Condensed Interim Financial Statements (unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2018

# **Management's Comments on the Unaudited Condensed Interim Financial Statements**

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements of Knol Resources Corp. (the "Corporation") as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2018 have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The Corporation's external auditors have not reviewed these financial statements.

# **Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)**

# In Canadian dollars

	March 31 2018	December 31 2017
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 4)	3,627,724	3,680,955
Current portion of restricted cash (note 6)	335,349	335,349
Accounts receivable	2,165	2,813
Prepaid expenses	2,756	1,506
Total current assets	3,967,994	4,020,623
Restricted cash (note 4)	26,603	26,603
Total assets	3,994,597	4,047,226
Liabilities  Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 9)	29,349	31,640
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale (note 5)	350,000	350,000
Asset retirement obligation (note 6)	50,000	50,000
Total liabilities	429,309	431,640
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (note 7a)	75,191,873	75,191,873
Equity reserves (note 7b)	23,032,693	23,032,693
Deficit	(94,659,278)	(94,608,980)
	3,565,288	3,615,586
Total shareholders' equity	, ,	

On	behalf	of	the	<b>Board</b>	of	<b>Directors:</b>
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"Mark Vanry" Director "Michael Atkinson" Directo		"Mark Vanry"	Director	"Michael Atkinson"	Director
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# Condensed Interim Statements of Net Loss and Comprehensive Loss (unaudited) In Canadian dollars

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Expenses		
General and administrative:		
Consulting fees (note 9)	54,932	46,360
Insurance	4,120	3,250
Investor relations and exchange listing and filing fees	2,048	2,257
Office expenses	2,012	2,235
Legal and audit services	372	-
Share-based compensation (note 7b)	<u> </u>	70,363
Net loss before interest and income taxes	(63,484)	(124,465)
Interest income	13,186	11,839
Net loss before income taxes	(50,298)	(112,626)
Income taxes	-	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(50,298)	(112,626)
Basic and diluted loss per share (note 7c)	(0.00)	(0.00)

Condensed Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (unaudited) In Canadian dollars

			Ec	quity Reserves		
		Expired	Outstanding	Equity		
	Common	Options and	Options and	Reserves		
	Shares	Warrants	Warrants	Subtotal	Deficit	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January 1, 2017	75,191,873	22,807,912	139,313	22,947,225	(94,173,479)	3,965,619
Share-based compensation	-	-	70,363	70,363	-	70,363
Net loss and comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(112,626)	(112,626)
March 31, 2017	75,191,873	22,807,912	209,676	23,017,588	(94,286,105)	3,923,356
Share-based compensation	-	-	15,105	15,105	-	15,105
Expiration of options	-	74,301	(74,301)	-	-	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(322,875)	(322,875)
December 31, 2017	75,191,873	22,882,213	150,480	23,032,693	(94,608,980)	3,615,586
Net loss and comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(50,298)	(50,298)
March 31, 2018	75,191,873	22,807,912	209,676	23,017,588	(94,659,278)	3,565,288

# **Condensed Interim Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)**

# In Canadian dollars

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents (used in) provided by:		
Operating activities		
Net loss for the period	(50,298)	(112,626)
Add back non-cash expenses		
Share-based compensation	-	70,363
Less non-operating items:		
Interest income	(13,186)	(11,839)
(Less) add back changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	(602)	(9,192)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,331)	(17,120)
Total cash and cash equivalents used in operating activities	(66,417)	(80,414)
Investing activities		
Interest received	13,186	11,839
Total cash and cash equivalents provided by investing activities	13,186	11,839
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(53,231)	(68,575)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of the period	3,680,955	4,278,982
Cash and cash equivalents end of the period	3,627,724	4,210,407

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements (unaudited) For the three months ended March 31, 2018

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Knol Resources Corp. (the "Corporation") currently has no significant business activities or operating assets and is seeking a strategic business or asset acquisition that would benefit from the Corporation's balance of cash and cash equivalents, its status as a publicly-listed entity and its historical tax losses.

The Corporation is incorporated in Alberta, Canada, and its principal place of business is Suite 1703, Three Bentall Centre, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V7X 1J1.

The Corporation's common shares trade on the NEX tier of the TSX-Venture Exchange under the symbol "NOL.H".

#### 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The condensed interim financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2018 (the "Financial Statements") are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), including Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). These Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's audited annual consolidated statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

These Financial Statements were approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors on May 17, 2017.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Basis of presentation

These Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for assets and related liabilities held for sale, which are measured at fair value, and financial instruments which are described in Note 3b of its audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The Financial Statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the functional currency of the Corporation and all consolidated subsidiaries.

## b) Significant accounting policies

Except for changes to accounting policies resulting from new or amended IFRS pronouncements, these Financial Statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies and are subject to the same estimates, judgments and measurement uncertainties as those described in Note 3 of its audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. New accounting policies adopted as a result of new or amended IFRS pronouncements did not result in significant changes to the measurement or presentation of comparative information in these condensed interim financial statements compared with their disclosure in prior periods.

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#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### c) New and amended IFRS adopted by the Corporation

The Corporation has applied the following new IFRS amendment starting January 1, 2018:

#### IFRS 9, Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 is the new standard for the financial reporting of financial instruments and replaces IAS 39. IFRS 9 requires that all financial assets be measured at amortized cost or at fair value based on the Corporation's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost except for financial liabilities classified as at fair value through profit or loss, financial guarantees and certain other exceptions. Adoption of IFRS 9 did not have any impact on the Corporation's Financial Statements.

## d) Future changes in accounting standards

The following are new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued, but are not yet effective for the year beginning January 1, 2018:

#### i. IFRS 16, Leases

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 Leases which replaces the previous leases standard, IAS 17 Leases. IFRS 16 eliminates the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases as is required by IAS 17 and, instead, introduces a single lessee accounting model. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating leases or finance leases, and account for those two types of leases differently. IFRS 16 is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

The eventual application of these standards is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's existing accounting policies or financial statement presentation.

#### 4. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH

As at March 31, 2018, the Corporation held cash in an operating account with a Schedule 1 Chartered Canadian bank and cash equivalents in the form of a term deposit with another Canadian financial institution with an R-1(low) credit rating from DBRS. The term deposit can be withdrawn on demand and earns a rate of 1.30% as at March 31, 2018 (December 31, 2017 – 1.30%). A breakdown of the Corporation's cash and cash equivalents is as follows:

	March 31,	December 31,
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Cash	117,358	60,683
Cash equivalents	3,510,366	3,620,272
Total	3,627,724	3,680,955

Interest earned on the Corporation's cash and cash equivalents for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$13,186 (2017 - \$11,839).

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#### 5. LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

The Corporation is party to an agreement to assign its interest in an oil and gas property, subject to regulatory approvals. As at March 31, 2018, the Corporation has accrued \$350,000 (December 31, 2017 - \$350,000) for payments to the assignee as compensation for future reclamation costs and other disposal costs. Additionally, the Corporation holds a \$26,603 deposit with the Alberta Energy Regulator. These funds will be returned to the Corporation upon an application for refund that would be submitted following the successful assignment of the wellsite and the Corporation will reclassify these restricted funds from non-current to current upon this submission.

## 6. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

In addition to the wellsite classified as held-for-sale and discussed in note 5, as at March 31, 2018 the Corporation has recorded a \$50,000 (December 31, 2017 - \$50,000) asset retirement obligation for a wellsite for which it has a 50% non-operating interest. The operator of the wellsite has not provided a timeline for potential reclamation so the asset retirement obligation reflects the Corporation's undiscounted expected cost for reclamation with consideration given to the size, terrain and surrounding vegetation of the site.

# 7. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

## a) Share capital - common and preferred shares

The Corporation's share capital as at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 comprises the following

	Number of Common Shares	
Class	Issued and Outstanding	Assigned Value
		\$
Common shares, no par value (unlimited authorized)	55,696,470	75,191,873
Preferred shares, no par value (unlimited authorized)	-	-

There have been no changes to the Corporation's share capital in the three months ended March 31, 2018 or the year ended December 31, 2017.

## b) Equity reserves - stock options and warrants

#### i. Stock options

Pursuant to the Corporation's stock option plan, the aggregate number of shares that may be reserved for issuance under the plan shall not exceed 10% of the Corporation's issued and outstanding common shares. The number of options granted, as well as their vesting terms, contractual lives and exercise prices are at the discretion of the Board of Directors, provided that the exercise price is not less than the market price of the common shares on the grant date.

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# 7. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (continued)

Changes to stock options outstanding are as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
		\$
Outstanding, January 1, 2017	1,500,000	0.10
Options granted	1,300,000	0.08
Options expired	(800,000)	0.10
Outstanding, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018	2,000,000	0.09

Stock options outstanding and exercisable as at March 31, 2018 are summarized as follows:

	Number of		Number of
	Options	Expiration	Exercisable
Exercise price	Outstanding	Date	Options
\$0.10	700,000	May 21, 2019	700,000
\$0.08	1,025,000	March 22, 2022	1,025,000
\$0.08	275,000	September 13, 2022	275,000
	2,000,000		2,000,000

## ii. Warrants

The Corporation may issue warrants as a premium to participants in placements of its common shares or as compensation to those who facilitate such placements or who provide services to the Corporation.

Changes to warrants outstanding are as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
		\$
Outstanding, January 1, 2017	52,570,600	0.20
Warrants expired	(2,570,600)	0.10
Outstanding, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018	50,000,000	0.20

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## 7. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (continued)

Warrants outstanding and exercisable as at March 31, 2018 are summarized as follows:

	Number of	
	Warrants	
Exercise price	Outstanding	Expiration
\$		Date
0.20	50,000,000	April 11, 2019 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the market closing price and the volume-weighted average price of the Corporation's shares are both greater than \$0.40 for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Corporation may, at its sole discretion, issue notice of an accelerated expiration of these warrants upon which they will expire 30 days following the issuance of such notice.

## c) Per share amounts

Basic and diluted loss per share are calculated as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
		March 31,
\$ - unless otherwise stated	2018	2017
Numerator		
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(50,298)	(112,626)
Denominator		
Basic and diluted weighted average number of shares		
outstanding	55,696,470	55,696,470
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.00)	(0.00)

The calculation of diluted loss per share excludes the impact from the potential exercise of stock options and warrants as their inclusion is anti-dilutive in periods in which a net loss is incurred.

## 8. COMMITMENTS & CONTINGENCIES

Under the terms of certain agreements and the by-laws of the Corporation, the Corporation indemnifies individuals who have acted at the request of the Corporation to be a director and/or officer to the extent permitted by law, against any and all damages, liabilities, costs, charges or expenses suffered by or incurred by the individuals as a result of their service. As at or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the Corporation is unaware of any claims or actions that would materially affect its reported financial position or results from operations.

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#### 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Consulting fees for the three months ended March 31, 2018 includes \$7,500 (2017 - \$7,500) for consulting services provided by Michael Atkinson, the Corporation's President and Chief Executive Officer. The fees were incurred for management and business development services provided in the normal course of business, and have been measured at an exchange amount.

Consulting fees for the three months ended March 31, 2018 includes \$24,000 (2017 - \$24,000) for consulting services performed by Earlston Management Corp. ("Earlston"), an entity related by virtue of providing key management services to the Corporation. As at March 31, 2018, \$8,000 (December 31, 2017 - \$8,000) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities for amounts owing to Earlston.

#### 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

## a) Fair value of financial instruments

The Corporation's financial instruments as at March 31, 2018 consist of cash, accounts receivable, restricted cash, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Due to the short term nature of these instruments, their carrying values approximate their fair values. The fair values of financial instruments are allocated between three levels of a fair value hierarchy, based on the degree of certainty around the fair values. The levels and the valuation techniques used to value financial instruments are as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Significant other observable inputs

Quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Significant unobservable inputs

Significant reliance is placed on unobservable prices, supported by little or no market activity.

As at March 31, 2018, cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash held by the Corporation were considered to be Level 1 financial instruments.

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#### 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

## b) Classification of financial instruments

All financial assets (except for cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash which are classified as fair value through profit and loss) are classified as loans and receivables and are accounted for on an amortized cost basis. All financial liabilities are classified as other liabilities. There are no financial assets on the consolidated statement of financial position that have been designated as available-for-sale. There have been no changes to the aforementioned classifications during the three months ended March 31, 2018.

#### c) Financial instrument risk management

The nature of the Corporation's financial instruments and its operations expose the Corporation to market risks and credit risks. The Corporation manages its exposure to these risks by operating in a manner that minimizes this exposure. While management monitors and administers these risks, the Board of Directors of the Corporation has the overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Corporation's risk management framework.

#### i. Market risks

Market risks include unfavorable movements in commodity prices, interest rates, and foreign exchange rates. As at March 31, 2018, the Corporation held no producing assets, held the majority of its net assets in cash and cash equivalents, did not have any interest-bearing liabilities and has no commercial operations. Consequently, the Corporation has no significant exposure to market risks.

#### ii. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of default on payment of the financial assets held by the Corporation by counterparties to these assets. The Corporation is exposed to credit risk with respect its balance of cash and cash equivalents, \$3,520,366 of which was held by one financial institution as at March 31, 2018. Although the Corporation ensures the credit ratings of the financial institutions it deals with are high, and that its cash and cash equivalents are held with Schedule 1 Canadian banks or with institutions that are guaranteed by a Canadian provincial government, the Corporation is exposed to the risk of default by one or more of these institutions.

The Corporation currently has no oil and gas income and its accounts receivable comprises nominal levels of sales taxes refundable by the Canada Revenue Agency. As a result, it has no significant exposure to credit risk with respect to its accounts receivable.

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#### 11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Corporation's objectives when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Corporation defines capital as shareholders' equity and working capital. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management.

As at March 31, 2018, the Corporation's focus is to preserve the base of its cash available for redeployment in producing assets. There have been no changes in the Corporation's capital management strategies and processes during the three months ended March 31, 2018.

The Corporation has no externally imposed capital requirements and there are no external financial covenants to which the Corporation must adhere.