## ALTAI RESOURCES INC.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (FORM 51-102F1)

### FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Dated October 21, 2011

The following management's discussion and analysis of the financial position and results of operations (the "MD&A") dated October 21, 2011 has been prepared by management and are based on and derived from the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Altai Resources Inc. (the "Company" or "Altai") for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 in comparison with those at September 30, 2010.

This discussion should be read in conjunction with the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, as well as the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 and the related MD&A, and the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2011 (First time adoption of IFRS) and the related MD&A.

The Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 were prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (Canadian GAAP). The condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 were unaudited and prepared by management in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) including IAS 34 and IFRS 1. The financial statements were presented in Canadian dollars, which is both the functional and presentation currency of the Company. Figures referred to in this discussion are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and on Altai's website at <a href="www.altairesources.com">www.altairesources.com</a>.

### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This discussion includes forward-looking statements and assumptions respecting the Company's strategies, future operations, commodity prices and discusses certain issues, risks and uncertainties that can be expected to impact on any of such matters.

Forward-looking statements are frequently characterized by words such as "plan", "expect", "forecast", "project", "intend", "believe", "anticipate", "outlook" and other similar words, or statements that certain events or conditions "may" or "will" occur. Forward-looking statements are based on the opinions and estimates of management of the dates the statements are made, and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors whether described herein or not, which the Company may not be able to control, that can cause actual events or results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update forward-looking statements if circumstances or management's estimates or opinions should change. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

### **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

Altai Resources Inc. is a junior natural resource exploration company incorporated under the laws of the province of Ontario, and is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol ATI.

# **OVERVIEW OF PROPERTIES**

The Company has properties in Canada and the Philippines and at the present time does not have a producing natural resource property.

Altai's properties in Canada, both in the Quebec Province, are as following:-

- a) the 50% owned Malartic gold property (named "Blackcliff gold property" by property joint-venture partner) in the Val d'Or area of Quebec, and
- b) the 100% owned Sorel-Trois Rivieres natural gas property, St. Lawrence Lowlands, Quebec.

## 1) Malartic gold property, Quebec

The 50% owned Malartic gold property (named "Blackcliff gold property" by property joint-venture partner) of 3 claims of 120 hectares (300 acres), in the Val d'Or area of Quebec, was maintained in good standing as at September 30, 2011 and to date.

In 2008, C2C Gold Corporation Inc. ("C2C" and name changed to Key Gold Holding Inc. in March 2010) whose option agreement on the Malartic gold property was terminated in 2009, drilled 4,055 meters at the near surface extension of the No. 2 gold vein zone of the property (where a historical non NI 43-101 compliant resource of 222,433 tonnes grading 7.06 g/t Au was reported in 1988) and reported that numerous shallow mineralized intersections of significant grade and/or thickness were encountered.

Overall this property has a drill indicated resource inventory (non NI 43-101 compliant) of 466,342 tonnes averaging 7.11 gr/tonne (513,909 tons, 0.21 oz/t) to a depth of 200 meters (600 feet).

# 2) Sorel-Trois Rivieres natural gas property, St. Lawrence Lowlands, Quebec

The Sorel-Trois Rivieres natural gas property is owned and operated by Altai, with the Company holding a 100% interest in lands covered by oil and gas and reservoir exploration permits issued by the Quebec provincial government. On July 15, 2011 Altai issued a press release announcing that the provincial legislature has passed Bill 18 (2011, chapter 13), limiting oil and gas activity within Quebec. Bill 18 has two parts. The first part revokes without compensation, any exploration permit situated between the two banks of the St. Lawrence River and between the westernmost tip of Anticosti Island and the Ontario border. The second aspect of Bill 18 is to exempt holders of exploration permits "from performing the work required under the Mining Act until the date determined by the Minister, which date may not be later than 13 June 2014". The duration of the permits is also extended by the same period of time as the exemption.

With respect to the first part of Bill 18, the Quebec Ministry of Natural Resources has confirmed to the Company in September 2011 the exact area of Altai's 100% owned and operated permits being expropriated to be 45,861 hectares (113,323 acres) which equates to 40.11% of its pre-Bill 18 direct holding.

- Prior to the enactment of Bill 18, the Company held 7 oil and gas and reservoir permits totalling 114,344 hectares (282,544 acres) of land in the St. Lawrence Lowlands, representing the largest contiguous block in the Utica fairway with a 100% interest held by the operator.
- Following Bill 18, 45,861 hectares (113,323 acres) of the Company's 100% operated exploration permits have been expropriated, leaving 68,483 hectares (169,221 acres) in 5 oil and gas and reservoir permits.

Altai also retains a 15% gross royalty on a 13,290 hectares (32,840 acre) exploration permit operated by Talisman Energy Canada, which is contiguous with the Altai operated land. As a result of Bill 18, this permit has been reduced to 12,334 hectares (30,477 acres).

Thus Altai's total land position in Southern Quebec prior to Bill 18 comprised 127,634 gross hectares (315,380 gross acres) and 116,338 net hectares (287,470 net acres). Following Bill 18 the total land position remaining is 80,817 gross hectares (199,699 gross acres) and 70,333 net hectares (173,793 net acres).

## Highlights for 2011

- Quebec Government enacted Bill 18 on June 13, 2011, expropriating without compensation 40.11% of the 100% operated Altai Permits area;
- Quebec Government suspends statutory expenditure obligations on remaining "onshore" permits, until 2014.

The sedimentary geology of the St. Lawrence Lowlands comprises unconsolidated Quaternary sediments overlying Cambrian and Ordovician age sedimentary rocks that were deposited on the Precambrian basement or the Canadian Shield. Within this sedimentary sequence several potential conventional and unconventional hydrocarbon play types have been targeted since exploration began in the late 1800's. The most recent and widely known of these, is the shale gas play in the organic rich Ordovician Utica Shale. Although the Utica has been recognised as the major hydrocarbon source rock in the St. Lawrence Lowlands for some time, exploration work before 2005 (with two notable exceptions) had focused on conventional structural targets both in the hard rock and shallow unconsolidated sedimentary sequences with hydrocarbons having migrated out of the Utica over geological time. Prior to Forest Oil's 2008 announcement of a natural gas "discovery" in the Utica, there have been two conventional producing gas fields in the province, both of which have been converted to gas storage facilities. The proximity of Quebec relative to major markets in the north-eastern North America means that the natural gas price in the province is usually \$1.00 above NYMEX.

Since 2005, exploration activity in the basin has focused almost exclusively on producing hydrocarbons directly from the Utica Shale. The Utica play is essentially divided into the deep (Tier 1) sector, where the base of the Utica is at 1,100m to 2500m and the shallow (Tier 2) sector where the shale is less than 1000m deep. Tiers 1 and 2 are separated by the Yamaska fault system which runs approximately north-east south-west, sub parallel to the St. Lawrence River. Approximately 30 wells have been successfully drilled and fracked in both Tier 1 and Tier 2 on the lands adjacent to Altai with several operators producing gas to surface at quasi commercial rates from horizontal wells. The estimated Original Gas In Place ("OGIP") of the Utica in Quebec has been variously reported as being between 90 and 153 billion cubic feet (BCF) per section (640 acres) over an area of approximately 1.5 million acres.

Altai estimates that 16,000 hectares (39,000 acres) of the company's gross land is situated in Tier 1, 60,900 hectares (151,000 acres) situated onshore in Tier 2, with the remainder underlying Lac Saint-Pierre on the St. Lawrence River. Based on both proprietary and public domain seismic and well data, Altai estimates that the Tier 1 Utica thickness is 195-220m and the Tier 2 Utica thickness is 80-140m. Given the relative success reported in shale wells drilled by the various operators of exploration permits in the immediate vicinity of the Company's assets (Talisman, Canadian Forest Oil & Junex), Altai recognises the need to fully evaluate its own extensive 100% owned and operated land position.

In March 2011, the report of the Bureau d'Audiences Publique pour l'Environment (BAPE) on the Sustainable Development of Shale Gas in Quebec, was released. This report reviewed the various environmental costs and benefits of natural gas exploration and development in St. Lawrence Lowlands and recommended that additional scientific data be acquired and analysed, prior to any full scale development of the province's natural gas resources. The BAPE recommended that the Ministère du Développement Durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs (MDDEP) undertake a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) coordinated by a steering committee including representatives from the Ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l'Occupation du territoire (MAMROT), the Ministère des Ressources Naturelles et Faune (MRNF), the oil and gas industry, in addition to representatives from the general population and the education and research sectors. The SEA committee has been given the mandate to manage the interim operational regulations pertaining to all hydrocarbon exploration activity in the province of Quebec, including drilling and hydraulic fracturing, in order to assess the environmental risks. The mandate of the SEA committee is expected to run for at least 2 years.

The 2011 Quebec provincial budget contained proposed revisions to the royalty and incentive scheme applicable to future shale gas production. The scheme, modelled on systems in British Columbia and Alberta, applies a sliding scale per-well royalty of between 5% and 35% applied as a function of well productivity and commodity price. The revised scheme also replaces the existing exploration tax credit with a sliding scale per-well royalty credit, designed to encourage exploration by allowing exploration companies to quickly recoup a portion of the large capital costs incurred during the early phases of development activity in the basin.

In addition to the Utica shale, potential for commercial hydrocarbon resources exists in several other geological formations underlying the St. Lawrence Lowlands. The geological structure of one of the previously mentioned gas storage reservoirs, Pointe-du-Lac near Trois-Rivières, is adjacent to Altai's "Trois-Rivières" and "Lac Saint-Pierre" exploration projects although a significant proportion of the exploration permits associated with the Lac Saint-Pierre project were revoked by Bill 18, as mentioned above. The Pointe-du-Lac reservoir is situated in shallow unconsolidated fluvio-glacial Quaternary sediments and several potential analogues have been identified by extensive 2D-Seismic surveys undertaken on Altai's permits, both onshore and under Lac Saint-Pierre. These are currently being evaluated with respect to their natural gas production and storage potential, specifically the structures identified on the southern shore of the St. Lawrence River.

In 2006, Talisman Energy drilled an earning well on an Altai Permit near St-François-du-lac south of Lac-Saint-Pierre. This well targeted a conventional collapsed graben structure in the Trenton / Black River (TBR) carbonates that are present on Altai's permits for some 34 km, sub parallel to the St. Lawrence River. This type of reservoir has produced large quantities of gas and oil in Ohio, Michigan, New York State and West Virginia with a significant number of producing Hydrothermal Dolomite (HTD) gas wells having been drilled by Talisman Energy's US subsidiary in upstate New York. Since HTD and

collapsed grabens are localised structures, it is likely that the current widely spaced regional seismic coverage has 'missed' a few potential targets. In the development of every shale gas play across the continent, the use of extensive 3-D seismic in identifying optimum well locations, sweet spots and horizontal well paths has so far proven invaluable. In the case of Quebec, such data would not only improve our knowledge of the shale morphology, it would have the knock on effect of imaging previously un-imaged sections of the TBR immediately below and increase the possibility of identifying hydrocarbon reservoir structures within the TBR group.

# 3) Altai Philippines Mining Corporation ("Altai Philippines")

The Company has a 40% equity interest in Altai Philippines Mining Corporation ("Altai Philippines"). In addition the Company had loan and interest receivable from Altai Philippines in the amount of \$1,640,709. In 2008 the Company performed a valuation of the investment and loan and determined that it was impaired. Accordingly the investment and loan were each written down to \$1.

In September 2010, Altai Philippines closed the sale of its Sibuyan Island lateritic nickel-cobalt property to a consortium headed by Sunshine Gold Pty Ltd., a subsidiary of Pelican Resources Ltd. of Australia, for net proceeds of C\$1,226,316. Pursuant to the agreement of Altai Philippines' shareholders and the sale option agreement, 60% of the net proceeds was remitted to Altai and the Company cancelled its net smelter return royalty interest in the property. The \$734,114 received has been recorded as recovery of note receivable and accrued interest. The remaining \$906,565 in accrued interest on the note remains outstanding, but the Company continues to provide an allowance for that amount.

After the sale of the Sibuyan nickel property in September 2010, the remaining property of Altai Philippines is Negros Island sulfur project.

### HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

- 1) On January 11, 2011, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of 5,600,000 common share units at a price of \$0.25 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1.4 million (\$1,380,897 net of share issuance costs). Altai issued 5,600,000 common shares and 2,800,000 share purchase warrants each entitling holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.45 per share on or before January 10, 2013. This financing further strengthened Altai's cash position and further broadened the Company's shareholder base. The President and CEO, and the COO and VP Exploration participated in this private placement.
- 2) On June 10, 2011, the Quebec National Assembly passed Bill 18 (2011, chapter 13) (an Act to limit oil and gas activities) which was first introduced on May 12, 2011. The Bill became effective on June 13, 2011.

Bill 18 (the "Bill") unilaterally revokes without compensation the parts of the oil and gas exploration permits situated in the St. Lawrence River, West of Anticosti Island, including the islands situated in that part of the river.

In September 2011, the Quebec Ministry of Natural Resources confirmed that the exact area of Altai's direct holding in the region being expropriated without compensation by the Bill to be 45,861 hectares (113,323 acres), representing 40.11% of its total original holding of 114,344 hectares (282,544 acres) of oil and gas exploration rights. Post Bill 18 enactment, Altai's 100% holding has been reduced to 68,483 hectares (169,221 acres) and the number of oil and gas and reservoir exploration permits reduced from 7 to 5.

The Bill also contains provisions to exempt holders of exploration permits "from performing the work required under the Mining Act until the date determined by the Minister, which date may not be later than 13 June 2014". The duration of the permits is also extended by the same period of time as the exemption. This provision affects the remaining (68,483 hectares or 169,221 acres) of oil and gas and reservoir exploration permits that the Company continues to directly hold in the St. Lawrence Lowlands.

Altai is currently reviewing the legislation with its advisors to determine its legal options.

### OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

- 1) As mentioned above, in January 2011 the Company completed a 5,600,000 common share units private placement for net proceeds of \$1,380,897, thereby raising the working capital to \$7.4 million. At September 30, 2011, the Company held \$5.61 million cash and cash equivalents and \$1.47 million available-for-sale marketable securities.
- 2) For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company had a net loss of \$157,601 (2010-income of \$455,271), being investment (interest and dividend) income of \$110,910 plus a small gain of \$3,875 on sale of marketable securities (2010 \$76,384) less expenses of \$272,386 (2010 \$355,332) comprising mainly of \$234,868 general and administration expenses (2010 \$82,530), \$7,548 oil and gas prospecting expenses (2010 \$0), \$0 oil and gas interests abandonment (2010 \$21,002), and \$29,970 stock-based compensation cost (2010 \$251,800).

## 3) Expenses

Expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 are as following:

	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	
Professional fees	86,475	5,800	
Shareholders meeting and investor relations	12,026	9,400	
Stock exchange and filing fees	10,918	14,322	
Audit and legal fees	11,893	4,716	
Other general and administrative expenses	104,184	32,316	
Prospecting and general	7,548	_	
Abandonment and write-offs	_	21,002	
Stock-based compensation cost	29,970	251,800	
Amortization	9,372	4,201	

355.332

- a) The general and administration expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 (\$233,044) are greater than those of the comparative period in 2010 (\$87,556) by \$145,488. The increases in general and administration expenses are mainly due to:
  - (1) professional fees part of much higher consulting fees for the President and CEO (appointed in October 2010) and the full amount of Secretary-Treasurer's fees are expensed in 2011;
  - (2) office rent the Montreal Office started paying gross rent of \$5,009 per month effective May 1, 2011;
  - (3) audit fees and legal fees 2011's figure of \$11,893 includes \$6,500 under-accrued fees for 2010 year end audit and \$5,000 fee for review of the 2011 Q1 condensed interim consolidated financial statements re IFRS policies, applications and compliance; and
  - (4) other general and administration expenses approximately \$71,868 increase in 2011 over the comparative period in 2010 due to expenses incurred in the Montreal office including office supplies, equipment lease payments and utilities expenses.
- b) Amortization- higher depreciation expenses for 2011 are caused by purchases of furniture and computer equipment by the Montreal office.
- c) Though no stock option had been granted during the nine months of 2011, \$29,970 stock-based compensation expense was recorded for the 1,000,000 and 200,000 special options granted to Marc-Andre Lavoie, President and CEO and Geraint Lloyd, COO and VP Exploration respectively on October 1, 2010 at \$0.30 per share vesting conditional to the fulfilment of certain business and financial milestones, which remained non-vested at September 30, 2011 and to date.

During the nine months of 2010, \$251,800 stock-based compensation expense was recorded, including \$187,000 for the 500,000 vested options granted in the first quarter of the year to the five directors of the Company (100,000 options for each) at \$0.46 per share and \$64,800 for 200,000 vested options at \$0.42 per share to the then new director, Marc-Andre Lavoie, granted in June 2010.

d) In the nine months of 2010, there were \$21,000 write-off of the Sept-lles gas property in Quebec and \$11,775 loss on sale of marketable securities, compared to \$0 for both items for the comparable period in the current year 2011.

# 4) Summary of quarterly results

The following table presents the quarterly results for each of the last eight quarters:

	Three Months Ended							
	September 30, 2011 \$	June 30, 2011 \$	March 31, 2011 \$	December 31, 2010 \$	September 30, 2010 \$	June 30, 2010 \$	March 31, 2010 \$	December 31, 2009 (1) \$
Revenue	38,322	40,628	35,835	33,357	27,007	24,891	24,486	29,380
Expenses	80,127	90,887	101,372	269,277	8,997	132,716	213,619	46,244
Recovery of note receivable and accrued interest written down	-	-	-	-	734,219	_	_	_
Net earnings (loss)	(41,805)	(50,259)	(65,537)	(235,920)	752,229	(107,825)	(189,133)	(16,864)
Net earnings (loss) per share (Basic and Diluted*)	(0.00) (2)	(0.00) (2)	(0.00) (2)	(0.01) (2)	0.02	(0.00) (2)	(0.00) (2)	(0.00) (2)

<sup>(1)</sup> The comparative data for periods prior to IFRS transition (January 1, 2010) were prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

## 5) Expenditures for mining property and oil and gas interests

Expenditures for the resource properties for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 are:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Malartic gold property	9,924	105
Sorel-Trois Rivieres gas property	169,916	147,809
Sept-lles gas property	_	70
	179,840	147,984

### **OUTLOOK FOR 2011 AND BEYOND**

In the Quebec Utica Shale gas project, most of the current focus continues to be on regulatory and social acceptability issues.

For Altai, the major news for the nine months to September 30, 2011 has been the adoption of Bill 18 by the Quebec National Assembly on June 13. This new legislation unilaterally revokes without compensation all the oil and gas and reservoir exploration permits located in the St Lawrence River, West of Anticosti, effectively expropriating Altai of 40.11% of its exploration rights in Quebec. On a more positive note for Altai, Bill 18 also provides exploration permit holders with an extension of their permits' (excluding the parts expropriated) duration and a work exemption during the time covered by the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). This second aspect directly affects Altai's remaining 169,221 acres of oil and gas and reservoir exploration permits,

<sup>(2)</sup> For each of the quarters with net loss, the diluted weighted average number of shares used to calculate the diluted net loss per share in the period is the same as the basic weighted average number of shares as the inclusion of dilutive shares would be anti-dilutive.

effectively "stopping the clock" on the permits during the SEA.

While providing some relief to Quebec permit holders through the exempt and extend provisions, Bill 18's permit revocation clauses have added further negative sentiment to an already difficult investment climate for shale gas in Quebec. Financial markets have taken notice and the market capitalization of Quebec Utica pure play companies have all seen new recent lows as a result.

Directly and through the Quebec Oil and Gas Association, Altai has made representations to the Quebec Government relative to Bill 18 and is currently reviewing the legislation with its legal advisers. The Company continues to push for the development of a regulatory framework for the industry in Quebec that is clear, fair and competitive.

The highly uncertain regulatory environment in Quebec has led Altai to delay its planned exploration spending in the St. Lawrence Lowlands until a more stable situation is established.

The Company has accelerated its evaluation of new opportunities to diversify its portfolio, with a focus on early stage unconventional oil and liquids rich gas plays.

While recent news in the Quebec shale gas debate have delayed the potential commercial development of the Quebec Utica, Altai remains healthy with a 100% owned asset in Quebec, \$7.1 million available working capital and no debt. With continued robust demand for natural resources and a market capitalization now equal to its cash reserves, we are confident that the Company can create value for its shareholders going forward.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

1) The Company's treasury funds comprise of cash and cash equivalents and available-for-sale marketable securities, At January 1, 2011, treasury funds totalled \$6.09 million (\$4.63 million cash and cash equivalents and \$1.46 million marketable securities). After the January 2011 private placement, the treasury funds were boosted to \$7.4 million.

As at September 30, 2011, the Company's working capital was \$7.08 million comprising \$5.61 million cash and cash equivalents and \$1.47 million available –for-sale marketable securities.

Preservation of the capital remains a priority of the Company, especially with the continual jitters in the prospects of economic recovery and growth, fear of possible recession and the debt issues in US and Europe. Yield on low risk short term and long term papers remains low due to the persistent low interest rates in Canada versus the much higher yield for the much more risky papers. Despite that, the Company continues to prefer to invest the greater part of its cash in secured short term papers with maturity from 30 days to one year, such as guaranteed investment certificates (GIC) which offer very low yields.

Since July 2009 he Company invested and continues to hold part of its cash in shares of Canadian major banks and relatively stable companies which are denominated in Canadian currency and are liquid and regularly pay dividends or interests. A small portion of the marketable securities are shares received by the Company pursuant to previous option agreements and they are publicly traded in Canada. As such, the Company's marketable securities investment remains liquid and reasonably safe, though as we have expected, the prices of the shares in our portfolio fluctuated more in the third quarter of 2011 in view of the current swings in investment moods and economic and debt issues in the Western hemisphere. The income from this investment was higher than that of the secured short term papers. The total fair market values at September 30, 2011 were \$1,474,485 (2010 - \$1,419,085) compared to total costs of \$1,195,157 (2010 - \$1,212,907).

2) Since Altai does not have any debt nor committed capital expenditures and has liquid investment, the Company will have no liquidity issues in the next few years.

Funds for the exploration of the Company's resource properties will be raised through equity financing.

3) The Company includes the following in its capital as at September 30, 2011 and 2010:

	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	
Shareholders' equity comprised of			
Share capital	36,622,479	35,585,982	
Share purchase warrants	344,400	462,000	
Contributed surplus	2,792,570	2,152,010	
Deficit	(7,397,423)	(7,003,827)	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	219,994	185,950	
	32,582,020	31,382,115	

The Company's objectives when managing capital are:

- a) to ensure that the Company maintains the level of capital necessary to meet the requirements of its exploration programs and current operating expenditures;
- b) to allow the Company to respond to changes in economic and/or marketplace conditions;
- c) to give shareholders sustained growth in shareholder value by increasing shareholders' equity; and
- d) to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the cost of capital at acceptable levels of risk.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its underlying assets. The Company maintains or adjusts its capital level to enable it to meet its objectives by:

- a) realizing proceeds from the disposition of its investments; and
- b) raising capital through equity financings.

The Company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a regulator.

The payment of cash dividends does not form part of Altai's current capital management program and, to date, the Company has not declared any cash dividends on its shares.

# ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Company first adopted the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) on January 1, 2011 with a transition date of January 1, 2010. Note 3 to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 described the elections made and the IFRS that Altai considered significant to the Company.

Notes 3 and 21 discuss the impact and effects of the transition to IFRS and the reconciliation of Canadian GAAP financial statements to IFRS on equity at September 30, 2010 and on income and comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. The transition to IFRS did not affect the equity, income and comprehensive income, and cash and cash equivalents of the Company and therefore no adjustments have been made. However, it has resulted in many financial statement presentation changes in the Company's financial statements, most significantly in the descriptions and level of detail provided in the supporting notes.

As part of the post-implementation activities, management continues to monitor changes in the IFRS environment and additional new or revised IFRS accounting policies that may impact the Company.

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to use accounting policies relevant for its industry and operations. The significant accounting policies used are presented in Note 4 to the financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has to make

- 1) estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. The estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions that the Company may undertake in the future. Actual results could differ from those estimates; and
- 2) critical judgments related to the economic recoverability of the Company's resources properties and the assumption that the Company will continue as a going concern.

## SHARE DATA

1) On January 11, 2011, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement of 5,600,000 common share units at a price of \$0.25 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1.4 million (\$1,380,897 net proceeds) Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.45 per share within a period of 24 months from the closing date. The shares and the underlying warrants issued for the private placement were subject to a hold period which has expired on May 11, 2011. 5,600,000 common shares and 2,800,000 share purchase warrants were issued pursuant to this private placement.

The number of shares outstanding as at September 30, 2011 was 55,113,552.

2) On May 3, 2010 the 2002 Stock Option Plan was discontinued, terminated, and replaced by the 2010 Stock Option Plan which authorizes the Board to grant up to 4,950,000 option shares to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company or of its subsidiaries. The 1,020,000 stock options granted under the 2002 Stock Option Plan remain in full force until they are exercised, expired or cancelled.

In the nine months of 2011, no stock option had been granted. At September 30, 2011, there were 3,020,000 options outstanding, comprising 1,820,000 vested options and 1,200,000 non-vested options, which remain non-vested to date.

3) At April 1, 2011, there were 3,800,000 share purchase warrants outstanding, including the 2,800,000 warrants issued on January 11, 2011. On May 4, 2011, 1,000,000 share purchase warrants with exercise price of \$1.25 per share expired unexercised.

At September 30, 2011, there were 2,800,000 share purchase warrants outstanding with exercise price of \$0.45 per share expiring January 10, 2013.

4) The Company's share capital at September 30, 2010, December 31, 2010, September 30, 2011 and October \_\_\_\_, 2011 are as following:

	Septemb	er 30, 2010	Decemi	ber 31, 2010	Septemb	er 30, 2011	October	, 2011
	Basic	Weighted average						
Issued and outstanding common shares	49,513,552	49,513,552	49,513,552	49,513,552	55,113,552	54,908,424	55,113,552	54,908,424
Stock options	1,420,000	1,012,675	3,020,000	1,518,630	3,020,000	3,020,000	3,020,000	3,020,000

Share purchase warrants	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,800,000	2,697,436	2,800,000	2,697,436
Common shares fully diluted	51,933,552	51,526,227	53,533,552	52,032,182	60,933,552	60,625,860	60,933,552	60,625,860

#### **COMMITMENTS**

- a) The Company's Toronto office has a five year office lease expiring July 2013. The basic rent is \$1,218 per month.
- b) In October 2010 the Company signed agreements to pay \$50,000 and \$16,000 as termination fees to Maria Au, an officer of the Company, and a staff of Altai, respectively, when their service to the Company terminates in the future.
- c) The Company's Montreal office has a three year lease expiring February 2014. The basic rent is \$2,592 per month.
- d) The Company's Montreal office has a three year copier lease contract expiring February 2014. The lease payment is \$786 per quarter.

The minimum annual payments for the premises rental and equipment lease are approximately as follows:

	Office rent	Equipment lease	Total
2011	\$ 35,352	\$2,358	\$ 37,710
2012	45,720	3,144	48,864
2013	38,412	3,144	41,556
2014	2,592	786	3,378
	\$122,076	\$9,432	\$131,508

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Consulting services were provided by management personnel who are officers of the Company and companies owned by officers of the Company.

The directors of the Company did not receive any cash compensation in their capacity as directors during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

The remuneration of directors and officers of the Company for the nine months ended September 30 are as following:

		2011		2010			
	Cash compensation	Fair value of stock-based compensation	Total compensation	Cash compensation	Fair value of stock based compensation	Total compensation	
Directors	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$214,400	\$214,400	
Officers							
Niyazi Kacira – President & CEO to September 30, 2010; Chairman from October 1, 2010	27,000	0	27,000	35,000	0	35,000	
Marc-Andre Lavoie – President & CEO from October 1, 2010	73,950	24,975 (1)	98,925	0	0	0	
Maria Au – Secretary-Treasurer	36,000	0	36,000	35,000	0	35,000	
Geraint Lloyd – COO and VP Exploration from October 1, 2010	76,500	4,995 (1)	81,495	0	0	0	
	\$213,450 (2)	\$29,970	\$243,420	\$70,000 (2)	\$ 0	\$ 70,000	
Total – Directors and Officers	\$213,450	\$29,970	\$243,420	\$70,000	\$214,400	\$284,400	

<sup>(1)</sup> For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company recorded stock-based compensation expense of \$29,970 for the 1,000,000 and 200,000 special options to Marc-Andre Lavoie and Geraint Lloyd respectively granted on October 1, 2010 vesting conditional to the fulfilment of certain business and financial milestones, which remained non-vested at September 30, 2011.

The Company did not pay any other benefits, apart from the compensation reported above, to the directors and officers during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS**

At September 30, 2011 and to date, the company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

# PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

The board of directors of the Company is not aware of any proposed transactions involving any assets, businesses, business acquisitions or dispositions which may have an effect on the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company.

<sup>(2)</sup> These fees have been allocated to administrative expenses in the amount of \$86,475 (2010 - \$5,800) and resource properties in the amount of \$126,975 (2010 - \$64,200).

### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company has designated its cash and cash equivalents as fair value through profit or loss (held-for-trading) and marketable securities are available-for-sale, which are measured at fair value. Accounts receivable is classified as loans and receivable, which is measured at amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities is classified as financial liabilities measured at amortized cost.

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a number of risks arising from financial instruments. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. Management's close involvment in the operations allows for the identification of risks and variances from expectations. The Board approves and monitors the risk management process.

The types of risk exposure and the way in which such exposures are managed as follows:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its payment obligations. The Company's exposure to credit risk includes cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities. The risk exposure is limited to their carrying amounts at the balance sheet date.

Cash and cash equivalents are maintained with a financial institution. The risk is mitigated because the financial institution is a major institution with high credit ratings. The marketable securities are mainly very liquid securities that are reflected at market value.

#### 2) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by actively forecasting, planning, reviewing and monitoring expenditures and commitments and anticipated financial requirements.

### 3) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as natural gas prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the Company's income. The object of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return on risk.

### a) Commodity risk

The ability of the Company to develop its properties and the future profitability of the Company is directly related to the market price of certain minerals and oil and gas prices. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments to reduce its exposure to commodity price risk.

# b) Currency risk

The Company is not exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company operates mainly in Canada and all of its expenses are incurred in Canadian dollars.

### c) Interest rate risk

The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risks since all of its financial instruments can be quickly turned into cash, thus avoiding additional risks.

### PRESENTATION OF INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT AND INTERIM MD&A

Management, including the President and CEO and the Secretary-Treasurer, have reviewed the interim financial report and interim MD&A (the "interim filings") for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Based on the knowledge of the President and CEO and the Secretary-Treasurer, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by the interim filings.

Based on the knowledge of the President and CEO and the Secretary-Treasurer, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim financial report together with other financial information included in the interim filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the Company as date of and for the periods presented in the interim filings.

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