## **ALTAI RESOURCES INC.**

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

## FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

Dated May 16, 2016

The following management's discussion and analysis of the financial position and results of operations (the "MD&A") dated May 16, 2016 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 three months ended March 31, 2016 in comparison with those at March 31, 2015.

This discussion should be read in conjunction with the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the three months ended March 31, 2016, as well as the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the related MD&A.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2016 were unaudited and prepared by management under the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. 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 www.sedar.com and on Altai's website at www.altairesources.com.

## 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 and assumptions are generally identifiable by the terminology used, but are not limited to, such as "plan", "intend", "expect", "believe", "estimate", "should", "anticipate" and "potential" or other similar wording.

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

# **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

Altai Resources Inc. is a junior natural resource exploration and development 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 three natural resource properties, all in Canada. Two of the properties, both in Quebec, are still in exploration stage. Altai has 45% net working interest in an oil producing property in central Alberta. All properties were in good standing as at March 31, 2016 and to date.

Altai's properties are as following:-

- a) the 50% owned Malartic gold property (named "Blackcliff gold property" by property joint-venture partner and operator) in the Val d'Or area of Quebec,
- b) the 100% owned Sorel-Trois Rivieres natural gas property, St. Lawrence Lowlands, Quebec, and
- c) the 45% owned Cessford oil property in the Cessford area of central Alberta. ConocoPhillips Canada Energy Partnership of ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp., was the 50% partner and operator of the property until November 2015 when it assigned both its working interest and operatorship of the property to Canadian Natural Resources Limited.

## 1) Malartic gold property, Quebec

The 50% owned Malartic gold property (named "Blackcliff gold property" by property joint-venture partner and operator, Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.) of three mining claims totalling 120 hectares (300 acres) in Quebec. On October 14, 2014, the Ministry of Natural Resources converted and registered the claims into and as six new map designated claims (CDC) totalling 127.6 hectares (315 acres) in the Val d'Or area of Quebec.

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

## a) Permits

The Company holds a 100% interest in 5 oil and gas and reservoir exploration permits issued by the Quebec Government and a 15% gross royalty interest on an exploration permit optioned by Altai to Talisman Energy Canada (now Repsol Canada Energy Partnership). The permits and the gross royalty interest are situated in the St. Lawrence Lowlands and are referred to at the Sorel-Trois Rivieres property. Altai's current total land position in the Quebec Lowlands is 80,817 gross hectares (199,699 gross acres) or 70,333 net hectares (173,793 net acres).

Prior to June 13, 2011 the Company held 7 oil and gas and reservoir permits totalling 114,344 hectares (282,544 acres) of land in the St. Lawrence Lowlands. The Quebec provincial legislature enacted Bill 18 (2011, chapter 13) on June 13, 2011, limiting oil and gas activity within Quebec. Bill 18 had two parts. The first part revoked 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 exempted holders of exploration permits from performing the work required under the Mining Act (a "stop the clock" provision) until the date determined by the Minister, which date might not be later than 13 June 2014". The duration of the permits was also extended by the same period of time as the exemption. Because of Bill 18, 45,861 hectares (113,323 acres) equal to 40.11% of the Company's 100% owned and operated exploration permits were expropriated without compensation. As a result of the expropriation, the Company took an impairment write down of \$9,845,601 on the carrying value of the property (\$24,547,724) by 40.11%, for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Altai also retains a 15% gross royalty on an exploration permit operated by (and optioned from Altai) Talisman Energy Canada, now Repsol Canada Energy Partnership, which is contiguous with the Altai operated land. As a result of Bill 18, this permit has been reduced from 13,290 hectares (32,840 acres) to

12,334 hectares (30,477 acres).

Bill 5 of the Quebec provincial legislature (an Act to amend the Act to limit oil and gas activities (Bill 18 (2011, chapter 13) and other legislative provisions) was enacted on June 13, 2014. It allows the Quebec Government to extend, beyond June 13, 2014, the exemption for holders of exploration permits from performing the exploration programs required by law. It also extends the suspension of the term of those permits and defers the increase of the permit annual rent payable until the exemption is lifted.

In December 2014, the BAPE released its 4 year study concerning shale gas exploration and development for Quebec and along the St. Lawrence River. The report, among other things, concluded that shale gas development did not have social acceptability and that further work should not continue in the Lowlands. As a result, any and all development programs have been suspended in the Quebec Lowlands "for the time being" according to the Premier of Quebec. There has been no shale gas exploration or fracture stimulation for natural gas in the Quebec Lowlands since 2011.

The Environmental Assessment Study prepared by and for the government presented scientific and review documents in late October 2015 and suggested various modifications to existing procedures. Some work will continue well into 2016 and 2017, particularly regarding areas other than the Lowlands, the core scientific reports have been completed.

The Energy Policy presented by the Quebec Government in April 2016 provides the general framework for guidance and objectives of the overall policy regarding, among other energy sources, oil and gas. As for hydrocarbon exploration and development, the Energy Policy states that it supports responsible development of oil and gas resources in Quebec, that a legal framework will be established in the Hydrocarbon Act and that an office will be created to oversee the Quebec energy sector including various energy projects. However, the time frame for the proposed Hydrocarbon Act remains to be firmly established. A firm definition of the criteria for "responsible development" in terms of proposed procedures, as well as social acceptance and norms for exploration projects will have to be specified.

The Company considers that the property is still a promising project for the future, but because of the socio-economic climate related to this project, it recognizes that recovery of its investments in the project in the near term is unlikely. In view of the prolonged delay in the formation of a new provincial energy policy announced in 2011 thereby creating uncertainty in the future Quebec shale gas development, the Company adopted a prudent approach and wrote down the project to \$1 as required by accounting standards, at December 31, 2014. The impairment of exploration and evaluation assets recognized can be reversed in the coming years (in whole or in part), if there is any indication that the impairment loss recognized may no longer exist and that the recoverable amount of impaired assets exceeds its carrying amount. The value of the impaired assets will be re-evaluated when details for the various respects of the Energy Policy are available in the future.

Total cumulative capital and exploration expenditures incurred on the natural gas interests to March 31, 2016 amounted to \$24,610,134 (2015 - \$24,603,109), with total cumulative write downs of \$24,610,133 (2015 - \$24,603,108).

# b) Property Summary

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 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.

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) since 2005, Altai recognises the need to fully evaluate its own extensive 100% owned and operated land position but has been unable to do so to date given the current situation in Quebec.

The Utica play is essentially divided into the deep (Tier 1) sector, where the base of the Utica is at 1,100 meters to 2,500 meters and the shallow (Tier 2) sector where the shale is less than 1,000 meters 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. Before March 2011, approximately 30 wells had been successfully drilled and fracked in both Tier 1 and Tier 2 on the lands adjacent to Altai's with several operators having produced 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. Based on both proprietary and public domain seismic and well data, Altai estimates that the Tier 1 Utica thickness is 195 - 220 meters and the Tier 2 Utica thickness is 80 - 140 meters.

In addition to the Utica shale, potential for commercial hydrocarbon resources exists in several other geological formations underlying the St. Lawrence Lowlands.

In 2006, Talisman Energy drilled an earn-in well on an Altai Permit near St-François-du-lac south of Lac-Saint-Pierre. That well targeted a conventional collapsed graben structure in the Trenton / Black River (TBR) carbonates that is 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.

According to an independent consultant, the main target in Altai's existing lands is a NE trending collapse zone 34 kilometers long averaging one kilometer in width. It may extend further SE within the lands. The zone appears as a depression at the top of Trenton formation of Ordovician age at a depth of about 750 meters. The depression may have been caused by hydrothermal dolomitization of fractured limestones (hydrothermal dolomite reservoir facies). Targets in similar geological setting along former shoreline of Cambro-Ordovician craton have produced large quantities of gas and oil in Ohio, Michigan, New York State, West Virginia and elsewhere in the Appalachians. In addition to Trenton formation, the stratigraphically lower Chazy, Beekmantown and Potsdam formations have gas showings elsewhere in the Appalachians.

Dr. Robert Theriault, formerly with the Hydrocarbons Branch, Quebec Ministry of Natural Resources, compared Altai's deep collapse structure (referred to

by him as a "sag" at the top of the Trenton Formation to the Albion-Scipio oil and gas field ("Albion-Scipio") in the State of Michigan, USA. Albion-Scipio, also in the Trenton Formation, has produced over 130 million barrels of oil (290 million barrels of original oil in place) and 200 BCF (billion cubic feet) of natural gas since the start of its production in the late 1950's. The sag zone, 34 kilometers long and outlined in Altai's permits, may extend for approximately another 20 kilometers towards the SW, all in Altai's existing permits, making its physical size similar to that of Albion-Scipio. Dr. Theriault pointed out the similarity of the seismic cross section of Altai's target with that of Albion-Scipio.

## Cessford oil property, central Alberta

In 2012, the Company acquired from Arkoma PUC (a private oil and gas company based in US) a gross 50% (net 45%) working interest in 240 acres of Alberta Crown leases in the Cessford area of central Alberta and production of approximately 12.5 barrels of light oil per day (11bopd net to Altai) in four long-life oil producing wells for a cash consideration of \$800,000. Two Calgary parties provided technical support to Altai during the acquisition process and was paid a fee in kind by Altai, that is, each of the two parties held a 2.5% working interest in the property on the transaction closing. ConocoPhillips Canada Energy Partnership ("Conoco") of ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp., a fully owned subsidiary of ConocoPhillips, US, was the 50% partner and operator of the property until November 2015 when it assigned both its working interest and operatorship of the property to Canadian Natural Resources Limited ("CNRL").

The four wells are subject to certain royalty payments.

The four wells are producing from the Glauconitic "C" pool. Altai paid approximately \$64,000 per flowing barrel of oil per day and \$22.80 per barrel of proven reserves in the ground. Reserve life of the wells is estimated at 13-15 years.

This is the Company's first venture into conventional oil exploration and production in Alberta as Altai diversifies its portfolio of investments.

#### OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

1) For the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company earned revenue of \$52,853 (2015 - \$67,249), comprising of \$28,579 interest and dividend income (2015 - \$31,982), and oil revenue, net of royalties, of \$24,274 (2015 - \$35,267). Total expenses, including Cessford property production expenses of \$11,214 (2015 - \$16,202) amounted to \$74,971 (2015 - \$69,304). The net loss for the first quarter of 2016 was \$22,118 (2015 - net loss of \$2,055).

#### 2) Revenue

- (1) Revenue, net of royalty expense, from the Cessford oil property for first quarter of 2016 (\$24,274) was lower by 31.2% to that of 2015 (\$35,267) as the drop in crude oil prices continued into 2016 and only started to rise gradually since March 2016. Furthermore, production of one of the wells was suspended for the winter months due to winter weather, while the revenue data for the fourth well were not yet available from CNRL with the transfer of operatorship from Conoco. Management is endeavouring to obtain the data and related revenue payment for that well from CNRL.
- (2) While interest income from GICs became lower in the first quarter of 2016 in comparison to that of 2015 with the continual lowering of interest rates, dividend income became higher due to slightly higher dividends received for various shares in the portfolio.

# 3) Expenses

Expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 are as following:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Production	11,214	16,202
Professional fees	13,500	13,500
Other administrative and general expenses	35,110	24,519
Amortization	15,147	15,083
	74,971	69,304

- (1) Production expenses Production costs of \$11,214 for the four oil wells of Cessford oil property for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 were lower by 30.8% to those for 2015 (\$16,202) due to no maintenance work required for the wells in 2016 to date.
- (2) Professional fees Niyazi Kacira, Chairman and President of the Company, continued to voluntarily offer to provide his professional services to the Company without any cash compensation to help the Company to reduce its expenses.
- (3) Amortization Amortization expenses for the first quarter of 2016 comprised of two components:
- a) \$171 depreciation expense for equipment (2015 \$425); and
- b) \$14,976 amortization expense for the Cessford oil property (2015 \$14,658).

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

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

	March 31, 2016 \$	December 31, 2015 \$	September 30, 2015 \$	June 30, 2015 \$	March 31, 2015 \$	December 31, 2014 \$	September 30, 2014 \$	June 30, 2014 \$
Revenue	52,853	71,161	78,202	84,001	67,249	87,726	84,987	92,586
Expenses	74,971	87,667	79,071	99,118	69,304	14,806,706	90,511	117,835
Net loss	(22,118)	(16,506)	(869)	(15,117)	(2,055)	(14,718,980)	(5,524)	(25,249)
Net loss per share (Basic and Diluted)*	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.27)	(0.00)	(0.00)

<sup>\*</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.

#### 1) Q2 of 2014

Production cost of the Cessford oil property increased in Q2 due to the makeover expenses of one of the oil wells.

#### 2) Q3 of 2014

Lower net loss was due to overall higher revenue, \$12,668 gain in sale of marketable securities, and lower production cost of the Cessford oil property and administration expenses.

- 3) Q4 of 2014
- a) Revenue in Q4 of 2014 was comparable to the other three quarters of the same year.
- b) The high expenses were mainly accounted for by the impairment charge on the Sorel-Trois Rivieres gas property, Quebec of \$14,757,507.
- 4) Q1 of 2015
- a) Revenue was lower than the other three previous quarters due to the lower oil revenue (net of royalties) resulting from drastically lower crude oil prices in the quarter.
- b) Lower expenses are recorded in three of the four expense categories, especially with professional fees as Niyazi Kacira, Chairman and President of the Company, voluntarily offered to provide his professional services to the Company without any cash compensation effective January 1, 2015.
- Q2 of 2015
- a) Revenue was slightly higher than that of Q1 of 2015 with the improved net revenue from Cessford oil property as the oil prices stabilized in Q2 and increased dividends from the marketable securities in the portfolio.
- b) Higher expenses than those in Q1 of 2015 mainly due to:
- 1) \$7.026 exploration expenditures for the Sorel-Trois Rivieres gas property;
- 2) Loss of \$12,826 in the sale of some marketable securities; and
- 3) Annual corporate filing fees and expenses for the annual and special shareholders meeting held on July 16, 2015.

#### 6) Q3 of 2015

Net loss of \$869 for this quarter was the smallest among the eight quarters reported on due to the slightly higher oil revenue recorded.

#### 7) Q4 of 2015

Net loss of \$16,506 for this quarter was mainly due to accrual of annual audit fees for 2015.

#### Q1 of 2016

Revenue was lower than the previous seven quarters due to lower oil revenue (net of royalties) as a result of low crude oil prices, production of one well being suspended due to winter weather, and production data on one well being not yet available due to the change of operatorship from Conoco to CNRL.

## EXPENDITURES FOR MINING PROPERTY AND OIL AND GAS INTERESTS

- 1) There was no expenditure for both resource properties for the three months ended 31, 2016 and 2015.
- Expenditures for revenue producing oil property

There was no capital cost or expenditure for the Cessford oil property, Alberta for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015.

# **OUTLOOK FOR 2016 AND BEYOND**

1) In the Quebec Utica Shale play, no exploration work has taken place in the St Lawrence Lowlands since 2011. The Company plans to maintain the Sorel-Trois Rivieres property in good standing until such time as work can resume.

In December 2014, the BAPE released its report of the 4 year study concerning shale gas exploration and development for Quebec and the St. Lawrence Lowlands. The report, among other things, concluded that shale gas development did not have social acceptability and that further work should not continue in the Lowlands. As a result, any and all development programs have been suspended in the Quebec Lowlands "for the time being" according to an interview by the Premier of Quebec.

Quebec Government's main evaluation group has completed the core scientific report for the Environmental Assessment Study (EAS). This evaluation of all hydrocarbon production and exploration particularly as regards shale gas development and fracturing was presented in late October 2015. Further work by the evaluation group is continuing on other aspects of oil and gas production on Anticosti Island and other aspects of production.

The Energy Policy presented by the Quebec Government in April 2016 provides the general framework for guidance and objectives of the overall policy regarding, among other energy sources, oil and gas. As for hydrocarbon exploration and development, the Energy Policy states that it supports responsible development of oil and gas resources in Quebec, that a legal framework will be established in the Hydrocarbon Act and that an office will be created to oversee the Quebec energy sector including various energy projects. However, the time frame for the proposed Hydrocarbon Act remains to be firmly established. A firm definition of the criteria for "responsible development" in terms of proposed procedures, as well as social acceptance and norms for exploration projects will have to be specified.

The Company considers that the property is still a promising project for the future, but because of the socio-economic climate related to this project, it recognizes that recovery of its investments in the project in the near term is unlikely. In view of the prolonged delay in the formation of a new energy policy, the Company adopted a prudent approach and wrote down the project to \$1 as required by accounting standards, at December 31, 2014. The impairment of exploration and evaluation assets can be reversed in the coming years (in whole or in part), if there is any indication that the impairment loss recognized may no longer exist and that the recoverable amount of impaired assets exceeds its carrying amount. The value of the impaired assets will be re-evaluated when details for the various respects of the Energy Policy are available in the future.

2) The 45% net working interest in the 240 acres Cessford oil production of light oil in four long-life (13-15 years) was operated by ConocoPhillips Canada Energy Partnership (property partner (50%) and operator) of ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp., a fully owned subsidiary of ConocoPhillips, US until November 2015 when it assigned both its working interest and operatorship of the property to Canadian Natural Resources Limited.

This is Altai's first venture into conventional oil exploration and production in Alberta as the Company diversifies its portfolio of investment. The crude oil prices have gradually moved up after bottoming out in January and February 2016 but are still the lowest within the past 5 years. Whether the oil prices and net revenue from the Cessford property will improve in the future remains to be seen as global economic factors are currently still in turmoils.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

1) The Company's treasury funds comprise of cash and cash equivalents and available-for-sale marketable securities.

At the beginning of 2016, the Company's working capital was \$6.04 million comprising of \$4.21 million cash and cash equivalents and \$1.83 million available-for-sale marketable securities. As at March 31, 2016, the Company's working capital was \$6.19 million comprising of \$4.22 million cash and cash equivalent and \$1.97 million available-for-sale marketable securities.

In 2016, the Company continued its usual thrifty mode in administrative and general expenses.

Throughout the resource industry downturn, the Company has been able to preserve its working capital. Yields on low risk short term and long term papers remain low due to further reduction in interest rates in Canada (and the rest of the world). Despite that, the Company prefers 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.

In June 2016, approximately \$2.76 million of the cash reserves will be used to pay our shareholders for the special cash distribution by way of a return of capital on the common shares of the Company of \$0.05 per common share declared by the Board of Directors on April 15, 2016. The payment date is June 9, 2016. Please refer to item 2) of Subsequent Events section of this MD&A for details.

Part of the Company's cash is held 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 the market prices of the shares in our portfolio continue to fluctuate in the first quarter of 2016 as they gradually edge up. At March 31, 2016 the fair market value of the portfolio increased during the first quarter of 2016 by \$137,366 despite the prevalence of global economic uncertainties, big market volatility round the world, and the slower growth in the Chinese economy. The dividend income stream from our portfolio remained steady in the first quarter of 2016 and the Company expects that it will be maintained for the balance of the year. The income from this investment was higher than that of the secured short term papers. The total fair market values at March 31, 2016 were \$1,905,719 (2015 - \$1,981,422) compared to total costs of \$1,350,532 (2015 - \$1,402,139).

- 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 twelve months.
- 3) The Company includes the following in its capital as at March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Shareholders' equity comprised of		
Share capital	\$ 36,627,178	\$ 36,627,178
Contributed surplus	3,159,111	3,159,111
Deficit	(32,784,640)	(32,730,030)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	513,446	482,300
	\$ 7,515,095	\$ 7,538,559

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. The Company's management is responsible for the management of capital. The Company expects that its current capital resources will be sufficient to discharge its liabilities for the ensuing twelve months.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements requires management to use accounting policies relevant for its industry and operations. The significant accounting policies used are presented in Note 3 to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

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 CAPITAL

## 1) Share capital

#### Authorized

An unlimited number of common shares of no par value.

Issued and outstanding common shares	No. of shares	Amount
Balance at December 31, 2014, March 31, 2015, December 31, 2015 and March 31, 2016	55,113,552	\$36,627,178

#### **Reduction of Stated Capital and Special Distribution**

At the general and special meeting of the shareholders held on July 16, 2015, the shareholders approved a special resolution authorizing the Board of Directors of the Company to determine at its own discretion to reduce the stated capital of the common shares of the Company and to make the associated special distribution(s) in an aggregate amount to be determined by the Board up to a maximum accumulative total of \$4,500,000. As at March 31, 2016, no such distribution had been made.

Please see item 2) of Subsequent Events section on cash distribution as return of capital of \$0.05 per common share declared on April 15, 2016.

#### Shareholder Rights Plan

At a special meeting of the shareholders on November 12, 2013, the shareholders ratified and approved a Shareholder Rights Plan (the "Rights Plan") which was adopted by the Board of Directors on August 28, 2013 pursuant to the Rights Plan Agreement of August 28, 2013. The Rights Plan will be in effect for three years.

The Rights Plan is designed to provide the Board sufficient time to consider and evaluate any unsolicited take-over bid for the Company's common shares and if considered appropriate, seek, develop and pursue alternatives to maximize value for shareholders, encourage the equal treatment of shareholders in connection with any take-over offer, give adequate time for shareholders to properly assess a take-over bid without undue pressure, and generally to prevent any person from acquiring ownership of or the right to vote on 20% or more of Altai common shares while the process undertaken by the Board of Directors is ongoing.

The Rights Plan provides that one right would be issued to each issued and outstanding common share of the Company as of the effective date of the Rights Agreement and to each common share issued after the Rights Agreement effective date and prior to the separation time. A rights certificate will not be issued until the rights become exercisable after the separation time. If a person acquires common shares in breach of the Rights Plan, each right held by a shareholder, other than the acquiring person and its affiliates, associates and joint actors, will upon exercise and payment of the exercise price, entitle the right holder to purchase that number of common shares from the Company having an aggregate market price equal to twice the exercise price of the rights.

The Rights Plan provides for permitted bids, which among other things, must be made by way of a take-over bid circular to all shareholders of Altai, is for all of the outstanding common share, has a minimum offering period of 60 days, and only if more than 50% of the outstanding voting shares held by all shareholders other than the bidder and any of its affiliates, associates and joint actors, have been deposited or tendered to the bid and not withdrawn.

# 2) Share purchase warrants

There is no share purchase warrants outstanding at December 21, 2014 through to March 31, 2016 and to date.

## 3) Stock options

The 2010 Stock Option Plan permits the grant of up to 4,950,000 option shares to directors, officers and employees of the Company or of its subsidiaries. Options granted are generally exercisable for up to five years from the date of grant.

The prices of all stock options granted are greater than or equal to the closing fair market value of each common share on the days prior to the options being granted.

At March 31, 2016, there were 3,750,000 option shares available for future grants.

During the period ended March 31, 2016, the Company did not grant any stock options.

A summary of the status of the Company's stock options as at March 31, 2016 and 2015 and changes during the years then ended is presented below:

2016		2015		
Weighted average No. of exercise options price		No. of options	Weighted average exercise price	
1,200,000	\$0.100	1,600,000	\$0.365	
_	_	(200,000)	0.460	
	No. of options	No. of exercise options price	Weighted average No. of exercise No. of options price options  1,200,000 \$0.100 1,600,000	

Outstanding and exercisable at end of period	1,200,000	\$0.100	1,400,000	\$0.129

The following table summarizes information on outstanding and exercisable stock options as at March 31, 2016:

Number of options outstanding and exercisable	Exercise price	Remaining contractual life (years)	Expiry date
800,000	\$0.100	1.23	June 21, 2017
400,000	0.100	2.27	July 9, 2018
1,200,000	\$0.100	1.58	

4) The Company's share capital at March 31, 2015, December 31, 2015, March 31, 2016 and April 30, 2016 are as following:

	March 31, 2	015	March 31, 2016 and April 30, 2016		
	Basic	Weighted average	Basic	Weighted average	
Issued and outstanding common shares	55,113,552	55,113,552	55,113,552	55,113,552	
Stock options	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	
Common shares fully diluted	56,513,552	56,513,552	56,313,552	56,313,552	

# **COMMITMENTS**

1) The Company's Toronto office extended its office lease by one year to expire at the end of June 2016. The basic rent is \$1,218 per month. The total rent payment for 2016 is approximately \$7,308.

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- 2) 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.
- 3) The Company is committed to certain royalty payments on its oil production assets, the cost of which cannot be reasonably estimated.

## **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 three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015. The remuneration of directors and officers of the Company for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	2016			2015			
	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	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Officers							
Niyazi Kacira - Chairman and President	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	
Maria Au – Secretary-Treasurer	13,500	0	13,500	13,500	0	13,500	
	\$13,500 (2)	\$ 0	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$ 0	\$13,500	
Total – Directors and Officers	\$13,500	\$ 0	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$ 0	\$13,500	

- (1) Niyazi Kacira, Chairman and President of the Company, voluntarily offered to provide his professional services to the Company without any cash compensation effective January 1, 2015, to help the Company to reduce its expenses.
- (2) These fees have been allocated all to administrative expenses (2015 \$13,500).

The Company did not pay any other benefits, apart from the compensation reported above, to the directors and officers during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015.

# **OFF-BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS**

At March 31, 2016 and to date, the Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company has designated its cash and cash equivalents as fair value through profit or loss and marketable securities as available-for-sale, both of 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 are 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:

#### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if 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 date of the financial position statement.

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

#### (b) 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.

Cash and cash equivalents on hand at March 31, 2016 are sufficient to fund the Company's ongoing operational needs for the next 12 months.

#### (c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as natural gas and mineral 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.

#### 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.

#### 2) 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.

#### 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.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- 1) In April 2016 the Company has extended its Toronto office lease by one year expiring at the end of June 2017. The basic rent is \$1,248 per month.
- 2) On April 15, 2016 the Board of Directors approved a special cash distribution by way of a return of capital on the common shares of the Company of \$0.05 per common share (the "Cash Distribution"). The special resolution on reduction of stated capital and cash distribution(s) approved by shareholders at the July 16, 2015 shareholders meeting allows the Board to approve the Cash Distribution by way of a return of capital.

The aggregate amount of the Cash Distribution will be approximately \$2.76 million. It will be funded from Altai's cash reserves.

The Cash Distribution to shareholders will be made in accordance with the "due bill" trading procedures mandated by the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") for distribution or dividend the amount per share of which exceeds 25% of the share trading price on the declaration date. The purpose is to result in traded shares carrying the value of the \$0.05 distribution until it is paid.

Key dates for the Cash Distribution are:

- The Record Date to determine shareholders entitled to receive the Cash Distribution: May 18, 2016 ("Distribution Record Date")
- The Payment Date for the Cash Distribution: June 9, 2016 (the "Payment Date")
- Due Bill Trading Period: May 16, 2016 to June 9, 2016 inclusively. In accordance with the applicable rules of the TSXV, the "due bill" trading procedures of the TSXV will apply to the Cash Distribution. The common shares will trade on a "due bill" basis from two trading days prior to the Distribution Record Date to the Payment Date, inclusively (the "due bill period"). Any trades that are executed during the due bill period will be identified to ensure purchasers of the common shares receive the entitlement to the respective distribution.
- The Ex-distribution Date: June 10, 2016. The common shares will commence trading on an ex-distribution basis on June 10, 2016, as of which date purchases of the common shares will no longer have an attaching entitlement to the distribution.
- The Due Bill Redemption Date: June 14, 2016 (two trading days after the Ex-distribution Date)

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

Management, including the President (in his capacity as an officer also performing the functions of a chief executive officer) and the Secretary-Treasurer (in her capacity as an officer also performing the functions of a chief financial officer), have reviewed the interim financial report and interim MD&A (the "interim fillings") for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Based on the knowledge of the President (in his capacity as an officer also performing the functions of a chief executive officer) and the Secretary-Treasurer (in her capacity as an officer also performing the functions of a chief financial officer), 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 (in his capacity as an officer also performing the functions of a chief executive officer) and the Secretary-Treasurer (in her capacity as an officer also performing the functions of a chief financial officer), 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 of the date of and for the periods presented in the interim filings.