



# Management's Discussion and Analysis

#### For The Period Ended June 30, 2013

This management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for Sandstorm Gold Ltd. ("Sandstorm" or the "Company") should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Sandstorm for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and related notes thereto which have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34: Interim Financial Reporting using accounting policies in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS"). Readers are encouraged to consult the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the corresponding notes to the financial statements which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. The information contained within this MD&A is current to July 31, 2013 and all figures are stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

#### **Overview**

The Company is a growth-focused company that seeks to acquire gold and other precious metal purchase agreements ("Gold Streams") from companies that have advanced stage development projects or operating mines. In return for making upfront payments to acquire a Gold Stream, Sandstorm receives the right to purchase, at a fixed price per ounce, a percentage of a mine's gold, silver or platinum ("Gold Equivalent") production for the life of the mine. Sandstorm helps other companies in the resource industry grow their businesses, while acquiring attractive assets in the process. The Company is focused on acquiring Gold Streams from mines with low production costs, significant exploration potential and strong management teams. The Company currently has ten Gold Streams, five net smelter returns royalties ("NSRs") and further exposure to NSRs through its controlling interest in Premier Royalty Inc.

#### Outlook

Based on the existing Gold Streams and excluding any attributable production relating to Premier Royalty Inc., forecasted 2013 attributable production is between 33,000 – 40,000 Gold Equivalent ounces, increasing to over 60,000 of Gold Equivalent ounces per annum by 2016. This growth is driven by the Company's portfolio of Gold Streams with mines, all of which are either currently producing or expected to commence production by 2015.

### Highlights

Strong balance sheet with \$94.0 million in cash at June 30, 2013.

Revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were \$13.4 million and \$28.7 million, respectively, compared with \$15.0 million and \$28.4 million for the comparable periods in 2012, with revenue for the most recently completed six months representing a record for the Company.

Gold sales, excluding Premier Royalty's attributable ounces, for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2013 were 7,473 ounces and 16,054 ounces, respectively compared with 9,259 ounces and 17,205 ounces for the comparable periods in 2012. When incorporating (i) the attributable ounces from Premier Royalty, and (ii) the approximately 1,800 of additional gold ounces from the Aurizona Mine that were in transit as at June 30, 2013 (but not yet received), the three months ended June 30, 2013 would have represented a record quarter for Sandstorm.

The Company acquired a 1.0% net smelter returns royalty on the Paul Isnard gold project owned by Columbus Gold Corporation. Columbus Gold recently completed a phase I drilling program that consisted of 15,721 metres in 45 core holes in the Montagne d'Or deposit which is located within the Paul Isnard gold project area. This drill program significantly increased the inferred gold resource to 117.1 million tonnes at 1.43 grams per tonne gold (5.37 million ounces). The Montagne d'Or deposit is one of numerous prospects and projects located within the large 149 kilometres<sup>2</sup> Paul Isnard project. For consideration, Sandstorm made an upfront payment of \$5.0 million. As part of the agreement, Columbus Gold has provided Sandstorm with a right of first refusal on any future royalty or gold stream financing for the Paul Isnard project.

The Company acquired a 1.2% precious metal net smelter returns royalty on the Prairie Creek project located in the Northwest Territories, Canada from Canadian Zinc Corporation. The Prairie Creek project is a zinc, silver and lead project that is 100%-owned by Canadian Zinc and contains a mineral reserve of 5.2 million tonnes grading 9.4% zinc, 9.5% lead and 151 grams per tonne silver. As consideration, Sandstorm has made a cash payment to Canadian Zinc of \$3.2 million via a back-back agreement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy Ltd. In addition, Canadian Zinc has provided Sandstorm, via a back-back agreement, with a right of first refusal on any future precious metal royalty or commodity stream financing for the Prairie Creek project.

# Aurizona Gold Stream

LUNA GOLD CORP. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 17% of the life of mine gold produced from Luna Gold Corp.'s ("Luna") open-pit Aurizona mine, located in Brazil (the "Aurizona Mine") for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser of \$400 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

The Company has paid \$2.6 million and agreed to contribute another \$7.4 million in capital towards the phase one production expansion project ("Phase 1 Expansion") at Luna's Aurizona Mine. Sandstorm's contribution will be equal to 17% of the capital costs incurred by Luna towards the Phase 1 Expansion to a maximum contribution of \$10.0 million. In addition, Sandstorm has committed to issue, if requested by Luna, a \$20.0 million non-revolving loan facility with a three year term, which may only be used to fund the Phase 1 Expansion and associated exploration costs and may only be drawn up to July 21, 2014. Any amounts drawn must be repaid by November 30, 2015. No amounts have been drawn to date.

#### Current activities at the Aurizona Mine include:

- → Luna announced an increase in reserves to 2.36 million ounces of gold and extended the life of mine to 15 years with production estimated to be between 125,000 and 140,000 ounces per annum at its Aurizona Mine. For further information regarding the results please visit the Luna Gold website at www.lunagold.com.
- → Luna announced that it had received authorization from the Maranhão State Environmental Department to proceed with the construction required to complete the Phase I Expansion at the Aurizona Mine.

# Serra Pelada Stream

**COLOSSUS MINERALS INC.**<sup>1</sup> The Company has a Gold Stream with Colossus Minerals Inc. ("Colossus") to purchase an amount equal to 1.5% of the gold and 35% of the platinum produced from the Serra Pelada mine (the "Serra Pelada Mine") located in Para, Brazil for ongoing per ounce payments equal to the lesser of \$400 per ounce of gold and the then prevailing market price of gold, and the lesser of \$200 per ounce of platinum and the then prevailing market price of platinum. The Company is not required to contribute any further capital, exploration, or operating expenditures to Colossus.

As part of the transaction, the Company also agreed to purchase 35% of the life of mine palladium produced from the Serra Pelada Mine (the "Palladium Stream") in exchange for paying a \$15.0 million deposit plus ongoing payments of \$100 per ounce of palladium. Concurrently, the Company entered into a similar back-to-back agreement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy Ltd. ("Sandstorm Metals & Energy") whereby Sandstorm Metals & Energy purchased the Palladium Stream from Sandstorm in exchange for \$15.0 million in cash (which the Company received during the three months ended March 31, 2013).

Colossus has guaranteed certain minimum annual deliveries for the initial 10 year period, commencing in 2013, so long as the mine is in operation. Colossus has also provided a guarantee that in the event the Serra Pelada Mine shuts down for a period of 24 months and Sandstorm has not recognized cash flows equal to the initial upfront deposit, then Colossus will refund the balance to Sandstorm. In addition, Colossus has agreed to refund a pro-rata portion of the upfront deposit in the event that the Serra Pelada Mine does not achieve a completion test within 48 months of funding.

Until April 1, 2015, Colossus has the option to repurchase up to 50% of the agreement by making up to a \$39 million payment to Sandstorm, upon receipt of which, the percentage of gold and platinum that Sandstorm is entitled to purchase shall decrease to 0.75% and 17.5%, respectively.

The Serra Pelada Mine is a high grade gold-platinum-palladium deposit located in the mineral and mining prolific Carajas region in Para State, northern Brazil. The existing infrastructure and accessibility to the site are excellent due to the close proximity of a number of major mines. During the 1980's, the Serra Pelada Mine hosted the largest ever gold rush in Latin America with up to 80,000 artisanal miners producing 2.0 million ounces of gold, plus platinum and palladium, from a hand-dug open pit. The Serra Pelada Mine is fully permitted and construction is underway. It is expected to be a high grade, low-cost polymetallic producer.

#### Current activities at the Serra Pelada Mine include:

- → Colossus recently announced that it had encountered challenges with dewatering wells and pumps in the Central Mineralized Zone at Serra Pelada. As a result, gold production has been delayed until the end of 2013.
- → Colossus has substantially completed its bulk sample program and is continuing with additional developments within the Central Mineralized Zone. Colossus continues to build a stockpile ahead of process plant commissioning. The ball mill is in place and all three gravity concentrators have been installed. Colossus recently announced a \$33.0 million equity financing plus a 15% overallotment option which is expected to close in August 2013.

# **Black Fox Gold Stream**

BRIGUS GOLD CORP. The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 8% of the life of mine gold produced from Brigus Gold Corp.'s ("Brigus") open pit and underground Black Fox mine, located in Ontario, Canada (the "Black Fox Mine"), and 6.3% of the life of mine gold produced from Brigus' Black Fox Extension (the "Black Fox Extension"), which includes a portion of Brigus' Pike River concessions, for a per ounce payment equal to the lesser of \$504 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

The Black Fox Mine began operating as an open pit mine and in mid-2010, Brigus began development of an underground mine. Both open pit and underground operations are running concurrently, feeding the 2,200 tonne-per-day mill.

#### Current activities at the Black Fox Mine include:

- ⇒ Brigus continues its underground exploration at the Black Fox Mine. The exploration program is intended to expand the gold deposit and extend the mine life.
- ⇒ Brigus' milling operations were suspended for 20 days in May 2013 due to higher than normal water levels in the holding and water management facilities. Underground and open pit mining operations were not affected by the temporary mill suspension and Brigus stockpiled ore which it processed once milling operations resumed.

# Santa Elena Gold Stream

SILVERCREST MINES INC. The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 20% of the life of mine gold produced from SilverCrest Mines Inc.'s ("SilverCrest") open-pit Santa Elena mine, located in Mexico (the "Santa Elena Mine"), for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser of \$350 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

SilverCrest has implemented a three year expansion plan to increase metals production at the Santa Elena Mine (open pit and underground) and to transition from a heap leach operation to a conventional mill. As part of the Santa Elena Gold Stream, if SilverCrest decides to develop an underground mine and milling operation, Sandstorm will have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase 20% of the payable gold from the underground mine. In consideration, Sandstorm would make an upfront payment that is equal to 20% of the upfront capital expenditures, relating to the gold production, incurred by SilverCrest plus ongoing per ounce payments of \$450.

#### Current activities at the Santa Elena Mine include:

- SilverCrest announced an expansion pre-feasibility study including updated reserve and resource estimations for the Santa Elena Mine. The updated probable reserves (underground, open pit and leach pad) are estimated at 8.2 million tonnes grading 74.9 grams per tonne silver and 1.24 grams per tonne gold containing 19.7 million ounces of silver and 327,430 ounces of gold, representing a 103% increase in contained silver and 50% increase in contained gold over previous probable reserves statement.
- ⇒ The expansion plan includes the installation of a conventional milling and processing facility at the Santa Elena Mine. It is contemplated that this facility will utilize mill feed from the Santa Elena open pit, the Santa Elena underground, Cruz de Mayo satellite deposit and re-treatment of the material on the heap leach pads to recover residual silver and gold values.

# **Bachelor Lake Gold Stream**

METANOR RESOURCES INC. The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 20% of the life of mine gold produced from Metanor Resources Inc.'s ("Metanor") Bachelor Lake gold mine located in Quebec, Canada (the "Bachelor Lake Mine"), for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser of \$500 and the then prevailing market price of gold. Metanor has provided a guarantee that Sandstorm will receive a minimum of \$20.0 million in pre-tax cash flow over the next 4 years of the Bachelor Lake Gold Stream.

The Bachelor Lake Mine is a greenstone hosted gold mine located outside of Val d'Or in Quebec, Canada. In 2011, Metanor released the findings from a pre-feasibility study at Bachelor Lake showing underground production of 60,000 ounces of gold per year which will be mined using the low cost long-hole mining method and will utilize the existing and fully functional operating mill and surface infrastructure that is on the mine site.

#### Current activities at the Bachelor Lake Mine include:

→ Metanor continues its underground drilling campaign at the Bachelor Lake Mine with the intent of increasing its resources.

#### Ming Gold Stream

RAMBLER METALS & MINING PLC <sup>1</sup> The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase approximately 25% of the first 175,000 ounces of gold produced and 12% of the life of mine gold produced thereafter, from Rambler Metals & Mining PLC's ("Rambler") Ming Copper-Gold mine, located in Newfoundland, Canada (the "Ming Mine"). There are no ongoing per ounce payments required by Sandstorm in respect of the Ming Gold Stream. In the event that the metallurgical recoveries of gold at the Ming Mine are below 85%, the percentage of gold that Sandstorm shall be entitled to purchase shall be increased proportionally. The Ming Mine began commercial production in November 2012.

#### Current activities at the Ming Mine include:

- Selective mining of the 1806 zone has been ongoing with approximately 11,135 tonnes of material drilled, blasted or stockpiled. Rambler plans to process this material through the gold hydrometallurgical facility towards during the third quarter of 2013 while the copper concentrator is offline for planned maintenance.
- → Rambler released a favorable preliminary economic assessment that sees the potential for an expansion of the Ming Mine into the lower footwall zone following additional value optimization studies and a feasibility study.

# Hugo North Extension & Heruga Stream and Ann Mason Royalty

ENTRÉE GOLD INC. Sandstorm has a Gold Stream with Entrée Gold Inc. ("Entrée") to purchase an amount equal to 25.7% and 33.8% of Entrée's 20% share of the gold and silver by-products produced from the Hugo North Extension and Heruga deposits located in Mongolia, (the "Hugo North Extension" and "Heruga", respectively).

For consideration, during the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company paid an upfront cash deposit of \$35.0 million and will continue to make ongoing per ounce cash payments equal to the lesser of \$220 per ounce of gold and \$5 per ounce of silver (subject to inflationary adjustments) until approximately 8.6 million ounces of gold and 40.3 million ounces of silver have been produced from the entire joint venture property. Thereafter, the purchase price will increase to the lesser of the prevailing market price of \$500 per ounce of gold and \$10 per ounce of silver (subject to inflationary adjustments). Additionally, Sandstorm also purchased 17,857,142 common shares of Entrée (the "Shares") at a price of C\$0.56 per Share for consideration of approximately C\$10.0 million. The Company also entered into an agreement with Entree, to purchase an amount equal to 2.5% of Entrée's 20% share of the copper produced from Hugo North Extension and Heruga, for an upfront payment of \$5.0 million. Concurrently, the Company entered into a purchase agreement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy to sell all of the copper purchased from Entrée in return for Sandstorm Metals & Energy making a payment of \$5.0 million in shares to Sandstorm Gold and remitting the ongoing per pound payments.

The Company also acquired a 0.4% NSR on the future sale of any metals and minerals derived from a portion of the Ann Mason project (which includes the Ann Mason and Blue Hill deposits) in Nevada (the "Ann Mason Project"). In consideration for the royalty, Sandstorm made a \$5.0 million payment to Entrée. In addition, Entrée has granted Sandstorm a right of first refusal on any future royalty or metal stream financing for the Ann Mason Project.

The Company is not required to contribute any further capital, exploration, or operating expenditures to Entrée.

Hugo North Extension has a rich porphyry copper-gold deposits and Heruga is a copper-gold-molybdenum porphyry deposit. Both projects are located in the South Gobi desert of Mongolia, approximately 570 kilometers south of the capital city of Ulaanbaatar and 80 kilometers north of the border with China. Hugo North Extension and Heruga are part of the Oyu Tolgoi mining complex and are being developed by Oyu Tolgoi LLC, a subsidiary of Turquoise Hill Resources and the Government of Mongolia, and its project manager Rio Tinto PLC. Entrée retains a 20% interest in the resource deposits of the Hugo North Extension and Heruga.

#### Bracemac-McLeod Gold Stream

DONNER METALS LTD. The Company has a Gold Stream with Donner Metals Ltd. ("Donner"), which it entered into via a back-to-back agreement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy, to purchase 24.5% of the life of mine Gold Equivalent produced from the Bracemac-McLeod property located in Quebec, Canada, which is operated by Glencore Xstrata Plc (the "Bracemac-McLeod Mine"). Donner is the owner of a 35% joint venture interest in the Bracemac-McLeod Mine.

The Company will continue to make ongoing per ounce payments equal to the lesser of \$350 and the then prevailing market price of gold. Additionally, the Company has agreed to provide Donner with a \$2.0 million loan via a drawdown facility, bearing 7% interest and expiring on February 1, 2014. As at June 30, 2013, no amounts had been drawn. The Company currently anticipates that Donner may be required to obtain additional financing to ensure it is able to make the required cash calls to Glencore Xstrata Plc ("Glencore Xstrata") under its joint venture agreement. In the event that Donner defaults on its joint venture agreement with Glencore Xstrata, Sandstorm has the ability to receive the precious metal component of Donner 's 35% interest in the joint venture by remedying such defaults.

The Bracemac-McLeod Mine is a high grade volcanogenic massive sulphide deposit located in the historical and prolific mining district of Matagami, Quebec. Continuous mining and milling operations have been active in the Matagami district for almost fifty years with ten previously operating mines and one current producing mine. Glencore Xstrata plans to utilize the existing Matagami mill to produce concentrates of zinc and copper. Subsequent to June 30, 2013, the Company amended its Donner copper stream, via a back-back agreement with Sandstorm Metal & Energy, to waive the requirement for Donner to sell gold to Sandstorm during the 2013 calendar year. This amendment was made in order to better allow Donner to meet its working capital obligations that arise under its joint venture agreement with project operator Glencore Xstrata.

#### Current activities at the Bracemac-McLeod Mine include:

- → The Bracemac-McLeod Mine has begun initial production.
- ➡ To-date, ore grades have been below the average grades as defined in the 2010 feasibility study. This is largely related to the preliminary resource modeling from underground drilling and the processing of lower-grade development ore from the Bracemac-McLeod stockpile.

Donner continues to pursue financing alternatives to better allow for meeting its working capital obligations that arise under its joint venture agreement.

# Summit Gold Stream

SANTA FE GOLD CORP. The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 50% of the first 10,000 ounces of gold produced, and 22% of the life of mine gold produced thereafter from Santa Fe Gold Corp.'s ("Santa Fe") Summit mine, located in New Mexico, U.S.A. (the "Summit Mine"), for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser of \$400 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

Santa Fe provided guarantees with respect to certain minimum payable ounces in the first 18 months after the funding date. Sandstorm is currently in discussions with Santa Fe regarding the deferral of amounts due by Santa Fe to the Company and as such, no amounts have been recognized.

# Deflector Gold Stream

MUTINY GOLD LTD. The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 15% of the life of mine gold produced from Mutiny Gold Ltd.'s ("Mutiny") open pit Deflector project, located in Western Australia (the "Deflector Mine") for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser of \$500 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

For consideration, the Company will make an initial upfront payment of \$9.0 million and will make a further upfront payment of \$29.0 million (the "Second Deposit") once Mutiny has obtained the balance of funds required to construct the Deflector Mine. Additionally, the Company has agreed to subscribe for \$1.0 million in equity as part of a future Mutiny financing. As part of the agreement, Mutiny was required to obtain the balance of the funds required to construct the Deflector Mine by May 31, 2013. As a result of Mutiny missing this requirement, Sandstorm is no longer obligated to provide the upfront deposits to Mutiny; however, Sandstorm will continue discussions with Mutiny regarding future alternatives.

If the Deflector Mine produces more than 85,000 ounces of gold in a calendar year, Sandstorm will make a one-time \$4.0 million payment to Mutiny.

Mutiny has agreed to refund a pro-rata portion of the upfront deposit in the event that the Deflector Mine does not achieve a completion test within 5.5 years from receipt of the Second Deposit.

For a period of 36 months from the date of the Second Deposit, Mutiny will have the option to repurchase up to 50% of the Deflector Mine Gold Stream by making a payment equal to the greater of \$24.7 million or the value of 14,472 gold ounces, upon the receipt of which, the percentage of gold that Sandstorm is entitled to purchase shall decrease to 7.5%.

The Deflector Mine is a high-grade gold and copper deposit located in the South Murchison, Western Australia. A definitive feasibility study completed in October 2012 projects 55,000 ounces of annual gold production from the Deflector Mine over a 7.5 year mine life. Production will begin from an open pit operation and expand underground, with ore from both the open pit and underground being processed through the existing Gullewa processing facility.

#### Current activities at the Deflector Mine include:

⇒ The facility is being upgraded and will include a floatation circuit as well as a revamped mill and gravity circuit, all of which are expected to increase the plant's capacity to 480,000 tonnes per year for oxide and transition ore during the first two years of production and 380,000 tonnes per year for primary ore thereafter.

- → Mutiny received the last of the key government approvals required for the commencement of mining at the Deflector Mine. Mutiny continues to work on obtaining the balance of the capital required to finance the Deflector Mine into production.
- → Mutiny advises recent exploration activities have identified significant extensions to the mineralized host structure of the high-grade Deflector gold-copper deposit.

#### **Premier Royalty**

PREMIER ROYALTY INC. During the six months ended June 30, 2013, and through a series of transactions, the Company acquired 46,678,221 common shares and 6,965,676 warrants of Premier Royalty Inc. ("Premier Royalty"), representing approximately 59.9% of the then currently issued and outstanding shares. Of the warrants, 5,508,176 expire on December 4, 2016 (subject to expiry acceleration provisions) and 1,457,500 of the warrants expire on October 7, 2014.

As part of these transactions, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with Premier Gold Mines Ltd. ("Premier Gold"). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, Sandstorm issued Premier Gold 5,604,277 special warrants ("Special Warrants") each being exercisable into one common share of Sandstorm. As at June 30, 2013, Premier Gold had exercised all of the Special Warrants.

The Agreement contains a top up provision whereby if Sandstorm acquires 100% of the remaining issued and outstanding securities of Premier Royalty on or before the 18 month anniversary of the execution of the Agreement (the "Subsequent Acquisition") and the average price of the securities of Premier Royalty purchased through the Subsequent Acquisition is greater than the per unit price paid by Sandstorm under the Agreement, Sandstorm must pay Premier Gold an amount that is equal to the difference between the per unit price paid under the Agreement, and the average price of the voting securities of Premier Royalty that Premier Gold would have received if Premier Gold sold the common shares and warrants to Sandstorm pursuant to the Subsequent Acquisition.

Owning a controlling interest in Premier Royalty gives Sandstorm continued exposure to smaller stream and royalty acquisitions, allowing Sandstorm's team to focus on transactions that are material to shareholders.

#### **Business Combination**

As a result of acquiring a 59.9% controlling interest in Premier Royalty, the transaction was accounted for as a business combination. As such, the Company is required to consolidate all the operating results of Premier Royalty post acquisition date (January 30, 2013) and reflect the consolidated financial results for both companies.

The total consideration of \$90.2 million, consisting of (i) \$25.8 million cash and (ii) \$64.4 million representing the fair value of the Special Warrants was allocated to the identifiable assets acquired, liabilities assumed and non-controlling interest as follows:

Acquisition costs:	Januar	ry 30, 2013
Fair value of 5,604,277 special warrants	\$	64,394
Cash paid		25,812
	\$	90,206

#### Allocation of acquisition costs:

Cash	\$ 39,911
Accounts receivable and other	 2,243
Royalty interests in mineral properties	 62,194
Premier Royalty common share purchase warrants	 3,573
Other	 39
Goodwill	 30,919
Accounts payable and accruals	 (1,288)
Redeemable warrants	 (1,130)
Deferred income tax liability	 (8,871)
Non-controlling interest	 (37,384)
	\$ 90,206

During the three months and six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company assessed the goodwill which arose on the acquisition and recognized an impairment charge of \$16.0 million and \$30.0 million, respectively.

The Company is completing a valuation of the fair value of the net assets of Premier Royalty acquired; therefore, it is likely that the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed will vary from those shown above and the differences may be material. The determination of the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed is based upon management's preliminary estimates. The actual fair values of the assets and liabilities may differ materially from the amounts disclosed above.

# Mt. Hamilton Royalty

SOLITARIO EXPLORATION & ROYALTY CORP. The Company has a 2.4% NSR royalty on the Mt. Hamilton gold project (the "Mt. Hamilton Project"). The Mt. Hamilton Project is located in White Pine County, Nevada, U.S.A. and is held by Mt. Hamilton LLC ("MH-LLC") which is 80% owned by Solitario Exploration & Royalty Corp. ("Solitario") and 20% owned by Ely Gold & Minerals Inc. For consideration, the Company made an initial upfront payment of \$6.0 million during the year ended December 31, 2012 and a subsequent \$4.0 million payment in January 2013.

Sandstorm has granted MH-LLC an option, exercisable prior to December 11, 2014, to repurchase the NSR for \$12.0 million provided that MH-LLC enters into a Gold Stream with Sandstorm with an upfront deposit of no less than \$30.0 million. In addition, MH-LLC has provided Sandstorm with a right of first refusal on any future royalty or gold stream financing for the Mt. Hamilton Project.

#### Current activities at the Mt. Hamilton Project include:

- In September 2012, Solitario announced a significant resource increase on the Mt. Hamilton Project. A NI 43-101 compliant resource estimate was completed on the Seligman gold and silver deposit situated roughly 1,500 feet north of the Centennial deposit which contains previously reported reserves and resources. The study was prepared by SRK Consulting (U.S.) Inc. and serves to update the previously reported (February 22, 2012) Mt. Hamilton feasibility study.
- In December 2012, Solitario announced assay results for 25 new drill holes on its recently completed Mt. Hamilton drilling program. Eight of the holes were drilled within the vicinity of the Centennial ore body and 17 holes were drilled in the Seligman deposit area.

#### Paul Isnard Royalty

COLUMBUS GOLD CORP. During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company acquired a 1.0% NSR on the Paul Isnard gold project ("Paul Isnard" or the "Paul Isnard Project") which is located in French Guiana and owned by Columbus Gold Corp. ("Columbus Gold"). The Paul Isnard Project occurs within the Guiana Gold Belt which stretches from western Venezuela eastward through Guyana, Surinam and French Guiana and into Brazil. For consideration, Sandstorm made an upfront payment of \$5.0 million to acquire the royalty in May 2013. As part of the agreement, Columbus Gold has provided Sandstorm with a right of first refusal on any future royalty or gold stream financing at the Paul Isnard Project. The Paul Isnard Project is located in north-west French Guiana 180 kilometres west of the capital, Cayenne, and 80 kilometres south of the department capital, Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni. The project is comprised of eight mining concessions covering an area of 149 kilometres<sup>2</sup>. Columbus Gold recently completed a phase I drilling program that consisted of 15,721 metres in 45 core holes in the Montagne d'Or deposit which is located within the Paul Isnard Project area. This drill program significantly increased the inferred gold resource to 117.1 million tonnes at 1.43 grams per tonne gold (5.37 million ounces). The Montagne d'Or deposit is one of numerous prospects and projects located within the Paul Isnard Project.

#### Prairie Creek Silver Royalty

CANADIAN ZINC CORP. During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company acquired a 1.2% precious metal NSR on the Prairie Creek project ("Prairie Creek" or the "Prairie Creek Project") located in the Northwest Territories, Canada and owned by Canadian Zinc Corporation ("Canadian Zinc"). The Prairie Creek Project is a zinc, silver and lead project that is 100%-owned by Canadian Zinc and contains a Mineral Reserve of 5.2 million tonnes grading 9.4% zinc, 9.5% lead and 151 grams per tonne silver. As consideration, Sandstorm has made a cash payment to Canadian Zinc of \$3.2 million via a back-back agreement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy.

Sandstorm has granted Canadian Zinc an option, exercisable prior to November 30, 2015, to repurchase the NSR for \$3.2 million provided that Canadian Zinc enters into a Commodity Stream with Sandstorm and Sandstorm Metals & Energy that has an upfront deposit of no less than \$90 million. In addition, Canadian Zinc has provided Sandstorm, via a back-back agreement, with a right of first refusal on any future precious metal royalty or commodity stream financing for the Prairie Creek Project.

The Prairie Creek Project is an underground operation that will utilize multiple mining methods to access readily available ore. Canadian Zinc has the majority of the required infrastructure in place including a 1,000 tonne per day mill, five kilometers of underground workings and related equipment, a heavy duty and light duty surface fleet, three exploration diamond drills and a 1,000 metre airstrip. Canadian Zinc holds permits for the exploration and development of Prairie Creek and is moving through the final stages of the Type A Water License which is required to operate the mine. Lead sulphide, zinc sulphide and lead oxide concentrates will be produced at site and then transported to a smelter. Exploration drilling around the mine site and north of the existing resources is ongoing.

# **Coringa Royalty**

MAGELLAN MINERALS LTD. The Company has a 2.5% NSR on the Coringa gold project (the "Coringa Project") which is located in Para state, Brazil and owned by Magellan Minerals Ltd. ("Magellan"). The Coringa Project is a narrow, high grade vein system extending over an eighteen kilometer strike with exploration upside. For consideration, Sandstorm made an upfront payment of \$7.5 million to acquire the royalty in May 2012.

As part of the agreement, Magellan has provided Sandstorm with a right of first refusal on any future royalty or gold stream financing at the Coringa Project.

#### Current activities include:

→ Magellan recently announced that the company had commenced diamond drilling at the Coringa Project. An update on the ongoing feasibility study is expected by 2014.

#### **Revolving Credit Facility**

During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company amended its revolving credit agreement to allow the Company to borrow up to \$100 million (the "Revolving Loan") from a syndicate of banks including the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal and National Bank of Canada (the "Syndicate"). The Revolving Loan includes an increase of available credit to \$100 million from \$50 million (previously entered into on January 10, 2012) and an extension of the term from three years to four years, which is extendable by mutual consent of Sandstorm and the Syndicate. The Revolving Loan will continue to be used for the acquisition of Gold Streams and loan commitments the Company has made to other companies. The amounts drawn on the Revolving Loan remain subject to interest at LIBOR plus 3.00% – 4.25% per annum, and the undrawn portion of the Revolving Loan remain subject to a standby fee of 0.75% – 1.05% per annum, dependent on the Company's leverage ratio. As at June 30, 2013, the Company had not drawn down on its credit facility and therefore, the full balance remains available for future acquisitions.

# Summary of Quarterly Results (in accordance with IFRS)

Quarters Ended

In \$000s	Jun. 30, 2013		Mar. 31, 2013		Dec. 31, 2012		Sep. 30, 2012
Total revenue	\$ 13,353	\$	15,364	\$	12,423	\$	15,102
Gold ounces sold	 7,473	••••••	8,581	•••••	7,243	••••••	9,066
Gold sales	10,582	*****	14,031	•••••	12,423	•••••	15,102
Royalty revenue	2,771		1,333		-		-
Average realized gold price per ounce <sup>1</sup>	1,416		1,635		1,715		1,666
Average cash cost per ounce <sup>1</sup>	417		427		410		408
Cash flow from operations	8,539		6,963		6,504		10,598
Cash flow from operations per share (basic) $^{1}$	0.09		0.08		0.08		0.14
Cash flow from operations per share (diluted) <sup>1</sup>	0.08		0.07		0.06		0.12
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders of Sandstorm	(16,875)		(12,101)		7,367		4,861
Net income (loss)	 (17,128)	••••••	(12,254)	•••••	7,367		4,861
Basic income per share	 (0.18)	•••••	(0.13)	•••••	0.09		0.06
Diluted income per share	 (0.18)	•••••	(0.13)	•••••	0.07		0.05
Total assets	 418,545		445,476	•••••	341,427		332,436
Total long-term liabilities	8,113	••••••	9,622	•••••	-	••••••	-

In \$000s		Jun. 30, 2012		Mar. 31, 2012		Dec. 31, 2011		Sep. 30, 2011
Total revenue	\$	14,954	\$	13,464	\$	11,125	\$	9,592
Gold ounces sold	•••••	9,259	•••••	7,946	•••••	6,611		5,561
Gold sales	•••••	14,954	•••••	13,464	•••••	11,125		9,592
Royatly revenue	•••••	-	•••••	-	•••••	-		-
Average realized gold price per ounce	•••••	1,615	•••••	1,694	•••••	1,683		1,725
Average cash cost per ounce <sup>1</sup>	•••••	298	•••••	314	•••••	407		428
Cash flow from operations	•••••	11,258	•••••	9,264	•••••	7,843		8,558
Cash flow from operations per share (basic) <sup>1</sup>	•••••	0.16	•••••	0.14	•••••	0.12		0.13
Cash flow from operations per share (diluted)	•••••	0.14	•••••	0.11	•••••	0.10		0.11
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders of Sandstorm		5,283		4,416		4,879		4,391
Net income (loss)		5,283	•••••	4,416	•••••	4,879		4,391
Basic income (loss) per share		0.07	•••••	0.06	•••••	0.08		0.07
Diluted income (loss) per share		0.06	•••••	0.05	•••••	0.06	••••••	0.06
Total assets		178,046	•••••	166,896	•••••	152,792	••••••	147,607
Total long-term liabilities		187	••••••	-		-		-

1. See non-IFRS measures section below.

Changes in sales, net income and cash flow from operations from quarter to quarter are affected primarily by fluctuations in production at the mines, the timing of shipments, changes in the price of gold, as well as acquisitions of Gold Stream agreements and the commencement of operations of mines under construction. For more information refer to the quarterly commentary discussed below.

# The Company's operating segments for the three months ended June 30, 2013 are summarized in the table below:

		Sales and								
		royalty	Cost of sale	S		Goodwill				Cash flow
In \$000s	Ounces sold	revenues	(excluding depletior	1)	Depletion	impairment	Net II	ncome (loss)	tr	om operations
Aurizona	2,354	\$ 3,458	\$ 94	· +	108	\$ -	\$	2,409	\$	2,464
Bachelor Lake	1,554	2,239	77	7	976	-		417		1,605
Black Fox	1,746	2,502	88	C	1,173	-		449		1,923
Ming	345	432		-	209	-		223		645
Premier	-	2,702		-	2,681	15,970		(16,594)		1,667
Santa Elena	1,474	2,020	51	7	829	-		675		1,664
Corporate	-	-		-	-	 -		(4,707)		(1,429)
Consolidated	7,473	\$ 13,353	\$ 3,11	5\$	5,976	\$ 15,970	\$	(17,128)	\$	8,539

# The Company's operating segments for the three months ended March 31, 2013 are summarized in the table below:

		Sales and royalty	Cost of sales	Goodwill						Cash flow	
In \$000s	Ounces sold	revenues	(excluding depletion)	Depletion		impairment	Net	income (loss)	fı	rom operations	
Aurizona	3,241	\$ 5,343	\$ 1,297	\$ 538	\$	-	\$	3,508	\$	4,046	
Bachelor Lake	1,479	2,400	739	879		-		782		1,437	
Black Fox	2,213	3,630	1,116	1,653		-		861		2,213	
Ming	173	278	-	105		-		173		29	
Premier	-	1,333	-	1,051		14,015		(14,393)		(323)	
Santa Elena	1,475	2,380	515	651		-		1,214		1,188	
Corporate	-	-	-	 -		-		(4,399)		(1,627)	
Consolidated	8,581	\$ 15,364	\$ 3,667	\$ 4,877	\$	14,015	\$	(12,254)	\$	6,963	

# Three Months Ended June 30, 2013 Compared To The Three Months Ended June 30, 2012

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, net loss and cash flow from operations were \$17.1 million and \$8.5 million, respectively, compared with net income and cash flow from operations of \$5.3 million and \$11.3 million for the comparable period in 2012. The decrease in net income and cash flow from operations is attributable to a combination of factors including:

- A non-cash impairment charge of \$16.0 million on goodwill arising from the Premier Royalty business combination;
- → A \$1.9 million increase in administration expenses largely driven by
   (i) the impact of consolidating 100% of Premier Royalty's administration expenses as a result of the business combination; and (ii) \$0.6 million increase in non-cash share based payments arising from the vesting of previously issued options/RSRs;
- A \$1.7 million increase in depletion expense largely driven by the inclusion of the royalty revenue and related depletion expense from the consolidation of Premier Royalty's financial results; and
- → A \$2.2 million non-cash loss on the revaluation of the Company's
  investments in warrants; partially offset by
- A \$1.2 million change in income tax recovery primarily driven by an increase in tax pools and expenses

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, revenue was \$13.4 million compared with \$15.0 million for the comparable period in 2012. The decrease is largely attributed to a number of factors including:

- $\, \mapsto \,$  12% decrease in the average realized selling price of gold;
- $\mapsto$  19% decrease in the number of gold ounces sold, due to:
  - 87% decrease in gold ounces sold attributable to the Ming Mine, primarily related to Rambler's commissioning of the copper concentrator and switch from the 1806 gold zone to the 1807 copper zone;
  - 38% decrease in gold ounces sold from the Santa Elena Mine as the three months ended June 30, 2012 included sales of 657 gold ounces which were previously held in inventory at the end of the first quarter of 2012;
  - 6% increase in deliveries relating to the Aurizona Mine's continued ramp up of operations; partially offset by
  - iv. An additional 1,478 ounces in gold sales from the Bachelor Lake Mine, as Metanor had not begun mining and processing the bulk ore sample from the mine until the end of the second quarter of 2012; and
- → The recognition of \$2.8 million in royalty revenue primarily arising from the consolidation of Premier Royalty's financial results.

# Six Months Ended June 30, 2013 Compared To The Six Months Ended June 30, 2012

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, net loss and cash flow from operations were \$29.4 million and \$15.5 million, respectively, compared with net income and cash flow from operations of \$9.7 million and \$20.5 million for the comparable period in 2012. The decrease in net income and cash flow from operations is attributable to a combination of factors including:

- A non-cash impairment charge of \$30.0 million on goodwill arising from the Premier Royalty business combination;
- → A \$3.6 million increase in administration expenses largely driven by (i) the requirement to consolidate 100% of Premier Royalty's administration expenses as a result of the business combination;
   (ii) \$1.8 million increase in corporate administration expenses resulting from increased corporate activity; and (iii) \$1.3 million increase in non-cash share based payments arising from the vesting of previously issued options/RSRs; and
- A \$2.9 million increase in depletion expense largely driven by the inclusion of the royalty revenue and related depletion expense from the consolidation of Premier Royalty's financial results; and
- A \$3.7 million non-cash loss on the revaluation of the Company's investments in warrants; partially offset by
- A \$2.9 million change in income tax recovery driven by a number of reasons including an increase in tax pools and expenses.

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, revenue was \$28.7 million compared with \$28.4 million for the comparable period in 2012. The increase is largely attributed to a number of factors including:

- → The recognition of \$4.1 million in royalty revenue arising from the consolidation of Premier Royalty's financial results; partially offset by
- $\mapsto$  7% decrease in the number of gold ounces sold, due to:
  - 89% decrease in gold ounces sold attributable to the Ming Mine, primarily related to Rambler's commissioning of the copper concentrator and switch from the 1806 gold zone to the 1807 copper zone; partially offset by
  - 17% increase in gold ounces sold relating to the Aurizona Mine's continued ramp up of operations and the timing of the receipt of shipments;
  - iii. An additional 2,957 ounces in gold sales from the Bachelor Lake Mine, as Metanor had not begun mining and processing the bulk ore sample from the mine until the end of the second quarter of 2012; and

 $\mapsto$  7% decrease in the average realized selling price of gold.

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# Three Months Ended June 30, 2013 Compared To The Remaining Quarters

When comparing net loss of \$17.1 million and cash flow from operations of \$8.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013 with net income and operating cash flow for the remaining quarters, the following items impact comparability of analysis:

- A non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$14.0 million and \$16.0 million arising from the Premier Royalty business combination during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and three months ended June 30, 2013, respectively;
- An increase in administration expenses largely driven by the requirement to consolidate 100% of Premier Royalty's administration expenses as a result of the business combination;
- As a result of consolidating Premier Royalty's financial results, the Company began recognizing royalty revenue in the first quarter of 2013;
- → Gold sales have increased over course of the last three years as (i) the Aurizona Mine, the Santa Elena Mine, and the Summit Mine began initial production late in 2010; (ii) the Company began purchasing gold from the Black Fox Mine in 2011; (iii) the Ming Mine began mining and processing ore from the high grade gold 1806 zone in 2012; and (iv) the Bachelor Lake Mine began producing from its bulk sample in 2012;
- A gain of \$5.6 million which represents the premium paid by Brigus in exercising its option to repurchase a portion of the Gold Stream was recognized during the three months ended December 31, 2012; and
- A loss of \$1.4 million primarily resulting from the settlement of a foreign exchange contract relating to the conversion of the Company's Canadian dollar-denominated public offering into US dollars was recognized during the three months ended September 30, 2012.

#### **Change In Total Assets**

The Company's total assets increased by \$77.1 million from December 31, 2012 to June 30, 2013 primarily resulting from (i) the Premier Royalty business combination; and (ii) operating cash flows; which were partially offset by depletion expense. The Company's total assets increased by \$9.0 million from September 30, 2012 to December 31, 2012 primarily resulting from operating cash flow partially offset by depletion expense. The Company's total assets increased by \$154.4 million from June 30, 2012 to September 30, 2012 primarily resulting from the Company's September 7, 2012 equity financing. Total assets increased by \$11.2 million from March 31, 2012 to June 30, 2012; and by \$14.1 million from December 31, 2011 to March 31, 2012, primarily resulting from (i) operating cash flows; and (ii) the exercise of warrants; which were partially offset by depletion expense. The Company's total assets increased by \$10.1 million from June 30, 2011 to September 30, 2011; by \$4.0 million from March 31, 2011 to June 30, 2011; and by \$1.7 million from December 31, 2010 to March 31, 2011, all of which were driven primarily from operating cash flows.

## Non- IFRS Measures

The Company has included, throughout this document, certain non-IFRS performance measures, including (i) average cash cost per ounce; (ii) cash flow from operations per share (basic and diluted); and (iii) average realized gold price per ounce.

i. Average cash cost per ounce is calculated by dividing the Company's cost of sales (excluding depletion) by the number of ounces sold. The Company presents average cash cost per ounce as it believes that certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance in comparison to other companies in the precious metals mining industry who present results on a similar basis.

The following table provides a reconciliation of average cash cost of gold on a per ounce basis:

	lonths Ended une 30, 2013	onths Ended une 30, 2012	onths Ended ine 30, 2013	Six Mo Ju	onths Ended Ine 30, 2012
Cost of Sales (excluding depletion)	\$ 3,115	\$ 2,762	\$ 6,782	\$	5,255
Cash cost of sales is comprised of:					
Total cash cost of gold sold	3,115	2,762	6,782		5,255
Divided by:					
Total ounces of gold sold	7,473	9,259	16,054		17,205
Equals:					
Average cash cost of gold (per ounce)	\$ 417	\$ 298	\$ 422	\$	305

ii. Cash flow from operations per share (basic and diluted) is calculated by dividing cash generated by operating activities by the weighted average number of shares outstanding (basic and diluted). The Company presents operating cash flow per share as it believes that certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance in comparison to other companies in the precious metals mining industry that present results on a similar basis.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash flow from operations per share (basic and diluted):

	Three	Months Ended June 30, 2013		Six	Months Ended June 30, 2013	Six	Months Ended June 30, 2012
Cash generated by operating activities	\$	8,539	\$ 11,258	\$	15,505	\$	20,522
Divided by:							
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding		93,383,271	68,814,660		91,957,278		69,148,399
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>		104,186,310	82,606,962		104,957,991		84,520,862
Equals:							
Operating cash flow per share - basic	\$	0.09	\$ 0.16	\$	0.17	\$	0.30
Operating cash flow per share - diluted	\$	0.08	\$ 0.14	\$	0.15	\$	0.24

1. The diluted weighted average number of shares includes stock options and share purchase warrants that would have been dilutive if the Company had positive net income for the period.

iii. Average realized gold price per ounce is calculated by dividing the Company's sales by the number of ounces sold. The Company presents average realized gold price per ounce as it believes that certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance in comparison to other companies in the precious metals mining industry that present results on a similar basis.

The following table provides a reconciliation of average realized gold price per ounce:

	Months Ended June 30, 2013	Three	e Months Ended June 30, 2012	 Months Ended June 30, 2013	 lonths Ended une 30, 2012
Sales	\$ 10,582	\$	14,954	\$ 24,613	\$ 28,418
Divided by:					
Total gold ounces sold	7,473		9,259	16,054	17,205
Equals:					
Average realized gold price per ounce	\$ 1,416	\$	1,615	\$ \$1,533	\$ 1,652

These non-IFRS measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS, and other companies may calculate these measures differently. The presentation of these non-IFRS measures is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of June 30, 2013, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$94.0 million (December 31, 2012 – \$127.4 million) and working capital of \$100.6 million (December 31, 2012 – \$141.5 million). The Company invests surplus cash in short-term, high credit quality, money market instruments. As described earlier, the Company has an additional \$100.0 million available under its revolving bank debt facility. In the opinion of management, cash flows, cash balances and available credit facilities are sufficient to support the Company's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis.

During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company generated operating cash flows of \$8.5 million compared with \$11.3 million during the comparable year in 2012, with the difference being primarily attributable to a decrease in both gold ounces sold and the realized selling price of gold.

During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company had cash outflows from investing activities of \$11.3 million, which were primarily the result of (i) the upfront payments of \$5.0 million to Columbus Gold and \$3.2 million to Canadian Zinc in connection with the their respective royalties; and (ii) \$2.0 million in a loan advance.

During the three months ended June 30, 2012, the Company had net cash outflows relating to investing activities of \$21.7 million, which were primarily the result of (i) the upfront payments of \$7.5 million to Magellan, \$6.0 million to Solitario and \$5.0 million to Donner in connection with their respective royalties and Gold Steam; and (ii) \$4.0 million in a loan advance.

During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company had net cash inflows from financing activities of \$1.2 million, which were primarily comprised of \$1.4 million in proceeds from the exercise of warrants. During the three months ended June 30, 2012, the Company had net cash inflows from financing activities of \$1.5 million resulting from proceeds from the exercise of warrants and share options.

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#### **Contractual Obligations**

The Company agreed to contribute up to \$10.0 million in capital towards the Phase 1 Expansion at Luna's Aurizona Mine (of which \$2.6 million had been contributed as at June 30, 2013). Sandstorm's contribution will be equal to 17% of the capital costs incurred by Luna towards the Phase 1 Expansion to a maximum contribution of \$10.0 million. In addition. Sandstorm has committed to issue, if requested by Luna, a \$20.0 million non-revolving loan facility with a three year term, which may only be used to fund the Phase 1 Expansion and associated exploration costs and may only be drawn up to July 21, 2014. Any amounts drawn must be repaid by November 30, 2015. Under the agreement, the loan will bear interest at a rate per annum of 12%, and have a three year term. Undrawn amounts will be subject to a standby fee of 1.2%. No amounts were drawn as at June 30, 2013.

The Company has agreed to provide Donner with a \$2.0 million loan via a drawdown facility, bearing 7% interest and expiring on February 1, 2014. As at June 30, 2013, no amounts had been drawn.

As part of the Company's Deflector Gold Stream, the Company has agreed to subscribe for \$1.0 million in equity as part of a future Mutiny financing. Additionally, if the Deflector Mine produces more than 85,000 ounces of gold in a calendar year, Sandstorm will make a one-time \$4.0 million payment to Mutiny. The Company has a commitment to Sandstorm Metals & Energy to share a reasonable allocation, agreed to by both companies, of costs paid by Sandstorm Metals & Energy that are incurred for the benefit of Sandstorm. Sandstorm Metals & Energy is contractually obligated to make annual rental payments ranging from \$0.2 million to \$0.4 million during 2013-2016 and Sandstorm will reimburse Sandstorm Metals & Energy for a reasonable allocation of these rental costs.

# In connection with its Gold Streams, the Company has committed to purchase the following:

Gold Stream	% of Life of Mine Gold <sup>4, 5</sup>	Per Ounce Cash Payment: lesser of amount below and the then prevailing market price of gold <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>
Aurizona	17%	\$400
Bachelor Lake	20%	\$500
Black Fox	8%	\$504
Bracemac-McLeod	17.5%	\$350
Deflector	15%	\$500
Entrée (Gold)	6.77% on Hugo North Extension and 5.13% on Heruga	\$220
Ming	25% of the first 175,000 ounces of gold produced, and 12% thereafter	\$nil
Santa Elena	20%	\$350
Serra Pelada (Gold)	1.5%	\$400
Serra Pelada (Platinum)	35%	\$200
Summit	50% of the first 10,000 ounces of gold produced, and 22% thereafter	\$400

1. Subject to an annual inflationary adjustment except for Bracemac-McLeod and Ming

2. For the Entrée Gold Stream, after approximately 8.6 million ounces of gold have been produced from the joint venture property, the price increases to \$500 per gold ounce.

3. For the Entrée Silver Stream, percentage of life of mine is 6.77% on Hugo North Extension and 5.13% on Heruga which the Company can purchase for the lesser of the prevailing market price and \$5 per ounce of silver until 40.3 million ounces of silver have been produced from the entire joint venture property. Thereafter, the purchase price will increase to the lesser of the prevailing market price and \$10 per ounce of silver.

4. For the Entrée Gold and Silver Stream, percentage of life of mine is 6.77% on Hugo North Extension and 5.13% on Heruga if the minerals produced are contained 560 metres below in depth.

5. For the Entrée Gold and Silver Stream, percentage of life of mine is 10.15% on Hugo North Extension and 7.7% on Heruga if the minerals produced are contained above 560 metres in depth.

# **Share Capital**

On May 9, 2012, the Company completed a five-for-one consolidation (the "Consolidation") of the Company's common shares. The 349,658,858 common shares issued and outstanding prior to the Consolidation were consolidated to 69,931,771 common shares. The Company's outstanding stock options were adjusted on the same basis with proportionate adjustments being made to the stock option exercise prices.

The Company's listed warrants were not consolidated. Following the Consolidation, each five (5) listed warrants of SSL.WT (expiring on April 23, 2014) will entitle the holder to purchase one post-Consolidation common share at the adjusted total exercise price of \$3.00. Each five (5) listed warrants of SSL.WT.A (expiring on October 19, 2015) will entitle the holder to purchase one post-Consolidation common share at the adjusted total exercise price of \$5.00. All comparative period information has been adjusted to reflect this Consolidation.

On September 7, 2012 the Company completed a public offering of 15,007,500 units at a price of C\$10.00 per unit, for gross proceeds of C\$150.1 million (\$153.5 million). Each unit was comprised of one common share of the Company and one-third of one listed warrant (SSL.WT.B). In connection with the offering, the Company paid agent fees of C\$7.5 million (\$7.7 million), representing 5% of the gross proceeds. The amount attributable to common shares was \$145.6 million, with the remainder allocated to the warrants. As previously announced, the net proceeds from the public offering have been and continue to be used to finance the acquisition of Gold Streams and royalties (recent acquisitions are described earlier in greater detail).

As of July 31, 2013 the Company had 94,375,534 common shares outstanding.

A summary of the Company's share purchase options as of July 31, 2013 are as follows:

Outstanding	Exercisable	Price per Share (C\$)	Expiry Date
505,000	505,000	\$2.25	June 16, 2014
140,000	140,000	\$2.20	July 6, 2014
200,000	200,000	\$2.175	July 28, 2014
20,000	20,000	\$3.35	May 19, 2015
1,325,500	1,325,500	\$3.40	November 26, 2015
91,000	30,335	\$6.30	August 25, 2016
1,139,000	374,338	\$6.35	November 25, 2016
150,000	-	\$11.78	December 21, 2017
3,570,500	2,595,173	3.48	

#### A summary of the Company's warrants as of July 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Number of Warrants re-consolidated Basis	Pre-Consolidated Exercise Price Per Warrant	Number of Warrants on a Post Consolidated Basis	Post-Consolidated Exercise Price Per Warrant	Shares to be Issued Upon Exercise of the Warrants	Adjusted Exercise Price Per Share	Expiry Date
SSL.WT	61,497,326	\$0.60	-	-	12,299,465	\$3.00	April 23, 2014
SSL.WT.A	19,662,599	\$1.00	-	-	3,932,520	\$5.00	October 19, 2015
SSL.WT.B	-	-	5,002,500	\$14.00	5,002,500	14.00	September 7, 2017
	81,159,925		5,002,500		21,234,485		

The Company has 330,000 Restricted Share Rights ("RSRs") outstanding, none of which had vested as at July 31, 2013.

# Key Management Personnel Compensation

The remuneration of directors, those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling activities of the Company are as follows:

In \$000s	 onths Ended Ine 30, 2013	Three	e Months Ended June 30, 2012	•••••	Months Ended June 30, 2013	-	Months Ended June 30, 2012
Short-term employee salaries and benefits	\$ 448	\$	296	\$	861	\$	574
Share-based payments	914		340		1,736		703
Total key management compensation expense	\$ 1,362	\$	636	\$	2,597	\$	1,277

#### **Financial Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, trade receivables and other, investments, loan receivable, trade and other payables and common share purchase warrants of Premier Royalty. All financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value.

**CREDIT RISK** The Company's credit risk is limited to cash, trade receivables and other, promissory note and loan receivable in the ordinary course of business. The Company sells gold exclusively to large corporations with strong credit ratings and the balance of trade and other receivables owed to the Company in the ordinary course of business is not significant.

CURRENCY RISK The Company is exposed to the fluctuations of the Canadian to U.S. dollar from time to time as it holds investments denominated in the Canadian dollar. Based on the Company's Canadian dollar denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at June 30, 2013, a 10% increase or decrease of the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the United States dollar would decrease or increase net (loss) income by \$3.3 million and other comprehensive (loss) income by \$0.9 million, respectively.

**OTHER RISKS** Sandstorm holds common shares, convertible debentures, and warrants of other companies with a combined market value as at June 30, 2013, of \$15.0 million (December 31, 2012 - \$7.5 million). The daily exchange traded volume of these shares, including the shares underlying the warrants, may not be sufficient for the Company to liquidate its position in a short period of time without potentially affecting the market value of the shares. The Company is not subject to significant interest rate or other price risks and the Company's exposure to these risks has not changed significantly from the prior year.

#### **Risks to Sandstorm**

The primary risk factors affecting the Company are set forth below. For additional discussion of risk factors, please refer to the Company's annual information form dated February 18, 2013, which is available on www.sedar.com.

RISKS RELATING TO MINERAL PROJECTS To the extent that they relate to the production of gold from, or the operation of, the Aurizona Mine, the Serra Pelada Mine, the Santa Elena Mine, the Summit Mine, the Deflector Mine, the Ming Mine, the Black Fox Mine, the Bachelor Lake Mine, the Premier Royalty portfolio of royalties, the Hugo North Extension and Heruga projects, the Mt. Hamilton Project, the Paul Isnard Project, the Prairie Creek Project, the Coringa Project and the Bracemac-McLeod Mine (the "Mines"), the Company will be subject to the risk factors applicable to the operators of such Mines. Whether the Mines will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, including cash costs associated with extraction and processing, the particular attributes of the deposit, such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure, as well as metal prices which are highly cyclical and government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The Mines are also subject to other risks that could lead to their shutdown and closure including flooding and weather related events, the failure to receive permits or having existing permits revoked, as well as community or social related issues. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Mines becoming uneconomic resulting in their shutdown and closure. The Company is not entitled to purchase gold if no gold is produced from the Mines.

NO CONTROL OVER MINING OPERATIONS The Company has no contractual rights relating to the operation or development of the Mines. Except for any payments which may be payable in accordance 2013 Second Quarter

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with applicable completion guarantees or cash flow guarantees, the Company will not be entitled to any material compensation if these mining operations do not meet their forecasted gold production targets in any specified period or if the Mines shut down or discontinue their operations on a temporary or permanent basis. The Mines may not commence commercial production within the time frames anticipated, if at all, and there can be no assurance that the gold production from such properties will ultimately meet forecasts or targets. At any time, any of the operators of the Mines or their successors may decide to suspend or discontinue operations. The Company is subject to the risk that the Mines shut down on a temporary or permanent basis due to issues including, but not limited to economics, lack of financial capital, floods, fire, mechanical malfunctions, social unrest, expropriation and other risks. These issues are common in the mining industry and can occur frequently.

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS The Mines are subject to various foreign laws and regulations governing prospecting, exploration, development, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, waste disposal, protection and remediation of the environment, reclamation, historic and cultural resources preservation, mine safety and occupation health, handling, storage and transportation of hazardous substances and other matters. It is possible that the risks of expropriation, cancellation or dispute of licenses could result in substantial costs, losses and liabilities in the future. The costs of discovering, evaluating, planning, designing, developing, constructing, operating and closing the Mines in compliance with such laws and regulations are significant. It is possible that the costs and delays associated with compliance of such laws and regulations could become such that the owners or operators of the Mines would not proceed with the development of or continue to operate the Mines. Moreover, it is possible that future regulatory developments, such as increasingly strict environmental protection laws, regulations and enforcement policies thereunder, and claims for damages to property and persons resulting from the Mines could result in substantial costs and liabilities in the future.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS The Aurizona Mine, the Serra Pelada Mine and the Coringa Project are located in Brazil, the Santa Elena Mine is located in Mexico, the Summit Mine and the Mt. Hamilton Project are located in the United States of America, the Deflector Mine is located in Australia, the Paul Isnard Project is located in French Guiana, the Hugo North Extension and Heruga projects are located in Mongolia, and each of the Ming Mine, the Black Fox Mine, Bachelor Lake Mine, the Bracemac-McLeod Mine and the Prairie Creek Project are located in Canada and

as such, the Mines are exposed to various levels of political, economic and other risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, terrorism, hostage taking, military repression, crime, political instability, currency controls, extreme fluctuations in currency exchange rates, high rates of inflation, labour unrest, the risks of war or civil unrest. expropriation and nationalization, renegotiation or nullification of existing concessions, licenses, permits, approvals and contracts, illegal mining, changes in taxation policies, restrictions on foreign exchange and repatriation, and changing political conditions, and governmental regulations. Changes, if any, in mining or investment policies or shifts in political attitude in Mexico. Brazil, Mongolia, the United States of America, Australia, French Guiana or Canada may adversely affect the operations or profitability of the Mines in these countries. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, currency remittance, income taxes, expropriation of property, foreign investment, maintenance of claims, environmental legislation, land use, land claims of local people, water use, mine safety and the rewarding of contracts to local contractors or require foreign contractors to employ citizens of, or purchase supplies from, a particular jurisdiction. Any changes or unfavorable assessments with respect to (i) the validity, ownership or existence of the Entrée concessions; as well as (ii) the validity or enforceability of Entrée's joint venture agreement with Oyu Tolgoi LLC may adversely affect the Company's profitability or profits realized under the Entrée Gold Stream. The Serra Pelada Gold Stream cash flow or profitability may be adversely impacted if the Cooperative de Mineracao dos Garimpeiros de Serra Pelada, which hold a 25% interest in the Serra Pelada Mine, take any unfavourable actions. A failure to comply strictly with applicable laws, regulations and local practices relating to mineral right applications and tenure, could result in loss, reduction or expropriation of entitlements, or the imposition of additional local or foreign parties as joint venture partners with carried or other interests. The occurrence of these various factors and uncertainties cannot be accurately predicted and could have an adverse effect on the Mines.

**INCOME TAXES** The Company has a subsidiary in Barbados, Sandstorm Gold (Barbados) Limited, which entered into Gold Streams in connection with the Aurizona, Santa Elena, and Summit transactions. No assurance can be given that new taxation rules will not be enacted or that existing rules will not be applied in a manner which could result in the Company's past and future profits being subject to increased level of income tax. The Company's international 2013 Second Quarter

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transactions have not yet been reviewed by the Canada Revenue Agency, and should such transactions be reviewed no assurances can be given that the tax matters will be resolved favorably. The Company's other Gold Streams and royalties in connection with Serra Pelada, Black Fox, Ming, Defector, Hugo North Extension and Heruga, Bachelor Lake, Mt. Hamilton, Coringa, Prairie Creek, Paul Isnard and Bracemac-McLeod transactions have been entered into directly by Canadian based subsidiaries and will therefore, be subject to Canadian, and/or U.S. taxation, as the case may be.

GOLD PRICES The price of the common shares, warrants, and the Company's financial results may be significantly adversely affected by a decline in the price of gold. The price of gold fluctuates widely, especially in recent years, and is affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to, the sale or purchase of gold by various central banks and financial institutions, interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation, fluctuation in the value of the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies, global and regional supply and demand, and the political and economic conditions of major gold-producing countries throughout the world. In the event that the prevailing market price of gold is less than \$504 per ounce in the case of the Brigus Gold Stream, \$500 per ounce in the case of the Bachelor Lake Gold Stream, \$500 per ounce in the case of Deflector Gold Stream, \$400 per ounce in the case of the Aurizona Gold Stream, \$400 per ounce in the case of the Serra Pelada Gold Stream, \$400 per ounce in the case of the Summit Gold Stream, \$350 per ounce in the case of the Santa Elena Gold Stream, \$350 per ounce in the case of the Bracemac-McLeod Gold Stream, and \$220 per ounce in the case of the Hugo North Extension and Heruga Gold Stream, the purchase price will be the then prevailing market price per ounce of gold and the Company will not generate positive cash flow or earnings on those Gold Streams. Furthermore, if the gold price drops below the cost of producing gold at the Mines, then the Mines may not produce any gold. As a result, the Company will not be entitled to purchase any gold.

PLATINUM PRICES The price of the common shares and the Company's financial results may be significantly adversely affected by a decline in the price of platinum. The price of platinum fluctuates widely, and is affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control such as international, economic and political trends, expectations for inflation, currency exchange fluctuations, interest rates, global or regional consumption patterns, speculative activities and worldwide production levels. The effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted. The price of platinum has fluctuated widely in recent years. SOLVENCY RISK The price of the common shares and the Company's financial results may be significantly affected by Luna, Colossus, Brigus, SilverCrest, Metanor, Rambler, Entrée, Donner, Mutiny, Santa Fe, Solitario, Magellan, Columbus Gold, the operators underlying Premier Royalty's portfolio of royalties and Canadian Zinc's ability to continue as a going concern and access to capital. The lack of access to capital could result in these companies entering bankruptcy proceedings and as a result, Sandstorm may not be able to realize any value from its respective streams or royalties.

#### Other

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the periods presented. Note 3 of the Company's 2012 annual consolidated financial statements describes all of the significant accounting policies.

INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Any system of control over financial reporting, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. The Company's officers and management are also responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures for the Company. These disclosure controls and procedures are designed 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.

Aside from the acquisition described below, during the quarter ended June 30, 2013, there were no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that materially affected, or would be reasonably likely to materially affect, such controls.

During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company acquired a 59.9% interest in Premier Royalty and as such, the Company's officers and management have limited the scope of the design of the disclosure controls and procedures and the internal controls over financial reporting to exclude controls, policies and procedures of Premier Royalty. Premier Royalty's financial statements constitute 36% and 17% of current and non-current assets, 43% and 100% of current and non-current liabilities, 98% of royalty revenue and 1% of the net loss for the six month period ended June 30, 2013.

## **Changes In Accounting Policies**

ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES The International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") issued a number of new and revised accounting standards which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted. These standards include the following:

- → IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements;
- → IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements;
- → IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities;
- → IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement;
- → Amended IAS 27, Separate Financial Statements; and
- → Amended IAS 28, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures.

In June 2011, the IASB also issued amended IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements, which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012.

Effective January 1, 2013, the Company adopted all of the above standards. The adoption of these standards did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A and any exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein, if any, contain "forward-looking statements", within the meaning of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the U.S. Securities exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the united States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and applicable Canadian and other securities legislation, concerning the business, operations and financial performance and condition of Sandstorm. Forward-looking information is provided as of the date of this MD&A and Sandstorm does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update this forward-looking information, except as required by law.

Generally, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". Forward-looking information is based on reasonable assumptions that have been made by Sandstorm as at the date of such information and is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of Sandstorm to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including but not limited to: the impact of general business and economic conditions; delays in the construction of the Serra Pelada Mine, Ming Mine, the Deflector Mine, the Hugo North Extension and Heruga deposits, the mines underlying the Premier Royalty portfolio of royalties, the Bachelor Lake Mine, Mt. Hamilton mine, the Coringa mine, the Cuiú Cuiú mine, the Paul Isnard mine, the Prairie Creek mine, or the Bracemac-McLeod Mine; the absence of control over mining operations from which Sandstorm will purchase gold and risks related to those mining operations, including risks related to international operations, government and environmental regulation, actual results of current exploration activities, conclusions of economic evaluations and changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; problems inherent to the marketability of minerals; industry conditions, including fluctuations in the price of metals, fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and fluctuations in interest rates; government entities interpreting existing tax legislation or enacting new tax legislation in a way which adversely affects Sandstorm; stock market volatility; competition; as well as those factors discussed in the section entitled "Risks to Sandstorm" herein and those risks described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" contained in Sandstorm's most recent Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2012 available at www.sedar.com and www.sec.gov and incorporated by reference herein.

Forward-looking information in this MD&A includes, among other things, disclosure regarding: Sandstorm's existing ten Gold Streams and five royalties as well as its future outlook, the mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates for each of the Aurizona Mine, the Serra Pelada Mine, the Santa Elena Mine, the Ming Mine, the Black Fox Mine, the Deflector Mine, the Hugo North Extension and Heruga deposits, the mines underlying the Premier Royalty portfolio of royalties, the Bachelor Lake Mine, the Summit Mine, the Mt. Hamilton Mine, the Coringa Project, the Cuiú Cuiú Project, the Paul Isnard Project, the Prairie Creek Project and the Bracemac-McLeod Mine. Forward-looking information is based on assumptions management believes to be reasonable, including but not limited to the continued operation of the mining operations from which Sandstorm will purchase gold, no material adverse change in the market price of commodities, that the mining operations will operate in accordance with their public statements and achieve their stated production outcomes, and such other assumptions and factors as set out therein.

Although Sandstorm has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information.

# <u>CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM</u> <u>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u>

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ASSETS	Note	June 30, 2013		December 31, 2012
Current				
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 94,044	\$	127,359
Trade receivables and other		3,705		381
Promissory note		-		15,000
Loan receivable	6	6,000		4,000
		\$ 103,749	\$	146,740
Non-current				
Mineral interests and royalties	6	294,493		185,000
Investments	7	15,041		7,542
Deferred financing costs	8	1,772	•••••••	618
Deferred income tax assets		 2,392	•••••••	386
Other		1,098	•••••••	1,141
Total assets		\$ 418,545	\$	341,427
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Trade and other payables		\$ 1,991	\$	1,247
Mineral interest payable	6	 -	••••••	4,000
Common share purchase warrants - Premier Royalty	6	 1,113	••••••	-
		\$ 3,104	\$	5,247
Non-current			••••••	
Deferred income tax liability		 8,113	••••••	-
		\$ 11,217	\$	5,247
EQUITY				
Share capital	9	\$ 352,732	\$	281,495
Reserves	9	 27,307	••••••	26,852
Retained earnings		 (1,307)		27,669
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		 (7,980)		164
Total equity attributable to shareholders of Sandstorm		\$ 370,752	\$	336,180
Total equity attributable to non-controlling interests		 36,576		-
		\$ 407,328	\$	336,180
Total liabilities and equity		\$ 418,545	\$	341,427

Contractual obligations (Note 14)

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

"Nolan Watson", Director "David DeWitt", Director

- The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements -

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (LOSS) INCOME

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	Note		3 Months Ended June 30, 2013	3 Months Ended June 30, 2012	6 Months Ended June 30, 2013	6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
Sales	15	\$	10,582	\$ 14,954	\$ 24,613	\$ 28,418
Royalty revenue	15		2,771	 -	4,104	 -
		\$	13,353	\$ 14,954	\$ 28,717	\$ 28,418
Cost of sales, excluding depletion			3,115	 2,762	6,782	 5,255
Depletion		•••••	5,976	 4,308	10,853	 7,985
Total cost of sales		\$	9,091	\$ 7,070	\$ 17,635	\$ 13,240
Gross profit			4,262	 7,884	11,082	 15,178
Expenses and other (income)				 		
Administration expenses	11		3,180	 1,300	6,125	 2,548
Project evaluation			303	 334	881	 448
Foreign exchange loss			31	 82	 225	 108
Loss on revaluation of investments	7		2,351	175	3,749	128
Finance income			(108)	-	(406)	(19)
Finance expense			309	178	625	305
Other (income) expenses			(5)	-	216	-
Goodwill impairment	5		15,970	 -	29,985	-
(Loss) income before taxes		\$	(17,769)	\$ 5,815	\$ (30,318)	\$ 11,660
Income tax (recovery) expense	10	•	(641)	 532	 (936)	 1,961
Net (loss) income for the period		\$	(17,128)	\$ 5,283	\$ (29,382)	\$ 9,699
Net (loss) income attributable to						
Shareholders of Sandstorm			(16,875)	 5,283	(28,976)	 9,699
Non-controlling interests			(253)	 -	(406)	-
Net (loss) income for the period			(17,128)	5,283	(29,382)	9,699
Basic earnings per share		\$	(0.18)	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.32)	\$ 0.14
Diluted earnings per share		\$	(0.18)	\$ 0.06	\$ (0.32)	\$ 0.11
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding						
Basic	9 (f)		93,383,271	 68,814,660	91,957,278	 69,148,399
Diluted	9 (f)		93,383,271	 82,606,962	91,957,278	 84,520,862

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATE	D INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	Expressed in U.S. dollars (\$000s	s) unaudited

Note	3 Months Ended June 30, 2013	3 Months Ended June 30, 2012	6 Months Ended June 30, 2013		6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
Net (loss) income for the period	\$ (17,128)	\$ 5,283	\$ (29,382)	\$	9,699
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period		 	 		
Items that may subsequently be re-classified to net income or loss:					
Currency translation differences	(2,913)	 -	(4,229)	•••••••	
Items that will not subsequently be re-classified to net income or loss:					
Unrealized loss on investments (net of tax of \$0.9 million) 7	(2,704)	 (319)	(5,627)		(216)
Total other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	(5,617)	(319)	(9,856)		(216)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	\$ (22,745)	\$ 4,964	\$ (39,238)	\$	9,483
Total other comprehensive (loss) income attributable to:			 		
Shareholders of Sandstorm	 (4,438)	 (319)	(8,144)		(216)
Non-controlling interests	(1,179)	 -	(1,712)		-
	\$ (5,617)	\$ (319)	\$ (9,856)	\$	(216)
Total comprehensive (loss) income attributable to:		 			
Shareholders of Sandstorm	(21,313)	 4,964	(37,120)		9,483
Non-controlling interests	(1,432)	 -	 (2,118)		-
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	\$ (22,745)	\$ 4,964	\$ (39,238)	\$	9,483

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Cash flow from (used in):	Note	3 Months Ended June 30, 2013		3 Months Ended June 30, 2012	6 Months Ended June 30, 2013		6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
Operating activities							
Net (loss) income for the period		\$ (17,128)	\$	5,283	\$ (29,382)	\$	9,699
Items not affecting cash:						•	
» Goodwill impairment		 15,970		-	29,985	•	-
» Depletion and depreciation		 6,165		4,398	11,236	•	8,159
» Deferred income tax (recovery) expense		 (623)		532	(1,234)	•	1,961
» Share-based payment		 1,090		451	2,238	•	929
» Loss (gain) on revaluation of investments	7	 2,352		194	3,761	•	128
» Unrealized foreign exchange loss		 4		81	272	•	87
Changes in non-cash working capital	12	 709		319	(1,371)	•	(441)
		\$ 8,539	\$	11,258	\$ 15,505	\$	20,522
Investing activities						•	
Acquisition of mineral interests and royalties	6	 (9,095)		(18,853)	(63,317)	•	(18,853)
Acquisition of investments and other assets	7	 (134)		(213)	(14,965)	•	(2,224)
Funds received from promissory note	6	 -		-	15,000	•	-
Loan issuance	6	 (2,000)		(4,000)	(2,000)	•	(4,000)
Proceeds on disposal of investments	7	 -		1,323	339	•	6,686
Acquisition of Premier Royalty, net of cash acquired of \$39.9 million	5	 -		-	14,099		-
		\$ (11,229)	\$	(21,743)	\$ (50,844)	\$	(18,391)
Financing activities							
Proceeds on exercise of warrants		 1,397		1,472	5,597	•	10,865
Share issue costs	9	 (60)		-	(176)	•	-
Deferred financing costs	8	 (126)		-	(1,353)	•	(893)
		\$ 1,211	\$	1,472	\$ 4,068	\$	9,972
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		 (1,394)		(70)	 (2,044)		(87)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		 (2,873)		(9,083)	 (33,315)		12,016
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of the period	od	 96,917	•••••	34,172	 127,359	•	13,073
Cash and cash equivalents – end of the period		\$ 94,044	\$	25,089	\$ 94,044	\$	25,089

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Г	Share C	apital ———		— Reserves –		7			
Note	Number	Amount	Share Options	Share Purchase Warrants	Compen- sation Warrants	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Accumulated Other Compre- hensive Income (Loss)	Non- controlling interest	Total
At January 1, 2012	66,340,014	125,466	2,633	17,444	358	5,742	315	-	151,958
Compensation warrants exercised	245,510	528	-	234	(358)	-	-	-	404
Options exercised 9 (b)	260,000	725	(150)	-	-	-	-	-	575
Share based payment	-	-	929	-	-	-	-	-	929
Share issue costs	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Shares issued on exercise of warrants 9 (c) exercised	3,294,247	12,173	-	(2,289)	-	-	-	-	9,884
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	9,699	(216)	-	9,483
At June 30, 2012	70,139,771	\$ 138,941	\$ 3,412	\$ 15,389	\$ -	\$ 15,441	\$ 99	-	\$ 173,282
Shares issued	15,007,500	145,607	-	7,874	-	-	-	-	153,481
Options exercised	153,000	431	(49)	-	-	-	-	-	382
Share based payment	-	-	776	-	-	-	-	-	776
Share issue costs	-	(6,172)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,172)
Shares issued on exercise of warrants	709,617	2,689	-	(550)	-	-	-	-	2,139
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	12,228	65	-	12,293
At December 31, 2012	86,009,888	\$ 281,495	\$ 4,139	\$ 22,713	\$ -	\$ 27,669	\$ 164	-	\$ 336,180
Shares issued on exercise of warrants	1,824,869	6,743	-	(1,268)	-	-	-	-	5,475
Options exercised	36,500	130	(8)		-	-	-	-	122
Special Warrants issued on acquisition of Premier Royalty	-	-	-	64,394	-	-	-	37,384	101,778
Shares issued on exercise of Special Warrants	5,604,278	64,394	-	(64,394)	-		-	-	-
Share issue costs (net of tax of \$222)	-	(30)	-		-	-	-	-	(30)
Share based payment	-	-	1,731	-	-	-	-	507	2,238
Dilution of controlling interest in Premier Royalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	803	803
Net(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(28,976)		(406)	(29,382)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,144)	(1,712)	(9,856)
At June 30, 2013	93,475,535	\$ 352,732	\$ 5,862	\$ 21,445	\$ -	\$ (1,307)	\$ (7,980)	36,576	\$ 407,328

- The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements -

#### ' <u>Condensed Consolidated Interim</u> <u>Financial Statements</u>

*June 30, 2013* Expressed in U.S. dollars — unaudited

#### 1. Nature Of Operations

Sandstorm Gold Ltd. was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of British Columbia on March 23, 2007 under the name Sandstorm Resources Ltd. Effective February 17, 2011, the Company changed its name to Sandstorm Gold Ltd. Sandstorm Gold Ltd. and its subsidiary entities ("Sandstorm" or the "Company") is a resource-based company that seeks to acquire gold and other precious metal purchase agreements ("Gold Streams") from companies that have advanced stage development projects or operating mines. In return for making an upfront payment to acquire a Gold Stream, Sandstorm receives the right to purchase, at a fixed price per unit, a percentage of a mine's production for the life of the mine.

The head office, principal address and registered office of the Company are located at Suite 1400, 400 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3A6.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the board of directors of the Company on July 31, 2013.

#### 2. Basis Of Presentation

A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34 'Interim Financial Reporting using accounting policies in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS"). These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies and methods of computation consistent with those applied in the Company's annual December 31, 2012 consolidated financial statements and those listed below and in note 3.

Business Combinations On the acquisition of a business, the acquisition method of accounting is used, whereby the purchase consideration is allocated to the identifiable assets and liabilities on the basis of fair value at the date of acquisition. Provisional fair values allocated at a reporting date are finalized as soon as the relevant information is available, within a period not to exceed twelve months from the acquisition date with retroactive restatement of the impact of adjustments to those provisional fair values effective as at the acquisition date. Incremental costs related to acquisitions are expensed as incurred.

When the amount of purchase consideration is contingent on future events, the initial cost of the acquisition recorded includes an estimate of the fair value of the contingent amounts expected to be payable in the future. When the fair value of contingent consideration as at the date of acquisition is finalized before the purchase price allocation is finalized, the adjustment is allocated to the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired. Subsequent changes to the estimated fair value of contingent consideration are recorded in the condensed consolidated interim statement of income.

When the cost of the acquisition exceeds the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired, the difference is recorded as goodwill. If the fair value attributable to the Company's share of the identifiable net assets exceeds the cost of acquisition, the difference is recognized as a gain in the condensed consolidated interim statement of income.

Non-controlling interests represent the fair value of net assets in subsidiaries, as at the date of acquisition, which are not held by the Company and are presented in the equity section of the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

*Goodwill* <sup>1</sup> The Company allocates goodwill arising from business combinations to each cash-generating unit or group of cash-generating units that are expected to receive the benefits from the business combination. Irrespective of any indication of impairment, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit or group of cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated is tested annually for impairment and when there is an indication that the goodwill may be impaired. Any impairment is recognized as an expense immediately. Any impairment of goodwill is not subsequently reversed.

*Mineral Interests And Royalties* Agreements for which settlements are called for in gold or platinum, the amount of which is based on production at the mines and capitalized on a property by property basis, are recorded at cost less accumulated depletion and impairment loss, if any.

Producing mineral interests are depleted using the units-of-production method over the life of the property to which the interest relates, which is estimated using available information of proven and probable reserves and the portion of resources expected to be classified as mineral reserves at the mine corresponding to the specific agreement. For those mineral interests that have commenced production, all costs associated with mineral interests are depleted and no amounts would remain classified as non-depletable.

The acquisition costs of acquired resources and exploration potential is recorded as an asset (non-depletable interest) on the acquisition date. The value of the exploration potential is classified as non-depletable and accounted for in accordance with IFRS 6 Exploration and Evaluation of Mineral Resources until such time as the technical feasibility and commercial viability have been established at which point the value of the exploration potential is classified as either depletable or non-depletable in accordance with IAS16, Property, Plant and Equipment.

*Revenue Recognition* Revenue from the sale of precious metals is recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, title and risk passes to the buyer, collection is reasonably assured and the price is reasonably determinable. Selling prices are determined at the point revenue is recognized by reference to active and freely traded commodity markets, for example the London Bullion Market for commodities, in an identical form to the product sold. Revenue from the sale of gold may be subject to adjustment upon final settlement of estimated metal prices, weights, and assays. Provisionally-priced revenues are initially recognized based on forward prices. Adjustments to revenue from metal prices are recorded monthly and other adjustments are recorded on final settlement and are offset against revenue when incurred.

Royalty revenue is recognized based upon amounts contractually due pursuant to the underlying royalty agreement. Specifically, revenue is recognized in accordance with the terms of the underlying royalty agreements subject to (i) the pervasive evidence of the existence of the arrangements; (ii) the risks and rewards having been transferred; (iii) the royalty being fixed or determinable; and (iv) the collectability of the royalty being reasonably assured.

B BASIS OF PRESENTATION These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in United States dollars, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except as otherwise indicated.

# 3. Adoption of Accounting Policies

The International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") issued a number of new and revised accounting standards which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted. These standards include the following:

- → IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements;
- → IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements;
- → IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities;
- → IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement;

- → Amended IAS 27, Separate Financial Statements; and
- → Amended IAS 28, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures.

In June 2011, the IASB also issued amended IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements, which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012.

Effective January 1, 2013, the Company adopted all of the above standards. The adoption of these standards did not have a material impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

### 4. Financial Instruments

FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

*Level 1* | Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities. Investments in common shares and warrants held that have direct listings on an exchange are classified as Level 1.

*Level 2* | Quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liabilities. Investments in warrants and convertible debt instruments held that are not listed on an exchange are classified as Level 2.

*Level 3* | Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the fair value hierarchy. As required by IFRS 13, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

In \$000s	Total	act	Quoted prices in ive markets for identical assets (Level1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Long-term investments – common shares held	\$ 10,528		10,528	-	\$ -
Long-term investments – warrants held	368		-	 368	 -
Long-term investments – convertible debt	4,145		-	4,145	-
	\$ 15,041	\$	10,528	\$ 4,513	\$ -
Common share purchase warrants- Premier Royalty	 1,113		-	1,113	-

The fair value of the Company's other financial instruments which include cash, trade receivables and other, loan receivable, trade and other payables, and mineral interest payable approximate their carrying value at June 30, 2013.

CURRENCY RISK E Financial instruments that impact the company's net loss or other comprehensive income due to currency fluctuations include: cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables and other, investments and trade and other payables and common share purchase warrants denominated in Canadian dollars. Based on the Company's Canadian dollar denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at June 30, 2013, a 10% increase or decrease of the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the United States dollar would decrease or increase net (loss) income by \$3.3 million and other comprehensive (loss) income by \$0.9 million respectively.

# 5. Acquisition of Premier Royalty

In January 2013, the Company acquired 46,678,221 common shares and 6,965,676 warrants of Premier Royalty Inc. ("Premier Royalty") (Note 7), representing approximately 59.9% of the currently issued and outstanding shares.

As part of the transaction, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement (the "Agreement") whereby, Sandstorm issued Premier Gold Mines Ltd. ("Premier Gold"), the owner of the Premier Royalty shares acquired, 5,604,277 Sandstorm Special Warrants ("Special Warrants") each being exercisable into one common share of Sandstorm. At June 30, 2013, all of the Special Warrants had been exercised by Premier Gold.

The Agreement with Premier Gold contains a top up provision whereby if the Company acquires 100% of the remaining issued and outstanding securities of Premier Royalty on or before the 18 month anniversary of the execution of the Agreement (the "Subsequent Acquisition") and the average price of the securities of Premier Royalty purchased through the Subsequent Acquisition is greater than the per unit price paid by Sandstorm under the Agreement, Sandstorm must pay Premier Gold an amount that is equal to the difference between the per unit price paid under the Agreement, and the average price of the voting securities of Premier Royalty that Premier Gold would have received if Premier Gold sold the common shares and warrants to the Company pursuant to the Subsequent Acquisition.

As a result of acquiring a controlling interest in Premier Royalty, the transaction was accounted for as a business combination. As such, the Company is required to consolidate all the operating results of Premier Royalty post the acquisition date (January 30, 2013) and reflect the consolidated financial results for both companies.

In accordance with IFRS 3 – Business Combinations, the total consideration of \$90.2 million, consisting of (i) \$25.8 million cash and (ii) \$64.4 million representing the fair value of the Special Warrants, which was allocated to the identifiable assets acquired, liabilities assumed and non-controlling interest as follows:

Acquisition costs:	January 30, 2					
Fair value of 5,604,277 special warrants	\$	64,394				
Cash paid		25,812				
	\$	90,206				
Allocation of acquisition costs:						
Cash	\$	39,911				
Accounts receivable and other		2,243				
Royalty interests in mineral properties		62,194				
Premier Royalty common share purchase warrants		3,573				
Other		39				
Goodwill		30,919				
Accounts payable and accruals		(1,288)				
Redeemable warrants		(1,130)				
Deferred income tax liability		(8,871)				
Non-controlling interest		(37,384)				
	\$	90,206				

An income approach (being the net present value of expected future cash flows) was used to determine the fair values of the royalty interests in mineral properties. Estimates of future cash flows are based on estimated future revenues and expected conversions of resources to reserves at each of the mineral properties. The excess of the total consideration transferred and the non-controlling interest over the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed has been recorded as goodwill. The non-controlling interest was measured as the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of Premier's net identifiable assets.

The allocation of the purchase price is based on preliminary estimates and has not been finalized. The Company is currently in the process of determining the fair values of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, measuring the associated deferred income tax assets and liabilities and potential goodwill. The actual fair values of the assets and liabilities may differ materially from the amounts disclosed in the preliminary purchase price allocation and are subject to change.

During the period ended June 30, 2013, the Company revised its preliminary estimate of the fair value of the royalty interest as at January 30, 2013. This resulted in a reduction of royalty interests, assets held for sale, deferred income tax liability and non-controlling interest of \$10.6 million, \$4.3 million, \$1.1 million and \$5.5 million, respectively, and an increase in Goodwill of \$8.3 million. There were no significant material changes to net loss as a result of these adjustments.

Owning a controlling interest in Premier Royalty gives the Company continued exposure to smaller stream and royalty acquisitions, allowing Sandstorm's team to focus on transactions that are material to its shareholders.

*Goodwill impairment* In March 2013, the Company completed its annual impairment test for the Goodwill which arose on the purchase of a controlling interest in Premier Royalty and concluded the carrying value of the net assets acquired exceeded the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount has been determined by the fair value less cost to sell method, using quoted market prices for the common shares of Premier Royalty. An impairment charge of \$30.0 million was recognized in the condensed consolidated interim statement of income during the six month period ended June 30, 2013 (\$14.0 million was recognized in the three months ended March 31, 2013).

A reconciliation of the goodwill for the period ended June 30, 2013 is set out below:

In \$000s	Carrying Amount
At December 31, 2012	\$ -
Acquisition of Premier Royalty	30,919
Adjustment on currency translation	(934)
Impairment charge	(29,985)
At June 30, 2013	\$ -

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# 6. Mineral Interests and Royalties

# A CARRYING AMOUNT

As of and for the six months ended June 30, 2013:

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In \$000s	Opening	Additions	Impairment	Foreign exchange translation	Ending	Opening	Depletion	Inventory Depletion Adjustment	Ending	Carrying Amount
Aurizona, Brazil	21,500	1,108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,608	\$ 3,026	\$ 646	\$ -	\$ 3,672	\$ 18,936
Bachelor Lake, Canada	22,171	500	-	-	22,671	652	1,802	81	2,535	20,136
Black Fox, Canada	37,758	-	-	-	37,758	8,299	2,798	-	11,097	26,661
Bracemac-McLeod, Canada	8,032	6	-	-	8,038	-	-	-	-	8,038
Coringa, Brazil	7,893	3	-	-	7,896	-	-	-	-	7,896
Deflector, Australia	214	45	-	-	259	-	-	-	-	259
Hugo North Extension and Heruga, Mongolia	-	40,402	-	-	40,402	-	-	-	-	40,402
Ming, Canada	20,068	-	-	-	20,068	3,145	313	-	3,458	16,610
Mt. Hamilton, U.S.A	10,048	-	-	-	10,048	-	-	-	-	10,048
Paul Isnard, French Guiana	-	5,084	-	-	5,084	-	-	-	-	5,084
Prairie Creek, Canada	-	3,279	-	-	3,279	-	-	-	-	3,279
Premier royalty interests in mineral properties (note 5)	-	71,980	-	(2,082)	69,898	-	3,733	-	3,733	66,165
Santa Elena, Mexico	13,342	-	-	-	13,342	4,405	1,480	-	5,885	7,457
Serra Pelada, Brazil	60,181	18	-	-	60,199		-	-	-	60,199
Summit, U.S.A.	4,063	-	-	-	4,063	740	-	-	740	3,323
Total	205,270	122,425	\$ -	\$ (2,082)	\$ 325,613	\$ 20,269	\$ 10,772	\$ 81	\$ 31,120	\$ 294,493

As of and for the year ended December 31, 2012:

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In \$000s	Opening	Additions	Buyback	Buyback Ending			Depletion	Inventory Depletion Adjustment	Ending	Carrying Amount
Aurizona, Brazil	\$ 19,977	\$ 1,523	\$ -	\$ 21,500	\$	1,328	\$ 1,698	\$ -	\$ 3,026	\$ 18,474
Bachelor Lake, Canada	20,845	1,326	-	22,171		-	599	53	652	21,517
Black Fox, Canada	56,524	-	(18,766)	37,758		2,614	5,659	25	8,299	29,458
Bracemac-McLeod, Canada	32	8,000	-	8,032		-	-	-	-	8,032
Coringa /Cuiú Cuiú, Brazil	-	7,893	-	7,893		-	-	-	-	7,893
Deflector, Australia	-	214	-	214		-	-	-	-	214
Ming, Canada	20,068	-	-	20,068		-	3,145	-	3,145	16,923
Mt. Hamilton, U.S.A	-	10,048	-	10,048		-	-	-	-	10,048
Santa Elena, Mexico	13,342	-	-	13,342		1,473	2,932	-	4,405	8,937
Serra Pelada, Brazil	-	60,181	-	60,181		-	-	-	-	60,181
Summit, U.S.A.	4,063	-	-	4,063		454	286	-	740	3,323
Total	\$ 134,851	\$ 89,185	\$ (18,766)	\$ 205,270	\$	5,869	\$ 14,319	\$ 78	\$ 20,269	\$ 185,000

B SUMMARY OF GOLD STREAMS AND ROYALTIES Aurizona Mine The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 17% of the life of mine gold produced from Luna Gold Corp.'s ("Luna") open-pit Aurizona mine, located in Brazil (the "Aurizona Mine") for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser of \$400 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

The Company has paid \$2.6 million and agreed to contribute another \$7.4 million in capital towards the phase one production expansion project ("Phase 1 Expansion") at Luna's Aurizona Mine. Sandstorm's contribution will be equal to 17% of the capital costs incurred by Luna towards the Phase 1 Expansion to a maximum contribution of \$10.0 million. In addition, Sandstorm has committed to issue, if requested by Luna, a \$20.0 million non-revolving loan facility with a three year term, which may only be used to fund the Phase 1 Expansion and associated exploration costs and may only be drawn up to July 21, 2014. Any amounts drawn must be repaid by November 30, 2015. No amounts have been drawn to date. In conjunction with Sandstorm's capital contribution, Luna has provided the Company with a contractual guarantee that the Aurizona Mine will complete its Phase 1 Expansion by the end of 2013.

**Bachelor Lake Mine** The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 20% of the life of mine gold produced from Metanor Resources Inc.'s ("Metanor") Bachelor Lake gold mine located in Quebec, Canada (the "Bachelor Lake Mine"), for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser and \$500 and the then prevailing market price of gold. Metanor has provided a guarantee that Sandstorm will receive a minimum of \$20.0 million in pre-tax cash flow over the next 4 years of the Bachelor Lake Gold Stream.

*Black Fox Mine* The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 8% of the life of mine gold produced from Brigus Gold Corp.'s ("Brigus") open pit and underground Black Fox mine, located in Ontario, Canada (the "Black Fox Mine"), and 6.3% of the life of mine gold produced from Brigus' Black Fox Extension (the "Black Fox Extension"), which includes a portion of Brigus' Pike River concessions, for a per ounce payment equal to the lesser of \$504 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

*Bracemac-McLeod Mine* <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> The Company has a Gold Stream with Donner Metals Ltd. ("Donner"), which it entered into via a back-to-back agreement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy Ltd. ("Sandstorm Metals & Energy"), to purchase 24.5% of the life of mine gold and gold equivalent silver produced from the Bracemac-McLeod property located in Quebec, Canada, which is operated by Glencore Xstrata Plc (the "Bracemac-McLeod Mine"). Donner is the owner of a 35% joint venture interest in the Bracemac-McLeod Mine. The Company currently anticipates that Donner may be required to obtain additional financing to ensure it is able to make the required cash calls to Glencore Xstrata Plc ("Glencore Xstrata") under its joint venture agreement. In the event that Donner defaults on its joint venture agreement with Glencore Xstrata, Sandstorm has the ability to receive the precious metal component of Donner's 35% interest in the joint venture by remedying such defaults.

The Company will continue to make ongoing per ounce payments equal to the lesser of \$350 and the then prevailing market price of gold. Additionally, the Company has agreed to provide Donner with a \$2.0 million loan via a drawdown facility, bearing 7% interest and expiring on February 1, 2014. As at June 30, 2013, no amounts had been drawn.

*Coringa Project*<sup>1</sup> The Company has a 2.5% net smelter returns royalty ("NSR") on the Coringa gold project (the "Coringa Project") which is located in Para state, Brazil and owned by Magellan Minerals Ltd. ("Magellan"). For consideration, Sandstorm made an upfront payment of \$7.5 million and subscribed for one million shares of Magellan at a price of \$0.50 per share. As part of the agreement, Magellan has provided Sandstorm with a right of first refusal on any future royalty or gold stream financing at the Coringa Project.

**Deflector Mine** The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 15% of the life of mine gold produced from Mutiny Gold Ltd.'s ("Mutiny") open pit Deflector project, located in Western Australia (the "Deflector Mine") for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser of \$500 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

For consideration, the Company will make an initial upfront payment of \$9.0 million and will make a further upfront payment of \$29.0 million (the "Second Deposit") once Mutiny has obtained the balance of funds required to construct the Deflector Mine. Additionally, the Company has agreed to subscribe for \$1.0 million in equity as part of a future Mutiny financing. As part of the agreement, Mutiny was required to obtain the balance of the funds required to construct the Deflector Mine by May 31, 2013. As a result of Mutiny missing this requirement, Sandstorm is no longer obligated to provide the upfront deposits to Mutiny; however, Sandstorm will continue discussions with Mutiny regarding future alternatives.

Mutiny has agreed to refund a pro-rata portion of the upfront deposit in the event that the Deflector Mine does not achieve a completion test within 5.5 years from receipt of the Second Deposit. As part of these transactions, Sandstorm had provided Mutiny with loans totaling \$6.0 million. These loans, which have terms expiring no later than December 31, 2013, are subject to interest dependent on certain conditions.

For a period of 36 months from the date of the Second Deposit, Mutiny will have the option to repurchase up to 50% of the Deflector Mine Gold Stream by making a payment equal to the greater of \$24.7 million or the value of 14,472 gold ounces, upon the receipt of which, the percentage of gold that Sandstorm is entitled to purchase shall decrease to 7.5%.

*Hugo North Extension & Heruga Deposit* Sandstorm has a Gold Stream with Entrée Gold Inc. ("Entrée") to purchase an amount equal to 25.7% and 33.8% of Entrée's 20% share of the gold and silver by-products produced from the Hugo North Extension and Heruga deposits located in Mongolia, (the "Hugo North Extension" and "Heruga", respectively).

For consideration, in February 2013, the Company paid an upfront cash deposit of \$35.0 million and will continue to make ongoing per ounce cash payments equal to the lesser of \$220 per ounce of gold and \$5 per ounce of silver (subject to inflationary adjustments) until approximately 8.6 million ounces of gold and 40.3 million ounces of silver have been produced from the entire joint venture property. Thereafter, the purchase price will increase to the lesser of the prevailing market price and \$500 per ounce of gold and \$10 per ounce of silver (subject to inflationary adjustments). Additionally, Sandstorm also purchased 17,857,142 common shares of Entrée (the "Shares") at a price of C\$0.56 per Share for consideration of approximately C\$10.0 million.

The Company also entered into an agreement with Entree, to purchase an amount equal to 2.5% of Entrée's 20% share of the copper produced from Hugo North Extension and Heruga, for an upfront payment of \$5.0 million. Concurrently, the Company entered into a purchase agreement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy to sell all of the copper purchased from Entrée in return for Sandstorm Metals & Energy making a payment of \$5.0 million in shares to Sandstorm Gold and remitting the ongoing per pound payments.

The Company also acquired a 0.4% NSR on the future sale of any metals and minerals derived from a portion of the Ann Mason project (which includes the Ann Mason and Blue Hill deposits) in Nevada (the "Ann Mason Project"). In consideration for the royalty, Sandstorm made a \$5.0 million payment to Entrée. In addition, Entrée has granted Sandstorm a right of first refusal on any future royalty or metal stream financing for the Ann Mason Project.

The Company is not required to contribute any further capital, exploration, or operating expenditures to Entrée.

*Ming Mine*<sup>1</sup> The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase approximately 25% of the first 175,000 ounces of gold produced and 12% of the life of mine gold produced thereafter, from Rambler Metals & Mining PLC's ("Rambler") Ming mine, located in Canada (the "Ming Mine"). There are no ongoing per ounce payments required by Sandstorm in respect of the Ming Mine Gold Stream. In the event that the metallurgical recoveries of gold at the Ming Mine are below 85%, the percentage of gold that Sandstorm shall be entitled to purchase shall be increased proportionally.

*Mt. Hamilton Project* The Company has a 2.4% NSR on the Mt. Hamilton gold project (the "Mt Hamilton Project"). The Mt. Hamilton Project is located in White Pine County, Nevada, U.S.A. and is held by Mt. Hamilton LLC ("MH-LLC") which is 80% owned by Solitario Exploration & Royalty Corp. and 20% owned by Ely Gold & Minerals Inc. For consideration, the Company made an initial upfront payment of \$6.0 million during the year ended December 31, 2012 and a subsequent \$4.0 million payment in January 2013, which had been previously accrued.

Sandstorm has granted MH-LLC an option, exercisable prior to December 11, 2014, to repurchase the NSR for \$12.0 million provided that MH-LLC enters into a Gold Stream with Sandstorm with an upfront deposit of no less than \$30.0 million. In addition, MH-LLC has provided Sandstorm with a right of first refusal on any future royalty or gold stream financing for the Mt. Hamilton Project.

**Paul Isnard** During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company acquired a 1.0% NSR on the Paul Isnard gold project ("Paul Isnard" or the "Paul Isnard Project") which is located in French Guiana and owned by Columbus Gold Corp. ("Columbus Gold"). For consideration, Sandstorm made an upfront payment of \$5.0 million to acquire the royalty. As part of the agreement, Columbus Gold has provided Sandstorm with a right of first refusal on any future royalty or gold stream financing at the Paul Isnard Project.

*Prairie Creek* During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company acquired a 1.2% precious metal NSR on the Prairie Creek project ("Prairie Creek" or the "Prairie Creek Project") located in the Northwest Territories, Canada and owned by Canadian Zinc Corporation ("Canadian Zinc"). As consideration, Sandstorm has made a cash payment to Canadian Zinc of \$3.2 million via a back-back agreement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy.

Sandstorm has granted Canadian Zinc an option, exercisable prior to November 30, 2015, to repurchase the NSR for \$3.2 million provided that Canadian Zinc enters into a Commodity Stream with Sandstorm and Sandstorm Metals & Energy that has an upfront deposit of no less than \$90 million. In addition, Canadian Zinc has provided Sandstorm, via a back-back agreement, with a right of first refusal on any future precious metal royalty or commodity stream financing for the Prairie Creek Project.

*Premier Royalty* As a result of acquiring a controlling interest in Premier Royalty (note 5), the Company has consolidated Premier Royalty's mineral interest in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. A number of the royalty interests are summarized below:

- → 1% NSR on gold produced from AngloGold Ashanti Limited's Mine Waste Solutions tailings recovery project in the Republic of South Africa;
- → 1% NSR on certain mining claims which comprise the Thunder Creek deposit of the Timmins West mine and ancillary lands, located in Timmins, Ontario;
- $\mapsto$  1% NSR on Yamana Gold Inc.'s Gualcamayo gold mine, which is located in San Juan, Argentina; and
- → 1.5% NSR on Newmont Mining Corporation's Emigrant Springs project, which is located in Nevada, United States of America.

Prior to the Company acquiring a controlling interest in Premier Royalty, Premier Royalty issued warrants to purchase up to 1.0 million common shares of Premier Royalty at an exercise price of C\$2.52 per Premier Royalty share, expiring on November 9, 2014. The holder of the warrants has the right, on 30 days prior written notice, to require Premier Royalty to purchase for cancellation all outstanding warrants for a price of C\$1.25 per warrant prior to expiry. A financial liability has been recorded for the Premier Royalty share purchase warrants and has been valued using an annual discount rate of 5% during its two year term.

Santa Elena Mine The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 20% of the life of mine gold produced from SilverCrest Mines Inc.'s ("SilverCrest") open-pit Santa Elena mine, located in Mexico (the "Santa Elena Mine"), for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser of \$350 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

Serra Pelada Mine The Company has a Gold Stream with Colossus Minerals Inc. ("Colossus") to purchase an amount equal to 1.5% of the gold and 35% of the platinum produced from the Serra Pelada mine (the "Serra Pelada Mine") located in Para, Brazil for ongoing per ounce payments equal to the lesser of \$400 per ounce of gold and the then prevailing market price of gold, and the lesser of \$200 per ounce of platinum and the then prevailing market price of platinum. The Company is not required to contribute any further capital, exploration, or operating expenditures to Colossus.

As part of the transaction, the Company also agreed to purchase 35% of the life of mine palladium produced from the Serra Pelada Mine (the "Palladium Stream") in exchange for paying a \$15.0 million deposit plus ongoing payments of \$100 per ounce of palladium. Concurrently, the Company entered into a similar back-to-back agreement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy whereby Sandstorm Metals & Energy purchased the Palladium Stream from Sandstorm in exchange for \$15.0 million in cash (which the Company received in March 2013).

Colossus has guaranteed certain minimum annual deliveries for the initial 10 year period, commencing in 2013, so long as the mine is in operation. Colossus has also provided a guarantee that in the event the Serra Pelada Mine shuts down for a period of 24 months and Sandstorm has not recognized cash flow equal to the initial upfront deposit, then Colossus will refund the balance to Sandstorm. In addition, Colossus has agreed to refund a pro-rata portion of the upfront deposit in the event that the Serra Pelada Mine does not achieve a completion test within 48 months of funding.

Until April 1, 2015, Colossus has the option to repurchase up to 50% of the agreement by making a \$39.0 million payment to Sandstorm, upon receipt of which, the percentage of gold and platinum that Sandstorm is entitled to purchase shall decrease to 0.75% and 17.5%, respectively.

*Summit Mine*<sup>1</sup> The Company has a Gold Stream to purchase 50% of the first 10,000 ounces of gold produced, and 22% of the life of mine gold produced thereafter from Santa Fe Gold Corp.'s ("Santa Fe") Summit mine, located in New Mexico, U.S.A. (the "Summit Mine"), for a per ounce cash payment equal to the lesser of \$400 and the then prevailing market price of gold.

Santa Fe provided guarantees with respect to certain minimum payable ounces in the first 18 months after the funding date. Sandstorm is currently in discussions with Santa Fe regarding the deferral of amounts due by Santa Fe to the Company and as such, no amounts have been recognized.

# 7. Investments

As of and for the six months ended June 30, 2013:

In \$000s	Fair Value December, 2012	Ne	t Additions (Disposals) June 30, 2013	Fair Value Adjustment June 30, 2013	Fair Value June 30, 2013
Common shares	\$ 2,518	\$	14,539	\$ (6,529)	\$ 10,528
Warrants	472		3,251	(3,355)	 368
Convertible debt instrument	4,552		-	(407)	 4,145
Total	\$ 7,542	\$	17,790	\$ (10,291)	\$ 15,041

During February 2013, the Company purchased 17,857,142 common shares of Entrée at a price of C\$0.56 per share for total consideration of \$9.8 million (C\$10.0 million). The Company recognized a loss in other comprehensive income of \$0.4 million on these shares during the three month period ended June 30, 2013.

Also, during February 2013, the Company received 1,113,333 common shares of Sandstorm Metals & Energy at a price of C\$4.31 per share. The Company recognized a loss in other comprehensive income of \$0.9 million on these shares during the three month period ended June 30, 2013.

During the three months ended March 31, 2013, the Company sold 2,287,500 warrants for gross proceeds of \$0.3 million.

As further described in note 5, the Company acquired 6,965,676 warrants of Premier Royalty, of which, 5,508,176 expire on December 4, 2016 (subject to expiry acceleration provisions) and 1,457,500 expire on October 7, 2014. The fair value of the Premier Royalty warrants was determined using a Black-Scholes model using the following weighted average assumptions:

		At June 30, 2013		At January 30, 2013
Premier Royalty common share price	C\$	0.85	C\$	1.91
Exercise price	C\$	2.00	C\$	2.00
Expected volatility		40%		40%
Risk-free interest rate		1.33%		1.23%
Expected life of warrants		2.98		3.12

The tax impact on the fair value adjustments to investments recorded in other comprehensive income for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 were an expense and recovery of \$0.1 million and \$0.9 million respectively.

In \$000s	Fair Value December, 2011	N	let Additions (Disposals) June 30, 2012		Fair Value Adjustment June 30, 2012	Fair Value June 30, 2012
Common shares held	\$ 7,923	\$	(4,462)	\$	(598)	\$ 2,863
Warrants held	 439	••••••	-	•••••	(127)	 312
Total	\$ 8,362	\$	(4,462)	\$	(725)	\$ 3,175

As of and for the six months ended June 30, 2012:

The fair value of the investments is calculated as the quoted market price of the share or warrant multiplied by the quantity of the shares or warrants held by the Company. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2012, the Company acquired common shares for total consideration of \$0.2 million and \$2.2 million. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 the Company realized proceeds on disposition of investments of \$1.3 million and \$6.7 million. The tax impact of the changes in investments during the period was \$0.8 million.

#### 8. Revolving Loan And Deferred Financing Costs

In February 2013, the Company amended its revolving credit agreement to allow the Company to borrow up to \$100 million (the "Revolving Loan") from a syndicate of banks including the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal and National Bank of Canada (the "Syndicate"). The Revolving Loan includes an increase of available credit to \$100 million from \$50 million (previously entered into on January 10, 2012) and an extension of the term from three years to four years, which is extendable by mutual consent of Sandstorm and the Syndicate. The Revolving Loan will continue to be used for the acquisition of Gold Streams and loan commitments the Company has made to other companies. The amounts drawn on the Revolving Loan remain subject to interest at LIBOR plus 3.00%–4.25% per annum, and the undrawn portion of the Revolving Loan remain subject to a standby fee of 0.75%–1.05% per annum, dependent on the Company's leverage ratio.

Under the credit agreement, the Company is required to maintain an interest coverage ratio greater than or equal to 4.00:1, a leverage ratio less than or equal to 3.50:1, 2.50:1, and 2.00:1 for the first two years, third year and fourth year of the Revolving Loan, respectively. The Company is further required to maintain a tangible net worth greater than the aggregate of \$109.7 million and 50% of positive net income for each fiscal quarter after September 30, 2012. The Revolving Loan is secured against the Company's assets, including the Company's gold interests and investments. As of June 30, 2013, the Company was in compliance with these covenants.

As at June 30, 2013, the Company had not drawn down on its credit facility and therefore, the full balance remains available for future acquisitions.

Deferred financing costs are capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the debt instrument as presented below:

In \$000s	n \$000s		Additions	Accumulate	d Amortization	Carrying Amount		
Debt issuance costs	\$	893 \$	1,353	\$	(474)	\$	1,772	
As of December 31, 2012								
In \$000s		Cost	Additions	Accumulate	d Amortization		Carrying Amount	
Debt issuance costs	\$	893 \$	17	\$	(292)	\$	618	

As of June 30, 2013

# 9. Share Capital and Reserves

A SHARES ISSUED The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

On May 9, 2012, the Company completed a five-for-one consolidation (the "Consolidation") of the Company's common shares. All comparative period information for common shares and stock options has been adjusted to reflect this Consolidation.

B STOCK OPTIONS OF THE COMPANY The Company has an incentive stock option plan (the "Option Plan") whereby the Company may grant share options to eligible employees, officers, directors and consultants at an exercise price, expiry date, and vesting conditions to be determined by the board of directors. The maximum expiry date is five years from the grant date. All options are equity settled. The Option Plan permits the issuance of options which, together with the Company's other share compensation arrangements, may not exceed 10% of the Company's issued common shares as at the date of the grant.

A summary of the Company's options and the changes for the period are as follows:

	Weigh Number of Options	ghted Average Exercise Price (C\$)	
Options outstanding at December 31, 2011	3,870,000	3.95	
Granted	150,000	11.78	
Exercised	(413,000)	2.29	
Options outstanding at December 31, 2012	3,607,000	4.47	
Exercised	(36,500)	3.40	
Options outstanding at June 30, 2013	3,570,500	4.48	

A summary of the Company's share purchase options as of June 30, 2013 are as follows:

Number outstanding	Exercisable	Exercise Price per Share (C\$)	Expiry Date
505,000	505,000	\$2.25	June 16, 2014
140,000	140,000	\$2.20	July 6, 2014
200,000	200,000	\$2.175	July 28, 2014
20,000	20,000	\$3.35	May 19, 2015
1,325,500	1,325,500	\$3.40	November 26, 2015
91,000	30,335	\$6.30	August 25, 2016
1,139,000	374,338	\$6.35	November 25, 2016
150,000	50,000 -		December 21, 2017
3,570,500	2,595,173	3.48	

The weighted-average share price at date of exercise for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 was C\$7.40 (C\$5.36 – three and six months ended June 30, 2012)

A summary of share-based payment recognized is as follows:

In \$000s	3 Months Ended June 30, 2013	3 Months Ended June 30, 2012	6 Months Ended June 30, 2013	6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
Employees	\$ 1,090	\$ 451	\$ 2,238	\$ 929

*Stock Options of Premier Royalty* Premier Royalty has a share option plan ("Premier Royalty Option Plan") which is restricted to directors, officers, key employees and consultants of Premier Royalty. The number of common shares subject to options granted under

the Premier Royalty Option Plan is limited to 10% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares of Premier Royalty at the date of the grant of the option. Options issued under the Premier Royalty Option Plan may be exercised during a period determined by the Board of Directors of Premier Royalty which cannot exceed ten years.

A summary of Premier Royalty's share purchase options and the changes for the period are as follows:

	Number of Premier Royalty Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (C\$)
Options outstanding at January 30, 2013	3,432,497	2.55
Granted	100,000	1.62
Exercised	(50,000)	(1.40)
Forfeited	(609,164)	(3.45)
Options outstanding at June 30, 2013	2,873,333	2.34

A summary of the Premier Royalty's share purchase options as of June 30, 2013 are as follows:

Number Premier Royalty op	otions	Exercise Price per Premier	
outstanding	Exercisable	Royalty Share (C\$)	Expiry Date
2,773,333	2,215,000	\$2.37	December 11, 2017
75,000	37,500	\$1.64	February 18, 2018
25,000	12,500	\$1.54	March 1, 2018
2,873,333	2,265,000	2.35	

# C SHARE PURCHASE WARRANTS

A summary of the Company's warrants and the changes for the period are as follows:

	Number of Warrants on a Pre-Consolidated Basis	Shares to be Issued Upon Exercise of the Warrants
Warrants outstanding at December 31, 2011	114,189,822	22,837,964
Issued	5,002,500	5,002,500
Issued upon exercise of Compensation Warrants	613,775	122,755
Exercised	(20,019,326)	(4,003,865)
Warrants outstanding at December 31, 2012	99,786,771	23,959,354
Exercised	(9,124,346)	(1,824,869)
Warrants outstanding at June 30, 2013	90,662,425	22,134,485

A summary of the Company's warrants as of June 30, 2013 are as follows:

	Number of Warrants on a Pre-consolidated Basis	Pre-Consolidated Exercise Price Per Warrant	Number of Warrants on a Post-Consolidated Basis	Post-Consolidated Exercise Price Per Warrant	Shares to be Issued Upon Exercise of the Warrants	Adjusted Exercise Price Per Share	Expiry Date
SSL.WT	65,997,326	\$0.60	-	-	13,199,465	\$3.00	April 23, 2014
SSL.WT.A	19,662,599	\$1.00	-	-	3,932,520	\$5.00	October 19, 2015
SSL.WT.B	-	-	5,002,500	\$14.00	5,002,500	14.00	September 7, 2017
	85,659,925		5,002,500		22,134,485		

Number of Special Warrants

# D SPECIAL WARRANTS

A summary of the Company's Special Warrants and the changes for the period are as follows:

Special Warrants outstanding at December 31, 2012	·
Issued	5 604 278
Exercised	(5.604,278)
Special Warrants outstanding at June 30, 2013	-

As described further in note 5, the Company issued 5,604,277 Special Warrants to Premier Gold. Premier Gold had the right to exercise up to 25% in each calendar month of the Special Warrants initially granted and have subsequently exercised all of the Special Warrants in the six month period ended June 30, 2013.

E **RESTRICTED SHARE RIGHTS ("RSRs")** On April 4, 2011, the Company adopted a restricted share plan (the "Restricted Share Plan") whereby the Company may grant restricted share rights to eligible employees, officers, directors and consultants at an expiry date to be determined by the board of directors. Each restricted share right entitles the holder to receive a common share of the Company without any further consideration. The Restricted Share Plan, as amended during the period ended June 30, 2013, permits the issuance of up to a maximum of 2,800,000 RSRs.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company granted 330,000 RSRs with a fair value of \$3.9 million, a three year vesting term, and a weighted average grant date fair value of C\$11.78 per unit. No RSRs were granted during the six month period ended June 30, 2013.

# F DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Diluted earnings per share is calculated based on the following:

In \$000s	3 Months Ended June 30, 2013	3 Months Ended June 30, 2012	6 Months Ended June 30, 2013	6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
Net (loss) income attributable to Shareholders of Sandstorm	\$ (16,875)	\$ 5,283	\$ (28,976)	\$ 9,699
Basic weighted average number of shares 1	 93,383,271	 68,814,660	 91,957,278	 69,148,399
Effect of dilutive securities		 •		 
» Compensation warrants - shares	-	61,247	-	104,398
» Compensation warrants - warrants	 -	41,603	 -	 71,901
» Stock options	 -	1,977,313	 -	 2,737,250
» Warrants	 -	 11,692,139	 -	 12,458,914
Diluted weighted average number of common shares	93,383,271	82,606,962	91,957,278	84,520,862

1. The basic weighted average number of shares outstanding includes the issued Special Warrants (note 9 d).

The Company has a net loss for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013; however, the following lists the stock options and share purchase warrants that would have been included in the computation of diluted weighted average number of common shares if the Company had net earnings for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 as they would have been dilutive:

	3 Months Ended June 30, 2013	3 Months Ended June 30, 2012	6 Months Ended June 30, 2013	6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
Stock Options	1,570,090	-	1,908,185	-
Warrants	9,232,949	-	11,092,528	-

# 10. Income Taxes

The income tax expense differs from the amount that would result from applying the federal and provincial income tax rate to the net income before income taxes.

These differences result from the following items:

In \$000s	3 Months Ended June 30, 2013		3 Months Ended June 30, 2012		6 Months Ended June 30, 2013		6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
(Loss) income before income taxes	\$ (17,769)	\$		-	(30,318)	-	11,660
Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates	26.0%		25.0%		25.5%		25.0%
Income tax expense based on the above rates	\$ (4,620)	-	5 1,454	-	(7,731)	\$	2,915
Increase (decrease) due to:							
» Non-deductible expenses	301		115		638		236
» Permanent difference for goodwill impairment	4,235		-		7,951		-
» Difference between statutory and foreign tax rates	(811)		(972)		(2,008)		(1,907)
» Other	 254	\$	5 (65)	•••••	214	\$	717
Income tax (recovery) expense	\$ (641)	\$	5 532	\$	(936)	\$	1,961

The Company has deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses, and unused tax credits expiring as follows:

In \$000s	Location	Amount	Expiration
Non-capital loss carry-forwards- the Company	Canada	\$ 27,359	2029-2033
Non-capital loss carry-forwards- Premier Royalty	Canada	\$ 1,598	2028-2033

# 11. Administration Expenses

The administration expenses for the Company are as follows:

In \$000s	3 Months Ended June 30, 2013	 is Ended 30, 2012		6 Months Ended June 30, 2013	6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
Corporate administration	\$ 1,417	\$ 294	Ŧ	2,415	 567
Employee benefits and salaries	666	348		1,110	676
Professional fees	172	172		293	307
Depreciation	35	 35		69	 69
Administration expenses before share based compensation	\$ 2,090	\$ 849	\$	3,887	\$ 1,619
Equity settled share based compensation (a non-cash expense)	1,090	451		2,238	 929
Total administration expenses	\$ 3,180	\$ 1,300	\$	6,125	\$ 2,548

# 12. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

In \$000s	3 Months Ended June 30, 2013	3 Months Ended June 30, 2012	6 Months Ended June 30, 2013	6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
Change in non-cash working capital				
» Trade and other receivables	\$ 315	Ŷ OO	\$ (795)	\$ (248)
» Trade and other payables	394	234	(576)	(193)
Net (decrease) increase in cash	\$ 709	\$ 319	\$ (1,371)	\$ (441)

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on account, demand deposits and money market investments with maturities from the date of acquisition of three months or less, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents as at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are \$75.6 million and \$18.4 million, and \$31.4 million and \$96.0 million respectively.

# 13. Key Management Compensation

The remuneration of directors, those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling activities of the Company are as follows:

In \$000s	3 Months Ended June 30, 2013	3 Months Ended June 30, 2012	6 Months Ended June 30, 2013	6 Months Ended June 30, 2012
Short-term employee salaries and benefits	\$ 448	\$ 296	\$ 861	\$ 574
Share-based payments	 914	340	1,736	703
Total key management compensation expense	\$ 1,362	\$ 636	\$ 2,597	\$ 1,277

# 14. Contractual Obligations

#### **GOLD STREAMS**

In connection with its Gold Streams, the Company has committed to purchase the following:

Gold Stream	% of life of mine gold <sup>4,5</sup>	Per ounce cash payment: lesser of amount below and the then prevailing market price of gold <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>
Aurizona	17%	\$400
Bachelor Lake	20%	\$500
Black Fox	8%	\$504
Bracemac-McLeod	17.5%	\$350
Deflector	15%	\$500
Entrée Gold	6.77% on Hugo North Extension and 5.13% on Heruga	\$220
Ming	25% of the first 175,000 ounces of gold produced, and 12% thereafter	\$nil
Santa Elena	20%	\$350
Serra Pelada (Gold)	1.5%	\$400
Serra Pelada (Platinum)	35%	\$200
Summit	50% of the first 10,000 ounces of gold produced, and 22% thereafter	\$400

1. Subject to an annual inflationary adjustment except for Bracemac-McLeod and Ming.

For the Entrée Gold Stream, after approximately 8.6 million ounces of gold have been produced from the joint venture property, the price increases to \$500 per gold ounce. 2.

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- 3. For the Entrée Silver Stream, percentage of life of mine is 6.77% on Hugo North Extension and 5.13% on Heruga which the Company can purchase for the lesser of the prevailing market price and \$5 per ounce of silver until 40.3 million ounces of silver have been produced from the entire joint venture property. Thereafter, the purchase price will increase to the lesser of the prevailing market price and \$10 per ounce of silver.
- 4. For the Entrée Gold and Silver Stream, percentage of life of mine is 6.77% on Hugo North Extension and 5.13% on Heruga if the minerals produced are contained 560 metres below in depth.
- 5. For the Entrée Gold and Silver Stream, percentage of life of mine is 10.15% on Hugo North Extension and 7.7% on Heruga if the minerals produced are contained above 560 metres in depth.

The Company agreed to contribute up to \$10.0 million in capital towards the Phase 1 Expansion at Luna's Aurizona Mine (of which \$2.6 million had been contributed as at June 30, 2013). Sandstorm's contribution will be equal to 17% of the capital costs incurred by Luna towards the Phase 1 Expansion to a maximum contribution of \$10.0 million. In addition, Sandstorm has committed to issue, if requested by Luna, a \$20.0 million non-revolving loan facility (the "Luna Credit Facility") with a three year term, which may only be used to fund the Phase 1 Expansion and associated exploration costs and may only be drawn up to July 21, 2014. Any amounts drawn must be repaid by November 30, 2015. If issued, the Luna Credit Facility will bear interest at a rate of 12% per annum and undrawn amounts will be subject to a standby fee of 1.2%. No amounts were drawn as at June 30, 2013.

The Company has agreed to provide Donner with a \$2.0 million loan via a drawdown facility, bearing 7% interest and expiring on February 1, 2014. As at June 30, 2013, no amounts had been drawn.

As part of the Company's Deflector Gold Stream, the Company has agreed to subscribe for \$1.0 million in equity as part of a future Mutiny financing. Additionally, if the Deflector Mine produces more than 85,000 ounces of gold in a calendar year, Sandstorm will make a one-time \$4.0 million payment to Mutiny.

The Company has a commitment to Sandstorm Metals & Energy to share a reasonable allocation, agreed to by both companies, of costs paid by Sandstorm Metals & Energy that are incurred for the benefit of Sandstorm. Sandstorm Metals & Energy is contractually obligated to make annual rental payments ranging from \$0.2 million to \$0.4 million during 2013-2016 and Sandstorm will reimburse Sandstorm Metals & Energy for a reasonable allocation of these rental costs.

# 15. Segmented Information

The Company's reportable segments are summarized in the tables below:

For the three months ended June 30, 2013

In \$000s	Sales		Royalty revenue	(exclu	Cost of sales iding depletion)	Depletion	In	npairment of goodwill	Net income (loss)	Cash from operations
Aurizona	\$ 3,458	\$	-	\$	941	\$ 108	\$	-	\$ 2,409	\$ 2,464
Bachelor Lake	2,170		69		777	976		-	417	1,605
Black Fox	2,502		-		880	1,173		-	449	1,923
Ming	432		-		-	209		-	223	645
Premier Royalty	-		2,702		-	2,681		15,970	(16,594)	1,667
Santa Elena	2,020		-		517	829		-	675	1,664
Corporate	 -	••••••	-	••••••	-	-		-	(4,707)	 (1,429)
Consolidated	\$ 10,582	\$	2,771	\$	3,115	\$ 5,976	\$	15,970	\$ (17,128)	\$ 8,539

In \$000s	Sales	Cost of sales	Depletion	Net income (loss)	Casl	n from (used in) operations
Aurizona	\$ 3,530	\$ 886	\$ 326	\$ 2,318	\$	2,644
Bachelor Lake	122	38	39	45		52
Black Fox	3,238	1,001	1,397	840		2,131
Ming	4,139	-	1,555	2,584		4,139
Santa Elena	3,925	837	991	2,097		3,317
Corporate	-	 -	-	 (2,601)		(1,025)
Consolidated	\$ 14,954	\$ 2,762	\$ 4,308	\$ 5,283	\$	11,258

# For the three months ended June 30, 2012

# For the six months ended June 30, 2013

In \$000s	Sales	Royalty revenue	(exclu	Cost of sales Iding depletion)	Depletion	In	npairment of goodwill	Net income (loss)	Cash from operations
Aurizona	\$ 8,801	\$ -	\$	2,238	\$ 646	\$	-	\$ 5,917	\$ 6,511
Bachelor Lake	4,571	69		1,516	1,855		-	1,200	3,042
Black Fox	6,131	-		1,995	2,826		-	1,311	4,137
Ming	710	-		-	313		-	397	674
Premier Royalty	-	4,035		-	3,733		29,985	(30,987)	1,343
Santa Elena	4,400	-		1,033	1,480		-	1,888	2,853
Corporate	 -	 -		-	-	•••••	-	 (9,108)	 (3,055)
Consolidated	\$ 24,613	\$ 4,104	\$	6,782	\$ 10,853	\$	29,985	\$ (29,382)	\$ 15,505

# For the six months ended June 30, 2012

In \$000s	Sales	Cost of sales (excluding depletion)	Depletion	Net income (loss)	Casl	n from (used in) operations
Aurizona	\$ 7,855	\$ 1,918	\$ 705	\$ 5,232	\$	5,677
Bachelor Lake	122	38	39	45		52
Black Fox	6,292	1,905	2,659	1,728		4,192
Ming	7,537	-	2,766	4,771		7,536
Santa Elena	6,205	1,292	1,530	3,383		4,913
Summit	407	102	286	19		306
Corporate	-	 -	 -	 (5,479)		(2,154)
Consolidated	\$ 28,418	\$ 5,255	\$ 7,985	\$ 9,699	\$	20,522

Total assets as of:

In \$000s	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Aurizona	\$ 18,936	\$ 18,473
Bachelor Lake	20,136	21,570
Black Fox	26,661	29,471
Bracemac-McLeod	8,038	8,031
Coringa	7,896	7,893
Deflector	259	214
Entrée	40,402	-
Ming	16,610	16,923
Mt. Hamilton	10,048	10,048
Paul Isnard	5,084	-
Prairie Creek	3,279	-
Premier Royalty	99,570	-
Santa Elena	7,971	8,937
Serra Pelada	60,199	60,181
Summit	3,323	3,323
Corporate	90,133	156,363
Consolidated	\$ 418,545	\$ 341,427

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