Rio2 Limited
Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements
(Unaudited)

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

Presented in United States dollars

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW

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 condensed 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 interim financial statements.

RIO2 LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
As at September 30, 2021, December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2020
(Unaudited - Expressed in United States dollars)

	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020 (restated, notes 3 and 14)	January 1, 2020 (restated, notes 3 and 14)
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash	$ 23,064,565	$ 2,602,977	$ 4,166,027
Short term investments *(Note 7)*	46,000	831,415	10,825,691
Interest receivable	-	-	71,836
Input taxes recoverable *(Note 8)*	126,134	6,452	5,444
Right of use asset	218,343	218,002	-
Prepaid expenses	323,493	190,049	90,692
Total current assets	$ 23,778,535	$ 3,848,895	$ 15,159,690
Input taxes recoverable *(Note 8)*	9,022,473	9,186,013	8,065,896
Right of use asset	133,950	281,111	-
Property and equipment	392,238	344,129	182,281
Exploration and evaluation assets *(Note 9)*	61,731,080	58,504,367	48,996,951
Total assets	$ 95,058,276	$ 72,164,515	$ 72,404,818
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Lease liability	$ 210,067	$ 209,739	$ -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	709,233	2,179,508	2,979,834
Total current liabilities	$ 919,300	$ 2,389,247	$ 2,979,834
Lease liability	124,985	270,993	-
Asset retirement obligation *(Note 10)*	3,410,220	3,722,041	-
Total liabilities	$ 4,454,505	$ 6,382,281	$ 2,979,834
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital stock *(Note 11)*	$127,263,752	$ 95,768,037	$ 91,279,671
Reserves *(Note 11)*	8,527,116	7,376,920	6,383,274
Deficit	(45,786,519)	(38,260,017)	(29,321,559)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	599,422	897,294	1,083,598
Total equity	90,603,771	65,782,234	69,424,984
Total liabilities and equity	$ 95,058,276	$ 72,164,515	$ 72,404,818

Nature of operations and going concern uncertainty *(Note 1)*

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

"Alexander Black"
Alexander Black, CEO, President and Director

"Klaus Zeitler"
Klaus Zeitler, Chairman and Director

RIO2 LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss
For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020
(Unaudited - Expressed in United States dollars)

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2021	**2020**	**2021**	**2020**
Expenses				
Professional fees	$ 969,290	$ 175,662	$ 1,224,344	$ 419,246
Employment costs *(Note 12)*	956,652	925,660	3,307,877	2,561,219
Share based compensation *(Note 11)*	414,198	457,735	1,384,860	1,299,024
Office and miscellaneous	240,584	201,397	565,440	445,601
Investor relations	59,398	49,707	122,777	251,853
Directors' fees	49,189	50,969	167,872	120,744
Exploration costs	24,354	23,438	128,238	99,301
Travel	18,271	1,421	40,041	56,557
Amortization	15,543	931	43,864	41,300
Filing and transfer agent fees	6,122	64,553	100,548	113,995
	$ 2,753,601	$1,951,473	$ 7,086,861	$ 5,408,840
Other expense (income)				
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(1,886,215)	(133,854)	320,491	(39,160)
Accretion expense	44,828	-	125,732	-
Interest income	(4,789)	(11,084)	(5,582)	(82,064)
Net loss for the period	$907,425	$ 1,806,535	$ 7,526,502	$ 5,287,616
Other comprehensive loss				
Exchange loss (gain) on translation of foreign operations	2,522,931	131,779	297,872	1,437,122
Total comprehensive loss for the period	$ 3,430,356	$ 1,938,314	$ 7,824,374	$ 6,724,738
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	230,393,991	187,585,024	208,806,571	183,640,874
Basic and diluted loss per common share	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.03

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

RIO2 LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020
(Unaudited - Expressed in United States dollars)

	Capital Stock					
	Number of shares	Amount	Reserves	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Deficit	Total shareholders' equity (deficiency)
Balance, as at December 31, 2019 (restated, note 3)	181,431,278	$ 91,279,671	$ 6,383,274	$ 1,083,598	$ (29,321,559)	$ 69,424,984
Common shares issued for RSUs	424,474	241,908	(241,908)	-	-	-
Stock options exercised	958,130	702,207	(332,629)	-	-	369,578
Share purchase warrants exercised	7,356,419	3,201,639	-	-	-	3,201,639
Share based compensation – stock options	-	-	1,248,822	-	-	1,248,821
Share based compensation - RSUs	-	-	50,203	-	-	50,203
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(5,287,616)	(5,287,616)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(1,437,122)	-	(1,437,122)
Balance, as at September 30, 2020	190,170,301	$ 95,425,425	$ 7,107,762	$ (353,524)	$ (34,609,175)	$ 67,570,487
Balance, as at December 31, 2020 (restated, note 3)	190,706,348	$ 95,768,037	$ 7,376,920	$ 897,294	$ (38,260,017)	$ 65,782,234
Public offering and concurrent private placement, net of share issuance costs (Note 11)	54,067,880	26,517,679	-	-	-	26,517,679
Common shares issued for RSUs	366,666	220,038	(119,875)	-	-	100,163
Stock options exercised	33,333	31,540	(14,226)	-	-	17,314
Warrant exercises	9,162,256	4,726,458	-	-	-	4,726,458
Share based compensation – stock options	-	-	1,068,101	-	-	1,068,101
Share based compensation – RSUs	-	-	216,196	-	-	216,196
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-		
Other comprehensive gain	-	-	-	(297,872)	(7,526,502)	(7,824,374)
Balance, as at September 30, 2021	254,336,483	$127,263,752	$ 8,527,116	$599,422	$ (45,786,519)	$ 90,603,771

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

RIO 2 LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020
(Expressed in United States dollars)

	Nine months ended September 30, 2021	Nine months ended September 30, 2020
Operating activities		
Net loss for the period	$ (7,526,502)	$ (5,287,616)
Items not involving cash		
Stock based compensation	1,384,860	1,299,025
Amortization	43,864	41,300
Accretion expense	125,732	-
Change in non-cash components of working capital		
Input taxes recoverable	(119,683)	231,119
Interest receivable	-	90,692
Prepaid expenses	(133,444)	(303,585)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,470,277)	(2,550,767)
Cash used in operating activities	$ (7,695,450)	$ (6,479,832)
Financing activities		
Proceeds from public offering and concurrent private placement, net of share issuance costs	26,517,679	-
Proceeds received from exercise of share purchase warrants	4,742,458	3,201,639
Proceeds received from exercise of stock options	17,315	369,578
Cash provided by financing activities	$ 31,261,452	$ 3,571,217
Investing activities		
Exploration and evaluation assets	(3,526,109)	(1,754,843)
Option income received	300,000	
Net assets acquired – Lince acquisition	-	(1,425,804)
Short term investments	785,415	5,532,085
Property and equipment	(91,973)	(85,561)
Input taxes recoverable	163,540	-
Cash (used in) provided by investing activities	$ (2,369,127)	$ 2,265,877
Effect of foreign exchange	(735,287)	(1,338,466)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	20,461,588	(1,981,204)
Cash - beginning of the period	2,602,977	4,166,027
Cash - end of the period	$ 23,064,565	$ 2,184,823

1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Rio2 Limited is the parent company of a consolidated group. Rio2 is incorporated under the laws of the province of Ontario and its principle business activity is the exploration and development of its flagship Fenix Gold Project in Chile, as well as pursuing additional strategic acquisitions where it can deploy its operational excellence and responsible mining practices to build a multi-asset, multi-jurisdiction, precious metals company.

On July 24, 2018, Rio2 announced that Rio2 Limited and Atacama Pacific Gold Corporation ("Atacama Pacific") completed a transaction by way of a court approved plan of arrangement through which the companies amalgamated as a single entity (the "Arrangement"). The combined company that resulted from the Arrangement continues to operate under the name Rio2 Limited.

The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol "RIO", the Bolsa de Valores de Lima ("BVL") under the symbol "RIO" and on the OTCQX® Best Market under the ticker "RIOFF**".**

The Company's registered office is located at Suite 6000, 1 First Canadian Place, 100 King St. West, Toronto, ON, M5X 1E2 and its head office is at The Marine Building, 1000-355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 2G8.

The business of exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that any of the Company's current or future exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The Company has no source of revenue. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were prepared on a "going concern" basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. As of September 30, 2021, the Company had a working capital surplus of $22,859,235 (December 31, 2020 – working capital surplus of $1,459,648). The Company does not currently hold any revenue-generating properties and thereby continues to incur losses.

The Company incurred a net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 of $7,824,374 (nine months ended September 30, 2020 – net loss of $5,287,616) and negative cash flows from operations of $7,695,450 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 (September 30, 2020 – negative cash flows from operations of $6,479,832). As at September 30, 2021, the Company had an accumulated deficit of $45,786,519 (December 31, 2020 – accumulated deficit of $38,260,017). The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability in the future to achieve profitable operations and in the meantime, to obtain the necessary financing to repay its liabilities when they become due. External financing will be sought to finance the operations of the Company and enable the Company to continue its efforts towards the exploration and development of its mineral properties. This condition, along with other matters set forth above, indicates the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include adjustments to the amounts and classification of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

2. Basis of Presentation

Statement of Compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and Interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). These financial statements comply with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Certain disclosures included in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB have been condensed or omitted. Accordingly, these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the accompanying notes included in those financial statements. For a full description of accounting policies, refer to the audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on October 25, 2021.

Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair value. In addition, the financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for certain cash flow information.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars.

The accounting policies applied in preparation of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Principles of Consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries as follows:

Name	Location	Ownership by the Company	
		September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Fenix Gold Limitada	Chile	100%	100%
Rio2 S.A.C.	Peru	100%	100%
Rio2 Exploraciones S.A.C.	Peru	100%	100%
Lince S.A.	Chile	100%	100%
Rio2 Limited Bahamas	Bahamas	100%	-

All material inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

2. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amount of the Company's assets, liabilities, expenses, and related disclosures. Assumptions and estimates are based on historical experience, expectations, current trends, and other factors that management believes to be relevant at the time at which the Company's financial statements are prepared.

Management reviews, on a regular basis, the Company's accounting policies, assumptions, estimates, and judgements in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly and in accordance with IFRS.

Critical accounting estimates are those that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment and are often applied to matters or outcomes that are inherently uncertain and subject to change. As such, management cautions that future events often vary from forecasts and expectations and that estimates routinely require adjustments. The most significant judgements applying to the Company's financial statements include share-based payment transactions and mineral resource estimate. Key judgements include the timing commencement of commercial production which in turn impacts the realization of input tax inputs.

Use of Judgements

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, apart from those involving estimates, in applying accounting policies. The most significant judgments applying to the Company's financial statements include acquisition accounting versus business combination, as well as exploration and evaluation assets.

3. Change of Presentation Currency

As a result of the continued advancement of the Fenix Gold Project, the Company decided to change its presentation currency from Canadian dollars to United States dollars effective January 1, 2021. The change in the financial statement presentation currency is considered an accounting policy change and has been accounted for retrospectively. The balance sheets for each period presented have been translated from the related subsidiary's functional currency to the new US dollar presentation currency at the rate of exchange prevailing at the respective balance sheet date except for equity items, which have been translated at accumulated historical rates from the related subsidiary's date of incorporation. The statements of income and comprehensive income were translated at the average exchange rates for the reporting period, or at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of transactions.

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3. Change of Presentation Currency (continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the translation of the Company's subsidiaries that had a United States dollar into the Company's presentation currency of the Canadian dollar gave rise to a translation adjustment which was recorded in Foreign Currency Translation Reserve, a separate component of shareholders' equity. With the retrospective application of the change in presentation currency from the Canadian dollar to the US dollar, the Foreign Currency Translation Reserve related to the translation of US dollar functional currency subsidiaries was eliminated. However, with the retrospective application of the change in presentation currency to the US dollar, the Company's corporate office, which has a Canadian dollar functional currency, resulted in an Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income ("AOCI") balance.

(a) Adjustment to previously reported financial information due to change in presentation currency

For comparative purposes, the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2020 include adjustments to reflect the change in the presentation currency to the US dollar, which is a change in accounting policy. The exchange rates used to translate the amounts previously reported into US dollars at December 31, 2020 were 1.2732 CAD/USD, and at January 1, 2020 were 1.2988 CAD/USD. Refer to note 14(a) for the effects of the translation.

For comparative purposes, the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 includes adjustments to reflect the change in the presentation currency to the US dollar, which is a change in accounting policy. The exchange rates used to translate the amounts previously reported into US dollars for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 were 1.3541 CAD/USD, which were the average exchange rates for the period. Refer to note 14(b) for the effects of the translation.

(b) Functional currency

The functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries, all of which are wholly owned, remained unchanged and were as follows for periods presented.

Name	Functional Currency
Rio2 Limited	Canadian dollar
Fenix Gold Limitada	United States Dollars
Rio2 S.A.C.	United States Dollars
Rio2 Exploraciones S.A.C.	United States Dollars
Lince S.A.	United States Dollars
Rio2 Bahamas Limited	United States Dollars

4. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, short term investments, interest receivable and accounts payable. The carrying values of the Company's financial instruments approximate their fair value due to the short term to maturity.

The Company examines the various financial instrument risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks and, when appropriate, takes steps to mitigate such risks. These risks may include credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that a party to the Company's financial assets will fail to discharge its obligation causing the Company financial loss. The Company's exposure to credit risk is in its cash. Cash is held in major financial institutions. Accordingly, the Company believes it has no significant credit risk.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulties in meeting its financial obligations associated with its financial liabilities as they fall due. The Company's objective is to ensure that there are sufficient committed financial resources to meet its short-term business requirements for a minimum of twelve months. As of September 30, 2021, the Company has cash totalling $23,064,565 (December 31, 2020 - $2,602,977), short term investments of $46,000 (December 31, 2020 - $831,415) and current liabilities of $919,300 (December 31, 2020 - $2,389,246). The current liabilities are accounts payable of $709,233 due on demand (December 31, 2020 - accounts payable of $2,179,508 due on demand), as well as the current portion of a lease liability of $210,067 (December 31, 2020 - $209,739).

The Company has no formal credit facilities at this time and given the Company's current stage of development, it is not expected that such credit facilities would be available to the Company.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk is comprised of three types of risk: foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, and commodity price risk.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk arising from changes in foreign currency fluctuations. The Company operates in more than one country. As a result, a portion of the Company's expenditures, amounts receivable, accounts payable and accruals are denominated in U.S. Dollars, Chilean Pesos and Peruvian Soles and are therefore subject to fluctuation in exchange rates. The Company does not use any derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency rates.

Interest Rate Risk

The Company is not exposed to interest rate risk due to the short-term nature of its cash held in a bank account.

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4. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (continued)

Commodity Price Risk

The value of the Company's interests in mineral properties is related to the price of gold and the outlook for this mineral. Mineral prices have historically fluctuated widely and are impacted by numerous factors outside of the Company's control, including, but not limited to: industrial and retail demand, forward sales by producers and speculators, level of worldwide production, short-term changes in supply and demand because of speculators, hedging activities, and certain other factors. The Company is not actively managing its commodity risk.

Other Risks

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus was reported in Wuhan, China. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak to constitute a pandemic. The spread of COVID-19 has severely impacted economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, Chile and Peru, businesses have been forced to cease or limit operations for long or indefinite periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, maintaining minimum distances between people, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in significant unemployment and an economic slowdown. Global stock markets have also experienced great volatility and a significant weakening of certain sectors. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions. To date, the Company's operations have not been materially negatively affected by these events, apart from increasing costs, in particular around health and safety and housing field-staff. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration of the impact, the severity of the consequences, nor the impact, if any, on the financial position and results of the Company for future periods.

5. Capital Risk Management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the development of its mineral property interests and to maintain flexible capital structure for its projects for the benefit of its stakeholders. There have been no changes in the Company's objectives for managing capital or in what it considers capital from the prior year. In the management of capital, the Company includes the following components of shareholders' equity.

		September 30, 2021		December 31, 2020
Share capital	$	127,263,752	$	95,768,037
Reserves		8,527,116		7,376,920
	$	135,790,868	$	103,144,957

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5. Capital Risk Management (continued)

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration and development stage; as such the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out any planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional funds as needed. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may be required to issue new shares or debt or acquire or dispose of assets. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire additional properties, if it feels there is sufficient geological or economic potential, and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. The Company's overall capital management strategy remains unchanged from the prior year.

6. Lince Acquisition

On April 15, 2020, Rio2 announced that it completed the strategic acquisition of Compañía Minera Paso San Francisco S.A. ("MPSF"). MPSF owned strategic mining infrastructure and facilities located adjacent to Rio2's Fenix Gold Project in Chile.

MPSF was acquired by Rio2 for $1.5 million cash from Inversiones Alxar S.A. ("Alxar"), a subsidiary of Empresas Copec S.A., a large Chilean industrial conglomerate. Subsequent to the acquisition of MPSF, the name of MPSF was changed to Lince S.A. ("Lince").

The Company accounted for the transaction as an asset acquisition as Lince does not constitute a business. The purchase price was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their relative fair values on the closing date. The purchase price allocation is a result of management's best estimates and assumption after taking into account all relevant information available.

The final purchase price has been determined and allocated as follows:

Purchase price:		
Cash paid	$	1,500,000
	$	1,500,000
Purchase price allocation:		
Cash	$	23,650
Prepaid expenses		5,107
Chilean IVA receivable		52,302
Property, plant and equipment		30,911
Exploration and evaluation asset		4,455,896
Accounts payable		(37,774)
Mine closure obligation		(3,030,092)
Net assets acquired	$	1,500,000

7. Short Term Investments

As at September 30, 2021, the Company had $46,000 (December 31, 2020 – $831,415) invested in guaranteed investment certificates ("GIC") at a major Canadian financial institution. $46,000 is invested in a GIC that accrues interest at 0.2% and expires on December 19, 2021. Interest is accrued during the GIC term and is recorded in interest receivable.

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8. Input Taxes Recoverable

Input taxes recoverable consist of the following:

	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Canadian GST/HST receivable	$ 126,134	$ 6,452
Current input taxes recoverable	$ 126,134	$ 6,452
Peruvian IGV receivable	$ 417,056	$ 337,990
Chilean IVA receivable	8,605,417	8,848,023
Long term input taxes recoverable	$ 9,022,473	$ 9,186,013

The Peruvian Impuesto General a las Ventas ("IGV") receivable consists of input taxes recoverable for expenses incurred in Peru for the Fenix Gold Project.

The Chilean Impuesto al Valor Agregado ("IVA") relates to the Fenix Gold Project. The actual timing of receipt is uncertain as IVA is typically refundable only upon commercial operations; IVA receivable has therefore been classified as a non-current asset.

9. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

	Fenix Gold Project Chile	Anocarire Gold Project Chile	Total
Balance, December 31, 2019	$ 45,002,756	$ 3,994,195	$ 48,996,951
Additions	10,449,356	-	10,449,356
Option income received	-	(288,198)	(288,198)
Effect of exchange rate	-	(8,452)	(8,452)
Accumulated foreign exchange on translation	(645,290)	-	(645,290)
Balance, December 31, 2020	$ 54,806,822	$ 3,697,545	$ 58,504,367
Additions	3,526,110	-	3,536,110
Option income received	-	(300,000)	(300,000)
Effect of exchange rate	-	603	603
Balance, September 30, 2021	$ 58,332,932	$ 3,398,148	$ 61,731,080

Fenix Gold Project (Chile)

On July 24, 2018, the Company acquired the Fenix Gold Project. Evaluation related costs were capitalized to the asset from the date of acquisition by Rio2. Additions to the Fenix Gold Project include drilling, technical consultant fees, equipment rentals, the acquisition of Lince in 2020 and the Asset Retirement for Lince (note 6).

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9. Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)

Anocarire Project (Chile)

On July 24, 2018, the Company acquired the Anocarire Gold Project, a $4.8 million option payment that may be paid to Rio2 by Andex Minerals. During the year ended December 31, 2018, a payment of $200,000 was received. During the year ended December 31, 2019, a payment of $600,000 was received. During the year ended December 31, 2020, a payment of $300,000 was received.

On December 14, 2020, the option payment was revised so that Andex Minerals may pay Rio2 $5.3 million by December 31, 2021. On June 28, 2021, Rio2 received a payment of $300,000 from Andex Minerals.

Payments under this option payment are being recorded as a reduction of the exploration and evaluation asset.

10. Asset Retirement Obligation

The asset retirement obligation comprises:

		September 30, 2021		December 31, 2020
Opening balance	$	3,722,041	$	-
Balance acquired (note 6)		-		3,030,092
Accretion expense		125,732		-
Effect of exchange rate		(437,553)		691,949
	$	3,410,220	$	3,722,041

In 2018, the reclamation and closure plan for Lince was submitted to the Chilean Government. The undiscounted obligation is 116,531 Chilean Unidad de Fomento (UF), which translates to $6,061,567. The majority of the work will be done in 2025 - 2026. The credit adjusted risk free rate is 0.48%, based on the Chilean Government 1 year bond rate.

11. Capital Stock

a. Share capital

On August 10, 2021, Rio2 closed the underwritten public offering of common shares of Rio2 and the private placement of common shares to Wheaton, previously announced for combined gross proceeds of CAD$35,144,122.

A total of 44,275,000 common shares were issued through the underwritten public offering of common shares upon the exercise of the over-allotment option in full, for gross aggregate proceeds of CAD$28,778,750.

A total of 9,792,880 common shares were issued to Wheaton at the price of CAD$0.65 per share for gross proceeds of CAD$6,365,372. The private placement was completed on a non-brokered basis.

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11. Capital Stock (continued)

The combined amount of the public offering of common shares and private placement was $28,025,616. There were share issuance costs of $1,507,937, for net proceeds of $26,517,679.

The Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares of which 254,336,483 were issued and outstanding as at September 30, 2021 (190,706,348 – December 31, 2020).

b. Share-based payments

The Company's stock option plan and its share incentive plan authorizes the directors to grant stock options and Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") to executive officers, directors, employees and consultants enabling them to acquire from treasury up to that number of shares equal to 10 per cent of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. The shareholders of the Company last approved the stock option plan at a meeting held on September 21, 2021.

The number and exercise price of options granted is determined by the directors, subject to regulatory approval if required. Options may be granted for a maximum term of 10 years and vest as determined by the board of directors.

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (CAD$/option)	
Outstanding, December 31, 2019	13,833,074	CAD$	0.82
Issued	3,850,000		0.65
Exercised	(1,271,677)		0.47
Expired or cancelled	(1,374,964)		0.77
Outstanding, December 31, 2020	15,036,433	CAD$	0.81
Issued	4,200,000		0.65
Exercised	(33,333)		0.65
Expired or cancelled	(1,199,620)		0.92
Options outstanding, September 30, 2021	18,003,480	CAD$	0.73
Options exercisable, September 30, 2021	9,576,813	CAD$	0.81

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11. Capital Stock (continued)

Stock options outstanding at September 30, 2021 were:

Outstanding			**Exercisable**	
Number of Options	Weighted average remaining contractual years	Weighted average exercise price	Number of Options	Weighted average exercise price
1,200,060	0.42	CAD$ 0.91	1,200,060	CAD$ 0.91
500,025	0.56	2.25	500,025	2.25
166,675	0.66	2.56	166,675	2.56
333,350	0.92	1.66	333,350	1.66
733,370	1.49	0.82	733,370	0.82
1,840,000	1.99	0.65	1,840,000	0.65
5,380,000	2.95	0.55	3,586,667	0.55
3,650,000	3.74	0.65	1,216,667	0.65
4,200,000	4.98	0.65	-	0.65
18,003,480	1.97	CAD$ 0.73	9,576,813	CAD$ 0.81

Stock options outstanding at December 31, 2020 were:

Outstanding			**Exercisable**	
Number of Options	Weighted average remaining contractual years	Weighted average exercise price	Number of Options	Weighted average exercise price
542,932	0.21	CAD$ 0.76	542,932	CAD$ 0.76
445,566	0.58	0.91	445,566	0.91
1,366,735	1.16	1.53	1,366,735	1.53
500,025	1.31	2.25	500,025	2.25
166,675	1.41	2.56	166,675	2.56
333,350	1.67	1.66	333,350	1.66
777,817	2.24	0.82	533,360	0.82
1,873,333	2.74	0.65	1,260,000	0.65
5,380,000	3.69	0.55	1,793,333	0.55
3,650,000	4.49	0.65	-	0.65
15,036,433	3.10	CAD$ 0.81	6,941,976	CAD$ 1.05

The fair value of options issued to executive officers, directors and employees is measured at the grant date. The fair value of options issued to non-employees, where the fair value of the goods or services is not determinable, is measured by way of reference to the equity instruments granted and measured at the date the goods or services are rendered. The assumptions used to estimate the fair value of options granted during the nine months September 30, 2021 were:

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11. Capital Stock (continued)

Number of options granted	4,200,000
Grant date	September 21, 2021
Exercise price	$0.65 CAD
Expected life	5 years
Expected volatility	139%
Risk-free rate	0.85%
Fair value per option	$0.55 CAD

Each option entitles the holder to purchase one common share for a period of five years from the date of grant. The options granted by Rio2 vest 1/3 equally over a three-year period. The grant of the RSUs and options are subject to the terms of the Share Incentive Plan and the Stock Option Plan respectively, and final regulatory approval and if applicable, shareholder approval.

RSU transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of RSUs
Outstanding, December 31, 2019	312,237
Issued	400,000
Vested and settled in common shares	(212,237)
Outstanding, December 31, 2020	500,000
Vested and settled in common shares	(183,333)
Outstanding, September 30, 2021	316,667
Vested, September 30, 2021	-

The RSUs, which original terms saw a vesting schedule of 1/3 equally over a three-year period, include a time-based and a performance-based component with a multiplier as determined by the Company's Board of Directors, and entitle the holder to an amount computed by the value of a notional number of Common Shares designated in the award. The RSUs that vested and were settled in common shares during the year ended December 31, 2020 and the nine months ended September 30, 2021 were awarded a multiplier of 2 by the Company's Board of Directors.

The RSUs may be settled in equity instruments, or cash, at the sole discretion of the Company. The choice to settle in equity instruments does not have any commercial substance and the Company does not have a past practise of settling in cash.

On April 23, 2020, 162,237 RSUs were settled via the issuance of common shares of the Company. A multiplier of 2 was awarded, therefore, a total of 324,474 common shares of the Company were issued on April 23, 2020.

On September 11, 2020, 50,000 RSUs were settled via the issuance of common shares of the Company. A multiplier of 2 was awarded, therefore, a total of 100,000 common shares of the Company were issued on September 11, 2020.

On December 31, 2020, 400,000 RSUs were granted to Executive Officers of the Company. The RSUs will vest one-third on June 30, 2021, one-third on December 31, 2021, one-sixth on December 31, 2022, and one-sixth on December 31, 2023.

On June 30, 2021, 133,333 RSUs were settled via the issuance of common shares of the Company. A multiplier of 2 was awarded, therefore, a total of 266,666 common shares of the Company were issued on July 26, 2021.

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11. Capital Stock (continued)

On September 9, 2021, 50,000 RSUs were settled via the issuance of common shares of the Company. A multiplier of 2 was awarded, therefore, a total of 100,000 common shares of the Company were issued on September 9, 2021.

c. Warrants

Warrants outstanding as of September 30, 2021 were:

Expiry dates	Number of warrants	Conversion price
August 13, 2022	27,999,450	CAD$0.50

Movements in the number of warrants outstanding and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows:

	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, December 31, 2019	46,467,391	CAD$ 0.55
Exercised	(7,578,919)	0.59
Outstanding, December 31, 2020	38,888,472	CAD$ 0.54
Exercised	(9,162,256)	0.65
Expired	(1,726,766)	0.65
Outstanding, September 30, 2021	27,999,450	CAD$ 0.50

d. Reserves

Reserves recognizes share-based compensation expense until such time that the stock options and RSUs are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.

12. Related Party Transactions

Key management consists of the Board of Directors and senior management. Senior management is defined as the President & CEO, and Executive Vice Presidents. Key management compensation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 was as follows:

	Three months ended September 30, 2021	**2020**	**Nine months ended September 30, 2021**	**2020**
Senior management – consulting and employment costs	$ 276,253	$ 252,500	$ 828,889	$ 757,500
Share-based compensation	186,878	251,693	779,241	777,717
Directors fees	49,189	50,969	167,872	120,744
	$ 512,320	$ 551,162	$ 1,776,002	$ 1,655,961

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12. Related Party Transactions (continued)

In addition to the compensation for directors and officers, the Company incurred management fees during the three months ended September 30, 2021 of $nil (three months ended September 30, 2020 - $19,354) and during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 of $nil (nine months ended September 30, 2020 - $129,071) from SBX Asesorias e Inversiones Limitada, a company owned by Albrecht Schneider, who is a director of Rio2.

13. Segmented Information

The Company's business consists of a single reportable segment being mineral exploration and development.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Company had three operating segments in three geographic areas: the corporate office in Canada, development of the Fenix Gold Project in Chile, the support of the Fenix Gold Project in Peru. Segmented disclosure of the Company's assets and liabilities is as follows:

				September 30, 2021
	Canada	Peru	Chile	Total
Property and equipment	$ -	$ 81,490	$ 310,748	$ 392,238
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	-	61,731,080	61,731,080
Other assets	18,035,677	700,494	14,198,787	32,934,958
Total assets	$ 18,035,677	$ 781,984	$ 76,240,615	$ 95,058,276
Lease liability	$ -	$ 335,052	$ -	$ 335,052
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	95,657	246,930	366,646	709,233
Asset retirement obligation	-	-	3,410,220	3,410,220
Total liabilities	$ 95,657	$ 581,982	$ 3,776,866	$ 4,454,505

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13. Segmented Information (continued)

December 31, 2020

	Canada	Peru	Chile	Total
Property and equipment	$ -	$ 113,856	$ 230,272	$ 344,128
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	-	58,504,367	58,504,367
Other assets	2,495,350	955,935	9,864,735	13,316,020
Total assets	$ 2,495,350	$ 1,069,791	$ 68,599,374	$ 72,164,515
Lease liability	$ -	$ 480,732	$ -	$ 480,732
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 280,631	$ 213,755	$ 1,685,122	$ 2,179,508
Asset retirement obligation	-	-	3,722,041	3,722,041
Total liabilities	$ 280,631	$ 694,487	$ 5,407,163	$ 6,382,281

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14. Effect of the Change of Presentation Currency

The effects of the change of presentation currency discussed in note 3 were as follows.

a) Effect on the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2020:

	December 31, 2020		January 1, 2020	
	USD	**CAD**	**USD**	**CAD**
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash	US$ 2,602,977	CAD$ 3,314,110	US$ 4,166,027	CAD$ 5,410,836
Short term investments	831,415	1,058,558	10,825,691	14,060,407
Interest receivable	-	-	71,836	93,301
Input taxes recoverable	6,452	8,215	5,444	7,071
Right of use asset	218,002	277,560	-	-
Prepaid expenses	190,049	241,971	90,692	117,791
Total current assets	US$ 3,848,895	CAD$ 4,900,414	US$15,159,690	CAD$ 19,689,406
Input taxes recoverable	9,186,013	11,695,632	8,065,896	10,475,986
Right of use asset	281,111	357,911	-	-
Property and equipment	344,129	438,145	182,281	236,746
Exploration and evaluation assets	58,504,367	76,315,898	48,996,951	63,652,290
Total assets	US$ 72,164,515	CAD$ 93,708,000	US$ 72,404,818	CAD$ 94,054,428
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Lease liability	US$ 209,738	267,039	US$ -	CAD$ -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,179,508	2,774,950	2,979,834	3,870,208
Total current liabilities	US$ 2,389,246	CAD$ 3,041,989	US$ 2,979,834	CAD$ 3,870,208
Lease liability	270,993	345,028	-	-
Asset retirement obligation	3,722,041	4,738,902	-	-
Total liabilities	US$ 6,382,280	CAD$ 8,125,919	US$ 2,979,834	CAD$ 3,870,208
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Capital stock	US$ 95,768,037	CAD$125,987,829	US$ 91,279,671	CAD$119,966,686
Reserves	7,376,920	9,575,097	6,383,274	8,242,121
Deficit	(38,260,017)	(50,015,528)	(29,321,559)	(38,024,587)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	897,294	34,683	1,083,598	-
Total equity	65,782,235	85,582,081	69,424,984	90,184,220
Total liabilities and equity	US$ 72,164,515	CAD$ 93,708,000	US$ 72,404,818	CAD$94,054,428

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14. Effect of the Change of Presentation Currency (continued)

b) Effect on the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2021:

	Nine months ended September 30, 2020	
	USD	**CAD**
Expenses		
Employment costs	US$ 2,561,219	CAD$ 3,468,147
Share based compensation	1,299,024	1,759,009
Office and miscellaneous	445,601	603,388
Professional fees	419,246	567,701
Investor relations	251,853	341,034
Directors fees	120,744	163,499
Filing and transfer agent fees	113,995	154,360
Exploration costs	99,301	134,464
Travel expense	56,557	76,584
Amortization	41,300	55,924
Loss before the following	US$ 5,408,840	CAD$ 7,324,110
Other (income) expense		
Foreign exchange loss	(39,160)	(53,026)
Interest income	(82,064)	(111,122)
Net loss for the Period	US$ 5,287,616	CAD$ 7,159,962
Other comprehensive loss		
Exchange loss on translation of foreign operations	1,437,122	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period	US$ 6,724,738	CAD$ 7,159,962
Basic and Diluted Loss per Common Share	US$ 0.03	CAD$ 0.04
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	183,640,874	183,640,874