

AURCANA CORPORATION

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**30 June 2008
(Un-audited)**

Canadian Funds

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MANAGEMENT COMMENT

These interim consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2008 of Aurcana Corporation have been prepared by management and have not been subject to review by the Company's auditors.

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Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets
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ASSETS	As At 30 June 2008	As at 31 December 2007
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,314,837	\$ 11,690,382
Accounts receivable - trade	27,322,963	1,558,468
- other	2,450,146	1,721,635
Prepaid expenses and advances	336,094	210,898
Due from joint venture partner	1,040,290	181,553
Inventory (Note 4)	476,450	643,966
	<u>35,940,780</u>	16,006,902
Property, Plant and Equipment (Note 5)	7,370,512	5,666,389
Mineral Properties (Note 7)	15,014,576	14,184,404
	<u>\$ 58,325,868</u>	<u>\$ 35,857,695</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,185,357	\$ 1,609,749
Current portion of notes payable (Note 8)	2,079,407	2,245,741
	<u>3,264,764</u>	3,855,490
Notes Payable (Note 8)	263,913	1,627,335
Unearned Revenue (Note 9)	25,331,192	-
Asset Retirement Obligation (Note 10)	944,270	921,238
	<u>29,804,139</u>	6,404,063
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Capital Stock (Note 11)	46,358,809	45,615,710
Obligation to Issue Shares (Note 6)	-	200,000
Contributed Surplus (Note 11)	4,605,483	4,679,823
Deficit	(22,442,563)	(21,041,901)
	<u>28,521,729</u>	29,453,632
	<u>\$ 58,325,868</u>	<u>\$ 35,857,695</u>

Commitments (Note 14)
Subsequent Event (Note 15)

On behalf of the Board:

"Ken Booth", Director
Ken Booth

"Brian Flower", Director
Brian Flower

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	Three Months Ended 30 June		Six Months Ended 30 June	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
REVENUES				
Sales (Note 12)	\$ 3,205,640	\$ -	\$ 6,552,913	\$ -
Cost of sales	(2,756,678)	-	(5,068,141)	-
Gross Margin	448,962	-	1,484,772	-
EXPENSES				
Administrative expense	371,126	188,427	653,091	312,253
Amortization	146,523	751	281,173	1,348
Depletion of mineral properties	512,296	-	1,071,881	-
Accretion of ARO	8,632	-	23,032	-
Foreign exchange loss	(330,934)	(267,022)	(94,130)	52,858
Interest and financing	2,741	1,945	5,859	3,626
Investor relations	88,052	12,111	185,536	64,663
Listing and filing fees	14,223	6,990	27,664	28,981
Professional fees	59,122	6,754	95,633	28,705
Property evaluation	480,995	-	527,888	4,219
Stock-based compensation (Note 10)	141,326	-	218,759	2,863,621
	1,494,102	(50,044)	2,996,386	3,021,922
Loss Before the Under-Noted	(1,045,140)	50,044	(1,511,614)	(3,360,274)
Other income	82,895	52,217	110,952	130,901
Net Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the Period	(962,245)	102,261	(1,400,662)	(3,229,373)
Deficit, beginning of period	(21,480,318)	(21,219,162)	(21,041,901)	(17,887,528)
Deficit, End of Period	\$ (22,442,563)	\$ (21,116,901)	\$ (22,442,563)	\$ (21,116,901)
Loss Per Share – Basic	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.04)
Loss Per Share – Diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.04)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - Basic	90,906,570	89,778,274	90,725,252	82,783,514
Weighted average number of shares outstanding – Diluted	90,906,570	89,778,274	90,725,252	82,783,514

- See Accompanying Notes -

AURCANA CORPORATION
Interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
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	Three Months Ended 30 June		Six Months Ended 30 June	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Net Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$ (962,245)	\$ 102,261	\$ (1,400,662)	\$ (3,229,373)
Items not involving cash				
Amortization	146,523	751	281,173	1,348
Depletion of mineral property	512,296	-	1,071,881	-
Stock-based compensation	141,326	-	218,759	2,863,621
Accretion of ARO	8,632	-	23,032	-
Unrealized foreign exchange	(45,502)	-	(3,408)	-
	(198,970)	103,012	190,775	(364,404)
Non-cash working capital change				
Accounts receivable	(24,947,085)	(643,199)	(26,493,006)	(1,292,929)
Account payable and accrued liabilities	(149,732)	(145,514)	(424,392)	442,282
Other	697,898	(1,705,178)	42,320	(886,534)
	(24,398,919)	(2,493,891)	(26,875,078)	(1,737,181)
	(24,597,889)	(2,390,879)	(26,684,303)	(2,101,585)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Purchase of plant and equipment	(1,765,395)	(358,418)	(1,981,889)	(454,497)
Expenditures on mineral properties	(1,321,832)	(845,276)	(1,902,052)	(3,007,029)
	(3,087,227)	(1,203,694)	(3,883,941)	(3,461,526)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities				
Due to joint venture partner	(808,964)	-	(858,737)	-
Unearned revenue	25,331,192	-	25,331,192	-
Share capital issued for cash	250,000	116,000	250,000	21,220,721
Acquisition liability	-	-	-	(1,166,400)
Notes payable	(85,915)	(489,334)	(1,529,756)	(30,266)
	24,686,313	(373,334)	23,192,699	20,024,055
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,998,803)	(3,967,907)	(7,375,545)	14,460,944
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	7,313,640	20,440,309	11,690,382	2,011,458
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Period	\$ 4,314,837	\$ 16,472,402	\$ 4,314,837	\$ 16,472,402

- See Accompanying Notes -

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Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements
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1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Company was originally incorporated under the laws of Ontario in 1917 and on 14 September 1998 was continued under Section 187 of the Canada Business Corporations Act. Its principal business activity is the production of copper, silver and zinc and the exploration and development of natural resource properties.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of consolidation

These financial statements include the accounts of: Aurcana Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Aurcana de Mexico S.A. de C.V. and Minera Aurcana S.A. de C.V., both Mexican corporations. The Company's 80% interest in the joint venture, Real de Maconi S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation (Maconi) are accounted for by the proportionate consolidation method. Under this method, the Company includes in its accounts its proportionate share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. The joint venture has a 100% interest in Minera La Negra S.A. de C.V., a Mexican Corporation (La Negra). All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated.

These interim financial statements have been prepared by the Company in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") based on accounting policies and practices consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual audited consolidated financial statements. The interim consolidated financial statements do not include all information and note disclosure required by Canadian GAAP for annual financial statements, and therefore should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

Inventory

Mine stores and finished concentrates are valued at the lower of average cost and net realizable value. Cost of finished concentrates inventory includes direct mining and production costs, direct mine overhead costs, amortization and depletion. Cost of sales includes costs of finished concentrates plus shipping costs less amortization and depletion, which is disclosed separately in the statement of income.

Amortization, Depletion and Impairment

Mining machinery, plant and property are depleted on a unit of production basis, based on estimated recoverable reserves. Estimated recoverable reserves include proven and probable reserves and the portion of mineralized zones expected to be classified as reserves.

The carrying values of producing mineral properties and property, plant and equipment, are reviewed when events or changes in circumstances arise that may result in impairments in the carrying value of those assets. An impairment loss would be recognized when the carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable based on a comparison to the undiscounted future net cash flows. The impairment loss is based on the present value of expected future net cash flow. Estimated future net cash flows are calculated for each property using: estimated recoverable reserves; estimated future metal price realization (considering historical and current prices, price trends and related factors); and, estimated operating, capital and other cash flow. Estimates of future cash flow are subject to risks and uncertainties. It is possible that changes could occur which may affect the recoverability of the carrying value of mineral properties.

Plant and equipment is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Amortization begins when Property plant and equipment are put into use. In accordance with EIC 152 - "Mining Assets - Impairment and Business Combinations" the Company includes value beyond proven and probable reserves in its estimate of future cash flow when testing for impairment and determining fair value.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Mineral properties

The Company capitalizes all costs related to investments in mineral property interests on a property-by-property basis. Such costs include mineral property acquisition costs and exploration and development expenditures, net of any recoveries. Costs are deferred until such time as the mineral property is abandoned or sold, or mineralization has been determined and the mineral property interests are either developed or the Company's mineral rights are allowed to lapse.

All deferred mineral property expenditures are reviewed, at least annually, on a property-by-property basis, to consider whether there are any conditions that may indicate impairment. When the carrying value of a property exceeds its net recoverable amount that may be estimated by quantifiable evidence of an economic geological resource or reserve, or the Company's assessment of its inability to sell the property for an amount exceeding the deferred costs, provision is made for the impairment in value.

The amounts shown for acquisition costs and deferred exploration expenditures represent costs incurred to date and do not necessarily reflect present or future values. These costs will be depleted over the useful lives of the properties upon commencement of commercial production or written-off, if the properties are abandoned, sold or the claims are allowed to lapse.

From time-to-time, the Company may acquire or dispose of a mineral property interest pursuant to the terms of an option agreement. As the options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the optionee, the amounts payable or receivable are not recorded. Option payments are recorded as property costs or recoveries when the payments are made or received. When the amount of recoveries exceeds the total amount of capitalized costs of the property, the amount in excess of costs is credited to income.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value - The carrying values of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate their fair values because of the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The carrying value of notes payable approximates their fair value as this financial instrument bears interest at an approximate market rate of interest.

Credit risk - The Company's financial assets that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. This risk is minimized to the extent that cash is placed with major financial institutions and accounts receivable consist of amounts due from Government Agencies.

Currency risk - The Company is exposed to foreign currency fluctuations to the extent expenditures incurred by the Company are not denominated in Canadian dollars. As at 30 June, the Company had investments in mineral properties that require the Company to make payments in US dollars and Mexican pesos, and US dollar and Mexican pesos work commitments. The Company's ability to make these payments to satisfy its obligations for work commitments will be affected by foreign currency rate fluctuations. The Company does not utilize derivatives or other techniques to manage foreign currency risk.

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4. INVENTORY

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Supplies inventory	\$ 441,394	\$ 461,634
Stockpile inventory	11,437	55,152
Concentrates and in-process inventory	23,619	127,180
Total inventory	<u>\$ 476,450</u>	<u>\$ 643,966</u>

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details are as follows:

30 June 2008	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Land	\$ 1,055,300	\$ -	\$ 1,055,300
Plant & equipment	6,142,113	599,521	5,542,592
Vehicles	356,101	57,445	298,656
Computer equipment	418,846	77,532	341,314
Other	134,129	1,479	132,650
	<u>\$ 8,106,489</u>	<u>\$ 735,977</u>	<u>\$ 7,370,512</u>
 31 December 2007			
Land	\$ 1,055,300	\$ -	\$ 1,055,300
Plant & equipment	4,276,984	368,260	3,908,724
Vehicles	310,540	35,122	275,418
Computer equipment	349,330	49,346	299,984
Other	132,446	5,483	126,963
	<u>\$ 6,124,600</u>	<u>\$ 458,211</u>	<u>\$ 5,666,389</u>

6. ACQUISITION

In March 2006, the Company entered into a joint venture agreement with Reyna Mining & Engineering S.A. de C.V. ("Reyna") to operate Maconi through which they are jointly developing the La Negra mine in Queretaro State, Mexico as held in the 100% subsidiary La Negra

As its 20% contribution to the joint venture Reyna contributed all the legal rights and obligations it held to acquire a 100% interest in La Negra, valued in the JV Agreement at US \$1,500,000.

The Company acquired its 80% interest in the Joint Venture by making the following contributions to the Joint Venture:

Upon subscription by the Company	\$ 2,000,000	Paid
Within 10 days of the first anniversary of the Company's subscription	\$ 1,000,000	(i)
Within 5 days of the JV 100% acquisition of La Negra	\$ 1,500,000	Paid
Within 60 working days of the 100% acquisition of La Negra	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	Paid
	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>	

(i) contributed by common shares in the Company fair valued at \$1,170,361

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6. ACQUISITION *continued*

Under the terms of the JV Agreement, the Company has agreed to make the following payments or commitments to Reyna as consideration for signing the JV Agreement:

	Cash	Shares of the Company
Upon signing	\$ 25,000 (paid)	
Within 30 days of the date of acquisition of La Negra	-	1,000,000 (issued)
Within 12 months of the acquisition of La Negra	500,000 (paid)	1,000,000 (issued)
Within 24 months of the acquisition of La Negra	725,000 (paid)	1,000,000 (issued)
	<u>\$ 1,250,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>

The capital stock obligations were measured at the fair value of the Company's common shares on the agreement date (\$600,000).

The Company also issued to Reyna 1,000,000 warrants, each warrant entitling Reyna to purchase one common share for \$0.25 on or before 18 May 2008 (note 11f). The warrants were fair valued at \$293,099 using the Black Scholes option pricing model. A finder's fee of US \$170,000 was paid in cash.

During May 2006, Maconi entered a formal purchase agreement with Penoles S.A. de C.V. ("Penoles") whereby the Joint Venture acquired 100% of Minera La Negra for US \$3,000,000 (the "purchase price") the agreement was subsequently amended and paid as follows:

	Cash	Shares
Upon execution of the purchase agreement	\$ 2,000,000	-
Within 12 months of execution of the purchase agreement (i)	-	1,114,631

(i) Under the initial terms of the agreement the requirement was for \$1,000,000. This was settled under the amended terms for a fair value issuance of shares (fair value \$1,170,361).

The Company's 80% proportionate interest on acquisition of La Negra is as follows:

Purchase price	<u>\$ 2,579,280</u>
Fair market value of net assets acquired	
Cash	2,355
Accounts receivable	32,225
Plant	824,976
Mineral property	<u>1,747,580</u>
	2,607,136
Liabilities	(27,856)
	<u>2,579,280</u>
Purchase price discrepancy	<u>\$ -</u>

7. Mineral Properties

Expenditures incurred on mineral properties are as follows:

	La Negra, Mexico	Rosario, Mexico	Total
Balance 31 December 2006	\$ 8,163,982	-	\$ 8,163,982
Acquisition costs		376,352	376,352
Mineral property expenditures	<u>2,467,887</u>	<u>162,790</u>	<u>2,630,677</u>
Balance 30 June 2007	<u>\$ 10,631,869</u>	<u>539,142</u>	<u>\$ 11,171,011</u>
Balance 31 December 2007	\$ 10,307,924	3,876,480	\$ 14,184,404
Mineral Property expenditures	-	1,902,053	1,902,053
Depletion	<u>(1,071,881)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,071,881)</u>
Balance, 30 June 2008	<u>\$ 9,236,043</u>	<u>5,778,533</u>	<u>15,014,576</u>

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7. Mineral Properties -continued

La Negra Mine, Queretaro State, Mexico

The Company holds an 80% interest in the La Negra Property (note 6). On 01 July 2007, the Company entered into commercial production.

Rosario Property, Mexico

On 22 February 2007, the Company received Exchange approval to enter into an Option Agreement to acquire, through its subsidiary, Aurcana de Mexico, a 100% interest in a silver-zinc-lead-gold Property, Rosario ("Rosario") located in Sinaloa State, Mexico for \$US 3,000,000.

Under the terms of the Option Agreement, the Company had the exclusive option to purchase the Rosario Property. Following its technical and legal review of the Rosario Property, the Company on 7 August 2007 exercised the Option to Purchase and executed a Sale and Purchase Agreement to acquire a 100% undivided interest in Rosario, under the following terms

On or before 22 February 2007	US\$	250,000	(paid)
On or before 7 August 2007	US\$	250,000	(paid)
On or before 7 February 2008	US\$	1,250,000	(paid)
On or before 7 February 2009	US\$	1,250,000	
		<u>3,000,000</u>	

8. NOTES PAYABLE

Details are as follows:

	30 June 2008	31 Dec. 2007
Capital equipment contracts, repayable in quarterly payments totalling US\$112,336 at 8.68% per annum, maturing between December 2009 and February 2010 and secured by the related equipment (<i>Note 5</i>)	\$ 558,496	\$ 691,510
Notes payable to the Company's principal customer (<i>Note 14</i>), repayable in monthly instalments totalling \$US 41,000 bearing interest at LIBOR plus 2% per annum. The note is guaranteed by the Company	510,930	706,318
Note payable to IMMSA for the acquisition of the Rosario property, non-interest bearing (<i>Note 7</i>)	1,273,894	2,475,248
	2,343,320	3,873,076
Less: Current Portion	(2,079,407)	(2,245,741)
	\$ 263,913	\$ 1,627,335

Scheduled principal repayments are as follows:

Twelve months ended 30 June	
2009	\$ 2,079,407
2010	263,913
	<u>\$ 2,343,320</u>

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9. UNEARNED REVENUE

In June 2008, Aurcana Corporation agreed to sell to Silver Wheaton (Caymans) Ltd. ("Silver Wheaton") 50% of the silver metal to be produced from ore extracted during the mine-life at La Negra. The sale was made in consideration of a prepayment to Cane Silver Inc., a 100% owned subsidiary of Aurcana, of US\$25 million in cash, plus a fee per ounce of payable silver to be delivered to Silver Wheaton of the lesser of US\$3.90 (subject to an inflationary adjustment beginning after year three) and the prevailing market price per ounce.

The following table reconciles movements on deferred revenue associated with the Silver Wheaton transaction:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Unearned revenue - beginning of period	-	-
Additions	25,400,894	-
Revenue recognized	(69,702)	-
Unearned revenue- end of period	25,331,192	-

During the period ended 30 June 2008, Aurcana delivered concentrate containing 18,834 ounces (2007 – Nil) of silver for credit to Silver Wheaton

10. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

During the year ended December 31, 2007 the Company revised its estimate of asset retirement obligations, associated with the La Negra Mine.

Management has estimated reclamation and closure costs for the current mine workings using its best judgment of such future costs and based on an anticipated mine life of five years. The ultimate value of the asset retirement obligation is uncertain and may change in future years based on updated estimates of costs, mine life, and other new information. Any future changes in the estimate of the asset retirement obligation will be recognized prospectively in the year such adjustment is made.

The Company has estimated the fair value of the asset retirement obligation at 31 December 2007 to be \$1,039,200. The obligation has been calculated using a discount rate of 5% and an inflation rate of 2.50%.

Details for the periods ended 30 June are as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Total asset retirement obligation – beginning of period	921,238	\$ -
Total accretion during the period	23,032	\$ -
Total asset retirement obligation – end of period	944,270	\$ -

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11. CAPITAL STOCK

(a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares

(b) Share issuance details for the periods ended 30 June are as follows:

	2008		2007	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Balance – Beginning of period	90,543,933	\$ 45,615,710	70,929,302	\$ 24,205,811
Private placement	-	-	16,850,000	21,000,000
Issuance for acquisition liability	-	-	1,114,631	1,170,361
Shares issued for property	1,000,000	200,000	1,000,000	200,000
Exercise of warrants (note 10f)	1,000,000	250,000	-	-
Exercise of options (note 10c)	-	-	475,000	280,250
Fair value of options exercised (note 10e)	-	-	-	213,613
Fair value of warrants exercised (note 10e)	-	293,099	-	-
Share issue costs	-	-	-	(1,229,753)
Balance – End of period	92,543,933	\$ 46,358,809	90,368,933	\$ 45,840,282

During fiscal 2007, the Company closed a brokered private placement of 4,000,000 units at a price of \$1.25 per Unit for total gross proceeds of \$5,000,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitled the holder to purchase one additional share of the Company at a price of \$1.85 until 07 September 2008.

The Company paid the Agent a commission of \$350,000 and issued 50,000 common shares (fair value \$62,500) of the Company in payment of a corporate finance fee. In addition, the Agent received 280,000 Agent's warrants (fair value \$146,808) exercisable at any time up to 18 months following the closing of the private placement at an exercise price of \$1.50 per share.

During fiscal 2007, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement of 12,800,000 units at a price of \$1.25 per Unit for total gross proceeds of \$16,000,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional share of the Company at a price of \$1.85 until 09 September 2008.

The Company, in connection with the non-brokered private placement, paid a finder's fee of 5% of the gross proceeds and 426,950 warrants (fair value \$223,857) exercisable at any time up to 18 months following the closing of the private placement at an exercise price of \$1.50 per share.

Issued 1,000,000 (\$200,000) common shares to Reyna Mining for the acquisition of Minera La Negra (note 6)

Issued 1,114,631 (fair value \$1,170,361) shares to Penoles to retire the acquisition liability (Note 6).

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11. CAPITAL STOCK - continued

(c) Stock based compensation

The Company has a stock option plan whereby the Company may grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of up to 10% of the common shares outstanding at the time of grant. The exercise price, term and vesting period of each option are determined by the board of directors within regulatory guidelines.

During the period ended 30 June the change in stock options was as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Opening	5,525,000	3,075,000
Granted	150,000	2,500,000
Exercised	-	(475,000)
Expired	<u>(25,000)</u>	-
Options outstanding – End of period	<u>5,650,000</u>	<u>5,100,000</u>

The weighted average exercise price of the stock options outstanding at 30 June 2008 was \$1.05 and the weighted average remaining life of the options is 2.90 years.

Stock options outstanding and exercisable as at 30 June 2008 are as follows:

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	<u>Number of Shares</u>
28 September 2008	\$0.13	20,000
18 November 2008	\$0.14	5,000
18 August 2011	\$0.59	1,800,000
24 August 2011	\$0.59	600,000
22 March 2012	\$1.50	2,175,000
30 March 2012	\$1.65	300,000
7 September 2009	\$1.25	500,000
12 December 2012	\$0.64	100,000
15 May 2013	\$0.58	<u>150,000</u>
		<u>5,650,000</u>

The options granted during the period were granted in accordance with the terms of the Company's 10% Rolling Stock Option Plan approved 11 August 2006, which can be exercised for periods of between two to five years.

As at 30 June 2008, 5,525,000 of the outstanding options have vested, leaving a balance of 125,000 remaining to vest.

For the period ended 30 June 2008, the Company applied the fair value method in accounting for all awards of stock options by using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model was created for use in estimating the fair value of freely tradable fully transferable options. The Company's stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options and, because changes in the highly subjective input assumptions can materially affect the calculated values, management believes that the accepted Black-Scholes model does not necessarily provide a reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's stock option awards.

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11. CAPITAL STOCK - *continued*

For the period ended 30 June the stock-based compensation expense was \$218,759 (2007 - \$2,863,621). The fair value of stock options granted as above is calculated using the following weighted average assumptions:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Risk free interest rate	3.14%	4.03%
Expected stock price volatility	96.18%	101.29%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%
Expected option life in years	<u>5.0</u>	<u>4.5</u>

(e) Contributed surplus

During the period ended 30 June the change in contributed surplus was as follows

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Balance - Beginning of period	\$ 4,679,823	\$ 1,555,853
Fair value of stock-based compensation	218,759	2,863,621
Fair value of warrants exercised	(293,099)	-
Fair value of stock options exercised	-	(213,613)
Balance - End of period	<u>\$ 4,605,483</u>	<u>\$ 4,205,861</u>

(f) Share purchase warrants

During the periods ended 30 June the change in share purchase warrants was as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Balance - Beginning of period	10,106,950	1,000,000
Issued	-	9,106,950
Exercised	(1,000,000)	-
Balance - End of period	<u>9,106,950</u>	<u>10,106,950</u>

The weighted average exercise price of share purchase warrants outstanding at 30 June 2008 was \$1.82 and the weighted average life of the share purchase warrants outstanding at 30 June 2008 was 0.36 years

Share purchase warrants outstanding as at 30 June 2008 are as follows:

Expiry Date	<u>Exercise Price</u>	<u>Number of Warrants</u>
September 7, 2008	\$1.85	2,000,000
September 9, 2008	\$1.85	6,400,000
September 9, 2008	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>706,950</u>
		<u>9,106,950</u>

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12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the 6 month period ended 30 June 2008, the Company paid or accrued

- Management fees of \$109,000 (2007 - \$138,000) to a company controlled by common directors;
- Administrative management fees of \$240,000 (2007 - \$Nil) to a company controlled by a director;
- Technical, geological and consulting services of \$84,000 (2007 - \$41,000) to a company controlled by a director;
- Consulting fees of \$42,000 (2007 - \$) to officers or a company controlled by an officer.

As at 30 June 2008:

- Prepaid expenses and deposits included an amount of \$9,000 (31 Dec 2007 - \$9,000)for management fees paid to a company controlled by common directors;
- Accounts payable included \$12,000 (31 December 2007 - \$1,000) to an officer and to a company controlled by a director.

These fees were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the parties.

13. Sales and Economic Dependence

Details of sales generated from customers that individually account for approximately 10% or more of consolidated sales are as follows:

Number of large customers	1
Amount of sales to large customers	6,552,913
Total consolidated sales	6,552,913
Total percentage of consolidated sales generated from large customers	100%

The Company has signed an exclusive multi-year sales agreement for the sale of all or substantially all of its copper and zinc concentrate from the La Negra mine (*Note 15*). The Company is economically dependent upon a single customer and upon the successful renewal or replacement of this contract at economic rates.

14. Commitments

Supply agreement

On 14 November 2006, Minera La Negra signed a purchase contract with Trafigura Beheer B.V. ("Trafigura") whereby Trafigura agreed to purchase 100%, evenly spread from January to December, of copper concentrate to be produced during the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 by the La Negra Mine. Production is estimated to be 8,000 to 10,000 tonnes per year for prices based on the published prices in the Metal Bulletin in London in US dollars (*Note 8*).

Acquisition of Rosario property

The Company has commitments, through its subsidiary Aurcana de Mexico S.A. de C.S.V., on the acquisition of the Rosario property requiring payment of US\$1,250,000 on each of 07 February 2008 (*paid*) and 2009. (*Notes 7 and 8*).

Office Lease

Effective 01 May 2007, the Company executed a lease for new office space for a period of 36 months, expiring on 31 May 2010. The minimum annual payments are as follows:

2008	\$	49,331
2009	\$	50,391
2010	\$	21,180

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15. Subsequent Event

Subsequent to the period end, Aurcana closed the acquisition of 100% of the Shafter silver mine (Shafter) from Silver Standard Resources Inc. (Silver Standard). Shafter is located in Presidio County, southwest Texas. Shafter has a measured and indicated resource of 21,000,000 ounces of silver and an inferred resource of 20,200,000 ounces of silver.

To acquire Shafter Aurcana paid Silver Standard US \$23 million in cash; issued 15 million Aurcana common shares; and issued a \$10 million convertible debenture paying a 3% coupon with a three year term and convertible into 6.62 million Aurcana common shares at \$1.51 per share.

Canaccord Capital Corporation acted as financial advisor to the Company on the Silver Wheaton deal for a financial advisory fee of 2.5% of the \$25,000,000 cash payment payable through the issuance of 1,040,000 common shares of the Company (issued).