

(An Exploration Stage Company)

## **CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the three month periods ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

**Expressed in Canadian dollars** 

Notice to Reader: As required by National Instrument 51-102 subsection 4.3(3)(a), readers are advised that an auditor has not performed a review of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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

Canadian Dollars

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ASSETS		June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018			
Current assets						
Cash	\$	168,156	\$	328,118		
Receivables and prepaids (Note 4)	•	46,242	•	25,760		
Marketable securities (Note 5)		22,500		25,000		
, ,		236,898		378,878		
Non-current assets						
Property and equipment (Note 6)		1,656		2,118		
	\$	238,554	\$	380,996		
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	150,939	\$	123,130		
Accrued liabilities		105,524		363,227		
Due to related parties (Note 11)		70,715		85,959		
		327,178		572,316		
EQUITY						
Share capital (Note 9)		45,852,687		45,805,187		
Contributed surplus		11,747,472		11,747,472		
Accumulated other comprehensive income		-		(25,000)		
Deficit		(57,688,783)		(57,718,979)		
		(88,624)		(191,320)		
	\$	238,554	\$	380,996		

Going Concern (Note 2) Commitments (Note 12) Subsequent Event (Note 13)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

s<u>igned "Richard Williams"</u>
Director

signed "Stephen Leahy"

Director

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# Helio Resource Corp. (An Exploration Stage Company)

## Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Canadian Dollars

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	For the three			For the three		
		months ended		months ended		
		June 30, 2018		June 30, 2017		
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Expenses						
Amortization (Note 6)	\$	462	\$	606		
Exploration costs (Note 8)		69,833		111,119		
Filing and transfer agent fees		1,904		2,162		
Professional fees (Note 11.a)		6,931		5,856		
Marketing		2,595		3,435		
Office and miscellaneous		325		348		
Salaries, directors fees & consulting (Note 11.b)		35,280		53,915		
Travel		12,990		355		
		(130,320)		(177,796)		
Other income / (loss):						
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)		(626)		(17,169)		
Gain on debt settlement (Notes 9.a)		190,201		-		
Unrealized (loss)/gain on marketable securities		(2,500)		-		
Recovery of Other Non-VAT receivable		(1,559)		-		
		185,516		(17,169)		
Net and comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	\$	55,196	\$	(194,965)		
Net income / (loss) per share - basic and diluted	\$	0.005	\$	(0.019)		
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	ng:	10,542,725		10,449,318		

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## **Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**

Canadian Dollars
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					Accu	mulated Othe	er		
	Number of	S	Share Capital	Contributed	Co	mprehensive			
	Common Shares		(Note 12)	Surplus	Inc	ome / (Loss)		Deficit	Total
							_		
March 31, 2017	10,449,318	\$	45,805,187	\$ 11,747,472	\$	404,892	\$	(55,447,886)	\$ 2,509,665
Loss for the period	-		-	-		-		(194,965)	(194,965)
June 30, 2017	10,449,318		45,805,187	11,747,472		404,892		(55,642,851)	2,314,700
March 31, 2018	10,449,318	\$	45,805,187	\$ 11,747,472	\$	(25,000)	\$	(57,718,979)	\$ (191,320)
Impact of adopting IFRS 9			-	-		25,000		(25,000)	-
March 31, 2018 (restated)	10,449,318	\$	45,805,187	\$ 11,747,472	\$	-	\$	(57,743,979)	\$ (191,320)
Shares issued to settle debt	500,000		47,500	-		-		-	47,500
Income for the period	-		-	-		-		55,196	55,196
June 30, 2018	10,949,318	\$	45,852,687	\$ 11,747,472	\$	-	\$	(57,688,783)	\$ (88,624)

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## **Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

Canadian Dollars

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	For the three months ended June 30, 2018	For the three months ended June 30, 2017
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income (loss) for the period:	\$ 55,196	\$ (194,965)
Items not affecting cash:		• • •
Amortization	462	606
Gain on debt settlement	(190,201)	-
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	2,500	-
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Receivables and prepaids	(20,482)	(745)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	7,807	(13,591)
Due to / from related parties	 (15,244)	(61,579)
Cash used in operating activities	 (159,962)	(270,274)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	-	885,892
Cash provided by investing activities	-	885,892
Net change in cash	(159,962)	615,618
Cash - beginning of period	 328,118	312,324
Cash - end of period	\$ 168,156	\$ 927,942
Cash is composed of:		
Cash	\$ 5,668	\$ 11,606
Deposits held by financial institution	162,488	916,336
•	\$ 168,156	\$ 927,942

## Supplemental non-cash information:

On June 13, 2018, the Company issued 500,000 common shares valued at \$47,500 together with a payment of \$25,000 cash in settlement of accounts payable totalling \$262,701 Canadian dollars (Note 9.a).

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## Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements For the three months ended June 30, 2018

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#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND CORPORATE INFORMATION

Helio Resource Corp. (the "Company" or "Helio") was incorporated on November 8, 1998 under the Business Corporations Act of British Columbia. The Company is listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange as a Tier 2 mining issuer under the symbol "HRC-V". The Company's head and registered office is located at Suite 580 - 625 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The Company is principally engaged in the exploration and development of the Saza Makongolosi Project ("SMP") in Tanzania.

#### 2. GOING CONCERN

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business as they come due. These financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material as realizable values may be substantially different from carrying values disclosed in the financial statements.

The Company holds interests in mineral properties in Tanzania and is focused on the exploration and development of these properties. The Company has not yet determined whether its mineral property interests contain mineral reserves that are economically recoverable. As at June 30, 2018, the Company has no source of revenue, has a deficit of \$57,688,783 and expects to incur further losses in the exploration and development of its mineral properties which will require additional financing from external sources. All of these factors cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the Company to continue to obtain the necessary financing to complete the exploration and development of its mineral property interests, or upon proceeds from the disposition of its mineral property interests and ultimately upon the discovery of economically recoverable mineral reserves. Although the Company has been successful in obtaining financing in the past, and has raised cash by selling marketable securities during the year ended March 31, 2018, there is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms that are acceptable to the Company.

#### 3. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, including International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting, effective for the period ending June 30, 2018, as issued and outstanding as of August 29th, 2018, the date the Board of Directors approved these financial statements. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018.

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### 3. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

## a) Basis of presentation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Helio Resource Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiaries, BAFEX Holdings Ltd. and BAFEX Tanzania Limited. All intercompany balances, transactions, and gains and losses from intercompany transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments classified as financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss, which are stated at their fair value. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

## b) Basis of measurement

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with IFRS requires management to make certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 4 of the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018.

## c) Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation followed in preparing these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with interpretations by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"), and are substantially the same as those followed in preparing the most recent audited annual consolidated financial statements, with the exception of the following changes to accounting policies adopted on April 1, 2018 as a result of changes to accounting standards.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments: This new standard replaces IAS 9 and contains requirements for the classification and measurement of financial instruments, impairment of financial assets, hedge accounting, and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities carried forward from IAS 39. As a result of adopting this standard, \$25,000 was moved from accumulated other comprehensive income to deficit, resulting in an adjustment to April 1, 2018 opening balances.

One other policy adopted on April 1, 2018 resulted in no material impact to the financial statements:

IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers: This new standard establishes a new control-based revenue recognition model which could change the timing of revenue recognition.

For a summary of significant accounting policies and expected changes to accounting standards that have been announced but are not yet effective, please refer to the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018.

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#### 4. RECEIVABLES AND PREPAIDS

	June	e 30, 2018	March 31, 2018		
Prepaid expenses Receivables Sales tax receivable - Canada	\$	24,524 21,718 -	\$	25,760  	
	\$	46,242	\$	25,760	

Sales tax receivable is sales taxes that are expected to be recoverable from the government of Canada within the next year.

The Company is owed sales tax refunds from the government of Tanzania but the Company has historically experienced significant delays in receiving payment. In addition, there have been discussions with the tax authorities in Tanzania and Canada pertaining to the refundability of the amounts that the Company is claiming. As a result, a cumulative provision of \$318,000 (March 31, 2018 - \$363,000) is offsetting the underlying amount of the receivable in recognition of the credit risk, as well as the anticipated costs of collection. The Canadian dollar equivalent of the VAT receivable and the collectability provision are both eroding as the Tanzanian Shilling declines in value. While collection of some of this amount is possible, there also exists the potential for one or more tax assessments to be raised that could exceed the amount that has been provided.

### 5. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Company name	# of shares	Fair value at June 30, 2018	Fair value at March 31, 2018
Damara Gold Corp.	500,000	\$22,500	\$25,000

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#### 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	 Field	 Office	•	Leasehold		Motor	 -
June 30, 2018	equipment	equipment		improvements		vehicle	Total
Net book value							
At March 31, 2018	\$ 811	\$ 1,307	\$		\$		\$ 2,118
Amortization	(237)	(225)					(462)
At June 30, 2018	\$ 574	\$ 1,082	\$		\$		\$ 1,656
Consisting of							
Cost	\$ 77,104	\$ 98,797	\$	81,062	\$	205,323	\$ 462,286
Accumulated							
amortization	(76,530)	(97,715)		(81,062)		(205,323)	(460,630)
At June 30, 2018	\$ 574	\$ 1,082	\$		\$		\$ 1,656
	Field	Office		Leasehold	-	Motor	
March 31, 2018	 equipment	equipment		improvements		vehicle	Total
Net book value							
At March 31, 2017	\$ 1,762	\$ 2,526	\$		\$		\$ 4,288
Amortization	(951)	(1,219)					(2,170)
At March 31, 2018	\$ 811	\$ 1,307	\$		\$		\$ 2,118
Consisting of							
Cost	\$ 77,104	\$ 98,797	\$	81,062	\$	205,323	\$ 462,286
Accumulated							
amortization	(76,293)	(97,490)		(81,062)		(205,323)	(460,168)
At March 31, 2018	\$ 811	\$ 1,307	\$		\$		\$ 2,118

#### 7. MINERAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION COSTS

The government of Tanzania has introduced significant licence uncertainty around retention licences, resulting in the impairment of mineral property acquisition costs.

	Saza	Saza West	Makongolosi	Total
March 31, 2017	\$ 396,818	\$ 291,500	\$ 914,999	\$ 1,603,317
Impairment	(396,818)	(291,500)	(914,999)	(1,603,317)
March 31, 2018 and				
June 30, 2018	\$	\$	\$	\$

The Saza Makongolosi gold project (the "SMP" gold project) consists of the areas described in the following sections a) b) c) & d):

### a) Saza Licence, Tanzania

The Company has earned a 100% interest in the Saza licence within the Lupa Goldfields in southwest Tanzania, subject to a 2% Net Smelter Royalty which can be reduced to 1% by paying Thorn Tree Minerals Limited ("Thorn Tree"), a private Tanzanian mining company, \$1,000,000 in cash prior to commencement of commercial production.

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## 7. MINERAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION COSTS (CONTINUED)

#### b) Saza West, Tanzania

On January 1, 2009, the Company signed an option agreement with Thorn Tree through which the Company has earned a 100% interest in the Saza West licence within the Lupa Goldfields in southwest Tanzania. The interest is subject to a 2% Net Smelter Royalty which can be reduced to 1% by paying Thorn Tree \$1,000,000 in cash prior to commencement of commercial production.

### c) Ilunga, Gap and Kwaheri (known as the Makongolosi projects), Tanzania

On January 9, 2007, the Company signed an option agreement with Dhahabu Resources and Mining Co. Ltd ("Dhahabu"), a private Tanzanian mining company, through which the Company has earned a 100% interest in three contiguous Prospecting Licences known as Ilunga, Gap and Kwaheri that are within the Lupa Goldfields in southwest Tanzania. The interest is subject to a 2% Net Smelter Royalty which can be reduced to 1% by paying Dhahabu \$1,000,000 in cash (per licence) prior to commencement of commercial production.

#### d) Other, Tanzania

The Company holds other licences in Tanzania which form part of the SMP and are adjacent to those listed above. These licences were acquired directly, with minimal acquisition costs.

#### e) Namibia

On March 27, 2014, the Company signed a Letter of Intent (the "LOI") with Damara Gold Corp. ("Damara") whereby Damara could earn up to a 60% interest in Helio's Damara Gold and Tin Project ("DGP") in Namibia. By issuing 1,500,000 shares (500,000 received at March 31, 2017) and by spending \$1,500,000 on exploration over 3 years, Damara could have earned an initial 51% interest in the DGP.

On February 18, 2016, Helio announced that both Helio and Damara agreed to transfer their respective interests in the DGP to Osino Resources Corp. ("Osino"), a privately held corporation. In order to effect this transaction, Damara and Helio agreed to cancel the earn in agreement established under the March 27, 2014 LOI. In exchange for transferring its interest to Osino, Helio received total proceeds of \$125,000 in cash and 35,435,714 shares of Osino with an initial fair value of \$912,000. After deducting costs of \$33,512, the transaction resulted in a net gain on sale of \$1,003,488. At closing of the transfer, Helio agreed to assign 50% of its interest in Osino to a third party in exchange for a cash payment of \$456,000. The transfer and assignment transactions closed on May 31, 2016. The Company sold its remaining Osino shares to a series of third parties on May 5, 2017 in exchange for cash proceeds of \$885,892.

Namibian mineral properties were obtained by prospecting or earn-in without any capitalised cash or share payments.

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#### 8. EXPLORATION COSTS

		Tan		_		
Three months ended June 30, 2018		aza and za West	Makongolosi		Total	
Field expenses and consumables	\$	381	\$	806	\$	1,187
Geological consulting		6,434		14,855		21,289
Salaries and wages		5,189		13,579		18,768
Transportation and travel		1,115		2,916		4,031
Exploration office expenses		7,113		17,445		24,558
Total costs for the three months ended June 30, 2018:	\$	20,232	\$	49,601	\$	69,833

Three months anded		Tan		_		
Three months ended June 30, 2017		Saza and Saza West		Makongolosi		Total
Field expenses and consumables	\$	445	\$	1,180	\$	1,625
Geological consulting		6,439		13,511		19,950
Operator fees		15,356		34,551		49,907
Salaries and wages		4,627		12,349		16,976
Transportation and Travel		1,002		2,675		3,677
Exploration office expenses		5,747		13,237		18,984
Total costs for the three months ended June 30, 2017:	\$	33,616	\$	77,503	\$	111,119

## 9. SHARE CAPITAL

a) Authorized share capital: Unlimited common shares without par value

On June 13, 2018 the Company issued 500,000 common shares and made a cash payment of \$25,000 pursuant to a debt settlement agreement with an arm's length creditor of the Company to settle outstanding accounts payable of \$262,701, resulting in a gain on debt settlement of \$190,201.

Effective February 8, 2018, the Company completed a share consolidation on the basis of 25 pre-consolidation common shares for 1 post-consolidation common share. All share amounts presented have been retrospectively adjusted to reflect this consolidation.

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### 9. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

On June 19, 2017, the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive arrangement agreement with Shanta Gold Limited ("Shanta") pursuant to which Shanta was to acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Helio by way of a statutory plan of arrangement. The agreement was to be subject to shareholder and B.C. Supreme Court approval. The agreement specified the terms of a conditional, all-share transaction under which Shanta would acquire 100% of all issued and outstanding Helio shares in exchange for 59.5 million Shanta shares. If approved, Helio shareholders would have received 5.69415 Shanta shares for each Helio share. This offer was rescinded by the offeror on August 18, 2017 due to actions of the Tanzanian government which created significant uncertainty over the status of retention licences. The Company is working to reduce the licence uncertainty and is considering the options available to the Company that will best protect the interests of its shareholders.

### b) Share-based payments

The Company has established a share purchase option plan whereby the Board of Directors may grant options to directors, officers, employees or consultants. The goal of this plan is to more closely align the interests of option-holders with the interests of shareholders.

The Company has been authorized by its shareholders to grant stock options numbering up to ten percent (10%) of the number of common shares issued and outstanding. Options granted are subject to a maximum term of ten years from the date of grant. The exercise price of an option must be determined in accordance with the share purchase option plan. Options vest after one year unless determined otherwise by the Board of Directors.

Details of stock option activity are as follows:

	Number of	Weighted Average
	Options	exercise price
Outstanding, March 31, 2017	220,000	\$ 2.75
Expired	(48,000)	\$ 6.25
Outstanding, March 31, 2018 and		_
June 30, 2018	172,000	\$ 1.75
	· ·	-

No options were granted or exercised during the periods ended June 30, 2018 or 2017.

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding to directors, officers, employees and consultants as at June 30, 2018:

Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price	Number of options outstanding	Remaining contractual life (years)	Number of options exercisable
Oct. 1, 2014	Oct. 1, 2019	\$1.75	172,000	1.25	172,000

#### c) Share Purchase Warrants

All outstanding warrants expired during the year ended March 31, 2017.

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## 10. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company has two operating segments, which are mineral exploration and development in Tanzania and Canada. Neither segment generates revenue. Resources are allocated to projects. As the projects are in different countries, this equates to allocating resources by geographical area.

Total assets by geographical area:

	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018		
Canada	\$ 182,368	\$	316,814	
Tanzania	 56,186		64,182	
	\$ 238,554	\$	380,996	

Cash amounting to \$145,950 (March 31, 2018 - \$279,272) was held in Canada, with lesser amounts being held in Tanzania.

Capital assets, including mineral properties, by geographic area:

		June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018		
Canada	\$	476	\$	550	
Tanzania		1,180		1,568	
	_ \$	1,656	\$	2,118	

### Net loss by geographic area:

	Three months ended	Three months ended
Canada*	\$ March 31, 2018 129,851	\$ June 30, 2017 (65,774)
Tanzania	 (74,655)	(129,191)
	\$ 55,196	\$ (194,965)

<sup>\*</sup>The income is in relation to a gain on settlement of debt further described in Note 9.a).

Exploration expenses by geographic area:

	Three months	Three months			
	ended		ended		
	June 30, 2018		June 30, 2017		
Tanzania	\$ 69,833	\$	111,119		

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#### 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The amounts charged to the Company for the services provided have been determined by negotiation among the parties and, in certain cases, are covered by signed agreements. Except where specifically noted, amounts due to related parties are shown as a separate category on the statement of financial position.

#### a) Legal services

During the three months ended, the Company received legal services of approximately \$6,900 (2018 – \$Nil) from a law firm, in which the Corporate Secretary of the Company is a partner. \$65,000 was payable at June 30, 2018 in relation to these amounts (March 31, 2018 - \$71,400) and was included in due to related parties.

## b) Key management personnel

Key management personnel are those persons that have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. Key management includes the Company's directors and members of the senior management group. Details of key management personnel compensation is as follows:

	June 30, 2018		June 30, 2017
Salaries and short-term employee benefits, including amounts recorded as exploration costs Directors' fees Operator fees	\$	25,572 6,000	\$ 26,944 5,895 49,913
	\$	31,572	\$ 82,752

Apart from legal services noted in a), \$5,693 was payable to related parties at June 30, 2018 (March 31, 2018 - \$14,600) and was included in due to related parties.

## 12. COMMITMENTS

The Company has no exploration commitments, nor cash payments remaining to maintain its mineral property option agreements, and is subject only to the fees and expenditure requirements required by the government of Tanzania.

The Company previously had an office-lease which was assigned to another company, effective July 1, 2017.