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## TASEKO ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER RESULTS FOR FISCAL 2007

**February 13, 2007, Vancouver, BC** – Taseko Mines Limited (“Taseko” or the “Company”) (TSX: TKO; AMEX: TGB) announces its financial results for the quarter ending December 31, 2006, including production and sales for the **Gibraltar Mine** located near Williams Lake in south-central British Columbia. All dollar amounts are stated in Canadian currency unless otherwise indicated.

### Overview & Highlights

Taseko’s cash flow from operations was \$25.5 million and earnings were \$11.7 million or \$0.09 per share (\$0.08 per share fully diluted) for the quarter ended December 31, 2006.

As can be seen in the table below, cash flow from operations for the quarter increased by \$28.6 million, and net earnings increased by \$5.0 million, or 75%, over the comparable period in the previous fiscal year.

	Quarter Ended December 31, 2006	Quarter Ended December 31, 2005
Revenue	\$56.4 million	\$41.3 million
Copper <sup>1</sup>	\$53.1 million	\$36.2 million
Molybdenum <sup>1</sup>	\$3.3 million	\$5.1 million
Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	\$25.5 million	(\$3.1) million
Cash Flow per Share (basic)	\$0.20	(\$0.03)
Earnings	\$11.7 million	\$6.7 million
Earnings per share (basic)	\$0.09	\$0.06

<sup>1</sup> Average realized price for sale of copper was US\$2.77 per pound and for molybdenum was US\$23.70 per pound.

<sup>2</sup> Cash flow and cash flow per share are numbers used by the Company to assess its performance. They are not terms recognized under generally accepted accounting principles. Cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations including net change in working capital balances and cash flow per share is the same measure divided by the number of common shares outstanding during the period.

Taseko spent \$1.9 million during the quarter to advance the feasibility and environmental assessment studies on the Prosperity Project.

\$1 million was spent on continued exploration drilling to further expand the reserves at Gibraltar.

Refurbishing of Gibraltar’s Solvent Extraction and Electrowinning Plant (SX-EW) was completed at a cost of \$2.9 million. This project was completed on-time and under budget; the first copper leach solution was put through the plant in late December 2006.

The Company had \$88.9 million in cash and equivalents at quarter end.

## Gibraltar Mine

*First Quarter 2007 Production*

The following table is a summary of the operating statistics for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 compared to the same quarter in fiscal 2006.

	Q1 - Fiscal 2007	Q1 - Fiscal 2006
Total tons mined (millions) <sup>1</sup>	7.7	10.1
Tons of ore milled (millions)	2.4	3.0
Stripping ratio	2.2	2.3
Copper grade (%)	0.284	0.286
Molybdenum grade (%MoS <sub>2</sub> )	0.016	0.014
Copper recovery (%)	77.3	78.1
Molybdenum recovery (%)	26.2	42.9
Copper production (millions lb)	10.6	13.4
Molybdenum production (thousands lb)	120	223
Copper production costs, net of by-product credits <sup>2</sup> , per lb of copper	US\$1.19	US\$1.10
Off property costs for transport, treatment (smelting & refining) & sales per lb of copper	US\$0.33	US\$0.33
Total cash costs of production per lb of copper	US\$1.52	US\$1.43

<sup>1</sup> Total tons mined includes sulphide ore, oxide ore, low grade stockpile material, overburden, and waste rock which were moved from within pit limit to outside pit limit during the period.

<sup>2</sup> The by-product credit is based on pounds of molybdenum and ounces of silver sold.

Total tons mined in the first quarter of fiscal 2007 were affected by a combination of the ongoing shortage of haulage truck tires, power outages caused by high winds, extreme winter conditions and the need to re-handle significant amounts of ore to provide feed for ore blending. Mine operations worked through an area of the Polyanna Pit with a high percentage of very fine ore with a high moisture content. This material affected mill throughput by continuing to plug the primary crusher, and the screens and surge bins in the secondary crushing system, resulting in a significantly reduced mill throughput. Molybdenum recovery was also affected by a number of factors relating to the copper circuit as well as operational and mechanical problems in the molybdenum recovery circuit.

*Inventory and Sales*

- The average price realized for sales of copper in the quarter was US\$2.77 per pound and the average price realized for sales of molybdenum in the quarter was US\$23.70 per pound.
- Copper concentrate sales for the quarter were 28,987 wet metric tonnes ("WMT"), containing 16.9 million pounds of copper and molybdenum concentrate sales for the quarter were 139 WMT, containing 143,300 pounds of molybdenum.
- Copper concentrate inventory at December 31, 2006 was 4,528 WMT (2.1 million pounds of copper), and molybdenum in concentrate inventory was 9.4 WMT (9,425 pounds of molybdenum).

### *Mill Expansion Project*

Expansion and upgrade of the concentrator facility at the Gibraltar mine commenced in the third quarter of fiscal 2006. The construction of the foundations for the semi-autogenous grinding (SAG) mill and the associated facility is 75% complete. One of the ten tank flotation cells is in place and operational, and installation of the next four tanks is scheduled to begin in mid-February. The major SAG mill components are being constructed in Europe and are on-schedule for delivery during the summer of 2007. The expansion is on-schedule for commissioning in December 2007.

### *Labour*

There was one lost time accident during the quarter. The number of personnel at the end of the quarter was 284, compared to 258 at the end of the same quarter of fiscal 2006.

### *Mineral Reserves and Resources*

In fiscal 2006, a 61,500-foot exploration drilling program was carried out to define the mineral resources between the existing Gibraltar open pits, tie together the extensive mineralization zones, and test for additional mineralization at depth. The program was very successful, leading to a 40% increase in mineral reserves as tabulated below:

<b>Gibraltar Mineral Reserves at October 1, 2006 at 0.20% Cu cut-off</b>					
<b>Category</b>	<b>Tons (millions)</b>	<b>Cu (%)</b>	<b>Mo (%)</b>	<b>Cu (billions lb)</b>	<b>Mo (millions lb)</b>
Proven	217.8	0.320	0.010	1.2	17.6
Probable	38.6	0.305	0.011	0.2	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>256.4</b>	<b>0.318</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>

The resource and reserve estimation was completed by Gibraltar mine staff under the supervision of Ian S. Thompson, P. Eng., Superintendent of Engineering and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101. The estimates, tabulated below, are based on long term metal prices of US\$1.50/lb for copper and US\$8.00/lb for molybdenum and a foreign exchange of C\$0.88 per US dollar.

Under present mine operating parameters of 36,000 tons milled per day, these additional reserves extend the mine life to 21 years. Upon completion of the upgrade to the concentrator to 46,000 tons per day in December 2007, the Gibraltar mine life would be approximately 15 years.

In addition to the above reserves, the mineral resources are estimated to be:

<b>Gibraltar Mineral Resources at 0.16% to 0.20% Cu cut-off</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Tons (millions)</b>	<b>Cu (%)</b>	<b>Mo (%)</b>
Measured	414	0.284	0.008
Indicated	197	0.272	0.007
<b>Total</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>0.280</b>	<b>0.008</b>

There are also oxide reserves (see Taseko Annual Information Form for fiscal 2006), but these have not changed from previous estimates.

With the promising results encountered in the 2006 drilling program, a second phase drilling program was initiated in the fall of 2006, with the objective of further expanding the Gibraltar mineral reserves.

### *2007 Production Forecast*

Forecasted metal production for 2007 is estimated to be between 60 and 70 million pounds of copper and one million pounds of molybdenum. Achievement of the forecast is dependent on the ability of the mine operations to deal with the fine wet ore now being encountered in the Pollyanna Pit and with the changeover from the old flotation systems to the new flotation cells being installed as part of the concentrator expansion project. The SX-EW plant is performing well under winter operating conditions and is providing targeted production levels of cathode copper.

### Prosperity Project

Taseko holds a 100% interest in the Prosperity property, located 125 kilometres southwest of the City of Williams Lake. The property hosts a large porphyry copper-gold deposit amenable to large-scale open pit mining.

On January 11, 2007, the Company announced the positive results of a pre-feasibility level study of the Project. Highlights are summarized below:

- Pre-tax net present value of C\$300 million at 7.5% discount rate
- Pre-tax internal rate of return of 14% with a 6 year payback
- 19 year mine life at a milling rate of 70,000 tonnes per day
- Life of mine strip ratio of 0.8:1
- Total pre-production capital cost of C\$756 million in third quarter 2006 dollars
- Operating cost of C\$5.78 per tonne milled over the life of mine
- Mine site production costs net of gold credits of US\$0.48/lb Cu
- 480 million tonnes of mineral reserves, as tabulated below:

<b>Prosperity Mineral Reserves at \$4.00 Net Smelter Return/tonne cut-off</b>					
<b>Category</b>	<b>Tonnes (millions)</b>	<b>Au (g/t)</b>	<b>Cu (%)</b>	<b>Au (millions oz)</b>	<b>Cu (billions lb)</b>
Proven	280	0.47	0.25	2.9	1.3
Probable	200	0.36	0.18	1.6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>

The reserve estimate takes into consideration all geologic, mining, milling, and economic factors, and is stated according to Canadian standards (NI 43-101). (Under US standards no reserve declaration is possible until a full feasibility study is completed and financing and permits are acquired.)

The Proven and Probable Reserves above are included in the estimated Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources which, at a 0.14% copper-cut-off, are 1.0 billion tonnes grading 0.41 g/t gold and 0.24% copper. Further details are provided in Taseko News release dated January 10, 2007.

The resource and reserve estimation was reviewed by Scott Jones, P.Eng., General Manager of Project Development for Taseko and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Jones has verified the methods used to determine grade and tonnage in the geological model, reviewed the long range mine plan, and directed the updated economic evaluation. The NI 43-101 technical report documenting these results is will be filed by February 24, 2007.

## Corporate Development

From November 2006 to February 12, 2007 Taseko purchased an aggregate of approximately 3.3 million shares of bcMetals Corp., a publicly traded company, at an average price of \$1.17 per share in connection with an unsuccessful take-over bid for bcMetals. Taseko intends to liquidate these shares in the near future.

Taseko has agreed to subscribe for 7.3 million of Units of Continental Minerals Corporation ("Continental") at \$1.65 per Unit by exercise of a participation right granted in conjunction with an existing Continental note held by Taseko. This brings Taseko's aggregate holdings of Continental to 7,827,796 shares (6.9% of Continental's outstanding shares) and 7,318,182 warrants. The note is due for repayment no later than August 31, 2007 and may be repaid earlier in accordance with its terms.

Taseko will continue to actively pursue other investments and strategic alliances that would be accretive to the value of the Company.

## Financial Results

The Company's pre-tax earnings for the three months ended December 31, 2006 increased to \$17.4 million, compared to \$6.7 million for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The increase in pre-tax earnings is due mainly to higher sales of copper and molybdenum and higher realized metal prices for sales during the quarter compared to the same period in the prior year. The Company's after-tax earnings for the quarter increased to \$11.7 million, compared to \$6.7 million for the same period in fiscal 2006.

The Company reported revenues of \$56.4 million for the quarter, compared to \$41.3 million in the first quarter of the prior year. Revenues increased due to significantly higher copper prices and more pounds of copper sold. Revenues from copper concentrate sales were \$53.2 million (2006 – \$36.2 million) and from molybdenum concentrate sales were \$3.3 million (2006 – \$5.1 million).

Cost of sales for the quarter of fiscal 2007 was \$36.6 million, compared to \$32.3 million for the same period in fiscal 2006. Costs of sales consists of total production cost of \$18.1 million (2006 – \$22.5 million) for metal produced and sold during the quarter, plus a drawdown of concentrate inventory of \$12.7 million (2006 – \$3.9 million); silver credits of \$0.5 million (2006 – \$0.4 million), and transportation and treatment costs of \$6.3 million (2006 – \$6.3 million).

Amortization expense for the quarter was \$0.4 million compared to \$0.8 million for the same period in fiscal 2006. The decrease was the result of a change in the recoverable reserves and expected mine life at Gibraltar. Mining and milling assets are amortized using the units of production method based on tons mined and milled divided by the estimated tonnage to be recovered in the mine plan. An increase in recoverable reserves results in higher estimated tonnage to be recovered in the mine plan and hence, a reduced annual amortization rate.

Exploration expenses increased to \$1.9 million in the first three months of fiscal 2007, compared to \$0.3 million for the same period in fiscal 2006, mainly related to a higher level of activity on the Prosperity project, including preparation of an environmental impact assessment and an updated feasibility study. During the quarter, Taseko also capitalized \$1.0 million of exploration expenses related to the increased reserves and life of mine at Gibraltar.

General and administrative costs increased to \$1.4 million in the first three months of fiscal 2007 compared to \$1.0 million for the same period in fiscal 2006. The main increase was attributable to higher staffing levels and an increase in corporate activities relating to the Company's acquisition and tax planning initiatives.

Stock-based compensation increased to \$0.8 million in the current quarter, compared to \$0.2 million in the same period in fiscal 2006, as a result of the amortization of stock compensation on options granted during in the prior fiscal year.

The Company recorded a foreign exchange gain of \$1.5 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2007 mainly due to an increase in the value of the United States dollar compared to the Canadian dollar, as a significant portion of the Company's cash reserves are denominated in US dollars. This increase was partially offset by a foreign exchange loss on the Company's US denominated convertible bonds.

Interest income increased to \$2.8 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2007 (2006 – \$1.6 million) mainly due to a higher cash reserve on hand.

Income taxes of \$1.8 million were recorded in the quarter, compared to \$nil in the same period of fiscal 2006. In addition, the Company had a future income tax expense of \$3.8 million in the current quarter compared to \$nil in the same period of fiscal 2006. The increase in income taxes is due mainly to the depletion of tax pools as a result of the Company becoming more profitable.

The Company also has a tax provision of \$21.6 million (2006 – \$19.6 million) recorded in the consolidated financial statements. This provision relates to an income tax expense recorded in fiscal 2004, which management believes is less than likely of ever becoming payable. For further details, see the Management Discussion and Analysis for the year ending September 30, 2006.

## Other Corporate Activities

### *Taseko Adopts Shareholder Rights Plan*

On February 13, 2007 Taseko's Board of Directors approved the adoption of a Shareholder Rights Plan Agreement (the "Rights Plan"). The Rights Plan is being adopted to ensure the fair treatment of all Taseko shareholders in connection with any take-over bid for the outstanding common shares of the Company. The Rights Plan will provide shareholders with adequate time to properly evaluate and assess a take-over bid without facing undue pressure or coercion. The Rights Plan also provides the Board with additional time to consider any take-over bid and, if applicable, to explore alternative transactions in order to maximize shareholder value.

The Rights Plan is not designed to prevent take-over bids that treat Taseko shareholders fairly. Pursuant to the terms of the Rights Plan, any bid that meets certain criteria intended to protect the interests of all shareholders are deemed to be "Permitted Bids". A Permitted Bid must be made by way of a take-over bid circular prepared in compliance with applicable securities laws and, in addition to certain other conditions, must remain open for 60 days. In the event a take-over bid does not meet the Permitted Bid requirements of the Rights Plan, the rights issued under the plan will entitle shareholders, other than any shareholder or shareholders involved in the take-over bid, to purchase additional common shares of Taseko at a significant discount to the market price of the common shares at that time. The Rights Plan is not being adopted in response to any proposal to acquire control of Taseko.

The Rights Plan is subject to approval by the Toronto Stock Exchange and will be presented for ratification by the shareholders at the Company's annual meeting to be held by March 15, 2007. If ratified by shareholders, the Rights Plan will have a term of three years.

Taseko will host a conference call on Wednesday, February 14 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (8:00 AM Pacific Time) to discuss these results. The conference call may be accessed by dialing (866) 831-6270 in Canada and the United States, or (617) 213-8858 internationally, using the passcode 46916913. A live and archived audio webcast will also be available at the Company's website [www.tasekomines.com](http://www.tasekomines.com) in the Corporate Events section of the Investor Centre. The quarterly financials will be posted with this news release on the Company's website.

For further details on Taseko Mines Limited, please visit the website or contact Investor Services at (604) 684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114.

Russell Hallbauer  
*President and CEO*

No regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained in this news release.

#### Forward Looking Statements

This release includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements". All statements in this release, other than statements of historical facts, that address estimated resource quantities, grades and contained gold, possible future mining, exploration and development activities, are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements should not be in any way construed as guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include market prices for metals, the conclusions of detailed feasibility and technical analyses, lower than expected grades and quantities of reserves or resources, mining rates and recovery rates and the lack of availability of necessary capital, which may not be available to the Company on terms acceptable to it or at all. The Company is subject to the specific risks inherent in the mining business as well as general economic and business conditions. For more information on the Company, Investors should review the Company's annual Form 20-F filing with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and its home jurisdiction filings that are available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### Cautionary Note Concerning Estimates of Measured and Indicated Resources

This news release also uses the terms 'measured resources' and 'indicated resources'. Taseko advises investors that although these terms are recognized and required by Canadian regulations (under National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects), the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission does not recognize them. Investors are cautioned not to assume that any part or all of the mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into reserves.

#### Cautionary Note regarding Forward Looking Statements – Pre-feasibility Study, Prosperity Project

All information contained in this press release relating to the contents of the pre-feasibility study, including but not limited to statements of the Prosperity Project's potential and information such as capital and operating costs, production summary, and financial analysis, are "forward looking statements" within the definition of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The information relating to the possible construction of mine and plant facilities also constitutes such "forward looking statements." The pre-feasibility study was prepared to broadly quantify the Prosperity Project's capital and operating cost parameters and to provide guidance on the type and scale of future project engineering and development work that will be needed to ultimately define the project's likelihood of feasibility and optimal production rate. It was not prepared to be used as a valuation of the Prosperity Project nor should it be considered to be a final feasibility study. The capital and operating cost estimates which were used have been developed only to an approximate order of magnitude based on generally understood capital cost to production level relationships, and although they are based on engineering studies, these are preliminary so the ultimate costs may vary widely from the amounts set out in the pre-feasibility study. This could materially adversely impact the projected economics of the Prosperity Project. As is normal at this stage of a project, data in some areas was incomplete and estimates were developed based solely on the expertise of the individuals involved as well as the assessments of other persons who were involved with previous operators of the project. At this level of engineering, the criteria, methods and estimates are preliminary and result in a high level of subjective judgment being employed. There can be no assurance that the potential results contained in the pre-feasibility study will be realized.

The following are the principal risk factors and uncertainties which, in management's opinion, are likely to most directly affect the conclusions of the pre-feasibility study and the ultimate feasibility of the Prosperity Project. The mineralized material at the Prosperity project is currently classified as a measured and indicated resource, and a portion of it qualifies under Canadian mining disclosure standards as a proven and probable reserve, but readers are cautioned that no part of the Prosperity Project's mineralization is considered to be a reserve under US mining standards. For US mining standards, a full feasibility study would be required, which would require more detailed studies. Additionally all necessary mining permits would be required in order to classify the project's mineralized material as an economically exploitable reserve. There can be no assurance that this mineralized material will become classifiable as a reserve and there is no assurance as to the amount, if any, that might ultimately qualify as a reserve or what the grade of such reserve amounts would be. Final feasibility work has not been completed to confirm the mine design, mining methods and processing methods assumed in the pre-feasibility study. Final feasibility could determine that the assumed mine design, mining methods and processing methods are not correct. Construction and operation of the mine and processing facilities depend on securing environmental and other permits on a timely basis. No operating permits have been applied for and there can be no assurance that required permits can be secured or secured on a timely basis. Data is not complete and cost estimates have been developed, in part, based on the expertise of the individuals participating in the preparation of the pre-feasibility study and on costs at projects believed to be comparable, and not based on firm price quotes. Costs, including design, procurement, construction and on-going operating costs and metal recoveries could be materially different from those contained in the pre-feasibility study. There can be no assurance that mining can be conducted at the rates and grades assumed in the pre-feasibility study. There can be no assurance that these infrastructure facilities can be developed on a timely and cost-effective basis. Energy risks include the potential for significant increases in the cost of fuel and electricity. The pre-feasibility study assumes specified, long-term prices levels for gold and copper. The prices of these metals are historically volatile, and the Company has no control of or influence on the prices, which are determined in international markets. There can be no assurance that the prices of gold and copper will continue at current levels or that they will not decline below the prices assumed in the pre-feasibility study. Prices for gold and copper have been below the price ranges assumed in pre-feasibility study at times during the past ten years, and for extended periods of time. The project will require major financing, probably a combination of debt and equity financing. Interest rates are at historically low levels. There can be no assurance that debt and/or equity financing will be available on acceptable terms. A significant increase in costs of capital could materially adversely affect the value and feasibility of constructing the project. Other general risks include those ordinary to very large construction projects, including the general uncertainties inherent in engineering and construction cost, the need to comply with generally increasing environmental obligations, and accommodation of local and community concerns. The economics of the Prosperity Project are sensitive to the US Dollar and Canadian dollar exchange rate and this rate has been subject to large fluctuations in the last several years.



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**1.1 Date**

This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Taseko Mines Limited ("Taseko", or the "Company") for the three months ended December 31, 2006, and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2006.

This MD&A is prepared as of February 12, 2007. All dollar figures stated herein are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise specified.

This discussion includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements". All statements in this discussion, other than statements of historical facts, that address future production, reserve potential, exploration drilling, exploitation activities and events or developments that the Company expects are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include market prices, exploitation and exploration successes, continued availability of capital and financing and general economic, market or business conditions. Investors are cautioned that any such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

**1.2 Overview**

Taseko is a mining and mineral exploration company with three properties located in British Columbia, Canada. These are the Gibraltar copper-molybdenum mine and two exploration projects: the Prosperity gold-copper property and the Harmony gold property. In 2006, Taseko focused on production improvements at the Gibraltar mine and updating a feasibility study on the Prosperity project.

During the three months ended December 31, 2006, Taseko had an operating profit of \$19.3 million, and net earnings after tax of \$11.7 million, as compared to an operating profit of \$8.1 million, and net earnings after tax of \$6.7 million for the same period in fiscal 2006.

*Gibraltar*

Taseko's 100% owned Gibraltar mine is located north of the City of Williams Lake in south-central British Columbia.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2006, the Gibraltar mine produced 10.6 million pounds of copper in concentrate and 120,000 pounds of molybdenum in concentrate and realized revenues of \$53.1 million from copper and \$3.3 million from molybdenum. The average price realized for sales of copper and molybdenum during the quarter were US\$2.77 and US\$23.70 respectively.

Work continued on the expansion and upgrade of the concentrator facility at the Gibraltar mine with engineering and procurement on schedule. The upgrade and expansion project will increase the copper production of the Gibraltar mine to 100 million pounds of copper per year by 2008.

Rehabilitation of Gibraltar's solvent extraction and electrowinning (SX-EW) plant is now complete. Commissioning began in December and production began in late January 2007. The SX-EW plant is expected to add approximately 3.5 million pounds to copper production in 2007 and 7 million pounds, annually, in the future.

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A second phase of exploration drilling program was initiated at Gibraltar in the fall of 2006. The program is a follow up to the successful program undertaken during the 2006 fiscal year that resulted in a 74 million ton increase in the mineral reserves in the Granite Lake deposit. The new estimate of the mineral reserves and resource was announced during the quarter and a technical report was filed on SEDAR on January 26, 2007.

The agreement established with Ledcor CMI Ltd. ("Ledcor") on the Gibraltar mine has been dissolved. Effective November 5, 2006, Taseko assumed responsibility for all matters in connection with the Gibraltar Mine.

#### *Prosperity*

On January 11, 2007, Taseko announced the positive results of a pre-feasibility level study of its 100% owned Prosperity gold-copper project.

An update of the feasibility study for the Prosperity Project, being performed by Hatch consultants, is progressing and is scheduled for completion in May 2007.

Environmental assessment activities are also underway. Submission of the Environmental Impact Assessment is scheduled for April 30, 2007.

### **1.2.1 Gibraltar Mine**

#### *First Quarter Fiscal 2007 Sales and Inventory*

##### *Copper*

- Copper in concentrate production during the quarter was 10.6 million pounds of copper.
- Copper concentrate sales for the quarter were 28,987 wet metric tonnes ("WMT"), containing 16.9 million pounds of copper.
- The average price realized for sales of copper in the quarter was US\$2.77 per pound.
- Copper concentrate inventory at December 31, 2006 was 4,528 WMT (2.1 million pounds of copper), a decrease in inventory from the 13,396 WMT of copper concentrate (8.4 million pounds of copper) at the end of the previous quarter.

##### *Molybdenum*

- Molybdenum in concentrate production during the quarter was 120,000 pounds.
- Molybdenum concentrate sales during the quarter were 139 WMT, containing 143,300 pounds of molybdenum.
- The average price realized for sales of molybdenum in the quarter was US\$23.70 per pound.

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- At the end of the quarter, molybdenum in concentrate inventory was 9.4 WMT (9,425 pounds of molybdenum), compared to 30.7 WMT (32,405 pounds of molybdenum) at the end of the previous quarter.

*Production*

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Tons of ore milled (millions)	2.4	3.0
Stripping ratio	2.2	2.3
Copper grade (%)	0.284	0.286
Molybdenum grade (%MoS <sub>2</sub> )	0.016	0.014
Copper recovery (%)	77.3	78.1
Molybdenum recovery (%)	26.2	42.9
Copper production (millions lb)	10.6	13.4
Molybdenum production (thousands lb)	120	223
Copper production costs, net of by-product credits <sup>2</sup> , per lb of copper	US\$1.19	US\$1.10
Off property costs for transport, treatment (smelting & refining) & sales per lb of copper	US\$0.33	US\$0.33
Total cash costs of production per lb of copper	US\$1.52	US\$1.43

<sup>1</sup> Total tons mined includes sulphide ore, oxide ore, low grade stockpile material, overburden, and waste rock which were moved from within pit limit to outside pit limit during the period.

<sup>2</sup> The by-product credit is based on pounds of molybdenum and ounces of silver sold.

Total tons mined in the first quarter of fiscal 2007 were affected by a combination of the ongoing shortage of haulage truck tires, power outages caused by high winds, extreme winter conditions and the need to re-handle significant amounts of ore to provide feed for ore blending. Mine operations worked through an area with a high percentage of very fine ore with a high moisture content. This material affected mill throughput by continuing to plug the primary crusher, and the screens and surge bins in the secondary crushing system, resulting in a significantly reduced mill throughput. Molybdenum recovery was also affected by a number of factors relating to the copper circuit as well as operational and mechanical problems in the molybdenum recovery circuit.

*Mill Expansion Project*

Expansion and upgrade of the concentrator facility at the Gibraltar mine commenced in the third quarter of fiscal 2006. The upgrade and expansion project will increase the copper production capacity of the Gibraltar mine to 100 million pounds of copper per year by 2008 by increasing throughput and improving metal recovery.

The expansion consists of the addition of a 34-foot semi-autogenous (SAG) mill, conversion of three rod mills to ball mills, and replacement of the 98 small-cell rougher flotation circuit with ten 160-cubic meter

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tank flotation cells. The major SAG mill components are being constructed in Europe and are on-schedule for delivery during the summer of 2007. The construction of the foundations for the mill itself and the associated facility is 75% complete. One of the ten tank flotation cells is in place and operational, and installation of the next four tanks is scheduled to begin in mid-February. The expansion is on schedule for commissioning in December 2007.

*Solvent Extraction /Electrowinning (SX/EW) Plant Restart*

The SX-EW plant was built in 1986 and produced some 84.5 million pounds of copper from 1987 to 1998. Oxidized material, requiring treatment by the SX-EW plant, had been stockpiled since the restart of mining operations at Gibraltar in 2004. Refurbishing activities at the SX-EW plant began in April 2006 and commissioning of the plant began in late December. The first 99.9% pure copper cathode was produced on January 26, 2007 from the refurbished and recommissioned SX-EW plant, located adjacent to processing plant at Gibraltar.

*Labour*

There was one lost time accident during the quarter. The number of personnel at the end of the quarter was 284, compared to 258 at the end of the same quarter of fiscal 2006.

Onsite fulltime staff and hourly Ledcor employees had their employment transferred to Gibraltar as a result of the dissolution of the agreement with Ledcor on November 5, 2006.

*Mineral Reserves and Resources*

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A 61,500-foot exploration drilling program was carried out in fiscal 2006 to define the mineral resources between the existing pits, tying together the extensive mineralization zones, and to test for additional mineralization at depth.

The drilling, as well as modeling and mine plan development subsequent to September 30, 2006, led to a 40% increase in proven and probable reserves in the Granite Lake deposit.

The resource and reserve estimation was completed by Gibraltar mine staff under the supervision of Ian S. Thompson, P. Eng., Superintendent of Engineering and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101. The estimates, tabulated below, are based on long term metal prices of US\$1.50/lb for copper and US\$8.00/lb for molybdenum and a foreign exchange rate of C\$0.88 per US dollar.

Under present mine operating parameters of 36,000 tons milled per day, these additional reserves extend the mine life to 21 years. Upon completion of the mill expansion in December 2007 to 46,000 tons per day, the Gibraltar mine life would be approximately 15 years.

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The following table summarizes the Gibraltar sulphide mineral reserve:

<b>Gibraltar Mineral Reserves at October 1, 2006 at 0.20% Cu cut-off</b>					
<b>Category</b>	<b>Tons (millions)</b>	<b>Cu (%)</b>	<b>Mo (%)</b>	<b>Cu (billions lb)</b>	<b>Mo (millions lb)</b>
Proven	217.8	0.320	0.010	1.2	17.6
Probable	38.6	0.305	0.011	0.2	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>256.4</b>	<b>0.318</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>

In addition to the above reserves, the mineral resources are estimated to be:

<b>Gibraltar Mineral Resources at 0.16% to 0.20% Copper cut-off</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Tons (millions)</b>	<b>Cu (%)</b>	<b>Mo (%)</b>
Measured	414	0.284	0.008
Indicated	197	0.272	0.007
<b>Total</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>0.280</b>	<b>0.008</b>

There are also oxide reserves (see Taseko Annual Information Form for fiscal 2006), but these have not changed from previous estimates.

With the promising results encountered in the 2006 drilling program, a second phase drilling program was initiated in the fall of 2006, with the objective of further expanding the Gibraltar mineral reserves.

*2007 Production Forecast*

Forecasted metal production for 2007 is 60-70 million pounds of copper and one million pounds of molybdenum. Achievement of the forecast is dependent on the ability of the mine operations to deal with the fine wet ore now being encountered in the Pollyanna Pit and with the changeover from the old flotation systems to the new flotation cells being installed as part of the concentrator expansion project. The SX-EW plant is performing well under winter operating conditions and is providing targeted production levels of cathode copper.

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**1.2.2 Prosperity Project**

Taseko holds a 100% interest in the Prosperity property, located 125 kilometres southwest of the City of Williams Lake. Most infrastructure is located nearby. The property hosts a large porphyry copper-gold deposit amenable to large-scale open pit mining.

On January 11, 2007, the Company announced the results of a pre-feasibility level study of the Project. Highlights are summarized below:

- Pre-tax net present value of C\$300 million at 7.5% discount rate
- Pre-tax internal rate of return of 14% with a 6 year payback
- 19 year mine life at a milling rate of 70,000 tonnes per day
- Life of mine strip ratio of 0.8:1
- Total pre-production capital cost of C\$756 million in third quarter 2006 dollars
- Operating cost of C\$5.78 per tonne milled over the life of mine
- Mine site production costs net of gold credits of US\$0.48/lb Cu

The mineral reserves estimated from the study are:

<b>Prosperity Mineral Reserves at \$4.00 NSR/t Cut-off</b>					
<b>Category</b>	<b>Tonnes (millions)</b>	<b>Au (g/t)</b>	<b>Cu (%)</b>	<b>Au (millions oz)</b>	<b>Cu (billions lb)</b>
<b>Proven</b>	280	0.47	0.25	2.9	1.3
<b>Probable</b>	200	0.36	0.18	1.6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>

The reserve estimate takes into consideration all geologic, mining, milling, and economic factors, and is stated according to Canadian standards (NI43-101), (Under US standards no reserve declaration is possible until a full feasibility study is completed and financing and permits are acquired.)

*Pre-Production and Mine Plan*

The pre-feasibility level study incorporates activities during a pre-production period of two years, which include construction of the electricity transmission line; upgrading and extension of current road access and mine site clearing; development of site infrastructure, processing facilities, and a tailings starter dam; removal and storage of overburden; and pre-production waste development.

The mine plan utilizes a large-scale conventional truck shovel open pit mining and milling operation. Following a one year pre-strip period, total material moved over years 1 through 16 averages 145,000 tonnes/day at a strip ratio of 1.1:1. A declining net smelter return cut-off is applied to the mill feed which defers lower grade ore for later processing. The lower grade ore is recovered from stockpile for the final 3 years of the mine plan. The life of mine strip ratio including processing of lower grade ore is 0.8:1

*Processing and Infrastructure*

The Prosperity processing plant has been designed with a nominal capacity of 70,000 tonnes per day. The plant consists of a single 12-meter diameter semi-autogenous grinding (SAG) mill, three 7.3-meter

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diameter ball mills, followed by processing steps that include bulk rougher flotation, regrinding, cleaner flotation, thickening and filtering to produce a copper-gold concentrate.

Expected metallurgical recovery is 88% for copper and 69% for gold, with annual production averaging 100 million pounds copper and 235,000 ounces gold over the 19 year mine life.

The copper-gold concentrate would be hauled with highway trucks to an expanded load-out facility at McLeese Lake for rail transport to various points of sale, but mostly through the Port of Vancouver for shipment to smelters/refineries around the world.

Power will be supplied via a new 124 km long, 230 kV transmission line from Dog Creek on the BC Hydro Grid. Infrastructure would also include the upgrade of sections of the existing road to the site, an on-site camp, equipment maintenance shop, administration office, concentrate storage building, warehouse, and explosives facilities.

Based on this study, the project would employ up to 485 permanent hourly and staff personnel. In addition, approximately 70 contractor personnel would be employed in areas including catering, concentrate haulage, explosives delivery, and bussing.

Following completion of mining, the project would be closed and reclaimed according to the requirements of current legislation.

*Mineral Resources*

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The Proven and Probable Reserves above are included in the following Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources. The Mineral Resources, as outlined by drilling to date, are tabulated below:

<b>Prosperity Mineral Resources at 0.14% Cu Cut-off</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Tonnes (millions)</b>	<b>Au (g/t)</b>	<b>Cu (%)</b>
<b>Measured</b>	547	0.46	0.27
<b>Indicated</b>	463	0.34	0.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.24</b>

*Supporting Work*

Geology and mineral resources were reviewed and updated for the study by G.H. Giroux, MASc., P.Eng.

Mineral reserves, mine planning and design aspects were developed by John Nilsson, M.Sc., P.Eng., in conjunction with staff at the Gibraltar Mine.

The Mineral reserves are based on an update of a 2000 feasibility study by Kilborn SNC Lavalin, and incorporate the results of a 2006 SNC Lavalin Mill redesign and costing study.

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Metallurgical testwork, completed in the early 1990's, was conducted by Lakefield Research Limited (now called SGS Lakefield) under the supervision of Melis Engineering Ltd. This work was reviewed by SGS Lakefield, SNC Lavalin, and Taseko for the purposes of this study.

Mill process and plant design work in 2000 was done in accordance with criteria provided by Melis Engineering Ltd. and completed by Kilborn SNC Lavalin under the supervision of Ross Banner, P.Eng. Greg McCunn, P.Eng., supervised the 2006 mill redesign work by SNC Lavalin.

Tailings, water supply and geotechnical studies were conducted by Knight Piesold Ltd., under the supervision of Ken Brouwer, P.Eng.

The resource and reserve estimation was reviewed by Scott Jones, P.Eng., General Manager of Project Development for Taseko and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Jones has verified the methods used to determine grade and tonnage in the geological model, reviewed the long range mine plan, and directed the updated economic evaluation. The NI 43-101 technical report documenting these results will be filed on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) within 45 days.

All of the above are independent of the Company except for Mr. McCunn and Mr. Jones.

#### *Current Work*

An updated, detailed feasibility study is currently underway. The work is being performed by Hatch Associates, incorporating the 2000 SNC Lavalin feasibility study, 2006 SNC Lavalin Mill redesign, and a re-optimized pit plan that was commissioned by Taseko in October 2006. Completion is scheduled for May 2007.

#### **1.2.3 Harmony Project**

In 2006, the Company was focused on the Gibraltar mine and the Prosperity project; therefore only maintenance activities were performed on the Harmony project. These activities will continue and assessments will be undertaken as new opportunities arise for the Harmony project. Taseko anticipates continuing to focus its resources and its efforts on the Gibraltar mine and the Prosperity project in 2007.

#### **1.2.4 Market Trends**

Copper prices had, largely, been increasing since late 2003, averaging US\$1.30/lb in 2004, US\$1.59/lb in 2005, US\$3.03/lb in 2006. However, as a result of increasing supply, copper prices have dropped slightly in early 2007, and averaged US\$2.59/lb in January.

Molybdenum prices increased from US\$7.60/lb to US\$34/lb in 2004 and US\$33/lb in 2005. Prices appear to have stabilized since early 2006, averaging US\$25.53/lb over the year and averaging US\$25.09/lb in January 2007.

Overall, gold prices have been increasing for more than three years, averaging US\$410/oz in 2004 and US\$445/oz in 2005, and although there was some volatility late in the year, averaging US\$604/oz in 2006. The gold price has averaged US\$630/oz in January 2007.

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**1.3 Selected Annual Information**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and are expressed in Canadian dollars except common shares outstanding.

	As at September 30 2006	As at September 30 2005 <i>(restated)</i>	As at September 30 2004 <i>(restated)</i>
<b>Balance Sheets</b>			
Current assets	\$ 149,446,742	\$ 58,380,111	\$ 18,064,003
Mineral properties	2,628,000	3,000	3,000
Other assets	145,386,341	132,613,767	112,799,415
Total assets	297,461,083	190,996,878	130,866,418
Current liabilities	47,861,378	52,204,979	40,354,912
Other liabilities	148,665,895	109,682,344	95,426,763
Shareholders' equity	100,933,810	29,109,555	(4,915,257)
Total liabilities & shareholders' equity	\$ 297,461,083	\$ 190,996,878	\$ 130,866,418
<b>Statements of Operations</b>			
	Year ended September 30 2006	Year ended September 30 2005 <i>(restated)</i>	Year ended September 30 2004 <i>(restated)</i>
Revenue	\$ 161,900,063	\$ 87,638,300	\$ –
Cost of sales	(103,627,678)	(71,348,118)	–
Amortization	(3,412,048)	(2,657,165)	17,296
Operating profit (loss)	\$ 54,860,337	\$ 13,633,017	\$ (17,296)
Accretion of reclamation obligation	1,732,000	1,574,000	1,431,000
Exploration	3,544,081	505,586	4,597,968
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(288,801)	34,080	–
Loss on sale of equipment	–	2,160,992	–
Loss on extinguishment of capital leases	240,049	–	–
General and administration	5,286,039	2,411,688	2,693,067
Ledcor termination fee	3,500,000	–	–
Interest and other income	(7,170,301)	(10,547,609)	(5,154,209)
Interest expense	4,593,622	3,175,353	–
Interest accretion on convertible debt	1,280,099	1,075,478	977,705
Premium paid for acquisition of Gibraltar Reclamation Trust LP	–	–	5,095,249
Restart project	–	6,346,650	14,982,008
Stock-based compensation	3,182,102	1,129,026	5,172,244
Write down of mineral property acquisition costs	–	–	28,810,296
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	\$ 38,961,447	\$ 5,767,773	\$ (58,622,624)
Current income tax expense (recovery)	4,397,000	(4,099,000)	23,744,000
Future income tax expense (recovery)	1,648,000	(13,423,000)	–
Earnings (loss) for the year	\$ 32,916,447	\$ 23,289,773	\$ (82,366,624)
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.23	\$ (1.10)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.21	\$ (1.10)
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	113,553,556	100,021,655	75,113,426
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	126,462,009	110,732,926	75,113,426

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**1.4 Summary of Quarterly Results**

Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per-share amounts. Small differences are due to rounding.

	Dec 31 2006	Sep 30 2006	Jun 30 2006	Mar 31 2006	Dec 31 2005	Sep 30 2005 (restated) <sup>(1)</sup>	Jun 30 2005 (restated) <sup>(1)</sup>	Mar 31 2005 (restated) <sup>(1)</sup>
Current assets	129,940	149,447	68,651	64,839	57,067	58,380	50,973	31,424
Mineral properties	3,554	2,628	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other assets	167,332	145,386	134,459	132,713	132,684	132,614	120,522	118,945
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>300,826</b>	<b>297,461</b>	<b>203,113</b>	<b>197,555</b>	<b>189,754</b>	<b>190,997</b>	<b>171,498</b>	<b>150,372</b>
Current liabilities	37,411	47,861	39,330	40,815	41,238	52,205	46,802	41,969
Other liabilities	149,912	148,666	97,588	109,158	109,528	109,682	112,550	108,392
Shareholders' equity	113,503	100,934	66,195	47,582	38,988	29,110	12,146	11
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>300,826</b>	<b>297,461</b>	<b>203,113</b>	<b>197,555</b>	<b>189,754</b>	<b>190,997</b>	<b>171,498</b>	<b>150,372</b>
Revenue	(56,417)	(23,196)	(59,922)	(37,511)	(41,271)	(27,699)	(31,520)	(28,419)
Mine site operating costs	30,329	8,829	31,866	22,574	26,047	20,902	13,263	23,635
Transportation and treatment	6,305	(7,581)	8,973	6,643	6,277	4,401	5,300	3,848
Amortization	437	898	812	852	849	779	710	655
<b>Expenses:</b>								
Accretion of reclamation obligation	339	433	433	433	433	393	393	394
Conference and travel	168	223	39	84	71	60	36	11
Consulting	80	137	104	78	115	102	83	66
Corporation taxes	–	(564)	434	166	–	(7)	–	–
Exploration	1,913	(155)	2,958	471	270	455	7	12
Interest and accretion charges	1,906	1,678	2,311	1,043	1,082	1,502	933	910
Ledcor termination fee	–	3,500	–	–	–	–	–	–
Legal, accounting and audit	163	(81)	1,061	334	363	176	74	79
Office and administration	762	457	613	499	390	530	237	237
Restart project	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1,215)
Shareholder communications	113	101	183	97	69	90	45	112
Trust and filing	81	55	23	215	21	8	8	67
Interest and other (income)	(2,778)	(2,418)	(1,579)	(1,546)	(1,627)	(1,324)	(1,553)	(1,233)
Loss on sale of equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(17)
Income taxes	5,653	(1,968)	5,603	2,410	–	(17,522)	–	–
Foreign exchange	(1,505)	(132)	323	(448)	(32)	324	194	(241)
Stock-based compensation	759	731	1,685	535	231	401	170	393
Unrealized loss on financial instrument	(28)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Earnings for the period</b>	<b>11,720</b>	<b>19,053</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>6,712</b>	<b>16,429</b>	<b>11,620</b>	<b>706</b>
Earnings per share - basic	0.09	0.16	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.17	0.11	0.01

Note 1. As discussed in Note 4 of the September 30, 2006 consolidated financial statements the consolidated balance sheet as at September 30, 2005 has been amended to present the liability component and equity component separately on the balance sheet. The accretion charges that were previously recorded through deficit are now recorded as interest accretion on convertible debt in the consolidated statement of operations. For the year ended September 30, 2005, this amounted to \$1,075,478 (2004 – \$977,705).

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## **1.5 Results of Operations**

The Company's pre-tax earnings for the three months ended December 31, 2006 increased to \$17.4 million, compared to \$6.7 million for the three months ended December 31, 2005. The increase in pre-tax earnings is due mainly to higher sales of copper and molybdenum and higher realized metal prices for sales during the quarter compared to the same period in the prior year. The Company's after-tax earnings for the quarter increased to \$12.1 million, compared to \$6.7 million for the same period in fiscal 2006.

The Company reported revenues of \$56.4 million for the quarter, compared to \$41.3 million in the first quarter of the prior year. Revenues increased due to significantly higher copper prices and more pounds of copper sold. The average price per pound of copper concentrate sold increased to US\$2.77 per pound, up from US\$1.88 per pound in the same quarter in fiscal 2006.

Revenues in the first quarter consisted of copper concentrate sales of \$53.2 million (2006 – \$36.2 million) and molybdenum concentrate sales of \$3.3 million (2006 – \$5.1 million).

Cost of sales for the quarter of fiscal 2007 was \$36.6 million, compared to \$32.3 million for the same period in fiscal 2006. Costs of sales consists of total production cost of \$18.1 million (2006 – \$22.5 million) for metal produced and sold during the quarter, plus a drawdown of concentrate inventory adjustment of \$12.7 (2006 – \$3.9 million); silver credits of \$0.5 million (2006 – \$0.4 million), and transportation and treatment costs of \$6.3 million (2006 – \$6.3 million).

Amortization expense for the quarter was \$0.4 million compared to \$0.8 million for the same period in fiscal 2006. The decrease was the result of a change in the recoverable reserves and expected mine life at Gibraltar. Mining and milling assets are amortized using the units of production method based on tons mined and milled divided by the estimated tonnage to be recovered in the mine plan. An increase in recoverable reserves results in higher estimated tonnage to be recovered in the mine plan and hence, a reduced annual amortization rate.

Exploration expenses increased to \$1.9 million in the first three months of fiscal 2007, compared to \$0.3 million for the same period in fiscal 2006. This increase is due to a higher level of exploration activity at the Company's Prosperity project, and includes activities relating to the preparation of an environmental impact assessment and an updated feasibility study for Prosperity. During the quarter, the Company also capitalized of \$1.0 million of exploration expenses related to increasing the reserves and life of mine at Gibraltar.

General and administrative costs increased to \$1.4 million in the first three months of fiscal 2007 compared to \$1.0 million for the same period in fiscal 2006. The main increase was attributable to higher staffing levels and an increase in corporate activities relating to the Company's acquisition and tax planning initiatives.

Stock-based compensation increased to \$0.8 million in the current quarter, compared to \$0.2 million in the same period in fiscal 2006, as a result of the amortization of stock compensation on options granted during in the prior fiscal year.

The Company recorded a foreign exchange gain of \$1.5 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2007 mainly due to an increase in the United States dollar vis-a-vis to the Canadian dollar. A significant portion of the Company's cash reserves are denominated in the US dollar. This strengthening United States dollar

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caused the Company to realize an exchange gain on its cash reserves. This increase was partially offset a foreign exchange loss on the Company's US denominated convertible bonds.

Interest income increased to \$2.8 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2007 (2006 – \$1.6 million) mainly due to a higher cash reserve on hand.

Income taxes of \$1.8 million was recorded in the quarter, compared to \$nil in the same period of fiscal 2006. In addition, the Company had a future income tax expense of \$3.8 million in the current quarter compared to \$nil in the same period of fiscal 2006. The increase in income taxes is due mainly to the depletion of tax pools as a result of the Company becoming more profitable.

The Company also has a tax liability provision of \$21.6 million (2006 – \$19.6 million) for a subsidiary company recorded on the Company's balance sheet. This provision relates to an income tax expense recorded in fiscal 2004 for a subsidiary company which management believes is less than likely of ever becoming payable. The Company would exhaust all appeals if any taxes were actually assessed against the subsidiary. The amount represents a potential liability which has been recognized in a conservative manner in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. It does not represent a payable amount based on any filed, or expected to be filed, tax return. No taxation authority has assessed the amount or any portion thereof as payable. Accordingly, there is no immediate impact on liquidity. The subsidiary will consider its current and past tax filing positions in addition to tax planning strategies which might be put in place prior to the Company's fiscal year ending on September 30, 2007.

## **1.6 Liquidity**

At December 31, 2006, Taseko had working capital of \$92.5 million, as compared to a \$101.6 million at September 30, 2006. The decrease in working capital was primarily a result of increased capital expenditures during the quarter.

Management anticipates that revenues from copper and molybdenum, along with current cash balances will be sufficient to cover operating costs, working capital, and the Gibraltar mill expansion.

Other than those obligations disclosed in the notes to its audited annual financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2006, the Company has no other long term debt, capital lease obligations, operating leases or any other long term obligations.

## **1.7 Capital Resources**

The Company had no commitments for material capital expenditures as of December 31, 2006.

The Company has no lines of credit or other sources of financing.

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**1.8 Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

None.

**1.9 Transactions with Related Parties**

Hunter Dickinson Inc. ("HDI") carries out investor relations, geological, corporate development, administrative and other management activities for, and incurs third party costs on behalf of, the Company. Taseko reimburses HDI on a full cost-recovery basis.

Costs for services rendered and costs incurred on behalf of the Company by HDI during the three months ended December 31, 2006 were \$1,275,577, as compared to \$525,237 in the first quarter of 2006. The increase is due to higher staffing levels required to support the increase in general corporate development and exploration activities.

Taseko holds an outstanding convertible promissory note ("Note") issued by Continental Minerals Corporation ("Continental"), a public company which is related party by virtue of certain common directors. The Note has a right to participate in Continental equity financings at a 5% discount to the price paid by other parties in the financing. The Company has elected to exercise its right to be repaid the Note and its pre-emptive right to apply the proceeds to participate in Continental's financing. Pursuant to its right, Taseko will participate (by augmentation) in a recently announced \$25 million equity financing by Continental, consisting of equity units ("Units") of Continental at a price of Cdn\$1.65 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share of Continental and one Continental common share purchase warrant, exercisable at a price of Cdn\$1.80 per share for a one year period from the completion of the financing. As a result, Taseko will receive the principal amount of the Note (Cdn\$11.5 million) and use these proceeds to subscribe for 7,318,182 Units of Continental.

**1.10 Fourth Quarter**

Not applicable.

**1.11 Proposed Transactions**

In November 2006, Taseko launched a take-over bid offer for all (and at least 51%) of the outstanding shares of bcMetals Corporation ("bcMetals") a public corporation listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. Taseko's amended and extended bid of \$1.40 per share expired on February 8, 2007 as a consequence of a rival company making a \$1.70 per shares bid that expires February 16, 2007. Taseko took up and purchased 1,316,300 shares under the bid and therefore currently holds an aggregate of 3,234,900 shares of bcMetals, having purchased the balance out of the market at approximately \$1.01 per bcMetals share. Given that the Company's bid for control of bcMetals was not successful the Company plans to effect the disposition of the bcMetals in the immediate future.

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### **1.12 Critical Accounting Estimates**

The Company's significant accounting policies are presented in note 3 of the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2006 and note 3 of audited consolidated statements for the year ended September 30, 2006. The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to select accounting policies and make estimates. Such estimates may have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements. These estimates include:

- mineral resources and reserves,
- the carrying values of concentrate inventories and supplies inventories
- the carrying values of mineral properties,
- the carrying values of property, plant and equipment,
- rates of amortization of property, plant and equipment
- the carrying values of the reclamation liability,
- the carrying values of the convertible debentures and conversion rights,
- income taxes,
- the valuation allowances for future income taxes,
- the carrying values of the receivables from sales of concentrate,
- the carrying values of deferred revenue,
- the assumptions used in determining the reclamation obligation, and
- the valuation of stock-based compensation expense.

Actual amounts could differ from the estimates used and, accordingly, affect the results of operations.

During the three months ended December 31, 2006, the Company increased its mineral reserves at the Company's Gibraltar mine, thereby extending the life of the mine. Consequently, the rates of amortization of the Company's property, plant and equipment, the carrying values of the reclamation liability, and the Company's future income taxes have been revised to reflect the extended mine life.

Mining and milling assets are amortized using the units of production method based on tons mined and milled divided by the estimated tonnage to be recovered in the mine plan. An increase in recoverable reserves results in higher estimated tonnage to be recovered in the mine plan and hence a reduced annual amortization rate.

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**1.13 Change in Accounting Policies including Initial Adoption**

Effective October 1, 2006, the Company adopted the following new accounting standards issued by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") relating to financial instruments. These new standards have been adopted on a prospective basis with no restatement to prior period financial statements.

(a) *Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement (Section 3855)*

This standard sets out criteria for the recognition and measurement of financial instruments for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2006. This standard requires all financial instruments within its scope, including derivatives, to be included on a Company's balance sheet and measured either at fair value or, in certain circumstances when fair value may not be considered most relevant, at cost or amortized cost. Changes in fair value are to be recognized in the statements of operations and comprehensive income.

All financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the entity becomes a party to the contract creating the item. As such, any of the Company's outstanding financial assets and liabilities at the effective date of adoption are recognized and measured in accordance with the new requirements as if these requirements had always been in effect. Any changes to the fair values of assets and liabilities prior to October 1, 2006 are recognized by adjusting opening deficit or opening accumulated other comprehensive income.

All financial instruments are classified into one of the following five categories: held for trading, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets, or other financial liabilities. Initial and subsequent measurement and recognition of changes in the value of financial instruments depends on their initial classification:

- Held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, and other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost. Amortization of premiums or discounts and losses due to impairment are included in current period net earnings.
- Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value. Revaluation gains and losses are included in other comprehensive income until the asset is removed from the balance sheet.
- Held for trading financial instruments are measured at fair value. All gains and losses are included in net earnings in the period in which they arise.
- All derivative financial instruments are classified as held for trading financial instruments and are measured at fair value, even when they are part of a hedging relationship. All gains and losses are included in net earnings in the period in which they arise.

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In accordance with this new standard, the Company has classified its financial instruments as follows:

- Marketable securities are classified as available-for-sale securities. Such securities are measured at fair market value in the consolidated financial statements with unrealized gains or losses recorded in comprehensive income (loss). At the time securities are sold or otherwise disposed of, gains or losses are included in net earnings (loss).
- The Company's investment in a convertible promissory note of Continental Minerals Corporation ("Continental") is classified as held-to-maturity. The investment in Continental also contains an embedded derivative requiring separation from the host contract and measurement at fair value. This change in accounting policy resulted in a decrease of \$24,843 to deficit and a similar increase to the carrying value of the Company's investment in Continental Minerals Corporation and retained earnings at October 1, 2006.
- Reclamation deposits invested in government backed securities are classified as available-for-sale securities and are carried at fair market value, with the unrealized gain or loss recorded in shareholders' equity as a component of other comprehensive income. These amounts will be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to net earnings (loss) when the investment is sold. Previously, reclamation deposits were carried at cost, less provisions for other than temporary decline in value. This change in accounting policy resulted in an increase of \$256,115 to accumulated other comprehensive income and the carrying value of the reclamation deposits at October 1, 2006.
- Promissory note relating to the Red Mile Resources No. 2 Limited Partnership Agreement ("Red Mile") is classified as held-to-maturity.
- Convertible bonds and debenture are classified as held-to-maturity and are measured at amortized costs.
- Deferred financing costs relating to the issuance of convertible bonds are no longer presented as a separate asset on the balance sheet and are now included in the carrying value of the convertible bonds. This change in accounting policy resulted in a decrease of \$5,336 to deficit and the carrying value of the Company's convertible bonds at October 1, 2006.
- The Company's royalty agreement with Red Mile is considered a derivative financial instrument under the new accounting standard and consequently, is classified as held for trading and is measured at fair value. This change in accounting policy resulted in an increase of \$485,899 to deficit and the carrying value of the royalty obligation at October 1, 2006.

*(b) Hedging (Section 3865)*

This new standard specifies the circumstances under which hedge accounting is permissible and how hedge accounting may be performed. The Company currently does not have any hedges.

*(c) Comprehensive Income (Section 1530)*

Comprehensive income is the change in shareholders' equity during a period from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. This standard requires certain gains and losses that would otherwise be recorded as part of net earnings, to be presented in "other comprehensive income" until it is considered appropriate recognize into net earnings. This standard requires the

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presentation of comprehensive income and its components in a separate financial statement that is displayed with the same prominence as the other financial statements.

Accordingly, the Company now reports a consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss) and includes the account "accumulated other comprehensive income" in the shareholders' equity section of the consolidated balance sheet.

**1.14 Financial Instruments and Other Instruments**

Please refer to Section 1.13 above.

**1.15 Other MD&A Requirements**

Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

**1.15.1 Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue**

Not applicable. The Company is not a Venture Issuer.

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**1.15.2 Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data**

The following details the share capital structure as at February 12, 2007, the date of this MD&A. These figures may be subject to minor accounting adjustments prior to presentation in future consolidated financial statements.

	Expiry date	Exercise price	Number	Number
Common shares				128,498,175
Share purchase option	September 28, 2007	\$ 1.15	151,500	
	December 14, 2007	\$ 1.29	45,000	
	March 27, 2009	\$ 2.07	90,000	
	March 27, 2009	\$ 2.18	316,500	
	March 27, 2009	\$ 2.68	137,500	
	February 24, 2010	\$ 3.07	1,015,000	
	September 28, 2010	\$ 1.15	1,346,667	
	September 28, 2010	\$ 2.07	236,667	
	September 28, 2010	\$ 2.18	160,000	
	March 28, 2011	\$ 2.18	475,000	
	March 28, 2011	\$ 2.63	380,000	
	March 28, 2011	\$ 2.68	90,000	
	February 24, 2012	\$ 3.07	1,818,000	6,261,834
Convertible debenture, Boliden Westmin (Canada) Limited	July 21, 2009	\$ 4.89	3,476,483	3,476,483
Convertible bonds	August 29, 2011	US\$3.35	8,955,224	8,955,224
Preferred shares redeemable into Taseko Mines Limited common shares				12,483,916

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**1.15.3 Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The Company has disclosure controls and procedures in place to provide reasonable assurance that any information required to be disclosed by the Company under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the applicable time periods and to ensure that required information is gathered and communicated to the Company's management so that decisions can be made about timely disclosure of that information. The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer evaluated the Company's disclosure controls and procedures for the period ended December 31, 2006 and have found those disclosure controls and procedures to be adequate for the above purposes.

There have been no significant changes in the Company's disclosure controls or in other factors that could significantly affect disclosure controls subsequent to the date the Company carried out its evaluation.

During the three months ended December 31, 2006, there were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to affect, its internal control over financial reporting.



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)  
(Unaudited)

*These financial statements have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors*

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## Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	December 31 2006 <i>(unaudited)</i>	September 30 2006
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 88,866,334	\$ 89,407,801
Accounts receivable	3,443,694	9,342,044
Marketable securities (note 4)	2,158,689	–
Inventory (note 5)	12,049,193	24,217,881
Prepaid expenses	1,307,774	1,221,297
Investment	11,557,827	11,500,000
Current portion of future income taxes	7,756,250	11,601,000
Current portion of promissory note	2,799,977	2,156,719
	129,939,738	149,446,742
<b>Deferred financing costs</b>	–	1,381,577
<b>Mineral properties, plant and equipment (note 6)</b>	66,834,588	43,444,943
<b>Reclamation deposits</b>	32,628,671	32,004,138
<b>Promissory note</b>	71,249,100	71,009,683
<b>Future income taxes</b>	174,000	174,000
	<b>\$ 300,826,097</b>	<b>\$ 297,461,083</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 20,853,652	\$ 21,960,232
Current portion of deferred revenue	7,964,687	19,759,131
Current portion of royalty obligation	2,799,977	2,156,719
Income taxes	5,793,107	3,985,296
	37,411,423	47,861,378
<b>Income taxes</b>	21,639,392	21,058,378
<b>Royalty obligation</b>	64,479,817	64,632,443
<b>Deferred revenue</b>	1,181,250	1,225,000
<b>Convertible debt</b>	43,325,646	42,774,663
<b>Site closure and reclamation costs</b>	19,285,984	18,975,411
	187,323,512	196,527,273
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Common shares	197,792,487	197,591,937
Equity component of convertible debt	13,654,673	13,654,673
Tracking preferred shares	26,641,948	26,641,948
Contributed surplus	4,317,717	3,647,716
Accumulated other comprehensive income	433,981	–
Deficit	(129,338,221)	(140,602,464)
	113,502,585	100,933,810
Subsequent events (note 8)		
	<b>\$ 300,826,097</b>	<b>\$ 297,461,083</b>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

### Approved by the Board of Directors

/s/ Russell E. Hallbauer  
Russell E. Hallbauer  
Director

/s/ Jeffrey R. Mason  
Jeffrey R. Mason  
Director

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## Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Three months ended December 31	
	2006	2005
<b>Revenue</b>		
Copper	\$ 53,158,702	\$ 36,148,473
Molybdenum	3,258,220	5,122,755
	56,416,922	41,271,228
<b>Cost of sales</b>	(36,633,178)	(32,323,534)
<b>Depletion, depreciation and amortization</b>	(436,948)	(848,888)
<b>Operating profit</b>	19,346,796	8,098,806
<b>Expenses (income)</b>		
Accretion of reclamation obligation	338,647	433,000
Exploration	1,912,510	269,629
Foreign exchange	(1,504,571)	(32,151)
General and administration	1,368,342	1,029,967
Interest and other income	(2,778,226)	(1,626,954)
Interest expense	1,191,122	785,065
Interest accretion on convertible debt	715,698	296,972
Stock-based compensation	759,001	230,846
Change in fair value of financial instruments	(28,251)	–
	1,974,272	1,386,374
Earnings before income taxes	17,372,524	6,712,432
Income tax expense	(1,807,811)	–
Future income tax expense	(3,844,750)	–
<b>Net earnings for the period</b>	\$ 11,719,963	\$ 6,712,432
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
Unrealized gain (loss) on reclamation deposits	(21,287)	–
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities (note 4)	199,153	–
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	\$ 177,866	\$ –
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	\$ 11,897,829	\$ 6,712,432

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

### Earnings per share

Basic	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.06
Diluted	0.08	0.06

### Weighted average number of common shares outstanding

Basic	128,435,458	104,598,186
Diluted	144,589,852	112,243,221

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## Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity and Deficit

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Three months ended December 31, 2006 <i>(unaudited)</i>		Year ended September 30, 2006	
<b>Common shares</b>				
	<u>Number of shares</u>		<u>Number of shares</u>	
Balance at beginning of the period	128,388,175	\$ 197,591,937	103,457,316	\$ 160,829,442
Share purchase options at \$0.55 per share	–	–	1,500,000	825,000
Share purchase options at \$1.15 per share	25,000	28,750	451,833	519,608
Share purchase options at \$1.29 per share	–	–	60,000	77,400
Share purchase options at \$1.36 per share	–	–	1,970,000	2,679,200
Share purchase options at \$1.40 per share	–	–	3,405,500	4,767,700
Share purchase options at \$1.50 per share	–	–	10,000	15,000
Share purchase options at \$2.07 per share	40,000	82,800	33,333	68,999
Share purchase options at \$2.18 per share	–	–	7,500	16,350
Fair value of stock options allocated to shares issued on exercise	–	89,000	–	4,869,000
Share purchase warrants at \$0.40 per share	–	–	375,000	150,000
Share purchase warrants at \$0.75 per share	–	–	3,913,332	2,934,999
Share purchase warrants at \$1.40 per share	–	–	8,000,000	11,200,000
Share purchase warrants at \$1.66 per share	–	–	5,204,361	8,639,239
Balance at end of the period	128,453,175	\$ 197,792,487	128,388,175	\$ 197,591,937
<b>Equity component of convertible debt</b>				
Balance at beginning of the period		13,654,673		9,822,462
Convertible bonds - August 2006		–		3,832,211
Balance at end of the period		\$ 13,654,673		\$ 13,654,673
<b>Tracking preferred shares</b>				
Balance at beginning and end of the period		\$ 26,641,948		\$ 26,641,948
<b>Contributed Surplus</b>				
Balance at beginning of the period		3,647,716		5,334,614
Stock-based compensation		759,001		3,182,102
Fair value of stock options allocated to shares issued on exercise		(89,000)		(4,869,000)
Balance at end of the period		\$ 4,317,717		\$ 3,647,716
<b>Deficit</b>				
Balance at beginning of the period, as originally reported		(140,602,464)		(173,518,911)
Adjustment to opening deficit - change in accounting policy (note 3)		(455,720)		–
Net earnings for the period		11,719,963		32,916,447
Balance at end of the period		\$ (129,338,221)		\$ (140,602,464)
<b>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income</b>				
Adjustment to opening balance - change in accounting policy (note 3)		256,115		–
Unrealized gain (loss) on reclamation deposits		(21,287)		–
Unrealized gains on available-for-sale marketable securities (note 4)		199,153		–
Balance at end of the period		\$ 433,981		\$ –
<b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		\$ 113,502,585		\$ 100,933,810

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Three months ended December 31	
	2006	2005
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net earnings for the period	\$ 11,719,963	\$ 6,712,432
Items not involving cash		
Accretion of reclamation obligation	338,647	433,000
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	436,948	848,888
Interest accretion on convertible debt	715,698	296,972
Stock-based compensation	759,001	230,846
Future income taxes	3,844,750	–
Unrealized foreign exchange	1,222,198	–
Change in fair value of financial instruments	(28,251)	–
Changes in non-cash operating working capital		
Accounts receivable	5,898,350	(2,437,643)
Inventories	12,168,688	2,991,725
Prepays	(86,477)	277,315
Accrued interest income on promissory note	(882,675)	(1,093,684)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,106,580)	(1,788,448)
Deferred revenue	(11,838,194)	(9,931,244)
Accrued interest expense on royalty obligation	–	377,931
Income taxes	2,388,825	–
Site closure and reclamation expenditures	(28,074)	–
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	25,522,817	(3,081,910)
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(23,826,593)	(321,139)
Accrued interest income on reclamation deposits	(389,705)	(329,249)
Investment in marketable securities	(1,959,536)	–
Cash used for investing activities	(26,175,834)	(650,388)
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Principal repayments under capital lease obligation	–	(509,281)
Common shares issued for cash, net of issue costs	111,550	2,934,999
Cash provided by financing activities	111,550	2,425,718
<b>Decrease in cash and equivalents</b>	(541,467)	(1,306,580)
Cash and equivalents, beginning of period	89,407,801	21,728,789
<b>Cash and equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 88,866,334</b>	<b>\$ 20,422,209</b>

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## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

These interim consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. They do not include all the disclosures as required for annual financial statements under generally accepted accounting principles. These interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements.

Operating results for the three month period ended December 31, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These interim consolidated financial statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the Company's most recent annual financial statements, except as described below and for the changes described in note 3.

### (a) *Revenue Recognition*

Under the Company's concentrate sales contracts, final copper and molybdenum prices are set based on a specified future quotational period and the market metal price in that period. Typically, the quotational period for copper is four months after the date of arrival at the port of discharge and for molybdenum is one month after the month of shipment. Revenues are recorded under these contracts at the time title passes to the buyer and are based on the forward price for the expected settlement period. The contracts, in general, provide for a provisional payment based upon provisional assays and quoted metal prices. Final settlement is based on the average applicable price for a specified future period, and generally occurs from one to five months after shipment. The Company's sales contracts do not contain embedded derivatives as the Company enters into such arrangements only to meet its expected purchase, sale or usage requirements.

### (b) *Comparative figures*

Certain of the prior periods' comparative figures have been restated to conform with the presentation adopted for the current period.

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## (b) Hedging (Section 3865)

This new standard specifies the circumstances under which hedge accounting is permissible and how hedge accounting may be performed. The Company currently does not have any hedges.

## (c) Comprehensive Income (Section 1530)

Comprehensive income is the change in shareholders' equity during a period from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. This standard requires certain gains and losses that would otherwise be recorded as part of net earnings to be presented in other "comprehensive income" until it is considered appropriate to recognize into net earnings. This standard requires the presentation of comprehensive income, and its components in a separate financial statement that is displayed with the same prominence as the other financial statements.

Accordingly, the Company now reports a consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss) and includes the account "accumulated other comprehensive income" in the shareholders' equity section of the consolidated balance sheet.

## 4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

	As at December 31, 2006		
	Cost	Unrealized Gains	Fair Value
bcMetals Corporation (note 8)	\$ 1,808,304	\$ 144,481	\$ 1,952,785
Continental Minerals Corporation <sup>(1)</sup>	151,233	54,672	205,905
	\$ 1,959,536	\$ 199,153	\$ 2,158,689

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to the Company's investment in a convertible promissory note of Continental Minerals Corporation during the period ended December 31, 2006, the Company has elected to receive interest payments in the form of common shares of Continental.

## 5. INVENTORY

	December 30 2006	September 30 2006
Copper concentrate	\$ 3,531,466	\$ 16,212,600
Ore in-process	2,181,400	2,114,200
Materials and supplies	6,336,327	5,891,081
	\$ 12,049,193	\$ 24,217,881

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## 6. MINERAL PROPERTIES, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	December 31, 2006			September 30, 2006		
	Cost	Accumulated	Net book value	Cost	Accumulated	Net book value
		Amortization			amortization	
<b>Plant and equipment - Gibraltar Mine</b>						
Buildings and equipment	\$ 6,059,655	\$ 1,557,690	\$ 4,501,965	\$ 6,059,655	\$ 1,442,256	\$ 4,617,399
Mine equipment	39,011,851	7,790,132	31,221,719	35,679,559	7,493,428	28,186,131
Plant and equipment	28,565,122	1,257,460	27,307,662	14,636,690	1,222,963	13,413,727
Vehicles	1,161,933	548,238	613,695	992,245	498,480	493,765
Computer equipment	2,150,522	1,069,776	1,080,746	1,765,921	915,385	850,536
Land	152,230	–	152,230	152,230	–	152,230
Deferred pre-stripping costs	5,444,550	–	5,444,450	285,426	–	285,426
<b>Total Gibraltar mine</b>	<b>\$ 82,545,863</b>	<b>\$ 12,223,296</b>	<b>\$ 70,322,567</b>	<b>\$ 59,571,726</b>	<b>\$ 11,572,512</b>	<b>\$ 47,999,214</b>
<b>Mineral property interests</b>			\$ 3,554,169			\$ 2,628,000
<b>Net asset retirement obligation adjustment</b>			\$ (7,042,148)			\$ (7,182,271)
<b>Mineral properties, plant and equipment</b>			<b>\$ 66,834,588</b>			<b>\$ 43,444,943</b>

## 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

<b>Transactions</b>	Three months ended	Three months ended
	December 31 2006	December 31 2005
Hunter Dickinson Inc. Services rendered to the Company and its subsidiaries and reimbursement of third party expenses	\$ 1,275,577	\$ 525,237
<b>Advances to (from)</b>	December 31 2006	September 30 2006
Hunter Dickinson Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 23,198	\$ 26,430

<sup>(1)</sup> Advances to Hunter Dickinson Inc. are recorded in accounts receivable.

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## 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- (a) In November 2006, Taseko launched a take-over bid offer for all (and at least 51%) of the outstanding shares of bcMetals Corporation (“bcMetals”) a public corporation listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. Taseko's amended and extended bid of \$1.40 per share expired on February 8, 2007 as a consequence of a rival company making a \$1.70 per shares bid that expires February 16, 2007. Taseko took up and purchased 1,316,300 shares under the bid and therefore currently holds an aggregate of 3,234,900 shares of bcMetals, having purchased the balance out of the market at approximately \$1.01 per bcMetals share. Given that the Company's bid for control of bcMetals was not successful the Company plans to effect the disposition of the bcMetals in the immediate future.
- (b) Taseko holds an outstanding convertible promissory note ("Note") issued by Continental Minerals Corporation (“Continental”), a public company which is a related party by virtue of certain common directors. The Note has a right to participate in Continental equity financings at a 5% discount to the price paid by other parties in the financing. The Company has elected to exercise its right to be repaid the Note and its pre-emptive right to apply the proceeds to participate in Continental's financing. Pursuant to its right, Taseko will participate (by augmentation) in a recently announced \$25 million equity financing by Continental, consisting of equity units ("Units") of Continental at a price of Cdn\$1.65 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share of Continental and one Continental common share purchase warrant, exercisable at a price of Cdn\$1.80 per share for a one year period from the completion of the financing. As a result, Taseko will receive the principal amount of the Note (Cdn\$11.5 million) and use these proceeds to subscribe for 7,318,182 Units of Continental.