

UCORE RARE METALS INC.
(A Development Stage Enterprise)

Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

First Quarter
For the three month period ended March 31, 2017

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3 (3) (a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice to this effect. Management of Ucore Rare Metals Inc. has prepared these condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Management has compiled the unaudited condensed consolidated interim Statement of Financial Position of Ucore Rare Metals Inc. as at March 31, 2017, the unaudited condensed consolidated interim Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2016 and the unaudited condensed consolidated interim statements of comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the three month periods ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016. The Company's independent auditors have not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the March 31, 2017 condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their intended purposes.

UCORE RARE METALS INC.

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

Expressed in Canadian dollars

(Unaudited - Prepared by Management)

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	2,252,222	3,114,200
Restricted cash	237,121	239,403
Marketable securities	2,500	1,000
Other receivables	88,973	63,156
Prepaid expenses and other (note 5)	348,212	285,179
	<u>2,929,028</u>	<u>3,702,938</u>
Plant and equipment	741,580	749,517
Derivative asset (note 8)	411,308	462,577
Resource properties and related exploration costs (note 7)	40,137,932	40,308,855
Non-refundable advance on technology (note 6)	3,353,446	3,353,446
	<u>47,573,294</u>	<u>48,577,333</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	225,533	129,582
	<u>225,533</u>	<u>129,582</u>
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	58,718,427	60,843,236
Contributed surplus	10,886,267	10,714,134
Warrants (note 10)	11,804,253	9,679,444
Accumulated other comprehensive income	4,815,806	5,040,805
Deficit	(38,876,992)	(37,829,868)
	<u>47,347,761</u>	<u>48,447,751</u>
	<u>47,573,294</u>	<u>48,577,333</u>

Nature of Operations (note 1)

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

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors*(s) Jim McKenzie***Jim McKenzie, Director***(s) Geoff Clarke***Geoff Clarke, Director**

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Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

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	2017	2016
	\$	\$
EXPENSES		
Amortisation	8,485	9,513
Investor relations and marketing	63,325	85,168
Office and premises	86,865	79,038
Professional services	141,532	79,924
Salaries and consultants	432,636	385,510
Securities and regulatory	38,501	33,313
Share-based payments	169,479	126,949
Travel	55,239	71,145
Fair value adjustment of derivative asset (note 8)	51,269	-
	<u>1,047,331</u>	<u>870,560</u>
OTHER INCOME (LOSS)		
Interest income	2,984	1,004
Foreign exchange	(2,777)	(249,853)
	<u>207</u>	<u>(248,849)</u>
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	<u>(1,047,124)</u>	<u>(1,119,409)</u>
INCOME TAXES RECOVERABLE	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET LOSS	<u>(1,047,124)</u>	<u>(1,119,409)</u>
Net Loss per share - basic and diluted	<u>(0.00)</u>	<u>(0.01)</u>
Weighted average number of basic and diluted common shares outstanding	<u>270,142,077</u>	<u>211,464,725</u>
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):		
Net loss for the year	(1,047,124)	(1,119,409)
<i>Items which may be subsequently recycled through profit or loss</i>		
Foreign currency translation difference arising on translation of foreign subsidiaries	(226,499)	(1,510,979)
Unrealised gain (loss) on available for sale securities	1,500	250
	<u>(1,272,123)</u>	<u>(2,630,138)</u>

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

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	Number of Shares	Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	Warrants	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Deficit	Total Equity
Balance at January 1, 2016	197,576,471	\$ 45,865,391	\$ 10,219,858	\$ 5,637,377	\$ 5,747,855	\$ (32,433,478)	\$ 35,037,003
Net Loss						(1,119,409)	(1,119,409)
Unrealised gain (loss) on available for sale securities					250		250
Foreign currency translation adjustment					(1,510,979)		(1,510,979)
Share-based payments			136,510				136,510
Shares issued on exercise of warrants	388,000	134,000					134,000
Fair value of warrants exercised		38,095		(38,095)			-
Shares issued on conversion of liabilities	43,146,811	10,932,689					10,932,689
Balance at March 31, 2016	241,111,282	56,970,175	10,356,368	5,599,282	4,237,126	(33,552,887)	\$ 43,610,064
Balance at January 1, 2017	270,142,077	\$ 60,843,236	\$ 10,714,134	\$ 9,679,444	\$ 5,040,805	\$ (37,829,868)	\$ 48,447,751
Net Loss						(1,047,124)	(1,047,124)
Unrealised gain (loss) on available for sale securities					1,500		1,500
Foreign currency translation adjustment					(226,499)		(226,499)
Share-based payments (note 9)			172,133				172,133
Extension of warrants (note 10)		(2,124,809)		2,124,809			-
Balance at March 31, 2017	270,142,077	\$ 58,718,427	\$ 10,886,267	\$ 11,804,253	\$ 4,815,806	\$ (38,876,992)	\$ 47,347,761

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Expressed in Canadian dollars

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	2017	2016
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss for the period	(1,047,124)	(1,119,409)
Adjustments for items not involving cash:		
Amortisation	8,485	9,513
Share-based payments	169,479	126,949
Foreign exchange loss on convertible royalty	-	197,490
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	2,282	-
	<u>(866,878)</u>	<u>(785,457)</u>
Change in non-cash operating working capital:		
Other receivables	(25,817)	(17,639)
Prepaid expenses and other	(63,033)	(181,980)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	100,390	(154,209)
	<u>(855,338)</u>	<u>(1,139,285)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in restricted cash	-	15,512
Issuance of common shares on exercise of options and warrants	-	134,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>149,512</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of plant and equipment	(1,400)	(1,772)
Purchase of non-refundable advance on technology and other	-	(97,215)
Fair value adjustment of derivative asset	51,269	-
Resource properties and related exploration costs	(56,509)	(528,527)
	<u>(6,640)</u>	<u>(627,514)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(861,978)	(1,617,287)
CASH, beginning of period	3,114,200	2,733,673
CASH, end of period	<u>2,252,222</u>	<u>1,116,386</u>
Non-cash financing and investment activities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities related to resource properties and related exploration costs	(4,439)	(88,667)

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Notes to Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements
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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Ucore Rare Metals Inc. ("Ucore" or the "Company") is a Corporation domiciled in Canada. The address of the Company's head office is 210 Waterfront Drive, Suite 106, Halifax N.S., B4A 0H3. The Company is engaged in the exploration for and separation of rare earth elements within Canada and the United States. The Company is in the process of exploring its resource properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. To date, the Company has not earned significant revenues and is considered to be a development stage enterprise.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to a going concern, which assumes the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. Management is aware, in making its assessment, of material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, as described in the following paragraphs.

The Company has no sources of revenue, experienced significant losses and negative cash flows from operations in previous years and has a deficit. Management estimates current working capital may not be sufficient to fund all of the Company's planned expenditures through the next 12 months. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business and continue with, or expand upon its exploration programs is contingent upon securing financing or monetizing assets. The timing and availability of additional financing will be determined largely by market conditions and the results of the Company's ongoing exploration programs. There is no certainty that the Company will be able to raise funds as they are required in the future.

These financial statements do not reflect adjustments that would be necessary if the going concern assumption were not appropriate. If the going concern basis was not appropriate for these financial statements, then adjustments would be necessary to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, the reported revenues and expenses, and the statement of financial position classifications used.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Statement of compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The policies applied in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with the policies disclosed in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016 with the exception of those new standards, amendments, and interpretations mandatorily effective as of January 1, 2017 discussed in note 3. The date the Board of Directors approved the financial statements is May 29, 2017.

Basis of measurement

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for available for sale financial assets, share based payments, and warrants measured at fair value.

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Company's subsidiaries are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("functional currency"). The condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company.

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Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates, judgments, and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions, and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The determination of estimates requires the exercise of judgments based on various assumptions and other factors such as historical experience and current and expected economic conditions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Accounting changes and recent pronouncements

(a) Adoption of new accounting standards

The Company adopted the following accounting standards and amendments to accounting standards effective January 1, 2017:

In January 2016, the IAS issued amendments to IAS 7, Statement of Cash Flows. The amendments require disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flow and non-cash changes. One way to meet this new disclosure requirement is to provide a reconciliation between the opening and closing balances for liabilities from financing activities. These amendments apply prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. These amendments had no impact on the Company's condensed interim financial statements.

In January 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 12, Income Taxes. The amendments clarify that the existence of a deductible temporary difference depends solely on a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset and its tax base at the end of the reporting period, and is not affected by possible future changes in the carrying amount or expected manner of recovery of the asset. The amendments also clarify the methodology to determine the future taxable profits used for assessing the utilization of deductible temporary differences. The amendments apply retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. These amendments had no impact on the Company's condensed interim financial statements.

The Company adopted the following accounting standards and amendments to accounting standards effective January 1, 2016:

Amendments to IAS 16, *Property, Plant and Equipment* and IAS 38, *Intangibles*: These amendments prohibit the use of revenue-based depreciation methods for property, plant and equipment and limit the use of revenue-based amortization for intangible assets. These amendments had no impact on the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements as revenue-based depreciation or amortization methods are not used.

(b) Standards issued but not yet adopted:

For the purposes of preparing and presenting the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the Company has adopted all applicable standards and interpretations issued other than those discussed below. These standards have not been adopted because they are not effective for the Company until subsequent to December 31, 2017. Standards and interpretations issued, but not yet adopted include:

	<u>Effective for the Company</u>
IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers	January 1, 2018
IFRS 9, Financial Instruments	January 1, 2018
IFRS 16, Leases	January 1, 2019

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The standard 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

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of Assets from Customers; and SIC 31, Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services. This standard establishes principles for reporting the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contract with customers. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and permits early adoption. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on the consolidated financial statements.

In July 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 9, Financial Instruments, which will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments, Recognition and Measurement. The replacement standard provides a new model for the classification and measurement of financial instruments. The IASB has determined the revised effective date for IFRS 9 will be for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company will evaluate the impact of the change to the consolidated financial statements based on the characteristics of financial instruments outstanding at the time of adoption.

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 Leases. This standard introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is required to recognize a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. This standard substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements of IAS 17, while requiring enhanced disclosures to be provided by lessors. Other areas of the lease accounting model have been impacted, including the definition of a lease. Transitional provisions have been provided. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on the consolidated financial statements.

4. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's capital at March 31, 2017 consists of shareholders' equity of \$47,347,761 (December 31, 2016: \$48,447,751). The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain adequate levels of funding to support the acquisition and exploration of resource properties, the advancement of the Company's separation technology, and maintain the necessary corporate and administrative functions to facilitate these activities. This is done primarily through equity and royalty based financings.

Future financings are dependent on market conditions, and there can be no assurance the Company will be able to raise funds in the future.

The Company invests all capital that is surplus to its immediate operational needs in a high interest savings account. There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the period. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As at March 31, 2017 the Company has recorded advances receivable from officers of the Company in the amount of \$188,407 (December 31, 2016 - \$180,407), which are non-interest bearing and are to be repaid over three years. The amount is included in prepaid expenses and other.

During the period ending March 31, 2017, the Company paid \$40,035 (2016 - \$27,516) in fees to a law firm of which a director of the Company is a partner. Additionally, travel expenditures in the amount of \$340 (2016 - \$664) were reimbursed to directors of the Company.

All related party transactions were in the normal course of operations and were valued at the exchange amount agreed to between the parties.

6. NON-REFUNDABLE ADVANCE ON TECHNOLOGY

The Company has an option to make payments of \$2.9 million USD to secure the exclusive, perpetual, full and royalty free license and authorization to use, enjoy and benefit from the proprietary Superlig® Molecular Recognition Technology ("MRT") intellectual property for rare earth purification, tailings remediation, and related recycling applications. To date, the Company has made non-refundable payments totaling \$2,445,291 (\$1,915,000 USD) to IBC Advanced Technologies Inc. ("IBC") with respect to this option. Under the terms of the advance agreement these payments, when complete, are expected to result in the creation of a joint venture

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which will hold the rights to this technology. The joint venture would be owned 40% by Ucore, 40% by IBC, and 20% by a financing partner. Ucore will be responsible for either providing initial capital for the new venture as the financing partner, or finding a third party investor to provide the required investment. If Ucore were to invest the capital directly, it would result in Ucore controlling the entity. The non-refundable payments as well as a commitment to provide a minimum of \$1,000,000 USD in start-up capital will form the basis for Ucore's contribution to the joint venture. The amortization method, useful life, and residual value of the underlying asset or assets related to the license will be determined upon formation of the joint venture.

The Company has made a number of payments totalling \$908,155 (\$690,000 USD) for certain considerations from IBC, including the devotion of IBC's resources to the development of the joint venture's potential business opportunities. These payments will be assigned to the joint venture discussed above upon formation and will be paid back to Ucore preferentially on any distributions from the joint venture.

7. RESOURCE PROPERTIES AND RELATED EXPLORATION COSTS

The Company's interest in resource properties and related exploration costs consist of the following:

	December 31, 2016	Acquisition Costs	Deferred Exploration Costs	Reclass from Equipment	Impairment	Movement in exchange rates	March 31, 2017
Bokan Mountain, Alaska	\$ 40,308,855	\$ -	55,576	-	-	\$ (226,499)	\$ 40,137,932
	\$ 40,308,855	\$ -	\$ 55,576	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (226,499)	\$ 40,137,932

	December 31, 2015	Acquisition Costs	Deferred Exploration Costs	Reclass from Equipment	Impairment	Movement in exchange rates	December 31, 2016
Bokan Mountain, Alaska	\$ 39,750,578	\$ -	\$ 1,265,576	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (707,300)	\$ 40,308,855
Seagull Tin, Yukon	251,994	-	-	-	(251,994)	-	\$ -
	\$ 40,002,572	\$ -	\$ 1,265,576	\$ -	\$ (251,994)	\$ 707,300	\$ 40,308,855

8. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE

The Company has made \$841,050 (\$650,000 USD) in non-refundable payments in respect of a purchase option from IBC, a private company. This option (the "IBC option") allows the Company to purchase 100% of the outstanding shares of IBC in exchange for cash considerations totalling \$10,000,000 USD and an issuance of 4,000,000 Units of Ucore. Each Unit consisting of one common share of Ucore plus one half of a common share purchase warrant. Each full warrant shall entitle the holder to acquire one additional common share of Ucore at a strike price equal to the market price of the common shares of Ucore as of the date on which the option is exercised. This option expires March 14, 2019.

Upon the exercise of the IBC option, IBC key personnel shall become entitled to receive performance incentives and payments totaling 7% of annual EBITDA for each of the first 5 years of IBC's operations subsequent to the exercise of the option.

Shareholders representing the majority of the outstanding and fully diluted shares of IBC are parties to, and bound by the IBC option agreement. In the event that any IBC shareholder that is not a party to the option agreement elects not to sell their shares to the Company, consideration to be paid would be adjusted to reflect the percentage of the Company that is not acquired.

The option is a derivative financial asset that is recorded at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized through profit or loss. The premium paid for the derivative at inception of \$841,050 represents the initial fair value. As the derivative is out of the money at March 31, 2017, the fair value has been estimated based on amortizing the premium on a straight-line basis over the term of the option agreement.

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9. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

Changes in stock options during the three month period ended March 31, 2017 and year ended December 31, 2016 are summarized as follows:

	Three month period ended March 31, 2017		Year ended December 31, 2016	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price \$	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price \$
Opening balance	16,318,333	0.29	15,605,000	0.35
Granted	-	-	3,100,000	0.30
Exercised	-	-	(166,667)	0.23
Forfeited	(300,000)	0.41	(2,220,000)	0.58
Closing balance	16,018,333	0.29	16,318,333	0.29

The following table summarizes information about the stock options outstanding and exercisable at March 31, 2017:

Exercise price per share \$	Number of outstanding options	Expiry Date	Number of exercisable options
0.23	333,333	November 3, 2020	166,667
0.25	500,000	May 13, 2018	500,000
0.26	3,685,000	June 11, 2018	3,685,000
0.26	250,000	October 30, 2018	250,000
0.27	150,000	February 17, 2019	150,000
0.27	2,900,000	June 30, 2019	2,900,000
0.28	250,000	May 14, 2017	250,000
0.28	2,850,000	September 11, 2020	2,850,000
0.30	2,800,000	November 4, 2021	-
0.30	300,000	November 4, 2021	-
0.32	500,000	June 30, 2019	500,000
0.33	100,000	August 6, 2020	100,000
0.38	300,000	June 12, 2020	300,000
0.38	650,000	April 25, 2019	650,000
0.40	150,000	September 14, 2017	150,000
0.46	300,000	January 29, 2018	300,000
	16,018,333		12,751,667

In addition, the Company has 587,800 outstanding deferred share units as at March 31, 2017. In the current period, these deferred share units represented a total expense of \$7,843 (2016 – \$8,124). This has been recorded in share based compensation expense.

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10. WARRANTS

Changes in share purchase warrants during the three month period ended March 31, 2017 and year ended December 31, 2016 are summarized as follows:

	Three month period ended		Year ended	
	March 31, 2017		December 31, 2016	
		Weighted		Weighted
		average		average
		exercise		exercise
	Number of	price	Number of	price
	warrants	\$	warrants	\$
Opening balance	66,188,701	0.41	39,989,249	0.42
Granted	-	-	28,503,449	0.37
Exercised	-	-	(1,807,300)	0.31
Expired	-	-	(496,697)	0.29
Closing balance	66,188,701	0.41	66,188,701	0.41

The Company has extended the term of the 20,731,912 share purchase warrants originally issued between April 11 and April 17, 2014 and initially set to expire between April 11 and April 17, 2017. These warrants, which remain outstanding at March 31, 2017, will now expire between April 11 and April 17, 2019. The warrants will be revalued at the initial expiration dates between April 11 and April 17, 2017.