

# **Frontera Resources Corporation and Subsidiaries**

**Consolidated Financial Statements  
December 31, 2010 and 2009**

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## **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Board of Directors of  
Frontera Resources Corporation:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' deficit and comprehensive loss and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Frontera Resources Corporation and its subsidiaries (the "Company") at December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has suffered recurring losses from operations and has limited available funds as of December 31, 2010, which raises substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to this matter are also described in Note 2. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

May 20, 2011

**Frontera Resources Corporation and Subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
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	2010	2009
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 158,542	\$ 813,500
Restricted cash	–	594,356
Investments	–	8,080,000
Accounts receivable, net	189,840	587,479
Inventory	5,044,047	7,382,555
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	180,377	342,418
Total current assets	<u>5,572,806</u>	<u>17,800,308</u>
Property and equipment, net	1,205,132	1,570,619
Oil and natural gas properties, full cost method		
Properties being depleted	123,929,621	71,779,778
Properties not subject to depletion	–	47,583,794
Less: Accumulated depreciation, depletion, amortization and impairment	<u>(116,020,061)</u>	<u>(71,313,732)</u>
Net oil and gas properties	7,909,560	48,049,840
Deferred financing costs, net	<u>2,321,438</u>	<u>3,673,817</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 17,008,936</u>	<u>\$ 71,094,584</u>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,078,058	\$ 755,931
Accrued liabilities	3,766,449	2,210,923
Current derivative stock warrant liabilities	583,879	–
Related party notes payable	5,304,918	–
Current maturities of notes payable	–	9,450,000
Total current liabilities	<u>12,733,304</u>	<u>12,416,854</u>
Convertible notes payable	114,944,386	104,133,940
Derivative stock warrant liabilities	257,788	3,229,872
Other long term liabilities	–	20,654
Total liabilities	<u>127,935,478</u>	<u>119,801,320</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' deficit		
Common stock	5,366	5,225
Additional paid-in capital	172,338,018	170,691,064
Treasury stock, at cost	(567,832)	(567,832)
Accumulated deficit	<u>(282,702,094)</u>	<u>(218,835,193)</u>
Total stockholders' deficit	<u>(110,926,542)</u>	<u>(48,706,736)</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	<u>\$ 17,008,936</u>	<u>\$ 71,094,584</u>

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	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Revenue - crude oil sales</b>	\$ 8,256,818	\$ 4,124,736
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Field operating and project costs	6,095,290	5,207,370
General and administrative	9,909,607	14,888,466
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	507,574	903,888
Impairment	44,571,951	1,088,304
Total operating expenses	<u>61,084,422</u>	<u>22,088,028</u>
Loss from operations	<u>(52,827,604)</u>	<u>(17,963,292)</u>
<b>Other income (expense)</b>		
Interest income	20,420	336,184
Interest expense	(14,785,485)	(11,786,472)
Derivative income	2,388,205	1,452,385
Other, net	1,337,563	(555,931)
Total other income (expense)	<u>(11,039,297)</u>	<u>(10,553,834)</u>
Loss before income taxes	<u>(63,866,901)</u>	<u>(28,517,126)</u>
Provision for income taxes	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (63,866,901)</u>	<u>\$ (28,517,126)</u>
<b>Loss per share</b>		
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.48)	\$ (0.31)
<b>Number of shares used in calculating loss per share</b>		
Basic and diluted	132,382,392	91,041,277

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	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Common Stock Warrants	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total Stockholders' Deficit
Balances at December 31, 2008	\$ 2,997	\$162,599,116	\$ 3,114,055	\$(567,832)	\$ (192,530,402)	\$(1,100,000)	\$ (28,482,066)
Conversion of convertible debt	2	54,021	–	–	–	–	54,023
Issuance of common stock	1,758	3,285,902	–	–	–	–	3,287,660
Stock based compensation expense	468	4,752,025	–	–	–	–	4,752,493
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (Note 3)	–	–	(3,114,055)	–	2,212,335	–	(901,720)
Unrealized loss on investments	–	–	–	–	–	(1,486,559)	(1,486,559)
Unrealized losses on investments  included in net loss	–	–	–	–	–	2,586,559	2,586,559
Net loss	–	–	–	–	(28,517,126)	–	(28,517,126)
Total comprehensive loss for the year					(28,517,126)	–	(28,517,126)
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 5,225	\$ 170,691,064	\$ –	\$ (567,832)	\$ (218,835,193)	\$ –	\$ (48,706,736)
Issuance of common stock	141	381,392	–	–	–	–	381,533
Stock based compensation expense	–	1,265,562	–	–	–	–	1,265,562
Net loss	–	–	–	–	(63,866,901)	–	(63,866,901)
Total comprehensive loss for the year					(63,866,901)	–	(63,866,901)
Balances at December 31, 2010	\$ 5,366	\$ 172,338,018	\$ –	\$ (567,832)	\$ (282,702,094)	\$ –	\$ (110,926,542)

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**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
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	2010	2009
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net loss	\$ (63,866,901)	\$ (28,517,126)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	507,574	903,888
Loss on disposal of asset	1,838	-
Impairment	44,571,951	1,088,304
Other than temporary impairment on investments	-	2,586,559
Derivative income	(2,388,205)	(1,452,385)
Noncash interest expense and amortization	12,948,283	11,280,367
Stock based compensation	1,265,562	4,752,493
Gain on extinguishment of debt	(861,751)	-
Bad debt expense	409,009	-
Restricted cash	-	(252,120)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(11,370)	389,216
Inventory	2,338,508	72,029
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	162,041	431,893
Accounts payable	1,980,425	(46,672)
Accrued liabilities	1,299,357	(1,462,626)
Other long term liabilities	(20,654)	(11,383)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,664,333)</u>	<u>(10,237,563)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Investment in oil and gas properties	(4,262,103)	(8,143,255)
Investment in property and equipment	(9,547)	(149,561)
Redemption of auction rate securities	8,080,000	1,933,441
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>3,808,350</u>	<u>(6,359,375)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from line of credit	-	3,000,000
Proceeds from related party notes payable	5,304,918	-
Repayments of borrowings	(8,698,249)	(4,978,414)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock and warrants	-	7,068,197
Restricted cash	594,356	5,000,000
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(2,798,975)</u>	<u>10,089,783</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(654,958)	(6,507,155)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>813,500</u>	<u>7,320,655</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 158,542</u>	<u>\$ 813,500</u>
<b>Supplemental cash flow information</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 1,837,202	\$ 473,841
<b>Non-cash investing and financing activities</b>		
Issuance of convertible notes payable in lieu of interest payments	\$ 10,810,446	\$ 9,793,740
Change in accrued investment in oil and gas properties	303,946	(1,141,299)
Conversion of debt to common stock	-	53,283
Issuance of common stock in lieu of interest payments	381,533	740

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#### 1. Nature of Operations

Frontera Resources Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and its subsidiaries (collectively "Frontera" or the "Company") are engaged in the development of oil and gas projects in emerging marketplaces. Frontera was founded in 1996 and is headquartered in Houston, Texas. The Company emphasizes development of reserves in known hydrocarbon-bearing basins, and is attracted to projects that have significant exploration upside. Since 2002, the Company has focused substantially all of its efforts on the exploration and development of oilfields within the Republic of Georgia ("Georgia"), a member of the Former Soviet Union.

In June 1997, the Company entered into a 25-year production sharing agreement with the Ministry of Fuel and Energy of Georgia and State Company Georgian Oil ("Georgian Oil"), which gives the Company the exclusive right to explore, develop and produce crude oil in a 5500 square kilometer area in eastern Georgia known as Block 12, hereafter referred to as the "Block 12 PSA". The Block 12 PSA can be extended if commercial production remains viable upon its expiration in June 2022.

Under the terms of the Block 12 PSA, the Company is entitled to conduct exploration and production activities and is entitled to recover its cumulative costs and expenses from the crude oil produced from Block 12. Following recovery of cumulative costs and expenses from Block 12 production, the remaining crude oil sales, referred to as Profit Oil, are allocated between Georgian Oil and Frontera in the proportion of 51% and 49%, respectively.

Under the terms of the Block 12 PSA, Frontera is exempt from all taxes imposed by the government of Georgia, and any taxes imposed on the Company are paid by Georgian Oil on behalf of the Company from Georgian Oil's 51% share of Profit Oil. Taxes are defined by the Block 12 PSA to mean all levies, duties, payments, fees, taxes or contributions payable to or imposed by any government agency, subdivision, municipal or local authorities within the government of Georgia.

Frontera's future revenues depend on operating results from its operations in the Republic of Georgia. The success of Frontera's operations is subject to various contingencies beyond management control. These contingencies include general and regional economic and political conditions, prices for crude oil, competition and changes in regulation. Frontera is subject to various additional political and economic uncertainties in Georgia which could include restrictions on transfer of funds, import and export duties, quotas and embargoes, domestic and international customs and tariffs, and changing taxation policies, foreign exchange restrictions, political conditions and regulations.

#### 2. Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following key financial measurements reflect the Company's financial position and capital resources as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 (dollars in thousands):

	<u>December 31, 2010</u>	<u>December 31,</u>
<u>2009</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 159	\$ 814
Working capital	\$ (7,160)	\$ 5,383
Total debt	\$ 120,249	\$113,584

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The Company has incurred net losses and negative cash flows from operations in most fiscal periods since inception. Based on the Company's current operating plan, its existing working capital will not be sufficient to meet the cash requirements to fund the Company's planned operating expenses and capital expenditures through December 31, 2011 without additional sources of financing. Management plans to continue to reduce costs and raise additional financing to meet its cash needs for 2011 and has commenced discussions with various financial institutions to seek additional financing in order to facilitate the Company's 2011 operating plan. There can be no assurance that these discussions will result in a successful financing.

Failure to generate sufficient operating cash flows, raise additional capital or further reduce spending will have a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to achieve its intended business objectives. There can be no assurance that sufficient revenues will be generated in the future to sustain the Company's operations. These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments related to the outcome of this uncertainty.

Notwithstanding management's plan to reduce costs and raise additional financing, the Company's viability is dependent upon producing oil and gas in sufficient quantities and marketing such oil and gas at sufficient prices to provide positive operating cash flow to the Company. The Company is solely responsible for providing all of the funding for the development of Block 12 in Georgia and will require additional funding in order to obtain certain levels of production and generate sufficient cash flows to meet future capital and operating spending requirements. This is dependent upon, among other factors, achieving significant increases in production, production of oil and gas at costs that provide acceptable margins, reasonable levels of taxation from local authorities, and the ability to market the oil and gas produced at or near world prices.

Management's plan for addressing the above uncertainties is partially based on forward looking events which have yet to occur, including the completion of a successful development program, and accordingly, there is no assurance that those events will transpire as initially contemplated.

### **3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Frontera Resources Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent asset and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates of oil and natural gas reserves and their values, future production rates and future costs and expenses are inherently uncertain for numerous reasons, including many factors beyond the Company's control. Reservoir engineering is a subjective process of estimating underground accumulations of oil and natural gas that cannot be measured in an exact manner. The accuracy of any reserve estimate is a function of the quality of data available and of engineering and geological interpretation and judgment. In addition, estimates of reserves may be revised based on

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actual production, results of subsequent exploitation and development activities, prevailing commodity prices, operating costs and other factors. These revisions may be material and could materially affect the Company's future depletion, depreciation and amortization expenses.

The Company's revenue, profitability, and future growth are substantially dependent upon the prevailing and future prices for oil and natural gas, which are dependent upon numerous factors beyond its control such as economic, regulatory developments and competition from other energy sources. The energy markets have historically been volatile and there can be no assurance that oil and natural gas prices will not be subject to wide fluctuations in the future. A substantial or extended decline in oil and natural gas prices could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, cash flows and quantities of oil and natural gas reserves that may be economically produced.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances, money market accounts and certificates of deposit, all of which have original maturities of three months or less.

#### **Restricted Cash**

At December 31, 2009 the Company had \$0.6 million of restricted cash which served as partial collateral for a \$9.5 million short-term note payable. The restricted cash was released and used in conjunction with the M-STAR proceeds (see Note 3 - Investments) to pay the \$9.5 million short-term note payable. The Company has no restricted cash as of December 31, 2010.

#### **Deferred Financing Costs**

Costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Company's convertible notes payable are capitalized and amortized using the effective interest method over the term of the related notes payable.

#### **Derivative Stock Warrant Liabilities**

In June 2008, the FASB issued authoritative guidance relating to financial instruments indexed to an entity's own stock. The adoption of this guidance required us to reclassify our stock warrants, at their fair value as liabilities. The fair value of these liabilities is re-measured at the end of every reporting period with the change in fair value recorded in the statement of operations. The difference between the amount at which the warrants were originally recorded in the consolidated financial statements and the fair value of the instruments on January 1, 2009 was considered a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle and required an adjustment to the opening balance of accumulated deficit in the amount of \$2.2 million and a reduction of common stock warrants of \$3.1 million. The liability will continue to be adjusted for changes in fair value until the earlier event of the exercise date or the cancellation of the warrants at the end of their respective terms.

#### **Investments**

Investments consisted of Municipal Short Term Auction Rate Securities ("M-STARS") and were classified as available-for-sale and were carried at fair market value, as of December 31, 2009.

During the year ended December 31, 2010 the Company liquidated the remaining \$10.0 million par value of the M-STARS for \$8.1 million. No loss was recognized in 2010 related to the sale of the investments, as the Company had previously recognized an other-than-temporary impairment loss of \$1.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2009, due to widespread failure of the auction rate securities market. In June 2010, the Company initiated an arbitration against the broker and bank from which it had purchased the M-STARS seeking damages for, among other things,

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violations of federal and state securities laws and common law fraud in connection with the Company's original purchase of the M-STARS. In August 2010, the arbitration was settled for release of approximately \$0.9 million in accrued liabilities and a payment of \$0.9 million from the broker and bank. The total \$1.8 million settlement was recognized as other income for the year ended December 31, 2010.

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

Frontera's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, derivative stock warrant liabilities, and convertible notes payable. The fair value of cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable are estimated to approximate the carrying value due to the liquid nature of these instruments. The fair value of the line of credit and notes payable was determined based upon discount rates which approximate variable interest rates for borrowings of a similar nature. The fair values of the convertible notes payable at December 31, 2010 and 2009 were approximately \$89,219,351 and \$89,870,000, respectively.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The guidance requires disclosure that establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. The statement requires fair value measurements be classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

- Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs which are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3: Measured based on prices or valuation models that required inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and less observable for objective sources (i.e., supported by little or no market activity).

The Company classifies financial assets and liabilities based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of the fair value of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

The Company estimates the fair value of its common stock warrants using the black-scholes model. The Company classified the derivative stock warrant liabilities as level 2 due to the fact that the warrants are not traded in an active market, but have observable inputs.

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The following table summarizes the valuation of the Company's financial assets and liabilities by pricing levels as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

	<b>2010 Fair Value Measurement Using:</b>			
	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>	<b>Asset at Fair Value</b>
Liabilities at December 31, 2010:				
Derivative stock				
Warrant liabilities	\$ -	\$ 841,667	\$ -	\$ 841,667
Total liabilities	\$ -	\$ 841,667	\$ -	\$ 841,667

	<b>2009 Fair Value Measurement Using:</b>			
	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>	<b>Asset at Fair Value</b>
Assets at December 31, 2009:				
Investments – M-STARS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,080,000	\$ 8,080,000
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,080,000	\$ 8,080,000
Liabilities at December 31, 2009:				
Derivative stock				
Warrant liabilities	\$ -	\$ 3,229,872	\$ -	\$ 3,229,872
Total liabilities	\$ -	\$ 3,229,872	\$ -	\$ 3,229,872

The table below sets forth a reconciliation for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) during the year ended December 31:

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Investments – M-STARS at January 1	\$ 8,080,000	\$ 11,500,000
Redemption of investments	(8,080,000)	(1,933,441)
Other-than-temporary impairment	-	(1,486,559)
Investments – M-STARS as of December 31	\$ -	\$ 8,080,000

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**Inventory**

Inventory consists primarily of materials to be used in the Company's foreign oilfield operations and crude oil held in stock tanks. Inventory is valued using the first-in, first-out method and is stated at the lower of cost or market. Inventory consists of the following:

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Materials and supplies	\$ 4,670,688	\$ 5,626,387
Crude oil	373,359	1,756,168
	<u>\$ 5,044,047</u>	<u>\$ 7,382,555</u>

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments, which extend the original estimated economic useful lives of applicable assets, are capitalized. Expenditures for normal repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. The costs and related accumulated depreciation of assets sold or retired are removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss thereon is reflected in operations. Depreciation of property and equipment is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from three to seven years.

The following is a summary of property and equipment for December 31, 2010 and 2009:

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Field equipment	\$ 3,939,865	\$ 3,930,320
Automobiles	394,012	430,769
Telecommunication equipment	407,831	407,831
Furniture, fixtures, and computers	2,066,858	2,066,858
Leasehold improvements	79,099	79,099
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,682,533)</u>	<u>(5,344,258)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,205,132</u>	<u>\$ 1,570,619</u>

**Oil and Gas Properties**

The Company follows the full cost method of accounting for oil and gas properties. Accordingly, all costs associated with acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas reserves, including directly related overhead costs, are capitalized.

All capitalized costs of oil and gas properties, including the estimated future costs to develop proved reserves, are depleted on the unit-of-production method using estimates of proved reserves. Investments in unproved properties and major development projects are not depleted until proved reserves associated with the projects can be determined or until impairment occurs. In addition, the capitalized costs are subject to a "ceiling test," which limits such costs to the aggregate of the future net revenues from proved reserves, based on current economic and operating conditions, discounted at a 10% interest rate, plus the lower of cost or fair market value

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of unproved properties. A ceiling test calculation is performed at each year-end. For the year ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, the ceiling test calculation used a 12-month natural gas and oil average, as adjusted for basis or location differentials using a 12-month average, and held constant over the life of the reserves. The future cash outflows associated with future development or abandonment of wells are included in the computation of the discounted present value of future net revenues for purposes of the ceiling test calculation. For the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company recorded ceiling test impairments of \$44.6 million and \$1.1 million, respectively related to its fields in Georgia.

Sales or other dispositions of oil and gas properties are accounted for as adjustments of capitalized costs with no gain or loss recognized, unless such adjustments would significantly alter the relationship between capitalized costs and proved reserves of oil and gas, in which case the gain or loss is recognized in earnings.

#### *Costs Excluded*

The costs associated with unproved properties, initially excluded from the amortization base, relate to unproved leasehold acreage, wells and production facilities in progress and wells pending determination of the existence of proved reserves, together with capitalized interest costs for these projects. Unproved leasehold costs are transferred to the amortization base with the costs of drilling the related well once a determination of the existence of proved reserves has been made or upon impairment of a lease. Costs of seismic data are allocated to various unproved leaseholds and transferred to the amortization base with the associated leasehold costs on a specific project basis. Costs associated with wells in progress and completed wells that have yet to be evaluated are transferred to the amortization base once a determination is made whether or not proved reserves can be assigned to the property. Costs of dry wells are transferred to the amortization base immediately upon determination that the well is unsuccessful.

Costs associated with unproved properties of \$51.7 million were transferred to the amortization base in 2010 due to changes in the Company's development strategy and management's plans to reduce capital spending in certain oil and gas properties.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company recognizes deferred tax liabilities and assets for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements or tax returns. Under this method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the difference between the financial statements and the tax basis of assets and liabilities using enacted rates in effect for the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. Valuation allowances are established, when appropriate, to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The Company accounts for uncertain tax positions by reporting a liability for tax benefits resulting from uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Company recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to tax benefits in income tax expense.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Oil and natural gas revenues are recorded when title passes to the customer, net of royalties, discounts and allowances, as applicable. Oil and natural gas sold is not significantly different from the Company's share of production.

#### **Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

The Company has established an allowance for doubtful accounts that is based on the Company's review of the collectability of the receivables in light of historical experience, the nature and volume  
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of the receivables and other subjective factors. Accounts receivable are charged against the allowance when they are deemed uncollectible. The allowance for doubtful accounts balance was \$0.4 million at December 31, 2010. There was no allowance recorded at December 31, 2009.

#### **Foreign Currency Transactions**

The financial statements of the foreign subsidiaries are prepared in United States dollars, and the majority of transactions are denominated in United States dollars. Gains and losses on foreign currency transactions are the result of changes in the exchange rate between the time a foreign currency-denominated invoice is recorded and when it is ultimately paid and are included in operations.

#### **Concentrations of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and accounts receivable. The Company maintains its cash in bank deposits with various major financial institutions. These accounts, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Deposits in the United States are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The Company monitors the financial condition of the financial institutions and does not anticipate any losses on such accounts.

For the year ended December 31, 2010, 100% of the Company's crude oil sales were to one unrelated customer.

#### **Loss Per Share**

Basic and diluted loss per share amounts is calculated based on the weighted average number of common stock outstanding during the year. Diluted loss per share is calculated using the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the year, including the dilutive effect of stock options, warrants and convertible notes. Basic and diluted loss per share for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 are the same since the effect of all common stock equivalents would be antidilutive to the Company's net loss per share.

#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company accounts for all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, in the financial statements based on their grant-date fair values using a Black-Scholes fair valuation model. The Company estimated forfeiture rates for the year based on its historical experience of approximately 3%. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, there was \$244,814 and \$1,458,505, respectively, of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock options. This compensation cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 0.7 and 0.6 years, respectively.

The Black-Scholes model incorporates assumptions to value stock-based awards. The risk-free rate of interest is the related U.S. Treasury yield curve for periods within the expected term of the option at the time of grant. The dividend yield on our common stock is assumed to be zero as we have historically not paid dividends and have no current plans to do so in the future. The expected volatility is based on historical volatility of the Company's common stock.

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**4. Accrued Liabilities**

Accrued liabilities consist of the following:

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Accrued payables	\$ 3,299,918	\$ 2,021,528
Accrued interest	326,189	32,264
Accrued benefits	140,342	157,131
	<u>\$ 3,766,449</u>	<u>\$ 2,210,923</u>

**5. Debt**

Debt consists of the following:

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Related party notes payable	\$ 5,304,918	\$ -
Current maturities of notes payable	-	9,450,000
Convertible notes payable	114,944,386	104,133,940
		\$
	<u>\$120,249,304</u>	<u>113,583,940</u>

**Related Party Notes Payable**

During 2010, the Company entered into two series of notes payable with two of the Company's officers in the aggregate amounts of \$3.9 million and \$1.4 million. These notes are due in 2011 and bear interest of 15%.

**Notes Payable**

In February 2009, the Company renewed a short-term note of approximately \$9.5 million under an agreement with a bank, collateralized by its long-term investments in M-STARS. In May 2009, the note was renewed and collateralized by \$10.0 million in face value of the Company's investment in M-STARS, along with \$0.6 million of restricted cash. The note was subsequently paid on February 1, 2010 and the related cash restrictions released.

**Convertible Notes Payable**

During May 2007, the Company raised approximately \$67.0 million through a private placement of convertible unsecured notes due May 2012. The notes were issued at par and bear interest at 10% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears in cash or in kind at the Company's discretion. The notes are convertible into shares of common stock at a conversion price of \$1.67 per share. The notes will be automatically converted into common stock at the conversion price if the stock price exceeds two times the conversion price for at least 20 consecutive trading days.

On July 3, 2008, the Company raised \$23.5 million through a private placement of convertible unsecured notes due July 2013. The notes were issued at par and bear interest at 10% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears in cash or in kind at the Company's discretion. The notes are convertible into common stock at a conversion price of \$1.71 per share.

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During 2009, noteholders of the Company's convertible notes elected to convert \$0.1 million of convertible notes into 32,000 shares of common stock. No such conversions occurred during 2010.

During 2010 and 2009, the Company elected to pay the quarterly interest payments in kind on the convertible notes and issued approximately \$10.8 million and \$9.8 million, respectively, in additional convertible notes in accordance with terms of the note purchase agreement.

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**6. Derivative Stock Warrant Liabilities**

Underlying Stock:	Exercise Price per warrant	Change in Fair Value Measurement:			
		Shares as of December 31,		Fair Value as of December 31,	
		2010	2009	2010	2009
Common stock	US \$ 1.69	6,593,037	6,593,037	\$ 257,788	\$ 640,645
Common stock	UK £ 0.15	45,186,536	45,186,536	583,786	2,523,676
Common stock	UK £ 0.15	1,355,596	1,355,596	93	65,551
		<u>53,135,169</u>	<u>53,135,169</u>	<u>\$ 841,667</u>	<u>\$ 3,229,872</u>

In July 2008, the Company solicited consents from holders of its 10% convertible notes due May 2012 to amend the note purchase agreements governing such notes to permit the issuance of the new notes and to release escrowed proceeds of \$5.0 million from a prior private placement. In connection with the solicitation, each consenting holder received a warrant exercisable into shares of common stock in an amount equal to 7.5% of the number of shares of common stock into which such consenting holder's existing notes were convertible. The warrants are exercisable for 6,593,037 shares in the aggregate at an exercise price of \$1.69 per share. The warrants have a five-year term and include a cashless exercise provision along with other customary terms and provisions. The issuance date fair value of these warrants was estimated to be \$0.9 million and was recorded as a derivative stock warrant liability. The warrants were valued on the issuance date using the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 3.42%, expected volatility of 146.3%, no expected dividend yield and a term of 5 years.

In September 2009, the Company issued 45,186,536 units, each comprised of one Common Share and one Common Share purchase warrant at an issue price of \$0.1684 per unit, for gross proceeds of approximately \$7.6 million. Each warrant entitles the holder the ability to purchase from the Company one Common Share for a period of two years following the transaction closing date at an exercise price of 15 pence per Common Share. An additional 1,355,596 units were issued to an advisor in exchange for issuance fees. These additional units have the same provisions, with the exception that the term for these warrants is 18 months versus 2 years for those related to the offering. The issuance date fair value of these warrants was estimated to be \$3.8 million and was recorded as a derivative stock warrant liability. The warrants were valued on the issuance date using the following assumptions: risk-free interest rates of 0.58% and 0.82%, expected volatilities of 103.5% and 110.3%, no expected dividend yield and terms ranging from 1.5 years and 2 years.

The change in the aggregate fair value of the warrants resulted in derivative income of \$2.4 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, for 2010 and 2009. The Company determined the fair value of these warrants as of December 31, 2010 using the following assumptions: risk-free interest rates ranging from 0.02% to 0.81%, expected volatilities ranging from 86.27% to 170.85%, no expected dividend yield and remaining terms ranging from 0.22 years to 2.51 years.

**7. Income Taxes**

Income (loss) before income taxes was comprised of the following:

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	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
United States	\$ (18,209,239)	\$ (24,691,411)
Foreign	<u>(45,657,662)</u>	<u>(3,825,715)</u>
	<u>\$ (63,866,901)</u>	<u>\$ (28,517,126)</u>

The Company has incurred losses since inception and, therefore, has not been required to pay federal income taxes. As of December 31, 2010, the Company has generated net operating loss ("NOL") carryforwards of approximately \$106.9 million that may be available to reduce future income taxes. These carryforwards begin to expire in 2012 with a limited annual utilization. Several factors may further limit the Company's ability to utilize these carryforwards, including a lack of future taxable income, a change of Company ownership (as defined by federal income tax regulations) or the expiration of the utilization period allowed by federal income tax regulations.

During 2010 and 2009, the valuation allowance increased \$7,091,676 and \$7,699,730, respectively, primarily due to the Company's losses. The effective tax rate for 2010 and 2009 differs from the statutory tax rate due primarily to the valuation allowance. The components of the Company's deferred tax liabilities and assets at December 31, 2010 and 2009, are as follows:

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>		
Geological & geophysical	\$ (654,758)	\$ (654,533)
Other	(244,852)	(244,852)
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>		
Net operating losses – U.S.	35,919,425	29,948,879
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	327,717	326,233
Stock compensation	4,273,701	2,862,341
Realized loss on investments	226,630	652,800
Allowance for bad debts	139,063	–
Other	65,790	70,172
	<u>40,052,716</u>	<u>32,961,040</u>
Valuation allowance	<u>(40,052,716)</u>	<u>(32,961,040)</u>
Net deferred tax assets	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>

Deferred income taxes are provided to reflect the future tax consequences of temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their reported amounts in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance as necessary when a determination is made that it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized based on the weight of all available evidence. As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company determined it was appropriate to record a full valuation allowance against its net deferred tax asset.

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The Company has determined that no uncertain tax positions exist where the Company would be required to make additional tax payments. As a result, the Company has not recorded any additional liabilities for any unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2010. The Company and its subsidiaries file income tax returns in the US federal jurisdiction. Tax years 2007 to present remain open for these taxing authorities due to the Company's net operating losses. The Company's accounting policy is to recognize penalties and interest related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense. The Company does not have an accrued liability for the payment of penalties and interest at December 31, 2010 or 2009.

#### **8. Commitments and Contingencies**

##### **Operating Leases**

The Company has noncancelable operating leases for office facilities and lodging. Approximate future minimum annual rental commitments under these operating leases are as follows:

<b>Years Ending December 31,</b>	
2011	\$ 347,090
2012	284,136
2013	284,136
2014	35,700
	<u>\$ 951,062</u>

Rental expense for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 was approximately \$574,000 and \$640,000, respectively.

##### **ARAR Arbitration**

In January 2008, Frontera Eastern Georgia Limited ("FEGL"), served a notice of arbitration and claim on ARAR, Inc. ("ARAR"), for breach of contract under a drilling services contract dated May 2007, specifically for, among other things, failure to commence work by the time specified in the contract, failure of the drilling rig to meet required specifications and failure to reconcile advance payments made by FEGL with work actually performed. FEGL terminated the contract after ARAR failed to mobilize the rig to the required location and failed to commence work as otherwise required under the contract. FEGL claimed damages of approximately \$7.0 million in the arbitration. ARAR denied FEGL's claims and filed counterclaims against FEGL, seeking payments of approximately \$7.1 million for, among other things, standby charges for the period of time the rig was undergoing inspection and repairs to bring it into contract specification, early termination fees and demobilization fees. The parties entered into a settlement agreement in December 2008 pursuant to which ARAR is required to make a series of payments to FEGL through December 2009. The settlement resolves all outstanding claims and counterclaims between Frontera and ARAR arising out of the drilling services contract. Beginning in August 2009, ARAR defaulted on its monthly payments and remains in default on payments due August - December 2009. The Company applied to the arbitration panel for entry of an agreed award pursuant to the settlement agreement. The panel held a hearing on the Company's application in March 2010, and in April 2010, entered a final, binding award in the amount of \$1.4 million in favor of FEGL.

In April 2010, FEGL filed an action in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas seeking confirmation of the final arbitration award pursuant to the Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of June 10, 1958 as a precursor to further enforcement

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action in the U.S. In May 2010, ARAR filed a counterclaim in the district court seeking to deny confirmation and to vacate the award. In July 2010, FEGL filed an enforcement action in the 4<sup>th</sup> Commercial Court in Ankara, Turkey, seeking to enforce the final award against assets of ARAR located in Turkey.

An affiliate of ARAR initiated a lawsuit against FEGL in the 7<sup>th</sup> Commercial Court in Ankara, Turkey in July 2010 claiming damages of \$0.3 million in connection with the exportation of the rig from Georgia. The Company believes the claims made by ARAR in the Turkish lawsuit are subject to the arbitration clause of the contract, were resolved by the December 2008 settlement, and in any event are completely without merit, and intends to vigorously defend itself.

## **9. Stockholders' Equity**

### **Preferred Stock**

The Company has the authority to issue up to 10,000,000 shares, par value \$.00001, of serial preferred stock. No preferred stock is outstanding at December 31, 2010 and 2009. The Board of Directors may designate and authorize the issuance of such shares with such voting power and in such classes and series, and with such designation, preferences and relative participation, optional, or other special rights, qualifications, limitations, or restrictions as deemed appropriate by the Company's Board of Directors.

### **Common Stock**

As of December 31, 2010, the Company is authorized to issue 300,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.00004 per share. As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company had 135,318,282 and 131,793,282 shares of common stock issued and outstanding, respectively. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, additional shares in the amount of 69,301,629 and 69,633,000, respectively, of common stock were reserved for the exercise of existing options and warrants.

### **Treasury Stock**

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company had 5,739,855 shares of treasury stock, all held as common stock.

### **2000 Nonqualified Stock Option and Stock Award Plan**

In 2000, the Company's Board of Directors approved the 2000 Nonqualified Stock Option and Stock Award Plan (the "Stock Award Plan"), pursuant to which options may be granted to purchase up to 15% of the Company's common stock authorized to be issued by the Company, reduced by the total number of shares of stock subject to stock options and stock awards that have been granted under the Stock Award Plan and the Frontera Resources Corporation 1998 Employee Stock Incentive Plan. The Board of Directors has appointed Frontera's chief executive officer as administrator (the "Administrator") of the Stock Award Plan. In this capacity, the Administrator determines which employees will receive options, the number of shares covered by any option agreement, and the exercise price and other terms of each such option. The Board of Directors is responsible for administering the Stock Award Plan as it relates to options granted to the chief executive officer.

Under the terms of the Stock Award Plan, any issued options expire ten years after the date of grant or upon earlier of termination of employment or affiliation relationship between the grantee and the Company. Options granted vest over periods ranging from immediate vesting to vesting in equal increments over three years from the date of grant.

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A summary of the Company's stock option activity and related information is as follows:

	Options	Weighted– Average Exercise Price
		\$
<b>Options outstanding at December 31, 2008</b>	14,849,584	2.15
Granted	7,875,000	0.27
Exercised	–	–
Canceled	<u>(6,131,431)</u>	<u>2.49</u>
		\$
<b>Options outstanding at December 31, 2009</b>	<u>16,593,153</u>	<u>0.74</u>
Granted	500,000	0.12
Exercised	–	–
Canceled	<u>(986,422)</u>	<u>1.74</u>
		\$
<b>Options outstanding at December 31, 2010</b>	<u>16,106,731</u>	<u>0.66</u>
		\$
<b>Options exercisable at December 31, 2010</b>	<u>12,871,731</u>	<u>0.76</u>

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at December 31, 2010:

Range of Exercise Prices	Number Outstanding at December 31, 2010	Weighted– Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted– Average Exercise Price	Number Exercisable at December 31, 2010	Weighted– Average Exercise Price
\$0.12–1.00	14,256,731	7.05	\$ 0.38	11,021,731	\$ 0.42
2.00–2.87	<u>1,850,000</u>	<u>6.08</u>	<u>2.78</u>	<u>1,850,000</u>	<u>2.78</u>
	<u>16,106,731</u>	<u>6.24</u>	<u>\$ 0.66</u>	<u>12,871,731</u>	<u>\$ 0.76</u>

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Stock option information related to the nonvested options for the year ended December 31, 2010, was as follows:

	<b>Number of Shares Underlying Options</b>	<b>Weighted– Average Grant Date Fair Value</b>
<b>Nonvested options outstanding at December 31, 2008</b>	3,820,827	\$ 0.98
Granted	7,875,000	0.21
Vested	(2,202,057)	1.22
Canceled	(1,274,310)	3.10
<b>Nonvested options outstanding at December 31, 2009</b>	<u>8,219,460</u>	<u>\$ 0.31</u>
Granted	500,000	0.12
Vested	(5,429,460)	0.36
Canceled	(55,000)	0.19
<b>Nonvested options outstanding at December 31, 2010</b>	<u>3,235,000</u>	<u>\$ 0.20</u>

The Company granted 500,000 options to employees during 2010 with exercise prices for \$0.12, which was at the market value of the Company's common stock at the time of grant. The weighted average fair value of the options granted in 2010 was \$0.12. The fair value of the option grants were calculated using a Black–Scholes option pricing model, with the following weighted average assumptions: risk free interest rate of 2.43%; no dividend yield; volatility factor of 301%; and an expected option life of 9.31 years. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, the stock options outstanding had no intrinsic value.

During 2009 the Company completed a stock option exchange program for employees and directors of the Company pursuant to which, stock options previously granted at strike prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.87 were eligible to be exchanged on a three-for-one basis at a strike price equal to the closing price on September 29, 2009, the date the election period ended. All vesting and expiration dates of the options remained unchanged. As a result of the exchange program, approximately 7.8 million previously granted options were exchanged for approximately 2.6 million options with a strike price of \$0.27 per share.

**10. Related Party Transactions**

In conjunction with an ongoing consulting agreement, a director of the Company received consulting fees for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 of \$150,750 and \$458,390, respectively.

Additionally, the Company entered into a series of notes payable with two of the Company's officers in the aggregate amounts of \$3.9 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, at December 31, 2010. See further discussion in Note 5.

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**11. Subsequent Events**

Events occurring after December 31, 2010 were evaluated through May 20, 2011, the date this report was available to be issued, to ensure that any subsequent events meeting the criteria for recognition or disclosure were included. There were no such subsequent events.

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