# MIRASOL RESOURCES LTD.

(An Exploration Stage Company)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited – Prepared by Management)

December 31, 2011 and 2010

**Canadian Funds** 

#### Reader's Note:

These condensed unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the six months ended December 31, 2011 of Mirasol Resources Ltd. ("Mirasol" or "the Company") have been prepared by management and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors.

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## **Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

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ASSETS	I		June 30, 2011 <i>(Note 9)</i>	
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	16,334,346	\$	10,114,703
Receivables and advances		276,165		169,813
		16,610,511		10,284,516
Equipment (Note 4)		276,010		147,043
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)		2,466,644		78,333
	\$	19,353,165	\$	10,509,892
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 6)	\$	1 167 954	\$	780 033
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 6)	\$	<u>1,167,954</u> 1,167,954	\$	780,033
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Share capital (Note 7)		36,077,274		24,633,294
Reserves (Note 7) Deficit		14,019,377		9,099,836
Dencit		<u>(31,911,440)</u> 18,185,211		(24,003,271) 9,729,859
	\$	19,353,165	\$	10,509,892
Nature of Business (Note 1) Subsequent Events (Note 10)	\$	19,353,	165	165 \$
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On Behalf of the Board:

"Mary L. Little"

Director

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" Nick DeMare"

Director

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

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	2011	2010 (Note 9)	2011		2010 (Note 9)
Operating Expenses					· · · ·
Share-based payments (Note 7)	\$ 803,389	\$ 2,045,144	\$ 3,345,027	\$	2,045,144
Exploration costs (Note 5)	2,767,035	972,757	4,172,738		1,336,229
Management fees	66,838	62,085	140,146		137,435
Office and miscellaneous	49,413	48,768	92,273		80,282
Professional fees	91,955	36,533	149,041		62,190
Listing and filing fees	9,356	14,926	12,441		16,175
Shareholder information	22,510	14,715	32,433		22,178
Travel	7,572	5,492	16,009		8,746
Amortization	517	511	1,034		819
	3,818,585	3,200,931	7,961,142		3,709,198
Other Items					
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	156,179	49,544	(47,121)		96,623
Interest and bank charges, net	(3,300)	(560)	(5,852)		(764)
	152,879	48,984	(52,973)		95,859
Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the					
Period	3,971,464	3,249,915	7,908,169		3,805,057
Loss per Share – Basic and Diluted	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.20	\$	0.11
Weighted Average Number of Shares					
Outstanding	38,933,624	34,892,762	38,644,108		34,072,456

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**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity** 

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	Share Capital Common Shares		Reserves	Accumulated Deficit	Total
	Number	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance – June 30, 2010	32,241,981	14,171,636	2,259,578	(11,269,106)	5,162,108
Private placement					
- Units issued for cash	3,000,000	9,300,000	-	-	9,300,000
- Fair value of private placement					
warrants	-	(1,945,690)	1,945,690	-	-
Share issuance costs					
- Finders' warrants	-	(371,005)	371,005	-	-
- Cash	-	(592,846)	-	-	(592,846)
Options exercised	142,500	90,825	-	-	90,825
Fair value of options exercised	-	69,249	(69,249)	-	-
Warrants exercised	1,252,530	1,878,795	-	-	1,878,795
Fair value of warrants exercised	-	823,291	(823,291)	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-	2,045,144	-	2,045,144
Loss for the six months	-	-	-	(3,805,057)	(3,805,057)
Balance –December 31, 2010 <i>(Note 9)</i> Share issuance costs	37,637,011	23,424,255	5,728,877	(15,074,163)	14,078,969
- Cash		(2,940)			(2,940)
Options exercised	510,700	342,505	-	-	342,505
Fair value of options exercised	510,700	278,236	- (278,236)	-	342,505
Warrants exercised	- 194,490	378,221	(270,230)	-	-
	194,490		-	-	378,221
Fair value of warrants exercised	-	213,017	(213,017)	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-	3,862,212	-	3,862,212
Loss for the nine months	-	-	-	(8,929,108)	(8,929,108)
Balance – June 30, 2011	38,342,201	24,633,294	9,099,836	(24,003,271)	9,729,859
Private placement - Units issued for cash	4,000,000	13,200,000	_	_	13,200,000
- Fair value of private placement	4,000,000	(1,764,978)	1,764,978	_	10,200,000
Share issuance costs		(1,704,970)	1,704,970	-	-
- Finders' warrants		(250,440)	250 440		
- Finders warrants - Cash	-	(250,440)	250,440	-	-
	-	(967,932)	-	-	(967,932)
Options exercised	20,000	12,600	-	-	12,600
Fair value of options exercised	-	6,296	(6,296)	-	-
Warrants exercised	338,460	773,826	-	-	773,826
Fair value of warrants exercised	-	434,608	(434,608)	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-	3,345,027	-	3,345,027
Loss for the six months	-	-	-	(7,908,169)	(7,908,169)
Balance – December 31, 2011	42,700,661	36,077,274	14,019,377	(31,911,440)	18,185,211

#### Mirasol Resources Ltd. (An Exploration Stage Company) Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Unaudited – Prepared by Management

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		onths Ended Der 31		
	2011	2010 (Note 9)		
Operating Activities		•		
Loss for the period	\$ (7,908,169)	\$ (3,805,057)		
Items not affecting cash:				
Share-based payments (Note 7)	3,345,027	2,045,144		
Amortization	1,034	819		
Amortization included in exploration expenses	22,637	9,580		
Changes in non-cash working capital items:				
Receivables and advances	(106,352)	(197,085)		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	 376,890	351,385		
Cash used in operating activities	 (4,268,933)	(1,595,214		
Investing Activities				
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	(2,388,311)	-		
Purchase of equipment	 (141,607)	(78,994		
Cash used in investing activities	 (2,529,918)	(78,994		
Financing Activities				
Share capital issued	13,018,494	10,676,774		
Cash provided by financing activities	 13,018,494	10,676,774		
Change in Cash	6,219,643	9,002,566		
Cash - beginning of period	 10,114,703	5,147,280		
Cash - End of Period	\$ 16,334,346	\$ 14,149,846		
Supplemental Schedule of Non-Cash Financing Transactions:				
Fair value of private placement warrants	\$ 1,764,978	\$ 1,945,690		

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Fair value of finder fees warrants	250,440	371,005
Fair value of options exercised	\$ 6,296	\$ 69,249
Fair value of warrants exercised	\$ 434,608	\$ 823,291

There was no cash paid for interest or income taxes for the six months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

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#### 1. Nature of Business

Mirasol Resources Ltd. ("Mirasol" or "the Company") is incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada. The Company's corporate registered and records office is located at 600 – 890 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mirasol engages in acquiring and exploring mineral properties, principally located in Argentina and Chile, with the objective of identifying mineralized deposits economically worthy of subsequent development, mining or sale.

The business of mining and exploration involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The Company has no source of revenue, and has significant cash requirements to meet its administrative overhead and maintain its mineral interests. The recovery of the Company's investment in mineral properties is dependent on the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, and the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of these properties, and future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of mineral properties. Also, the Company will have to raise additional funds for future corporate and administrative expenses and to undertake further exploration and development of its mineral properties. While the Company has been successful in the past at raising funds, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

#### Statement of Compliance and Conversion to International Financial Reporting Standards

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("Canadian GAAP") as set out in Handbook of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA Handbook"). In 2010, the CICA Handbook was revised to incorporate International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and require publicly accountable enterprises to apply such standards effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Accordingly, the Company commenced reporting on this basis in its 2012 interim consolidated financial statements. In these financial statements, the term "Canadian GAAP" refers to Canadian GAAP before the adoption of IFRS.

These interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, and IFRS 1, *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards*. The accounting policies followed in these interim consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company's interim consolidated financial statements for the period ending September 30, 2011. The Company has consistently applied the same accounting policies throughout all periods presented, as if these policies had always been in effect. Note 9 discloses the impact of the transition on the Company's reported equity as at December 31, 2010 and comprehensive loss for the three and six months ended December 31, 2010, including the nature and effect of significant changes in accounting policies from those used in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2011.

The accounting policies applied in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are based on IFRSs effective for the year ended June 30, 2012, as issued and outstanding as of February 27, 2012, the date the Board approved the financial statements. Any subsequent changes to IFRS that are given effect in the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2012 could result in restatement of these interim consolidated financial statements, including transition adjustments recognized on change-over to IFRS.

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The condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the company's Canadian GAAP annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2011, and the Company's interim financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to interim financial statements.

#### 3. Financial Instruments

Categories of financial instruments

	December 31, 2011	June 30, 2011
Financial assets		
Fair Value Through Profit and Loss		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,334,346	\$ 10,114,703
Loans and receivables		
Accounts receivable	276,165	169,813
	\$ 16,610,511	\$ 10,284,516
Financial liabilities Other financial liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,167,954	\$ 780,033
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#### a) Fair Value

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are directly or indirectly observable for the asset or liability; Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data;

	December 31, 2011	June 30, 2011
Level 1 Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,334,346	\$ 10,114,703

#### b) Management of capital risk

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the development of its mineral properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, acquire or dispose of assets, enter into joint ventures or obtain debt financing. In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company

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prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The annual and updated budgets are approved by the Board of Directors.

In order to maximize ongoing development efforts, the Company does not pay out dividends.

The Company's investment policy is to invest its cash in highly liquid short-term interest-bearing investments with maturities of three months or less from the original date of acquisition, selected with regards to the expected timing of expenditures from continuing operations. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

#### c) Management of financial risk

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks. The risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below.

#### Currency risk

The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Canada, Argentina and Chile and a portion of its expenses are incurred in United States ("US") and Australian dollars and in Argentine and Chilean Pesos. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the US and Australian dollar relative to the Canadian dollar and the Argentine and Chilean Peso to the Canadian dollar could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

At December 31, 2011, the Company is exposed to currency risk through the following assets and liabilities denominated in US and Australian dollars and Argentine and Chilean Pesos:

	US Dollars	Australian Dollars	Argentine Peso	Chilean Peso
Cash and cash equivalents	651,509	-	4,068,533	27,093,617
Accounts receivable	17,700	-	726,785	4,606,438
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(89,737)	(172,475)	(3,502,353)	(850,661)

Based on the above net exposures as at December 31, 2011, and assuming that all other variables remain constant, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the US and Australian dollar would result in an increase/decrease of \$58,932 and \$17,679, respectively in the Company's net earnings. Likewise, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the Argentine and Chilean Peso would result in an increase/decrease of \$27,773 and \$6,037, respectively in the Company's net loss.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Company's cash is held through large Canadian financial institutions. The Company's receivables consist of harmonized sales tax due from the Federal Government of Canada. Management believes that credit risk concentration with respect to receivable is remote.

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#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure and financial leverage as outlined above. As at December 31, 2011 the Company was holding cash and cash equivalents of \$16,334,346 to settle current liabilities of \$1,167,954. Management believes it has sufficient funds to meet its current obligations as they become due.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The risk that the Company will realize a loss as a result of a decline in the fair value of the short-term investments included in cash is limited because these investments are generally held to maturity.

#### Commodity price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

#### 4. Equipment

	Exploration Equipment	Computer Hardware	Total
Cost			
Balance at June 30, 2011	\$ 247,859	\$ 23,936	\$ 271,795
Additions for the period	152,638	-	152,638
Balance as at December 31, 2011	\$ 400,497	\$ 23,936	\$ 424,433
Accumulated Depreciation			
Balance at June 30, 2011	\$ 109,277	\$ 15,475	\$ 124,752
Depreciation for the period	22,436	1,235	23,671
Balance as at December 31, 2011	\$ 131,713	\$ 16,710	\$ 148,423
Carrying amounts			
At June 30, 2011	\$ 138,582	\$ 8,461	\$ 147,043
At December 30, 2011	\$ 268,784	\$ 7,226	\$ 276,010
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#### 5. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

#### a) Claudia Property

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Claudia property situated in the Santa Cruz Mining District, Argentina.

#### b) Espejo, La Libanesa, and La Curva Properties

The Company owns a 100% interest in mining interests of Espejo, La Libanesa, and La Curva properties situated in the Santa Cruz Mining District, Argentina, by staking.

The Company signed a letter of intent on April 27, 2011 with Pan American Silver Corp. ("Pan American") which permits Pan American to earn a 51% interest in the Espejo property by expending US\$4 million over four years, and then to reach a 61% interest by completing a 43-101 compliant feasibility study, at which time Mirasol can retain its equity interest in the project or request Pan American to finance project development, to be repaid through cash flow. The Company received US \$75,000 pursuant to the letter of intent and the definitive agreement is pending.

#### c) Sascha and Joaquin Properties

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Sascha and Joaquin properties situated in the Santa Cruz Mining District, Argentina.

The Company signed an option agreement with Coeur d'Alene Mines ("Coeur") for the exploration of Sascha and Joaquin gold-silver projects. The option agreement provides for an agreement to give Coeur the option to earn an initial 51% in both projects by expending a total of US\$8 million in exploration over four years. In October 2008, Coeur terminated its option on the Sascha property and returned the property to Mirasol. As such, the total earn-in on both properties reached US\$6 million and Coeur vested at 51% interest in Joaquin property in December 2010. Coeur has elected to fund a bankable feasibility study to increase its interest to 61%. Mirasol, at its option, can elect to maintain a participatory 39% interest or request Coeur to increase its interest to 71% by providing mine financing at commercial terms to Mirasol.

#### d) Nico Property

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Nico property mining interests situated in the Santa Cruz Mining District, Argentina, by staking.

#### e) Pajaro, Veloz and Los Loros Properties

The Company owns 100% of the rights to three exploration properties, Pajaro, Los Loros and Veloz, in Santa Cruz Province, Argentina. During 2008, these exploration properties were acquired by the Company issuing 100,000 common shares. The shares had a fair value acquisition cost at issuance of \$69,801.

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#### f) Santa Rita Property and Virginia Zone

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Santa Rita property situated in the Santa Cruz Mining District, Argentina. The Santa Rita property also hosts the Virginia prospect, thus together Santa Rita and Virginia account for total expenditures on the Santa Rita property.

During the period ended December 31, 2011, the Company purchased certain surface rights overlaying the Virginia Zone for Argentine Pesos 10,763,547 (\$2,388,311). The cost of surface rights has been capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets.

#### g) Gorbea Project

The Company owns 100% of the claims under its Gorbea project in Northern Chile. It is engaged in prospect generation and exploration of disseminated gold and copper prospects in the region.

#### h) Rubi Property

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Rubi property located 22 km southwest of El Salvador in Northern Chile.

#### i) Other Properties

Mirasol holds a number of early stage exploration properties which are prospective for gold and/or silver mineralization in southern Argentina and northern Chile.

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Cumulative acquisition and exploration expenditures per project under active exploration are as follows:

	Capitalized Acquisition Costs	Cumulative Exploration Costs	Balance as at December 31, 2011	Balance as at June 30, 2011
Claudia	\$ -	\$ 1,802,317	\$ 1,802,317	\$ 655,354
Espejo	-	129,934	129,934	205,101
Joaquin	-	470,713	470,713	424,364
La Curva	-	709,416	709,416	703,624
La Libanesa	-	839,880	839,880	772,845
Nico	8,532	314,508	323,040	312,594
Pajaro, Veloz and Los Loros	69,801	129,391	199,192	159,041
Santa Rita and Virginia	2,388,311	4,547,496	6,935,807	2,940,134
Sascha	-	475,637	475,637	461,943
Other**	-	5,410,537	5,410,537	4,634,252
Total Argentina Properties	\$ 2,466,644	\$ 14,829,829	\$ 17,296,473	\$ 11,269,252
Gorbea	-	1,068,685	1,068,685	656,956
Rubi	-	444,181	444,181	400,654
Other**	-	78,572	78,572	-
Total Chile Properties	\$ -	\$ 1,591,438	\$ 1,591,438	\$ 1,057,610

\*\* Includes costs incurred for value added taxes and generative exploration.

The Company's exploration and evaluation assets are reconciled as follows:

	Nico	Pajaro, Veloz and Los Loros	Santa Rita and Virginia	Total
Exploration and evaluation assets				
Balance at June 30, 2011	\$ 8,532	\$ 69,801	\$ -	\$ 78,333
Additions for the period	-	-	2,388,311	2,388,311
Balance as at December 31, 2011	\$ 8,532	\$ 69,801	\$ 2,388,311	\$ 2,466,644

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During the period, the Company incurred exploration and evaluation costs on its properties as follows:

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		2011	2010	2011	2010
Properties:					
Argentina					
Claudia					
Consultants and salaries	\$	267,386 \$	37,249 \$	416,969 \$	42,87
Camp and general	Ŷ	303,360	12,079	574,756	20,94
Travel		29,373	8,847	57,182	9,27
Mining rights and fees		234	-	4,618	0,21
Assays and sampling		77,255	2,902	93,438	2,90
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Consultants and salaries		1	-	632	
Mining rights and fees		349	-	634	
Option payment received		-	-	(76,433)	
		350	-	(75,167)	
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Consultants and salaries		40,955	-	53,523	
Camp and general		30,693	-	38,631	
Travel		5,937	-	6,703	
		77,585	-	98,857	
Joaquin					
Consultants and salary		29,254	44,552	37,230	85,39
Camp and general		3,626	14,334	8,296	17,53
Travel		57	2,535	823	4,94
Mining rights and fees		-	-	-	33
Option payments received		-	(75,008)	-	(75,008
		32,937	(13,587)	46,349	33,19
La Curva					
Consultants and salary		-	11,507	2,051	11,50
Camp and general		-	1,516	985	1,51
Travel		-	1,108	2,756	1,10
Mining rights and fees		-	-	-	8
		-	14,131	5,792	14,21
La Libanesa					
Consultants and salary		10,265	25,110	52,999	30,33
Camp and general		6,135	10,697	10,818	12,75
Travel		25	2,695	3,218	3,76
Mining rights and fees		-	-	-	29
		16,425	38,502	67,035	47,15
Los Loros		10 550			
Consultants and salary		19,553	-	31,011	
Camp and general		565	-	2,277	
Travel		-	-	6,751	
Assays and sampling		112	-	112	
		20,230	-	40,151	

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		For the Three I Decem		For the Six Months Ended December 31			
Exploration costs		2011	2010		2011		2010
Nico							
Consultants and salary	\$	- 9	\$ 492	\$	9,242	\$	492
Camp and general		597	453		1,204		1,172
Mining rights and fees		-	-		-		292
0.0		597	945		10,446		1,956
Santa Rita and Virginia							
Consultant and salary		266,387	62,830		439,716		109,170
Camp and general		327,310	73,873		489,413		116,965
Drilling		518,138	-		520,775		-
Mining rights and fees		52,727	209		67,279		209
Travel		39,764	15,261		55,205		17,234
Assays and sampling		5,347	2,513		34,974		4,803
		1,209,673	154,686		1,607,362		248,381
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Consultants and salary		-	530		6,603		530
Camp and general		624	472		7,020		3,125
Mining rights and fees		46			71		375
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Gorbea							
Consultant and salary		128,081	-		203,674		-
Camp and general		36,261	-		72,249		
Drilling		34,400	-		35,525		
Geophysics		7,840	-		9,756		
Travel		34,271	-		51,969		
Mining rights and fees		2,471	-		13,542		
Assays and sampling		7,304			25,014		-
Assays and sampling		250,628			411,729		_
Dubi		230,020	-		411,729		-
Rubi							
Consultants and salary		251	1 062		-		-
Camp and general		14,988	1,963		373		3,517
Geophysics		14,900	-		21,141		-
Travel		-	90		-		1,288
Mining rights and fees		15,775	13,685		22,013		26,125
Assays and sampling		-	2,984		-		27,546
		31,014	18,722		43,527		58,476
Value added tax and other taxes paid		229,273	42,652		397,626		61,818
General & administrative		134,176	448,241		238,063		533,769
Generative exploration		73,423	90,477		102,367		116,063
Other Projects		12,446	115,909		17,944		141,179
Total Exploration and Evaluation	\$	2,767,035		\$	4,172,738	\$	1,336,229

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#### 6. Related Party Transactions

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of the transactions between the Company and other related parties are disclosed below.

#### a) Trading transactions

Certain of the Company's officers and directors render services to the Company as sole proprietors or through companies in which they are an officer, director or partner.

	Nature of transactions
Miller Thomson	Legal fees
Avisar Chartered Accountants	Accounting fees
Global Ore Discovery	Exploration costs and project management fees

The Company incurred the following fees and expenses in the normal course of operations in connection with related parties. Expenses have been measured at the exchange amount which is determined on a cost recovery basis.

	For the Three Months Ended December 31			For the Six Months Ended December 31			
	2011		2010		2011		2010
Legal fees	\$ 83,114	\$	-	\$	105,724	\$	-
Accounting fees	24,000		-		32,000		-
Exploration costs	200,047		106,438		421,540		180,293
Management fees	28,409		19,435		63,701		51,260
	\$ 335,570	\$	125,873	\$	622,965	\$	231,553

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at December 31, 2011 is an amount of \$259,699 (June 30, 2011 - \$89,870) owing to directors and officers of the Company and to companies where the directors and officers are principal. The amount was incurred in the ordinary course of business, is unsecured, non-interest bearing and has no specific terms of repayment. Repayment is expected within the next fiscal year and therefore has been classified as a current liability in these financial statements.

#### b) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of the directors, president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, vice president of exploration, exploration manager, and the corporate secretary (collectively, the key management personnel) during the three and six months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

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		For the Three Months Ended December 31			For the Six Months Ended December 31		
		2011		2010		2011	2010
Salaries and directors' fees	\$	69,118	\$	40,320	\$	138,028 \$	71,861
Share-based payments (i)		228,123		1,453,552		1,725,799	1,453,552
	\$	297,241	\$	1,493,872	\$	1,863,827 \$	1,525,413

(i) Share-based payments represent the expense for the three and six months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

## 7. Share Capital

#### **Common Shares**

Authorized: Unlimited number of common shares

#### **Private Placement Financing**

On December 20, 2011, the Company completed a bought deal private placement ("the Offering") and issued 4,000,000 units at a price of \$3.30 per unit for gross proceeds of \$13,200,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. One whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase a common share of the Company at a price of \$4.30 per share expiring on December 20, 2013. The Company allocated \$11,435,022 to the common shares and \$1,764,978 to the share purchase warrants based upon the relative fair values.

The Company paid the underwriters commission consisting of \$792,000, equal to 6% of the value of the offering in cash and issued 200,000 common share purchase warrants with fair value of \$250,440. Each warrant entitles the underwriters to purchase one common share at a price of \$3.30, expiring on December 20, 2013. Other costs relating to the offering amounted to \$175,932.

On December 7, 2010 the Company completed a non-brokered private placement with the issuance of 3,000,000 units at a price of \$3.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$9,300,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. One whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase a common share of the Company for one year at a price of \$4.00 per share expiring on December 6, 2011. The Company allocated \$7,354,310 to the common shares and \$1,945,690 to the share purchase warrants based upon the relative fair values.

The Company paid finder's fees of \$555,210 equal to 6% of the value of 2,985,000 units, and issued 179,100 broker warrants, with a fair value of \$371,005 and exercisable for one year at \$3.10 per share expiring on December 6, 2011. The total share issuance costs relating to this transaction amounted to \$595,786.

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The warrants' fair values were based on the following assumptions:

	December 20, 2011 Private	December 7, 2010 Private
	Placement	Placement
Expected dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%
Expected stock price volatility	77.62%	77.66%
Risk-free interest rate	0.9%	1.7%
Expected life of warrants	2 years	1 year

#### **Share Purchase Options**

The Company has established a share purchase option plan whereby the board of directors may, from time to time, grant options to directors, officers, employees or consultants. Options granted must be exercised no later than five years from the date of grant or such lesser period as determined by the Company's board of directors. The exercise price of an option is equal to or greater than the closing market price on the TSX Venture Exchange on the day preceding the date of grant.

#### a) Movements in share options during the year

A summary of the Company's options, which includes options issued under the Company's stock option plan and agent's options at December 31, 2011 and the changes for the period are as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Options outstanding at July 1, 2010	1,723,500	\$0.56
Granted	1,835,000	\$4.40
Exercised	(653,200)	\$0.66
Options outstanding at June 30, 2011	2,905,300	\$2.96
Granted	800,000	\$5.23
Exercised	(20,000)	\$0.63
Options outstanding at December 31, 2011	3,685,300	\$3.47
Options vested as at December 31, 2011	3,685,300	\$3.47

#### b) Fair value of share options granted

On August 4, 2011, the Company granted options to directors, officers and employees to purchase up to 800,000 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$5.23. The estimated fair value of these stock options was \$3,173,883 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

During the year ended June 30, 2011, the Company granted options to directors, officers and employees to purchase up to 1,835,000 common shares of the Company at a weighted average exercise price of \$4.40. The estimated fair value of the stock options granted during the year ended June 30, 2011 was \$6,078,499 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. \$171,144 of this fair value was recognized as share-based payment expense during the six months ended December 31, 2011 due to the vesting provisions.

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The fair value of options granted was estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following weighted average assumptions:

	Six Months Ended December 31, 2011	Year ended June 30, 2011
Expected dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%
Expected stock price volatility	120%	121% - 123%
Risk-free interest rate	1.92%	1.79%
Expected life of options	3.7 years	3.5 years

#### c) Share options outstanding at the end of the period

A summary of the Company's options outstanding as at December 31, 2011 is as follows:

Expiry Date	Exercise price	Options Outstanding	Options Exercisable
February 28, 2013	\$0.63	712,500	712,500
May 21, 2014	\$0.25	345,000	345,000
October 5, 2015	\$2.90	992,800	992,800
December 16, 2015	\$5.55	60,000	60,000
March 23, 2016	\$6.25	775,000	775,000
August 4, 2016	\$5.23	800,000	800,000
		3,685,300	3,685,300

#### Warrants

#### a) Movements in warrants during the year

A summary of the Company's share purchase warrants and broker warrants at December 31, 2011 and the changes for the period are as follows:

	Warrants Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Warrants outstanding at July 1, 2010	1,606,420	\$1.50
Issued - private placement warrants	1,500,000	\$4.00
Issued - broker warrants	179,100	\$3.10
Exercised	(1,447,020)	\$1.56
Balance at June 30, 2011	1,838,500	\$3.68
Issued - private placement warrants	2,000,000	\$4.30
Issued - broker warrants	200,000	\$3.30
Expired	(1,500,040)	\$4.00
Exercised	(338,460)	\$2.29
Balance at December 31, 2011	2,200,000	\$4.19

#### b) Warrants outstanding

At December 31, 2011, the following warrants are outstanding:

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	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Warrants Outstanding
Private placement warrants	December 20, 2013	\$4.30	2,200,000
Broker warrants	December 20, 2013	\$3.30	200,000
			2,200,000

#### Share Bonus Plan

The Company has established a share bonus plan for senior management. The Company can issue 500,000 shares for each initial 500,000 ounces of gold or gold equivalent of "Indicated Mineral Resource", for an individual project, as defined in National Instrument 43-101, up to 1,000,000 shares in total under the plan on any Company property in which the Company retains an interest that is not less than 20%. In 2011, the share bonus plan was modified and approved by the TSX Venture Exchange to define the types of included resources.

#### 8. Segmented Information

Details on a geographical basis are as follows:

Total Assets					December 31, 2011		June 30, 2011
Canada				\$	15,470,575	\$	9,115,556
Argentina					3,649,280		1,319,244
Chile					233,310		75,092
				\$	19,353,165	\$	10,509,892
Equipment					December 31, 2011		June 30, 2011
Canada				\$	33,345	\$	8,532
Argentina				Ψ	155,229	Ŷ	96,930
Chile					87,436		41,581
				\$	276,010	\$	147,043
		ee Mo cembe	nths Ended r 31				onths Ended per 31
Net Loss (Income)	2011		2010		2011		2010
Canada	\$ 1,176,020	\$	2,203,375	\$	3,671,083	\$	2,306,731
Argentina	2,461,744		981,510		3,640,496		1,328,681
Chile	333,700		65,030		596,590		169,645
	\$ 3,971,464	\$	3,249,915	\$	7,908,169	\$	3,805,057

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#### 9. Transition to International Financial Reporting Standards

IFRS 1 *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards* sets forth guidance for the initial adoption of IFRS. Under IFRS 1 the standards are applied retrospectively at the transitional statement of financial position date with all adjustments to assets and liabilities taken to deficit unless certain exemptions are applied. The Company has applied the following exemptions to its opening statement of financial position dated July 1, 2010:

#### (i) IFRS 3 - Business Combinations

IFRS 1 indicates that a first-time adopter may elect not to apply IFRS 3 Business Combinations retrospectively to business combinations that occurred before the date of transition to IFRS. The Company has taken advantage of this election and will apply IFRS 3 to business combinations that occur on or after July 1, 2010.

#### (ii) IFRS 2 – Share-based Payments

IFRS 1 encourages, but does not require, first-time adopters to apply IFRS 2 Share-based Payments to equity instruments that were granted on or before November 7, 2002, or equity instruments that were granted subsequent to November 7, 2002 and vested before the later of the date of transition to IFRS and January 1, 2005. The Company has elected not to apply IFRS 2 to awards that were granted prior to November 7, 2002.

IFRS 1 also outlines specific guidelines that a first-time adopter must adhere to under certain circumstances. The Company has applied the following guidelines to its opening statement of financial position dated July 1, 2010:

#### (i) Estimates

In accordance with IFRS 1, an entity's estimates under IFRS at the date of transition to IFRS must be consistent with estimates made for the same date under previous GAAP, unless there is objective evidence that those estimates were in error. The Company's IFRS estimates as of July 1, 2010 are consistent with its Canadian GAAP estimates for the same date.

IFRS employs a conceptual framework that is similar to Canadian GAAP. However, significant differences exist in certain matters of recognition, measurement and disclosure. While adoption of IFRS did not have any impact on the Company's cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, it has resulted in changes to the Company's reported financial position and results of operations.

In order to allow the users of the financial statements to better understand these changes, the Company's Canadian GAAP statements of loss and comprehensive loss for three and six months ended December 31, 2010 and the Company's statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity as at December 31, 2010 have been reconciled to IFRS, with the resulting differences explained.

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#### a) Share-based payments

#### IFRS

- Each tranche of an award with different vesting dates is considered a separate grant for the calculation of fair value.
- Forfeiture estimates are included in the calculation of fair value of stock-based awards, and are revised for actual forfeitures in subsequent periods.
- Awards granted to employees are measured on the date of grant while awards to parties other than employees are measured on the date the goods and services are received.

#### Canadian GAAP

- The fair value of stock-based awards with graded vesting are calculated as one grant and the resulting fair value may be recognized on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.
- Forfeitures of awards may be recognized as they occur.
- Awards granted to employees are measured on the date of grant while awards to non-employees are measured at the earliest of (a) the date at which performance is complete; (b) the date a commitment for performance is reached; and (c) grant date (if fully vested)

Upon transition, the Company estimated a forfeiture rate of 0% based on available history and the requirement did not result in any adjustments.

Under Canadian GAAP, the fair value of options granted to consultants was re-measured at each reporting period. Such consultants provide services similar to the ones provided by an employee and therefore qualify as employees under IFRS. Options granted to consultants were measured only on the date of grant for reporting under IFRS resulting in adjustments to Reserves and Deficit.

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The December 31, 2010 Canadian GAAP statement of financial position has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

		December 31, 2010						
ASSETS	Note	Canadian GAAP		Effect of transition to IFRS		IFRS		
Current assets								
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 14,149,846	\$	-	\$	14,149,846		
Receivables and advances		254,416		-		254,416		
		14,404,262		-		14,404,262		
Equipment		108,939		-		108,939		
Exploration and evaluation assets		 78,333		-		78,333		
		\$ 14,591,534	\$	-	\$	14,591,534		
LIABILITIES								
Current liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 512,565	\$	-	\$	512,565		
		 512,565		-		512,565		
CAPITAL AND RESERVES								
Share capital		23,424,255		-		23,424,255		
Reserves	(a)	5,849,973		(121,096)		5,728,877		
Deficit	(a)	 (15,195,259)		121,096		(15,074,163)		
		 14,078,969		-		14,078,969		
		\$ 14,591,534	\$	-	\$	14,591,534		

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The Canadian GAAP statement of loss and comprehensive loss for the three months ended December 31, 2010 has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

	Three Months Ended Decem Effect of						1ber 31, 2010		
	Note		Canadian GAAP		transition to IFRS		IFRS		
Operating expenses									
Share-based payments	(a)	\$	2,166,240	\$	(121,096)	\$	2,045,144		
Exploration costs			972,757		-		972,757		
Management fees			62,085		-		62,085		
Office and miscellaneous			48,768		-		48,768		
Professional fees			36,533		-		36,533		
Shareholder information			14,715		-		14,715		
Listing and filing fees			14,926		-		14,926		
Travel			5,492		-		5,492		
Amortization			511		-		511		
			3,322,027		(121,096)		3,200,931		
Other Items					. ,				
Foreign exchange loss			49,544		-		49,544		
Interest and bank charges, net			(560)		-		(560)		
			48,984		-		48,984		
Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the Period		\$	3,371,011	\$	(121,096)	\$	3,249,915		

The Canadian GAAP statement of loss and comprehensive loss for the six months ended December 31, 2010 has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

	Six Months Ended December 31, 2010 Effect of						
	Note		Canadian GAAP		transition to IFRS		IFRS
Operating expenses							
Share-based payments	(a)	\$	2,166,240	\$	(121,096)	\$	2,045,144
Exploration costs			1,336,229		-		1,336,229
Management fees			137,435		-		137,435
Office and miscellaneous			80,282		-		80,282
Professional fees			62,190		-		62,190
Shareholder information			22,178		-		22,178
Listing and filing fees			16,175		-		16,175
Travel			8,746		-		8,746
Amortization			819		-		819
			3,830,294		(121,096)		3,709,198
Other Items			, ,				
Foreign exchange loss			96,623		-		96,623
Interest and bank charges, net			(764)		-		(764)
			95,859		-		95,859
Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the Year		\$	3,926,153	\$	(121,096)	\$	3,805,057

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#### **10. Subsequent Events**

a) On January 19, 2012, the Company announced the amendment of the exercise price of 775,000 incentive stock options originally granted on March 23, 2011 from \$6.25 per share to \$3.32 per share. The regulatory approval of the amendment is pending as of the date of the Board approval of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

#### Form 51-102F1 Management Discussion and Analysis For Mirasol Resources Ltd

## Introduction

The Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is prepared as of February 28, 2012 and is intended to supplement the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2011. All financial information, unless otherwise indicated, has been prepared in accordance with accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. All dollar amounts referenced, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in Canadian funds.

The following discussion of the Company's financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with its unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and related notes for the period ended December 31, 2011. This section contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. The Company's actual results may differ materially from those discussed in forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those described under "Forward-Looking Information".

#### Forward-Looking Information

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking statements and information relating to Mirasol Resources Ltd. ("Mirasol" or the "Company") that are based on the beliefs of its management as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to Mirasol. When used in this document, the words "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "expect" and similar expressions, as they relate to Mirasol or its management, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. This MD&A contains forward-looking statements relating to, among other things, regulatory compliance, the sufficiency of current working capital, the estimated cost and availability of funding for the continued exploration and development of the Company's exploration properties. Such statements reflect the current views of Mirasol with respect to future events and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many factors could cause the actual results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

## Overview

Mirasol Resources Ltd. (TSXV-MRZ) is a precious metals exploration and development company focused on discovery and acquisition of new, high-potential metals deposits in the Americas. Mirasol Argentina SRL, Minera Del Sol S.A., Cabo Sur S.A, Australis S.A., and Gran Nueva Victoria S.A., the Company's subsidiaries in Argentina, and Minera Mirasol Chile Limitada, the Company's subsidiary in Chile, currently hold 100% of the rights, or applications in progress, of twenty-one exploration properties in the Patagonia region of southern Argentina and in northern Chile. The Company offers shareholders access to growth from the early stages, a portfolio of 100%-owned high quality projects in various stages of exploration, and a focus on emerging regions with high potential for discovery.

## Highlights for the Six Months Ended December 31, 2011

The Company closed a bought deal private placement ("the Offering") with Haywood Securities Inc., Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Inc., Sprott Private Wealth Inc, and Paradigm Capital Inc. (Collectively the "Underwriters") and issued 4,000,000 units (the "units") of the Company at a price of \$3.30 per unit for aggregate proceeds of \$13,200,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share of Mirasol and one half of one share purchase warrant with each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share of the Company for the period of two years at a price of \$4.30 per common share. The Company paid the Underwriters commission in connection with the Offering consisting of \$792,000 in cash and issued 200,000 common share purchase warrants (the "Underwriters' Warrants"). Each Underwriters' Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share for a period of two years at a price of \$3.30 per share.

The Company's joint venture partner and operator of its Joaquin project, Coeur d'Alene Mines ("Coeur") commenced a major diamond drilling program of over 90 holes and 12,000 metres at the project in support of feasibility work. The program focuses on the La Negra silver-gold and La Morocha silver deposits. The funding of all expenditures through to the delivery of a feasibility study allows Coeur to increase its equity in the Joaquin project from the currently vested 51% to 61%.

Phase IV drilling began on the Company's 100% owned Virginia Silver Project, Santa Cruz Province, Argentina during the period. It will include a minimum of 5,000 metres of diamond core drilling and is designed to further test extensions of four silver deposits defined in Phases I and II.

The Company granted 800,000 incentive stock options under its incentive stock option plan to certain directors, officers, employees and consultants. The incentive options are exercisable at \$5.23 per option for a period of five years until August 4, 2016.

Bernie Zacharias, CA, was appointed as Chief Financial Officer by the Company, effective September 1, 2011. Mr. Zacharias is a managing partner, founder and director of Avisar Chartered Accountants since 2004 and has recently acted as Chief Financial Officer of several TSX Venture Exchange listed companies. Mr. Zacharias' addition brings beneficial corporate finance experience to the Company.

## Activities on Mineral Projects

Activities during the six month period ended December 31, 2011 were focused on exploration activities on the Company's gold-silver prospects and acquisition evaluations in Santa Cruz Province, Argentina, and northern Chile.

The Company carries out "grass-roots" exploration for gold and silver in Argentina, Chile, and elsewhere in Latin America. To the present time, properties are advanced through exploration to bring the properties to a stage where the Company can attract the participation of major resource companies having the expertise and financial capability to take such properties to commercial production. At present, Mirasol has a joint venture with Coeur at the Joaquin Project in Santa Cruz Province, Argentina and has signed a letter of intent with Pan American Silver Corp. ("Pan American Silver"), which would permit Pan American Silver to earn a 51% interest in the Company's Espejo property. Mirasol holds a 100% interest in all other properties.

The Company plans to continue drilling at the Virginia Project, and potentially other properties in Argentina, during the current fiscal year. In addition, the Company has re-activated its generative and reconnaissance precious metals exploration program in northern Chile.

## Generative Exploration

Generative exploration is a key strategy employed by Mirasol for identifying and acquiring new prospects. To identify and capitalize on a good quality prospect, experienced professionals are needed to ensure that right opportunity is taken at the right time. Costs of generative exploration are those costs not attributable to a specific Mirasol project. When Mirasol defines a project as a distinct exploration target, it is then accounted for as a separate project. Costs of generative exploration totaled \$102,367 for the six month period ended December 31, 2011, a slight decrease from \$116,063 incurred for the same period in 2010. Exploration activities in Chile and Argentina are managed from the Company's Mendoza, Argentina exploration office. The majority of costs associated with generative exploration were for consulting and contractors.

#### **Joaquin Property**

The Joaquin Property is located in the central part of Santa Cruz Province and comprises exploration "*cateos*" and "*manifestaciones de descubrimiento*". The Joaquin Project is part of the 2006 joint venture with Coeur; they are the project operator and are responsible for funding exploration and drilling. Initially, a total of four mineralized zones were identified by Mirasol geologists, including the La Morocha, La Negra, La Morena and the Joaquin Main gold-silver vein and breccia targets. Mirasol believes it has made a significant silver-gold discovery at the Joaquin property.

To date, Coeur has completed more than 23,000 metres of diamond drilling at Joaquin. Multiple prospects, including the La Negra, La Morocha, La Morena and Joaquin Main prospects, have been drilled. Coeur holds a vested 51% interest in the project and has elected to proceed to increase its equity to 61% by funding all expenditures through to the delivery of full feasibility study. Coeur has commenced a major diamond drilling program of at least 90 holes and 12,000 metres, focused on the La Negra silver-gold and La Morocha silver deposits which is designed to expand and infill the published resources. An initial resource was published for the La Morocha and La Negra targets in a news release dated May 9, 2011.

A NI 43-101 compliant Technical Report was published for the Joaquin project on June 28, 2011. The calculated resource includes:

Table 1. Resources - Joaquin Project (100% of Project)										
Mineral Type	Ktonnes	Silver	Contained	Gold	Contained					
and Category	Rionnes	g/t	Koz Silver	g/t	Koz Gold					
Oxides										
Indicated	6,785	77.7	16,952	0.16	34					
Inferred	11,128	86.6	30,989	0.09	32					
Sulphides										
Indicated	419	203.5	2,741	0.16	2					
Inferred	2,667	197.8	16,963	0.12	10					
Total of Oxides & Sulphides										
Indicated	7,204	85.0	19,693	0.16	36					
Inferred	13,794	108.1	47,952	0.10	43					

## Table 1. Resources - Joaquin Project (100% of Project)

- Metal prices used were US\$20 /oz Ag and US\$1,300 oz/Au.
- Oxide mineral resources estimated using a cutoff grade of 33 g/t Ag Eq and sulphide mineral resources with a cut-off of 51.9 g/t Ag Eq. within Whittle® surface mine designs.
- Ag Eq (silver equivalent) = Ag grade in grams per tonne + Au grade in grams per tonne x 65.

- Mineral resources estimated by the consulting firm of NCL Ingeniería y Construcción Ltda. in Santiago, Chile.
- Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves have not demonstrated economic viability.

Additional detailed information is available on Mirasol's website <u>www.mirasolresources.com</u>.

#### Santa Rita Property- Virginia Project

The Santa Rita property comprises "*manifestaciones de descubrimiento*" and exploration "*cateos*", located in the northwestern sector of the Deseado Massif volcanic terrane.

During the period ended December 30, 2009, a new, high grade, silver-dominant vein zone was discovered at the Santa Rita property, named the Virginia zone. On January 6, 2010, the Company reported initial results from 30 chip samples taken over a two kilometre length of the Julia Vein sector. The average silver grade of the initial 30 chip samples was 645 grams/tonne ("g/t") silver from the Julia Vein. On February 16, 2010, Mirasol reported assays ranging up to 3,170 g/t silver from rock chip sampling of the Julia vein and surrounding veins.

Sawn channel samples (March 4, 2010) from all 58 Julia vein channels averaged 805 g/t silver. Ground geophysical surveys, including ground magnetic and gradient array IP have been completed.

Additional press releases in May and June, 2010, confirmed significant silver values from additional veins parallel and surrounding the Julia vein called the Ely, Naty, Margarita and Roxane veins. Outlying veins were discovered east and northwest of the principal vein zone. The Virginia discovery now has more than 9 kilometres of exposed or interpreted vein length.

Drilling in 2010 and 2011 has systematically tested 1,780 metres of strike length of the 9,600 metres length of veining outlined at the Virginia Silver District, totaling 9,266 metres of drilling in 117 holes. Drilling defined four silver deposits at Julia North, Julia Central, Julia South and Naty Vein with potentially economic silver grades and widths, at a nominal drill spacing of 50 by 50 metres or closer. Mirasol redrilled a total of 22 holes to improve percentage core recovery. Results from the final 14 re-drilled holes include significant silver intersections with excellent core recovery, among them hole VG-6A containing 24.27 metres of 326 g/t silver with 96 percent core recovery, including 5.48 metres of 1,038 g/t silver with 98 percent recovery from the Julia North deposit. At Julia Central, VG-50A contains 28.25 metres of 220 g/t silver with 98 percent recovery including 18.11 metres of 303 g/t silver with 96% recovery. In addition, encouraging intersections from recent scout holes drilled at Naty Extension, Ely South and Martina (news release July 18, 2011) indicated several zones with a high priority for follow-up drilling. Highlights (news release January 26, 2012) at Naty Extension include 1.5 metres of 797 g/t silver in VG-096 and 2.0 metres of 214 g/t silver including 0.3 metres of 1,195 g/t silver in VG-097. Martina Vein highlights include 3.8 metres of 155 g/t silver within a broad intercept of 25.4 metres grading 61 g/t silver in VG-119B, and 10.9 metres of 63 g/t silver, including 1.1 metres of 141 g/t silver, in VG-122A. Ely South highlights include 21.8 metres of 79 g/t silver including 1.9 metres of 495 g/t silver in VG-113, and 18.2 metres of 63 g/t silver including 4.5 metres of 109 g/t silver in VG-111.

In October 2911, the Company commenced a new season of diamond drilling with the focus to test new veins, vein extensions, and expand the project's resource potential for additional shallow oxide silver deposits. The 2011-2012 program will expand drilling in the areas successfully tested by scout holes, prior to carrying out infill drilling designed for resource calculation

## **Claudia Property**

The large Claudia Property comprises exploration "*cateos*" located in the south-central part of Santa Cruz Province, beginning at the limit with, and for approximately 30 km south of AngloGold Ashanti's producing Cerro Vanguardia gold-silver mine. Initial exploration mapping of the La Claudia and Claudia II cateos identified several zones of veins and veinlets hosted within silicified rhyolite and rhyodacite tuff units. Sampling returned anomalous gold and silver assays from three discrete zones. Assay results from a systematic channel sampling program returned values reaching 3.28 g/t gold with 15.33 g/t silver over 1.7 metres, and individual vein results up to 14.2 g/t Au with 229 g/t Ag over 0.7 metres were obtained in the "J vein" sector. (Further news of the Claudia Project was published in news releases dated August 3, 2006, November 1, 2007, January 8, 2009, and June 1, 2009).

Mirasol signed a joint venture agreement with Hochschild Mining Group in February 2007. Hochschild completed 3,871 metres of core drilling by December 2007. In December, 2008, Hochschild completed 3,011 metres of reverse circulation drilling. Both campaigns were designed to test outcropping Cerro Vanguardia-style veins and covered geophysical targets. Although multiple mineralized targets were intersected, on April 7, 2009 Hochschild elected to terminate the joint venture.

Data synthesis and results show five principal exploration areas, three of which have received minimal exploration and all are considered highly prospective and remain underexplored. Key bonanza gold-silver targets at the Rio Seco zone have not been drill tested, among others. During the current period, exploration consisted of mapping, sampling, trenching and geophysical surveys over several target areas.

## Espejo Property

The Espejo property was staked in April 2006 and adjoins Pan American Silver's Manantial Espejo silver-gold mine to the south and southeast. Exploration work includes remote sensing (satellite image) interpretation, ground magnetic survey, gradient array IP geophysical survey, and geochemical sampling which define multiple coincident resistive and conductive geophysical anomalies on strike with the principal vein structures under development and production at the Manantial Espejo mine. Additional exploration cateos were staked in 2008 which expand the property to the south (news release June 26, 2008).

The Company signed a letter of intent on April 27, 2011 with Pan American Silver which permits Pan American Silver to earn a 51% interest in the property by expending US\$4 million over four years, and then to reach a 61% interest by completing a NI 43-101 compliant feasibility study, at which time Mirasol can retain its equity interest in the project or request Pan American to finance project development, to be repaid through cash flow.

## La Curva Property

The La Curva property, comprising two exploration cateos, is located in the eastern Deseado Massif and has year round access from the paved national highway and secondary roads. Surface mapping, geophysical surveys and systematic geochemical sampling define two gold-anomalous targets with associated auriferous (gold-bearing) quartz veins. The two principal targets include the Loma Arthur vein-dome system and, Cerro Chato, which hosts gold-rich veins and silicified breccias, and additional targets which exist on the property. The dome-vein setting is seen elsewhere in productive mining districts and at the Dos Calandrias gold system located fifteen kilometers to the west. (See news releases of April 1, 2008 and February 24, 2009).

## Sascha Property

The Sascha Project hosts a gold and silver mineralized epithermal quartz vein system of lowsulphidation style which comprises four cateos and two "*manifestaciones de descubrimiento*". The Sascha Project was initially included in the Coeur joint venture signed in 2006. Coeur initiated drilling in March 2007 and completed 19 diamond drill holes totaling approximately 2,500 metres. Results from additional diamond drilling completed in October 2008 tested the northwest extension of the Sascha Main mineralized vein zone.

Results were deemed by Coeur not sufficiently encouraging to merit additional work, and the property was returned to Mirasol on October 31, 2008. All environmental reclamation requirements have been completed. Additional mapping and new interpretation of drill results have defined a number of new prospective exploration targets at Sascha.

## Nico Property

The Nico property was initially staked in 2004 and expanded in 2005 and 2006. The mineral property is held as "*manifestaciones de descubrimiento*". The property is located 40 km north of Coeur's Martha silver mine, adjacent to a provincial highway. The central mineralized zone at Nico hosts a north-south trend of quartz veinlets and breccia and exhibits a silver-gold-polymetallic signature. During the 2007-2008 seasons a prospect-scale ground magnetic survey and gradient array IP geophysical survey were completed over key targets. New geophysical interpretation identified a felsic dome field which has not been drill tested. The Nico main mineralized zone extends as a traceable geophysical structure for 2.5 km in length.

On February 12, 2009, the Company signed an exploration option agreement with Coeur for the exploration of the Nico gold-silver project with Coeur as the project operator. The option agreement provided Coeur the option to earn an initial 55% in the project by expending a total of US\$2,300,000 in exploration over four years and making cash payments totaling US\$ 250,000. Additional details of the agreement were published on February 12, 2009.

Coeur drilled eleven shallow diamond holes in late 2009 at the Nico Main target and reported best results of 8.23 metres containing 0.43 g/t gold and 27 grams silver, including 1.25 metres of 2.21 g/t gold and 200 g/t silver in DDH-11. Coeur returned the Nico property to Mirasol in January 2010.

## La Libanesa Property

The La Libanesa property hosts a hydrothermal breccia hill, "Cerro Plomo", which contains high grade lead-silver-gold anomalies. Cerro Plomo is hosted in a unique rhombic structural block and is associated with radial dikes and peripheral gold-bearing veins. La Libanesa was staked in 2006 and the property was expanded to five cateos during 2007, Trenching, geochemical sampling, mapping, a Mobile Metal Ion ("MMI") geochemical survey have been completed with a regional interpretation of La Libanesa's unique geological setting.

In 2010, an AMT ground geophysical survey identified a strong resistive feature near Cerro Plomo. An MMI soil survey identified an extended area reaching at least 400 metres east and west of Cerro Plomo which show highly elevated base metals with silver and gold anomalies. (News release dated February 24, 2009). Gold-silver bearing quartz vein material has been mapped which forms a radial distribution around Cerro Plomo.

## Rubi Property, Chile

The Rubi copper property in northern Chile, covering 12,900 hectares, is strategically located 22 km southwest of El Salvador, one of Chile's giant porphyry-copper producing districts, operated by Codelco, the Chilean state mining company. The Rubi property, was staked in December 2006 and in 2008 was enlarged, and is located in the Eocene-Oligocene metallogenic belt which hosts some of the world's largest porphyry-copper deposits. During 2008, Mirasol consolidated its mineral land position at Rubi and conducted additional detailed mapping, sampling and reinterpretation of the area's geology. An altered and leached lithocap returned copper and gold anomalies in surface and stream sediment samples and indicate the potential for a porphyry copper (gold) system to exist. (News release dated June 12, 2007).

## **Other Properties**

Mirasol holds a number of early stage exploration properties which are prospective for gold and/or silver mineralization in southern Argentina and northern Chile.

#### Mirasol's Results of Operations

# For the Three Month Period Ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the Three Months Ended December 31, 2010

The Company's net loss for the three months ended December 31, 2011 was \$3,971,464 or \$0.10 per share compared to a net loss of \$3,249,915 or \$0.09 per share for the comparative quarter in the prior fiscal year, an increase in loss of \$721,549.

Total operating expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2011 were \$3,818,585 compared to \$3,200,931 for the comparative period in the prior fiscal year, an increase of \$617,654. The increase in costs is primarily due to an increase in exploration costs (\$2,767,035 compared to \$972,757 during the comparative period in 2010) due to the Company's increased focus on its Virginia and Claudia properties in Argentina and Gorbea project in Chile. Professional fees also increased by \$55,422 (\$91,955 during the current period compared to \$36,533 during 2010) due to additional accounting and auditing costs incurred for transition from Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("Canadian GAAP") to IFRS.

The above increase was offset by a decrease in share-based payments expense of \$1,241,755 (\$803,389 in the current period compared to \$2,045,144 in 2010). The cost in 2010 pertained to stock option grants during the three month period ending December 31, 2010 whereas the cost in the current period pertains to vesting of stock options granted in previous periods. All other operating costs remained consistent with the three month period ending December 31, 2010.

The Company's loss from other items also increased from \$48,984 in 2010 to \$152,879 in the current period, an increase in loss of \$103,895. The increase related to foreign exchange loss in the current period of \$156,179 compared to \$49,544 in 2010, primarily due to decline in the value of Argentine Pesos and the Company's relevant cash holdings in the currency during the three month period ending December 31, 2011.

# For the Six Month Period Ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the Six Months Ended December 31, 2010

The Company's net loss for the six months ended December 31, 2011 was \$7,908,169 or \$0.20 per share compared to a net loss of \$3,805,057 or \$0.11 per share for the comparative quarter in the prior fiscal year, an increase in loss of \$4,103,112.

Total operating expenses for the six month period ended December 31, 2011 were \$7,961,142 compared to \$3,709,198 for the comparative period in the prior fiscal year, an increase of \$4,251,944. The increase in costs is primarily due to an increase in exploration costs (\$4,172,738 in the current period compared to \$1,336,229 in 2010) due to the Company's increased focus on it Virginia and Claudia properties in Argentina and Gorbea project in Chile. There was also an increase in the share-based payments expense (\$3,345,027 during the six months ended December 31, 2011 compared to \$2,045,144 in the comparative period) due to additional incentive stock options being granted and the vesting of prior stock options granted in the current period. Professional fees also increased by \$86,851 (\$149,041 during the current period as compared to \$62,190) due to additional accounting and auditing costs incurred for transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS. All other operating costs remained consistent with the six month period ended December 31, 2010.

The increase in operating costs was offset by an increase in non-operating income. The Company recorded a foreign exchange gain of \$47,121 compared with a foreign exchange loss of \$96,623 in 2010 primarily due to strengthening United States ("US") dollar and increased average short-term deposits held by the Company in US dollars during the six month period ending December 31, 2011.

## Summary of Quarterly Results

The following table sets out selected unaudited quarterly financial information of Mirasol and is derived from unaudited quarterly financial statements prepared by management. The Company's interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2011 are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and policies consistent under IFRS while interim consolidated financial statements for fiscal 2011 under Canadian GAAP are updated to be in compliance with IFRS. All previous interim financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP and are expressed in Canadian dollars.

		Loss from	Basic and Fully Diluted
		Continued	Loss per Share from
		Operations and	Continued Operations
	Revenues	Net Loss	and Net Loss
Period	\$	\$	\$
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012	Nil	(3,971,464)	(0.10)
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2012	Nil	(3,936,705)	(0.10)
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2011	Nil	(4,836,301)	(0.13)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011	Nil	(4,092,807)	(0.11)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2011	Nil	(3,249,915)	(0.09)
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2011	Nil	(555,142)	(0.02)
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2010*	Nil	(661,197)	(0.02)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2010*	Nil	(708,357)	(0.02)

\* Prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP

Quarterly results will vary in accordance with the Company's exploration and financing activities.

## Liquidity

The Company's net working capital as at December 31, 2011 was \$15,442,557 compared to a net working capital of \$9,504,483 at June 30, 2011. The cash balance at December 31, 2011 was \$16,334,346 compared to \$10,114,703 at June 30, 2011. As at December 31, 2011 current liabilities were \$1,167,954 compared to \$780,033 at June 30, 2011.

On February 28, 2012, the Company has 42,700,661 shares issued and outstanding. The Company also has 3,685,300 options, 2,000,000 private placement warrants and 200,000 Underwriters' warrants outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of \$3.47, \$4.30 and \$3.30, respectively.

#### **Investing Activities**

During the six month period ended December 31, 2011, the Company purchased surface rights overlaying the Virginia project for \$2,388,311 and also purchased exploration equipment worth \$152,638 of which \$141,607 was paid during the period. The cash outlay for purchase of equipment totaled \$137,411 during the year ended June 30, 2011. The Company's property, plant and equipment are principally to be used for exploration activities in Argentina and Chile.

#### **Financing Activities**

During the six month period ended December 31, 2011, the Company closed a bought deal private placement with the Underwriters and issued 4,000,000 units of the Company at a price of \$3.30 per unit for an aggregate gross proceeds of \$13,200,000. The Company paid the Underwriters cash commission of \$792,000 and issued 200,000 common share purchase warrants for purchase of common shares at a price of \$3.30. Total cost incurred by the Company in relation to the private placement was \$967,932, inclusive of the cash commission fee to the Underwriters. The Company also received cash proceeds of \$786,426 from exercise of certain outstanding incentive stock options (20,000) and warrants (338,460).

During the year ended June 30, 2011, the Company received cash proceeds of \$433,330 from the exercise of 653,200 options and \$2,257,016 from the exercise of 1,447,020 warrants. Also during the year ended June 30, 2011, financing activities provided \$8,704,214 from the net proceeds received for shares issued pursuant to a private placement which closed on December 7, 2010. Terms of the private placement were 3 million units priced at \$3.10. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. One whole warrant entitled the holder to purchase a common share of the Company for one year at a price of \$4.00 per share. All such warrants were either exercised for common shares or expired during the current period.

#### **Capital Resources**

The Company has no operations that generate cash flow and its long term financial success is dependent on management's ability to discover economically viable mineral deposits. The mineral exploration process can take many years and is subject to factors that are beyond the Company's control.

In order to finance the Company's exploration programs and to cover administrative and overhead expenses, the Company raises money through equity sales and from the exercise of convertible securities (share purchase options and warrants). Many factors influence the Company's ability to raise funds, including the health of the resource market, the climate for mineral exploration investment, the Company's track record and the experience and calibre of its management.

With working capital of \$15,442,557, the Company believes it has sufficient funds to meet its administrative, corporate development and exploration activities over the next twelve months. Actual funding requirements may vary from those planned due to a number of factors. The Company believes it will be able to raise equity capital as required in the long term but recognizes there will be risks involved that may be beyond its control.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### Transactions with Related Parties

Certain of the Company's officers and directors render services to the Company as sole proprietors or through companies in which they are an officer, director or partner.

	Nature of transactions
Miller Thomson LLP	Legal fees
Avisar Chartered Accountants	Accounting fees
Global Ore Discovery Ltd.	Exploration costs and project management fees

The Company incurred the following fees and expenses in the normal course of operations in connection with related parties. Expenses have been measured at the exchange amount which is determined on a cost recovery basis.

	F	For the Three Months Ended December 31				For the Six Months Ended December 31		
		2011	2011 2010			2011		2010
Legal fees	\$	83,114	\$	-	\$	105,724	\$	-
Accounting fees		24,000		-		32,000		-
Exploration costs		200,047		106,438		421,540		180,293
Management fees		28,409		19,435		63,701		51,260
	\$	335,570	\$	125,873	\$	622,965	\$	231,553

An amount of \$256,033 remains unpaid to related parties for the above services on December 31, 2011. Also included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at December 31, 2011 is an amount of \$3,666 owing to directors and officers. The amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no specific terms of repayment. Repayment is expected within the next fiscal year and therefore the amounts have been classified as current liability in the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

The remuneration of the directors, president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, vice president of exploration, exploration manager and the corporate secretary (collectively, the key management personnel) during the three and six months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended December 31			For the Six Months Endeo December 31				
	2011 2010			2011	2010			
Salaries and directors' fees	\$	69,118	\$	40,320	\$	138,028	\$	71,861
Share-based payments (i)		228,123		1,453,552		1,725,799		1,453,552

(i) Share-based payments represent the expense for the three and six months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

The Company has entered into the following consulting agreements with certain of its officers.

Related Party	Title	Amount
Director and Officer	President and CEO	US \$12,500 per month
Director	Exploration Manager	US \$10,000 per month
Officer	Vice-President of Exploration	US \$625 per day for days worked

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The details of the Company's accounting policies are presented in Note 3 of the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the period ending September 30, 2011. The following policies are considered by management to be essential to the understanding of the processes and reasoning that go into the preparation of the Company's financial statements and the uncertainties that could have a bearing on its financial results.

## **Exploration and Evaluation Assets**

The Company capitalizes the direct costs of acquiring mineral property interests. Option payments are considered acquisition costs if the Company has the intention of exercising the underlying option.

Exploration and evaluation costs are charged to operations in the period incurred until such time as it has been determined that a property has economically recoverable reserves, in which case subsequent exploration and development costs are capitalized. Exploration costs include valueadded taxes because the recoverability of these amounts is uncertain.

#### **Foreign Currencies**

The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The functional currency of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Mirasol Argentina S.R.L., Minera Del Sol S.A., Australis S.A., Gran Nueva Victoria S.A., Cabo Sur S.A., and Minera Mirasol Chile Limitada., is the Canadian Dollar. The functional currency determinations were conducted through an analysis of the consideration factors identified in IAS 21, the Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates ("IAS 21").

Any transactions in currencies other than the functional currency have been translated to the Canadian dollar in accordance with IAS 21. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at that rates of exchange prevailing on dates of transactions. At the end

of each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. All gains and losses on translation of these foreign currency transactions are included in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

The Company's presentation currency is the Canadian dollar.

## **Changes in Accounting Policies**

#### Initial Adoption of IFRS

The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the period ending December 31, 2011 are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and accounting policies consistent with IFRS. The Company adopted IFRS in accordance with IFRS 1, *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards* ("IFRS 1"). The first date at which IFRS was applied was July 1, 2010 ("Transition Date") and the three months ended September 30, 2011 was the Company's first reporting period under IFRS. IFRS 1 provides for certain mandatory exceptions and optional exemptions for first time adopters of IFRS.

IFRS 1 requires that the same policies are applied for all periods presented in the first IFRS financial statements and that those policies comply with IFRSs in effect as at the end of the first IFRS annual reporting period. Accordingly, the opening IFRS statement of financial position, 2011 comparatives and current period financial statements have been prepared using the same policies. The previously presented 2011 Canadian GAAP financial information has been reconciled to the IFRS information as part of the transition note in the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 1. Further, the policies applied have been done so on a full retrospective basis unless alternative treatment is permitted or required by an IFRS 1 election or exception.

The Company has applied the following exemptions to its opening statement of financial position dated July 1, 2010:

#### (i) IFRS 3 - Business Combinations

IFRS 1 indicates that a first-time adopter may elect not to apply IFRS 3 Business Combinations retrospectively to business combinations that occurred before the date of transition to IFRS. The Company has taken advantage of this election and will apply IFRS 3 to business combinations that occur on or after July 1, 2010.

#### (ii) IFRS 2 – Share-based Payments

IFRS 1 encourages, but does not require, first-time adopters to apply IFRS 2 Sharebased Payments to equity instruments that were granted on or before November 7, 2002, or equity instruments that were granted subsequent to November 7, 2002 and vested before the later of the date of transition to IFRS and January 1, 2005. The Company has elected not to apply IFRS 2 to awards that were granted prior to November 7, 2002. IFRS 1 also outlines specific guidelines that a first-time adopter must adhere to under certain circumstances. The Company has applied the following guidelines to its opening statement of financial position dated July 1, 2010:

## (i) Estimates

In accordance with IFRS 1, an entity's estimates under IFRS at the date of transition to IFRS must be consistent with estimates made for the same date under previous GAAP, unless there is objective evidence that those estimates were in error. The Company's IFRS estimates as of July 1, 2010 are consistent with its Canadian GAAP estimates for the same date.

IFRS employs a conceptual framework that is similar to Canadian GAAP. However, significant differences exist in certain matters of recognition, measurement and disclosure. While adoption of IFRS did not have any impact on the Company's cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, it has resulted in changes to the Company's reported financial position and results of operations.

In order to allow the users of the financial statements to better understand these changes, the Company's Canadian GAAP statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the three and six months ended December 31, 2010 and the Company's statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity upon transition to IFRS as at December 31, 2010 have been reconciled to IFRS in Note 9 of the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements. The resulting differences are explained below:

#### a) Share-based payments

IFRS

- Each tranche of an award with different vesting dates is considered a separate grant for the calculation of fair value.
- Forfeiture estimates are included in the calculation of fair value of stock-based awards, and are revised for actual forfeitures in subsequent periods.
- Awards granted to employees are measured on the date of grant while awards to parties other than employees are measured on the date the goods and services are received.

Canadian GAAP

- The fair value of stock-based awards with graded vesting are calculated as one grant and the resulting fair value may be recognized on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.
- Forfeitures of awards may be recognized as they occur.
- Awards granted to employees are measured on the date of grant while awards to non-employees are measured at the earliest of (a) the date at which performance is complete; (b) the date a commitment for performance is reached; and (c) grant date (if fully vested)

Upon transition, the Company estimated a forfeiture rate of 0% based on available history and the requirement did not result in any adjustments.

Under Canadian GAAP, the fair value of options granted to consultants was re-measured at each reporting period. Such consultants provide services similar to the ones provided by an employee and therefore qualify as employees under IFRS. Options granted to consultants

were measured only on the date of grant for reporting under IFRS resulting in adjustments to Reserves and Deficit.

The Company is continuing to assess the level of presentation and disclosures required for its annual consolidated financial statements.

Management, members of the board of directors and audit committee have the required financial reporting expertise to ensure the adequate organization and transition to IFRS.

## Future Accounting Changes

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") was issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") on October 28, 2010, and will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Two measurement categories continue to exist to account for financial liabilities in IFRS 9, fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") and amortized cost. Financial liabilities held for trading are measured at FVTPL, and all other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost unless the fair value option is applied. The treatment of embedded derivatives under the new standard is consistent with IAS 39 and is applied to financial liabilities and non-derivative hosts not within the scope of the standard. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 9 on its financial statements.

On December 20, 2010, the IASB published Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets – Amendments to IAS 12. The amendments provide an exception to the general principle in IAS 12 that the measurement of deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities should reflect the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the entity expects to recover the carrying amount of an asset. This amendment applies to deferred tax assets or deferred tax liabilities that arise from investment property measured using the fair value model in IAS 40 and introduces a rebuttable presumption that the carrying value of the investment property will be recovered entirely through sale. The amendments must be applied for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2012.

In addition, in May 2011, the IASB issued the following standards which have not yet been adopted by the Company: IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS 10), IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities (IFRS 12), IAS 27, Separate Financial Statements (IAS 27), IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement (IFRS 13) and amended IAS 28, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (IAS 28). Each of the new standards is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 with early adoption permitted. The Company has not yet begun the process of assessing the impact that the new and amended standards will have on its financial statements or whether to early adopt any of the new requirements.

#### **Financial Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value due to their short-term maturity or capacity of prompt liquidation.

## Management of Financial Risk

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks. The risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below.

## Currency risk

The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Canada, Argentina and Chile and a portion of its expenses are incurred in US and Australian dollars and in Argentine and Chilean Pesos. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the US and Australian dollar relative to the Canadian dollar and the Argentine and Chilean Peso to the Canadian dollar could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

At December 31, 2011, the Company is exposed to currency risk through the following assets and liabilities denominated in US and Australian dollars and Argentine and Chilean Pesos:

	US	Australian	Argentine	Chilean
	Dollars	Dollars	Peso	Peso
Cash and cash equivalents	651,509	-	4,068,533	27,093,61
Accounts receivable	17,700	-	726,785	4,606,438
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(89,737)	(172,475)	(3,502,353)	(850,661)

Based on the above net exposures as at December 31, 2011, and assuming that all other variables remain constant, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the US and Australian dollar would result in an increase/decrease of \$58,932 and \$17,679, respectively in the Company's net earnings. Likewise, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the Argentine and Chilean Peso would result in an increase/decrease of \$27,773 and \$6,037, respectively in the Company's net loss.

## Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Company's cash is held through large Canadian financial institutions. The Company's receivables consist of harmonized sales tax due from the Federal Government of Canada. Management believes that credit risk concentration with respect to receivable is remote.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure and financial leverage as outlined above. As at December 31, 2011 the Company was holding cash and cash equivalents of \$16,334,346 to settle current liabilities of \$1,167,954. Management believes it has sufficient funds to meet its current obligations as they become due.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The risk that the Company will realize a

loss as a result of a decline in the fair value of the short-term investments included in cash is limited because these investments are generally held to maturity.

#### Commodity price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

#### **Capital Management**

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the development of its mineral properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, acquire or dispose of assets, enter into joint ventures or obtain debt financing. In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The annual and updated budgets are approved by the Board of Directors.

In order to maximize ongoing development efforts, the Company does not pay out dividends.

The Company's investment policy is to invest its cash in highly liquid short-term interest-bearing investments with maturities of three months or less from the original date of acquisition, selected with regards to the expected timing of expenditures from continuing operations. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

## Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue

Additional disclosure concerning Mirasol's operating expenses and exploration and evaluation costs is provided in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss and in Note 5 of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements that is available on Mirasol's website at <u>www.mirasolresources.com</u> or on its SEDAR company page accessed through <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

## Approval

The Audit Committee of the Company has approved the disclosure contained in this MD&A.

## **Additional Information**

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