



# CanAlaska Uranium Ltd. CVV-TSX.V CVVUF-OTCBB DH7-Frankfurt

# Management Discussion and Analysis For the Second Quarter and Six Months Ended October 31, 2008

### Dated December 23, 2008

For further information on the Company reference should be made to the Company's public filings which are available on SEDAR. Information is also available at the Company's website www.canalaska.com. In addition, reference should be made to the risk factors section of the most recently filed Annual Information Form ("AIF") or the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2008. The following information is prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP and denominated in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited financial statements for the six months ended October 31, 2008.

### **Table of Contents:**

1.	OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY	2
2.	MILESTONES AND PROJECT UPDATES	3
3.	FINANCIAL POSITION	10
4.	EXPENDITURES REVIEW	12
5.	CASHFLOW REVIEW	13
6.	OUTLOOK	13
7.	CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES	13

This MD&A contains forward-looking information. See "Forward-Looking Information" and "Risks and Uncertainties" for a discussion of the risks, uncertainties and assumptions relating to such information.



### 1. OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY

### **1.1 Profile and Strategy**

The Company is an exploration stage company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties principally in Canada but also with interests in the United States and New Zealand with the aim of advancing them to a stage where they can be exploited at a profit or to arrange joint ventures whereby other companies provide funding for development and exploitation. The Company's principal focus is exploring for high-grade uranium deposits in the Athabasca Basin area of Saskatchewan. As of December 23, 2008, the Company had 137,733,650 shares outstanding with a total market capitalization of \$9 million. The Company's shares ("Shares") trade on the TSX Venture Exchange ("CVV"), are quoted on the OTCBB in the United States ("CVVUF") and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ("DH7").

CanAlaska today controls an exploration property portfolio in the Athabasca Basin totaling over 4,000 sq. miles, rivaling the combined land holdings of established uranium producing giants Cameco and AREVA. The Company has strategic exploration investment relationships with Japan's Mitsubishi Development Pty (through its West MacArthur property), with a Korean Consortium comprising Hanwha Corp., KORES, KEPCO and SK Energy Co. Ltd. (with its Cree East Project), and recently has entered into a memorandum of understanding for exploration with Chinese-based East Resources Inc. (for its NE Wollaston Project). CanAlaska also has option arrangements with Westcan Uranium in respect of its Cree West and Key Lake projects, Uranium Prospects (UK) has an option over the Grease River project, and Great Western is earning into the Misty property.

Table 1: -Canadian Land Position Summary										
Property / Project Nam	e Notes	Hectares								
Alberta		97,000								
Arnold		24,000								
Black Lake	Option with Black Lake Denesuline	38,000								
Camsell		30,000								
Carswell		12,000								
Cree East	Ventured with Korean Consortium	56,000								
Cree West	Ventured with Westcan Uranium	13,000								
Fond du Lac	Option with Fond Du Lac Denesuline	36,000								
Ford		10,000								
Grease River	Ventured with Uranium Prospects	82,000								
Helmer		64,000								
Hodgson		30,000								
Kasmere		233,000								
Key	Ventured with Westcan Uranium	6,000								
Lake Athabasca		49,000								
McTavish		16,000								
Misty	Ventured with Great Western Minerals	53,000								
Moon		4,000								
NE Wollaston	MOU with East Resources Inc.	171,000								
Poplar	Ventured with Mega Uranium	112,000								
Waterbury		12,000								
West McArthur	Ventured with Mitsubishi Dev. Pty	36,000								
TOTAL	22 Projects	1,184,000								

CanAlaska's strong "end-user" financial backing es and capable in-house exploration team assures the 00 Company of both the funding and expertise 00 necessary to deliver on its corporate mission of 00 discovering one or more major uranium deposits. 00 CanAlaska's commitment to the Athabasca Basin 00 region has also seen it cementing ties with First 00 Nations communities. The Company has obtained 00 overwhelming approval from the communities of 00 Black Lake and Fond Du Lac to undertake 00 exploration on their reserve lands under the official 00 sanction of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada 00 ("INAC"). In doing so, the Company achieved the 00 distinction of becoming the first company to 00 undertake uranium exploration on First Nations' 00 reserve territory in Saskatchewan in over twenty-00 five years. CanAlaska's strong record of 00 operational safety and environmental compliance 00 was recognized as a key contributing factor during 00 the review process, and marks our Company as a 00 leader in responsible and sound exploration. )()

Since late 2004, CanAlaska has expended over \$45 million on exploration and research towards the advancement of uranium discovery on our twenty-

two project areas. The increasingly attractive fundamentals of the nuclear power industry and the economic superiority of uranium over other energy fuels provide CanAlaska with the long-term financial incentive to succeed.

The Company also has a 72% interest in the Rise and Shine project and holds other mining permits in New Zealand.

Throughout this MD&A certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.



### 1.2 Cash and Financing

As of October 31, 2008 the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$5.8 million (April 30, 2008: \$6.0m). The Company's working capital position (excluding restricted cash) as at October 31, 2008 was \$6.5 million.

The Company has entered into option agreements with a Korean Consortium and Mitsubishi and they are currently funding exploration on two of its properties located in Athabasca. The Korean Consortium and Mitsubishi have funded \$4.7 million out of a total of \$19 million and \$8.1 million amount out of a total of \$11 million respectively. Exploration programs have been agreed for the forthcoming winter program and as such these programs should be funded by our joint venture partners.

The Global credit crisis is being felt in all economic sectors and the junior mining sector is being particular hard hit with plummeting shares prices and falling prices of the underlying metals and mineral prices. However, the long-term price of uranium, on which over 70% of the industry sales are realized, has remained relatively stable. CanAlaska views itself as fortunate to have strong strategic relationships with it partners, particularly Mitsubishi and our Korean Consortium so that we can continue to advance two significant projects forward in these challenging economic times. CanAlaska has also been conscious to maintain a reasonable treasury and is continually evaluating its projects in light of the current economic turmoil.

The Company believes that it has a sufficiently liquid treasury to maintain operations over the next twelve months without having to access the equity markets and is well positioned to weather the initial storm caused by the credit crisis. The Company, however remains in nature an exploration enterprise and will, at some point, need to seek additional financings either through equity offerings or strategic partnerships.

### 2. MILESTONES AND PROJECT UPDATES

### 2.1 Milestones / Highlights

- MOU with East Resources Inc on North East Wollaston (Dec 2008)
- Appointment of new CFO, effective January 1, 2009
- Appointment of new Regional Exploration Manager
- Optioned Rainbow Gold Property in Alaska
- Manitoba Mineral Lease Acquired (Dec 2008)

In December 2008, the Company announced that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with East Resources Inc. ("ERI") to undertake joint exploration for uranium on its 100%-owned North East Wollaston Project (the "Project"). Under the MOU, ERI may earn a 40% interest by undertaking a minimum of 100,000 metres of diamond drilling within 5 years. ERI may earn a 70% interest in the Project by undertaking a minimum of 50,000 metres of diamond drilling and successfully completing a feasibility study for a minimum economic reserve of 15 million pounds  $U_3O_8$  and fully-financing the costs of mine construction. ERI may earn an 80% interest in the Project by undertaking a minimum of 50,000 metres of diamond drilling, successfully completing a feasibility study for a minimum economic reserve of 35 million pounds  $U_3O_8$  and fully-financing the costs of mine construction. ERI may earn an additional 15% interest in the Project to hold a cumulative 95% ownership by granting to CanAlaska a 5% gross revenue royalty from the production and sale of minerals. The MOU carries an exclusivity provision of 90 days, during which CanAlaska and ERI will finalize a definitive agreement.

In December 2008, the Company announced the appointment of Damian Towns as Chief Financial Officer, effective January 1, 2009, to help build the Company's financial oversight and to strengthen the Company's relationships with its strategic partners.

In October 2008, the Company announced the addition of Mr. John Kowalchuk as Regional Exploration Manager to the Company's uranium exploration team operating in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. Based in Saskatchewan, John will oversee and direct the Company's exploration staff from CanAlaska's Field Office in Saskatoon.

In October 2008, the Company optioned its Rainbow Hill property comprising 12 unpatented federal lode mining claims in the Valdez Creek Mining District, Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska, U.S.A., to District Gold Inc. under which District Gold may earn a 60% interest by making payments of \$150,000, 200,000 shares and completing exploration expenditures of \$1,500,000 Rainbow Gold may earn a total 75% interest by completing a feasibility study.

In December 11, 2008, the Company acquired Mineral Lease 209B in Manitoba from Santoy Resources Ltd. for 40,000 common shares, 500,000 warrants exercisable over one year at an exercise price of \$0.50 and a 2% net smelter royalty. Mineral Lease 209B rests in the central portion of the geologically-significant Wollaston Belt, host to the major uranium mines inside the Athabasca Basin.



CanAlaska's acquisition of this property now completes the Company's holdings of the entire Wollaston Belt within the province of Manitoba.

### 2.2 **Project Updates**

Throughout this MD&A certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation

### Overview

The Company currently has over 22 projects. At Cree East with its Korean partners, the Company drilled 2,681 metres and took 75 samples during the quarter for a total cost of \$1.6 million which was reimbursed by our partners. At West McArthur optioned to Mitsubishi, the Company was preparing for the winter drill program that is scheduled to commence early in 2009. During the first six months of the year the Company conducted 1,130 kilometres of prospecting and seismic geophysics over approximately 1,600 kilometres at Poplar, which is optioned to Mega Uranium.

### 2.2.1 Cree East Project, Saskatchewan – Joint Venture with Korean Consortium

The Cree East project is a high-priority property located in the south-eastern portion of the Athabasca Basin, 35 km west of the formerly producing Key Lake mine and 5 to 22 km north of the south rim of the Athabasca Basin. The project is comprised of 16 contiguous mineral claims totaling approximately 56,000 hectares. A Korean Consortium (Hanwha Corp., Korea Electric Power Corp., Korea Resources Corp. and SK Energy Co. Ltd.), in December 2007 agreed to spend \$19 million on the properties to earn into a 50% interest in the Cree East project.

As at October 31, 2008, the Korean Consortium has contributed \$4.7 million towards exploration of the project and holds a 23.0% ownership interest in both CanAlaska Korea Uranium Ltd. and the Canada-Korea Uranium Limited Partnership. The following table summarizes the Korean Consortium spend and advances by quarter expenditure and life to date ("LTD") expenditure on the project.

Table 2: (\$000's) - Cree East Project					
Korean Consortium Spend	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	LTD
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	215	149	17	185	566
Drilling	8	623	9	973	1,613
Geophysics	1,016	25	24	161	1,226
Other	561	403	31	237	1,232
Reimbursement of costs	(1,721)	(1,279)	_	(1,637)	(4,637)

Drill programs started on the project in late February 2008 and large zones of alteration were intercepted. However, the Company experienced problems completing the majority of the drill holes because of extreme clay alteration and unconsolidated sands. The Korean Consortium has funded a further \$1.7 million for continued drill testing of these and other new targets. Drilling recommenced in mid-August, 2008 and up to October 31, 2008, 2,681 metres had been drilled with 275 samples being taken, in the most recent drill campaign.

The Company has received the results back from part of this drill program and they demonstrated the presence of several zones of faulting and alteration in the sandstone and in the basement indicating hydrothermal activity typical of unconformity uranium deposits. The geophysics carried out in the summer completed earlier surveys and processing of the combined data together with the drilling results has resulted in a series of targets for drilling in 2009.

### 2.2.2 West McArthur Project, Saskatchewan – optioned to Mitsubishi

The West McArthur project in the Athabasca Basin, Saskatchewan, has been optioned to Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Mitsubishi Corporation of Japan, whereby Mitsubishi can earn a 50% interest in the project by expending a minimum \$10 million over 3½ years and paying a further \$1 million to the Company upon completion. As at October 31, 2008, Mitsubishi Development has contributed \$8.1 million towards the exploration of the project. The West McArthur project is strategically located immediately west of the landholdings of the McArthur River Mine operated by Cameco Corp.



Table 3: (\$000's) West McArthur Project			Six Mo Ende					
	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	182	63	72	205	40	56	245	96
Drilling	493	2	-	390	-	-	495	-
Geophysics	106	171	143	516	-	4	277	4
Mitsubishi reimbursement	(1,127)	(846)	(764)	(1,057)	(62)	(310)	(1,973)	(372)
Other	321	366	317	297	15	358	687	373

Several drill phases since 2006 have concentrated in the Northwest corner of the project where significant geophysical anomalies were discovered by airborne survey in December 2004. To date, there have been 12 holes drilled on the project. In the fourth quarter of 2008 (Winter/Spring 2007), five holes were drilled to test targets outlined by ongoing geophysical exploration. One of these holes (WMA 010) intersected a significant zone of alteration including silicification, brecciation and clay alteration and mineralization in the basement (0.29%  $U_3O_8$  over 0.5 metres). In early 2008, extensive detailed ground geophysical surveys were carried out over the current drill areas and in further areas of interest. Further drilling is planned for early 2009.

### 2.2.3 Poplar Project, Saskatchewan – Optioned to Mega Uranium

The Poplar project was staked by the Company in 2006 to cover all of the northern edge of the Athabasca Basin located between the Helmer and Lake Athabasca projects in the Province of Saskatchewan and comprises 28 claim blocks totaling approximately 111,000 hectares.

In 2007, the Company entered into agreements with Mega Uranium Ltd. to evaluate the area, and on October 1, 2007, Mega selected the Poplar area for option whereby Mega may acquire a 50% ownership interest in the Poplar project by issuing 100,000 shares (50,000 shares received) and funding of \$6.0 million in exploration expenditures over a three year period. The Company will act as the operator for the project until earn-in and will be responsible for carrying out all exploration activities. Following the formation of the 50/50 joint venture, Mega may choose to act as the operator. Mega may increase its ownership interest to 55% by paying the Company a further \$2 million and 100,000 Mega shares. As at October 31, 2008, Mega Uranium has contributed a total \$2.7 million towards exploration expenditures.

Table 4: (\$000's) Poplar Project				Six Mo End				
	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	-	4	168	135	205	262	4	467
Drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geophysics	-	433	123	408	266	255	433	521
Reimbursements	-	(456)	(378)	(553)	(623)	(665)	(456)	(1,288)
Cash option and shares received	-	(95)	-	-	-	(27)	(95)	(27)
Other	-	18	182	50	205	238	18	443

During the first six months of the year the Company conducted 1,130 kilometres of prospecting and seismic geophysics over approximately 1,600 kilometres at the Poplar Project. This work program has outlined uranium mineralization in basement rocks located north of the edge of Lake Athabasca, and indicated continuity of mineralized units and structural breaks associated with mineralizing systems further to the south into areas covered by the lake. The airborne surveys and extensive geophysical seismic surveying in lake covered area have also shown a large number of anomalous conductive zones and structural breaks, which elsewhere are generally thought to be associated with mineralizing events. Detailed analysis of the data is underway.

Subsequent to period end, Mega Uranium has advised the Company that they wish to terminate the option agreement.

### 2.2.4 Grease River Project, Saskatchewan – Optioned to Uranium Prospects

The Grease River project covers approximately 82,000 hectares in three separate claim blocks that extend from Bulyea River, north of Fond Du Lac, to Marytnuik Lake, north of Stony Rapids, and covers four geological domains.

On April 10, 2007, the Company granted an option to Yellowcake plc to earn a 60% interest in the project. Yellowcake may exercise its option to earn a 60% interest in the project by making payments, issuing shares and making exploration expenditures of \$5 million. In July 2007, CanAlaska consented to the introduction of Uranium Prospects plc as an additional earn-in partner. Should the project



reach commercial production, the Company will receive a 3% Yellowcake royalty, with the optionees having the right to purchase up to half of this royalty for \$3 million. As at October 31, 2008, Yellowcake/Uranium Prospects have contributed a total \$1.7 million (an additional \$0.7m is outstanding) towards exploration expenditures.

Table 5: (\$000's) Grease River	) Quarterly				Six Mo Ende			
	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	117	296	15	111	328	77	413	405
Drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geophysics	4	-	-	240	191	-	4	191
Reimbursements	(250)	(876)	(84)	(275)	(817)	(115)	(1,126)	(932)
Cash option and shares received	-	(75)	(3)	(10)	(75)	-	(75)	(75)
Other	381	328	391	212	165	39	709	204

### 2.2.5 Key Lake Project, Saskatchewan – Optioned to Westcan Uranium

The Key Lake project comprises of four mineral claims in three separate blocks totaling approximately 6,000 hectares located within 15 km of the formerly producing Key Lake mine. On March 2, 2006, the Company optioned to Westcan Uranium Ltd. ("Westcan") (formerly International Arimex Resources Inc.) up to 75% interest in the Key Lake project. Westcan may, at its option, earn a 50 % interest in the property by making cash payments of \$150,000 (received), issuing 300,000 shares (received) and making exploration expenditures of \$2 million. Westcan may elect to acquire an additional 10% interest by expending an additional \$2 million on exploration, and may elect to acquire a further 15% ownership, for a total of 75%, by completing a feasibility study within 2 years, issuing to the Company 200,000 additional common shares, and expending a minimum of \$500,000 per year on the Project. The Company will act as the operator of the project until Westcan has a vested 60 % interest. Upon commercial production, the Company will receive a 3% net smelter royalty.

Table 6: (\$000's) Key Lake Project		Six Months Ended						
	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	7	3	44	55	1	1	10	2
Drilling	-	-	11	151	-	1	-	1
Geophysics	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Reimbursements / receipts	-	(5)	(147)	(353)	(5)	(43)	(5)	(48)
Cash option and shares received	-	-	-	(57)	-	-	-	-
Other	1	2	110	161	1	38	3	39

In summer 2006, 870 kilometres of detailed airborne EM and magnetic surveys were performed over the project area. In winter 2007, three holes costing \$150,868 were drilled on a conductor on one claim, providing one intersection of minor uranium mineralization (0.058%  $U_3O_8$  over 1 metre), but with strong alteration and faulting. In winter 2008, an additional target was drill-tested on another claim, returning highly-anomalous rare earths mineralization. Further drilling is proposed. As at October 31, 2008, Westcan had contributed \$819,000 towards exploration expenditures.

No significant exploration activity occurred at Key Lake during the first six months of the fiscal year.

### 2.2.6 Cree West Project, Saskatchewan – Optioned to Westcan Uranium

The Cree West Project comprises a 100% interest in 4 mineral claims (approximately 13,000 hectares) located 70 km northwest of the Key Lake mine and between 25 and 57 km north of the south rim of the Athabasca Basin. On April 24, 2006, the Company granted to Westcan an option to earn up to a 75% interest in the Cree West project. Westcan can earn a 50% interest in the property by making cash payments of \$150,000 (received), issuing 600,000 shares (received) and making \$3.6 million of exploration expenditures. Westcan may elect to acquire an additional 10% interest by expending an additional \$4 million on exploration within 2 years of vesting its 50% interest. Westcan may elect to acquire a further 15% ownership, for a total of 75%, by completing a feasibility study within 2 years, issuing to the Company 400,000 additional common shares, and expending a minimum of \$1 million on the project.



The Company will act as the operator of the project until Westcan has a vested 60% interest. Upon commercial production, the Company will receive a 3% net smelter royalty. As at October 31, 2008, Westcan had contributed \$788,000 towards exploration expenditures.

Table 7: (\$000's) Cree West Project		Six Mor Ende						
	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	5	10	9	1	2	2	15	4
Drilling	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Geophysics	6	39	-	62	-	-	45	-
Reimbursements	(157)	(134)	(19)	(13)	(3)	(87)	(291)	(90)
Cash option and shares received	(50)	-	-	(64)	-	-	(50)	-
Other	17	57	66	196	-	86	74	86

An airborne magnetic and electromagnetic survey was carried out in 2006, and ground AMT surveys were carried out in early winter 2007 and 2008. Drill testing has been recommended to determine the cause of the anomalous geophysical targets.

### 2.2.7 Fond Du Lac Project, Saskatchewan

On October 18, 2006, CanAlaska optioned the Fond Du Lac project from the Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation. The project spans approximately 36,000 hectares and contains a uranium deposit with a historical (non 43-101 compliant) resource. CanAlaska is required to spend \$2 million in exploration to earn a 49% interest in the project. In addition, the Company is also scheduled to pay the Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation as consideration \$130,000 (\$50,000 paid) and 300,000 shares (200,000 shares issued).

Table 8: (\$000's) Fond Du Lac Project			onths ed					
	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	1	1	2	1	76	193	2	269
Drilling	-	-	-	-	119	242	-	361
Geophysics	-	-	-	6	5	80	-	85
Other	4	3	23	-	54	208	7	262

The Company received its exploration permit from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada on June 24, 2008, and immediately prepared a select program of drill testing in and around areas of historical drill exploration. In July and August, 2008, the Company carried out preliminary drill programs in the vicinity of the zone of known uranium mineralization. In mid-September the company released the first drill results from the program, confirming good uranium mineralization and significant response from ongoing geophysical surveys over the target area.

During the second quarter of 2009, the Company undertook over 2,500 kilometres of airborne geophysics and over 630 kilometres of prospecting. The Company also completed a 1,300 metre drill program. The results from the geophysics and drill program indicate the potential for further zones of uranium mineralization within the vicinity of the known mineral deposit. Additionally the drill program intercepted fault structures and hematite alteration zones in the basement rocks underlying the target area, indicating the potential for basement hosted uranium mineralization. Further drilling is planned for winter 2009.

### 2.2.8 Helmer, Saskatchewan

The Helmer Project comprises a contiguous block of 19 mineral claims totaling approximately 60,000 hectares in the central part of the north rim of the Athabasca Basin west of and south of Fond Du Lac, and 50 km southeast of Uranium City.



Table 9: (\$000's)					Six Mo			
Helmer Project		Q	uarterly				End	ed
	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	127	182	9	252	26	7	309	33
Drilling	201	768	172	30	-	(10)	969	(10)
Geophysics	56	254	209	(151)	1	24	310	25
Other	379	631	62	115	11	7	1,010	18

In summer 2007, CanAlaska drill-tested two targets on the project with eight drill holes at a cost of \$742,273. The shallowest holes intercepted the unconformity at 200-250 metres depth, exhibited limited alteration, but elevated uranium background levels. Further geophysical modeling was carried out at the end of the field season, and more drilling is expected on these targets. The Company is actively marketing this project for third party option to support a more extensive drill program.

### 2.2.9 Lake Athabasca, Saskatchewan

The Lake Athabasca project comprises 13 contiguous mineral claims totaling approximately 49,000 hectares, chiefly on Lake Athabasca, southwest of Uranium City and the former producing Gunnar Mine. Islands south of Crackingstone Peninsula comprise about 8% of the property area.

Table 10: (\$000's)	Ouarterly							nths
Lake Athabasca	Q108 Q208 Q308 Q408 Q109 Q209				End 0208	0209		
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	244	213	(114)	492	52	18	457	<b>Q</b> 209 70
Drilling	340	-	5	508	-	-	340	-
Geophysics	15	162	104	117	9	8	177	17
Other	393	323	(453)	935	18	29	716	47

Drilling began in winter 2007. These holes confirmed the existence of uranium mineralizing events over a considerable area of the unconformity in this area and at Grouse Island, 3.5 km to the SE. The negative numbers in Q308 relate to a transfer between Poplar and Lake Athabasca. In early winter 2008, the Company completed five more holes at three new targets near Johnston Island. Two holes targeted uranium mineralization in basement intrusive rocks. Holes near Johnston Island focused on known mineralized zones. The third target south of Johnston Island defined a very prominent geophysical target that has now been shown as related to a large local uplift in the unconformity. Additional drilling is currently being considered.

### 2.2.10 NE Wollaston Project, Manitoba

NE Wollaston comprises approximately 171,000 hectares which straddles the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border and lies between 90 and 170 km northeast along the Wollaston trend of basement formations hosting uranium deposits which include Rabbit Lake, Collins Bay B and Eagle Point Mines. The geological targets across the NE Wollaston project match the styles of mineralization reported from basement-hosted mineral deposits further south in the Athabasca Basin. There is clear observation of late replacement pitchblende mineralization in vein zones, fractures, and as disseminations in host rocks. There is also evidence of more-disseminated mineralization across stratigraphic horizons, and multitudes of pegmatitic intrusive events, many of them containing primary uranium mineralization, or with brecciation and later uranium mineralization.

In 2004, CanAlaska acquired the mineral leases in the area and began systematic prospecting and lake sediment sampling. With encouraging results, this continued in 2006 with airborne surveys, systematic prospecting, geochemical and geophysical surveys. The highlight was the discovery of extensive uranium-mineralized belts, either within, or cutting across all rock types in the area. The Company aborted drill testing of initial targets in early 2007 due to drill contractor difficulties. However, further detailed work was carried out in the Summer of 2007 on each of the current targets as well as on additional preliminary targets for a total cost of \$1,601,927. In early 2008, the Company released details of 1,620 higher-grade uranium samples, taken from 47 separate zones with extensive boulder dispersion trains and surface uranium mineralization. Cumulative exploration expenditures on the NE Wollaston project presently exceed \$6.5 million.



Table 11: (\$000's) NE Wollaston	S Ouarterly			Six Mo Endo				
	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	252	159	117	128	15	29	411	44
Drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geophysics	5	4	3	-	3	1	9	4
Other	268	524	40	101	-	(2)	1,025	(2)

As at September 17, 2008, further exploration on the project awaits the conclusion of land use consultations between the Government of Manitoba and local First Nations communities. The Company is assisting the Government in its efforts and is also in discussions with local communities in an endeavor to re-commence operations in the near future. The permit area in Saskatchewan has been replaced by staked claims which the Company has retained for further exploration.

On December 10, 2008, the company entered into a MOU with East Resources for the exploration and development of the Manitoba portion of this project (refer to section 2.1)

### 2.2.11 Black Lake, Saskatchewan

In December 2006, the Company acquired from the Black Lake Denesuline First Nations an option to earn a 49% interest in the Black Lake project. To earn its interest the Company must pay 130,000 (\$50,000 paid; July 2010: \$40,000; July 2011: \$40,000), issue 300,000 shares (200,000 issued; July 2010: 50,000; July 2011: 50,000) and incur exploration expenditures of \$2 million (\$0.4m incurred; Jul 2010: \$0.7m; Jul 2011: \$1.2m; Jul 2012: \$2.0m)

Table 12: (\$000's)							Six Mo	nths
Black Lake	Quarterly Ended							ed
	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Consulting, Labour & professional fees	5	15	10	5	25	98	20	123
Drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geophysics	4	37	-	34	3	-	41	3
Other	4	40	22	34	4	51	44	55

During the first six months the Company undertook approximately 640 kilometres of prospecting.

### 2.2.12 Other Projects

For a full description of the Company's other projects reference should be made to the Company's website at www.canalaska.com

Table 13		
Other projects update	Status	Recent work undertaken
Waterbury project	High priority - Seeking Venture Partner	3 drill targets have been identified these claims
Hodgson	High priority - Seeking Venture Partner	Initial assessment completed
McTavish	Seeking Venture Partner	Property recently re-staked
Moon	Seeking Venture Partner	Geophysics planned for 2009
Alberta	Seeking Venture Partner	Viable drill targets identified
Arnold	Seeking Venture Partner	Initial airborne and ground surveys completed
Camsell	Seeking Venture Partner	Initial assessment completed
Carswell	Seeking Venture Partner	Initial assessment completed
Ford	Seeking Venture Partner	Initial assessment completed
Kasmere		Exploration permits pending
		Land use consultations ongoing with local First
Misty	Optioned to Great Western Minerals Group	Nations Communities
Rainbow Hill	Optioned to District Gold	No significant work undertaken
Voisey's Bay East "VB1"	JV Operated by Columbia Yukon	Recent Airborne Survey by Columbia Yukon
	Recent termination by optionee JV With	
Voiseys Bay South "VB2"	Columbia Yukon	Airborne and ground surveys undertaken
Zeballos Project	Seeking Venture partner	43-101 report commissioned
	Operated by Pacific NW Capital. Under option	
Glitter Lake	agreement	Field work carried out
Rise and Shine, NZ	Under Joint Venture with Oceana Gold	Last drill program 2006
Other NZ Properties	Status currently being reviewed	Drill program March 2007

### 3. FINANCIAL POSITION

### 3.1 Cash and Working Capital

Table 14: (\$000's)		
Cash and Working Capital	Apr-08	Oct-08
Cash and cash equivalents	5,950	5,807
Restricted cash	1,201	1,891
AR and prepaids	2,344	1,307
AP and accruals	(2,619)	(630)
Net working capital (deficit)	6,876	8,375

For analysis and discussion of the movement in cash and cash equivalents reference should be made to section 5 of this MD&A. Restricted cash is comprised of advances from optionees & partners and funds received from flow-through financings that need to be applied against exploration expenditures.

Included within Accounts Receivable is approximately \$730,000 for reimbursements outstanding from the Uranium Prospects option agreement on the Grease River property. The Company has granted Uranium Prospects an extension to its obligation to fund this expenditure and expects partial payment by the end of the calendar year. Should this amount not be recoverable it represents valid exploration expenditure and will be capitalized to the Company's carrying value of Grease River.

The decrease in the overall Accounts Receivable balance principally relates to payments received from Mitsubishi.

The decrease in Accounts payable can be attributed to the drill program and geophysics program that was undertaken in the fourth quarter on the Cree East and Lake Athabasca that remain unpaid at year end (\$505,000) and geophysics (\$670,000) undertaken at West McArthur and Alberta.

### 3.2 Other Assets and Liabilities

Table 15: (\$000's)		
Other Assets and Liabilities Apr-	)8	Oct-08
Available-for-sale securities 8	82	251
Property, plant and equipment	87	837
Mineral property interests 31,0	32	34,720
Reclamation bonds 77	11	280
Future income tax liability (1,3)	6)	(1,376)

During the quarter the Company recorded a permanent impairment on a number of its investments and wrote the balances down to their markets values. The decline in market values is due to the current economic crisis that is impacting almost every Company.

Deferred costs on mineral property increased \$1,219,000 principally as a result of funds being spent on the Cree East project and the Company proportionately consolidating its interest in the Korean joint venture. In addition, \$2,692,000 was spent on other exploration projects. For a full analysis of exploration expenditure please refer to section 2.

Reclamation bonds decreased principally as a result a refund from the Saskatchewan Government after the completion of the Lake Athabasca program started in the previous year.

### **3.3** Equity and Financings

Table 16: (\$000's)	
Shareholders' Equity Apr-08	Oct-08
Common shares 54,079	57,114
Contributed surplus 8,586	11,147
Accumulated other comprehensive income 166	(106)
Deficit (23,819)	(25,068)
Total shareholders equity 39,012	43,087

Table 17:		
Equity Instruments	Apr-08	Oct-08
Common shares outstanding	125,869,814	137,733,650
Options outstanding		
Number	16,898,500	15,994,000
Weighted average price	\$0.46	\$0.46
Warrants outstanding		
Number	12,380,495	9,826,437
Weighted average price	\$0.57	\$0.57

### **Equity instruments**

As of December 23, 2008 the Company had 137,733,650 common shares outstanding.

During the first six months of the year the Company issued a total of 11,863,836 common shares, 11,363,836 of these shares were associated the flow-through private placement discussed below, 300,000 stock options were exercised, and 200,000 common shares were issued for property acquisition (Fond Du Lac and Black Lake). During the same period, 655,000 options were granted at an average price of \$0.34 and 1,260,000 options were cancelled or expired.

During the first six months of the year, 10,922,660 flow-through private placement units were issued for gross proceeds of \$3,713,704 and must be spent on Canadian mineral exploration expenditures.



During the first six months of the year, 300,000 options were exercised for gross proceeds of \$30,000 and will be used to fund ongoing general and administrative costs.

As of October 31, 2008, 9,826,437 warrants were outstanding.

### 4. **EXPENDITURES REVIEW**

Table 17: (\$000's)			Quarterly				Six Mont	hs Ended
Expenditures summary	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q208	Q209
Mineral Properties Expensed								
Consulting, labour & professional fees	400	217	427	432	150	294	617	444
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	-	188	53	54	-	107
Future income tax recovery	-	-	-	(841)	-	_	-	-
Loss (Gain) on sale	-	(15)	(28)	(106)	_	327	(15)	327
Insurance, licenses & filing fees	27	116	17	51	20	65	143	85
Interest income	(41)	(303)	(54)	(52)	(50)	(44)	(344)	(94)
Management fee income	(115)	(64)	(608)	117	(145)	(206)	(179)	(351)
Mineral Property Write down	-	-	-	960	-	-	-	-
Office costs	53	100	88	104	89	92	153	181
Other	3	4	-	6	(197)	(91)	7	(288)
Shareholder relations costs	114	100	92	35	16	17	214	33
Stock-based compensation	122	-	600	372	373	382	122	755
Travel and accommodation	59	65	22	66	9	41	124	50
Net loss	622	220	556	1,332	318	931	842	1,249

Consulting, labour & professional fees were significantly higher in the fourth quarter of 2008 as the Company incurred legal costs in excess of \$260,000 due in part from the legal costs associated with the Cree East agreement. The increase from Q109 to Q209 is principally due to an under accrual in Q109.

Depreciation and amortization were not previously being recorded on a quarterly basis prior to the fourth quarter 2008.

Future income tax recovery results from the renouncement of tax losses on flow-through financings, Canadian GAAP only permits the recognition of the losses after renouncement and therefore the Company will not recognize any future income tax recovery until the fourth quarter of 2009. During the first six months the Company completed a flow-through financing (refer to section 3.3)

In the fourth quarter of 2008, the Company recognized a gain on sale on disposition of some of the Company's available-for-sale securities. During the second quarter of 2009 the Company reviewed a number of its available-for-sale in light of the current economic environment and recorded a permanent impairment in the statement of loss and deficit. As a result all of the previous recorded fair value adjustments for these securities that flowed through other comprehensive income were reversed.

Management fees are derived from operator fees associated with mineral property that are optioned to venture partners and are generally charged on a percentage of costs basis.

In the fourth quarter of 2008, the Company recorded a write down on the Cree East project as a result of the agreement reached with the Korean Consortium. The Company is currently undertaking a detailed review of the accounting treatment surrounding this arrangement and hopes to be able to report the results in the third quarter.

Shareholder relations expenses were significantly higher in the prior year as a result of promotional activities, such as the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Business Report and attendance at numerous trade shows, the Company has consciously reduced these activities due to the current economic environment.



### 5. CASHFLOW REVIEW

For the three months ended October 31, 2008, cash outflow from operations, after non-cash working capital movements, was \$0.9 million (Q208: \$0.06m), which is consistent with the net loss for the period. Proceeds from financing activities for the quarter ended October 31, 2008, \$2.9 million (Q208: \$7.0m) which was principally related to the movement in restricted cash. Cash outflow from investing activities was \$3.5 million for the three months ended October 31, 2008 (Q208: \$4.9m) as the Company continued to invest in its mineral properties in Saskatchewan.

For the six months ended October 31, 2008, cash outflow from operations, after non-cash working capital movements, was \$0.8 million (2007: -\$0.01m), principally due to a significant decrease in accounts receivable and prepaids. Proceeds from financing activities during the first six months of 2008 of \$2.7 million (PY: \$7.0m) which stemmed from the flow-through financing completed in May 2008. Cash outflow from investing activities was \$3.7 million for the six months ended October 31, 2008 (PY: \$8.4m) as the Company continued to invest in the Saskatchewan properties.

As of October 31, 2008, the Company had \$5.8 million (April 30, 2008: \$6.0m) in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash of \$1.9 million (April 30, 2008: \$1.2m).

As of November 30, 2008, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$5.6 million and \$1.6 million restricted cash.

### 6. OUTLOOK

Although the current economic crisis is significantly impacting all businesses and industries the Company remains positive about its opportunities in the coming six months. Our major partners, the Korean Consortium and Mitsubishi, continue to earn in to Cree East and West McArthur respectively and the winter programs are scheduled. At Cree East, the Company intends to complete a 12-hole drill program aggregating 6,000 metres over targets identified through previous drill programs and geophysics. At West McArthur, a 4-hole drill program is to be undertaken over the winter.

The Korean Consortium to date has spent \$4.7 million of a total of \$19 million to earn into the Cree East property and Mitsubishi to date has spent \$8.1 million of a total of \$10 million to earn into the West McArthur project

The Company will directly fund a 10-hole drill program on the Fond Du Lac property, where the Company's first drill holes in August 2008 intersected wide zones of uranium mineralization. Geophysical mapping and geological evaluations give strong promise for multiple mineralized zones at, or near, surface. Drilling will be confined to areas where the depth to unconformity is less than 100 metres.

The Company is also preparing for drilling at the Black Lake project, where surface prospecting in August and September provided strong encouragement for discovery. Drilling will be dependent on the completion of surface geophysics, and drill logistics.

After the completion of the MOU in December, the Company is confident of establishing a strategic partnership with the principals of East Resources, Inc. who also are the controlling shareholders of Allway Minerals and Science Technology Co. Ltd, ("Allway") a private enterprise with its headquarters based in Xian, China. Upon completion, this agreement will enable to the Company in conjunction with Allway personnel to evaluate known uranium mineralized zones, and significantly advance the NE Wollaston property. The Company is working towards a final agreement within the next 90 days.

The Company will continue to focus its energies and treasury to ensure that it can work through the current economic downturn. The Company, with its partnerships, prospective drill programs, and a well-established exploration and support team, is well positioned to take advantage of the opportunities that exist in the Athabasca Basin.

The Company believes that it has a sufficiently liquid treasury to maintain operations over the next twelve months without having to access the equity markets and is well positioned to weather the initial storm caused by the credit crisis. The Company, however remains in nature an exploration enterprise and will, at some point, need to seek additional financings either through equity offerings or strategic partnerships.

### 7. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

For a full version of the risks and critical accounting estimates and policies reference should be made to the Company's Management Discussion and Analysis and audited financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2008, which are available on the Company's



website at www.canalaska.com

### 7.1 Financing

Management believes that the funds on hand at October 31, 2008 are sufficient to meet corporate, administrative, exploration activities for the next twelve months given the continuing funding from our joint venture partners. Should management be successful in its coming exploration programs it may either need to dilute its ownership in its properties or secure additional financing to continue to advance the development of its projects.

### 7.2 Future Changes in Accounting Policies

International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

The Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") in 2006 published a new strategic plan that will significantly affect financial reporting requirements for Canadian companies. The AcSB strategic plan outlines the convergence of Canadian GAAP with IFRS over an expected five year transitional period. In February 2008 the AcSB announced that 2011 is the changeover date for publicly-listed companies to use IFRS, replacing Canada's own GAAP. The date is for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011.

The transition date of January 1, 2011 will require the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ended April 30, 2011. While the Company has begun assessing the adoption of IFRS for 2011, the financial reporting impact of the transition to IFRS cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

### 7.3 Disclosure Controls and Internal Control Financial Reporting

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that material information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to permit timely decisions regarding public disclosure. Management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in the rules of the Canadian Securities Administration, as at October 31, 2008. Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted by the Company under Canadian securities legislation.

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Any system of internal control over financial reporting, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

Management in its opinion has designed internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes. The Canadian Securities Administrators do not require any certification on the effectiveness of these controls at this time.

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the period ended October 31, 2008, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

### 7.4 Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements included in this "MD&A" constitute forward-looking statements, including those identified by the expressions "anticipate", "believe", "plan", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "may", "should" and similar expressions to the extent they relate to the Company or its management. The forward-looking statements are not historical facts but reflect current expectations regarding future results or events. This MD&A contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and various estimates, factors and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors.

Information concerning the interpretation of drill results also may be considered forward-looking statements, as such information constitutes a prediction of what mineralization might be found to be present if and when a project is actually developed. The estimates, risks and uncertainties described in this MD&A are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause actual results to differ



materially from those expressed in the Company's forward-looking statements. In addition, any forward-looking statements represent the Company's estimates only as of the date of this MD&A and should not be relied upon as representing the Company's estimates as of any subsequent date. The material factors and assumptions that were applied in making the forward-looking statements in this MD&A include: (a) execution of the Company's existing plans or exploration programs for each of its properties, either of which may change due to changes in the views of the Company, or if new information arises which makes it prudent to change such plans or programs; and (b) the accuracy of current interpretation of drill and other explorations. Readers should not place undue reliance on the Company's forward-looking statements, as the Company's actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements if known or unknown risks, uncertainties or other factors affect the Company's business, or if the Company's estimates or assumptions prove inaccurate. Therefore, the Company cannot provide any assurance that forward-looking statements will materialize.

### 7.5 Changes in Accounting Policy

There were no changes in significant accounting policies of the Company for the six months ended October 31, 2008, except as noted below. Reference should be made the Company's April 30, 2008 Management Discussion and Analysis for a full listing of the Company's significant accounting policies.

### Section 1535 – Capital Disclosures

Effective May 1, 2008, the Company adopted CICA Handbook Section 1535, Capital Disclosure. This section establishes standards for disclosing information about the Company's capital and how it is managed. Disclosures required by this standard are included in note 10 of the financial statements.

### Section 3862 - Financial Instruments - Disclosures

Effective May 1, 2008, the Company adopted CICA Handbook section 3862, Financial Instruments - Disclosures. This section requires the Company to provide disclosure of quantitative and qualitative information in their financial statements that enable users to evaluate (a) the significance of financial instruments for the Company's financial position and performance; and (b) the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the Company is exposed during the period and at the balance sheet date, and management's objectives, policies and procedures for managing such risks. Disclosures required by this standard are included in note 14 of the financial statements.

(An Exploration Stage Company) Consolidated Financial Statements Second Quarter – October 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

### NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

**Consolidated Balance Sheets** 

### As at October 31 and April 30, 2008

(Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars, except where indicated)

	October 31 2008 \$000's	April 30 2008 \$000's
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,807	5,950
Restricted cash (note 5)	1,891	1,201
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	1,307	2,344
	9,005	9,495
Available-for-sale securities (note 6)	251	882
Reclamation bonds	280	711
Property, plant and equipment (note 7)	837	887
Mineral property interests (note 8)	34,720	31,032
	45,093	43,007
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	630	2,619
	630	2,619
Future income tax liability	1,376	1,376
·	2,006	3,995
Shareholders' Equity		
Common shares (note 11)	57,114	54,079
Contributed surplus (note 11)	11,147	8,586
Accumulated other comprehensive income (note 13)	(106)	166
Deficit	(25,068)	(23,819)
	43,087	39,012
	45,093	43,007

**Nature of operations** (note 1) **Subsequent events** (note 16)

### Approved by the Board of Directors

"Peter Dasler"

Director

"Jean Luc Roy"

Director

### Consolidated Statements of Loss and Deficit

For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007

(Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars, except where indicated)

Expenditures	Three months ended October 31, 2008 \$000's	Three months ended October 31, 2007 \$000's	Six months ended October 31, 2008 \$000's	Six months ended October 31, 2007 \$000's
Other Expenses (Income)				
Consulting, labour & professional fees	294	217	444	617
Depreciation and amortization	54	-	107	-
Foreign exchange gain	(120)	-	(147)	-
Loss (gain) on sale	327	(15)	327	(15)
Insurance, licenses & filing fees	65	116	85	143
Interest income	(44)	(303)	(94)	(344)
Management fee income	(206)	(64)	(351)	(179)
Office costs	92	100	181	153
Other	29	4	(141)	7
Shareholder relations costs	17	100	33	214
Stock-based compensation	382	-	755	122
Travel and accommodation	41	65	50	124
	931	220	1,249	842
Loss for the period	(931)	(220)	(1,249)	(842)
Deficit – beginning of period	(24,137)	(21,711)	(23,819)	(21,089)
Deficit – end of period	(25,068)	(21,931)	(25,068)	(21,931)
Basic and diluted loss per share (\$ per share)	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Weighted average shares outstanding (000's)	137,642	109,788	136,639	108,795

### Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss

For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007

(Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars, except where indicated)

	Three months ended October 31, 2008 \$000's	Three months ended October 31, 2007 \$000's	Six months ended October 31, 2008 \$000's	Six months ended October 31, 2007 \$000's
Loss for the period	(931)	(220)	(1,249)	(842)
Other Comprehensive Loss (Income) (OCI) Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities	(125)	-	(272)	-
Comprehensive Loss	(1,056)	(220)	(1,521)	(842)

### Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007

(Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars, except where indicated)

	Three months ended October 31, 2008 \$000's	Three months ended October 31, 2007 \$000's	Six months ended October 31, 2008 \$000's	Six months ended October 31, 2007 \$000's
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net loss for the period	(931)	(220)	(1,249)	(842)
Items not affecting cash				
Depreciation and amortization	54	-	107	-
Other	(28)	15	(141)	15
Permanent impairment of marketable securities	327	-	327	-
Stock-based compensation	714	-	1,087	122
	136	(205)	131	(705)
Change in non-cash operating working capital				
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable & prepaids	(297)	(905)	791	1,652
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable & accruals	1,028	1,170	(143)	(1,044)
	867	60	779	(97)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Issuance of common shares (net of issue costs)	149	7,007	3,441	7,037
Restricted cash	2,728	-	(690)	-
	2,877	7,007	2,751	7,037
Cash flows from investing activities				
Gain on disposal	-	-	59	-
Property, plant and equipment	(31)	(486)	(57)	(558)
Deferred exploration costs	(3,443)	(4,386)	(3,676)	(7,840)
	(3,474)	(4,872)	(3,674)	(8,398)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	270	2,195	(144)	(1,458)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	5,537	6,424	5,951	10,076
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	5,807	8,618	5,807	8,618

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 (Unaudited) (expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

#### 1 **Nature of operations**

CanAlaska Uranium Ltd. (the "Company" or "CanAlaska") and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the exploration of uranium properties. The Company will attempt to bring the properties to production, structure joint ventures with others, option or lease properties to third parties or sell the properties outright. The Company has not determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable and the Company is considered to be in the exploration stage.

At October 31, 2008, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$5.8 million and working capital (excluding restricted cash) of \$6.5 million. Management believes that the cash on hand at October 31, 2008 is sufficient to meet corporate, administrative and exploration activities for the coming twelve months. Should management be successful in its forthcoming exploration programs it may either need to dilute its ownership in its properties or secure additional financing to continue to advance the development of its exploration projects.

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

These interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") on a basis consistent with the annual financial statements of the Company. Disclosure requirements for interim financial statements do not contain all the information that is required of annual financial statements. Accordingly, they should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements, for the year ended April 30, 2008. Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

### **Estimates, risks and uncertainties**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported, and disclosed in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Realization of the Company's assets and liabilities is subject to risks and uncertainties, including reserve and resource estimation, future uranium and precious and base metal prices, estimated costs of future production, changes in government legislation and regulations, estimated future income taxes, and the availability of financing and various operational factors.

### **Basis of Consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries, CanAlaska Resources Ltd. USA (a Nevada company), CanAlaska West McArthur Uranium Ltd. (a B.C. company) and Golden Fern Resources Limited (a New Zealand company). These consolidated financial statements also include the proportionate share of each of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of its interest in CanAlaska Korean Uranium ("CKU Partnership") (77%) and CanAlaska Korea Uranium Limited (77%).

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements **For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007** (Unaudited) (expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

(expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicate

### **3** Changes in Accounting Policies

### Section 1535 – Capital Disclosures

Effective May 1, 2008, the Company adopted CICA Handbook Section 1535, Capital Disclosure. This section establishes standards for disclosing information about the Company's capital and how it is managed. Disclosures required by this standard are included in note 11.

### Section 3862 – Financial Instruments - Disclosures

Effective May 1, 2008, the Company adopted CICA Handbook section 3862, Financial Instruments - Disclosures. This section requires the Company to provide disclosure of quantitative and qualitative information in their financial statements that enable users to evaluate (a) the significance of financial instruments for the Company's financial position and performance; and (b) the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the Company is exposed during the period and at the balance sheet date, and management's objectives, policies and procedures for managing such risks. Disclosures required by this standard are included in note 15.

### 4 Interests in Joint Ventures

### CanAlaska Korean Uranium Joint Venture

In December 2007, the Company formed a partnership, Canada-Korea Uranium Limited Partnership ("CKU Partnership"), with Hanwha Corporation, Korea Electric Power Corporation, Korea Resources Corp., and SK Energy Co. Ltd. (the "Korean Consortium") to develop the Cree East uranium exploration project ("Cree East") which consists of approximately 56,000 hectares of dedicated contiguous mineral claims in a region known as the Athabasca Basin ("Athabasca"), located in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan.

Under the terms of agreements the Korean Consortium will invest \$19 million towards the earn-in of a 50% ownership interest in the CKU Partnership over a 4-year period. The Company has applied joint venture accounting and is proportionately consolidating its ownership in the CKU Partnership. The Company contributed the Cree East property and is recognizing dilution gains as the Korean Consortium contribute towards CKU Partnership. As at October 31, 2008 the Company has proportionately consolidated 77% (April 30, 2008: 82.6%) and deferred gains of \$4.2 million in contributed surplus (April 30, 2008: \$3.2m).

During the first six months of the fiscal year, the Korean Consortium contributed \$1.7 million to the joint venture. As a result, the holding interest by the Korean Consortium in the Joint Venture has increased to 23%. The Company acts as the operator for the exploration project and earns a management fee of 10% of the exploration expenditures incurred.

Proportionate share of CKU Partnership	October 31, 2008 \$000's	April 30, 2008 \$000's
Restricted cash	\$13	\$1,067
Mineral property	4,822	3,602
Liabilities	\$34	\$1,057

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements **For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007** (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### 5 Restricted Cash

	October 31, 2008 \$000's	April 30, 2008 \$000's
Partnership funds	\$13	\$1,067
Option-in advances	289	134
Flow-through funds	1,589	_
Total	\$1,891	\$1,201

The Company proportionately consolidates its share of the cash held by CKU Partnership whose funds are held to fund the Cree East property (note 4). The Company has also raised cash from the issuance of flow-through shares which may only be used in certain exploration activities in Canada.

### 6 Available-for-sale securities

	Oct	ober 31, 200	8	April 30, 2008
	Adjusted Cost \$000's	Market Value \$000's	Adjusted Cost \$000's	Wanter value
Pacific North West Capital Corp 1,046,800 shares	\$105	\$105	\$269	\$314
Freegold Ventures Limited - 263,000 shares	46	46	34	279
El Nino Ventures Inc - 260,131 shares	20	20	31	78
Westcan Uranium Corp 500,000 shares	15	15	132	54
Mega Uranium Ltd 50,000 shares	48	21	95	45
Other available-for-sale securities	17	139	155	112
Total	\$251	\$346	\$716	\$882

As of October 31, 2008, the Company reviewed the carrying values of its available-for-sale securities, and in light of the economic circumstances considered that the decreases in market values were significant and provided evidence that the decline in the market value were other-than-temporary losses in value. The Company therefore wrote-down a majority of its investments to either market value or a nominal value.

As a result the Company recorded total write-downs on available-for-sale securities of \$327,000 and reversed amounts previously charged of \$125,000 that were recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income.

Other available-for-sale securities include 5,177,234 shares in 13 other Companies.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### 7 Property, plant and equipment

		October 3	1, 2008		April	30, 2008
		Accumulated			Accumulated	
	Cost	amortization	Net	Cost	amortization	Net
	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's
Equipment	\$1,354	\$(738)	\$616	\$1,297	\$(640)	\$657
Other	248	(27)	221	248	(18)	230
Total	\$1,602	\$(765)	\$837	\$1,545	\$(658)	\$887

### 8 Mineral properties interests

	April 30			October 31
Location	2008 \$000's	Q1 \$000's	Q2 \$000's	2008 \$000's
Athabasca Basin, Canada (note 9)	\$30,274	\$977	\$2,507	\$33,758
Other (note 10)	758	126	78	962
Total	\$31,032	\$1,103	\$2,585	\$34,720

The Company holds approximately 1,184,000 hectares of mining claims in the Athabasca Basin located across the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Canada. The holdings are comprised of 22 projects which are in various stages of exploration and discovery.

Summary of Option payments due	Total			
Fiscal Year Ended	Cash \$000's	Spend <sup>2</sup> \$000's	Shares	
April 2009	\$80	\$1,400	100,000	
April 2010	80	2,400	100,000	
Thereafter	-	4,000	-	
Total due <sup>1</sup>	\$160	\$4,000	200,000	

<sup>1</sup> Only considers payments paid during the fiscal year and not previous year's payments and issuances

<sup>2</sup>Represents cumulative spend required not spend per fiscal year

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

#### **Mineral properties interests (continued)** 8

Summary of Option payments receivable <sup>1</sup>	Total			
Fiscal Year Ended	Cash \$000's	Spend <sup>3</sup> \$000's	Shares	
April 2009 (received)	\$50	\$2,000	225,000	
April 2009	198	6,480	800,000	
April 2010	48	14,730	625,000	
April 2011	10	17,950	25,000	
April 2012	10	18,450		
Thereafter	60	24,800	-	
Total due <sup>2</sup>	\$376	\$24,800	1,675,000	

<sup>1</sup> Excludes expenditures and payments on West McArthur (note 9a) and Cree East (note 4)

<sup>2</sup> Only considers payments received during the fiscal year and not previous year's payments and issuances <sup>3</sup> Represents cumulative spend required not spend per fiscal year

#### 9 Athabasca Mineral property interests

	April 30			October 31
Project	2008 \$000's	Q1 \$000's	Q2 \$000's	2008 \$000's
Cree East (note 4)	3,602	23	1,197	4,822
West McArthur (a)	2,252	(7)	108	2,353
Poplar (b)	12	53	35	100
Cree West (c)	-	-	-	-
Key Lake (d)	-	-	-	-
Grease River (e)	96	(96)	1	1
NE Wollaston (f)	6,516	15	28	6,559
Helmer (g)	4,585	38	28	4,651
Fond Du Lac (h)	305	253	724	1,282
Lake Athabasca (i)	5,764	79	55	5,898
Alberta (j)	2,273	(3)	26	2,296
Hodgson (k)	1,238	2	1	1,241
Arnold (l)	1,261	9	1	1,271
Black Lake (m)	359	33	149	541
Other (n)	2,011	578	154	2,743
Total	30,274	977	2,507	33,758

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements **For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007** (Unaudited) (expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### 9 Athabasca Mineral property interests (continued)

### (a) West McArthur, Saskatchewan - Mitsubishi

West McArthur consists of approximately 36,000 hectares of mineral claims in the Athabasca, Saskatchewan. In April 2007, the Company optioned the claims to Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd. ("Mitsubishi"). Mitsubishi may exercise its option to earn a 50% interest in the property by funding expenditures of \$10 million (Oct 08: \$7.5m; Oct 09: \$10m) (\$8.1m – funded and due as at October 31, 2008) and making a \$1 million payment upon completion of the funding requirement.

Upon payment of the \$1 million, a joint venture (50/50) will be formed. The Company acts as project operator and earns a fee (between 5% and 10%) based on the expenditures incurred. Upon the formation of the joint venture, Mitsubishi may elect to become the operator.

### (b) Poplar, Saskatchewan – Mega Uranium

Poplar consists of approximately 112,000 hectares of mineral claims in Athabasca. In October 2007, the Company optioned the claims to Mega Uranium Ltd. ("Mega"). Mega may exercise its option to earn a 50% by issuing 100,000 common shares (50,000 received ; Sept 09: 25,000; Sept 10: 25,000) shares and funding total expenditures of \$6 million (\$2.4m incurred Sept 09: \$4m; Sept 10: \$6m).

Mega may earn an additional 5% by paying \$2 million and issuing a further 100,000 common shares. The Company acts as the project operator and earns a fee (between 5% and 10%) until the 50% interest is earned. Upon commercial production, the Company will receive a 3% Yellowcake royalty, half of which can be purchased outright for \$4.5 million.

In December 2008, Mega provided notice to the Company that it wished to terminate its option agreement

### (c) Cree West, Saskatchewan – Westcan Uranium

Cree West is comprised of approximately 13,000 hectares of mineral claims located in the south-east of Athabasca. In April 2006, the Company optioned the claims to Westcan Uranium Corp ("Westcan") (formerly International Arimex Resources Inc). Westcan may earn a 50% interest in the property by making payments of \$150,000 (received), issuing 600,000 shares (issued) and making exploration expenditures of \$3.6 million before May 2009 (\$790,000 completed).

Westcan may acquire an additional 10% interest by spending an additional \$4 million and a further 15% interest by completing a feasibility study within 2 years, issuing 400,000 additional common shares, and spending a \$1 million per year. The Company acts as the project operator until Westcan has a vested 60% interest. Upon commercial production, the Company will receive a 3% net smelter royalty.

### (d) Key Lake, Saskatchewan – Westcan Uranium

Key Lake is comprised of approximately 6,000 hectares of mineral claims located in the south-east of Athabasca. In March 2006, the Company optioned the claims to Westcan. Westcan can earn a 50% interest by making payments of \$150,000 (received), issuing 200,000 shares (received) and completing work commitments of \$2 million by May 2009 (\$864,000 completed).

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements **For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007** (Unaudited) (expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### 9 Athabasca Mineral property interests (continued)

Westcan may elect to acquire an additional 10% interest by spending an additional \$2 million and a further 15% interest by completing a feasibility study, issuing to the Company 200,000 additional common shares, and spending \$500,000 per year. The Company acts as project operator until Westcan has a vested 60% interest. Upon commercial production, the Company will receive a 3% net smelter royalty.

### (e) Grease River, Saskatchewan

Grease River is comprised of approximately 82,000 hectares of mineral claims located in Athabasca. In August 2007, an existing option agreement was amended to allow Yellowcake plc ("Yellowcake") and Uranium Prospects plc ("Uranium Prospects") to earn up to 60% in the property.

Uranium Prospects and Yellowcake may exercise their option to earn a 60% interest by making payments of \$300,000 (\$225,000 paid; Mar 09: \$75,000), issuing 2,500,000 common shares (1,500,000 received; Mar 09: 500,000; Mar 10: 500,000) and making exploration expenditures of \$5 million (Mar 09: \$3.1m; Mar 10: \$4.1m; Mar 11: \$5m) (\$2.4m completed and due).

The Company acts as the project operator until a 60% interest is earned. Upon commercial production, the Company will receive a 3% royalty, half of which can be purchased for \$3 million.

During the period, the Company recovered exploration costs of \$932,000; \$700,000 was included in accounts receivable.

### (f) NE Wollaston Project, Saskatchewan-Manitoba

This property straddles the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border and lies northeast along the trend of basement formations from the cluster of uranium deposits which include Rabbit Lake. It consists of approximately 171,000 hectares and subsequent to period end the Company announced the execution of a memorandum of understanding with East Resources Inc. (note 16)

### (g) Helmer, Saskatchewan

This block mineral claims lies in the north-central part of the Athabasca Basin, southeast of Uranium City and to the west of Fond du Lac and is comprised of approximately 64,000 hectares of mining claims.

### (h) Fond Du Lac, Saskatchewan

In October 2006 (subsequently amended November 2008), the Company acquired from the Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nations an option to earn a 49% interest in the Fond Du Lac property (comprising approximately 36,000 hectares) for total payments of \$130,000 (\$50,000 paid; Jun 10: \$40,000; Jun 11: \$40,000), the issuance of 300,000 shares (200,000 issued; Jun 10: 50,000; Jun 11: 50,000 ) and work commitments of \$2 million (Jun 11: \$1.2m; Jun 12: \$2m). Upon exercising its 49% option, a joint venture may be formed.

### (i) Lake Athabasca, Saskatchewan

Lake Athasbasca comprises approximately 49,000 hectares of mineral claims located primarily on Lake Athabasca, southwest of Uranium City, Saskatchewan.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### 9 Athabasca Mineral property interests (continued)

### (j) Alberta, Alberta

Alberta comprises approximately 97,000 hectares of mineral claims covering most of the Alberta section of Lake Athabasca.

### (k) Hodgson, Saskatchewan

Hodgson comprises approximately 30,000 hectares of mineral claims west of the Cigar Lake Mine, Saskatchewan.

### (l) Arnold, Saskatchewan

Arnold comprises approximately 24,000 hectares of contiguous minerals claims located west of the producing McArthur River mine, Saskatewan.

### (m) Black Lake, Saskatchewan

In December 2006, the Company optioned the Black Lake property comprising approximately 38,000 hectares located in Saskatchewan from the Black Lake Denesuline First Nations. To earn a 49% interest in the property, the Company, must make payments of \$130,000 (\$50,000 paid; Jul 10: \$40,000; Jul 11: \$40,000), issue 300,000 shares (200,000 issued; Jul 10: 50,000; Jul 11: 50,000) and incur exploration expenditures of \$2 million (\$399,000 incurred; Jul 10: \$0.7m; Jul 11: \$1.2m; Jul 12: \$2m). Upon exercising its 49% option, a joint venture may be formed.

### (n) Other Properties

Include the Waterbury, McTavish, Moon, Camsell, Carswell, and Ford claim blocks

Waterbury comprises approximately 12,000 hectares of mineral claims located north of the Cigar Lake mine in Saskatchewan In December 2007, an option on the property was terminated by a third party after the Company received payments of \$75,000, 200,000 shares and \$2.1 million had been spent on the property. McTavish comprises approximately 16,000 hectares of mineral claims lying southeast of the McArthur River mine in Saskatchewan and northwest of the Key Lake Mine. Moon comprises approximately 4,000 hectares of mineral claims lying in two separate blocks between the McArthur River and Key Lake mines and is subject to a 3% third-party NSR.

Camsell is comprised of approximately 30,000 hectares of mineral claims located northeast of the Maurice Bay uranium deposit, and west of Uranium City, on the northern edge of Lake Athabasca. Carswell is comprised of approximately 9,000 hectares of mineral claims in the vicinity of Cluff Lake, Saskatchewan. Ford is comprised of approximately 10,000 hectares of mineral claims located in the South East of Athabasca Basin adjacent to the Cree East Project

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### 10. Other Mineral property interests

	April 30 2008	Q1	Q2	October 31 2008
Other Projects	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's
Rise & Shine, New Zealand	301	5	7	313
Other New Zealand Projects	421	121	64	606
Glitter Lake, Quebec	36	-	-	36
Other Projects, Various	-	-	7	7
Total Other Projects	758	126	78	962

### **Rise & Shine, New Zealand**

Rise & Shine is located 20km northeast of Cromwell, New Zealand and encompasses a number of historical high-grade underground gold mines in the Bendigo Gold field. Effective July 1, 2007, the Company has completed its earn-in requirements in a Joint Venture with Oceana Gold (30%) and CanAlaska (70%). If either party elects to not to fund or only partially-fund their respective portion of a proposed budget then the defaulting party dilutes their equity in the Joint Venture down to a minimum of 15% at which point the relevant party's interest in the joint venture will revert to a 2% royalty on gold produced. As of October 31, 2008, CanAlaska's current interest is 72% and Oceana's interest is 28%.

### **Other New Zealand Projects**

The Company has also been granted the following three gold and one mercury-sliver prospecting permits: Granite Dome, Greymouth North, Reefton South and Mt. Mitchell in New Zealand (refer note 16).

### **Glitter Lake, Quebec**

Glitter Lake comprises certain mineral claims prospective for nickel and platinum located near Glitter Lake, Quebec. The Company optioned the property to Pacific North West Capital Corp. ("PFN"). PFN may earn an interest in the property by paying \$45,000 (paid), issuing 60,000 shares (issued), and incurring exploration expenditures of \$700,000 (\$215,000 incurred; Apr 09: \$400,000; Apr 10: \$700,000). A further 10% interest can be earned by completing a bankable feasibility study, within two years of the earning 50%. If PFN does not complete a bankable feasibility study within two years, PFN will make cash payments of \$50,000 per annum for each year. A further 10% interest can be earned by reaching commercial production within two years of completing the bankable feasibility study. If the bankable feasibility study indicates an IRR in excess of 15%, PFN agrees to make annual cash payments of \$50,000 for each year the project is not placed into commercial production.

The property is subject to a 1.5% NSR payable to a third party. The Company and PFN will share the NSR buyout privileges in proportion to their respective interests. By agreement dated 1 April 2008, the Company extended the uncompleted portion of the option to 2010.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements **For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007** (Unaudited) (expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### **10.** Other Mineral property interests (continued)

### **Other Projects, Various**

Includes Kasmere, Misty Mountain, Rainbow Hill, and Voisey Bay

Kasmere comprises 232,937 hectares under license application adjacent to NE Wollaston. In December 2008, the Company acquired an adjacent claim block from Santoy Resources (note 16).

The Misty Mountain project covers approximately 53,000 hectares and is located in Manitoba adjacent to the southern boundary of the NE Wollaston project. This area contains significant surface showings of high-grade rare-earths minerals. The grant of the exploration licenses is pending the successful conclusion of its land use consultation with the local first nation's communities.

On May 23, 2008, the Company optioned the Misty property to Great West Minerals Group Ltd. ("Great Western"). Great Western may exercise its option to earn a 51% interest in the property by making payments of \$100,000 (from grant of licence \$10,000; \$10,000 in each of subsequent 4 years and then \$50,000 in year 6), issuing shares of 200,000 (100,000 on grant of licence and 100,000 on 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) and making exploration expenditures of \$6 million (\$150,000 on 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary, \$100,000 on proceeding 3 anniversaries; \$2.6m on 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary and \$3m on 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary). The Company will act as the operator of the project until Great Western has a vested 51% interest, at which time Great Western may become the operator.

Rainbow Hill comprises 12 unpatented federal lode mining claims in the Valdez Creek Mining District, Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska, U.S.A. Subsequent to period end, this property was optioned to District Gold Inc. under which District Gold may earn a 60% interest by making payments of \$150,000, 200,000 shares and completing exploration expenditures of \$1.5 million. Rainbow Gold may earn a total 75% interest by completing a feasibility study.

Voisey's Bay located in Labrador, Newfoundland comprises two blocks claims, VBE-1 and VBE-2. Both properties are jointly-held with Columbia Yukon Explorations Inc., [49%] as to VBE-1 and 50% as to VBE-2.

The Company retains a 1.75% NSR in the Elliot Lake property held by Pele Mountain Resources Inc.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

#### 11 **Equity accounts**

The Company has an unlimited amount of authorized common shares without par value.

	Number of	Ch	Contributed	T-4-1
	shares 000's	Shares \$000's	Surplus \$000's	Total \$000's
Opening balance – May 1, 2007	107,698	\$48,864	\$3,153	\$52,017
Share issuances - 2007:				
Cash	18,162	7,377	-	7,377
Non-cash	10	4	-	4
Warrant issuances - 2008				
Cash				
Non-cash		(766)	766	-
Share issuance expenses				
Cash		(238)		(238)
Non-cash			19	19
Transfer on stock option exercise		109	(109)	-
Deferred Gain (note 4)			3,195	3,195
Flow-through FIT Impact		(1,271)		(1,271)
Compensation expense – 2008			1,562	1,562
Closing balance – April 30, 2008	125,870	\$54,079	\$8,586	\$62,665
Share issuances - 2008:				
Cash	11,223	3,642		3,642
Non-cash	641	188		188
Warrant issuances – 2008				
Cash		-	-	-
Non-cash		(371)	371	-
Share issuance expenses				
Cash		(201)	-	(201)
Non-cash		(248)	98	(150)
Transfer on stock option exercise		25	(25)	-
Deferred Gain (note 4)			1,030	1,030
Compensation expense – 2008			1,087	1,087
Closing Balance – October 31, 2008	137,734	\$57,114	\$11,147	\$68,261

For the six months ended October 31, 2008, the weighted average number of shares outstanding was 136,638,949 (Apr 30, 2008: 117,107,039).

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements **For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007** (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### Equity accounts (continued)

### Share issuances

11

On May 29, 2008, the Company issued 10,922,660 flow-through units at a price of \$0.34 per unit for gross proceeds of \$ 3.7 million. Each unit consists of one flow-through common share and one-half of one non-transferable share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional flow-through common share or, at the election of the investor, one non flow-through common share for a period of two years from the closing date at a price of \$0.50 per warrant share. A finder's fee of \$179,000 in cash, and 441,176 common shares and 345,589 warrants were issued in connection with the financing. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share for a period of two years from the closing date.

During the first six months of the fiscal year, 300,000 options were exercised (note 12)

As of October 31, 2008 the Company has not renounced any expenditures in respect of the flow-through units (announced on May 29, 2008) and as such as required under Canadian GAAP has not recognized the future income tax liability of any possible renouncement. The Company believes that it will have sufficient tax losses carried forward to offset any future income liability upon renouncement.

### **Capital Disclosure**

The Company manages its common shares, options and warrants as capital. As the Company is in the exploration stage its principal source of funds is from the issuance of common shares. It is the Company's objective to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to explore and develop its projects for the benefit of its stakeholders.

### **12** Share stock options and warrants

The Company has a stock option plan that permits the granting of stock options to directors, officers, key employees and consultants. Terms and pricing of options are determined by management at the date of grant. A total of 27,500,000 common shares of the Company may be allotted and reserved for issuance under the stock option plan.

	Number of shares 000's	Weighted average exercise price \$
Outstanding - May 1, 2008	16,899	0.46
Granted	655	0.34
Cancelled / Expired	(1,260)	0.44
Exercised	(300)	0.10
Outstanding - October 31, 2008	15,994	0.46

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

#### 12 Share stock options and warrants (continued)

At October 31, 2008, the following stock options were outstanding:

	Number of Shares	Exercise price	
	Outstanding 000's	\$	Expiry Date
	888	\$0.40 - \$0.45	2009
	3,245	\$0.35 - \$0.58	2010
	2,788	\$0.42 - \$0.50	2011
	1,823	\$0.62 - \$0.75	2012
	5,820	\$0.40 - \$0.45	2012
	1,175	\$0.40	2013
	255	\$0.25	2013
Total	15,944		

Stock options vest over various time periods. At October 31, 2008, 8,585,333 stock options were vested and exercisable.

For the three months ended October 31, 2008, total stock-based compensation expense was \$539,000. For the six months ended October 31, 2008, total stock-based compensation expense was \$1.09 million.

### Warrants

	Number of shares	Weighted average
	000's	exercise price \$
Outstanding - May 1, 2008	12,380	\$0.57
Granted	5,807	\$0.50
Cancelled / Expired	(8,360)	\$0.51
Exercised	-	
Outstanding - October 31, 2008	9,827	\$0.57

In May 2008, 5,461,329 warrants were issued in connect with the flow-through unit offering (note 11). In addition, 345,589 warrants were issued as finders fees.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements **For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007** (Unaudited) (expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### 12 Share stock options and warrants (continued)

At October 31, 2008, the following warrants were outstanding:

	Number of Shares	Exercise price	
	Outstanding 000's	\$	Expiry Date
	4,020	\$0.67	2008
	5,807	0.50	2010
Total	9,827	\$0.57	

Option and warrant pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected volatility. Changes in the assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and therefore, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's stock options. The following assumptions were used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model to calculate the compensation expense:

	Warrants	Options
Risk-free interest rate	3.24%	3.7% to 4.0%
Options expected life	2 years	5 years
Expected volatility	74%	68% to 122%
Expected dividend	0%	0%

### **13** Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

	October 31, 2008 \$000's	April 30, 2008 \$000's
Opening balance	\$166	\$-
Transition adjustment	-	526
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities	(272)	(360)
Closing balance	\$(106)	\$166

During the period, the Company reversed \$327,000 out of accumulated other comprehensive income as it recorded a permanent impairment on a number of its available-for-sale securities (note 6).

### 14 Geographic segmented information

The following table illustrates the geographic location of the Company's assets.

	Canada \$000's	United States \$000's	New Zealand \$000's	Total \$000's
Total assets - April 30, 2008	\$42,159	\$-	\$848	\$43,007
Total assets – October 31, 2008	\$44,312	\$-	\$1,004	\$45,316

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements **For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007** (Unaudited) (expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

## 15 Financial instruments

### Fair Values

As at October 31, 2008, the Company's carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short term to maturity.

The Company's available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value (where determinable based on market prices of actively traded securities) with changes in fair value recorded in other comprehensive income. A number of the Company's available-for-sale securities have been written down to fair value through earnings as there decline was viewed as other-than-temporary impairment.

### Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. The Company deposits cash and cash equivalents with high credit quality financial institutions as determined by rating agencies.

### Currency Risk

As at May 1, 2008, the Company's cash and cash equivalents are predominantly held in Canadian dollars and were therefore subject to fluctuation.

The Company's significant subsidiaries are located in Canada and therefore no significant foreign currency exposure exists.

### Interest Rate Risk

Included in the loss for the period in these financial statements is interest income on Canadian and U.S. dollar cash and cash equivalents.

### **16** Subsequent events

### **NE Wollaston**

In December 2008, the Company announced that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with East Resources Inc. ("ERI") to undertake joint exploration for uranium on its 100%-owned North East Wollaston Project (the "Project"). Under the MOU, ERI may earn a 40% interest by undertaking a minimum of 100,000 metres of diamond drilling within 5 years. ERI may earn a 70% interest in the Project by undertaking a minimum of 50,000 metres of diamond drilling and successfully completing a feasibility study for a minimum economic reserve of 15 million pounds  $U_3O_8$  and fully-financing the costs of mine construction. ERI may earn a 80% interest in the Project by undertaking a minimum of 50,000 metres of diamond drilling a minimum of 50,000 metres of diamond drilling. Successfully completing a feasibility study for a minimum economic reserve of 35 million pounds U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> and fully-financing the costs of diamond drilling, successfully completing a feasibility study for a minimum economic reserve of 35 million pounds U3O8 and fully-financing the costs of mine construction. ERI may also earn an additional 15% interest in the Project to hold a cumulative 95% ownership by granting to CanAlaska a 5% gross revenue royalty from the production and sale of minerals. The MOU carries an exclusivity provision of 90 days, during which CanAlaska and ERI will finalize a definitive agreement.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements **For the three and six months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007** (Unaudited) (expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated)

### 16. Subsequent events (continued)

### Mineral Lease 209B, Manitoba

The Company acquired Mineral Lease 209B in Manitoba from Santoy Resources Ltd. on December 11, 2008 for 40,000 in commons shares, 500,000 options exercisable over one year at an exercise price of \$0.50 and a 2% net smelter royalty. Mineral Lease 209B is situated in the middle of the Company's Kasmere claim block.

### New Zealand

In December 2008, the Company withdrew or surrendered four of its license applications / properties in New Zealand.