



**ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019**

June 26, 2019

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Niko Resources Ltd. ("Niko" or the "Company") is a company incorporated in Alberta, Canada. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is Suite 1500, 205 – 5th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2V7. The Company was engaged in the exploration for and development and production of oil and natural gas, primarily in India and Bangladesh. Effective March 13, 2019, the Company's common shares and convertible notes were delisted from the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX").

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2019 should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019. Additional information relating to the Company, is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the Company's website at [www.nikoresources.com](http://www.nikoresources.com). This MD&A is dated June 26, 2019.

The MD&A contains forward-looking information and statements. Refer to the end of this MD&A for the Company's advisory on forward-looking information and statements.

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

#### *D6 Block in India*

During fiscal 2019, the Company was unsuccessful in its efforts to sell its interest in the D6 Block in India or secure financing for funding of its share of development expenditures in the block. In the third quarter of fiscal 2019, a subsidiary of the Company failed to pay cash calls due for the D6 Block and received a default notice under the terms of the D6 joint operating agreement ("JOA") between the participating interest holders in the D6 production sharing contract ("PSC"). Per the terms of the D6 JOA, during the continuance of a default, the defaulting party shall not have a right to its share of revenue (which shall vest in and be the property of the non-defaulting parties who have paid to cover the amount in default). In addition, if the defaulting party does not cure a default within sixty days of the default notice, the non-defaulting parties have the option to require the defaulting party to withdraw from the D6 PSC and JOA. In December 2018, the subsidiary of the Company received notices from the non-defaulting parties requiring the subsidiary to withdraw from the D6 PSC and JOA and providing that the subsidiary shall be deemed, as at the date of the notice, to have transferred its interests in the D6 Block to the non-defaulting parties. The subsidiary then filed a notice of arbitration under the rules of the London Court of International Arbitration ("LCIA") challenging the withdrawal notices received from the non-defaulting parties.

Due to the non-payment of cash calls, an event of default occurred under the terms of the Company's Facilities Agreement with its senior lenders (the "Lenders"). As a result, the Lenders may exercise rights and remedies in accordance with the Facilities Agreement and applicable law.

The subsidiary and the non-defaulting parties under the D6 JOA are seeking to settle the LCIA arbitration claim. Pursuant to the Waterfall Distribution mechanism defined in the Facilities Agreement and indenture governing the Convertible Notes of the Company, 100% of any net proceeds received for the Company's assets up to \$180 million would be payable to the Lenders. Accordingly, even if a settlement arrangement is concluded, it is expected that any net proceeds received as a result thereof would be required to be distributed solely to the Lenders. As a result, it is highly likely that holders of the Company's convertible notes will not receive any payments from the Company and that no value will be attributed to the common shares of the Company.

#### *Bangladesh*

In the first quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company was notified by the operator of the Block 9 PSC that Petrobangla Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation ("Petrobangla") paid funds to the operator of the Block 9 for recovery of costs incurred by the operator related to the interest of Niko Exploration (Block 9) Ltd. ("Niko Block 9") in Block 9 and the Company understands that Petrobangla has continued to do so for subsequent periods. The estimated cumulative amount of non-payments by Petrobangla of amounts due for Niko's share of the profit petroleum portion of invoiced amounts due for gas and condensate sales supplied pursuant to the Block 9 gas and condensate sales agreements for March 2016 to March 2019 is \$42 million. In the first quarter of fiscal 2020, Niko Block 9 filed a request for arbitration against Petrobangla and the Government of Bangladesh ("GOB") under the rules of International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes ("ICSID"). The amount due from Petrobangla under the ICSID arbitration dispute for gas delivered from the Feni field from November 2004 to April 2010 is estimated to be approximately \$39 million (including accrued interest). Refer to Note 28(a) of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 for further details on these matters.

#### *Contingent Liabilities*

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to various claims from other parties, as described in Note 28 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019, and are actively defending against these claims. An adverse outcome on one or more of these claims could significantly impact the future cash flows of the Company.

#### *Ability of the Company to Continue as a Going Concern*

As a result of the foregoing matters (including the ongoing obligations, defaults and contingent liabilities of the Company and its subsidiaries), there are material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

#### **OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS BY REPORTABLE SEGMENT**

The Company's results for the fourth quarter and year ended March 31, 2019 are as follows:

##### **Consolidated**

(thousands of US Dollars)	Three months ended March 31,		Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
EBITDAX from continuing operations <sup>(1)</sup>	(402)	(2,003)	4,179	(4,526)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	27	(25,881)	(68,560)	(81,617)
Net income from discontinued operations	-	-	-	346

(1) Refer to "Non-IFRS Measures" for details.

At the end of the second quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company recognized impairments of the value of its D6 and Block 9 property, plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets, inventory, restricted cash, income tax and other receivables in India and Bangladesh, net of associated liabilities, reducing the carrying value of these balance sheet items to nil. As a result of the impairment of the assets noted above, the Company revalued its long-term debt as at September 30, 2018 to nil, resulting in the recognition of a gain on revaluation of long-term debt of \$211 million. Effective the third quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company no longer recognized net oil and gas revenue, production and operating expenses or depreciation and depletion expenses related to these assets (net oil and gas revenue related to Block 9 had not been recognized since September 2016).

#### **Highlights for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2019:**

EBITDAX from continuing operations in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019 primarily reflected general and administrative expenses of the Company, which increased from the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018 primarily due to legal expenses. EBITDAX from continuing operations in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018 also reflected oil and natural gas revenue in the D6 Block, partially offset by production and operating expense for the D6 Block in India and Block 9 in Bangladesh. Net income from continuing operations in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019 primarily reflected the impact of income tax refunds received in India, partially offset by general and administrative expenses. Net loss from continuing operations in the fourth quarter of 2018 primarily reflected the depreciation and depletion expenses for the D6 Block in India and Block 9 in Bangladesh.

#### **Highlights for the year ended March 31, 2019:**

EBITDAX and net loss in the first and second quarters of fiscal 2019 primarily reflected net oil and gas revenue for the D6 Block in India, partially offset by production and operating expense for the D6 Block in India and Block 9 in Bangladesh and general and administrative expenses of the Company. EBITDAX and net loss in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2019 primarily reflected general and administrative expenses of the Company due to the non-recognition, effective the third quarter of fiscal 2019, of net oil and gas revenue for the D6 Block in India and production and operating expense for the D6 Block in India and Block 9 in Bangladesh. Net loss from continuing operations in fiscal 2019 also reflected the impact of increased depletion expense for the first and second quarters of fiscal 2019 resulting from negative revisions to proved reserves for the D1 D3 and MA fields in the D6 Block in India, a net impairment loss recorded in the second quarter of fiscal 2019, partially offset by the impact of non-recognition of depreciation and depletion expenses for the D6 Block in India and Block 9 in Bangladesh in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2019. Net loss from continuing operations in fiscal 2018 also reflected recognition of commercial contract expense in India of \$29 million as a result of an arbitration award in respect of the Hazira field in India.

## RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS MEASURES

The following table reconciles the Company's gross oil and natural gas revenue to EBITDAX to net loss:

(thousands of US Dollars)	Three months ended March 31,		Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Natural gas revenue	-	4,006	7,198	19,164
Crude oil and condensate revenue	-	76	3,496	3,767
Royalties	-	(497)	(907)	(2,305)
Government share of profit petroleum	-	(40)	(107)	(275)
<b>Net oil and natural gas revenue</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>9,680</b>	<b>20,351</b>
Production and operating expenses	-	(4,838)	(8,759)	(19,806)
General and administrative expenses	(1,105)	(681)	(3,499)	(4,481)
Finance and other income	227	76	4,876	619
Bank charges and other finance costs	(2)	(2)	(25)	(17)
Realized foreign exchange gain (loss)	478	(103)	1,906	(1,192)
<b>EBITDAX from continuing operations<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(402)</b>	<b>(2,003)</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>(4,526)</b>
Cash interest expense	-	34	(313)	(1,491)
Restructuring costs	-	(6)	-	(373)
Depletion and depreciation expenses	-	(22,292)	(41,405)	(42,445)
Exploration and evaluation expense	-	(66)	-	(185)
Impairment reversal (loss), net	860	-	(9,662)	(1,328)
Accretion expense	-	(950)	(1,834)	(3,507)
Non-cash finance and other income	-	1,008	480	1,635
Commercial claim expense	(431)	(1,336)	(1,771)	(28,940)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	-	(270)	(2,727)	(457)
Current income tax expense	-	-	(15,507)	-
<b>Net income (loss) from continuing operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>27</b>	<b>(25,881)</b>	<b>(68,560)</b>	<b>(81,617)</b>
<b>Net income from discontinued operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>346</b>
<b>Total net income (loss)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>(25,881)</b>	<b>(68,560)</b>	<b>(81,271)</b>

(1) Refer to "Non-IFRS Measures" for details.

(2) Refer to Note 25 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 for detailed segment information.

## SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

The selected annual information provides comparatives for the three most recently completed financial years:

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,		
	2019	2018	2017
<b>Continuing Operations</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			
Basic			
Net income (loss)	(68,560)	(81,617)	267,166
Weighted average number of common shares	94,049,967	94,049,967	94,049,713
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$(0.73)	\$ (0.87)	\$ 2.84
Diluted			
Net income (loss) <sup>(3)</sup>	(68,560)	(81,617)	165,420
Weighted average number of common shares <sup>(3)</sup>	94,049,967	94,049,967	104,192,191
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$(0.73)	\$ (0.87)	\$ 1.59
<b>Discontinued Operations</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			
Basic			
Net income (loss)	-	346	(2,747)
Weighted average number of common shares	94,049,967	94,049,967	94,049,713
Basic net loss per share	-	-	\$ (0.03)
Diluted			
Net income (loss)	-	346	(2,747)
Weighted average number of common shares <sup>(3)</sup>	94,049,967	94,049,967	104,192,191
Diluted net loss per share	-	-	\$ (0.03)
<b>Total Assets</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	5,210	363,219	426,008
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	402,685	435,665	410,130
<b>Total Long-term Liabilities</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	-	256,011	263,064

(1) The results for the three most recently completed financial years were prepared in accordance with IFRS and presented in US Dollars.

(2) The Company has discontinued operations in Indonesia, Pakistan and Trinidad.

(3) For the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the outstanding Convertible Notes were excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation as they were anti-dilutive. For the year ended March 31, 2017, the gain on debt modification relating to the Convertible Notes was excluded and the total outstanding Convertible Notes of \$114,610,000 (convertible into 10,142,478 shares) were included in the diluted earnings per share calculation as the Convertible Notes were dilutive.

Net loss from continuing operations of \$69 million in fiscal 2019 primarily reflected depletion and depreciation expense of \$41 million for the first and second quarters of fiscal 2019 and the recognition of \$10 million of impairments of the value of the Company's D6 and Block 9 property, plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets, inventory, restricted cash, other receivables in India and Bangladesh, net of associated liabilities. Net income from continuing operations of \$82 million in fiscal 2018 primarily reflected depletion and depreciation expenses of \$42 million and recognition of commercial contract expense in India of \$29 million as a result of an arbitration award in respect of the Hazira field in India. Net income from continuing operations in fiscal 2017 of \$267 million primarily reflected recognition of gains on debt modification totalling \$283 million and deferred income tax recovery in India of \$40 million partially offset by depletion and depreciation expense of \$31 million and interest expense prior to modification of Company's senior debt facilities and Convertible Notes of \$21 million.

Total assets declined substantially in fiscal 2019 primarily as a result of the recognition of impairments of the value of its D6 and Block 9 property, plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets, inventory, restricted cash, income tax and other receivables in India and Bangladesh, net of associated liabilities, reducing the carrying value of these balance sheet items to nil. In fiscal 2018, the decline in total assets compared to fiscal 2017 resulted primarily from depletion and depreciation expense and lower unrestricted and restricted cash balances.

Total current liabilities decreased in fiscal 2019 primarily as a result of the derecognition of liabilities associated with the D6 and Block 9 assets in India and Bangladesh, and repayment of the finance lease obligation. In fiscal 2018, a liability for \$29 million was recognised relating to an arbitration award in India in respect of the Hazira field in India.

The carrying values of the Company's long-term liabilities were reduced to nil in fiscal 2019 due to the revaluation of the Term Loan, Convertible Notes and contract settlement obligation to their fair value of nil in the third quarter of fiscal 2019 along with the derecognition of decommissioning obligations associated with the D6 and Block 9 assets.

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

(thousands of US Dollars)	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sept 30, 2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	Jun 30, 2018	Mar 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017	Sept 30, 2017	Jun 30, 2017
<b>Oil and natural gas revenue<sup>(1)</sup></b>	-	-	5,105	4,575	3,547	6,116	4,926	5,764
<b>Net income (loss)<sup>(1)</sup></b>								
Continuing operations	27	(1,244)	(49,158)	(18,184)	(26,884)	(7,366)	(10,536)	(36,831)
Discontinued operations <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	108	58	180
Total	27	(1,244)	(49,158)	(18,184)	(26,884)	(7,258)	(10,478)	(36,651)
<b>Earnings (loss) per share - basic and diluted<sup>(1)</sup></b>								
Continuing operations	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.52)	(0.19)	(0.28)	(0.08)	(0.12)	(0.39)
Discontinued operations <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.52)	(0.19)	(0.28)	(0.08)	(0.12)	(0.39)

(1) The results for the eight most recent quarters were prepared in accordance with IFRS and presented in US Dollars.

(2) The Company has discontinued operations in Indonesia, Pakistan and Trinidad. Prior quarters have been restated for comparative purposes.

(3) Reflects adjustments pertaining to the quarter subsequent to disclosure in the interim MD&A.

Oil and natural gas revenue fluctuated throughout the six quarters up to and including September 30, 2018 based on changes in production and price. In India, production naturally declined and natural gas prices have fluctuated reflecting semi-annual price notifications issued by the GOI. For the quarter ended June 30, 2017, the Company recognized a liability of \$28 million for an arbitration award relating to the Hazira field in India. For the quarters ended March 31, 2018, June 30, 2018 and September 30, 2018, the Company recognized increased depletion expense resulting from negative revisions to proved reserves for the D1 D3 and MA fields in the D6 Block in India. For the quarter ended September 30, 2018, the Company recognized impairments of assets in India and Bangladesh, net of associated liabilities, totaling \$221 million (reducing the carrying value of these balance sheet items to nil), partially offset by recognition of a gain on revaluation of long-term debt of \$211 million. Effective September 30, 2018, the Company is no longer recognizing net oil and gas revenue, production and operating expenses or depreciation and depletion expenses, and the Company's results for quarters ended December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2019 primarily reflected general and administrative expenses of the Company. Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 benefitted from the impact of income tax refunds received in India.

Refer to the Company's previously issued annual and interim MD&A's, available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) for further information regarding changes in the prior quarters.

## CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The following table represents the Company's contractual obligations and other commitments as at March 31, 2019:

(thousands of US Dollars)	Face Value	Carrying Value	< 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	> 5 years
Term loan facilities <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	465,387	-	-	-	-	-
Convertible notes <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	113,446	-	-	-	-	-
Contract settlement obligation <sup>(4)</sup>	26,057	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred obligation <sup>(5)</sup>	6,925	-	-	-	-	-
Exploration work commitments <sup>(6)</sup>	272,399	272,399	269,399	3,000	-	-
<b>Total contractual obligations</b>	<b>884,214</b>	<b>272,399</b>	<b>269,399</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(1) The Company is not required to make interest payments (including interest previously owing) under the term loan facilities agreement or the note indenture governing the Convertible Notes, other than in connection with a Waterfall Distribution.

(2) The term loan facilities are recorded in the financial statements at fair value of nil.

(3) The Convertible Notes are recorded in the financial statements at fair value of nil. The face value of the Convertible Notes as at March 31, 2019 is Cdn\$152 million (including accrued interest).

(4) The contract settlement obligation is recorded in the financial statements at fair value of nil.

(5) The deferred obligation is recorded in the financial statements at fair value of nil.

(6) The total unfulfilled exploration commitment obligation includes \$269 million recorded in the audited consolidated financial statements for year ended March 31, 2019 related to dormant subsidiaries.

## OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

The Company did not issue any common shares or securities convertible or exchangeable into common shares in fiscal 2019. As at June 26, 2019, the Company has 94,049,967 common shares, 1 preferred share, and no stock options outstanding.

## OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company had no off balance sheet arrangements in place as at March 31, 2019.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management of the Company includes its directors and executive officers (Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer). Non-management directors receive an annual fee and the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer receive a salary. The Company does not have other short-term benefits, defined contribution plans or defined benefit plans and does not provide post-employment benefits.

Key management compensation includes the following:

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2018
Annual fees for non-management directors <sup>(1)</sup>	286	381
Executive officers – salaries <sup>(1)</sup>	455	629
	741	1,010

(1) Amounts are based on cash payments made during the years ended March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018 respectively.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company is exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk and commodity price risk as a part of normal operations. A detailed description of the Company's financial instruments and risk management is included in Note 17 to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019.

## DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer have assessed the design and effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR") and disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") as at March 31, 2019. There have been no significant changes in ICFR during the three and twelve months ended March 31, 2019 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, ICFR.

## CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Company has adopted the following new standards effective April 1 2018:

### IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" was amended in July 2014 with respect to its classification and measurement of financial assets and introduces a new expected loss impairment model. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The standard now includes three categories for financial assets, as compared to five categories under IAS 39, including amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss, and fair value through other comprehensive income. IFRS 9 removes the loans and receivables and held for trading categories previously included under IAS 39. The adoption of IFRS 9 did not require any material adjustments to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

### IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, IASB issued IFRS 15 which replaces IAS 11 "Construction Contracts", IAS 18 "Revenue", IFRIC 13 "Customer Loyalty Programmes", IFRIC 15 "Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate", IFRIC 18 "Transfer of Assets from Customers" and SIC 31 "Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. IFRS 15 establishes revenue recognition principles for reporting the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contract with customers. The adoption of IFRS 15 did not require any material adjustments to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

The Company has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

### IFRS 16 – Leases

In January 2016, IASB issued IFRS 16 – Leases, IFRS 16 provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is twelve months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. The new standard is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. The adoption of IFRS 16 did not require any material adjustments to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The Company makes assumptions in applying certain critical accounting estimates that are uncertain at the time the accounting estimate is made and may have a significant effect on the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company. In the past financial years, changes to the Indian natural gas pricing formula have materially impacted accounting estimates used in pricing forecasts of oil and natural gas reserves in the D6 Block and asset impairment calculations for the D6 cash generating unit ("CGU").

Significant estimates and judgements made by management are described below.

#### **Pricing Forecasts**

The Company may use forecasted commodity prices for the assumptions in evaluating asset impairment, fair value of long-term debt and derivatives on deferred obligations. The gas prices for currently producing fields in the D6 Block in India are to be determined on a semi-annual basis and are calculated based on a volume weighted average of prices in the US, Canada, Europe and Russia based on the twelve month trailing average price with a lag of three months with deductions for transportation and treatment charges.

In March 2016, the GOI approved a proposal to grant marketing freedom to producers including pricing freedom for the gas to be produced from discoveries in high pressure-high temperature, deepwater and ultra-deepwater areas. The new guidelines apply to future discoveries as well as existing discoveries which had yet to commence commercial production as of January 1, 2016 (such as existing undeveloped discoveries in the D6 Block in India). The marketing freedom so granted would be capped by a ceiling price arrived at on the basis of landed price of alternative fuels. The landed price-based ceiling will be calculated every six months and applied prospectively for the next six months. The price data used for the calculation of the ceiling price shall be the trailing four quarters data with one quarter lag.

#### **Depletion, Depreciation and Amortization**

The net carrying value of producing assets were depleted using the unit-of-production method by reference to the ratio of production in the year to the related total proved reserves of oil and natural gas reserves. Revisions to reserve estimates and the associated future cash flows could significantly increase or decrease depletion expense charged to net income/loss. Accordingly the impact to the audited consolidated financial statements in future periods could be material. The Company's property, plant and equipment were depreciated based upon estimates of useful lives and salvage values.

#### **Asset Impairment**

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired or require a reversal of previously recorded impairments. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. Events and circumstances may change resulting in indicators of impairment in future periods that could result in a material impairment. Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of exploration and evaluation assets may exceed their recoverable amount, by comparing the relevant costs to the fair value or value in use.

The recoverability of development and producing asset carrying values is assessed at the CGU level. Determination of what constitutes a CGU is subject to management judgements and the circumstances. The Company allocates costs to a CGU based on geographic location, shared infrastructure, and common geological and geophysical characteristics. In general, the Company has determined that each PSC constitutes a CGU. In assessing the recoverability of these assets, each CGU's carrying value is compared to its recoverable amount, defined as the greater of its fair value less cost to sell and value-in-use. The determination of the value-in-use of CGUs requires the use of assumptions and estimates including future commodity prices, quantity of reserves and expected production volumes, asset retirement obligations, future development and production costs, and discount rates. Changes in the assumptions used in determining the recoverable amount could affect the carrying value of the related assets and CGU.

#### **Fair Value of Long-Term Debt**

The Company estimates fair value of the Company's Term Loan, Convertible Notes, deferred obligation and contract settlement obligation at that date of modification of such debt agreements. Subsequently, the Company will mark to market the fair value of the debt upon the occurrence of certain events (such as the trigger of a sale) or when there is a significant change to fair values in the market. Assumptions used when determining fair value includes quoted trading prices of the Convertible Notes, estimated discount rates, and estimated net proceeds under the Waterfall Distribution. The difference between the fair value and the carrying value is recognized on the statement of comprehensive income (loss) as a gain on debt modification.

#### **Decommissioning Obligations**

In accounting for the decommissioning obligation, the Company makes assumptions regarding the timing and the amount of reclamation and abandonment expenditures, inflation and discount rates. The estimates are reviewed at the end of each reporting period.

### **Income Taxes**

The Company estimates current and deferred income taxes based on interpretation and judgement in applying tax laws in the various jurisdictions in which it operates and pays income taxes. Tax interpretations, regulations and legislation in the various jurisdictions in which the Company operates are subject to change. Determination of income taxes is subject to measurement uncertainty. Management makes certain judgements in estimating the timing of temporary difference reversals and the realization of deferred tax assets. Deferred income tax assets are assessed by management at the end of the reporting period to determine the likelihood that they will be realized from future taxable earnings.

### **Contingencies**

Contingencies are subject to measurement uncertainty as the related financial impact will only be confirmed by the outcome of a future event. The assessment of contingencies requires the application of judgements and estimates including the determination of whether a present obligation exists and the reliable estimation of the timing and amount of cash flows required to settle the contingency.

### **Joint Arrangement**

Since the Company had not received financial information from the operator of the Block 9 PSC since the month of April 2018, the recorded operating expenses for the year ended March 31, 2019 of \$2.7 million reflected estimates based on trends from prior months and from the first quarter of fiscal 2019.

### **DELISTING FROM TSX**

Effective at the close of market on March 13, 2019, the Company's common shares and Convertible Notes were delisted from the TSX due to the Company not meeting continued listing requirements. The Company decided not to apply for a listing on another Canadian stock exchange. The TSX delisting does not affect the Company's applicable Canadian reporting requirements.

### **RISK FACTORS**

In the normal course of business the Company is exposed to a variety of actual and potential events, uncertainties, trends and risks. In addition to the risks associated with the use of assumptions in the critical accounting estimates, financial instruments, the Company's commitments and actual and expected operating events, all of which are discussed above, the Company has identified the following events, uncertainties, trends and risks that could have a material adverse impact on the Company.

- The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern;
- The ability of the Company to maintain its cash resources;
- The ability of the Company to meet all of its obligations, including those under the Facility Agreement;
- The risks related to the various legal claims against the Company or its subsidiaries;
- Changing governmental policies, social instability and other political, economic or diplomatic developments in the countries in which the Company operates;
- Changes in taxation policies, taxation laws and interpretations thereof;
- Commodity price and foreign exchange rate risk; and
- Changes in environmental regulations and legislations.

Additional information related to the Company and its identified risks is included in the Company's AIF for the year ended March 31, 2018 available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

A complete description of the potential effects of the Company's contingencies on the Company as at March 31, 2019 are described in Note 28 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018.

### **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The financial data included in this MD&A is in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") that are effective as at March 31, 2019. All financial information is presented in thousands of US Dollars unless otherwise indicated.

The term "fiscal 2019" is used throughout the MD&A and in all cases refers to the period from April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. The term "fiscal 2018" is used throughout the MD&A and in all cases refers to the period from April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. The term "fiscal 2017" is used throughout the MD&A and in all cases refers to the period from April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017.

## **NON-IFRS MEASURES**

The selected financial information presented throughout this MD&A is prepared in accordance with IFRS, except for "EBITDAX". This non-IFRS financial measure, which has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 and applied on a consistent basis, is used by management as a measure of performance of the Company. This non-IFRS measure should not be viewed as a substitute for measures of financial performance presented in accordance with IFRS or as a measure of a company's profitability or liquidity. This non-IFRS measure does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers.

The Company utilizes EBITDAX to assess performance and to help determine its ability to fund future capital projects and to repay debt. EBITDAX is calculated as net income before interest expense, income taxes, depletion and depreciation expenses, exploration and evaluation expenses, and other non-cash items (net impairment loss, restructuring costs, accretion expense, non-cash finance and other income, commercial claim expense and unrealized foreign exchange gain or loss). The most directly comparable measure under IFRS presented in the audited consolidated financial statements to EBITDAX is net income (loss) on the statement of comprehensive income (loss).

## **FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION STATEMENTS**

Certain statements in this MD&A constitute forward-looking information, including forward-looking information relating to the ability to settle the LCIA arbitration claim, any ability to make any payments to anyone other than the Lenders, the Company defending certain claims and the possible actions of the Lenders. Such forward-looking information is based on a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which may cause actual results or other expectations to differ materially from those anticipated and which may prove to be incorrect. Undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking information. Such forward-looking information reflects the Company's current beliefs and assumptions and is based on information currently available to the Company. This forward-looking information is also based on certain key expectations and assumptions, many of which are not within the control of the Company. There can be no assurances that the Company will be able to successfully complete its strategic plan on a timely basis or that the Company will be able to meet the goals and purposes of its business plan (including resolving various disputes in its favour) or fund its cash requirements. In particular, the Company has not been successful in its efforts to enhance its liquidity. In addition, the Company is in default under the Facilities Agreement and the Lenders have not agreed to waive the default. Further, the Company's ability to defend claims may be restricted or limited for various reasons. Absolutely no assurance can be made that the Company will be able to meet its funding requirements or its other obligations, and nothing herein should be read as stating or inferring otherwise. The failure to meet or satisfy any of the foregoing is likely to have a material adverse impact on the Company and thereby significantly impair the value of security holders' interest in the Company. The reader is cautioned that the assumptions used in the preparation of forward-looking information, although considered reasonable at the time of preparation, may prove to be incorrect. Actual results may vary from the information provided herein as a result of numerous known and unknown risks and uncertainties and other factors and such variations may be material. Such risk factors include, but are not limited to those set out above as well as: risks related to the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, risks related to the Company not being able to maintain its cash resources, the risks associated with the Company meeting its obligations under the Facilities Agreement, risks related to the various legal claims against the Company or its subsidiaries, as well as the risks associated with the oil and natural gas industry in general, such as commodity price and exchange rate fluctuations, government regulation, environmental risks, competition, changes in tax, royalty and environmental legislation, the impact of general economic conditions, risks associated with meeting all of the Company's obligations, the risks discussed under "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended March 31, 2018, and in the Company's public disclosure documents, and other factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control. Niko makes no representation that the actual results achieved during the forecast period will be the same in whole or in part as those forecasts. The forward-looking information included in this MD&A is expressly qualified in its entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking information included herein is made as of the date of this MD&A and Niko assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information to reflect new events or circumstances, except as required by law.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Niko Resources Ltd.

### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Niko Resources Ltd. (the "Company"), which comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018;
- the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' deficit for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended;
- and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements".

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as at March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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

### **Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern**

We draw attention to Note 2 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the several matters disclosed in Note 2, including the status of the Company's oil and gas concessions and resolution of ongoing obligations, defaults and contingent liabilities of the Company and its subsidiaries.

As stated in Note 2 in the consolidated financial statements, these events or conditions, along with other matters set forth in Note 2, indicate that material uncertainties exist that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our opinion is not modified in respect to this matter.

### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis to be filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management's Discussion and Analysis to be filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions as at the date of this auditors' report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in the auditors' report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- Provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this auditors' report is Shane Doig.

(Signed) "KPMG LLP"

Chartered Professional Accountants

Calgary, Canada

June 26, 2019

## AUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(thousands of US Dollars)	As at March 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,950	2,809
Restricted cash (Notes 2 and 7)	-	590
Accounts receivable (Notes 2 and 8)	260	4,073
Inventories (Notes 2 and 10)	-	4,136
Current portion of income tax receivable (Notes 2 and 28(c))	-	13,923
	5,210	25,531
Restricted cash (Notes 2 and 7)	-	1,552
Long-term receivable (Notes 2 and 9)	-	6,309
Exploration and evaluation assets (Notes 2 and 11)	-	4,737
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 2 and 12)	-	306,929
Income tax receivable (Notes 2 and 22)	-	18,161
	5,210	363,219
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities		
Trade payables (Notes 2 and 13)	1,542	9,618
Other payables (Notes 2 and 14)	400,685	421,667
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 15)	-	4,380
	402,227	435,665
Decommissioning obligations (Notes 2 and 16)	-	44,956
Long-term debt (Notes 2 and 15)	-	211,055
	402,227	691,676
<b>Shareholders' Deficit</b>		
Share capital (Note 18)	1,366,867	1,366,867
Contributed surplus	143,142	143,142
Currency translation reserve	2,147	2,147
Deficit	(1,909,173)	(1,840,613)
	(397,017)	(328,457)
	5,210	363,219
Commitments and contractual obligations (Note 27)		
Contingent liabilities (Note 28)		

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

Approved on behalf of the Board,

(Signed) "William T. Hornaday"  
William T. Hornaday  
Chief Executive Officer

(Signed) "E. Alan Knowles"  
E. Alan Knowles  
Chairman of the Audit Committee, Director

## AUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Oil and natural gas revenue (Note 19)	9,680	20,351
Production and operating expenses	(8,759)	(19,806)
General and administrative expenses	(3,499)	(4,481)
Finance and other income (Note 20)	5,356	2,254
Finance expense (Note 21)	(2,172)	(5,015)
Foreign exchange loss	(821)	(1,649)
Depletion and depreciation expenses (Note 12)	(41,405)	(42,445)
Exploration and evaluation expenses	-	(185)
Restructuring costs	-	(373)
Impairment loss, net (Note 2)	(9,962)	(1,328)
Commercial claim expense (Note 14)	(1,771)	(28,940)
Loss before income tax from continuing operations	(53,053)	(81,617)
Current income tax expense (Note 22)	(15,507)	-
Income tax expense from continuing operations	(15,507)	-
Net loss from continuing operations	(68,560)	(81,617)
Net income from discontinued operations (Note 23)	-	346
Total net loss and comprehensive loss	(68,560)	(81,271)
Loss per share (Note 24)		
Basic and diluted – continuing operations	(0.73)	(0.87)
Basic and diluted – discontinued operations	-	-
Basic and diluted – total net loss	(0.73)	(0.87)

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

## AUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT

(thousands of US Dollars, except number of common shares)	Number of Common shares	Share capital	Contributed surplus	Currency translation reserve	Deficit	Total
Balance, March 31, 2017	94,049,967	1,366,867	143,142	2,147	(1,759,342)	(247,186)
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(81,271)	(81,271)
Balance, March 31, 2018	94,049,967	1,366,867	143,142	2,147	(1,840,613)	(328,457)
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(68,560)	(68,560)
Balance, March 31, 2019	94,049,967	1,366,867	143,142	2,147	(1,909,173)	(397,017)

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

## AUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net loss from continuing operations	(68,560)	(81,617)
Adjustments for:		
Depletion and depreciation expenses	41,405	42,445
Accretion expense	1,834	3,507
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	2,727	457
Impairment loss, net	9,662	1,328
Finance and other income	(480)	(903)
Commercial claim expense (Note 14)	1,771	28,940
Net gain on asset disposal	-	(782)
Change in non-cash working capital	27,780	1,178
Cash used in operating activities		
from continuing operations	16,139	(5,447)
Cash from operating activities		
from discontinued operations (Note 23)	-	440
Net cash used in from operating activities	16,139	(5,007)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Property, plant and equipment expenditures (net)	(12,324)	(4,743)
Contribution of restricted cash	-	(30)
Proceeds from asset sales, net of costs	-	750
Change in non-cash working capital	2,706	2,775
Cash from (used in) investing activities		
from continuing operations	(9,618)	(1,248)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Repayment of long-term debt	(4,380)	(9,630)
Release of restricted cash	-	7,300
Cash used in financing activities		
from continuing operations	(4,380)	(2,330)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	2,141	(8,585)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	2,809	11,394
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	4,950	2,809

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

## NOTES TO THE AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Nature of Business

Niko Resources Ltd. (the "Company") is a company incorporated in Alberta, Canada. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is Suite 1500, 205 – 5th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2V7. The Company was engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas primarily in India and Bangladesh. Effective March 13, 2019, the Company's common shares and Convertible Notes were delisted from the Toronto Stock Exchange.

### 2. Going Concern and Impairment Loss, Net

#### (a) *Going Concern*

##### *D6 Block in India*

During fiscal 2019, the Company was unsuccessful in its efforts to sell its interest in the D6 Block in India or secure financing for funding of its share of development expenditures in the block. In the third quarter of fiscal 2019, a subsidiary of the Company failed to pay cash calls due for the D6 Block and received a default notice under the terms of the D6 joint operating agreement ("JOA") between the participating interest holders in the D6 production sharing contract ("PSC"). Per the terms of the D6 JOA, during the continuance of a default, the defaulting party shall not have a right to its share of revenue (which shall vest in and be the property of the non-defaulting parties who have paid to cover the amount in default). In addition, if the defaulting party does not cure a default within sixty days of the default notice, the non-defaulting parties have the option to require the defaulting party to withdraw from the D6 PSC and JOA. In December 2018, the subsidiary of the Company received notices from the non-defaulting parties requiring the subsidiary to withdraw from the D6 PSC and JOA and providing that the subsidiary shall be deemed, as at the date of the notices, to have transferred its interests in the D6 Block to the non-defaulting parties. The subsidiary then filed a notice of arbitration under the rules of the London Court of International Arbitration ("LCIA") challenging the withdrawal notices received from the non-defaulting parties.

Due to the non-payment of cash calls, an event of default occurred under the terms of the Company's Facilities Agreement with its senior lenders (the "Lenders"). As a result, the Lenders may exercise rights and remedies in accordance with the Facilities Agreement and applicable law.

The subsidiary and the non-defaulting parties under the D6 JOA are seeking to settle the LCIA arbitration claim. Pursuant to the Waterfall Distribution mechanism defined in the Facilities Agreement and indenture governing the Convertible Notes of the Company, 100% of any net proceeds received for the Company's assets up to \$180 million would be payable to the Lenders. Accordingly, even if a settlement arrangement is concluded, it is expected that any net proceeds received as a result thereof would be required to be distributed solely to the Lenders. As a result, it is highly likely that holders of the Company's convertible notes will not receive any payments from the Company and that no value will be attributed to the common shares of the Company.

##### *Bangladesh*

In the first quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company was notified by the operator of the Block 9 PSC that Petrobangla Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation ("Petrobangla") paid funds to the operator of the Block 9 for recovery of costs incurred by the operator related to the interest of Niko Exploration (Block 9) Ltd. ("Niko Block 9") in Block 9 and the Company understands that Petrobangla has continued to do so for subsequent periods. The estimated cumulative amount of non-payments by Petrobangla of amounts due for Niko's share of the profit petroleum portion of invoiced amounts due for gas and condensate sales supplied pursuant to the Block 9 gas and condensate sales agreements for March 2016 to March 2019 is \$42 million. In the first quarter of fiscal 2020, Niko Block 9 filed a request for arbitration against Petrobangla and the Government of Bangladesh ("GOB") under the rules of International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes ("ICSID"). The amount due from Petrobangla under the ICSID arbitration dispute for gas delivered from the Feni field from November 2004 to April 2010 is estimated to be approximately \$39 million (including accrued interest). Refer to Note 28(a) for further details on these matters.

##### *Contingent Liabilities*

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to various claims from other parties, as described in Note 28 and are actively defending against these claims. An adverse outcome on one or more of these claims could significantly impact the future cash flows of the Company.

##### *Ability of the Company to Continue as a Going Concern*

As a result of the foregoing matters (including the ongoing obligations, defaults and contingent liabilities of the Company and its subsidiaries), there are material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

These audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 do not reflect the adjustments or reclassification of assets and liabilities which would be necessary if the Company were unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize on its assets and liabilities in other than the normal course of business and potentially at amounts significantly different from those recorded in these financial statements.

(b) *Impairment Loss, Net*

As at September 30, 2018, the Company determined that the realization of value from its D6 and Block 9 property, plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets, inventory, restricted cash, other receivables was substantially dependent on uncertain events that were not wholly within the control of the Company. As a result, the Company recognized impairments of these assets, net of associated liabilities, totalling \$221 million, reducing the carrying value of these balance sheet items to nil. As a result of the impairment of the assets noted above, the Company revalued its long-term debt as at September 30, 2018 to nil, resulting in the recognition of a gain on revaluation of long-term debt of \$211 million.

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	(277,850)	-
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	(4,737)	-
Impairment of other assets	(18,264)	(1,328)
Derecognition of associated liabilities	80,173	-
Gain on revaluation of long-term debt	211,016	-
Impairment loss, net	(9,662)	(1,328)

**3. Basis of Presentation**

(a) *Statement of compliance*

The audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The audited consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on June 26, 2019.

(b) *Basis of measurement*

The audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments as described in sections Notes 4(d).

(c) *Functional and presentation currency*

The audited consolidated financial statements are presented in US Dollars which is Company's functional currency and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000), except where otherwise indicated.

**4. Significant Accounting Policies**

(a) *Basis of consolidation*

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when an entity is exposed to, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect these returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the audited consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Intercompany balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intercompany transactions, are eliminated in preparing the audited consolidated financial statements.

(b) *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, amounts on deposit with banks and term deposits.

(c) *Joint arrangements*

The majority of the Company's activities are conducted jointly with others through unincorporated jointly controlled operations. The Company has assessed the nature of its joint arrangements and determined them to be joint operations. The Company accounts for its joint operations in the audited consolidated financial statements by including the proportionate share on a line-by-line basis of its interest in assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses from the date that joint control commences. Those parties who participate in joint operations are referred as joint operating parties in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

The following table sets out information of the Company's interests in joint operations as at March 31, 2019:

<b>Block<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Working Interest %</b>
PEPB-M-729	Brazil	30
PEPB-M-621	Brazil	30

(1) Inactive and / or relinquished blocks that are subject to government approval are excluded from the table above.

(2) See Note 2 for further information regarding the Company's interests in the D6 Block in India and Block 9 in Bangladesh.

(d) *Financial assets and liabilities*

Effective April 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* which replaces classification and measurement models for financial assets under IAS 36 *Financial Instruments* with a new model that has two measurement categories: amortized cost and fair value, either through profit/loss ("FVTPL") or through other comprehensive income. As a result of adopting IFRS 9, the Company's financial assets classified as loans and receivables have been classified to amortized cost however there is no impact to the measurement of these financial assets.

The Company assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired at the end of each reporting period. The Company recognizes loss allowances for Expected Credit Losses ("ECLs") on its financial assets measured at amortized cost. Due to the nature of its financial assets, the Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to expected lifetime ECLs. Lifetime ECLs are the anticipated ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial asset. ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the related financial asset. The Company does not have any financial assets that contain a financing component. Any impairment loss determined is recognized through profit or loss.

For financial liabilities, the new standard retains most of the IAS 39 requirements. A financial liability is initially classified as measured at amortized cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as measured at FVTPL if it is held-for-trading, a derivative, or designated as FVTPL on initial recognition. However in cases where a Company chooses to designate a financial liability as FVTPL, the portion of the fair value change related to the Company's own credit risk is recognized in other comprehensive income rather than net income or loss.

The Company classifies accounts payable, accrued liabilities, unfulfilled exploration commitments obligation, finance lease obligation, Term Loan, Convertible Notes, contract settlement obligation and deferred obligation as other financial liabilities. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition. There were no changes to the classifications of the financial liabilities with the adoption of IFRS 9.

The Company characterizes its fair value measurements into a three-level hierarchy depending on the degree to which the inputs are observable, as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Convertible Notes were classified as a Level 1 financial instrument on the modification date as the estimated fair value of the Convertible Notes on the date of Indenture Amendment was determined based on the quoted trading price. Subsequent thereto the modification date, Convertible Notes are classified as a Level 3 financial instrument and the estimated fair value is determined using estimated discount rates and the corresponding net proceeds that may be payable to the Lenders under the Waterfall Distribution mechanism.

The Term Loan, deferred obligation and contract settlement on the modification date and subsequent thereto and the Convertible Notes post the modification date are classified as a Level 3 financial instrument and the estimated fair value is determined using estimated discount rates and the corresponding net proceeds that may be payable to the Lenders under the Waterfall Distribution mechanism.

A substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability or a part of it shall be accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. The difference between the original financial liability and the new financial liability shall be recognized as a gain or loss on debt modification on the statement of profit or loss.

*(e) Inventories*

Inventories of stock, spares and consumables are purchased for use in oil and gas operations and are valued at the lesser of cost and net realizable value. The costs of purchase of inventories comprise the purchase price, import duties and other taxes, and transport, handling and other costs directly attributable to the acquisition of finished goods, materials and services.

Inventory of oil and condensate is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is comprised of operating expenses that have been incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and condition and the portion of depletion expense associated with the oil and condensate production. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

*(f) Oil and natural gas exploration, development and producing expenditure*

Oil and natural gas exploration and development expenditures are accounted for using the method described below:

- (i) Pre-license costs: Pre-licence costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.
- (ii) Licence and property acquisition costs: Licence and property acquisition costs are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets.
- (iii) Geological and geophysical costs: Geological and geophysical costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.
- (iv) Exploration and evaluation costs: All costs incurred directly attributable to an exploration well (drilling, testing and evaluating for technical feasibility and commercial viability of extraction) including appraisal and any directly attributable general and administration costs and share-based payments are initially capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets. If hydrocarbons are not found, the accumulated exploration costs are written off as a dry hole. If hydrocarbons that may be capable of commercial development are found, subject to further appraisal activity that may include the drilling of further wells, the costs shall continue to be carried as exploration and evaluation assets. All such carried costs are subject to regular technical, commercial and management review to confirm the continued intent to develop or otherwise extract value from the discovery. When this is no longer the case, the costs are written off or impaired. If technical feasibility is demonstrated and commercial reserves are discovered, then the carrying value of the relevant exploration and evaluation asset will be reclassified as a development asset into the cash generating unit to which it relates, but only after the carrying value of the relevant exploration and evaluation asset has been assessed for impairment and, where appropriate, its carrying value adjusted. If technical feasibility and commercial viability have not been achieved in relation to the exploration and evaluation assets appraised, all other associated costs are written down to the recoverable amount in profit or loss.
- (v) Development and production assets: Expenditures for development and producing assets including the costs of drilling development wells and the construction of production facilities are capitalized under development assets after technical feasibility and commercial viability of producing hydrocarbons has been demonstrated. Development assets are transferred to producing assets when they are put in use. After recognition as an asset, development and producing assets are carried at cost less any accumulated depletion and impairment losses.
- (vi) Farm-outs: The Company may enter into agreements to transfer a portion of its interests in oil and gas properties to third parties. Proceeds from these arrangements are first deducted from any exploration and evaluation, development and producing assets recorded for the assets and any excess is recognized as other income.

*(g) Other property, plant and equipment*

Other property, plant and equipment include buildings, office equipment, furniture and fixtures, and vehicles. These costs were initially recorded at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Initial costs include expenditures that were directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of the equipment were recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

(h) *Depletion and depreciation*

Exploration and evaluation assets were not amortized prior to the conclusion of appraisal activities.

Development and producing assets were not depleted until production commences. The net carrying value of producing assets was depleted using the unit-of-production method by reference to the ratio of production in the year to the related total proved reserves of oil and natural gas. The depletion calculation took into account the estimated future development costs required to develop the proved reserves.

Proved and probable reserves were estimated using independent reservoir engineering reports and techniques and represented the estimated quantities of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids which geological, geophysical and engineering data demonstrated with a specified degree of certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs and which were considered commercially producible.

Depreciation for finance lease assets was charged based on the unit-of-production method over the life of the total proved reserves.

Depreciation for other property, plant and equipment was recognized in profit or loss on a declining balance method or straight-line method depending on the nature of the asset over the estimated useful lives of each group of property, plant and equipment. Land was not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives of other property, plant and equipment are:

Buildings	30 years
Roads	10 years
Plant and machinery	10 - 15 years
Office equipment, furniture and fittings	5 - 10 years
Computers	1 - 3 years
Vehicles and aircrafts	8 - 20 years
Pipelines	30 years

(i) *Borrowing costs*

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which were assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use, were added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets were substantially ready for their intended use. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets was deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization. All other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

(j) *Impairment*

The carrying amounts of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets, property, and plant and equipment are tested for impairment at each reporting period when indicators of impairment exist. Indicators are events, changes or circumstances that indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

At the end of each reporting period, impairment is assessed at the cash generating unit ("CGU") level. The Company's property, plant and equipment are grouped into CGUs based on separately identifiable and largely independent cash inflows considering geological characteristics, shared infrastructure and exposure to market risks. If indicators of impairment exist, the recoverable amount of the CGU is estimated. The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use. Fair value, less costs to sell or dispose, is assessed by utilizing market valuation based on an arm's length transaction between active participants. In the absence of such information, fair value less costs to dispose is derived by estimating the discounted future net cash flows. Value-in-use is assessed using the expected future cash flows discounted at a pre-tax rate.

Impairments are only reversed when there is significant evidence that the impairment no longer exists based on changes in event and circumstances. A reversal in impairment is limited to the extent of what the carrying amount would have been had no impairment been recognized.

(k) *Leases*

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 *Leases* which replaces IAS 17 *Leases* and requires the recognition of leases on the balance sheet, with optional exemptions for short-term leases where the term is twelve months or less and for leases of low-value items. IFRS 16 effectively removes the classification of leases as either finance or operating leases and treats all leases as finance leases for

lessees. IFRS 16 requires the recognition of a right-of-use ("ROU") asset and lease liability on the balance sheet for lessees. The accounting treatment for lessors remains unchanged, with the requirement to classify leases as either finance or operating. The Company will adopt the standard on the effective date of April 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective transition approach. The Company has not finalized its assessment of the impact of IFRS 16.

The Company had a lease contract for the floating, production, storage and offloading vessel ("FPSO") used in the D6 Block in India. The FPSO lease expired in September 2018. The lease liability was initially measured at the present value of the lease payments payable over the lease term, discounted at the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

*(l) Decommissioning obligations*

The PSCs that the Company has entered into include an obligation for abandonment of wells and facilities including removal of all equipment and installations and site restoration, collectively termed decommissioning obligations. Provision is made for the estimated cost of decommissioning obligations for wells drilled, and for equipment or installations upon completion. The provision is capitalized in the relevant asset category.

The provision is estimated using the present value of the estimated future cash outflows required to reclaim, settle and abandon wells and facilities in the future, discounted using the relevant risk free rate. Subsequent to the initial measurement, the obligation is accreted over time to reflect the passage of time and changes in the estimated future cash flows. Accretion expense is included in finance costs recognized in profit or loss. Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the decommissioning obligations are charged against the provision to the extent the provision was established.

*(m) Revenue recognition*

Effective April 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* using the modified retrospective method. IFRS 15 replaces IAS 18 *Revenues* and sets out a new single model for recognition of revenue from contracts with customers. The model consists of a contract-based five step analysis of transactions to determine the nature of an entity's obligation to perform and whether, how much, and when revenue is recognized. Under IFRS 15, the revenue from the sale of commodities and other operating revenue the Company earns represent contractual arrangements with customers. All operating revenue is earned at the point in time and is based on the consideration that the Company expects to receive for the transfer of goods to the customers.

Revenues from the sale of crude oil, condensate and natural gas from properties in which the Company has interests in joint operations are recognized on the basis of the Company's working interest. Revenue recorded is net of value added tax ("VAT"), other sales-related taxes, royalties and the government share of the profit oil and gas as determined under the Company's PSCs.

*(n) Finance income and finance expense*

Finance income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable.

Finance expense comprises (i) interest expense on debt obligations; (ii) accretion on decommissioning obligations, debt obligations and other long-term liabilities; and (iii) bank charges and other finance costs.

*(o) Foreign currency translation*

*(i) Foreign operations*

The financial statements of each group entity are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency), which is US Dollars for all entities. For the purpose of the audited consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each group entity are expressed in US Dollars, which is the presentation currency for the audited consolidated financial statements.

*(ii) Foreign transactions*

Transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the date of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are re-translated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are re-translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not re-translated. Exchange differences are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income (loss) in the period in which they arise.

*(p) Taxation*

Income tax expense comprises of current tax, minimum alternate tax and deferred tax.

Current tax is the amount of income taxes payable in respect of the taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the audited consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss) because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Minimum alternate tax is the amount of tax payable in respect of accounting profits. The Company pays the greater of minimum alternate tax and current tax for blocks in India.

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the audited consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the calculation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are the amounts of income taxes payable in future periods in respect of taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are the amounts of income taxes recoverable in future periods in respect of deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint operations, except where the Company 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 and interests are only recognized to the extent that it is probable there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilize 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 the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is 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 the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax are recognized as an expense or income in net income, except when they relate to items that are recognized outside profit or loss (whether in other comprehensive income or directly in equity), in which case the tax is also recognized outside profit or loss, or where they arise from the initial accounting for a business combination. In the case of a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

*(q) Per share amounts*

Basic per share information is computed by dividing the net income or loss for the period attributable to equity owners of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted per share information is computed by adjusting the income attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares, which comprise Convertible Notes and/or share options granted to employees.

*(r) Segment reporting*

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that is engaged either in providing related products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other segments. The Company has reportable segments comprised of oil and gas exploration, development and/or production activities within India, Bangladesh, and Other.

#### *(s) Discontinued Operations*

A discontinued operation is a component of an entity that either has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale, and represents either a separate major line of business or a geographical area of operations and is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, or that is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale and the disposal involves loss of control. Discontinued operations are presented separately in the audited consolidated statements of comprehensive profit or loss, statements of cash flows and respective financial statement notes.

### **5. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

The preparation of the audited consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgements and assumptions regarding the application of accounting policies that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the audited consolidated financial statements. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and actual results may differ from those estimated. Estimates and their underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and revisions to these estimates are made in the year which the estimates are revised and any future years that are impacted. Significant estimates and judgement made by management in the preparation of these audited consolidated financial statements include the following:

#### **Pricing Forecasts**

The Company may use forecasted commodity prices for the assumptions in evaluating asset impairment, fair value of long-term debt and derivatives on deferred obligations. The gas prices for currently producing fields in the D6 Block in India are to be determined on a semi-annual basis and are calculated based on a volume weighted average of prices in the US, Canada, Europe and Russia based on the twelve month trailing average price with a lag of three months with deductions for transportation and treatment charges.

In March 2016, the GOI approved a proposal to grant marketing freedom to producers including pricing freedom for the gas to be produced from discoveries in high pressure-high temperature, deepwater and ultra-deepwater areas. The new guidelines apply to future discoveries as well as existing discoveries which had yet to commence commercial production as of January 1, 2016 (such as existing undeveloped discoveries in the D6 Block in India). The marketing freedom so granted would be capped by a ceiling price arrived at on the basis of landed price of alternative fuels. The landed price-based ceiling will be calculated every six months and applied prospectively for the next six months. The price data used for the calculation of the ceiling price shall be the trailing four quarters data with one quarter lag.

#### **Depletion, Depreciation and Amortization**

The net carrying value of producing assets were depleted using the unit-of-production method by reference to the ratio of production in the year to the related total proved reserves of oil and natural gas reserves. Revisions to reserve estimates and the associated future cash flows could significantly increase or decrease depletion expense charged to net income/loss. Accordingly the impact to the audited consolidated financial statements in future periods could be material. The Company's property, plant and equipment were depreciated based upon estimates of useful lives and salvage values.

#### **Asset Impairment**

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired or require a reversal of previously recorded impairments. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. Events and circumstances may change resulting in indicators of impairment in future periods that could result in a material impairment. Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of exploration and evaluation assets may exceed their recoverable amount by comparing the relevant costs to the fair value or value in use.

The recoverability of development and producing asset carrying values is assessed at the CGU level. Determination of what constitutes a CGU is subject to management judgements and the circumstances. The Company allocates costs to a CGU based on geographic location, shared infrastructure, and common geological and geophysical characteristics. In general, the Company has determined that each PSC constitutes a CGU. In assessing the recoverability of these assets, each CGU's carrying value is compared to its recoverable amount, defined as the greater of its fair value less cost to sell and value in use. The determination of the value-in-use of CGUs requires the use of assumptions and estimates including future commodity prices, quantity of reserves and expected production volumes, asset retirement obligations, future development and production costs, and discount rates. Changes in the assumptions used in determining the recoverable amount could affect the carrying value of the related assets and CGU.

#### **Fair Value of Long-Term Debt**

The Company estimates fair value of the Company's Term Loan, Convertible Notes, deferred obligation and contract settlement obligation at that date of modification of such debt agreements. Subsequently, the Company will mark to market the fair value of

the debt upon the occurrence of certain events (such as the trigger of a sale) or when there is a significant change to fair values in the market. Assumptions used when determining fair value includes quoted trading prices of the Convertible Notes, estimated discount rates, and estimated net proceeds under the Waterfall Distribution. The difference between the fair value and the carrying value is recognized on the statement of comprehensive income (loss) as a gain on debt modification.

### Decommissioning Obligations

In accounting for the decommissioning obligation, the Company makes assumptions regarding the timing and the amount of reclamation and abandonment expenditures, inflation and discount rates. The estimates are reviewed at the end of each reporting period.

### Income Taxes

The Company estimates current and deferred income taxes based on interpretation and judgement in applying tax laws in the various jurisdictions in which it operates and pays income taxes. Tax interpretations, regulations and legislation in the various jurisdictions in which the Company operates are subject to change. Determination of income taxes is subject to measurement uncertainty. Management makes certain judgements in estimating the timing of temporary difference reversals and the realization of deferred tax assets. Deferred income tax assets are assessed by management at the end of the reporting period to determine the likelihood that they will be realized from future taxable earnings.

### Contingencies

Contingencies are subject to measurement uncertainty as the related financial impact will only be confirmed by the outcome of a future event. The assessment of contingencies requires the application of judgements and estimates including the determination of whether a present obligation exists and the reliable estimation of the timing and amount of cash flows required to settle the contingency.

### Joint Arrangement

Since the Company had not received financial information from the operator of the Block 9 PSC since the month of April 2018, the recorded operating expenses for the year ended March 31, 2019 of \$2.7 million reflected estimates based on trends from prior months and from the first quarter of fiscal 2019.

## 6. Accounting Pronouncements

The Company has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

### IFRS 16 – Leases

In January 2016, IASB issued IFRS 16 – Leases, IFRS 16 provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is twelve months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. The new standard is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. The Company has not finalized the impact of IFRS 16 on the consolidated financial statements.

## 7. Restricted Cash

(thousands of US Dollars)	As at March 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2018
<i>Current portion of restricted cash</i>		
Site restoration <sup>(1)</sup>	-	590
	-	590
<i>Non-current portion of restricted cash</i>		
Site restoration <sup>(1)</sup>	-	1,552
	-	2,142

(1) In accordance with the provisions of certain of the Company's PSCs, funds were required to be deposited in separate accounts restricted to funding of future decommissioning obligations. See Note 2 for further information.

## 8. Accounts Receivable

(thousands of US Dollars)	As at March 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2018
Oil and gas revenues receivable	-	816
Advances to vendors	2	2,092
Prepaid and deposits	186	998
VAT receivable	51	109
Other receivables	21	58
	260	4,073

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

## 9. Long-term Receivable

(thousands of US Dollars)	As at March 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2018
Long term receivable	-	85
Gas pool account receivable <sup>(1)</sup>	-	6,224
	-	6,309

(1) Effective November 2014 to March 2016, the D6 contractor group was paid the earlier price of \$4.20 / MMBtu net calorific value ("NCV") for the production in the D1, D3 fields in the D6 Block and the difference between the higher of the revised price and the \$4.20 / MMBtu NCV was deposited into the gas pool account. Effective April 2016 to March 2019, the price paid was less than the earlier price of \$4.20 / MMBtu NCV, and no amounts were deposited into the gas pool account. Refer to the cost recovery dispute described in Note 28(b)(i). In fiscal 2018, the Company recognized impairments of the gas pool account receivable due to the uncertainty of timing regarding resolutions of the cost recovery dispute. In fiscal 2019, the Company fully impaired its long-term receivables. See Note 2 for further information.

## 10. Inventories

(thousands of US Dollars)	As at March 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2018
Stock, spares and consumables	-	3,372
Oil and condensate inventories	-	764
	-	4,136

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

## 11. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2018
Opening balance	4,737	4,737
Impairment	(4,737)	-
Closing balance	-	4,737

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

## 12. Property, Plant and Equipment

### (a) Development and producing assets

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2018
<i>Cost</i>		
Opening balance	1,144,489	1,232,407
Additions	8,026	5,806
Disposal	-	(93,725)
Impairment	(259,854)	-
Closing balance	892,661	1,144,489
<i>Accumulated depletion</i>		
Opening balance	(851,510)	(903,527)
Additions	(41,151)	52,017
Closing balance	(892,661)	(851,510)
Net development and producing assets	-	292,978

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

### (b) Other property, plant and equipment

(thousands of US Dollars)	Land and buildings	Vehicles, helicopters and aircraft	Office equipment and furniture	Pipelines	Total
<i>Cost</i>					
Balance, March 31, 2018	17,533	2,765	2,791	3,691	26,780
Additions	-	-	-	4	4
Disposals / Adjustments	-	-	(1,484)	-	(1,484)
Balance, March 31, 2019	17,533	2,765	1,307	3,695	25,300
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>					
Balance, March 31, 2018	(11,384)	(2,123)	(2,767)	(3,633)	(19,907)
Additions	(169)	(126)	(1)	42	(254)
Disposals / Adjustments	-	-	1,484	-	1,484
Impairment	(5,980)	(516)	(23)	(104)	(6,623)
Balance, March 31, 2019	(17,533)	(2,765)	(1,307)	(3,695)	(25,300)
Net book value, March 31, 2019	-	-	-	-	-

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

(thousands of US Dollars)	Land and buildings	Vehicles, helicopters and aircraft	Office equipment and furniture	Pipelines	Total
<i>Cost</i>					
Balance, March 31, 2017	18,480	2,924	3,580	10,868	35,852
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals / Adjustments	(947)	(159)	(789)	(7,177)	(9,072)
Balance, March 31, 2018	17,533	2,765	2,791	3,691	26,780
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>					
Balance, March 31, 2017	(11,769)	(2,178)	(3,551)	(10,553)	(28,051)
Additions	(374)	(104)	(5)	(254)	(737)
Disposals / Adjustments	759	159	789	7,174	8,881
Balance, March 31, 2018	(11,384)	(2,123)	(2,767)	(3,633)	(19,907)
Net book value, March 31, 2018	6,149	642	24	58	6,873

(c) *Capital work-in-progress*

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2018
Opening balance	7,078	7,948
Additions	4,294	-
Transfers	-	(870)
Impairment	(11,372)	-
Closing balance	-	7,078

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

**13. Trade Payables**

(thousands of US Dollars)	As at March 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2018
India	925	8,975
Bangladesh	339	177
Other	278	466
	1,542	9,618

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

**14. Other Payables**

(thousands of US Dollars)	As at March 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2018
Provision for unfulfilled exploration commitment obligation	269,399	269,399
Other payables from discontinued operations	86,268	86,268
Provision for minimum contract quantities dispute	30,711	28,940
Other accrued liabilities	14,307	35,839
Income tax payable	-	1,221
	400,685	421,667

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

The provision for unfulfilled exploration commitment obligation relates to dormant exploration subsidiaries that operated in Indonesia and Trinidad. Refer to Note 27.

Other payables from discontinued operations of \$86 million as at March 31, 2019, primarily relates to trade payables and other accrued liabilities of dormant exploration subsidiaries that operated in Trinidad, Indonesia and Pakistan.

The provision for minimum contract quantities dispute of \$31 million is related to the minimum contracted quantities dispute in India. In accordance with previous contracts for natural gas sales from the Hazira field in India, the Company had committed to deliver certain minimum quantities. For the period ended December 31, 2007, the Company was unable to deliver the minimum quantities to certain customers and the Company's joint operating partner in the Hazira field delivered the shortfall volumes from other gas sources. The Company's joint operating partner has filed claims for losses incurred as a result of the delivery of these shortfall volumes. In June 2017, the arbitration tribunal issued an award in favour of the Company's joint operating partner in an amount of approximately \$17.8 million along with the interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per annum from 2012 to the date of award plus further interest at 10 percent per annum from the date of the award until payment. The Company has appealed the award in the Indian court system under the rules governing Indian arbitration.

Other accrued liabilities of \$14 million relates to disputed liabilities in the D6 Block in India.

## 15. Long-term Debt

### (a) Finance Lease Obligation

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2018
Opening balance	4,380	14,010
Repayments	(4,380)	(9,630)
Closing balance	-	4,380
Current portion	-	4,380
Long-term portion	-	-

The Company recognized a finance lease for the floating, production, storage and offloading vessel ("FPSO") used in the D6 Block in India. The finance lease asset was included in producing properties within property, plant and equipment. The lease had an initial charter period of 3,650 days and matured in September 2018.

### (b) Term Loan Facilities

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2018
Opening balance	200,748	200,748
Gain on revaluation	(200,748)	-
Closing balance	-	200,748
Current portion	-	-
Long-term portion	-	200,748

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

In July 2016, the Company executed the Fourth Amendment that amended the terms of the Facilities Agreement (see [Key Terms of the Fourth Amendment](#) below). As a result of the Fourth Amendment, the Company is not required to make interest payments (including interest previously owing) on the Term Loan, other than in connection with the Waterfall Distribution. Upon execution of the amendment, the Company made a principal repayment of \$12 million on the Term Loan and withdrew \$9.7 million from a reserve account required under the terms of the amended Facilities Agreement.

#### Key Terms of Original Facilities Agreement

Prior to July 2016, the key terms under the original Facilities Agreement and related documentation were as follows:

##### *Specific terms*

- **Prepayment:** At the Company's option at any time after December 20, 2015 (at a 7 percent premium, decreasing to 4 percent after December 20, 2016)  
At the lenders option (without premium) from the remaining net proceeds of certain asset sales, farm-outs, equity and debt issuances, and after contract settlement payments
- **Repayment:** On September 30, 2017
- **Interest:** Quarterly cash interest payments at 15 percent per annum; commencing June 2014, additional interest payable upon repayment ("D6 PIK Interest") of 5 percent per annum. Approval from the GOI of the grant of first ranking security over the Company's participating interest in the D6 Block has not been received. If security is provided, the D6 PIK Interest would be reduced by 25 percent.

##### *Security*

The obligations under the original Facilities Agreement and the deferred obligation are initially secured by:

- charges over all of the present and after-acquired personal and real property of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries;
- specific pledges and charges over the shares of substantially all of the Company's subsidiaries; and
- specific charges over the bank accounts of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries.

The Company has entered into security deeds to grant first ranking security with respect to Block 9 in Bangladesh which will become effective upon consent by Petrobangla and the Bangladesh government, and has agreed to use best endeavours to obtain all necessary India governmental authorizations to provide first ranking security over the Company's participating interest in the D6 PSC in India. Authorization has been received from the Reserve Bank of India and authorization from the GOI has been sought, but not granted.

#### *Uncommitted D6 facility*

The original Facilities Agreement included a provision for an uncommitted facility that can be funded at the option of any of the lenders if the Company was unable to fund the cash call requirements of the D6 Block. Advances under this facility would be repayable from the Company's gross revenues from the D6 Block until an amount equal to 200 percent of the advanced amount has been paid. The uncommitted facility was amended under the Fourth Amendment.

#### *Financial Covenants*

In the original Facilities Agreement, the Company was subject to the following financial covenants:

- Maximum ratio of (a) consolidated senior debt (defined as debt incurred under facilities A, B and C and finance lease obligations) to (b) the consolidated EBITDAX (as defined in the Facilities Agreement) for the trailing four quarters, commencing with the period ending June 30, 2014.
- Minimum ratio of (a) proved plus probable reserves for the D6 Block to (b) senior debt, commencing with the period ending March 31, 2014.

#### *General covenants*

In the original Facilities Agreement, the Company agreed to several other undertakings and covenants, including:

- Maintenance of certain reserve accounts, including:
  - A reserve account for anticipated expenditures in the D6 Block, with a minimum balance that increased over time to the greater of \$30 million and the Company's forecasted capital expenditures in the D6 Block for the subsequent six month period.
  - A reserve account for settlement payments, with a minimum balance commencing December 31, 2014 equal to the payments required under the terms of the settlement agreement with Diamond for the subsequent six month period.
  - A reserve account for debt service, with a minimum balance commencing December 31, 2014 equal to the interest payments due under the Facilities Agreement for the subsequent six month period.
- Restrictions on cash expenditures relating to areas outside of India and Bangladesh, subject to certain exceptions.
- Requirement to raise certain minimum amounts from asset sales, farm-outs and/or equity issuances by June 30, 2015.
- Requirement that, subject to certain exceptions, asset sales be completed at fair market value with at least 90 percent of the consideration received in the form of cash (including assumed liabilities).
- Restrictions on the incurrence of debt, granting of liens, investments and similar transactions.

#### *Change in Control*

Under the original Facilities Agreement, if a change in control of the Company occurred or the Company's indirect subsidiary, Niko (NECO) Ltd., disposed of any part of its rights in respect of the D6 PSC, the Company shall have made an offer to prepay all of the outstanding principal (plus a 1 percent prepayment fee) and accrued and unpaid interest (including cash interest and D6 PIK interest) within ten days of the change of control. The change in control provision was amended under the Fourth Amendment.

#### *Deferred Obligation*

As a condition of the original Facilities Agreement, the Company entered into an agreement that provides for a monthly payment equal to 6 percent of the Company's share of the gross revenues received from the D6 Block in India, commencing April 1, 2015 for a period of seven years. The terms of the deferred obligation were amended under the Fourth Amendment.

#### Key Terms of the Fourth Amendment

The key terms of the Fourth Amendment entered into in July 2016 are as follows:

- the Lenders may elect, at any time on or after the second anniversary of the Implementation Date and with 90 days prior written notice, to require the Company to commence a marketing and sale process (a "Sales Process") for its interest in the D6 PSC. Upon the failure of the Company to maintain a minimum cash balance of \$5 million, the decision of the D6 contractor group to commit to capitalizing new development projects, or the occurrence of an event of default under the Fourth Amendment (each a "Trigger Event"), the Lenders may require the commencement of the Sales Process prior to the second anniversary of the Implementation Date. At any time, the Company shall have the right to commence a Sales Process in respect of the D6 PSC, Block 9 or any of its other assets;
- extension of the waiver of certain financial covenants and undertakings under the Term Loan;
- waiver of certain covenants of the Company under the Facilities Agreement, including limitations in respect of the conduct of the Company's business as it relates to capital expenditures and other matters;
- limiting the events of default and remedies to certain matters, including the remedies of the Lenders in an event of default to the appointment of a receiver;
- accrual of cash interest under the Term Loan at the previously defined non-default rates of interest (15 percent);
- elimination of the requirements to pay cash interest on the Term Loan during the Hold Period;
- entitlement of the Lenders to additional capitalized interest ("PIK Interest") on the Term Loan calculated on a notional principal amount of \$168 million (less any proceeds distributed to the Lenders) at a simple rate of 6 percent per annum, subject to a cap of \$12 million (which was reached in September 2017);
- a principal repayment of \$12 million on the Term Loan on the Implementation Date;

- a reduction in the required minimum cash balance of a reserve account specified in the Facilities Agreement from \$20 million to \$10.3 million. The funds in this reserve account were restricted to either (i) payment for specified potential expenditures by specified dates, subject to the approval of the majority of the Lenders, or (ii) future distributions in accordance with the waterfall distribution noted below. The required minimum balance was subsequently reduced to nil;
  - a requirement to distribute any net proceeds (“Waterfall Proceeds”) of transactions (sales of assets, settlements of certain arbitration and/or income tax disputes, excess operating cash above an agreed cash flow forecast, etc.) to the Lenders, Noteholders and the Company on the following basis (the “Waterfall Distribution”):
    - first tranche of the first \$168 million:
      - (i) 100 percent to the Lenders
    - PIK Interest of \$12 million:
      - (i) 100 percent to the Lenders
    - second tranche of the next US \$100 million, on a *pro rata* basis:
      - (i) 62.67 percent to the Lenders,
      - (ii) 29.33 percent to the Noteholders, and
      - (iii) 8.00 percent to be retained by the Company (of which 20 percent is payable to Diamond)
    - third tranche of the next US \$120 million, on a *pro rata* basis:
      - (i) 40 percent to the Lenders,
      - (ii) 40 percent to the Noteholders, and
      - (iii) 20 percent to be retained by the Company (of which 20 percent is payable to Diamond)
    - fourth tranche of any proceeds above the Third Tranche, on a *pro rata* basis:
      - (i) 20 percent to the Lenders,
      - (ii) 20 percent to the Noteholders, and
      - (iii) 60 percent to be retained by the Company (of which 20 percent is payable to Diamond, subject to a cap).
- The cumulative proceeds distributed to each of (a) the Lenders shall not exceed the total principal and interest amounts outstanding to the Lenders as at the Implementation Date plus interest accruing at a rate of 15 percent per annum from the Implementation Date plus any amounts owing under the D6 Royalty Agreement plus PIK Interest, and (b) the Noteholders shall not exceed the total principal and interest outstanding to the Noteholders as at the Implementation Date plus interest accruing at a rate of 7 percent per annum from the Implementation Date. All Waterfall Proceeds retained by the Company will be retained free from the security (and claims for payment) held by the Lenders and Noteholders under the Fourth Amendment and the Indenture (as amended), respectively;
- issuance of a preferred share to the Agent on behalf of the Lenders (refer to Note 18(a)); and
  - extension of the maturity date of the Term Loan to December 31, 2025.

Per the Waterfall Distribution mechanism defined in the agreements governing the Term Loan and the Convertible Notes of the Company, 100% of any net proceeds received for the Company’s assets up to \$180 million would be payable to the Lenders of the Term Loan. As such, if the Company were able to conclude any transaction to realize value up to \$180 million, this value would be required to be distributed to the Lenders. No assurance whatsoever can be made that the Company will realize any value for its core assets.

The estimated fair value of the Term Loan was determined using various factors including the estimated fair value of the Convertible Notes (refer to Note 15(c)), estimated discount rates and the corresponding net proceeds that may be payable to the Term Loan lenders under the Waterfall Distribution mechanism. As at September 30, 2018, the Company determined that the realization of value from its D6 and Block 9 property, plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets, inventory, restricted cash, income tax and other receivables was substantially dependent on uncertain events that were not wholly within the control of the Company. As such, the Company recognized impairments of these assets, net of associated liabilities, totalling \$237 million, reducing the carrying value of these balance sheet items to nil. As a result of the impairment of the assets noted above, the Company revalued its long-term debt as at September 30, 2018 to nil, resulting in the recognition of a gain on revaluation of the Term Loan of \$201 million.

**(c) Convertible Notes**

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2018
Opening balance	9,777	9,463
Foreign currency translation	(38)	314
Gain on revaluation	(9,739)	-
Closing balance	-	9,777
Current portion	-	-
Long-term portion	-	9,777

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

In December 2012, under the original Indenture agreement, the Company issued Cdn\$115 million principal amount of convertible unsecured notes that matured on December 31, 2017 and bore interest at a rate of 7 percent, with interest payable semi-annually in arrears on June 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing June 30, 2013.

In July 2016, the Company executed the Indenture Amendment that amended the terms of the Convertible Notes. As a result of the Indenture Amendment, the Company is not required to make interest payments (including interest previously owing) on the Convertible Notes, other than in connection with the Waterfall Distribution as described in Note 15(b). See Key Terms of Indenture Amendments below.

The Convertible Notes are direct senior secured obligations of the Company and rank equally with one another (regardless of their actual date or terms of issue) and, subject to statutory preferred exceptions, subordinate only to the indebtedness owing to the Lenders, as more particularly set out in the Intercreditor Agreement.

The Convertible Notes are convertible at the option of each holder into common shares at a conversion price of Cdn\$11.30 per share. After January 1, 2016 and at any time prior to or on the Maturity Date, provided that the Current Market Price at the time of the Redemption Notice is not less than 130 percent of the Conversion Price, the Convertible Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, from time to time, on notice at a Redemption Price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon up to (but excluding) the Redemption Date.

The Convertible Notes are guaranteed by the Company's subsidiaries, Niko Resources (Cayman) Ltd., Niko (NECO) Ltd. and Niko Exploration (Block 9) Ltd. Each guarantor guarantees that the Convertible Notes shall be paid in accordance with the agreement terms. The guarantees of the Convertible Notes are subordinated to the guarantees provided to the lenders of the Company's Term Loan.

The Convertible Notes are secured by certain assets of the Company and the guarantors, including share pledges of certain key subsidiaries and security over certain bank accounts, but such security is subordinated to the Term Loan such that the Noteholders will have limited rights of enforcement and recourse to such security, which will be subject to the Intercreditor Agreement (as described below).

The indenture provides that an event of default in respect of the Convertible Notes will occur:

- if an event of default occurs or exists under the Facilities Agreement and the Lenders have commenced enforcement actions for breach of contract;
- if the Security ceases to be effective as a result of the deliberate action of the Company and has not been rectified within 30 business days; and
- is caused by a failure to make any payment of Waterfall Proceeds under the terms of the Amendments and which has not been rectified within 15 business days.

If an event of default in respect of the Convertible Notes has occurred and is continuing, the note trustee may, in its discretion, and shall upon request of holders of not less than 25 percent of the principal amount of Convertible Notes then outstanding, declare the principal of and interest on all outstanding Convertible Notes to be immediately due and payable. In certain cases, the holders of more than 50 percent of the principal amount of the Convertible Notes then outstanding may, on behalf of the holders of all Convertible Notes, waive any event of default and/or cancel any such declaration upon such terms and conditions as such holders shall prescribe.

#### Key Terms of Indenture Amendments

The key terms of the Indenture Amendments entered into in July 2016 are as follows:

- elimination of the requirements to pay cash interest under the Indenture (as amended) during the Hold Period, including any cash interest that would otherwise be payable on conversion and accrued and unpaid interest as of the Implementation Date, except pursuant to the distribution of Waterfall Proceeds;
- replacement of the events of default under the existing Indenture with events of default limited to those above;
- accrual of cash interest under the Convertible Notes at the previously defined non-default rate of interest (7 percent);
- provision for the distribution of Waterfall Proceeds to the Noteholders pursuant to the Waterfall Distribution;
- extension of the maturity date of the Convertible Notes to December 31, 2025;
- the Convertible Notes are secured by certain assets of the Company and the guarantors as described above;
- elimination of the Company's ability to pay principal or interest in common shares;
- the redemption of the Convertible Notes will require the Agent's consent;
- the Note Trustee was authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Intercreditor Agreement and the documents that evidenced and gave effect to the security under the Indenture (the "Security Documents"); and
- removal of the covenant of the Company under the Indenture requiring the Company to maintain a listing of the Convertible Notes on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

### Key Terms of Intercreditor Agreement

The key terms of the Intercreditor Agreement entered into in July 2016 are as follows:

- the Noteholders agreed to postpone and fully subordinate payment of the obligations under the Convertible Notes and the security granted to them pursuant to the Indenture Amendments in favour of the Lenders' security and to prior repayment of the Company's obligations to the Lenders, save and except for payments permitted under the Waterfall Distribution;
- the Company, the Noteholders and the Lenders agreed that the Company may make, and the Noteholders and the Lenders may accept, payments made in compliance with the Waterfall Distribution;
- the Noteholders agreed that until the Lenders have been repaid in full, they will not be entitled to take additional security, demand payment of the obligations under the Convertible Notes, appoint a receiver or initiate insolvency proceedings or take any enforcement action against the assets of the Company;
- to the extent the Noteholders or the Lenders receive any distributions or proceeds from the Company contrary to the provisions of the Fourth Amendment or the Indenture (as amended), such proceeds shall be held in trust and immediately turned over to the party entitled to receive such proceeds under the Waterfall Distribution;
- the Company released the Agent under the Facilities Agreement, the Lenders, the Trustee under the Indenture, and the Noteholders (and each of their respective current and former officers, directors, shareholders, unitholders, employees, members, partners, advisors and agents) from liability relating to the actions or omissions of such parties occurring prior to the Implementation Date;
- the Agent and the Lenders released the Company, the Guarantors, the Trustee, and the Noteholders (and each of their respective current and former officers, directors, shareholders, unitholders, employees, members, partners, advisors and agents) from liability relating to the actions or omissions of such parties occurring prior to the Implementation Date; and
- the Trustee, on behalf of itself and each of the Noteholders, released the Company, the Guarantors, the Agent, and the Lenders (and each of their respective current and former officers, directors, shareholders, unitholders, employees, members, partners, advisors and agents) from liability relating to the actions or omissions of such parties occurring prior to the Implementation Date.

Per the Waterfall Distribution mechanism defined in the agreements governing the Term Loan and the Convertible Notes of the Company, 100% of any net proceeds received for the Company's assets up to \$180 million would be payable to the Lenders of the Term Loan. As such, if the Company were able to conclude any transaction to realize value up to \$180 million, this value would be required to be distributed to the Lenders. No assurance whatsoever can be made that the Company will realize any value for its core assets.

The estimated fair value of the Convertible Notes was determined using various factors, estimated discount rates and the corresponding net proceeds that may be payable to the Term Loan lenders under the Waterfall Distribution mechanism. As at September 30, 2018, the Company determined that the realization of value from its D6 and Block 9 property, plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets, inventory, restricted cash, income tax and other receivables was substantially dependent on uncertain events that were not wholly within the control of the Company. As such, the Company recognized impairments of these assets, net of associated liabilities, totalling \$237 million, reducing the carrying value of these balance sheet items to nil. As a result of the impairment of the assets noted above, the Company revalued its long-term debt as at September 30, 2018 to nil, resulting in the recognition of a gain on revaluation of the Convertible Notes of \$9.7 million.

#### **(d) Contract Settlement Obligation**

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2018
Opening balance	530	530
Gain on revaluation	(530)	-
Closing balance	-	530
Current portion	-	-
Long-term portion	-	530

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

In October 2016, the Company executed the 2016 Settlement Agreement with subsidiaries of Diamond relating to the settlement of outstanding claims under drilling contracts and the 2013 Settlement Agreement (including related judgements granted by courts in Texas and Alberta), in compliance with the terms of the Fourth Amendment.

Under the 2016 Settlement Agreement, in exchange for full and final mutual releases of outstanding claims under the drilling contracts and the 2013 Settlement Agreement (including related judgements), the Company:

- (i) agreed to make future payments to Diamond equal to 20 percent of amounts to be retained by the Company pursuant to the Waterfall Distribution, subject to a cap;
- (ii) paid to Diamond a cash settlement amount; and
- (iii) assigned to Diamond a portion of potential contingent payments under the previously announced sale agreement for the Company's interest in five Indonesian PSCs.

The Company revalued its long-term debt as at September 30, 2018 to nil, resulting in the recognition of a gain on revaluation of the Contract Settlement Obligation of \$0.5 million.

## 16. Decommissioning Obligations

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2018
Opening balance	44,956	47,994
Change in estimate during the period <sup>(1)</sup>	(46,790)	(51)
Disposal <sup>(2)</sup>	-	(6,494)
Accretion	1,834	3,507
Closing balance	-	44,956
Current portion	-	-
Long-term portion	-	44,956

(1) See Note 2 for further information.

(2) In fiscal 2018, the Company disposed of its interest in the Hazira PSC in India.

The Company's decommissioning obligations were expected to be settled over a period of approximately three to fifteen years and discounted using a weighted average discount rate of 6 or 10 percent, depending on the block.

As a result of the status of the concessions in India and Bangladesh, as described in Note 2, the Company fully derecognized the estimated net present value of the decommissioning obligations in the D6 Block and Block 9 resulting in a carrying value of nil as at September 30, 2018 (March 31, 2018 - \$45 million). The undiscounted total future liability is nil as at March 31, 2019 (March 31, 2018 - \$68 million).

## 17. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

### (a) Financial Instruments

The Company's financial instruments recognized on the audited consolidated balance sheet consists of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, Term Loan, Convertible Notes, deferred obligation and contract settlement. The Company does not have any derivative financial instruments. The non-derivative financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value. The fair values of the current financial instruments approximate their carrying value due to their short-term maturity.

The Company's Term Loan, Convertible Notes, deferred obligation and contract settlement obligations are classified as Level 3 financial instrument as their estimated fair value is based on the estimated payments under the Waterfall Distribution mechanism. At September 30, 2018, the estimated fair value of Block 9 and D6 Block was nil respectively with no allocation of payments to debt holders under the Waterfall Distribution mechanism. See Note 2 for further information.

The following table compares the face value and fair value of the Company's Term Loan, Convertible Notes, deferred obligation and contract settlement obligation as at March 31, 2019:

(thousands of US Dollars)	Face Value <sup>(1)</sup>	Fair Value
Term loan (Note 15(b))	465,387	-
Convertible notes (Note 15(c))	113,446	-
Deferred obligation	26,057	-
Contract settlement obligation (Note 15(d))	6,925	-
	611,815	-

(1) Includes accrued interest and other amounts owing as at March 31, 2019.

(b) *Credit Risk*

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss if a partner or counterparty to a product sales contract or financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligation. The Company is exposed to credit risk with respect to its oil and gas receivables with its joint operating partners and purchasers of the Company's production. The Company manages credit risk by entering into sales contract with established creditworthy counterparties and limiting exposure to any one counterparty. The Company is currently subject to credit risk in Bangladesh due to amounts withheld by Petrobangla equal to the Company's share of gas and condensate supplied from the Block 9 PSC. Refer to Notes 2, 8 and 28(a)(ii). As at March 31, 2019, the carrying amount of accounts receivable represents the maximum credit exposure.

(c) *Liquidity Risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they are due. The Company manages and mitigates its exposure to liquidity risk through its management of cash, debt and capital program by the use of cash flow forecasts. Refer to Note 2.

The carrying values of the financial liabilities as at March 31, 2019 are as follows:

(thousands of US Dollars)	Carrying amount	< 1 year	> 1 year
Trade payables	1,542	1,542	-
Other payables <sup>(1)</sup>	400,685	400,685	-

(1) Refer to Note 14 for discussion of the components of Other Payables.

(d) *Foreign Currency Risk*

Foreign currency risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company holds the majority of its cash balances in US Dollars which is the Company's functional currency. The Company's revenues and majority of capital expenditures are denominated in US Dollars. The Company is exposed to fluctuations between the Indian Rupee against the US Dollar on Indian Rupee denominated financial instruments including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, income tax receivable, accounts payable and deferred tax liability. In addition, the Company is subject to fluctuations in the value of the Euro compared to the US Dollar, as applicable to certain vendor payables for its subsidiary in India. The Company's corporate operations is exposed to fluctuations in the value of the Canadian Dollar against the US Dollar on Canadian denominated financial instrument including cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and Convertible Notes. As at March 31, 2019, the Company does not have forward exchange rate contracts in place to mitigate foreign currency risk.

In respect of financial instruments existing at March 31, 2019, a 1 percent strengthening or weakening of the Indian Rupee against the US Dollar with all other variables assumed constant, would have resulted in a decrease or increase, respectively, of \$0.07 million in the statement of comprehensive loss for the year ended March 31, 2019.

(e) *Commodity Price Risk*

Commodity price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows may have potential adverse impact due to changes in commodity prices. Commodity prices for oil and natural gas are impacted by global economic events that dictate the level of supply and demand as well as the relationship between the Canadian and US Dollar. Crude oil prices are subject to fluctuation and volatility as evident in today's market. As at March 31, 2019, the Company had no material commodity price risk on its earnings as the Company is no longer recognizing revenue for its operations in India and Bangladesh. Commodity price risk may impact the proceeds, if any, that the Company realizes on sale of its concessions.

(f) *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company has minimum exposure to interest rate risk. As at March 31, 2019, the Company has not entered into any contracts to hedge against interest rate risk.

## 18. Share Capital

### (a) Fully paid ordinary shares

The Company has authorized for issue an unlimited number of common shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares. The common shares issued are fully paid and the shares have no par value.

In connection with the execution of the Fourth Amendment, the Company issued one preferred share during fiscal 2017. The preferred share was issued to the Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, and has the following terms: (i) one vote, (ii) the right to nominate for election up to two persons to the Board, (iii) an annual preferential cumulative dividend, if declared by the Board, at the rate of 0.00001% per annum on the redemption price of Cdn\$1.00, and (iv) in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company distribution of capital of Cdn\$1.00, in priority to the holders of the common shares of the Company.

### (b) Share options granted under the employee share option plan

Under the Company's share option plan, the Company has reserved 9,404,997 common shares for granting stock options to directors, officers, and employees. The Company has not granted any stock options since May 2014 and all stock options granted prior to that date have been forfeited or have expired.

## 19. Revenue

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Natural gas sales	7,198	19,164
Oil and condensate sales	3,496	3,767
Less:		
Royalties	(907)	(2,305)
Government's share of profit petroleum	(107)	(275)
Net oil and natural gas revenue	9,680	20,351

Effective the third quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company is no longer recognizing net oil and gas revenue related to the D6 Block in India. See Note 2 for further information. For the period of April 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018, significant natural gas customers in India were Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (17% of total natural gas and crude oil revenue), Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative (12%) and Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (10%), and a significant crude oil customer in India was Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (31%).

Effective September 2016, the Company discontinued recognition of net oil and gas revenue related to Block 9 in Bangladesh. The Company has not recognized \$60 million of net oil and gas revenue for Block 9 that it otherwise would have been entitled to from September 2016 to March 2019. Refer to Notes 2 and 28(a).

## 20. Finance and Other Income

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Finance income	5,196	939
Other income	160	533
Gain on asset disposal	-	782
Finance and other income	5,356	2,254

## 21. Finance Expense

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Interest expense <sup>(1)</sup>	313	1,491
Accretion expense	1,834	3,507
Bank charges	25	17
Finance expense	2,172	5,015

(1) As a result of the Amendments in July 2016, the Company is not required to make interest payments on the Term Loan or the Convertible Notes, other than in connection with Waterfall Distributions. Refer to Notes 15(b) and (c) for further details. As a result, effective July 2016, the Company has not recognized interest expense on the Term Loan and the Convertible Notes.

## 22. Taxes

### (a) Income tax recovery

The Company is subject to tax on income earned in India. India's federal tax law contains a tax holiday deduction for seven years for profits from the commercial production of mineral oil. The Company is subject to current tax of the greater of 43.68 percent of taxable income in India after a deduction for the tax holiday or a minimum alternate tax of 20.2 percent of Indian income. Indian income is calculated in accordance with Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Refer to the application of the tax holiday provisions in Note 28(c).

The Company is not subject to tax on income earned in Bangladesh as it is indicated in the terms of the PSC that the Government of Bangladesh shall pay income taxes on behalf of the contractor.

The Company is subject to tax on income earned in the other jurisdictions in which it operates. However the Company does not have oil and gas revenues in these jurisdictions. Income items taxed include interest income and capital gains. Income tax on these items was not significant during the year.

### (b) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Income (loss) for the year	(68,560)	(81,271)
Total tax expense	(15,507)	-
Income (loss) excluding tax	(53,053)	(81,271)
Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate (27 percent)	(14,324)	(21,943)
Income exempt from tax	1,404	3,324
Adjustment to foreign statutory tax rates	(41,649)	(10,097)
Other non-deductible expenses	3,129	2,295
Unrecognized deferred tax asset	49,892	23,632
Prior year adjustments	(1,268)	(111)
Foreign exchange and other adjustments	2,816	2,900
Derecognition of income tax receivables	15,507	-
Total	15,507	-

### (c) Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following temporary differences:

(thousands of US Dollars)	As at	As at
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
Deductible temporary differences	198,018	125,860
Minimum alternate tax credit	42,968	24,089
Capital tax losses	106,573	43,887
Non-capital tax losses	43,786	119,208
	391,345	313,044

The deductible temporary differences do not expire. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Company can utilize the benefits therefrom. The Canadian capital tax losses do not expire. The Canadian non-capital tax losses of \$340 million will expire between fiscal 2027 and fiscal 2038.

The Company has temporary differences associated with its investments in its foreign subsidiaries, branches and interests in joint operations. At March 31, 2019, the Company has no recognized deferred tax liabilities in respect of these temporary differences.

(d) *Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

(thousands of US Dollars)	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	(75,691)	-	(75,691)
Decommissioning obligations	-	16,864	-	-	-	16,864
Finance lease obligation	-	1,895	-	-	-	1,895
Convertible Notes	-	-	(30,677)	(28,037)	(30,677)	(28,037)
Term Loan	-	-	(84,995)	(30,794)	(84,995)	(30,794)
Minimum alternative tax	30,550	19,638	-	-	30,550	19,638
Unused losses	85,122	96,125	-	-	85,122	96,125
Tax assets / (liabilities)	(115,672)	134,522	(115,672)	(134,522)	-	-

### 23. Discontinued Operations

The Company has discontinued its operations in Indonesia, Trinidad and Madagascar. Net income (loss) from discontinued operations for the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Other income	-	568
Expenses		
Restructuring costs	-	(216)
Other expenses	-	(6)
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	-	346

Discontinued operations reported in the audited consolidated statements of cash flows are as follows:

	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Cash flow from operating activities	-	440
Cash flow from investing activities	-	-
Cash flow from financing activities	-	-

### 24. Per Share Amounts

(thousands of US Dollars, except number of common shares)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Continuing Operations</b>		
Basic and diluted <sup>(1)</sup>		
Net loss	(68,560)	(81,617)
Weighted average number of common shares	94,049,967	94,049,967
Net loss per share	(0.73)	(0.87)
<b>Discontinued Operations</b>		
Basic and diluted <sup>(1)</sup>		
Net income	-	346
Weighted average number of common shares	94,049,967	94,049,967
Net income per share	-	-

(1) For the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the outstanding Convertible Notes were excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation as they were anti-dilutive.

## 25. Segmented Information

### (a) Revenues from reportable segments

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Natural gas sales		
India	7,198	19,164
Oil and condensate sales		
India	3,496	3,767
<b>Total oil and natural gas revenue</b>	<b>10,695</b>	<b>22,931</b>

(1) Effective for the third quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company is no longer recognizing net oil and gas revenue related to the D6 Block in India. See Note 2 for further information.

### (b) Capital additions from reportable segments

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31, 2019		Year ended March 31, 2018	
	Exploration and evaluation assets	Property, plant and equipment	Exploration and evaluation assets	Property, plant and equipment
Continuing Segments				
Bangladesh	-	62	-	1,983
India	-	12,262	-	4,301
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,324</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,284</b>

### (c) Segmented assets

(thousands of US Dollars)	As at March 31, 2019			As at March 31, 2018		
	Total Exploration and evaluation assets	Total Property, plant and equipment	Total Assets	Total Exploration and evaluation assets	Total Property, plant and equipment	Total Assets
Segment						
Bangladesh	-	-	23	4,737	26,307	32,770
India	-	-	355	-	280,622	328,781
Other	-	-	4,832	-	-	1,668
	-	-	5,210	4,737	306,929	363,219
Discontinued	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>306,929</b>	<b>363,219</b>

## (d) Segment income (loss) from reportable segments

(thousands of US Dollar)	Year ended March 31, 2019				Year ended March 31, 2018			
	India	Bangladesh	Other	Total	India	Bangladesh	Other	Total
Natural gas revenue	7,198	-	-	7,198	19,164	-	-	19,164
Crude oil and condensate revenue	3,496	-	-	3,496	3,767	-	-	3,767
Royalties	(921)	-	14	(907)	(2,330)	-	25	(2,305)
Profit petroleum	(107)	-	-	(107)	(275)	-	-	(275)
<b>Net oil and natural gas revenue</b>	<b>9,666</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9,680</b>	<b>20,326</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20,351</b>
Production and operating expenses	(6,033)	(2,726)	-	(8,759)	(14,295)	(5,511)	-	(19,806)
General and administrative expenses	-	-	(3,499)	(3,499)	-	-	(4,481)	(4,481)
Finance and other income	480	-	4,876	5,356	1,635	-	619	2,254
Finance expense	(1,884)	(261)	(27)	(2,172)	(4,453)	(543)	(19)	(5,015)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	-	-	(821)	(821)	-	-	(1,649)	(1,649)
Depletion and depreciation expenses	(39,314)	(2,091)	-	(41,405)	(38,028)	(4,417)	-	(42,445)
Exploration and evaluation expenses	-	-	-	-	(185)	-	-	(185)
Restructuring costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(373)	(373)
Asset impairment loss	(219,290)	(1,388)	211,016	(9,662)	(1,328)	-	-	(1,328)
Commercial claim expense	(1,771)	-	-	(1,771)	(28,940)	-	-	(28,940)
Current income tax expense	(16,728)	1,221	-	(15,507)	-	-	-	-
<b>Net segment income (loss) from continuing operations</b>	<b>(274,874)</b>	<b>(5,245)</b>	<b>211,559</b>	<b>(68,560)</b>	<b>(65,268)</b>	<b>(10,471)</b>	<b>(5,878)</b>	<b>(81,617)</b>
<b>Net segment income (loss) from discontinued operations</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>
<b>Total net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(274,874)</b>	<b>(5,245)</b>	<b>211,559</b>	<b>(68,560)</b>	<b>(65,268)</b>	<b>(10,471)</b>	<b>(5,532)</b>	<b>(81,271)</b>

(1) Effective for the third quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company is no longer recognizing net oil and gas revenue, production and operating expenses, or depletion, depreciation and amortization related to the D6 Block in India and Block 9 in Bangladesh. See Note 2 for further information.

## 26. Related party transactions

Key management of the Company includes its directors and executive officers (Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer). Non-management directors receive an annual fee and the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer receive a salary. The Company does not have other short-term benefits, defined contribution plans or defined benefit plans and does not provide post-employment benefits.

Key management compensation includes the following:

(thousands of US Dollars)	Year ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Annual fees for non-management directors <sup>(1)</sup>	286	381
Executive officers – salaries <sup>(1)</sup>	455	629
	741	1,010

(2) Amounts are based on cash payments made during the years ended March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, respectively.

## 27. Commitments and contractual obligations

(thousands of US Dollar)	As at March 31, 2019
Indonesia <sup>(1)</sup>	140,579
Trinidad <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	128,820
Brazil <sup>(3)</sup>	3,000
	272,399

(1) Amounts have been recognized as unfulfilled exploration commitments as at March 31, 2019. Refer to Note 14.

(2) In May 2017, the Company's indirect subsidiaries received written notices from the GORTT terminating three PSCs in Trinidad. In the Company's view, the parent company guarantees for unfulfilled exploration commitments for the three PSCs have expired.

(3) Exploration commitments in Brazil are backed by parent company guarantees.

## 28. Contingent liabilities

### (a) (i) *ICSID Arbitration Disputes - Bangladesh*

Niko Resources (Bangladesh) Ltd. ("NRBL") is a party to two arbitration disputes to be decided upon by Tribunals constituted under the rules of International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes ("ICSID").

1. "Payment Claim": Dispute over payment for gas delivered from the Feni field from November 2004 to April 2010 under the Feni GPSA with Petrobangla.
2. "Compensation Claim": Dispute over compensation claims arising from the uncontrolled flow problems that occurred in Chattak field in January and June 2005.

For the Payment Claim, i) in September 2014, the Tribunals decided that Petrobangla owed NRBL for the gas delivered and accrued interest, ii) in September 2015, the Tribunals decided that Petrobangla shall pay the amounts owed into escrow accounts, and iii) in May 2016, the Tribunals decided that Petrobangla shall pay the amounts owed to NRBL forthwith and free of any restrictions. The amounts owed to date total approximately \$39 million. There is no assurance that Petrobangla will comply with the decision of the Tribunals. As such, no amounts have been recorded in these audited consolidated financial statements.

For the Compensation Claim, the Company's position is that it is not liable for any compensation claims. In March 2016, Bapex filed a memorial with the Tribunals that included a request that the Tribunals declare the JVA null and void based on the premise that the JVA was procured through corruption and dismiss all claims of NRBL in arbitration. In addition, Bapex requested compensation of \$118 million for Bapex's losses and approximately \$905 million for GOB's losses and other expenses. In February 2019, the Tribunals issued its decision on the corruption claim in favor of NRBL. The Company is awaiting a decision from the Tribunals regarding NRBL's potential liability for damages claimed by Bapex and the GOB.

In May 2019, Niko Block 9 filed a request for arbitration against Petrobangla and the GOB under the rules of ICSID, claiming damages related to non-payment of amounts due from Petrobangla under the Block 9 gas and condensate purchase and sales agreements and effective expropriation of Niko Block 9's 60 percent interest in the Block 9 PSC.

### (ii) *Lawsuits in Local Courts - Bangladesh*

The Company and/or its subsidiaries are party to three lawsuits filed in local courts in Bangladesh.

The first lawsuit (the Money Suit) was filed during fiscal 2006 by the GOB and Petrobangla, claiming approximately \$105 million in damages related to the same issues under dispute in the Compensation Claim described above.

In May 2016, a writ petition was filed before the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, High Court Division (the "Court") by a citizen of Bangladesh against (i) the GOB, (ii) Petrobangla, (iii) Bapex, (iv) NRBL and (v) the Company. The writ petition relates to the Feni GPSA and the JVA for the Feni and Chattak fields in Bangladesh. Pending resolution of the writ petition, the Court issued a Stay Order for a period of one month on any kind of benefit given by the GOB, Petrobangla or Bapex to NRBL or Niko or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries, including payments made for gas supplied from the Block 9 PSC. The Court subsequently extended the Stay Order.

In August 2017, the presiding judge of the Court announced its decision in favor of the Petitioner and declared:

- the Feni GSPA and the JVA to be without legal authority and of no legal effect; and
- the assets of NRBL and Niko, including its shareholding in the indirect subsidiary that holds a 60 percent interest in the Block 9 PSC, are seized to provide adequate compensation for the blowouts that occurred in 2005 in the Chattak field in Bangladesh.

In November 2017, the full written judgement of the Court was received and in December 2017, NRBL and the Company filed an appeal in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court against the decision of the Court.

In June 2016, another writ petition has been filed before the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, High Court Division (the "Court") in Dhaka by a citizen of Bangladesh against (i) the Government of Bangladesh (ii) Petrobangla, (iii) Bapex, (iv) Niko Block 9, (iv) Niko Resources (Cayman) Ltd. ("Niko Cayman"), a direct subsidiary of the Company and (v) the Company. The writ petition relates to the October 2004 approval by Petrobangla of the acquisition by Niko Cayman of Niko Block 9 (previously Chevron International Bangladesh Limited) from Chevron Corporation. Pending resolution of the writ petition, the Court has issued a Stay Order until September 2016 against all direct and indirect payments to Niko Block 9, Niko Cayman or Niko under the Block 9 PSC or the Block 9 joint operating agreement including payments made for gas supplied from the Block 9 PSC. The Court subsequently extended the Stay Order.

The Company believes that ICSID have exclusive jurisdiction to decide all disputes relating to Feni GPSA and the JVA and the Block 9 PSC provides for ICSID arbitration as the default dispute resolution mechanism to decide disputes relating to the Block 9 PSC. In addition, the Company believes that Petrobangla's withholding of funds related to invoiced amounts due for gas and condensate supplied from the Block 9 PSC constitutes breaches of the purchase and sales agreements governing gas and condensate supplied from the Block 9 PSC as well as a breach of the Block 9 PSC.

The Company continues to vigorously pursue its rights in these matters. In the Company's opinion, it is more likely than not that the above noted disputes will not result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits from the Company.

(b) (i) *Cost Recovery Dispute – India*

The contractor group of the D6 PSC in India is party to an arbitration dispute with the GOI relating to the calculation of cost recovery and profit petroleum for the D6 PSC. In November 2011, after unsuccessful attempts to resolve the dispute, the operator of the D6 Block, on behalf of the contractor group, commenced an arbitration proceeding against the GOI. It is the GOI's position that the contractor group is in breach of the PSC for the D6 Block due to the failure to drill all of the wells and attain production levels contemplated in the Addendum to the Initial Development Plan ("AIDP") for the Dhirubhai 1 and 3 fields and therefore, the GOI asserts that certain costs should be disallowed for cost recovery. The contractor group is of the view that the disallowance of recovery of costs incurred by the joint operation has no basis in the terms of the PSC and that there are strong grounds to challenge the positions of the GOI. Hearings in the arbitration proceeds are expected in calendar 2019 and a decision is expected in calendar 2020.

Since May 2012, the GOI has issued various letters disallowing the recovery of certain costs and demanding payment for its share of profit petroleum based on the GOI's calculation of the costs that should be disallowed for cost recovery and other adjustments. The GOI has also requested compensation to be assessed at a later date for its share of profit petroleum and royalties on the difference in the value of the gas quantities contemplated in the AIDP and the gas quantities actually produced. In November 2016, the contractor group of the D6 Block received a letter from the GOI in which the GOI updated its estimate of the costs that should be disallowed for cost recovery as at March 31, 2016 to \$3.02 billion (Niko share \$302 million) and its demand for payment for additional profit petroleum to \$175 million (Niko share \$17.5 million).

In October 2014, the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs of the GOI approved the new domestic gas pricing policy for India, effective November 1, 2014. Effective November 2014 to March 2016, the D6 contractor group was paid the earlier price of \$4.20 / MMBtu NCV for gas sales from the Dhirubhai 1 and 3 fields and the difference between the revised price and the \$4.20 / MMBtu NCV was deposited to a gas pool account and "whether the amount so collected is payable or not to the contractors of this block would be dependent on the outcome of the award of the pending arbitration and any attendant legal proceedings". Deposits to the gas pool account for natural gas sales from the D1-D3 fields from November 2014 to March 2016 totaled \$82 million (Niko share \$8.2 million), of which \$4 million (Niko share \$0.4 million) of royalties was paid to the GOI out of the gas pool account. Commencing April 2016 and thereafter to date, the revised gas price under the Guidelines has been below the earlier price of \$4.20 / MMBtu NCV and deposits were not required to be made to the gas pool account.

(ii) *Alleged Migration of Natural Gas Dispute – India*

In the third quarter of fiscal 2016, an international reservoir engineering firm (commissioned by the operator of the D6 Block and the operator of two adjoining blocks, and under the supervision of the Director General of Hydrocarbons of the GOI) issued a third party report stating that their analysis indicated connectivity and continuity of the reservoirs across the D6 Block and the adjoining blocks and that, in their opinion, a portion of the natural gas produced from the D1 D3 facilities in the D6 Block had likely migrated from the adjoining blocks. In the Company's opinion, the operator of the D6 Block has acted in accordance with the provisions of the D6 PSC, with all wells drilled within the block boundaries as per the development plan approved by the relevant authorities under the PSC.

In November 2016, the contractor group of the D6 Block in India received a letter from the GOI, in which the GOI made claims against the contractor group in respect of gas said to have migrated from neighboring blocks to the D6 Block. Later in November 2016, the operator of the D6 Block invoked the dispute resolution mechanism in the PSC on behalf of the contractor group and issued a Notice of Arbitration to the GOI, with the arbitration process currently underway. In March 2018, the GOI updated its base claim to \$1.46 billion (Niko share \$146 million) for its estimate of the gas migrated from neighboring blocks and produced and sold by the contractor group up to December 31, 2017 multiplied by the prevailing price, a deduction for royalties already paid, and without deduction for any capital and operating expenditures incurred by the contractor group. The GOI also included a claim for interest to December 31, 2017 of \$245 million (Niko share \$24.5 million).

In July 2018, an international arbitral tribunal issued an award in favour of the contractor group, rejecting completely the claims of the GOI, by a majority of 2 to 1. All the contentions of the contractor group have been upheld by the majority with a finding that the contractor group was entitled to produce all gas from its contract area and all claims made by the GOI have been rejected with the contractor group not liable to pay any amount to the GOI.

In October 2018, the GOI filed a petition to the High Court of Delhi in India seeking to set aside the final award issued by the tribunal and uphold the opinion of the dissenting member of the tribunal. The contractor group is expected to defend against this petition.

(c) *Tax Holiday Disputes - India*

The Company has claimed tax holiday deductions under the India Income Tax Act ('Act') for eligible undertakings related to the Hazira and Surat fields. The tax department has contended that the Company is not eligible for the requested tax holiday because: a) the holiday only applies to "mineral oil" which excludes natural gas; and / or b) the Company has inappropriately defined undertakings. With respect to undertakings eligible for the tax holiday deduction, the Act was retrospectively amended to include an "explanation" on how to determine undertakings. The Act now states that all blocks licensed under a single contract shall be treated as a single undertaking.

In March 2015, the High Court of Gujarat in India issued a favorable judgment on the retrospective application of the definition of undertakings and whether or not mineral oil includes natural gas for the purposes of the income tax holiday claims for the Company's Hazira field in India. The judgment states that the GOI's retrospective application of the definition of undertakings as "all blocks licensed under a single contract shall be treated as a single undertaking" is clearly unconstitutional and has been struck down. As such, the Company's position that an undertaking can be defined as a well or cluster of wells has been upheld for the purposes of the tax holiday provisions in the Act. The judgement also states that the term "mineral oil" for the purposes of the tax holiday provisions in the Act takes within its purview both petroleum products and natural gas. In October 2015, the GOI filed a petition in the Supreme Court of India to challenge the favorable tax judgment issued by the High Court of Gujarat. Should the Supreme Court overturn the ruling of the High Court, the Company would have to change its tax position and record additional income tax expense. In addition, the Company could be obligated to pay interest on taxes for the past periods. In September 2018, the Company impaired its long-term income tax receivables in India.

A subsidiary of the Company received similar unfavorable tax assessments relating to the tax holiday deduction claimed with respect to its interest in the D6 Block. In the third quarter of fiscal 2018, the subsidiary received favorable decisions on its appeals against these tax assessments for certain fiscal years. As a result, \$14 million was reflected as current income tax receivable as at March 31, 2018. In fiscal 2019, the subsidiary received income tax refunds from the GOI totaling \$17 million (including interest).

In the Company's opinion, it is more likely than not that the above noted disputes will not result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits from the Company.

(d) *Service Tax/GST on Royalty – India*

In fiscal 2019, a subsidiary of the Company received a request from the GOI for payment of \$1 million of service tax/GST on royalty paid by the operator of the D6 Block to the GOI from April 2016 to November 2017. Payments of the disputed service tax and GST from April 2016 equating to the proportionate share of the other members of the Contractor group of the D6 Block members of the Contractor group had been made under protest by the operator commencing in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018. The Company continues to pursue its rights in this matter. In the opinion of the Company, it is more likely than not that the above noted dispute will not result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits from the Company.

(e) *Unfulfilled Commitments Disputes – India*

The Cauvery and D4 blocks in India have been relinquished. The Company believes it has fulfilled all commitments for the Cauvery and D4 blocks while the GOI contends that the Company has unfulfilled commitments of \$7 million. In the Company's opinion, it is more likely than not that the above noted disputes will not result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits from the Company.

(f) *Other Claims*

Various other claims have been filed against the Company for incidents arising in the ordinary course of business. In the Company's opinion, the possibility of outflow for these claims is remote or will not be material to the Company's operations.