

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010
(Unaudited and Expressed in US Dollars)**

OPEL INTERNATIONAL INC.

Responsibility for Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements for Opel International Inc. have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. The most significant of these accounting principles have been set out in the December 31, 2009 audited consolidated financial statements. Only changes in accounting information have been disclosed in these consolidated financial statements. These statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, a precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events. Therefore, estimates and approximations have been made using careful judgment. Recognizing that the Company is responsible for both the integrity and objectivity of the unaudited consolidated financial statements, management is satisfied that these unaudited consolidated financial statements have been fairly presented.

Auditors' involvement

The auditors of Opel International Inc. have not performed a review of the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2009.

OPEL INTERNATIONAL INC.**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**
(Unaudited and Expressed in US Dollars)

	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,663,388	\$ 5,027,892
Short-term investments (Note 3)	1,441,056	1,971,422
Accounts receivables	180,439	332,985
Prepays and other current assets	982,062	793,842
Inventories (Note 4)	7,479,189	7,462,464
Marketable securities (Note 5)	415	403
	13,746,549	15,589,008
Property and equipment	1,648,675	1,693,842
Patents and licenses	217,349	225,475
	\$ 15,612,573	\$ 17,508,325
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,759,929	\$ 1,856,026
Deferred energy credit (Note 6)	676,101	684,921
Asset retirement obligation (Note 7)	132,732	130,979
	2,568,762	2,671,926
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital (Note 8(b))	30,013,674	29,939,171
Special voting share (Note 9)	100	100
Shares to be issued (Note 10)	574,358	648,861
Warrants (Note 11)	6,004,752	6,842,556
Contributed surplus (Note 12)	5,684,692	4,727,888
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,819,127)	(2,896,268)
Deficit	(26,412,783)	(24,425,909)
Non controlling interest	(1,855)	-
	13,043,811	14,836,399
	\$ 15,612,573	\$ 17,508,325

OPEL INTERNATIONAL INC.**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT
(Unaudited and Expressed in US Dollars)****For The Three Months Ended March 31, 2010 and 2009**

	2010	2009
Revenue	\$ 345,318	\$ 255,737
Costs and expenses		
Cost of goods sold	58,559	58,043
General and administration (note 12)	1,527,337	1,641,904
Research and development	700,627	867,874
Foreign currency translation loss	63,092	35,789
Investment income, including Interest	(15,568)	(44,154)
	2,334,047	2,559,456
Net loss	(1,988,729)	(2,303,719)
Net loss:		
Attributable to non-controlling interest	(1,855)	(2,289)
Attributable to equity shareholders	(1,986,874)	(2,301,430)
Net loss	(1,988,729)	(2,303,719)
Deficit, beginning of period	(24,425,909)	(14,590,912)
Net loss attributable to equity shareholders	(1,986,874)	(2,301,430)
Deficit, end of period	\$ (26,412,783)	\$ (16,892,342)
Basic and diluted loss per share (Note 13)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.04)

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
(Expressed in US Dollars)****For The Three Months Ended March 31, 2010 and 2009**

	2010	2009
Net loss	\$ (1,988,729)	\$ (2,303,719)
Other comprehensive income - net of income taxes		
Net change in unrealized gains on currency translation adjustment	77,141	52,354
Comprehensive loss	\$ (1,911,588)	\$ (2,251,365)
Comprehensive loss		
Attributable to non-controlling interest	\$ (1,855)	\$ (2,289)
Attributable to equity shareholders	(1,909,733)	(2,249,076)
	\$ (1,911,588)	\$ (2,251,365)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
(Expressed in US Dollars)

	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
Opening balance	\$(2,896,268)	\$(3,335,140)
Cumulative translation adjustment	77,141	438,872
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$(2,819,127)	\$(2,896,268)

OPEL INTERNATIONAL INC.**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
(Unaudited and Expressed in US Dollars)**For The Three Months Ended March 31, 2010 and 2009**

	2010	2009
CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss	\$ (1,988,729)	\$ (2,303,719)
Adjustment for:		
Amortization of property and equipment	38,462	39,820
Amortization of patents and licences	8,126	8,224
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	1,753	-
Stock-based compensation (Note 12)	119,000	143,991
	(1,821,388)	(2,111,684)
Net change in non-cash working capital accounts:		
Accounts receivable	152,546	266,664
Prepaid and other current assets	(188,232)	(149,001)
Inventory	(16,725)	(779,632)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(96,097)	61,791
	(1,969,896)	(2,711,862)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Short-term investments	530,366	(165,575)
Purchase of equipment	6,705	(104,755)
Deferred energy credit	(8,820)	263,259
	528,251	(7,071)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH	77,141	52,354
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,364,504)	(2,666,579)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	5,027,892	14,444,975
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS , end of period	\$ 3,663,388	\$ 11,778,396

**OPEL INTERNATIONAL INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Opel International Inc. is incorporated in the Province of Ontario. Opel International Inc. and its subsidiary, Opel Inc. (collectively, the "Company") principally develop and market concentrating solar panels and solar tracking systems for commercial applications. Additionally, the Company continues to develop a gallium arsenide microchip and the process to produce it. The Company's research and development ("R&D") efforts relate to the commercialization of CPV solar panels, solar trackers; and optical laser and infrared detection using planar "opto" electronic technology ("POET"). The Company also provides services under "fixed price" and "cost plus" R&D contracts exclusively with the Department of Defense of the United States of America. Such services are provided to the U.S. Department of Defense through Opel Defense Integrated Systems Inc. ("ODIS"), a subsidiary of Opel Inc.

Additionally, the Company formed OPL Solar Europe, SPRL ("OSE"), a Belgian company, to construct solar grid fields for sale to independent third parties in various parts of Europe, the Mediterranean and Northern Africa.

The Company has working capital of \$11,986,618 as of March 31, 2010 compared to \$13,732,982 as of December 31, 2009. The Company is in a position to cover its liabilities as they come due. However, the Company has had a history of losses and should such losses continue the Company will need to seek debt or equity financing to fund its operations. Although the Company has been successful in obtaining such financings in the past, there is no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes to the consolidated financial statements required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for annual consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included.

Operating results for the three month period ended March 31, 2010 may not necessarily be indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2010. The consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2009 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for annual consolidated financial statements. The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009. For further information, refer to the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Future Accounting Pronouncements

(a) Business combinations

In January 2009, the CICA approved Handbook Section 1582, "Business Combinations" replacing existing Section 1581 by the same name. It establishes standards for the accounting for a business combination. It provides the Canadian generally accepted accounting principles equivalent to International Financial Reporting Standards IFRS 3 Business Combinations (January 2008). The Section applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The CICA recommends that entities planning business combinations in the fiscal year beginning on or after January 1, 2010 adopt these new standards early to avoid restatement on transition to IFRS in 2011. Early adoption of the new standard is permitted.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Consolidated financial statements

In January 2009, the CICA approved Handbook Section 1601, "Consolidated Financial Statements" and Handbook Section 1602, "Non-controlling Interests" replacing existing Section 1600, "Consolidated Financial Statements". This Section establishes standards for the preparation of consolidated financial statements. The Section applies to interim and annual consolidated financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The CICA recommends that entities planning business combinations in the fiscal year beginning on or after January 1, 2010 adopt these new standards early to avoid restatement on transition to IFRS in 2011. Early adoption of the new standard is permitted.

(c) Non-controlling interests

In January 2009, the CICA approved Handbook Section 1602, "Non-controlling Interests". It establishes standards for accounting for a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary in consolidated financial statements subsequent to a business combination. It is equivalent to the corresponding provisions of International Financial Reporting Standards IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (January 2008). The Section applies to interim and annual consolidated financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The CICA recommends that entities planning business combinations in the fiscal year beginning on or after January 1, 2010 adopt these new standards early to avoid restatement on transition to IFRS in 2011. Early adoption of the new standard is permitted.

3. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

The following table presents a breakdown of the Company's short-term investments, all of which are classified as held-for-trading:

	2010	2009
European bank guarantee	\$ 479,536	\$ 510,828
Corporate bonds (Coupon rate - 0.67%)	99,339	98,946
Canadian government bonds (Coupon rates between 2.75% and 3.125%)	508,840	256,410
US certificate of deposit (Coupon rates between 0.875% and 1.25%)	353,341	1,105,238
Balance	\$ 1,441,056	\$ 1,971,422

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4. INVENTORIES

	2010	2009
Raw materials	\$ 4,618,507	\$ 4,644,513
Work in process	554,783	585,489
Finished goods	2,305,899	2,232,462
Balance	\$ 7,479,189	\$ 7,462,464

5. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

	Shares	2010	2009
Tribute Minerals Inc.	4,476	\$ 88	\$ 85
Yangarra Resources Inc.	3,578	214	208
Titanium Corporation Inc.	595	113	110
Balance		\$ 415	\$ 403

6. DEFERRED ENERGY CREDIT

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund, ("CCEF") provided \$526,518 in funding cash credits to the Company for its solar energy installation on Linden School, in Plainville, CT. This funding credit was based on the size and performance of the system after it was installed and operational for a period of six months. In addition, the Company was awarded \$179,070 on the same project as a part of the United States Department of the Treasury's grant of cash in lieu of tax credits, on qualified alternative energy projects. This cash payment was a part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Changes to the deferred energy credit are as follows:

	2010
Opening balance	\$ 684,921
Amortization	(8,820)
Balance, March 31	\$ 676,101

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7. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

The Company has a solar installation currently used in operations. In 2030, the Company is obligated to remove the installation and restore the underlying real estate to its original state. The asset retirement obligation ("ARO") is accreted using the credit-adjusted risk free rate when the liability was initially measured. There are no assets legally restricted for settling the aforementioned asset retirement obligation.

Changes in the asset retirement obligation are as follows:

	2010
Opening balance	\$ 130,979
Accretion	1,753
Balance, March 31	\$ 132,732

The initial measurement of the ARO has been added to the cost of equipment.

8. SHARE CAPITAL

(a) AUTHORIZED

Unlimited number of common shares

1 Special voting share, carrying 2,817,513 votes (Notes 9 and 10)

(b) COMMON SHARES ISSUED

	Number of Shares	Amount
Balance, December 31, 2009	58,302,862	\$ 29,939,171
Opel Inc. Exchangeable Shares, exchanged into common shares	365,474	74,503
Balance, March 31, 2010	58,668,336	\$ 30,013,674

9. SPECIAL VOTING SHARE

	Number of Shares	Amount
Balance, December 31, 2009 and March 31, 2010	1	\$ 100

On June 5, 2007, one (1) special voting share was issued in conjunction with a Support and Trust Agreement entered into amongst Opel International Inc., OPEL Inc. and Equity Transfer & Trust Company. The special voting share carries 2,817,513 votes.

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10. SHARES TO BE ISSUED

Pursuant to a RTO agreement, the Company was obligated to issue 5,972,000 shares to common shareholders of Opel Inc. in exchange for their 5,972,000 Exchangeable Shares of Opel Inc. The value ascribed to the 5,972,000 shares to be issued was \$1,217,408. During the period, 365,474 Exchangeable Shares of Opel Inc. were exchanged for the same number of common shares of the Company. A value of \$74,503 was attributed to the Exchangeable Shares exchanged.

The following table reflects the continuity of special warrants and shares to be issued:

	Number	Value
Balance, December 31, 2009	3,182,987	\$ 648,861
Exchangeable Shares exchanged into common shares	(365,474)	(74,503)
Balance, March 31, 2010	2,817,513	\$ 574,358

11. WARRANTS

The following table reflects the continuity of warrants:

	Average Exercise Price	Number of Warrants	Historical Fair value
Balance, December 31, 2009	1.31	18,022,582	6,842,556
Expired	1.00	(3,980,335)	(837,804)
Balance, March 31, 2010	\$ 1.40	14,042,247	\$ 6,004,752

As at March 31, 2010 the following warrants were outstanding:

Number of Warrants	Historical Fair Value (\$)	Exercise Price (\$)	Expiry Date
7,500,000	3,660,585 (1)	1.88	December 13, 2011 (2)
692,000	146,089	1.00	April 11, 2010
2,563,000	542,154	1.00	May 11, 2010
672,149	142,836	1.00	May 28, 2010
2,600,098	1,509,930	0.60	June 25, 2010
14,027,247	6,001,594		

(1) These warrants were issued in Canadian dollars and are exercisable at \$1.90 CAD.

(2) The expiry of these warrants was extended to December 13, 2011 from December 13, 2009.

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12. STOCK OPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS

On June 17, 2009, shareholders of the Company approved a new fixed 20% stock option plan (the "New Plan"). Under the New Plan, the board of directors may grant options to acquire common shares of the Company to qualified directors, officers, employees and consultants. The New Plan provides that the number of common shares issuable pursuant to options granted under the New Plan and pursuant to other previously granted options is limited to 12,115,000 (the "Number Reserved"). Any subsequent increase in the Number Reserved must be approved by shareholders of the Company and cannot exceed 20% of the number of issued and outstanding shares. Options granted under the New Plan generally vest 25% immediately and 25% every six months from the date of issue, however, the directors may, at their discretion, specify a different vesting period.

Stock option transactions and the number of stock options outstanding under the plan are as follows:

	Number of stock options		Weighted average exercise price	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
			\$	
Opening Balance	7,596,000	6,524,000	0.69	0.76
Options expired/cancelled	(48,750)	(80,000)	0.35	0.42
Options exercised	-	(400,000)	-	0.001
Options granted	1,344,000	1,552,000	0.28	0.20
Closing balance	8,891,250	7,596,000	0.63	0.69

During the period, the Company granted 1,344,000 (2009 - 865,000) stock options to officers, employees and consultants of the Company to purchase common shares at a price of \$0.28 (2009 - \$0.16) per share.

Of the 1,344,000 (2009 - 865,000) stock options granted during the period, 336,000 (2009 - 216,250) have vested with the remainder vesting at various intervals over 18 months.

The 1,344,000 (2009 - 865,000) stock options granted in the period were valued \$351,524 (2009 - \$94,970). During the period, \$100,179 (2009 - \$35,009) relating to vested stock options was charged to stock-based compensation and credited to contributed surplus. The remaining \$251,345 (2009 - \$59,961) will be charged to stock option compensation over the remaining vesting period.

Stock-based compensation expense includes \$18,821 (2009 - \$108,982) relating to vested stock options that were granted in prior years.

The stock options granted during 2010 and 2009 were valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions;

	2010	2009
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	3.45%	2.11%
Weighted average dividend yield	0%	0%
Weighted average volatility	116%	127%
Weighted average estimated life	10 years	5 years

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12. STOCK OPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS (continued)

Details of the stock options outstanding at March 31, 2010 were as follows:

Historical Fair Value (\$)	Exercisable Options	Number of Options	Exercise Price (\$)	Expiry Date
105,519	310,000	310,000	0.50	March 15, 2011
6,674	20,000	20,000	0.50	June 26, 2011
111,907	300,000	300,000	0.50	September 30, 2011
122,942	305,000	305,000	0.60	April 26, 2012
32,824	200,000	200,000	0.25	May 15, 2012
45,133	275,000	275,000	0.25	May 18, 2012
120,920	300,000	300,000	0.60	May 24, 2012
20,154	50,000	50,000	0.60	May 31, 2012
20,154	50,000	50,000	0.60	June 22, 2012
1,472,016	3,119,000	3,119,000	0.94 (1)	September 21, 2012
239,423	390,000	390,000	1.48 (1)	December 14, 2012
55,819	165,000	165,000	1.18 (1)	February 12, 2013
71,220	142,500	190,000	1.46 (1)	April 29, 2013
6,154	25,000	25,000	1.03 (1)	June 19, 2013
65,080	225,000	225,000	0.44 (1)	July 29, 2013
9,299	82,500	110,000	0.11 (1)	November 6, 2013
9,900	67,500	90,000	0.15 (1)	December 5, 2013
97,812	648,750	865,000	0.13 (1)	February 13, 2014
46,017	131,000	262,000	0.21 (1)	April 16, 2014
28,335	77,500	75,000	0.36 (1)	May 21, 2014
3,534	5,000	10,000	0.45 (1)	June 17, 2014
9,233	23,750	31,250	0.35 (1)	August 20, 2014
16,901	27,500	55,000	0.37 (1)	September 29, 2014
15,275	18,750	75,000	0.31 (1)	November 19, 2014
9,586	12,500	50,000	0.29 (1)	December 19, 2014
351,524	336,000	1,344,000	0.28 (1)	March 17, 2020
3,093,355	7,307,250	8,891,250		

(1) These stock options were issued in Canadian dollars and are exercisable at prices ranging from CDN \$ 0.11 - \$1.48.

The following table reflects the continuity of contributed surplus:

	Amount
Balance, December 31, 2009	\$ 4,727,888
Stock-based compensation	119,000
Warrants expired	837,804
Balance, March 31, 2010	\$ 5,684,692

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13. PER SHARE AMOUNTS

	2010	2009
Numerator		
Net loss	\$ (1,988,729)	\$ (2,303,719)
Denominator		
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	58,538,917	55,599,862
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - diluted	62,322,159	56,024,543
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.04)

The effect of common share purchase options, warrants, broker warrants and shares to be issued on the net loss in 2010 and 2009 is not reflected as it is anti-dilutive.

14. LEASES

To cover its initial production requirements, the Company placed an initial firm purchase order in the amount of \$6,700,000 for 10 MW of high efficiency triple junction solar cells for delivery starting 2008. As of March 31, 2010 the remaining commitment approximates \$1,700,000.

The Company has operating leases for office and research facilities. The research facility lease was amended in 2009.

Rent expense under these leases was \$60,160 (2009 - \$51,712). Remaining minimum annual rental payments to the lease expiration dates are as follows:

2010	\$ 83,564
2011	88,072
2012	90,354
2013	90,354
2014 and after	22,589
	\$ 374,933

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15. SEGMENT DISCLOSURE

The Company operates in the industrial products and hardware sector and has its operations in the United States of America and Canada.

2010				
As of March 31,	USA	Canada	Europe	Consolidated
Current assets	\$ 8,969,875	\$ 3,764,122	\$ 1,012,552	\$ 13,746,549
Property and equipment	1,648,675	-	-	1,648,675
Patents and licenses	217,349	-	-	217,349
	\$ 10,835,899	\$ 3,764,122	\$ 1,012,552	\$ 15,612,573

Three Months Ended March 31,

Revenue	\$ 343,932	\$ -	\$ 1,386	\$ 345,318
Cost of goods sold	58,254	-	305	58,559
Research and development	700,627	-	-	700,627
General and administration	1,344,173	174,074	9,090	1,527,337
Investment income	(2,127)	(13,201)	(240)	(15,568)

2009				
As of March 31,	USA	Canada	Europe	Consolidated
Current assets	\$ 11,285,306	\$ 8,597,774	\$ 1,029,991	\$ 20,913,071
Property and equipment	1,707,307	-	-	1,707,307
Patents and licenses	249,525	-	-	249,525
	\$ 13,242,138	\$ 8,597,774	\$ 1,029,991	\$ 22,869,903

Three Months Ended March 31,

Revenue	\$ 255,737	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255,737
Cost of goods sold	58,043	-	-	58,043
Research and development	867,874	-	-	867,874
General and administration	1,398,575	206,981	35,958	1,641,514
Investment income	(10,865)	(29,427)	(3,862)	(44,154)

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, short-term investments, accounts receivable, marketable securities, loan to ASM and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The Company estimates that the fair value of these instruments approximate the carrying values due to their short term nature.

The Company has classified financial instruments as follows:

	2010	2009
Financial assets:		
Held-for-trading, measured at fair value:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,663,388	\$ 5,027,892
Short-term investments	1,441,056	1,971,422
Loans and receivable, measured at amortized cost:		
Accounts receivable	180,439	332,985
Available-for-sale, measured at fair value:		
Marketable securities	415	403
	\$ 5,285,298	\$ 7,332,702

Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist of short-term investments and accounts receivable. Short-term investments consist of US Treasury notes, held with reputable financial institutions from which management believes the risk of loss is remote. The Company has accounts receivable from parties in various industries and governmental agencies that are currently concentrated in the United States of America. While economic factors can affect credit risk, the Company manages risk by providing credit terms on a case by case basis. The Company has not experienced any significant instances of non-payment from its customers. At year end, accounts receivable balances were concentrated among two customers.

Exchange Rate Risk

The functional currency of each of the entities included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements is the local currency where the entity is domiciled. Functional currencies include the US and Canadian dollar and the Euro. Most transactions are conducted in functional currencies. As such, none of the entities included in the consolidated financial statements engage in hedging activities. Currencies in which the Company's exposure to foreign currencies mainly include the Canadian dollar and the Euro. A 1% change in the Canadian dollar and the Euro would increase or decrease other comprehensive loss and net loss by \$38,060 and \$632 respectively.

Interest Rate Risk

Short-term investments held for trading bear interest at fixed rates, and as such, are subject to risk resulting from fluctuations in interest rates.

Liquidity Risk

The Company currently does not maintain credit facilities. The Company's existing cash and cash resources are consider sufficient to fund operating and investing activities over the next twelve months.

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Market Risk

Market risk arises from the possibility that changes in market prices will affect the value of the financial instruments of the Company. The Company is exposed to fair value fluctuations on its short-term investments and marketable securities. The Company's other financial instruments (cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities) are not subject to market risk, due to the short-term nature of these instruments. A 5% change in fair values of short-term investments and marketable securities would decrease or increase net loss by \$71,146 and other comprehensive loss by \$773 respectively.

17. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

In the management of capital, the Company includes shareholders equity (excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and deficit), cash and short-term investments. The capital of the Company was \$47,382,020 at December 31, 2009. The Company's objective in managing capital is to ensure that financial flexibility is present to increase shareholder value through organic growth and responding to changes in economic and/or market conditions; to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business and to safeguard the Company's ability to obtain financing should the need arise.

Currently, the Company has no outstanding debt or covenants, and therefore has no externally or internally imposed capital requirements. As soon as the Company is able to raise debt financing on favourable terms, it may consider this form of capital compared to equity financing, allowing for minimum dilution and maximum shareholder value.

In maintaining its capital, the Company has a strict investment policy which includes investing its surplus capital only in highly liquid, highly rated financial instruments.

The Company reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.