, 2018: 5.3%) was not substantially different from the discounted present value of the remaining cash flows of the original liability, on the modified date. The difference between the old and the new discounted present values of the loan on the modification date amounted to a R10.5 million gain. According to IFRS 9, such non-substantial modifications (less than 10% difference) are to be immediately recognized in profit or loss and has been reflected as such in these Interim Results (Refer to Note 9).

The liability component will continue to accrete to its face value of US$27.0 million (approximately R390.9 million) (December 31, 2018: US$27.0 million (approximately R388.7 million)), using a revised effective interest rate of 6.49% (March 30, 2019, December 31, 2018: 5.3%).

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7 INVESTEC BORROWINGS

Borrowings consisted of the Investec loan facilities as detailed below:

	June 30, 2019 R	December 31, 2018 R
Opening balance	**100 982 963**	187 955 977
Accretion of warrant asset	**4 344 520**	6 816 773
Effect of foreign currency exchange difference	**262**	98 381
Amortisation of deferred cost	**-**	1 129 715
Interest accrued	**5 483 372**	16 649 213
Interest paid	**(5 535 392)**	(16 667 096)
Repayments	**-**	(95 000 000)
Current portion	**105 275 725**	100 982 963

On March 5, 2019, the Company accepted and agreed to Investec's amendment to the Term Loan and Revolving Credit Facility Agreement. Pursuant to the amended agreement, the final maturity date has been extended from December 31, 2019 to September 30, 2020. Quarterly repayment instalments were set at R25.5 million due on June 30, 2019, R20 million on September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2019, R10 million on March 31, 2020, and R15 million on June 30, 2020 and September 30, 2020. The Corporation is obliged to pay any accrued royalties payable to Investec at the end of September 2020 (R5.8 million as at June 30, 2019, December 31, 2018: R5.6 million). In addition, Investec agreed not to exercise its acceleration rights with respect to any existing events of default under the Investec Facility until June 30, 2019.

Due to the Company's continued cashflow constraints during the first half of calendar 2019, the Company was not able to settle the R25.5 million instalment due on June 30, 2019 and, through discussions with Investec, renegotiated the terms of repayment thereof. On July 1, 2019, the Company accepted and agreed to Investec's amendment to the Term Loan and Revolving Credit Facility Agreement. Pursuant to the amended agreement, the R25.5 million will be paid in three monthly instalments, being R7 million payable on July 31, 2019, R7 million payable on August 31, 2019 and R11.5 million payable on September 30, 2019. The first instalment of R7 million was paid to Investec on July 31, 2019.

The current portion at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 comprised of the following:

	June 30, 2019 R	December 31, 2018 R
Investec Loan Facilities Outstanding	**105 275 725**	**105 327 746**
Bullet Facility	25 508 327	25 508 327
Working Capital Facility	79 767 398	79 819 419
Less: Warrant asset	-	**(4 344 783)**
Current portion	**105 275 725**	**100 982 963**

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8 ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

	June 30, 2019 R	December 31, 2018 R
Opening balance	**49 891 221**	35 898 183
Change in estimate	**1 911 055**	13 993 038
- Included in property, plant and equipment	**231 639**	11 957 124
- Reversal of provision	**(330 015)**	-
- Allocation to current provisions	**1 283 478**	552 642
- Unwinding of discount	**725 953**	1 483 272
Closing balance	**51 802 276**	49 891 221
Current portion	**(5 060 613)**	(5 285 246)
Non-current portion	**46 741 663**	44 605 975

The change in estimate during the year ended December 31, 2018 included R12.0 million that resulted from the reduction in the rehabilitation period associated with the rehabilitation obligation of the Magdalena Mine from 15 years to 7 years, based on the decision to close the mine. The reversal of provision during the six months ended June 30, 2019 relates to changes in the discount and inflation rates used.

The provision is calculated using the following rates:

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Discount rate (%) - Magdalena	**8.12**	9.03
Discount rate (%) - Aviemore - MR174	**6.02**	6.97
Discount rate (%) - Aviemore - MR301	**6.09**	9.62
Inflation rate (%) - Magdalena & Aviemore	**4.50**	5.30

The change in inflation rates used is linked to the South African Consumers Price Index (“CPI”) obtained as at June 30, 2019. The inflation rates used in the calculation is the same for all the rehabilitation guarantees as noted in the table above.

The discount rates used in the calculation of the estimated net present value of the rehabilitation liability is dependent on the life-of-mine and were based on recent yields determined on South African Government bonds. Government bonds expiring in 1 to 7 years were used for Magdalena (R2026), expiring within 12 months for Aviemore MR174 (R2020) and bonds expiring in more than 10 years were used for Aviemore MR301 (R2033).

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9 OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE) – NET

	6 months ended		3 months ended	
	June 30, 2019 R	June 30, 2018 R	June 30, 2019 R	June 30, 2018 R
Unrealized foreign exchange gain/(loss) - net	**7 439 816**	(38 742 618)	**9 134 898**	(54 298 874)
Realized foreign exchange gain/(loss) - net	**69 335**	(64 284)	**10 001**	(38 694)
Net profit/(loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**48 000**	-	**(134 298)**	-
Scrap sales	**60 734**	-	**(2 812)**	-
Fair value adjustment on financial assets	**1 976 270**	1 531 139	**1 140 509**	920 488
Fair value adjustment on conversion option and warrant liability	**11 722 768**	(17 387 004)	**8 732 563**	43 192 205
Gain on extension of RCF Convertible loan maturity date	**10 507 576**	-	**10 507 576**	-
Loss on extension of RCF Convertible loan - conversion option	**(11 121 309)**	-	**(11 121 309)**	-
Other income	**521 365**	1 408 082	**534 254**	598 293
Total	**21 224 555**	(53 254 685)	**18 801 382**	(9 626 581)

10 GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	6 months ended		3 months ended	
	June 30, 2019 R	June 30, 2018 R	June 30, 2019 R	June 30, 2018 R
Audit and tax related fees	**2 352 661**	1 369 231	**1 388 001**	325 506
Bad debts	**5 667 187**	1 668 350	**320 479**	-
Consulting fees	**3 877 784**	5 325 517	**2 821 709**	4 076 261
Directors fees	**1 406 550**	1 471 204	**721 311**	747 573
Insurance	**4 204 611**	2 688 836	**2 006 431**	1 284 695
Legal fees	**895 622**	1 281 237	**601 291**	217 156
Penalty (recovery)	**(1 075 000)**	2 000 000	**-**	-
Rehabilitation adjustment (income)/expenses	**1 283 478**	(75 455)	**3 476 668**	(1 696 258)
Salaries and wages	**15 493 158**	19 102 774	**7 654 567**	9 749 098
Shareholder communication and listing fees	**470 872**	387 215	**238 949**	215 605
Travel and accommodation	**549 566**	1 289 228	**176 950**	487 071
Telephone, internet and computer expenses	**1 133 060**	1 124 225	**679 172**	546 528
Other	**2 114 797**	3 040 080	**1 070 521**	2 958 346
Total	**38 374 346**	40 672 442	**21 156 049**	18 911 581

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, two debtors went into business rescue. The outcome of the business rescue processes was not known as at the date of these interim financial statements and consequently the entire R5.3 million amounts outstanding related to these debtors was provided for as bad debt.

The provision for penalties payable in connection with the Calcine plant provided for during the year ended December 31, 2018, was reduced from R2.0 million to R0.9 million, during the six months ended June 30, 2019, following the outcome of the 24G assessment and the related penalty issued by the Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.

11 FINANCE INCOME AND EXPENSE

	6 months ended		3 months ended	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
	R	R	R	R
Finance income				
Interest on cash and restricted cash	**617 447**	1 528 053	**307 462**	605 198
Total	**617 447**	1 528 053	**307 462**	605 198
Finance expense				
Interest on borrowings	**(5 481 568)**	(16 407 549)	**(2 616 381)**	(8 443 704)
Interest on the RCF loan facilities	**(450 838)**	(642 279)	**(207 760)**	(294 302)
Interest on STA accounts payable	**(1 024 244)**	(2 696 278)	**(519 302)**	(1 184 245)
Interest to South African Revenue Service ("SARS")	**(30 756)**	-	**-**	-
Unwinding discount on asset retirement obligation	**(725 953)**	(588 506)	**(293 299)**	(335 031)
RCF Loan accretion expense	**(8 314 990)**	(6 163 822)	**(4 658 061)**	(3 202 507)
Investec accretion of warrant asset	**(4 344 520)**	(3 106 367)	**(2 266 554)**	(1 639 518)
Finance charges on lease liabilities	**(169 491)**	-	**(55 929)**	-
Other	**(25 212)**	11 867	**(3 471)**	20 145
Total	**(20 567 572)**	(29 592 934)	**(10 620 757)**	(15 079 162)

Interest on borrowings included royalties payable to Investec of R0.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019 (June 30, 2018: R5.8 million) pursuant to the 6th Amendment Agreement, with effect from July 1, 2017, the terms of which provide for a Life of Mine Royalty ("LOMR") payable to Investec on all bituminous coal mined and sold from the Magdalena reserve, calculated at a rate of 3.54%. As at June 30, 2019, R5.8 million in royalties payable to Investec was included in Trade and other payables (December 31, 2018: R5.7 million).

12 RELATED PARTIES

During the six months ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018, the Company did not enter into any transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business.

The following balances were outstanding as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

R'000	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Related party payables		
RCF [1]	**7 026**	4 846

These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing with no fixed terms of repayment.

[1] RCF is a related party to the Company as a result of owning a controlling investment in the Company. As set out in the third amended and restated convertible loan agreement with RCF, RCF has invoiced the Company for costs incurred relating to the loan facilities, which are disclosed above. In addition to these costs, included in payables are accrued interest payable to RCF of R3.5 million (December 31, 2018: R3.1 million) on the RCF Convertible loan as well as costs invoiced by RCF to the Company in previous years that have not been settled.

Compensation of key management personnel

In accordance with IAS 24 - *Related-Party Disclosures*, key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company.

The remuneration of directors and other key members of management personnel (officers) during the six and three months ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 were as follows:

	6 months ended		3 months ended	
R'000	**June 30, 2019**	**June 30, 2018**	**June 30, 2019**	**June 30, 2018**
Short-term benefits	**4 598**	5 332	**2 188**	2 488
Share-based payments	**-**	2	**-**	1
Total	**4 598**	5 334	**2 188**	2 489

Amounts owing to directors and other members of key management personnel were R0.5 million as of June 30, 2019 (December 31, 2018: R0.4 million). These amounts are to be settled in the normal course of business. (Refer also to Note 13).

13 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Management Agreements

Certain management contracts require that payments of approximately R3.9 million be made upon the occurrence of a change of control, other than a change of control attributable to RCF and/or Investec. As no triggering event has taken place, no provision has been recognised as of June 30, 2019.

Capital Commitments

Capital expenditures contracted for at the statement of financial position date but not recognized in the Interim Results are as follows:

	June 30, 2019	**December 31, 2018**
	R	**R**
Property, plant and equipment	8 513 916	5 219 959

In terms of Regulation 8.10 of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 29 of 1996 Regulations, the Company is required to take reasonably practicable measures to ensure that pedestrians are prevented from being injured as a result of collisions between trackless mobile machines and pedestrians, by way of the installation of proximity devices on specified machines. The Company is in the process implementing such devices with completion scheduled for the end of calendar 2019.

Environmental and Regulatory Contingency

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the environment and mine operations. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive.

The previously operational adit at Magdalena does not have an amended Environmental Management Program ("EMP") or an amended Integrated Water Use License Application ("IWULA"). As a result, the mine had to apply for a Section 24G retrospective Environmental Impact Analysis ("EIA"). On July 24, 2019, the DMR did a site inspection at Magdalena. DMR must provide a report on their visit to the penalty committee by the end of August 2019 following which a final decision will be made on any penalty to be issued. R2.45 million had been provided for during December 2017 to settle potential penalties for the non-compliance. To date, penalties have been issued in this regard. Accordingly, the full amount has been included in Provisions (Trade and other payables) as at June 30, 2019.

The Company's Calcine plant has been operating without an Air Emissions License ("AEL"), and this has necessitated that a Section 24G application be submitted to the Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs ("EDTEA"). The Section 24G application relates to certain listed activities which were commenced at the Calcine plant at Coalfields, prior to obtaining Environmental Authorization ("EA"). An additional R2.0 million had been provided for in Q1 2018 to settle estimated fines for non-compliance. On April 24, 2019, the Company received a fine letter from the EDTEA which imposed a fine of R925,000 for non-compliance. Accordingly, the provision included in Trade and other payables was reduced to R0.9 million as at June 30, 2019.

The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with environmental laws and regulations.

14 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Other Matters

Except for the matters discussed above and specifically under Note 1, Basis of preparation - Going Concern, no other matters which management believes are material to the financial affairs of the Company have occurred between the statement of financial position date and the date of approval of these Interim Results.

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