INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2009

Canadian Funds

(Un-audited – prepared by Management)

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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 - Unaudited

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	March	December
ASSETS	31, 2009	31, 2008
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,394,070	\$ 1,734,484
Accounts receivable - trade	561,195	49,774
- other	1,308,823	3,125,362
Prepaid expenses and advances	133,712	192,209
Due from joint venture partner(Note 3)	1,056,025	984,708
Inventory (Note 4)	926,576	1,380,007
	6,380,401	7,466,544
Property, Plant and Equipment (Note 5)	5,967,843	6,057,538
Mineral Properties (Notes 6 and 7)	67,699,411	67,645,254
	\$ 80,047,655	\$ 81,169,336
Current		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,110,009	\$ 2,597,885
Current portion of notes payable (Note 8)	4,811,740	1,606,011
	7,921,749	4,203,896
Notes Payable (Note 8)	894,478	4,270,043
Deferred Revenue (Note 9)	28,538,586	29,363,955
Convertible Debenture (Note 10)	8,378,508	8,198,333
Asset Retirement Obligation (Note 11)	1,063,000	1,005,906
Future Income tax Liability	19,762,314	19,762,314
	66,558,635	66,804,447
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Capital Stock (Note 12)	53,747,609	53,747,609
Contributed Surplus (Note 12d)	5,770,044	5,765,967
Deficit	(46,028,633)	(45,148,687
	13,489,020	14,364,889
	\$ 80,047,655	\$ 81,169,336

Going Concern (Note 1)
Commitments (Note 16)
Subsequent Event (Note 17)

Approved on behalf of the Board:

"Lenic M. Rodriguez"___, Director

"Ron F. Nichols" ____, Director

Interim Consolidated Statements of Operations, Comprehensive Loss and Deficit - Unaudited (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

		Three months ended March 31			
		2009		2008	
REVENUES					
Sales (Note 15)	\$	3,387,366	\$	3,347,273	
Cost of sales		(2,790,341)		(2,311,463)	
Gross Margin		597,025		1,035,810	
EXPENSES					
Administrative expense		468,207		281,965	
Amortization		136,587		134,650	
Depletion of mineral properties		367,914		559,585	
Accretion of asset retirement obligation (Note 11)		13,416		14,400	
Interest and financing		1,625		3,118	
Investor relations		32,690		97,484	
Listing and filing fees		6,839		13,441	
Professional fees	2,196			36,511	
Property evaluation		46,893			
Stock-based compensation (Note 12c)		4,087		77,433	
		1,106,606		1,265,480	
Loss Before the Under-Noted		(509,492)		(229,670)	
Other income		79,546		28,057	
Foreign exchange loss		(449,911)		(236,804)	
Net Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the Year		(879,946)		(438,417)	
Deficit, beginning of year		(45,148,687)		(21,041,901)	
Deficit, End of Year	\$	(46,028,633)	\$	(21,480,318)	
Loss Per Share	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.00)	
Weighted average number of shares - Basic and Diluted		105,583,933		90,543,933	

Interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows - Unaudited

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Three months ended Marc			
Cash Resources Provided by (Used In)		2009		2008
Operating Activities				
Net Loss and Comprehensive loss for the year	\$	(879,946)	\$	(438,417)
Items not involving cash				
Amortization		136,587		134,650
Depletion of mineral property		367,914		559,585
Stock-based compensation		4,087		77,433
Accretion of ARO		13,416		14,400
Unrealized foreign exchange		226,292		42,094
		748,296		389,745
Net change in non-cash working capital		2,329,170		(2,476,159)
		2,197,520		(2,086,414)
Investing Activities				
Purchase of plant and equipment		(213,142)		(216,494)
Expenditures on mineral properties		(258,270)		(580,220)
		(471,412)		(796,714)
Financing Activities				
Due from joint venture partner		(71,317)		(49,773)
Notes payable		(169,836)		-
Deferred revenue, net		(825,369)		-
Loan Payable		•		(1,443,841)
		(1066,522)		(1,493,614)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		659,586		(4,376,742)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period		1,734,484		11,690,382
Cash and Cash Equivalents - end of period	\$	2,394,070	\$	7,313,640

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND GOING CONCERN

The Company was originally incorporated under the laws of Ontario in 1917 and on 14 September 1998 was continued under Section 187 of the Canada Business Corporations Act. Its principal business activity is the production of copper, silver and zinc and the exploration and development of natural resource properties.

These financial statements have been prepared using Canadian generally accepted accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business as they come due.

While these consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Company will continue as a going concern, which assumes that the Company will be able to meet its commitments, continue operations and realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future, there are events and conditions that cast significant doubt on the validity of that assumption. The Company has incurred a loss for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 of \$879,946 and has an accumulated deficit of \$46.0 million at March 31, 2009. The Company has fallen into arrears on its required silver deliveries (Notes 9 and16) and the Company owes its sole customer a net amount of \$3,998,720 (Note 8) for copper price settlements on copper sales completed in 2008. The Company will need to raise sufficient funds to meet these obligations as well as fund ongoing exploration and administration expenses. The Company has no assurance that such financing will be available or be available on favourable terms. Factors that could affect the availability of financing include the Company's performance (as measured by various factors including the progress and results of the Shafter and La Negra projects), the state of international debt and equity markets, investor perceptions and expectations and the global financial and metals markets. If successful, the Company would obtain additional financing through but not limited to, the issuance of additional equity.

These financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and balance sheet classifications that would be necessary were the going concern assumption inappropriate, and these adjustments could be material.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of: Aurcana Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Silver Assets Inc., a U.S. corporation, Cane Silver Inc., a Barbados corporation, and Aurcana de Mexico S.A. de C.V. and Minera Aurcana S.A. de C.V., both Mexican corporations.

The Company's 80% interest in the joint venture, Real de Maconi S.A. de C.V. ("Maconi"), a Mexican corporation is accounted for by the proportionate consolidation method. Under this method, the Company includes in its accounts its proportionate share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. The joint venture has a 100% interest in Minera La Negra S.A. de C.V. ("La Negra"), a Mexican Corporation.

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles on a basis consistent with those outlined in the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008. These notes do not include all of the information and disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial statements of the Company.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Adoption of new accounting standards

- i) Effective January 1, 2009, CICA Handbook Section 3064, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets", replaces Section 3062, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets," and CICA Section 3450, "Research and Development Costs," and EIC-27, "Revenues and Expenditures During the Pre-operating Period". The new Section also caused amendments to Accounting Guideline (AcG) 11, "Enterprises in the Development Stage," and CICA Section 1000, "Financial Statement Concepts." The Standard reinforces the principle-based approach to the recognition of assets only in accordance with the definition of an asset and the criteria for asset recognition; and clarifies the application of the concept of matching revenues and expenses such that the current practice of recognizing assets that may not meet the definition and recognition criteria are eliminated. The standard also provides guidance for the recognition of internally developed intangible assets (including research and development activities), ensuring consistent treatment of all intangible assets, whether separately acquired or internally developed. The effect of this change is being evaluated by the Company.
- ii) Emerging Issues Committee Abstract EIC 173, "Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities" was adopted effective January 20, 2009. The EIC determines that counterparty credit risk and an entity's own credit risk should be taken into account in estimating the fair value of financial assets and liabilities, including derivatives. It was determined that this Abstract did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Company, as the previously recognized fair values of financial assets and liabilities reflected an appropriate measure of the parties' credit risk.
- iii) Emerging Issues Committee Abstract EIC 174, "Impairment Testing of Mineral Exploration Properties" was adopted effective February 28, 2009. The EIC provides guidance on the appropriateness of capitalizing exploration costs prior to establishing mineral reserves and also provides additional guidance to evaluating capitalized exploration costs for possible impairment. The adoption of this Abstract did not have any impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements since it is the Company's accounting policy to expense exploration costs incurred on any properties in the pre-feasibility stage.

3. DUE FROM JOINT VENTURE PARTNER

Pursuant to the terms of the joint venture agreement under which the Maconi joint venture operates, any funding by the corporation, as to 80%, should be matched by a 20% contribution by the joint venture partner.

As at March 31, 2009, the joint venture partner owed the joint venture \$1,320,031 (approximately MP\$14.7 million). Upon proportionate consolidation, 80% of this amount or \$1,056,025 is recorded as a receivable from the joint venture partner.

The Company is reviewing its options under this agreement, and may choose to demand payment or dilute the partner. As of March 31, 2009 no decision had been made in this regard.

4. INVENTORY

	March 31,	December 31,
	 2009	2008
Supplies inventory	\$ 781,948	\$ 758,872
Stockpile inventory	18,685	18,685
Concentrates and in-process inventory	 125,943	602,450
Total inventory	\$ 926,576	\$ 1,380,007

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

			Accumulated	Net Book
March 31, 2009	 Cost	Impairment	Amortization	Value
Land	\$ 1,228,545	\$ 1,055,300	-	\$ 173,245
Plant & equipment	7,350,470	834,525	1,106,216	5,409,729
Vehicles	322,890	59,606	130,043	133,241
Computer equipment	410,289	92,741	179,880	137,668
Other	 142,173	2,959	25,254	113,960
	\$ 9,454,367	\$ 2,045,131	1,441,393	\$ 5,967,843
December 31, 2008				
Land	\$ 1,228,545	\$ 1,055,300	-	\$ 173,245
Plant & equipment	7,265,069	834,525	929,068	5,501,476
Vehicles	336,155	59,606	88,153	188,396
Computer equipment	397,999	92,741	118,578	186,680
Other	 13,457	2,959	2,757	7,741
	\$ 9,241,225	\$ 2,045,131	1,138,556	\$ 6,057,538

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$2,045,131 following an impairment assessment on the property, plant and equipment and the mineral property (*Note 7*) related to the Rosario property.

6. ACQUISITIONS

(a) La Negra Mine Acquisition

In March 2006, the Company entered into a joint venture agreement with Reyna Mining & Engineering S.A. de C.V. ("Reyna") to operate Maconi through which they are jointly developing the La Negra mine in Queretaro State, Mexico as held in the 100% subsidiary La Negra.

As its 20% contribution to the joint venture Reyna contributed all the legal rights and obligations it held to acquire a 100% interest in La Negra, valued in the Joint Venture Agreement at US \$1,500,000.

Under the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement, the Company agreed to make the following payments or commitments to Reyna:

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Upon signing	\$ 25,000	(paid)		
Within 30 days of the date of acquisition of La Negra	-		1,000,000	(issued)
Within 12 months of the acquisition of La Negra	500,000	(paid)	1,000,000	(issued)
Within 24 months of the acquisition of La Negra	 725,000	(paid)	1,000,000	(issued)
	\$ 1,250,000		3,000,000	_

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Shares

The capital stock obligations were measured at the fair value of the Company's common shares on the agreement date (\$600,000). There are no further obligations to issue shares.

The Company also issued to Reyna 1,000,000 warrants, each warrant entitling Reyna to purchase one common share for \$0.25 on or before 18 May 2008 (*Note 12e*). The warrants were fair valued at \$293,099 using the Black Scholes option pricing model. A finder's fee of US \$170,000 was paid in cash. The warrants were exercised prior to expiry in 2008.

6. ACQUISITIONS continued

(b) Shafter Silver Mine Acquisition

On July 15, 2008, the Company closed the acquisition of 100% of the Shafter silver mine (Shafter) from Silver Standard Resources Inc. (Silver Standard). Shafter is located in Presidio County, southwest Texas.

To acquire Shafter Aurcana paid Silver Standard US \$23 million in cash; issued 15 million Aurcana common shares (fair value \$6,900,000); and issued a \$10 million convertible debenture paying a 3% coupon with a three year term and convertible into 6.62 million Aurcana common shares at \$1.51 per share. The Company has recorded the fair value of the conversion option to be \$941,060 and has recorded this amount in "contributed surplus" (Note 12d). The convertible liability has also been discounted by \$1,220,940 to yield an effective interest rate of 15% on the debt portion of the instrument, with the convertible debenture liability assigned an initial fair value of \$9,058,940 (Note 10). The Company used the Black-Scholes model to value the conversion option using the following assumptions; risk-free interest rate of 3.2%; expected stock price volatility of 87.74%; expected dividend yield of 0.00%; and an expected life of 3 years.

The preliminary purchase price allocation for the Company's 100% interest on the acquisition of Shafter is as follows:

Purchase price	
Cash	\$ 23,000,000
Issuance of 15 million shares (Note 12b)	6,900,000
Issuance of debentures (Note 10)	10,000,000
Discount of debt portion (Note 10)	 (1,220,940)
	\$ 38,679,060
Fair market value of net assets acquired	
Cash	6,339
Land and buildings	173,245
Equipment	671,335
Mineral property (Note 7)	 54,083,508
	54,934,427
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(58,176)
Future income tax liability	 (16,197,191)
Preliminary purchase price allocated	\$ 38,679,060

7. Mineral Properties

Expenditures incurred on mineral properties are as follows:

	La Negra, Mexico	Rosario, Mexico	Shafter, Texas	Total
Balance December 31, 2007 Acquisition costs (Note 6b) Mineral Property expenditures Capitalized interest expense (Note 10) Capitalized accretion expense (Note 10)	\$ 10,307,924	\$ 3,876,480 - 2,878,018 -	\$ 54,083,508 149,538 138,904 360,333	\$ 14,184,404 54,083,508 3,027,556 138,904 360,333
Depletion Write-off of mineral property costs	(2,154,874)	- (1,994,577)	-	(2,154,874) (1,994,577)
Balance, December 31, 2008	\$ 8,153,050	\$ 4,759,921	\$ 54,732,283	\$ 67,645,254
Mineral Property expenditures	-	-	166,984	166,984
Capitalized interest expense (Note 10)	-	-	75,000	75,000
Capitalized accretion expense (Note 10)	-	-	180,175	180,175
Depletion	 (367,913)	-	-	(367,913)
Balance, March 31, 2009	\$ 7,785,048	\$ 4,759,921	\$ 55,154,442	\$ 67,699,411

La Negra Mine, Queretaro State, Mexico

The Company holds an 80% interest in the La Negra Property (Note 6a). On July 1, 2007, the Company entered into commercial production.

Rosario Property, Mexico

On 22 February 2007, the Company received Exchange approval to enter into an Option Agreement to acquire, through its subsidiary, Aurcana de Mexico, a 100% interest in a silver-zinc-lead-gold Property, Rosario ("Rosario") located in Sinaloa State, Mexico for \$US 3,000,000 from Industrial Minera Mexico, SA de CV ("IMMSA").

Under the terms of the Option Agreement, the Company had the exclusive option to purchase the Rosario Property ("Option to Purchase"). Following its technical and legal review of the Rosario Property, the Company on 7 August 2007 exercised the Option to Purchase and executed a Sale and Purchase Agreement to acquire a 100% undivided interest in Rosario, under the following terms

On or before 22 February 2007	US\$	250,000 (i))
On or before 7 August 2007	US\$	250,000 (i)	i)
On or before 7 February 2008	US\$	1,250,000 (i))
On or before 7 February 2009	US\$	1,250,000 (ii	i)
	US\$	3,000,000	

(i) Paid

(ii) The February 2009 payment was subsequently re-negotiated as follows:

March 10, 2009	US\$	250,000 (paid)
August 7, 2009	US\$	306,750
February 7, 2010	US\$	731,500
	US\$	1,288,250

7. Mineral Properties continued

At December 31, 2008, the Company determined that it was unlikely to proceed with any further activity on the Rosario property, accordingly the Company wrote down the value of the property to its estimated recoverable value, incurring a loss of \$4,039,708, comprised of \$2,045,131 of property, plant and equipment (*Note 5*) and \$1,994,577 on the mineral property costs (above).

Shafter Property, Texas

The Company owns 100% of the Shafter silver mine (Shafter) through Silver Assets, Inc. Shafter is located in Presidio County, southwest Texas.

8. NOTES PAYABLE

	March 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
Capital equipment contracts, repayable in quarterly payments totalling US\$112,336 at 8.68% per annum, maturing between December 2009 and February 2010 and secured by the related equipment (<i>Note 5</i>)	\$ 631,516	\$ 598,976
Notes payable to the Company's principal customer (<i>Note 15</i>), repayable in monthly instalments totalling \$US150,000; bearing interest at LIBOR plus 2% per annum; unsecured.	3,825,102	3,788,662
Note payable to IMMSA, US\$1,000,000, for the acquisition of the Rosario property, non-interest bearing; unsecured (Note 7)	 1,249,600	1,488,416
	5,706,218	5,876,054
Less: Current Portion	 (4,811,740)	(1,606,011)
	\$ 894,478	\$ 4,270,043
Scheduled principal repayments are as follows:		
Twelve months ended December 31,		
2009		\$ 4,811,740
2010	_	894,478
	_	\$ 5,706,218

9. DEFERRED REVENUE

In June 2008, the Company agreed to sell to Silver Wheaton (Caymans) Ltd. ("Silver Wheaton") 50% of the silver metal produced from ore extracted during the mine-life at La Negra (Notes 16). The agreement was made in consideration of a prepayment to Cane Silver Inc., a 100% owned subsidiary of the Company, of US\$25 million in cash. A fee per ounce of silver of US\$3.90 is also payable to Cane, subject to an inflationary adjustment in year three. The terms of the sale require repayment over a period of forty years. During the quarter, the Company fell into arrears on its silver deliveries to Silver Wheaton. The Company and Silver Wheaton are discussing alternatives to remedy this situation; however no definitive agreement has been reached. The balance owing of US \$971,680 (approximately \$1.2 million) has been added to accounts payable.

Under the terms of the agreement with Silver Wheaton, if this situation is not resolved, then Silver Wheaton shall have the right, upon written notice to the Company, at its option to demand repayment of the remaining balance of the deferred revenue, without interest.

As the sale amount and the corresponding deferred revenue are denominated in US dollars, the amount included in the consolidated financial statements includes an adjustment for unrealized foreign exchange variations. The amounts are calculated as follows:

	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars
Balance, December 31, 2007	\$ -	\$ -
Sale advance	25,000,000	25,331,192
Repayments	(986,298)	(1,052,074)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	 -	5,084,837
Balance, December 31, 2008	\$ 24,013,702	\$ 29,363,955
Repayments	(1,175,525)	(1,469,171)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	 -	643,802
Balance, March 31, 2009	\$ 22,838,177	\$ 28,538,586

All of the shares of Minera La Negra S.A. de C.V., have been pledged as security for the agreement with Silver Wheaton.

10. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE

	 March 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
\$10 million face value convertible debenture, bearing interest at 3% per annum, convertible into common shares at \$1.51 per share, due in full July 15, 2011, unsecured —at Inception (Note 6b)	\$ 8,198,333	\$ 10,000,000
Fair value attributed to conversion feature (Notes 6b and 12d)	-	(941,060)
Discount of liability portion	-	(1,220,940)
Accretion for the period	 180,175	360,333
	8,378,508	8,198,333
Less: Current Portion	-	<u>-</u>
	\$ 8,378,508	\$ 8,198,333

The Company recorded the fair value of the conversion option to be \$941,060 and recorded this amount in "contributed surplus" (*Note 12d*). The convertible liability was discounted by \$1,220,940 to yield an effective interest rate of 12% on the debt portion of the instrument.

11. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

Management has estimated reclamation and closure costs for the current mine workings using its best judgment of such future costs and based on an anticipated mine life of five years. The ultimate value of the asset retirement obligation is uncertain and may change in future years based on updated estimates of costs, mine life, and other new information. Any future changes in the estimate of the asset retirement obligation will be recognized prospectively in the year such adjustment is made.

The asset retirement obligation has been calculated using a discount rate of 5% and an inflation rate of 2.50%. The undiscounted amount of the obligation is \$1,299,000 and the reclamation activities are estimated to commence in 7 years.

Details are as follows:

Balance December 31, 2007	921,238
Accretion	45,576
Obligations incurred during the year	39,092
Balance December 31, 2008	\$ 1,005,906
Accretion	13,416
Unrealized foreign exchange	43,678
Obligations incurred during the year	<u></u> _
Balance March 31, 2009	\$ 1,063,000

12. CAPITAL STOCK

(a) Authorized

An unlimited number of common shares

(b) Share issuance details

	March 31, 2009			December 31, 2008		
	Shares		Amount	Shares		Amount
Balance – Beginning of period	108,583,933	\$	53,747,609	90,543,933	\$	45,615,710
Private placement	-		-	-		-
Acquisition of Shafter (Note 6b)	-		-	15,000,000		6,900,000
Issued for agent advisory fee						
(Note 9)	-		-	1,040,000		488,800
Shares issued for property						
(Note 6a)	-		-	1,000,000		200,000
Exercise of warrants (Note 12e)	-		-	1,000,000		250,000
Fair value of warrants exercised						
(Note 12d)	-		-	-		293,099
Balance – End of period	108,583,933	\$	53,747,609	108,583,933	\$	53,747,609

During 2008 the Company:

- Issued 15,000,000 (\$6,900,000) common shares to Silver Standard for the acquisition of the Shafter Silver Mine (Note 6b);
- Issued 1,000,000 (\$200,000) common shares to Reyna Mining for the acquisition of Minera La Negra (Note 6a); and
- Issued 1,040,000 shares (\$488,800) to the agent as an advisory fee (Note 9).

(c) Stock based compensation

The Company has a stock option plan whereby the Company may grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of up to 10% of the common shares outstanding at the time of grant. The exercise price, term and vesting period of each option are determined by the board of directors within regulatory guidelines.

	March 31,	December 31,
	2009	2008
Opening	8,400,000	5,525,000
Granted	-	3,075,000
Exercised	-	-
Expired and cancelled		(200,000)
Options outstanding – End of period	8,400,000	8,400,000

The weighted average exercise price of the stock options outstanding at March 31, 2009 was \$0.78 and the weighted average remaining life of the options is 3.20 years.

12. CAPITAL STOCK - continued

	Exercise	Number
Expiry Date	Price	of Shares
August 18, 2011	\$0.59	1,800,000
August 24, 2011	\$0.59	600,000
March 22, 2012	\$1.50	2,175,000
March 30, 2012	\$1.65	150,000
September 7, 2009	\$1.25	500,000
December 12 2012	\$0.64	100,000
May 15, 2013	\$0.58	150,000
September 9, 2013	\$0.31	2,775,000
October 20, 2013	\$0.16	150,000
		0.400.000
		8,400,000

As at March 31, 2009, 8,275,000 of the outstanding options have vested, leaving a balance of 125,000 remaining to vest.

For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company applied the fair value method in accounting for all awards of stock options by using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model was created for use in estimating the fair value of freely tradable fully transferable options. The Company's stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options and, because changes in the highly subjective input assumptions can materially affect the calculated values, management believes that the accepted Black-Scholes model does not necessarily provide a reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's stock option awards.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2009 the stock based compensation expense was \$4,087 (2008 \$77,433). For the year ended December 31, 2008 the stock-based compensation expense was \$438,183. The fair value of stock options granted as above is calculated using the following weighted average assumptions:

	 2009	2008
Risk free interest rate	2.98%	2.88 - 3.00%
Expected stock price volatility	89.33%	89.33 – 92.65%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%
Expected option life in years	 5.0	5.0
(d) Contributed surplus	 March 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
Balance - Beginning of period	\$ 5,765,967	\$ 4,679,823
Fair value of stock-based compensation (Note 12c) Fair value of conversion rights on convertible debentures	4,087	438,183
(Notes 6b and10)	-	941,060
Fair value of warrants exercised	 -	(293,099)
Balance - End of period	\$ 5,770,044	\$ 5,765,967

12. CAPITAL STOCK - continued

(e) Share purchase warrants

Balance - December 31, 2007	10,106,950
Issued	-
Exercised	(1,000,000)
Expired	(9,106,950)
Balance - December 31, 2008 and March 31, 2009	

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the quarter ended March 31, 2009, the Company paid or accrued

- Management fees of \$47,600 (2008 \$58,000) to a company controlled by former common directors;
- Administrative management fees of \$53,660 (2008 \$120,000) to a company controlled by a director.
- Technical and consulting services of \$38,620 (2008 \$40,000) to a company controlled by a director;
- Consulting fees of \$46,125 (2008 \$44,000) to officers and a company controlled by an officer.

As at March 31, 2009:

 Prepaid expenses and deposits included an amount of \$nil (2008 - \$8,925) for management fees paid to a company controlled by common directors; and

These fees were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties.

14. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

The Company operates in only one sector, mineral properties exploration and development, geographical disclosure is as follows:

		Property,		Total
		Plant	Mineral	Capital
March 31, 2009	Revenue	& Equipment	properties	Assets
Canada	-	15,660	-	15,660
United States	-	844,580	55,154,348	55,998,928
Mexico	3,387,366	5,107,603	12,545,063	17,668,326
Total	3,387,366	5,967,843	\$ 67,699,411 \$	73,682,914
December 31, 2008				
Canada	-	16,103	-	16,103
United States	-	844,580	54,732,283	55,576,863
Mexico	11,789,811	5,196,855	12,912,971	18,109,826
Total	11,789,811	6,057,538	\$ 67,645,254 \$	73,702,792

15. SALES AND ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

Details of sales generated from customers that individually account for approximately 10% or more of consolidated sales are as follows:

	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
		
Number of large customers	1	1
Amount of sales to large customers	3,387,366	11,789,811
Total consolidated sales	3,387,366	11,789,811
Total percentage of consolidated sales generated		
from large customers	100%	100%

The Company has signed an exclusive multi-year sales agreement for the sale of all or substantially all of its copper and zinc concentrate from the La Negra mine (*Note 16*). The Company is economically dependent upon a single customer and upon the successful renewal or replacement of this contract at economic rates.

16. COMMITMENTS

Supply agreement

On November 14, 2006, Minera La Negra signed a purchase contract with Trafigura Beheer B.V. ("Trafigura") whereby Trafigura agreed to purchase 100%, evenly spread from January to December, of copper concentrate to be produced during the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 by the La Negra Mine. Prices are based on the published prices in the Metal Bulletin in London in US dollars.

Acquisition of Rosario property

The Company has commitments, through its subsidiary Aurcana de Mexico S.A. de C.S.V., on the acquisition of the Rosario property requiring payments totaling US\$1,288,250 of which US\$556,750 is payable during 2009 (US\$250,000 paid) and \$731,500 during 2010 (*Note 7*).

Office Lease

Effective May 1, 2007, the Company executed a lease for new office space for a period of 36 months, expiring on May 31, 2010. The minimum annual payments are \$50,391 in 2009 and \$21,180 in 2010.

Deferred Revenue

The Company has commitments to deliver 50% of its silver production from the La Negra property as payment for the funds received from the advance silver sale (*Notes 9*).

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to quarter end, the Company announced entering into an agreement to sell the Rosario property for \$250,000, one million shares of the purchaser, and the assumption of all future property payments. Additional consideration of \$3 million and 1 million shares is to be paid in installments upon production or within 24 months.