## **Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation**

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To the Shareholders of Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation:

The following is a discussion of the results of Company's operations for the year ending December 31, 2020. The Company's annual revenue breakdown is as follows: 2020 revenue from oil and gas production for its fee lands was \$11,736 compared to revenue of \$18,982 in 2019. The flow-through losses from the Company's membership interests in limited liability companies was \$2,174,183 in 2020 compared to \$2,290,999 in 2019. Dividend and interest income for 2020 was \$53,330, compared to \$101,240 for 2019. In 2020, the Company realized a cumulative loss from the sale of investment securities of \$124,341 compared to a cumulative loss in the amount of \$191,428 in 2019. Fee land revenues from surface activities unrelated to oil and gas were \$75,527 for 2020 compared to \$143,322 for 2019. This reduction year over year was due to a cessation of harvesting of oysters from water-bottoms owned by the Company during 2020. Expenses for the year totaled \$591,768 compared to prior year expenses of \$812,005. For the year, the Company had a net loss of \$988,189 or \$.39 per share compared to a net loss of \$3,030,888 or \$1.21 per share in 2019.

During the third quarter, the Company received a settlement payment for its wetlands real property claim under the Halliburton Energy Service, Inc. / Transocean Settlements arising out of the Deepwater Horizon incident in the Gulf of Mexico beginning on April 20, 2010. These settlements are separate from the BP Deepwater Horizon Economic and Property Damages Settlement Program. The Company has been advised by our legal counsel that no additional recovery under the settlements is expected related to the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster.

As previously reported, on June 15, 2012, the Company filed a claim (*Biloxi Marsh Lands Corp., et al. v. United States; Case No. 12-382L*) in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (The Biloxi Case) seeking monetary damages for property damage and losses caused by the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MR-GO). The U.S. Department of Justice filed a motion for summary judgment on the issue of statute of limitations, and our attorneys filed a cross motion on the same issue. On January 19, 2021 the Court issued an Opinion and Order on the cross motions. The Court granted-in-part and denied-in-part the government's motion for summary judgment and denied the plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment. The Court ruled that it *cannot definitively say … landowners were justifiably uncertain without further evidence regarding what landowners knew about the proposed and complete projects, and how this relates to any uncertainty as to permanency of alleged takings. The Court also required that the parties submit a joint status report proposing a timeline. The joint status report must include whether the parties intend to submit motions to resolve plaintiffs' contractual claims, or address those claims at trial, whether the parties will request further discovery before trial, and scheduling suggestions to begin planning trial* 

*proceedings...* The Company cannot predict the timing of resolution or the outcome of this litigation process, but it is anticipated that this litigation process will continue to take time.

On January 14, 2021, the Company paid a dividend to its shareholders of record at the close of business on December 30, 2020. This represents a total cash dividend payment of \$250,503 or \$.10 per share. Since 2002, the Company has paid approximately \$56,481,500 in total dividends.

The Company continues its efforts to make clear to State and Federal government agencies that the Biloxi Marsh Complex's (BMC) has a sufficient geological platform to allow its long-term sustainability and we are working toward having additional coastal restoration projects completed in the BMC which will help sustain the Company's property.

We encourage you to visit our website to obtain general information about the Company, its efforts in the coastal restoration arena, as well as historical annual reports and all press releases. We strongly recommend that all interested parties become familiar with the information available on the Company's website: <a href="http://www.biloximarshlandscorp.com">www.biloximarshlandscorp.com</a>.

B&L Exploration, LLC ("BLX"), of which the Company owns a 75% membership interest, is contractually entitled to a 1.5% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest (ORRI) in the mineral leases comprising the 9,000 acre - EOC-TUSC BL UDS SUA production unit from which the Highlander well is producing. This production unit is located in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. A public meeting to consider the application by one of the mineral owners requesting that the size of the unit be reduced was held on October 6, 2020 and an order was issued denying the mineral owner's request. Information reported by the Highlander well's operator to LDNR is available on LDNR's Strategic Online Natural Resources Information System (SONRIS – www.sonris.com).

As reported last year, during 2019 B&L Resources, LLC ("BLR") was formed of which the Company owns a 50% membership interest. We also reported that during 2019 BLR acquired a 562.3 acre leasehold position in Heyser Field located in Calhoun County, Texas and that BLR was in the process of acquiring additional acreage contiguous to this lease. In April of 2020 BLR closed on its acquisition of an additional 3,073.71 acres located in Heyser Field from Frostwood Energy, LLC, bringing BLR's total lease position to 3,636.01 acres. Due to the severe decline in oil prices in March of 2020, BLR was able to acquire this 3,073.71 acre portion of Heyser field and associated equipment for significantly lower cash consideration than was originally contemplated. This acquisition included leasehold improvements, infrastructure, production facilities and producing horizontal wells. This project's goal is to use the same horizontal well technology implemented by Frostwood Energy to recover residual oil and natural gas in the historically prolific Heyser Field. After acquisition, BLR sold a portion of its working interest on a promoted basis to help finance additional leasehold improvements and drill its first horizontal well. As of December 31. 2020. BLR drilled its Welder 29H well. The Welder 29H well was completed during the first quarter of 2021 and is currently producing oil and natural gas in paying quantities.

Due to staffing and other issues related to COVID 19, B&L Exploration, LLC, in which the Company has a 75% membership interest, and B&L Resources, LLC, in which the company has a 50% membership interest, have delayed the completion of proved reserves studies until mid-year of 2021. As soon as it is available, we plan to post the proved reserve information as contained in our prior annual letter to shareholders.

As stated in last year's annual President's letter, attracting third parties interested in exploring for and developing the minerals beneath our fee lands in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana continues to prove difficult. This is due to a combination of factors which include the depth of prospects beneath our property, the current price of natural gas and the difficult business environment for oil and gas operators in Louisiana's Coastal Zone. Our management team's experience in the oil and gas sector, and the Company's investment in an oil and gas operating company uniquely positions the Company to take advantage of changes in the current business environment.

Management stated in last year's annual letter to shareholders that the significant drop in commodity prices could create opportunities as we moved through the tumultuous period of lower commodity prices. BLR's acquisition of the 3,073.71 acre Frostwood Lease and accompanying leasehold improvements in Heyser Field demonstrated BLR's management's ability to take advantage of opportunities when presented. Diversification by investment in assets outside of Louisiana should help position the Company in a positive manner over the long term.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This letter contains forward-looking statements regarding oil and gas discoveries, oil and gas exploration, development and production activities and reserves. Accuracy of the forward-looking statements depends on assumptions about events that change over time and is thus susceptible to periodic change based on actual experience and new developments. The Company cautions readers that it assumes no obligation to update or publicly release any revisions to the forward-looking statements in this report. Important factors that might cause future results to differ from these forward-looking statements include: variations in the market prices of oil and natural gas; drilling results; unanticipated fluctuations in flow rates of producing wells; oil and natural gas reserves expectations; the ability to satisfy future cash obligations and environmental costs; additional drilling, and general exploration and development risks and hazards. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of the Company. Each such statement speaks only as of the day it was made. The factors described above cannot be controlled by the Company. When used in this report, the words "hopeful", "believes", "estimates", "plans", "expects", "could", "should", "outlook", "possibly" and "anticipates" and similar expressions as they relate to the Company or its management are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **INCOME TAX BASIS**

## **DECEMBER 31, 2020**

## (WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON)



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

The Board of Directors Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements – income tax basis of Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation (the Company), which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity – income tax basis as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of revenues and expenses – income tax basis, changes in stockholders' equity – income tax basis, and cash flows – income tax basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements – income tax basis.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the income tax basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the income tax basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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



### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity of Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and its revenues and expenses, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting the Company uses for income tax purposes, as described in Note 1.

#### Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting the Company uses for income tax purposes, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

## Emphasis of Matters

As described in Note 1, because many types of transactions are susceptible to varying interpretations under federal and state income tax laws and regulations, the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements - income tax basis may be subject to change at a later date upon final determination by the taxing authorities. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

### Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements – income tax basis as a whole. The Schedules of Marketable Securities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements – income tax basis. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements – income tax basis. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements – income tax basis and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements – income tax basis or to the financial statements – income tax basis themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements – income tax basis as a whole.

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Metairie, Louisiana March 25, 2021

## STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY INCOME TAX BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

## <u>ASSETS</u>

		2020	2019
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,977,605	\$ 815,877
Accounts receivable		1,257	1,957
Accrued interest receivable		3,111	5,128
Income taxes receivable		16,000	11,723
Prepaid expenses		37,403	44,987
Marketable debt securities - at cost		-	293,265
Other assets		3,830	 3,830
Total current assets		2,039,206	 1,176,767
Membership interest in limited liability companies		34,355	231,000
Marketable debt and equity securities - at cost		3,039,983	4,531,816
Deferred tax asset		-	10,579
Land - at cost		234,939	234,939
Levees and office furniture and equipment		308,607	308,607
Accumulated depreciation		(308,607)	 (308,607)
Total assets	\$	5,348,483	\$ 6,185,101
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLD	ERS	<u>' EQUITY</u>	
Current liabilities:			
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$	37,054	\$ 62,517
Membership interest in limited liability companies		820,882	 393,345
Total current liabilities		857,936	 455,862
Stockholders' equity			
Common stock, \$0.001 par value. Authorized, 20,000,000 shares; issued, 2,851,196 shares; outstanding, 2,505,028 shares			
in 2020 and 2019		47,520	47,520
Retained earnings		7,520,052	8,758,744
Treasury Stock, 346,168 shares in 2020 and 2019, at cost		(3,077,025)	(3,077,025)
Total stockholders' equity		4,490,547	 5,729,239
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	5,348,483	\$ 6,185,101

### STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES INCOME TAX BASIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	 2020	2019		
Revenues:				
Oil and gas	\$ 11,736	\$	18,982	
Total oil and gas revenues	 11,736		18,982	
Other income (loss):				
Loss from membership interest in limited liability companies	(2,174,183)		(2,290,999)	
Dividends and interest income	53,330		101,240	
Gain on settlements	1,761,510		-	
Loss on sale of securities	(124,341)		(191,428)	
Fee land income	 75,527		143,322	
Total other income (loss)	 (408,157)		(2,237,865)	
Total revenues and other income (loss)	 (396,421)		(2,218,883)	
Expenses:				
Compensation and salaries	211,333		194,898	
Association dues	8,400		7,575	
Professional fees	68,792		171,425	
Consultants	8,001		74,598	
Depreciation	-		31	
Directors' fees	57,500		46,250	
Insurance	79,963		89,602	
Surface patrolling and oversight	4,450		17,266	
Other	22,949		38,922	
Portfolio management	20,526		30,840	
Taxes and licenses	69,375		93,944	
Rent	30,391		26,687	
Shareholder relations	 10,088		19,967	
Total expenses	 591,768		812,005	
Net loss - income tax basis	\$ (988,189)	\$	(3,030,888)	
Net loss per share - income tax basis	\$ (0.39)	\$	(1.21)	

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY INCOME TAX BASIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	Commo	n stock	K	Treasu	y sto	ck		Retained	
	Shares	A	mount	Shares		Amount		earnings	 Total
Balance, December 31, 2018	2,851,196	\$	47,520	338,188	\$	(3,030,125)	\$	12,040,933	\$ 9,058,328
Net loss - income tax basis	-		-	-		-		(3,030,888)	(3,030,888)
Purchase of treasury shares	-		-	7,980		(46,900)		-	(46,900)
Dividends	<u> </u>		-			-		(251,301)	 (251,301)
Balance, December 31, 2019	2,851,196		47,520	346,168		(3,077,025)	_\$_	8,758,744	\$ 5,729,239
Net loss - income tax basis	-		-	-		-		(988,189)	(988,189)
Purchase of treasury shares	-		-	-		-		-	-
Dividends	<u> </u>		<u> </u>					(250,503)	 (250,503)
Balance, December 31, 2020	2,851,196	\$	47,520	346,168	\$	(3,077,025)	\$	7,520,052	\$ 4,490,547

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS INCOME TAX BASIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	 2020	2019		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Net loss - income tax basis	\$ (988,189)	\$	(3,030,888)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss - income tax basis to				
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation	-		31	
Loss on sale of securities	124,341		191,428	
Loss from membership interest in limited liability companies	2,174,183		2,290,999	
Deferred income tax expense	10,579		10,580	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts and interest receivable	2,717		90,670	
Prepaid expenses	7,584		(4,765)	
Income taxes receivable	(4,277)		17,815	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	 (25,463)		44,976	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	 1,301,475		(389,154)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Proceeds from the sale of securities	2,092,536		3,979,338	
Purchase of securities	(431,780)		(2,598,743)	
Membership interests - limited liability companies	 (1,550,000)		(1,911,000)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	 110,756		(530,405)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Treasury stock purchased	-		(46,900)	
Dividends paid	 (250,503)		(251,301)	
Net cash used in financing activities	 (250,503)		(298,201)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,161,728		(1,217,760)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 815,877		2,033,637	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,977,605	\$	815,877	

### (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### **Nature of Operations**

Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation (the Company) is a Delaware corporation whose principal assets are surface and mineral rights to approximately 90,000 acres of marsh land in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, which from time to time generates revenues from mineral activities including lease bonuses, delay rentals, royalties on oil and natural gas production, and fee land income unrelated to oil and gas activities.

The Company owns a membership interest in B&L Exploration L.L.C. (B&L Exploration). B&L Exploration is engaged principally in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas resources through various ownership interests in oil and natural gas properties located in Louisiana and Texas. The Company also owns an interest in B&L Resources L.L.C. (B&L Resources) which was formed during 2019. B&L Resources is pursuing oil and natural gas opportunities in Texas.

### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements – income tax basis are presented in accordance with the accrual method of tax accounting used for federal income tax reporting purposes. Under this method of accounting, revenues are generally recorded when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred. The accompanying financial statements – income tax basis are not intended to present the financial position and results of operation of the Company in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Because many types of transactions are susceptible to varying interpretations under federal and state income tax laws and regulations, the amounts reported in the financial statements – income tax basis may be subject to change at a later date upon final determination by the taxing authorities.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The process of preparing financial statements – income tax basis requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures. Such estimates primarily relate to accrued amounts as of the date of the financial statements – income tax basis. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include \$1,914,953 and \$776,233 of investment money market funds with an initial term of less than three months at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

#### (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are recorded at invoiced amount and do not bear interest. Amounts collected on accounts receivable are included in net cash used in operating activities in the statements of cash flows – income tax basis. Account balances are charged off after all means of collection have been exhausted and the potential for recovery is remote.

### **Investment Securities**

Under the income tax basis of accounting, investment securities are recorded at cost in the statements of assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity – income tax basis. Unrealized gains and losses are excluded from earnings until realized. Realized gains and losses from the sale of equity securities are determined on a specific-identification basis. Dividend income is recognized when received. Interest income is recognized when earned.

## Land and Equipment

Land and equipment are stated at cost. The Company had depreciation expense of \$0 and \$31 in 2020 and 2019, respectively. Repair and maintenance costs are expensed when incurred.

Depreciation of property is provided for in amounts sufficient to recognize their cost over their estimated service lives using the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS) rates as indicated for federal income tax purposes. Capitalized geological and geophysical costs are amortized over a 24-month period.

## Membership Interests in Limited Liability Companies

The Company owns a 75% interest in B&L Exploration, L.L.C., an oil and gas exploration business. B&L Exploration has commissioned reserve studies, which were completed by independent reservoir engineering firms. These reserve studies estimate that B&L Exploration has proved reserves in natural gas and oil attributable to its mineral properties. Additionally, B&L Exploration has various ownership interests in oil and gas properties on which wells may be drilled and completed that are not included within the proved reserve estimates. The proved reserve estimates are not included in the table below summarizing financial information - income tax basis of B&L Exploration.

The carrying amount of the Company's membership interest in B&L Exploration was \$(820,882) and \$(393,345) at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

#### (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### Membership Interests in Limited Liability Companies (continued)

Under the income tax method of accounting, the Company accounts for its membership interest on the equity method whereby the Company recognizes its flow through portion of income and losses. Net losses of \$1,402,538 and \$2,290,999 flowed through to the Company in 2020 and 2019, respectively. The losses included net additions and reductions in costs of \$736,125 and \$775,034 in 2020 and 2019 respectively, representing intangible drilling costs that the Company elected to capitalize and the amortization of those costs. The capitalized costs will be amortized over a period of 60 months. The Company made capital contributions of \$975,000 and \$1,680,000 in 2020 and 2019, respectively.

The Company also owns a 50% membership interest in B&L Resources L.L.C. (B&L Resources) which was formed during 2019. B&L Resources is pursuing opportunities whose focus is the recovery of residual oil and natural gas by using horizontal well technology.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Under the accrual method of tax accounting, the Company recognizes revenue in the period in which all events have occurred that fix the right to receive the revenue, and the amount can be determined with reasonable accuracy.

## **Treasury Stock**

The Company follows the cost method of accounting for treasury stock transactions.

#### **Income Taxes**

Under the income tax basis of accounting, income taxes are accounted for based on an estimate of current federal and state income tax expense. Income tax (benefit) expense includes federal and state taxes currently (receivable) payable as well as deferred taxes.

Operating loss and tax credit carryforwards are recognized as reductions to net deferred income tax liabilities, if it is likely that their benefit will be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

Under the income tax basis of accounting, the Company does not recognize a liability for uncertain tax positions until agreement and settlement is reached with the taxing authority.

#### Net Loss Per Share

Net loss per share – income tax basis is calculated by dividing net loss – income tax basis by the weighted average common stock shares outstanding during the period.

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#### INCOME TAX BASIS

### (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Commitments and Contingencies**

Under the income tax basis of accounting, liabilities for loss contingencies, including environmental remediation costs, arising from claims, assessments, litigation, fines and penalties, and other sources, are not recorded until paid. Commitments and contingencies, if material, are disclosed even if not paid as of the financial reporting date.

## **Gain on Settlements**

In 2019, the Company received \$86,967, net of the Company's \$15,347 legal fees, settlement collection for its wetlands real property claim under the Halliburton Energy Services Inc. and Transocean Ltd. Settlement Program that had been accrued as of December 31, 2018. In 2020, the Company received \$1,607,715, net of the Company's \$282,714 legal fees.

## (2) Investments in Investment Securities

The cost basis, unrecorded gross unrealized gains, unrecorded gross unrealized losses, and fair value of corporate bonds and equity securities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 were as follows:

		Cost basis	Gross unrealized gains		Gross unrealized losses		Fair value
At December 31, 2020:							
Corporate bonds	\$	296,213	\$ 29,263	\$	-	\$	325,476
Equity securities	_	2,743,770	 483,292		(360,052)		2,867,010
	\$	3,039,983	\$ 512,555	\$_	(360,052)	\$_	3,192,486
At December 31, 2019:	_						
Corporate bonds	\$	589,478	\$ 19,222	\$	-	\$	608,700
Equity securities		4,235,603	 193,138		(463,941)		3,964,800
	\$	4,825,081	\$ 212,360	\$_	(463,941)	\$_	4,573,500

Maturities of corporate bonds were as follows at December 31, 2020:

	_	Cost basis		Fair value
Due within one year	\$	0	\$	0
Due after one through six years	_	296,213		325,476
	\$	296,213	\$_	325,476

#### (3) Investments in Limited Liability Companies

Summary financial information – income tax basis of B&L Exploration as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 (on the income tax basis of accounting) is as follows:

	 2020	_	2019
Financial position - income tax basis:			
Current assets	\$ 1,014,656	\$	1,069,276
Other assets	13,596		13,596
Mineral properties and equipment, net	 1,583,129	-	2,058,745
Total assets	\$ 2,611,381	\$_	3,141,617
Total liabilities	\$ 3,717,499	\$	4,659,184
Members' deficit	 (1,106,118)	_	(1,517,567)
Total liabilities and members' deficit	\$ 2,611,381	\$_	3,141,617
Results of operations - income tax basis			
Revenues	\$ 1,237,546	\$	895,404
Net loss	\$ (888,551)	\$	(2,021,287)

The Company is a co-guarantor of a \$6,000,000 revolving line of credit with a bank to be utilized by B&L Exploration. The Company has granted a security interest in its investment portfolio as collateral to back its guarantee. From time to time, B&L Exploration utilizes the credit facility during the ordinary course of its oil and gas operations, mainly to fund ongoing projects. The line of credit expires November 1, 2021. B&L Exploration had outstanding borrowings of \$2,650,000 and \$3,680,000 under the revolving line of credit as of December 31, 2020 and 2019. As of December 31, 2020, there are no indications that the Company will be required to perform under the terms of the guarantee.

The Company owns a 50% membership interest in B&L Resources, L.L.C. (B&L Resources) which was formed in 2019. During 2020, B&L Resources acquired an oil and gas field. Subsequently, B&L Resources sold a portion of its interest on a promoted basis and is pursuing development of the field using horizontal well technology focusing on the recovery of residual oil and gas. The carrying amount of the Company's membership interest in B&L Resources was \$34,355 and \$231,000 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Under the income tax method of accounting, the Company accounts for its membership interest on the equity method whereby the Company recognizes its flow through portion of income and losses. A net loss of \$771,645 flowed through to the Company in 2020. The Company made capital contributions of \$575,000 and \$231,000 in 2020 and 2019, respectively. The Company is a co-guarantor of a \$2,000,000 revolving line of credit to be utilized by B&L Resources. There were no borrowings on this line as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

#### (4) Income Taxes

Components of income tax expense (benefit) are as follows:

	• <u> </u>	2020				2019	
	Current	Deferred	Total		Current	Deferred	Total
Federal	\$ (10,579) \$	10,579	\$ - \$	5	(10,580)	\$ 10,580	\$ -
State		-					-
Total income tax expense							
(benefit)	\$ <u>(10,579)</u> \$	10,579	\$ 9	5.	(10,580)	\$ 10,580	\$ -

Deferred income taxes have been recorded in the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity – income tax basis for the tax effects of temporary differences that impact the financial statements and income tax returns in different periods, offset partially by carryforwards for federal and state income tax purposes of unused net operating losses and tax credits. The primary components of deferred tax assets are as follows:

	 2020	 2019
Deferred tax assets:		
Tax credit carryforwards	\$ 0	\$ 10,579

Nontaxable revenues and nondeductible expenses may result in reporting net income for tax basis financial statements that differs from taxable income reported on the tax return. The reconciliation of U.S. federal statutory and effective income tax rates is shown below:

	 20	20		19	
Statutory rate	\$ (207,520)	(21.00) %	\$	(636,486)	(21.00) %
Capital losses	(40,200)	(4.10) %		40,200	1.30 %
Effect of net operating					
losses carried forward	250,956	25.40 %		600,517	19.80 %
Other (net)	 (3,236)	(0.30) %		(4,231)	(0.10) %
Effective tax rate	\$ -	(0.00) %	\$	-	0.00 %

Management has not recorded any deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2020 on net operating loss carry forwards due to the lack of certainty that it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized through future operations.

#### (4) Income Taxes (continued)

Net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards outstanding of \$6,706,113 federal and \$7,361,295 state as of December 31, 2020, begin to expire in 2034 and 2035, respectively. NOL carryforwards arising after December 31, 2017 can be carried forward indefinitely subject to some limitations.

## (5) Stockholders' Equity

#### **Common Stock**

Holders of common stock are entitled to one vote per share, to receive dividends, and, upon liquidation or dissolution, are entitled to receive all assets available for distribution to stockholders.

### **Rights Plan**

On November 6, 2003, the board of directors of the Company adopted a shareholder rights plan. Pursuant to the rights plan by and between the Company and the Company (as Rights Agent), authorized and declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right for each outstanding share of common shares of the Company on November 20, 2003. Each right entitles the holder to purchase from the Company one one-hundredth of a share of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, with a par value of \$0.001, at an initial price of \$90.00 per one one-hundredth of a share. The purchase price shall be subject to adjustment from time to time as more fully described in the Rights Agreement. The rights, however, will not become exercisable unless and until, among other things, any person acquires 15% or more of the outstanding common shares of the Company. If a person acquires 15% or more of the outstanding common shares) to purchase preferred stock of the Company at a favorable price. On April 24, 2013, the board of directors of the Company reauthorized the shareholder rights plan dated November 6, 2003 for another ten-year term. Unless reauthorized, the shareholder rights plan will expire on October 31, 2023.

## **Treasury Stock**

On December 14, 2015, the board of directors authorized the purchase of up to 30,000 shares of its common stock. All shares purchased will be held as treasury stock. As of December 31, 2020, the Company has acquired 30,000 shares.

## Dividends

At its December 17, 2019 meeting, the board of directors declared a dividend of \$.10 per outstanding share of common stock payable on January 15, 2020 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 31, 2019. At its December 17, 2020 meeting, the board of directors declared a dividend of \$.10 per outstanding share of common stock payable on January 14, 2021 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 30, 2020.

#### (6) Commitments and Contingencies

From time to time, the Company is involved in legal actions to defend title to its property. In the opinion of management, these matters are necessary to protect the Company's interests and the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or liquidity.

#### (7) Related Parties

A member of the board of directors is a partner in a law firm that represents the Company. From time to time, this firm provides legal counsel to the Company and is paid for services provided.

#### (8) Risks and Uncertainties

The Company invests in various investment securities which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could be material.

### (9) Outbreak of COVID-19 and Paycheck Protection Program

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) was reported. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak as a global pandemic. The COVID-19 outbreak is disrupting supply chains and affecting production and sales across a range of industries. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak and impact on the Company's customers, employees and vendors, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. The extent to which this matter may impact the Company's future financial condition, operating results or cash flows cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company applied for and was approved for a \$27,800 loan under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA) as part of the relief efforts related to COVID-19. The loan accrues interest at a fixed rate of 1.00% but payments are not required to begin for ten months following the borrower's covered period or loan forgiveness by the SBA. The Company is eligible for forgiveness of up to 100% of the loan, upon meeting certain requirements. The loan is uncollateralized and is fully guaranteed by the Federal Government. The PPP loan is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities in the statements of assets, liabilities, and members' deficit – income tax basis.

#### (10) Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, March 25, 2021, and determined that there were no additional items requiring disclosure. No other subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

#### SCHEDULES OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

		20	120		2019						
	Shares/		Fair	Unrealized	Shares/		Fair	Unrealized			
Company description	face value	Cost	value	gains (losses)	face value	Cost	value	gains (losses)			
Common stock:											
3 D Systems Corp	-	-	-	-	14,400	267,803	126,000	(141,803)			
Abbott Laboratories	1,230	99,900	134,673	34,773	3,600	292,389	312,696	20,307			
Abiomed Inc.	510	116,804	165,342	48,538	1,170	284,571	199,590	(84,981)			
Caesers Entmt. Inc.	3,280	197,313	243,606	46,293	-	-	-	-			
EBIX Inc.	6,400	399,013	243,008	(156,005)	6,400	399,013	213,824	(185,189)			
EHealth Inc.	1,730	138,802	122,155	(16,647)	-	-	-	-			
Euronet Worldwide, Inc.	1,570	233,247	227,524	(5,723)	1,570	233,246	247,369	14,123			
First Hawaiian Inc.	10,600	348,989	249,948	(99,041)	10,600	348,989	305,810	(43,179)			
Howard Hughes Corp.	-	-	-	•	2,830	353,892	358,844	4,952			
J B Hunt Transport	310	27,900	42,361	14,461	-	-	-	-			
Kearny Financial Corp.	22,100	314,434	233,376	(81,058)	22,100	314,434	305,643	(8,791)			
LKQ Corp.	-	•	-	-	7,720	247,883	275,604	27,721			
On Semiconductor Corp	4,700	88,263	153,831	65,568	12,180	239,198	296,948	57,750			
Palomar Hldgs Inc.	745	67,764	66,186	(1,578)	-	-	-	-			
Pool Corporation	690	133,572	257,025	123,453	1,360	263,270	288,837	25,567			
Progressive Co.	1,370	98,344	135,466	37,122	3,600	258,423	260,604	2,181			
Steris PLC	690	101,363	130,783	29,420	2,000	293,805	304,840	11,035			
Teleflex Inc.	330	117,684	135,818	18,134	500	178,309	188,220	9.911			
Visa, Inc.	1,490	260,378	325,908	65,530	1,490	260,378	279,971	19,593			
Total common stock		2,743,770	2,867,010	123,240		4,235,603	3,964,800	(270,803)			
Corporate bonds:											
LKQ Corp	-	-	-	•	300,000	293,265	304,875	11,610			
FMC CORP	200,000	199,798	222,476	22,678	200,000	199,798	204,825	5,027			
H.B. Fuller Co	100,000	96,415	103,000	6,585	100,000	96,415	99,000	2,585			
Total corporate bonds		296,213	325,476	29,263		589,478	608,700	19,222			
Total marketable securities		\$ 3,039,983	\$ 3,192,486	\$ 152,503		\$ 4,825,081	\$ 4,573,500	\$ (251,581)			

See accompanying independent auditors' report.