

# Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd.

Consolidated Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2017

(Presented in U.S. Dollars)

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### To the Shareholders of Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. for the year ended 31 December 2017 and the year ended 31 December 2016 which comprise the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, the consolidated statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IAASB.

## Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)**

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. as at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

**BDO LLP** 

London, UK 11 April 2018

BDO LLP

# Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. **Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive loss**

		Year Ended 31 December	Year Ended 31 December
	Notes	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Revenue			
Oil and natural gas revenue	5	7	6
<u> </u>		7	6
Expenses			
Exploration and evaluation expenses		(245)	(336)
Production and operating expenses		(18)	(15)
Depreciation	12	(4)	(16)
General and administrative expenses		(1,975)	(2,037)
Share based compensation	17	(686)	(1,335)
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)		253	(73)
		(2,675)	(3,812)
Results from operating activities		(2,668)	(3,806)
Fair value (loss) / gain – outstanding warrants	21	(1,336)	208
Finance income	6	201	53
Finance expense	6	(193)	(145)
Net finance income / (expense)		8	(92)
Loss before tax		(3,996)	(3,690)
Taxation	8	-	-
Loss and comprehensive loss for the year		(3,996)	(3,690)
Loss and comprehensive loss attributable to:			
		(2.004)	(2.007)
Equity holders of the company Non-controlling interests		(3,994) (2)	(3,687) (3)
Loss and comprehensive loss for the year		(3,996)	(3,690)
Loss per share attributable to equity holders of the	e company:		<u>-</u>
Basic and diluted	7	(\$0.004)	(\$0.004)
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The notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## On behalf of the Board:

'Gregory Smith'
Gregory Smith

<u>'Philip O'Quigley'</u> Philip O'Quigley

# Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

		At 31 December	At 31 December
	Natas	2017	2016
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Exploration and evaluation assets	11	39,630	39,618
Property, plant and equipment	12	3	7
Trade and other receivables	13	33	34
Restricted cash	15	2,412	2,151
		42,078	41,810
Command accepts			
Current assets Cash and cash on deposit	14	8,995	10,127
	13		
Trade and other receivables	13	186	190
		9,181	10,317
Total assets		51,259	52,127
Equity and liabilities			
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Equity attributable to owners of the paren		202 570	202.052
Share capital	16	383,570	382,853
Contributed surplus Retained deficit		44,937	44,251
Retained delicit		(390,223)	(386,229)
New controlling interests		38,284	40,875
Non-controlling interests		701	703
Total equity		38,985	41,578
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Decommissioning provision	22	9,886	9,690
		9,886	9,690
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	23	825	632
Derivative financial liabilities	21	1,563	227
		2,388	859
Total liabilities		12,274	10,549
Total equity and liabilities		51,259	52,127
Total equity and nabilities		51,259	52,12 <i>1</i>

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Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Notes	Share capital \$'000	Contributed surplus	Retained deficit	Equity interests of the parent \$'000	Non- Controlling interests ("NCI") \$'000	Total equity \$'000
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At 1 January 2016		382,853	42,916	(382,542)	43,227	706	43,933
Share based compensation	17	-	1,335	-	1,335	-	1,335
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year		-	-	(3,687)	(3,687)	(3)	(3,690)
At 31 December 2016		382,853	44,251	(386,229)	40,875	703	41,578
Options exercised Share based compensation Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	17	717 - -	- 686 -	(3,994)	717 686 (3,994)	- - (2)	717 686 (3,996)
At 31 December 2017		383,570	44,937	(390,223)	38,284	701	38,985

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

# Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. Consolidated Statement of Cash flows

	Year Ended 31 D		
		2017	2016
·	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net loss for the year		(3,996)	(3,690)
Adjustments for:			
Share based compensation	17	686	1,335
Depreciation	12	4	16
Fair value loss / (gain) - outstanding warrants	21,24	1,336	(208)
Net finance (income) / loss	6	(8)	92
Foreign exchange (gain) / loss		(251)	101
Change in non-cash working capital			
Trade and other receivables		5	66
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		184	(202)
Net cash used in operating activities		(2,040)	(2,490)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received	6	117	53
Decrease in restricted cash		-	22
Exploration and evaluation assets		(12)	(110)
Increase in cash deposits – other receivables		(1,758)	(2,270)
Property, plant and equipment		-	(4)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,653)	(2,309)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from the exercise of share options	24	717	-
Net cash generated by financing activities		717	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents		(2,976)	(4,799)
Effect of exchange rates on cash & cash equivalents		86	(27)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		5,857	10,683
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	14	2,967	5,857

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

#### 1. General Information

Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. ("Falcon") is an oil and gas company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of unconventional oil and gas assets. Falcon's interests are located in Australia, Hungary, South Africa and Canada. The carrying value at 31 December 2017 of the Company's interest in Australia is \$39.6 million, while the Hungarian asset is nil due to a determination in 2014 that the estimated recoverable amount was insufficient to cover the carrying value of the asset. For the South African interest, costs associated with the technical cooperation permits are expensed as incurred.

Falcon is incorporated in British Columbia, Canada and headquartered in Dublin, Ireland. Falcon's Common Shares are traded on Toronto's TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") (symbol: FO.V); AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange (symbol: FOG) and ESM, a market regulated by the Irish Stock Exchange (symbol: FAC).

The information provided herein in respect of Falcon includes information in respect of its wholly-owned subsidiaries: Mako Energy Corporation, a Delaware company ("Mako"); TXM Oil and Gas Exploration Kft., a Hungarian limited liability company ("TXM"); Falcon Oil & Gas Ireland Ltd., an Irish limited liability company ("Falcon Ireland"); Falcon Oil & Gas Holdings Ireland Ltd., an Irish limited liability company ("Falcon Holdings Ireland"); Falcon Oil & Gas USA Inc., a Colorado company ("Falcon USA"); Falcon Exploration and Production South Africa (Pty) Ltd., a South African limited liability company ("Falcon South Africa") and its 98.1% majority owned subsidiary, Falcon Oil & Gas Australia Limited, an Australian limited liability company ("Falcon Australia") (collectively, the "Company" or the "Group").

#### 2. Accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Group are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

## Basis of preparation and going concern

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("**IASB**") and Interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee.

Having given due consideration to the cash requirements of the Group, the Board of Directors ("the Board") has a reasonable expectation that the Group will have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the Board continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these consolidated financial statements which assumes the Group will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future.

#### Historical cost convention

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis with the exception of certain derivative financial instruments, share options which are measured at fair value and trade and other receivables that are initially recognised at fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost less accumulated impairment losses.

## Foreign currency translation

## (i) Functional and presentation currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars ("\$"). All amounts, except as otherwise indicated, are presented in thousands of dollars. The functional currency for group subsidiaries is United States dollars with the exception of TXM, whose functional currency is Hungarian forints.

"CDN\$" where referenced in the financial statements represents Canadian dollars, "£" represent British pounds sterling, "HUF" represents Hungarian forints and "A\$" represents Australian dollars.

## (ii) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to United States dollars, at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to United States dollars at the period end exchange rate. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was

determined. Foreign currency differences arising on translation are recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

#### Basis of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Falcon and its subsidiaries. Where the company has control over an investee, it is classified as a subsidiary. The company controls an investee if all three of the following elements are present: power over the investee, exposure to variable returns from the investee, and the ability of the investor to use its power to affect those variable returns. Control is reassessed whenever facts and circumstances indicate that there may be a change in any of these elements of control. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

Non-controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from Falcon's equity. Non-controlling interests consists of the non-controlling interest at the date of the change in ownership plus the non-controlling interest's share of changes in equity since that date.

All of the Falcon's subsidiaries are wholly owned except for Falcon Australia of which approximately 98.1% of the outstanding ordinary shares are owned by Falcon. The consolidated financial statements include non-controlling interests representing the 1.9% portion of Falcon Australia's assets and liabilities not controlled by Falcon. The reporting dates of the Company and its subsidiaries have the same reporting dates.

Intercompany balances, transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intercompany transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements, except when losses realised on intercompany transactions are evidence of impairment.

## Joint operations

The Group accounts for its interests in joint operations by recognising its share of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses in accordance with its contractually conferred rights and obligations.

#### **Financial assets**

The Group classifies its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss or as loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purposes for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

## (i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purposes of selling in the short term. Derivatives are also categorized as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets if expected to be settled within 12 months; otherwise, they are classified as non-current.

## (ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable. They are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently recorded at amortised cost. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables comprise "trade and other receivables", "cash and cash equivalents" and "restricted cash" in the balance sheet.

# Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

Derivatives (including embedded derivatives) are initially recognised at fair value of the date a derivative contract is entered into and subsequently re-measured at their fair value at each reporting date. The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged. The Group has not designated any derivatives as hedges as at 31 December 2017 or 31 December 2016.

Embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract and accounted for separately if the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract and the embedded derivative are not closely related. Changes in the fair value of separable embedded derivatives are recognised immediately in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

#### Warrants

Warrants which do not meet the criteria to be classified as an equity instrument are classified at fair value through the profit or loss and are recorded on the statement of financial position at fair value. Transaction costs are recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss as incurred.

## **Overriding Royalty Interest**

A financial liability will arise in relation to the Overriding Royalty Interests on the Group's exploration licence when it becomes likely that an obligation will exist, which would occur when production commences.

## **Call options**

A financial liability will be recognised in relation to call options to reacquire overriding royalty interests on the Group's exploration assets when these become contractual under the agreement.

## Share capital

Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

# Property, plant and equipment and intangible exploration assets

#### (i) Recognition and measurement

Exploration and evaluation ("E&E") expenditures

Pre-license costs are recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss as part of exploration and evaluation expenses as incurred.

E&E costs, including the costs of acquiring licenses and directly attributable general and administrative costs, initially are capitalised under full cost accounting, as either tangible or intangible exploration and evaluation assets according to the nature of the assets acquired. The costs are accumulated in cost centers by well, field or exploration area pending determination of technical feasibility and commercial viability.

E&E assets are assessed for impairment if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, or (ii) facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. For purposes of impairment testing, E&E assets are allocated to cash-generating units.

The technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a resource is considered to be determinable when proven reserves are determined to exist. A review of each exploration license or field is carried out, at least annually, to ascertain whether proven reserves have been discovered. Upon determination of proven reserves, intangible exploration and evaluation assets attributable to those reserves are first tested for impairment and then reclassified from E&E assets to a separate category within tangible assets referred to as oil and natural gas interests.

Proceeds from disposal or farm-out transactions of intangible exploration assets are used to reduce the carrying amount of the assets. When proceeds exceed the carrying amount, the difference is recognised as a gain. When the Group disposes of its full interests, gains or losses are recognised in accordance with the policy for recognising gains or losses on the sale of plant, property and equipment.

#### Development and production costs

Items of property, plant and equipment, which include oil and gas development and production assets, are measured at cost less accumulated depletion and depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Development and production assets are grouped into cash generated units ("**CGUs**") for impairment testing. When significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment, including oil and natural gas interests, have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components).

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment, including oil and natural gas interests, are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within "other income" or "other expenses" in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

#### Other fixed assets

Costs incurred on office fixtures and fittings are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any recognised impairment.

#### (ii) Subsequent costs

Costs incurred subsequent to the determination of technical feasibility and commercial viability and the costs of replacing parts of property, plant and equipment are recognised as oil and natural gas interests only when they increase the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which they relate. All other expenditures are recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss as incurred. Such capitalised oil and natural gas interests generally represent costs incurred in developing proved and / or probable reserves and bringing in or enhancing production from such reserves, and are accumulated on a field or geotechnical area basis. The carrying amount of any replaced or sold component is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss as incurred.

## Leased assets

Operating leases are not recognised on the Company's statement of financial position.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

## Impairment

#### (i) Financial assets

A financial asset is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Individually significant financial assets are tested for impairment on an individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics.

All impairment losses are recognised within profit or loss in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss. An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. For financial assets measured at amortised cost the reversal is recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

## (ii) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than E&E assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. E&E assets are assessed for impairment when they are reclassified to property, plant and equipment, as oil and natural gas interests, and also if facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets, the cash-generating unit ("**CGU**"). The recoverable amount of an asset or a CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Value in use is generally computed by reference to the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from production of proven and probable reserves.

E&E assets are allocated to related CGU when they are assessed for impairment, both at the time of any triggering facts and circumstances as well as upon their eventual reclassification to producing assets (oil and natural gas interests in property, plant and equipment).

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGU are allocated to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

Impairment losses recognised in prior years are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depletion and depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

## Share based compensation

Share based compensation is measured at fair value at the grant date and expensed over the vesting period with a corresponding increase to contributed surplus. The amount recognised as expense is adjusted for an estimated forfeiture rate for options that will not vest, which is adjusted as actual forfeitures occur, until the shares are fully vested. Consideration paid upon the exercise of stock options, together with corresponding amounts previously recognised in contributed surplus, is recorded as an increase to share capital.

## **Provisions**

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

#### (i) Decommissioning provisions

The Company's activities give rise to dismantling, decommissioning and site disturbance remediation activities. Provision is made for the estimated cost of site restoration and capitalised in the relevant asset category.

Decommissioning provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the statement of financial position date. Subsequent to initial measurement, the obligation is adjusted at the end of each period to reflect the passage of time and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as finance costs whereas increases / decreases due to changes in the estimated future cash flows are recorded against the related asset. Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the decommissioning provisions are charged against the provision to the extent the provision was established.

## Segment reporting

The operating segment is reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker ("CODM"). The CODM is considered to be the Board of Directors.

#### Finance income and expenses

Finance expense comprises interest expense on borrowings, accretion of the discount on provisions, changes in fair value of certain derivatives and impairment losses recognised on financial assets.

Interest income is recognised as it accrues in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss, using the effective interest method.

Foreign currency gains and losses, reported under finance income and expenses, are those related to financing items.

#### Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised using the statement of financial position method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination. In addition, deferred tax is not recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

#### Loss / earnings per share

Basic (loss) / earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to common shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted (loss) / earnings per share is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effect of dilutive instruments such as options granted to employees.

## 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

Preparation of financial statements pursuant to IFRS requires a significant number of judgemental assumptions and estimates to be made. This impacts the income and expenses recognised in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss together with the valuation of the assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position. Such estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances and are subject to continual re-evaluation. It should be noted that the impact of valuation in some assumptions and estimates can have a material impact on the reported results.

The following are key sources of estimation uncertainty and critical accounting judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies:

#### Critical judgments

#### (i) Exploration and evaluation assets

The carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets was \$39.6 million at 31 December 2017 (2016: \$39.6 million). The Group has determined that there are no indicators of impairment present in accordance with IFRS 6 "Exploration for and evaluation of mineral interests" regarding its Australian exploration and evaluation assets.

Management's conclusion on the facts and circumstances regarding its Australian exploration and evaluation assets required judgment based on experience and the expected progress of current exploration and evaluation activities.

For details of the critical facts supporting the judgement please refer to the Management's Discussions and Analysis document for the year ended 31 December 2017, and specifically the section *Beetaloo Basin, Northern Territory, Australia,* pages 6-14, which outlines the results of drilling activities to date.

The Group had previously indicated that it expected the work on the first five wells to be completed in 2016, the next two horizontally fracture stimulated wells to be undertaken in 2017 and the final two horizontally fracture stimulated wells to be undertaken in 2018. The introduction of a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing has delayed the completion of the nine well programme.

Pending the outcome of the independent scientific inquiry and the government decision, Origin Energy Resources Limited ("**Origin**") requested a suspension of all drilling operations with the Department of Primary Industry and Resources of the Northern Territory, Australia ("**DPIR**") and were granted a 12-month extension.

The Group does not believe the moratorium on hydraulic fracturing impacts the carrying value of the asset. The inquiry has concluded its work with the publication of a Final Report in March 2018 and we now await the Northern Territory government's decision, which is expected shortly. The joint venture remains fully committed to the project. The work programme, the Final Report of the inquiry and the announcements during 2017 and 2018 as outlined in the Management's Discussion & Analysis document for the year ended 31 December 2017, provide sufficient evidence to support the carrying value of the asset.

## Critical estimates

## (ii) Decommissioning Provision

The decommissioning provision represents the Group's best estimate of the costs involved in the various exploration and production licence areas to return them to their original condition in accordance with the licence terms. These estimates include certain management assumptions with regard to future costs, inflation rates, timing of cash flows and discount rates.

## 4. Management of capital

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to explore and develop its petroleum and natural gas properties. The Group manages the components of shareholders' equity and makes adjustments to these components in response to the Group's business objectives and the economic climate. To maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Group may issue new common shares or debt instruments or borrow money or acquire or convey interests in other assets. The Group does not anticipate the payment of dividends in the foreseeable future.

The Group's investment policy is to hold excess cash in highly-liquid, short-term instruments, such as rolling deposits with major European, Canadian or United States financial institutions, with initial maturity terms of zero to twelve months from the original date of acquisition, selected with regard to the Group's anticipated liquidity requirements.

## 5. Segment information

Based on internal reporting information, it was determined that there is one reportable segment. All of The Group's operations are in the petroleum and natural gas industry with its principal business activity being in the acquisition, exploration and development of petroleum and natural gas properties. The Group has producing petroleum and natural gas properties located in Canada and considers the results from its operations to relate to the petroleum and natural gas properties. The Group has unproven petroleum and natural gas interests in Australia, South Africa and Hungary.

The key performance measures reviewed for the segment which management believes are the most relevant information when evaluating the results of the Group are:

- the progress and extent to which farm-out agreements have been executed over the Group's acreage; and
- cash flow, capital expenditure and operating expenses.

An analysis of the geographic areas is as follows:

	Australia \$'000	South Africa \$'000			Total \$'000
Year ended 31 December 2017					
Revenue Net loss <sup>(i)</sup>	(482	- ) (373	- ) (487	- 7 7) (2,652)	7 (3,994)
At 31 December 2017					
Capital assets (ii)	39,630	)	-	- 3	39,633
	Australia \$'000	South Africa \$'000	Hungary \$'000	Other \$'000	Total \$'000
Year ended 31 December 2016					
Revenue Net loss <sup>(i)</sup>	(488)	(436)	- (895)	6 (1,868)	6 (3,687)
At 31 December 2016					
Capital assets (ii)	39,618	-	-	7	39,625

<sup>(</sup>i) Net loss attributable to equity holders of the company.

<sup>(</sup>ii) Capital assets consist of exploration and evaluation assets and property, plant and equipment.

# 6. Finance income and expense

		For the year ended 3	31 December
		2017	2016
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Finance income			
Interest income on bank deposits		117	53
Net foreign exchange gain		84	-
		201	53
Finance expense			
Accretion of decommissioning provisions	22	(193)	(124)
Net foreign exchange loss		•	(21)
		(193)	(145)
Net finance income / (expense)		8	(92)

# 7. Net loss per share

Basic and diluted loss per share is calculated as follows:

	For the year ended 31 Decemb	
	<b>2017</b> 2	
	\$'000	\$'000
Loss attributable to equity holders of the company	(3,994)	(3,687)
Weighted average number of common shares in issue - (thousands)	928,556	921,538
Loss / diluted loss per share	(\$0.004)	(\$0.004)

## 8. Income taxes

A reconciliation of the expected tax benefit computed by applying the combined federal and provincial Canadian tax rates of 28% (2016: 28%) to the loss before tax to the actual tax result is as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December		
	2017		
	\$'000	\$'000	
Loss before tax	(3,996)	(3,690)	
Computed income tax benefit	(1,119)	(1,033)	
Decrease in income taxes resulting from:			
Effect of foreign income tax rates	193	275	
Non-deductible stock based compensation	192	374	
Derivatives	374	(58)	
Other	(561)	(476)	
Change in deferred tax benefits not recognised	921	918	
Tax result	-	-	

## 8. Income taxes (continued)

The Group's deductible temporary differences included in the Group's unrecognised deferred tax asset are as follows:

	2017 \$'000	At 31 December 2016 \$'000
Trading losses E&E assets and property, plant and equipment Other	55,529 180,642 1,211	69,432 160,510 1,165
	237,382	231,107

The Group's accumulated trading losses carryforwards as at 31 December 2017 to reduce future years' taxable income are as follows:

	2017 \$'000	2017 Expiration	2016 \$'000	2016 Expiration
Canada	30,723	2026 to 2037	27,245	2026 to 2036
United States	16,573	2027 to 2033	16,573	2027 to 2033
Hungary	2,787	2018 to 2022	21,399	2017 to 2021
Other	5,446	No expiration	4,215	No expiration
	55,529		69,432	

The other deductible temporary differences do not expire under current tax legislation. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the tax losses, exploration and evaluation assets and other as it is not probable that future tax profit will be available against which the Group can utilise these benefits in the foreseeable future.

## 9. Directors' remuneration & transactions with key management personnel

Directors' remuneration is analysed as follows:

## Executive director(i)

	Year	Salary	Pension contribution	Other	Bonus	(ii) Share based
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	payment \$'000
Philip O'Quigley	<b>2017</b> 2016	<b>390</b> 390	<b>60</b> 60	<b>5</b> 5	<b>48</b> 4	<b>103</b> 458

<sup>(</sup>i) Director's remuneration is fixed by the Compensation Committee of the Board.

<sup>(</sup>ii) Share based payments represents the non-cash expense attributable to the relevant options held by each Director. For further details on the fair value calculation of these amounts, refer to note 17.

## Directors' remuneration & transactions with key management personnel (continued)

#### Non - executive directors

	Director fees(i)		Share - based payments	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
JoAchim Conrad	48	48	34	154
Daryl Gilbert	42	42	21	96
Gregory Smith	42	42	21	96
Maxim Mayorets	42	42	21	96
Dr. György Szabó <sup>(iii)</sup>	18	36	11	96
John Craven <sup>(iv)</sup>	-	17	-	46
	192	227	108	584

- (i) Directors' remuneration is fixed by the Compensation Committee of the Board.
- (ii) Share based payments represents the non-cash expense attributable to the relevant options held by each Director. For further details on the fair value calculation of these amounts, refer to note 17.
- (iii) Dr. György Szabó retired from the Board with effect from 30 June 2017.
- (iv) John Craven stepped down from the Board with effect from 21 June 2016.

## Transactions with key management comprising Directors and other senior management

Key management personnel comprise the Board of Directors and senior management. The remuneration of key management personnel was as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
Directors' fees	192	227
Salaries and other emoluments	662	773
Share based compensation	656	1,279
Defined contribution pension plans	77	79
	1,587	2,358

Remuneration of Directors and senior management includes all amounts earned and awarded which are determinable by the Company's Board of Directors and senior management.

Senior management includes the Group's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Head of Technical.

Directors' fees include Board and Committee fees. Salaries and other emoluments include salary, benefits and bonuses earned or awarded during the year. Share-based compensation includes expenses related to the Company's long-term incentive compensation.

## 10. Compensation expense and auditors' remuneration

## (i) Compensation expense

The Company's consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss are prepared primarily by nature of expense, with the exception of compensation costs which are included in both exploration and evaluation expenses and general and administrative expenses and share based compensation which is reflected as a separate financial statement component. The following is a summary of total compensation:

	For the year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
Exploration and evaluation expenses	77	143
General and administrative expenses	1,378	1,293
Share based compensation	686	1,335
	2,141	2,771

## (ii) Auditors' remuneration

Remuneration of the auditors for the audit of the Group financial statements and other services is as follows:

	For the year end <b>2017</b> \$'000	ed 31 December 2016 \$'000
Audit fees Tax Fees	79 3	76 3
	82	79

The above amounts exclude Canadian / Australian GST and European VAT as applicable. The amounts exclude the reimbursement of expenses.

## 11. Exploration and evaluation assets

	Australia	Total
	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January 2017	39,618	39,618
Addition	12	12
At 31 December 2017	39,630	39,630
	Australia	Total
	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January 2016	39,618	39,618
At 31 December 2016	39,618	39,618

E&E assets consist of the Group's Australian exploration project which is pending the determination of proven or probable reserves.

For detailed discussion on the exploration and evaluation assets, please refer to the Management's Discussion & Analysis document for the year ended 31 December 2017 on pages 6-14.

# 12. Property, plant and equipment

	Canadian			
	natural gas	Pipeline and	Furniture and	
				T-1-1
	interests	facilities	equipment	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cost:				
At 1 January 2017	466	4,108	46	4,620
At 31 December 2017	466	4,108	46	4,620
Depreciation:				
At 1 January 2017	(466)	(4,108)	(39)	(4,613)
Depreciation	• -	-	(4)	(4)
At 31 December 2017	(466)	(4,108)	(43)	(4,617)
Net book value:				
At 31 December 2017	_	_	3	3
At 31 December 2017			<u> </u>	
	Canadian			
	natural gas	Pipeline and	Furniture and	
	interests	facilities	equipment	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cost:				
At 1 January 2016	466	4,108	190	4,764
Additions	-	-	4	4
Disposals	-	-	(148)	(148)
At 31 December 2016	466	4,108	46	4,620
Depreciation:				
At 1 January 2016	(466)	(4,108)	(126)	(4,700)
Depreciation	-	-	(16)	(16)
Disposals	-	-	103	103
At 31 December 2016	(466)	(4,108)	(39)	(4,613)
Net book value:				

# 13. Trade and other receivables

	2017 \$'000	At 31 December 2016 \$'000
Non-current Deposits	33	34
-	33	34

#### 13. Trade and other receivables (continued)

	2017 \$'000	At 31 December 2016 \$'000
Current		
Deposits	4	-
Prepayments	81	92
GST/ VAT receivable	25	27
Other receivables		71
	186	190

#### 14. Cash and cash on deposit

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less at inception and bank overdrafts where a legal right of offset exists. Cash on deposit represents cash on deposit with a maturity in excess of three months.

		At 31 December
	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	2,967	5,857
Cash on deposit	6,028	4,270
	8,995	10,127

## 15. Restricted cash

Restricted cash includes cash held by financial institutions as collateral for ongoing Group operations. In 2015 the Group placed \$2.0 million on deposit for the benefit of the Hungarian mining authority as a security deposit with regards the Group's decommissioning obligations.

		At 31 December
	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
Restricted cash	2,412	2,151
	2,412	2,151

## 16. Share capital

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the Company was authorised to issue an unlimited number of common shares, without par value. The following are the rights, preferences and restrictions attaching to the common shares:

- The Shareholders are entitled to one vote per Common Share at a shareholder meeting;
- The Company's articles do not impose any pre-emptive rights upon the transfer of the Common Shares;
- Subject to the Business Corporation Act (British Columbia, Canada) ("BCA") and any regulatory or stock exchange requirements applicable to the Company, the articles of the Company do not contain any provisions relating to mandatory disclosure of an ownership interest in the Common Shares above a certain threshold;

## 16. Share capital (continued)

- Shareholders are entitled to receive, on a pro rata basis, such dividends, if any, as and when declared by Falcon's board of directors at its discretion from funds legally available therefor, and upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Falcon are entitled to receive on a pro rata basis the net assets of Falcon after payment of debts and other liabilities, in each case subject to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to any other series or class of shares ranking senior in priority to or on a pro rata basis with the holders of Common Shares with respect to dividends or liquidation. All rights are the same for residents or non-residents of Canada:
- Annual general meetings must be held at least once in each calendar year and not more than 15 months after the last annual reference date. The directors may, whenever they see fit, call a meeting of Shareholders. The Company must send notice of the shareholder meeting at least 21 days before the meeting. A quorum for a meeting of Shareholders is two persons who are, or who represent by proxy, Shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 5% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting. If there is only one Shareholder entitled to vote at a meeting of Shareholders, the quorum is one person who is, or who represents by proxy, that Shareholder, present in person or by proxy, may constitute the meeting;
- Pursuant to the BCA, the Company may by special resolution of the Shareholders vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the Common Shares.

The following is a reconciliation of issued and outstanding common shares:

	Note	Number of shares	Share capital \$'000
At 1 January 2016		921,537,517	382,853
At 31 December 2016		921,537,517	382,853
Options exercised in 2017	17	8,866,666	717
At 31 December 2017		930,404,183	383,570

#### 17. Share based compensation

The Group, in accordance with the policies of the TSX-V, may grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, to acquire up to 10% of the Group's issued and outstanding common stock. The exercise price of each option is based on the market price of the Group's stock at the date of grant, which may be discounted in accordance with TSX-V policies. The exercise price of all options granted to date has been based on the market price of the Group's stock at the date of grant, and no options have been granted at a discount to the market price. The options can be granted for a maximum term of five years. The Group records compensation expense over the vesting period based on the fair value at the grant date of the options granted. These amounts are recorded as contributed surplus.

Any consideration paid on the exercise of these options together with the related contributed surplus associated with the exercised options is recorded as share capital. The Group incurred share based expense of \$686,000 during the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: \$1.3 million).

Six million options were granted in the year to 31 December 2017 at an average exercise price of CDN\$0.20. Two million options vested immediately with an additional one third vesting on each subsequent anniversary until the options are fully vested on 22 February 2019.

38.7 million options were granted in the year to 31 December 2016 at an average exercise price of CDN\$0.11. One third of the options vested immediately with an additional one third vesting on each subsequent anniversary until the options are fully vested on 14 January 2018.

8,866,666 options were exercised in the year to 31 December 2017. This included the 6,000,000 options that Philip O'Quigley, a director of the Company exercised at a price of CDN\$0.10. The options were granted to Mr. O'Quigley on 1 May 2010 and were due to expire on 30 April 2017.

## 17. Share based compensation (continued)

A summary of the Group's stock option plan as of 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 and changes during the periods then ended, is presented below:

	Year ended 31 De	cember 2017	Year ended 31 Dec	cember 2016
		Weighted		Weighted
	Number	average	Number	average
	of	exercise	of	exercise
	options	price CDN\$	options	price CDN\$
Outstanding as at beginning of period	45,100,000	0.12	31,440,000	0.15
Granted	6,000,000	0.20	38,700,000	0.11
Expired	-	-	(15,340,000)	0.15
Forfeited	-	-	(9,700,000)	0.14
Exercised	(8,866,666)	0.11	-	-
Outstanding as at end of period	42,233,334	0.13	45,100,000	0.12
Exercisable as at end of period	27,233,334	0.13	23,100,000	0.12

The exercise prices of the outstanding options are as follows:

Date of grant	Options	Exercise price CDN\$	Date of Expiry	Weighted average contractual life remaining (years)
30 April 2013	1,900,000	0.24	29 April 2018	0.33
26 January 2015	5,000,000	0.15	25 January 2020	2.07
15 January 2016	29,333,334	0.11	14 January 2021	3.04
22 February 2017	6,000,000	0.20	21 February 2022	4.15
	42,233,334	0.13		

The fair value of granted options was estimated using a Black Scholes model with the following inputs:

	2017	2016
Fair value as at grant date	CDN\$0.12	CDN\$0.06
Share price as at grant date	CDN\$0.20	CDN\$0.11
Exercise price	CDN\$0.20	CDN\$0.11
Volatility	82.42%	78.05%
Expected option life	3.83 years	3.83 years
Dividends	Nil	Nil
Risk - free interest rate	1.02%	0.404%

## 18. Overriding royalties

In 2013 Falcon Australia entered into an agreement (the "CRIAG Agreement") with CR Innovations AG ("CRIAG") to acquire its 4% Overriding Royalty Interest ("ORRI") relating to its exploration permits in the Beetaloo Basin. The key transaction details were:

- Falcon Australia paid CRIAG \$999,000 on signing the CRIAG Agreement;
- Falcon Australia made a second payment to CRIAG of \$999,000 to acquire the first 3% of the ORRI upon completion of a farm-out deal in Australia;
- CRIAG granted Falcon Australia a five-year call option to acquire the remaining 1% for \$5 million; and
- All ORRI's acquired under the CRIAG Agreement were immediately cancelled by Falcon Australia.

## 18. Overriding royalties (continued)

Also, in 2013, Falcon Australia entered into an agreement (the "TOG Agreement") with Malcolm John Gerrard, Territory Oil & Gas LLC and Tom Dugan Family Partnership LLC ("TOG Group") to acquire up to 7% of their 8% ORRI over Falcon Australia's Exploration Permits in the Beetaloo Basin for the following consideration:

- Falcon Australia paid the TOG Group \$5 million to acquire 5% of their ORRI only on completion of a Beetaloo farm-out transaction;
- TOG Group granted Falcon Australia a five-year call option to acquire a further 2% of their ORRI for a payment
  of \$15 million;
- All ORRIs acquired under the Agreement were immediately cancelled by Falcon Australia; and
- TOG Group to retain a 1% ORRI.

The ORRI now stands at 4%. Falcon Australia and Origin have the option to reduce this royalty to 1% by the exercise of two five-year call options, funded in proportion to Falcon Australia and Origin's interests' in the permits.

#### 19. Determination of fair values

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and / or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

Cash & cash on deposit, restricted cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses
As at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, the fair value of cash and cash on deposit, restricted cash, and accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximated their carrying value due to their short term to maturity.

#### 20. Financial Instruments and risk management

#### (i) Fair Value

The following tables provide fair value measurement information for financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2017 and 2016. The carrying value of cash and cash on deposit, restricted cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued expenses included in the consolidated statement of financial position approximate fair value due to the short term nature of those instruments.

	31 December 2017		31 December 20	
	Carrying value	Carrying value	Carrying value	Fair value
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets:				
Cash and cash on deposit including				
restricted cash	11,407	11,407	12,278	12,278
Accounts receivable	194	194	197	197
Financial Liabilities:				
Other financial liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued				
expenses	825	825	632	632

## 20. Financial Instruments and risk management (continued)

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

#### Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

· Level 1 fair value measurements are based on unadjusted quoted market prices.

#### Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

• Level 2 fair value measurements are based on valuation models and techniques where the significant inputs are derived from quoted indices.

#### Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

 Level 3 fair value measurements are based on unobservable information. No financial assets or liabilities have been valued using the Level 3 fair value measurements.

	Carrying amount \$'000	Fair value \$'000
31 December 2017 Financial liabilities: Warrant	1,563	1,563
31 December 2016 Financial liabilities: Warrant	227	227

All instruments in the table are Level 2 instruments.

#### (ii) Financial risk disclosures

The Company thoroughly examines the various financial instrument risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks. These risks may include credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and other price risks. Where material, these risks are reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors.

#### Credit Risk

The Company's credit risk is limited to cash, receivables and restricted cash. The Group maintains cash accounts at five financial institutions. The Group periodically evaluates the credit worthiness of financial institutions. The Group believes that credit risk associated with cash is minimal. Receivables are not significant to the Group. The Group's credit risk has not changed significantly from the prior year.

#### Liquidity Risk

The Group has in place a planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to support the Group's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis and its planned capital expenditures.

## 20. Financial Instruments and risk management (continued)

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments:

31 December 2017	Carrying amount \$'000	Contractual cash flows \$'000	One year or less \$'000	One to three years \$'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses	825	825	825	
	825	825	825	-
Derivative financial liabilities:				
Warrant	1,563	-	-	-
	1,563	-	-	-

31 December 2016	Carrying amount \$'000	Contractual cash flows \$'000	One year or less \$'000	One to three years \$'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities Accounts payable and accrued				
expenses	632	632	632	-
	632	632	632	-
Derivative financial liabilities:				
Warrant	227	-	-	-
	227	-	-	-

## Currency Risk

Financial instruments that impact the Group's net loss due to currency fluctuations include Canadian dollar, Hungarian forint, Euro, British pound sterling and Australian dollar denominated cash and cash on deposit, accounts receivable, reclamation deposits and accounts payable.

The Company's exposure to all currencies, including the Hungarian forint, Euro, British pound sterling and Australian dollar, does not result in a significant change to total shareholders' equity and income when the respective currencies strengthen or weaken by one cent against the U.S. dollar.

## Interest Rate Risk

The Company has no significant exposure to interest rate risk as the Company has no debt.

## 21. Derivative liabilities

Derivative liabilities consist of the fair value of a warrant. Changes in the fair value of the derivative liabilities are recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. The composition of the derivative liabilities as at 31 December 2017 and 2016, and the changes therein for the years then ended, are as follows:

	Warrants \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 January 2016	435	435
Derivative gains – unrealised – outstanding warrant	(208)	(208)
At 31 December 2016 - current	227	227
Derivative losses – unrealised – outstanding warrant	1,336	1,336
At 31 December 2017 - current	1,563	1,563

The terms of the warrant are as follows:

		Number of mmon shares suable under	Exercise Price	Proceeds from warrant*	
Warrant issue	Date of issue	warrant	CDN\$	CDN\$'000	Expiry date
Warrant	13 July 2011	10,000,000	0.19	1,900	13 January 2020
Total		10,000,000		1,900	

<sup>\*</sup>Proceeds from the warrant is subject to the warrant holder exercising their warrant.

The fair value of the warrant was estimated using a Black Scholes Model with the following inputs:

	Hess Warrant	Hess Warrant
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Number	10,000,000	10,000,000
Expiry	13 January 2020	13 January 2020
Exercise price	CDN\$0.19	CDN\$0.19
Volatility	92.139%	79.907%
Expected warrant life	2.04 years	3.04 years
Dividends	Nil	Nil
Risk-free rate	1.67%	0.85%

On 3 October 2017, Falcon announced the transfer of the warrant to acquire 10,000,000 common shares in the capital of Falcon by Hess Oil and Gas Holdings Inc. to Nicolas Mathys. The terms of the warrant remain unchanged, with an exercise price of CDN\$0.19 per share and an expiry date of 13 January 2020.

# 22. Decommissioning Provision

A reconciliation of the decommissioning provision for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016 is provided below:

	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Balance as at beginning of year	9,690	9,565
Revision to provisions – primarily movement on foreign exchange Accretion	3 193	1 124
Balance as at end of year – non-current	9,886	9,690

The Group's decommissioning provision results from its ownership interest in oil and natural gas assets. The total decommissioning provision is estimated based on the Group's net ownership interest in the wells, estimated costs to reclaim and abandon these wells and the estimated timing of the costs to be incurred in future years. The Group has estimated the net present value of the decommissioning provision to be \$9.8 million as at 31 December 2017 (2016: \$9.7 million) based on an undiscounted total future liability of \$12.2 million (2016: \$11.9 million). These payments are expected to be made over approximately the next 10 years. The discount factor, being the risk free rate related to the liability, was 2.25% as at 31 December 2017 (2016: 2%).

## 23. Accounts payable and accrued expenses

	2017 \$'000	At 31 December 2016 \$'000
Current		
Accounts payable	136	144
Accrued expenses	673	476
Royalties payable	16	12
	825	632

## 24. Notes supporting statement of cash flows

	Notes	Share Capital \$'000	Derivative liability \$'000
At 1 January 2017		382,853	227
Cash flows - options exercised Non-cash flows – fair value losses unrealised	16,17 21	717 -	- 1,336
At 31 December 2017		383,570	1,563

#### 25. Related party transactions

## Key management personnel

Disclosures with regard to key management personnel are included in note 9.

The following are the related party transactions which occurred during the period:

#### Senzus Kft

On 1 January 2013, Senzus Kft. agreed the terms on which it would provide the geological services of Dr. Gábor Bada to TXM. The agreement was terminated on 28 April 2015. A separate agreement was entered into on 28 April 2015, which expired on 31 March 2016. The contract was renewed with an effective date of 1 April 2016 and was subsequently terminated on 28 February 2017. Senzus Kft. was paid a consultancy fee of \$17,000 for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: \$103,440).

#### Senzus Plus Tanácsadó Bt.

On 1 March 2017, Senzus Plus Tanácsadó Bt. agreed the terms on which it would provide the geological services of Dr. Gábor Bada to TXM. It was paid a consultancy fee of \$30,258 for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: \$0).

#### Oakridge Financial Management Inc.

The Group has engaged Oakridge Financial Management Inc. to assist in submitting returns to the Canadian Revenue Agency. Mr. Greg Smith, a current director of Falcon, is the sole shareholder in Oakridge Financial Management Inc. The Group has incurred costs of approximately CDN\$800 (2016: CDN\$630) to Oakridge Financial Management Inc. during the year ended 31 December 2017.

## 26. Commitments and contingencies

#### (i) Lease commitments

The Group has the following lease agreements for office space at 31 December 2017:

- Budapest, Hungary expiring July 2018; and
- Dublin, Ireland, with a break clause exercisable in April 2019.

The Group is obligated to pay the following minimum future rental commitments under non-cancelable operating leases at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 during the following periods:

	As at 31 December 2017	As at 31 December 2016
	\$'000	\$'000
2017	-	44
2018	46	40
Thereafter	10	9
Total	56	93

#### (ii) Work program commitments

Australia - Beetaloo Basin, Northern Territory, Australia

The work commitment on the Beetaloo Basin, Northern Territory, Australia is aligned with the farm-out agreement entered into by Falcon Australia with Origin and Sasol in August 2014.

The Group has planned a 9 well drilling programme with Origin. The details are as follows:

- Falcon covered for the full cost of completing the first five wells, estimated at A\$64 million.
- Origin to pay the full cost of the next two horizontally fracture stimulated wells, 90 day production tests and
  micro seismic with a capped expenditure of A\$53 million, any cost overrun funded by each party in proportion
  to their working interest.
- Origin to pay the full cost of the final two horizontally fracture stimulated wells and 90 day production tests capped at A\$48 million, any cost overrun funded by each Party in proportion to their working interest.

Originally the Group indicated that it expected the work on the first five wells to be completed in 2016, the next two horizontally fracture stimulated wells to be undertaken in 2017 and the final two horizontally fracture stimulated wells

#### 26. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

to be undertaken in 2018. The introduction of a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing has delayed the completion of the nine well programme.

Pending the outcome of the independent scientific inquiry established following the introduction of a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing, Origin requested a suspension of all drilling operations with the DPIR. The DPIR granted a 12-month extension due to the mortarium. In March 2018, the inquiry concluded its work with the publication of a Final Report and we now await the Northern Territory government's decision, which is expected shortly.

South Africa - Karoo Basin, South Africa

On granting of an approved exploration right in South Africa, the Group will be required to make a payment to the South African government of approximately \$0.7 million.

Hungary - Makó Trough, Hungary

The Group is not committed to any independent technical operations in Hungary.

## 27. Standards, Interpretations and Amendments to Published Standards that are not yet effective

Several new standards and amendments to existing standards and interpretations, which have been issued by the IASB, and which are expected to apply to the Group are not yet effective and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. The Group does not expect adoption of these new standards and interpretations, to have a material impact on the financial statements.

Pronouncement	Issued date	Effective date
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	July 2014	1 January 2018
IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	May 2014	1 January 2018
IFRS 16 Leases	January 2016	1 January 2019

## 28. Subsequent Events

There are no subsequent events to note.

#### 29. Approval of financial statements

These Consolidated Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 11 April 2018.

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