

LYDIAN INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2012 and 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Lydian International Limited

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Lydian International Limited and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the consolidated income statements, statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity, and statements of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Lydian International Limited and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 2012 and 2011, and their financial performance and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

Signed "Grant Thornton LLP"

Chartered Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants

March 21, 2013

Mississauga, Canada

LYDIAN INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 and 2011

Lydian International Limited
Consolidated Income Statements
For years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

		December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
	Notes	£	£
Interest income	5	220,007	44,297
Total income		220,007	44,297
Employee salaries and benefits expenses	6	(3,044,924)	(3,007,019)
Services and consumables used	7	(848,388)	(683,957)
Administrative and other expenses	8	(1,950,594)	(1,312,335)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	12,13	(71,315)	(102,172)
Interest expense		(349,651)	(547,743)
Other losses	9	(376,009)	(345,959)
Total expenses		(6,640,881)	(5,999,185)
Loss before tax		(6,420,874)	(5,954,888)
Income taxes	10	-	-
Loss for the year		(6,420,874)	(5,954,888)
Loss for the year attributable to:			
Common shareholders		(6,384,282)	(5,899,696)
Non-controlling interest		(36,592)	(55,192)
		(6,420,874)	(5,954,888)
Loss per share attributable to owners of the parent (basic and diluted)	11	(0.05)	(0.06)

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

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Lydian International Limited
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
For years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Notes	£	£
Loss for the year	(6,420,874)	(5,954,888)
Other comprehensive income:		
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	(3,163,037)	(640,353)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(9,583,911)	(6,595,241)
Comprehensive loss for the year attributable to:		
Common shareholders	(9,487,376)	(6,512,381)
Non-controlling interest	(96,535)	(82,860)
	(9,583,911)	(6,595,241)

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Lydian International Limited
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2012 and 2011

	Notes	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
		£	£
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	12	2,360,999	476,012
Intangible assets	13	122,886	95,522
Exploration and evaluation assets	14	29,640,711	23,739,005
Other non-current assets	15	2,105,903	1,371,935
Other long-term financial assets	16	-	126,600
Total non-current assets		34,230,499	25,809,074
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	17	20,113,998	8,301,907
Other current assets	18	425,445	410,434
Total current assets		20,539,443	8,712,341
TOTAL ASSETS		54,769,942	34,521,415
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	19	77,632,082	43,850,290
Warrants	20	345,076	345,076
Equity settled employee benefits reserve	21	2,368,034	2,079,136
Translation of foreign operations		(3,267,535)	(164,441)
Other reserves – option to purchase non-controlling interest	22	-	(1,795,654)
Accumulated deficit		(26,481,864)	(17,232,781)
Total equity attributable to the parent		50,595,793	27,081,626
Non-controlling interest		-	408,496
Total equity		50,595,793	27,490,122
Non-current liabilities			
Other non-current liability	24	366,382	-
Provisions	25	156,001	28,800
Total non-current liabilities		522,383	28,800
Current liabilities			
Accrued liabilities and other payables	26	576,948	858,361
Current portion of Due to Newmont	23	3,074,818	6,144,132
Total current liabilities		3,651,766	7,002,493
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		54,769,942	34,521,415

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Lydian International Limited
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
As of December 31, 2012 and 2011

	<i>Share capital including, premium and discounts</i> £	<i>Warrants</i> £	<i>Equity settled employee benefits reserve</i> £	<i>Translation of foreign operations</i> £	<i>Other reserves</i> £	<i>Other Reserves Share Issuable</i> £	<i>Accumulated deficit</i> £	<i>Attributable to owners</i> £	<i>Non controlling interest</i> £	<i>Total</i> £
Balance at December 31, 2010	37,778,041	1,202,829	655,985	448,244	(1,037,816)	715,506	(11,333,085)	28,429,704	491,356	28,921,060
Proceeds from exercised warrants	3,088,622			-	-	-	-	3,088,622	-	3,088,622
Proceeds from exercised options	451,024			-	-	-	-	451,024	-	451,024
Attributable to exercised warrants	857,753	(857,753)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attributable to exercised options	172,656		(172,656)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attributable to expired options	28,850		(28,850)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee share options issued during the year			1,624,657	-	-	-	-	1,624,657		1,624,657
Prepayment on option and shares issuable to purchase non-controlling interest (Note 22)	1,473,344	-	-		(757,838)	(715,506)		-		-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(612,685)			(5,899,696)	(6,512,381)	(82,860)	(6,595,241)
Balance at December 31, 2011	43,850,290	345,076	2,079,136	(164,441)	(1,795,654)	-	(17,232,781)	27,081,626	408,496	27,490,122

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Lydian International Limited
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
As of December 31, 2012 and 2011

	Share capital including, premium and discounts £	Warrants £	Equity settled employee benefits reserve £	Translation of foreign operations £	Other reserves £	Other Reserves Share Issuable £	Accumulated deficit £	Attributable to owners £	Non controlling interest £	Total £
Balance at December 31, 2011	43,850,290	345,076	2,079,136	(164,441)	(1,795,654)	-	(17,232,781)	27,081,626	408,496	27,490,122
Issue of new shares (Note 19)	31,941,086	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,941,086	-	31,941,086
Cost of share issued	(1,881,581)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,881,581)	-	(1,881,581)
Equity share capital issued in purchase of non- controlling interest (Note 22)	1,381,108	-	-	-	(1,381,108)	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from exercised options	1,527,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,527,000	-	1,527,000
Attributable to exercised options	609,714	-	(609,714)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attributable to expired options	204,465	-	(204,465)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee share options issued during the year	-	-	1,103,077	-	-	-	-	1,103,077	-	1,103,077
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(3,103,094)	-	-	(6,384,282)	(9,487,376)	(96,535)	(9,583,911)
Purchase of non controlling interest	-	-	-	-	3,176,762	-	(2,864,801)	311,961	(311,961)	-
Balance at December 31, 2012	77,632,082	345,076	2,368,034	(3,267,535)	-	-	(26,481,864)	50,595,793	-	50,595,793

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Lydian International Limited
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	Note	<u>December 31, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
		£	£
Cash flows for operating activities			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(6,490,355)	(4,671,986)
Net cash used in operating activities		(6,490,355)	(4,671,986)
Cash flows for investing activities			
Interest received		220,007	44,297
Payments for property and equipment and intangible assets	12,13	(2,219,665)	(413,348)
Exploration and evaluation amounts paid	14	(7,752,766)	(7,082,435)
Payments to Newmont for settlement of debt		(3,245,307)	-
Long term (investment) /disposals	16	139,248	(129,500)
Proceeds from fixed assets disposal		7,362	-
Deposits made	18	(18,848)	(64,801)
Net cash used in investing activities		(12,869,969)	(7,645,787)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of share capital, net		31,586,505	3,539,646
Net cash generated from financing activities		31,586,505	3,539,646
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		12,226,181	(8,778,127)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		8,301,907	17,058,692
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies		(414,090)	21,342
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year		20,113,998	8,301,907

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Lydian International Limited
Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
For the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Lydian International Limited (the “Company”) is a company continued under the laws of Jersey effective on December 12, 2007 (formerly existing under the laws of Alberta, Canada). The registered office address of the Company is Ground Floor, Charles House, Charles Street, St Helier, JE2 4SF Channel Islands. The Company’s ordinary shares (“Ordinary Shares”) began trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) on January 10, 2008 under the symbol “LYD”.

The Company, together with its subsidiaries, (the “Group”) is a mineral exploration and development group of companies focused on emerging and transitional environments, and is developing precious and base metal assets located in Armenia and Georgia under exploration licenses granted by local authorities. The Group’s main exploration project is gold at Amulsar, Armenia. In conducting operations in Armenia and Georgia, the Company is subject to considerations and risks not typically associated with companies operating in Canada. These include risks such as political, economic and legal environments in an emerging market. The Company’s results may be adversely affected by changes in political and social conditions and by changes in governmental policies with respect to mining laws and regulations, currency conversion and remittance abroad and rates and methods of taxation.

The principal accounting policies of the Group are further described in Note 3.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**i) Standards and Interpretations effective in the current period**

There were no new standards or revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the “IASB”) and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (the “IFRIC”) of the IASB that are relevant to the Group’s operations for the annual reporting period beginning on January 1, 2012.

ii) Standards and Interpretations in issue but not yet adopted

Management anticipates that those standards and interpretations deemed applicable to the Company’s business will be adopted in the Company’s financial statements of future periods as they become effective and that the adoption will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Company in the periods of initial application other than for additional disclosures. Those which management currently believes are or will be applicable are as follows:

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*

This Standard issued in November 2009 and amended in October 2010 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities and for derecognition. IFRS 9 requires all recognized financial assets that are within the scope of IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* to be subsequently measured at amortized cost or fair value. Specifically, debt instruments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortized cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. All other debt instruments and equity instruments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent accounting periods.

The most significant effect of IFRS 9 regarding the classification and measurement of financial liabilities relates to the accounting for changes in fair value of a financial liability (designated as at fair

value through profit or loss) attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability

IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015, with earlier application permitted. The management anticipate that IFRS 9 will be adopted in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2015 and that the application of the new Standard will not have a significant impact on amounts reported in respect of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities.

Consolidation Standards

A package of consolidation standards are effective for annual periods beginning or after January 1, 2013. Information on these new standards is presented below. The Group's management has not completed its assessment of the impact of these new and revised standards on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements" supersedes IAS 27 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" and SIC 12 "Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities". It revised the definition of control together with accompanying guidance to identify an interest in a subsidiary. However, the requirements and mechanics of consolidation and the accounting for any non-controlling interests and changes in control remain the same.

IFRS 11 "Joint Arrangements" supersedes IAS 31 "Interests in Joint Ventures". It aligns more closely the accounting by the investors with their rights and obligations relating to the joint arrangement. In addition, IAS 31's option of using proportionate consolidation for joint ventures has been eliminated. IFRS 11 now requires the use of the equity accounting method, which is currently used for investments in associates.

IFRS 12 "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities" integrates and makes consistent the disclosure requirements for various types of investments, including unconsolidated structured entities. It introduces new disclosure requirements about the risks to which an entity is exposed from its involvement with structured entities.

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

IFRS 13 does not affect which items are required to be fair-valued, but clarifies the definition of fair value and provides related guidance and enhanced disclosures about fair value measurements. IFRS 13 is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Group's management has not completed its assessment of the impact of this new standard on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements

The Amendments to IAS 1 require an entity to group items presented in other comprehensive income into those that, in accordance with other IFRSs:

- (a) will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss and
- (b) will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met.

This amendment is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012.

The Group's management expects this will change the current presentation of items in other comprehensive income; however, it will not affect the measurement or recognition of such items.

IFRIC 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

IFRIC 20 sets out authoritative guidance on accounting for costs incurred by mining companies in removing waste materials to gain access to mineral ore deposits (“stripping costs”).

The material removed when stripping in the production phase will not necessarily be 100 per cent waste; often it will be a combination of ore and waste. The ratio of ore to waste can range from uneconomic low grade to profitable high grade. Removal of material with a low ratio of ore to waste may produce some usable material, which can be used to produce inventory. This removal might also provide access to deeper levels of material that have a higher ratio of ore to waste. There can therefore be two benefits accruing to the entity from the stripping activity: usable ore that can be used to produce inventory and improved access to further quantities of material that will be mined in future periods.

IFRIC 20 considers when and how to account separately for these two benefits arising from the stripping activity, as well as how to measure these benefits both initially and subsequently.

IFRIC 20 applies for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. Earlier application is permitted. It applies to stripping costs incurred on or after the beginning of the earliest period presented.

Management anticipates that IFRIC 20 will be adopted in the Group's financial statements for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2013 and that the application of the new Interpretation will not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financials are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the financial periods presented unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (‘IFRS’) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as of December 31, 2012.

Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and presented in British Pounds.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its ‘subsidiaries’). Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Non-controlling interests, presented as part of equity, represent the portion of a subsidiary's profit or loss and net assets that is not held by the Company. The Company attributes total comprehensive income or loss of subsidiaries between the owners of the parent and the non-controlling interests based on their respective ownership interests. Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as transactions with equity owners of the group. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to the non-controlling interest and any consideration paid or received is recognised as a separate reserve within equity.

Details of the Company's direct and indirect subsidiaries at December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation or Registration	Effective Ownership Interest		Principal activity
		2012	2011	
Lydian Holdings Ltd (BVI)	British Virgin Islands	100%	100%	Intermediate holding company
Lydian Resources Kosovo (BVI)	British Virgin Islands	100%	100%	Intermediate holding company
Lydian Resources Armenia (BVI)	British Virgin Islands	100%	100%	Intermediate holding company
Lydian Resources Georgia Limited	Jersey	100%	100%	Intermediate holding company
Geoteam CJSC	Armenia	100%	95%	Mineral exploration
Georgian Resource Company LLC	Georgia	100%	100%	Mineral exploration
Kavkaz Zoloto CJSC	Armenia	95%	95%	Dormant company
Kosovo Resource Company LLC	Kosovo	N/A	100%	*Liquidated company

*Kosovo Resource Company LLC was liquidated on November 16, 2012.

Interest in joint ventures

Where a consolidated member of the Group participates in unincorporated joint ventures, that member accounts directly for its proportionate share of the jointly controlled assets, liabilities and related income and expenses which are then similarly included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Foreign currencies

The individual financial statements of each entity in the Group are prepared in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its "functional currency"). For the purpose of the consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each entity are expressed in British Pounds, which is presentation currency for these consolidated financial statements. Although the parent company has a functional currency of Canadian Dollars, management assesses the Company's

performance in British Pounds.

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at rates prevailing at the reporting date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated. Exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

For the purpose of presenting consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's operations are expressed in British Pounds using exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period, unless exchange rates fluctuated significantly during that period, in which case the exchange rates at the dates of the transaction are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised directly into other comprehensive income and transferred to the Group's translation of foreign operations reserve. Such exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the foreign operation is disposed.

Fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the acquisition date.

Share-based payments

Equity-settled awards, including share options and warrants, are measured at fair value at the date of grant and recognised over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of equity-settled awards that will eventually vest, along with a corresponding increase in equity.

Fair value is measured using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model taking into consideration management's best estimate of the expected life of the option, the expected share price volatility, the risk free rate, the expected dividend yield and the estimated number of shares that will eventually vest.

Taxation

The group has no taxable profit and no current income tax.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit, and are accounted for using the liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of the related asset or liability in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries except where the group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and increased or reduced to the extent that it is probable, or no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively

enacted by the reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Current and deferred tax are recognised as an expense or income in the profit or loss, except when they relate to items credited or debited directly to equity, in which case the tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where they arise from the initial accounting in a business combination.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Where an item of property and equipment comprises major components having different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property and equipment for amortisation purposes.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the income statement.

Expenditure to replace a component of an item of property equipment that is accounted for separately is capitalised and the existing carrying amount of the component written off. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalised if future economic benefits will arise from the expenditure. All other expenditure, including repair and maintenance, is recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Depreciation is charged to the income statement based on the cost, less estimated residual value, of the asset on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. Depreciation commences when the assets are available for use. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Machinery	5 years
Equipment	1 – 5 years
Motor vehicles	3 – 5 years
Structures	5 years
Fixtures, fittings and other	1-5 years

Intangible assets

Intangible assets, which are acquired by the Group entities and which have finite useful lives are stated at costs less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Amortisation is charged to the income statement on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of the intangible assets, which are estimated to be 3-10 years for computer software.

Impairment of land and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives or not available for use

Assets that have an indefinite useful life that are not subject to amortisation or are not available for use are evaluated for impairment annually. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised as an expense immediately.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

Impairment of property and equipment and intangible assets with finite lives

Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised as an expense immediately.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the property and equipment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the cost less accumulated depreciation would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

Exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation expenditures comprise costs incurred directly in exploration and evaluation as well as the cost of mineral licenses. They are capitalised as exploration and evaluation assets subsequent to acquisition of the licenses and pending determination of the technical and economic feasibility of the project. Borrowing costs attributable to the exploration and evaluation of mineral licences are expensed as incurred.

When the existence of economically recoverable reserves and commercial viability are established, the related exploration and evaluation assets are reclassified as intangible assets or property, plant and equipment as appropriate.

Where a project is abandoned or is determined not to be economically viable, the related costs are written off. Impairment is assessed when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of an asset may exceed its recoverable amount.

Supplies

Supplies are sample bags, small tools and other similar items stored to support drilling operations. Supplies are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business and selling expenses. The cost of supplies is based on the first-in first-out principle and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the supplies and bringing them to their existing location and condition.

Financial assets

Financial assets other than hedging instruments are divided into the following categories:

- loans and receivables
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- available-for-sale financial assets
- held-to-maturity investments.

Financial assets are assigned to the different categories on initial recognition, depending on the characteristics of the instrument and its purpose. A financial instrument's category is relevant for the way it is subsequently measured and whether any resulting income and expense is recognised in profit or loss or directly in equity.

Generally, the Group recognises all financial assets using settlement day accounting. An assessment of whether a financial asset is impaired is made at least at each reporting date. All income and expense relating to financial assets are recognised in the income statement except for income or loss on any available-for-sale financial assets which are recognised in equity.

Other receivables

Other receivables are initially recognised at fair value. Subsequently they are measured at amortised cost less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group may not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default and delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

The balance of the allowance is adjusted by recording a charge or income to the statement of income of the reporting period. Any amount written-off with respect to other receivable balances is charged against the existing allowance for doubtful accounts. All accounts receivable for which collection is not considered probable are written-off.

Other Investments

Investments in equity securities that are neither subsidiaries nor associates are categorised as available-for-sale instruments. These assets are measured at fair value, both initially and subsequently, with changes in fair value, except for impairment losses and certain foreign exchange gains and losses, recognised in other comprehensive income until the asset is sold. Impairment losses are recognised in the consolidated income statement as incurred, as are foreign exchange gains and losses arising on monetary items. Foreign exchange gains and losses arising on non-monetary items, such as an investment in an equity instrument, are recognised in other comprehensive income. When an investment is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss in accumulated other comprehensive income is reclassified to the consolidated income statement.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those carried at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have been impacted.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade and other receivables where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account.

With the exception of available-for-sale equity instruments, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the financial asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

In respect of available-for-sale equity instruments, any increase in fair value subsequent to an impairment loss is recognised directly in equity.

Financial liabilities

The Group's financial liabilities include accrued liabilities and other payables and the amount due to Newmont, which are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently stated at amortised cost. Trade payables are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after reporting date.

Equity

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Group are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Restoration and rehabilitation

A provision for restoration and rehabilitation is recognised when there is a present obligation as a result of exploration and development activities undertaken, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount of the provision can be measured reliably. The estimated future obligations include the costs of dismantling and removal of facilities, restoration and monitoring of the affected areas. The provision for future restoration costs is the best estimate of the present value of the expenditure required to settle the restoration obligation at the reporting date. Future restoration costs are reviewed annually and any changes in the estimate are reflected in the present value of the restoration provision at each reporting date.

The initial estimate of the restoration and rehabilitation provision relating to exploration and development activities is capitalised into the cost of the related asset and amortised on the same basis as the related asset. Changes in the estimate of the provision of restoration and rehabilitation are treated in the same manner, except that the unwinding of the effect of discounting on the provision is recognised as a finance cost rather than being capitalised into the cost of the related asset.

Interest income

Interest income and expenses are reported on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

Employee benefits

The Group makes contributions for the benefit of employees to the Jersey, Armenian and Georgia State pension funds. The contributions are expensed as incurred.

Provisions

A provision is recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Operating leases

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

Loss per share

Basic loss per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the loss attributed to shareholders of the parent for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per ordinary share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

Business segments

The Group operates in one business segment, mineral exploration.

Geographical segments

The directors of the Group are of the opinion that three geographical segments, Armenia, Georgia and head offices in Jersey (Channel Islands), existed as at December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. At December 31, 2010, Kosovo represented a geographical segment which was wound down in 2011 and liquidated in 2012.

Other reserves

Other reserves represent balances carried relating to the purchase of non-controlling interests in the Company's subsidiaries.

Non-current accrued liabilities

Non-current accrued liabilities are Value Added Tax (VAT) payable for import of certain assets which are deferred from two up to three years according to Armenian legislation.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**Critical judgments in applying the Group's accounting policies**

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The most significant critical judgments that members of management have made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements are the policies on exploration and evaluation assets and functional currencies.

In particular, management is required to assess exploration and evaluation assets for impairment. Note 14 discloses the carrying values of such assets. As part of this assessment, management has carried out an assessment whether there are indicators of impairment. If there are indicators, management performs an impairment test on the major assets within this balance.

The recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on a number of factors common to the natural resource sector. These include the extent to which the Group can continue to renew its exploration and future development licenses with local authorities, establish economically recoverable reserves on its properties, the availability of the Group to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of such reserves and future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof. The Group will use the evaluation work of professional geologists, geophysicists and engineers for estimates in determining whether to commence or continue mining and processing. These estimates generally rely on scientific and economic assumptions, which in some instances may not be correct, and could result in the expenditure of substantial amounts of money on a deposit before it can be determined whether or not the deposit contains economically recoverable mineralisation.

The functional currency for the Company and each of the Company's subsidiaries is the currency of the primary economic environment in which each entity operates. The Company has determined the functional currency of the parent company is the Canadian dollar and the functional currencies of its material subsidiaries, Geoteam CJSC and Georgia Resource Company LLC, are the Armenian Dram and Georgian Lari, respectively. Determination of functional currency may involve certain judgements to determine the primary economic environment and the Company reconsiders the functional currency of its entities if there is a change in events and conditions which determined the primary economic environment.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. The most significant sources of estimation uncertainty that members of management have identified in the application of accounting policies are as follows:

There are tax matters that have not yet been confirmed by taxation authorities. While management believes that VAT input amounts are recoverable and the provision for income taxes is adequate, these amounts are subject to measurement uncertainty. Adjustments required, if any, to these provisions will be reflected in the period where it is determined that adjustments are warranted.

The Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model was developed for use in estimating the fair value of traded options which were fully tradable with no vesting restrictions. This option valuation model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected stock price volatility. Because the Company's stock options and warrants have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options and because changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the calculated fair value, such value is subject to measurement uncertainty.

5. GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS

The Group is engaged in one business activity, mineral exploration. The three key geographical segments for these activities are located in Armenia, Kosovo and Georgia. The Group's head office activities are located in Jersey (Channel Islands) which relate to administrative matters.

All transactions between segments are measured at exchange amounts. All balances, income and expenses between segments are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The geographical segmented information on income statement items is given below:

	As of and for year ended December 31, 2012 £	As of and for year ended December 31, 2011 £
Interest income		
Armenia	5,281	-
Georgia	-	-
Kosovo	-	-
Head office	214,726	44,297
	220,007	44,297
Loss for the year		
Armenia	1,078,827	1,103,851
Georgia	444,051	9,372
Kosovo	-	292,712
Head office	4,897,996	4,548,953
	6,420,874	5,954,888
Profit (loss) from disposal of property and equipment		
Armenia	1,012	(8,715)
Georgia	-	-
Kosovo	-	(90,600)
Head office	-	-
	1,012	(99,315)

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	As of and for year ended December 31, 2012 £	As of and for year ended December 31, 2011 £
Depreciation and amortisation		
Armenia	25,413	28,393
Georgia	9,255	-
Kosovo	-	56,483
Head office	36,647	17,296
	71,315	102,172

Property, equipment and intangible asset expenditures

Armenia	2,049,580	384,192
Georgia	73,948	-
Kosovo	-	-
Head office	96,137	29,156
	2,219,665	413,348

The geographical segmented information on certain Statement of Financial Position items is given below:

	As of December 31, 2012 £	As of December 31, 2011 £
Exploration and evaluation assets		
Armenia	29,311,305	23,535,396
Georgia	329,406	203,609
Kosovo	-	-
Head office	-	-
	29,640,711	23,739,005

Property and equipment

Armenia	2,243,803	454,800
Georgia	63,518	-
Kosovo	-	-
Head office	53,678	21,212
	2,360,999	476,012

Intangible assets

Armenia	65,059	59,283
Georgia	-	-
Kosovo	-	-
Head office	57,827	36,239
	122,886	95,522

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	Armenia £	Kosovo £	Georgia £	Head office £	Eliminations £	<i>Consolidated</i> £
Total assets	33,921,672	-	517,910	52,063,040	(31,732,680)	54,769,942
Total liabilities	31,893,126	-	969,997	3,387,159	(32,076,133)	4,174,149

December 31, 2011

	Armenia £	Kosovo £	Georgia £	Head office £	Eliminations £	<i>Consolidated</i> £
Total assets	25,662,197	-	268,609	34,995,611	(26,405,002)	34,521,415
Total liabilities	21,360,459	5,197,678	279,783	6,742,717	(26,549,344)	7,031,293

6. EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND BENEFIT EXPENSES

	Year ended December 31, 2012 £	Year ended December 31, 2011 £
Salaries and other compensation	(1,941,847)	(1,382,362)
Share based compensation	(1,103,077)	(1,624,657)
	(3,044,924)	(3,007,019)

7. SERVICES AND CONSUMABLES USED

	Year ended December 31, 2012 £	Year ended December 31, 2011 £
Consulting and experts' fees	(234,907)	(189,620)
Insurance	(96,777)	(97,785)
Professional fees	(251,034)	(185,086)
Investor relations department expenses	(74,160)	(66,302)
Conference participation expenses	(76,233)	(47,547)
Other	(115,277)	(97,617)
	(848,388)	(683,957)

8. ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES

	Year ended December 31, 2012 £	Year ended December 31, 2011 £
Office operating	(359,059)	(165,130)
Travel	(566,256)	(327,674)
Representative expenses	(105,278)	(95,792)
Research and development	(95,236)	(72,951)
Audit and legal fees	(488,406)	(329,320)
Donations and sponsorship	(200,907)	(153,917)
Other	(135,452)	(167,551)
	(1,950,594)	(1,312,335)

9. OTHER GAINS (LOSSES)

	Year ended December 31, 2012	Year ended December 31, 2011
	£	£
Disposal of property and equipment	1,012	(99,315)
Investment disposal	12,626	-
Other (loss) gain	1,118	(14,026)
Exploration and evaluation assets write-off (Note 11)	-	(165,215)
Foreign currency losses	(390,765)	(67,403)
	(376,009)	(345,959)

10. TAXATION

There was no taxes payable by the Group in the year ended December 31, 2012 and the corresponding period in 2011.

	Year ended December 31, 2012	Year ended December 31, 2011
	£	£
Loss before taxation	(6,420,874)	(5,954,888)
Tax at 18.0% (2011, 17.0 %)	(1,155,757)	(1,012,331)
Items which are not deductible for tax purposes	970,704	837,161
Losses not recognised	185,323	175,170
Income tax expense	-	-

The Group had taxation losses under jurisdiction of Jersey (Channel Islands), Armenia and Georgia as at December 31, 2012 amounting to approximately £2,103,315 (December 31, 2011: £5,986,965) that have not been recognised as there is insufficient evidence of taxable profits. As a result of the liquidation of Kosovo Resource Company, taxation losses in amount of £4,911,725 were utilized as of November 16, 2012.

Tax losses incurred by Armenian and Georgian companies expire in the fifth year subsequent to when they are incurred.

The tax rate in Armenia is 20% and in Georgia is 15%. Expenses incurred at the head office are non-deductible. The effective tax rate for these Consolidated Financial Statements is calculated as weighted average of tax losses to deductible expenses in each jurisdiction.

11. LOSS PER SHARE

Loss per share of £0.05 for the year ended December 31, 2012 (December 31, 2011-£0.06) has been calculated on the basis of the net loss of £6,384,282 (December 31, 2011 loss: £5,899,696) on 120,651,005 (December 31, 2011: 97,130,280) shares being the weighted average number of shares in issue.

As a result of the losses incurred during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the potential shares to be issued from the exercise of options and warrants are not included in the computation of diluted per share amounts since the result would be anti-dilutive. Accordingly, the diluted loss per share and the basic loss per share for all periods presented are the same.

12. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Cost	Machinery	Equipment	Vehicles	Lands and structures	Fixtures and fittings, other	Constructions	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
At January 1, 2011	-	578,265	145,490	-	102,146	-	825,901
Additions	-	154,672	133,269	42,802	17,674	-	348,417
Disposal	-	(395,187)	(32,364)	-	(510)	-	(428,061)
Exchange difference	-	(6,096)	(4,961)	178	(4,944)	-	(15,823)
As at December 31, 2011	-	331,654	241,434	42,980	114,366	-	730,434
Additions	1,870,083	149,355	72,124	-	33,075	22,880	2,147,517
Disposal	-	(3,635)	(11,604)	-	(2,333)	-	(17,572)
Exchange difference	(34,222)	(28,599)	(21,297)	(3,554)	(11,018)	(418)	(98,108)
As at December 31, 2012	1,835,861	448,775	280,657	39,426	135,090	22,462	2,762,271
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
At January 1, 2011	-	301,636	74,276	-	47,404	-	423,316
Charge for the year	-	106,269	38,810	640	20,224	-	165,943
Disposal	-	(298,080)	(30,433)	-	(1,202)	-	(329,715)
Exchange difference	-	(1,123)	(1,901)	3	(2,101)	-	(5,122)
As at December 31, 2011	-	108,702	80,752	643	64,325	-	254,422
Charge for the year	16,255	84,533	50,535	1,803	28,576	-	181,702
Disposal	-	(742)	(9,814)	-	(668)	-	(11,224)
Exchange difference	(298)	(10,023)	(7,539)	(85)	(5,683)	-	(23,628)
As at December 31, 2012	15,957	182,470	113,934	2,361	86,550	-	401,272

CARRYING AMOUNT

	Machinery	Equipment	Vehicles	Lands and structures	Fixtures and fittings, other	Constructions	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
At December 31, 2012	1,819,904	266,787	166,723	37,065	48,058	22,462	2,360,999
At December 31, 2011	-	222,952	160,682	42,337	50,041	-	476,012

In the year ended December 31, 2012, depreciation of £132,119 has been capitalised to exploration and evaluation costs (2011: £78,749).

13. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

COST	Computer Software £
As at January 1, 2011	100,717
Additions	64,931
Disposal	(26,481)
Exchange difference	(1,998)
As at December 31, 2011	137,169
Additions	72,144
Disposal	(941)
Exchange difference	(9,828)
As at December 31, 2012	198,544
ACCUMULATED AMORTISATION	£
As at January 1, 2011	41,367
Charge for the year	26,341
Disposal	(25,512)
Exchange difference	(549)
As at December 31, 2011	41,647
Charge for the year	37,470
Disposal	(124)
Exchange difference	(3,335)
As at December 31, 2012	75,658
CARRYING AMOUNT	
At December 31, 2012	122,886
At December 31, 2011	95,522

In year ended December 31, 2012, amortisation of £15,738 has been capitalised to exploration and evaluation costs (2011: £11,363).

14. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (“EEA”)

Cost	Armenia project Amulsar	Georgia project Kela (previously known as the “Zoti project”)	Armenia project Nor Arevik	Kosovo projects	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At January 1, 2011	16,451,783	-	45,857	-	16,497,640
Additions	7,331,629	194,170	97,655	24,356	7,647,810
EEA write off	-	-	(140,859)	(24,356)	(165,215)
Exchange difference	(248,016)	9,439	(2,653)	-	(241,230)
At December 31, 2011	23,535,396	203,609	-	-	23,739,005
Additions	7,887,999	139,933	-	-	8,027,932
Exchange difference	(2,112,090)	(14,136)	-	-	(2,126,226)
At December 31, 2012	29,311,305	329,406	-	-	29,640,711

The net balance of exploration and evaluation assets as of December 31, 2012 compared to December 31, 2011 increased by £5,901,706. During the year ended December 31, 2012 investment in exploration and evaluation assets of the Amulsar project totaled to £7,887,999; of which £2,112,090 is off-set due to the strengthening of British Pounds against Armenian Dram. During the year ended December 31, 2012 the investment in the Amulsar project consisted of drilling, exploration studies, maintenance costs, lease payments and environmental studies etc. During the year ended December 31, 2012 costs of exploration studies at the Kela project totaled to £139,933, primarily related to surface exploration studies.

IFRS 6 requires that regular impairment assessments are made. The directors carried out a review as of December 31, 2012 and are satisfied that on the basis of the current plans and status of operations, there are no indications of impairment on the Amulsar or Kela assets.

Non-cash transactions that increased EEA are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2012 £	Year ended December 31, 2011 £
Payable to suppliers of drilling services and project development	-	446,463
Capitalised amortisation and depreciation	147,857	90,112
Mine rehabilitation reserve	127,201	28,800
	275,058	565,375

15. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Other non-current assets at December 31, 2012 and 2011 relate to Geoteam CJSC and Kavkaz Zoloto CJSC long-term receivables from the State input VAT and borrowings provided to persons who provide regular services to Geoteam CJSC. VAT input will be refunded by the Tax Authorities or offset with other tax liabilities through future sales of product or services. Borrowings are refunded on a regular basis from income received from provision of services. Management believes that the receivables from the State and borrowings are fully recoverable.

	December 31, 2012 £	December 31, 2011 £
VAT input Geoteam CJSC	2,094,208	1,356,726
VAT input Kavkaz Zoloto CJSC	11,695	12,760
Long term borrowings	-	2,449
	2,105,903	1,371,935

16. OTHER LONG-TERM FINANCIAL ASSETS

Other long-term financial assets were related to 1,000,000 ordinary shares of Tigris Resources Limited which represents approximately 3.9% of its share capital which were sold on September 5, 2012, for net profit of £12,626. Tigris Resources Limited is focused on discovering, acquiring and developing gold and copper projects in Turkey and is not a listed company. At December 31, 2011 the carrying value approximates its fair value.

17. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments. As at December 31, 2012 and 2011, the money market investments had a one month maturity period. Components of cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
	£	£
Cash	1,950,817	1,559,585
Money market investments	18,163,181	6,742,322
	20,113,998	8,301,907

18. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

The Group as at December 31, 2012 and 2011 holds the following other current assets:

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
	£	£
Supplies	16,213	10,531
VAT and GST refundable	26,544	25,304
Deposits	143,649	124,801
Other receivables and prepayments	239,039	249,798
	425,445	410,434

19. SHARE CAPITAL

Share capital of the Company consists of fully paid ordinary shares. The Company has one class of shares, being ordinary shares. The Company is authorised to issue an unlimited number of ordinary shares. The Company's ordinary shares have no par value. All shares are equally eligible to receive dividends and repayment of capital and represent one vote at the shareholders' meeting of the Company.

	2012	2011
Number of ordinary shares issued and fully paid:		
Total outstanding number of shares, January 1	104,075,686	93,659,798
Issued under share based payment	1,000,000	1,000,000
Shares issued for cash	19,388,482	-
Shares issued on exercise of warrants and share options	2,397,000	9,415,888
Total outstanding number of shares, December 31	126,861,168	104,075,686

On March 9, 2012 the Company issued to GMP Securities L.P. and Scotiabank (underwriters) 15,625,000 ordinary shares at a purchase price of CAD \$2.56 per ordinary share. On March 31, 2012 underwrites have exercised their option to purchase additional 2,343,750 ordinary shares of the Company at the same purchase price per ordinary share. On March 28, 2012 the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development took up its pre-emptive rights on purchase of 1,419,732 ordinary shares at a purchase price of CAD \$2.56 per ordinary share.

During the year ended December 31, 2012 the Company issued 2,397,000 ordinary shares pursuant to exercise of share options. During the year ended December 31, 2011 the Company issued 8,675,388 and 740,500 ordinary shares pursuant to the exercise of warrants and share options, respectively.

During the year ended December 31, 2012 the Company issued a total of 1,000,000 (year ended in 2011 1,000,000) shares for payment of shares owing under the "Geoteam Option Agreement", (Note 22).

20. WARRANTS

At December 31, 2012 the Company had 3,311,758 (December 31, 2011: 3,311,758) outstanding investor and broker warrants to subscribe for ordinary shares at a price CAD\$0.59 (approximately 36 pence). Warrants may be exercised at any time from the date of vesting to the date of their expiry converting into one ordinary share of the Company.

No warrants were exercised during the year ended December 31, 2012, a total of 8,675,388 warrants were exercised to ordinary shares of the Company within the year ended December 31, 2011.

There were no grants of warrants during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011.

The following reconciles the outstanding and exercisable share warrants granted under by the Company:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted average exercise price
Balance at December 31, 2010	11,987,146	36 pence
Warrants exercised	(8,675,388)	36 pence
Balance at December 31, 2011	3,311,758	37 pence
Balance at December 31, 2012	3,311,758	37 pence

The warrants outstanding and exercisable at the end of the reporting period can be exercised any time before May 22, 2014.

Weighted average exercise price of outstanding warrants are adjusted to their equivalents in British Pounds.

21. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS – EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTION PLAN

The Company's employee share option plan grants options to employees, directors and service providers of the Company to purchase ordinary shares of the Company. In accordance with terms of the employee share option plan, the exercise price of the granted options shall be determined at the time the option is granted provided that such price shall be not less than the market price of the ordinary shares. Share options granted under the plan carry no rights to dividends and no voting rights.

Each of the Company's share options are convertible into one ordinary share of the Company. Share options may be exercised at any time from the date of vesting to the date of their expiry.

Charges in relation to equity settled share-based payments are credited to an 'Equity settled employee benefits reserve', therefore no liabilities have been recorded in respect to these plans.

The following summarises the outstanding share options granted under the employee share option plan:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Balance at December 31, 2010	3,612,500	67 pence
Granted	2,290,000	1.58 pounds
Expired	(175,000)	69 pence
Exercised	(740,500)	61 pence
 Balance at December 31, 2011	 4,987,000	 1.12 pounds
Granted	2,610,000	1.39 pounds
Expired	(420,000)	1.45 pounds
Exercised	(2,397,000)	64 pence
 Balance at December 31, 2012	 4,780,000	 1.45 pounds

Outstanding options			Exercisable options		
Range of exercise price	Number outstanding	Weighted average remaining life	Weighted average exercise price	Number exercisable	Weighted average exercise price
		years	£		£
£1.24-£1.85 (CAD\$2-\$3)	4,780,000	2.8	1.45	2,505,000	1.54
	4,780,000	2.8	1.45	2,505,000	1.54

The weighted average share price during the year ended December 31, 2012 was £1.45 (December 31, 2011: £1.54).

Weighted average exercise price of outstanding share options are adjusted to their equivalents in British Pounds.

The weighted average fair value per share option granted during the year ended December 31, 2012 was 53 pence (year ended December 31, 2011: 81 pence). Options were priced using the Black Scholes Option Pricing Model using the following assumptions:

	2012	2011
Expected volatility	39-59%	63%
Expected option life	2-3 years	5 years
Risk free rate	1.1-1.3%	1.7%
Dividend yield	0%	0%

During the year ended December 31, 2012 £1,103,077 (December 31, 2011: £1,624,657) was included in employee benefits expense in the consolidated income statement.

The share options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2012 had a weighted average remaining contractual life of 3.3 years (December 31, 2011: 2.3 years).

22. OTHER RESERVES - OPTION TO PURCHASE NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

On December 9, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement (the “Geoteam Option Agreement”) to purchase the remaining 5% non-controlling interest (the “non-controlling interest”) of the Company’s 95% indirectly owned subsidiary, Geoteam CJSC. In accordance with the terms of the option (the “Call Option”), the Company has the right to purchase the non-controlling interest on the earlier of December 9, 2013 and the occurrence of certain transactions, including a transaction involving a change of control of the Company.

The Company also granted an option (the “Put Option”) to the holder of the non-controlling interest, whereby the holder of the non-controlling interest can require the Company to purchase the non-controlling interest at any time during the period of the Call Option if the Company is in default of its obligations under the call option or at the end of the option period, December 9, 2013. The aggregate purchase price payable by the Company in connection with any exercise of the Call Option or the Put Option will be CAD \$500,000 in cash and 2,000,000 ordinary shares (the “Payment Shares”) in the capital of the Company. Under the Geoteam Option Agreement during year 2011 the Company issued 1,000,000 ordinary shares. On June 25, 2012 the Company issued 250,000 shares and on September 24, 2012, the Company issued the remaining 750,000 shares resulting in the extinguishment of the non-controlling interest in Geoteam CJSC.

During the year ended December 31, 2012 the Company recognised £1,381,108 in Other reserves pursuant to 1,000,000 ordinary shares issued under the option agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2011 the Company recognised a total of £757,838 pursuant to 500,000 ordinary shares issued.

23. DUE TO NEWMONT

On February 26, 2010, the Company entered into an agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) with Newmont pursuant to which the Company’s 95% owned subsidiary, Geoteam CJSC, purchased all of Newmont’s interest in the joint venture known as the Caucasus Venture (the “Venture”) between the Company and Newmont. In consideration for the purchase of Newmont’s interest in the Venture and the related termination of the Venture, the Company was to; (i) issue to Newmont three million ordinary shares and (ii) make certain pre-production and then post-production payments to Newmont. The post production payments are dependent on production occurring and this allows Lydian to fund the required payments out of direct revenue from the Amulsar gold project or through alternate available funds. See Note 30.

Prior to production, the Company is obligated to pay Newmont US\$15 million in three US\$5 million installments. The first was paid on the Closing, the second was due on or before December 31, 2011 and paid on March 13, 2012 with interest accrued for deferred payment from December 31, 2011 to actual date of payment and the third on or before the earlier of December 31, 2012 and the date that is 90 days after a bankable feasibility on any portion of the Amulsar property is complete and the Company has received all the necessary material permits to move into production. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement with Newmont, in December 2012 the Company notified Newmont of its intention to defer the third US\$5 million payment to no later than December 31, 2013, the deferred payment bears interest at the rate of 10% per annum commencing December 31, 2012 until it is paid.

The following reconciles movements in the amount due to Newmont:

	US \$	£
Undiscounted amount payable at December 31, 2011	10,000,000	6,437,510
Discount at 10%	(455,732)	(293,378)
Amortised cost as of December 31, 2011	9,544,268	6,144,132
Undiscounted amount payable at December 31, 2011	10,000,000	6,437,510
Interest accrued	100,000	62,641
Cash payment	(5,100,000)	(3,245,307)
Exchange rate difference	-	(180,026)
Amortised cost as of December 31, 2012	5,000,000	3,074,818

During the year ended December 31, 2012, £287,202 was recorded as an effective interest charge relating to unwinding of the discount and has been reflected in the income statement (year ended December 31, 2011: £547,743).

24. NON-CURRENT ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Non-current accrued liabilities are VAT payable for import of certain equipment into Armenia, whereby VAT payments are deferred up to three years given that property is not sold, whereby the VAT is payable immediately.

25. PROVISIONS

The provision for restoration and rehabilitation represents the estimated present value of future outflow of economic benefits that will be required by the concession agreement signed between Geoteam CJSC and Government of the Republic of Armenia. The provision recognised as of December 31, 2012 relates only to rehabilitation of Amulsar mine areas affected by exploration activities as commercial production has not been reached. Though the provisions are not due within the next year, the effect of discounting is not material and has not been reflected.

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
	£	£
Balance at December 31, 2011	28,800	-
Additions	127,201	28,800
Balance at December 31, 2012	156,001	28,800

26. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND OTHER PAYABLES

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
	£	£
Accrued liabilities and trade payables	437,185	727,197
Wage accruals	139,763	131,164
	576,948	858,361

27. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its exposure to financial risks by operating in a manner that minimises its exposure to the extent practical. The main financial risks affecting the Group are discussed below:

Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Group, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Group's management to sustain future development of the business.

The properties in which the Group currently has an interest are in the exploration stage, as such, the Group is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. The Group intends to raise additional financing by issuing new share capital, debt, selling a royalty or stream, or entering into joint arrangements to carry out planned exploration and to pay for administrative costs. The Group will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it believes there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate available or committed financial resources to complete such acquisitions.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an interim basis. Management believes that its approach, given the relative size of the Group, is reasonable. The Group is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

The Group defines capital as the aggregate of total equity, excluding non-controlling interest, which totals £50,595,793 (December 31, 2011: £27,081,626). Total equity comprises share capital, warrants, and reserves and accumulated deficit as disclosed in the consolidated statements of changes in equity.

Liquidity risk

The ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk rests with the Board of Directors, which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Group's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements.

The Group's cash requirements and balances are projected for the Group, for a period covering at least the next 12 months, as a whole and for each country in which operations and capital expenditures are conducted. The Group plans to meet these requirements through the mix of available funds, equity financing on a required basis, project debt financing, if available, entering into joint arrangements and cash to be provided by the exercise of warrants and share options in the future.

To date the Group has relied on shareholder funding to finance its operations. As the Group has finite cash resources and no material income, the liquidity risk is significant and is managed by controls over timing of expenditures.

All short-term financial liabilities which relate to accrued liabilities and other payables and due to Newmont as disclosed in note 23 and 26 mature within one year of December 31, 2012.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Currency risk arises when future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the Group's measurement currency. The Group's management monitors the exchange rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and acts accordingly.

The Group's expenses include amounts incurred in British Pounds, Armenian Dram, Canadian Dollar, Euros, Georgian Lari and the US Dollar. The Group's exchange risk is therefore related to movements between these currencies. The Group has a downside risk to strengthening of the Euro, Armenian Dram,

Georgian Lari or US and Canadian Dollar as this increases expenses in British Pound terms.

The Group's currency risk policy is to diversify its cash resources in the British Pound, the US Dollar, the Canadian Dollar and the Euro roughly in proportion to expected future expenditure over the following twelve months.

This is done to reduce the risk of the Group holding virtually all of its monetary assets in a single currency when the expenditure base is spread over five main currencies.

Currency risk sensitivity

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 10% increase or decrease in the British Pound against the relevant foreign currencies. A 10% increase or decrease is used when reporting currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis includes outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the period end for a 10% change in foreign currency rates. The sensitivity analysis includes loans to operations within the Group where the denomination of the loan is in currency other than the currency of the lender.

The Group's net assets and liabilities are predominately held in British Pounds, US Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Euros and Armenians Drams. The numbers below indicate an influence on equity where the British Pound strengthens 10% against the relevant currency.

		Canadian Dollar	Euro	US Dollar	Armenian Dram	Georgian Lari
Other comprehensive income profit or (loss) £	December 31, 2012	(705,599)	(7,399)	(762,718)	(3,005,514)	(38,377)
	December 31, 2011	(289,801)	(11,513)	(284,410)	(2,311,861)	(18,402)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Other than the deferred amount due to Newmont, the Group has no other fixed or floating rate borrowings. Cash and cash equivalents also bear interest at floating rates.

Interest rate sensitivity

A 100 basis point increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates. With a 100 basis point increase in interest rates the income would be higher by £173,655 and in case of decrease the loss higher by £173,655 for the twelve month period ended December 31, 2012. This analysis assumes all other variables are assumed constant.

Credit risk management

Credit risk arises when a failure by counter parties to discharge their obligations could reduce the amount of future cash inflows from financial assets on hand at the reporting date.

As the Group has no revenue or trade receivables, management considers credit risk as low. Up front deposits are on occasion paid to major suppliers primarily relating to exploration drilling contracts. The payment of these deposits is considered by the management on a case by case basis and the progress on the contract carefully reviewed. During the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 there were no material impairment provisions required for any of the financial assets. There are no material financial assets that the Group considers past due. At December 31, 2012, the Group did not have any

significant credit risk exposure to any counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics.

The credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is considered by management to be limited because the counterparties are financial institutions with high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the consolidated financial statements represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk.

Financial assets

Fixed rate financial assets are cash held on fixed term deposit. Cash at bank is held to finance the Group's short-term cash requirements. The Group invests its available cash in bank deposits only.

At December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, cash and cash equivalents were as follows:

	Fixed rate assets	Cash assets	Total	Average period for which rates are fixed (months)	Average interest rates for fixed rate assets
	£	£	£		
December 31, 2012	18,163,181	1,950,817	20,113,998	One	1.08
December 31, 2011	6,742,322	1,559,585	8,301,907	One	0.4%

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements. Management believes that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. The Newmont liability bears interest at a rate that approximates the estimated market rate of interest.

28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The parent and ultimate controlling party of the Group is Lydian International Limited. No individual party had overall control of the Company or Group during the periods being presented.

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.

Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

Related parties include the Board of Directors, close family members and enterprises which are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions.

The non-executive members of the Board of Directors do not have employment or service contracts with Lydian International Limited and neither are they entitled to any termination benefits. None of the directors are entitled to pension benefits.

The sole director and country manager of Geoteam CJSC and director of Kavkaz Zoloto CJSC previously held 5% of the shares in Geoteam CJSC and continue to hold 5% of the shares in Kavkaz Zoloto CJSC. Within the year ended December 31, 2012 pursuant to "Geoteam Option Agreement" the Company issued to Hayk Aloyan 1,000,000 ordinary shares (year ended December 31, 2011, 1,000,000) (Note 22).

From July 2011 up to September 2012 the Company owned 1,000,000 ordinary shares of Tigris Resources Limited (Note 16). During the year ended December 31, 2012 the Company recorded a total of £18,575 receivable as compensation for payments done on Tigris Resources Limited behalf and services rendered to it.

The directors and key management are the directors of Lydian International Limited. The remuneration of directors and key management was as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2012	Year ended December 31, 2011
	£	£
Aggregate emoluments	452,343	339,747
Share based payments	478,648	926,357

29. OPERATING LEASE AND PURCHASE COMMITMENTS

The Group leases office premises with a lease term of up to 9 years. The group does not have an option to purchase the leased asset at the expiry of the lease period. In 2011 Geoteam CJSC has endorsed long term rent contracts for lands under rock allocations. Non-cancellable operating lease commitments are disclosed below:

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
	£	£
Up to one year	263,729	146,306
More than one year and no later than five years	941,286	497,820
More than five years	1,502,082	1,585,989
	2,707,097	2,230,115

30. CONTINGENCIES

Newmont Deal

On April 23, 2010 the Group purchased all of Newmont's interests in the Group's joint venture which included Newmont's interests in the Amulsar gold property. The consideration was a combination of committed and contingent payments. The committed payments included 3 million ordinary shares of the Company, which have now been issued and three payments of US\$5 million, the first was paid in 2010, the second on March 13, 2012 and the third payment was due by the end of 2012 but has been deferred according to Company's notification (Note 23).

In addition the Group agreed to pay Newmont, following the start of commercial production, a 3% Net Smelter Royalty ("NSR"). However, between April 23, 2010 and the date that is 20 days following commencement of commercial production, Lydian may at its option elect to buy out the 3% NSR and instead pay to Newmont the aggregate sum of US\$20 million (approximately £12.8 million), without interest, in 20 equal quarterly installments of US\$1 million commencing on the first day of the third calendar month following the start of commercial production. Furthermore, the Company has a one-time option prior to the commencement of commercial production to prepay these quarterly installments in a single cash payment using an annual discount rate of 10%. This equates to a single payment of approximately US\$15.6 million (approximately £10.6 million).

These potential post production payment(s) do not meet the definition of an obligation or a constructive obligation as the triggering event, commencement of commercial production, has not occurred. These potential payments are therefore not recorded on the consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2012.

Drazhnje licenses

On July 29, 2011 the Company completed the transfer of Drazhnje licenses (the Property) to KMG as per agreement with it. KMG agreed to commence Commercial Production at a date no later than end 2014. In the event that Commercial Production commences, KMG will pay to Lydian a CAD\$2 million cash payment and an overriding perpetual net smelter royalty of 2% on all metals produced at the Property.

Economic benefits attributable to this agreement are contingent and assets from it are not recognised in these financial statements.

31. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On March 4, 2013 International Finance Corporation exercised its 3,311,758 ordinary share purchase warrants of the Company; the exercise price per share was 38 pence (CAD 0.59).

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 have been approved for issue by the board of directors on March 21, 2013.