

Burcon NutraScience Corporation

Consolidated Financial Statements
March 31, 2013 and 2012
(Prepared in Canadian dollars)



June 24, 2013

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Burcon NutraScience Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Burcon NutraScience Corporation and its subsidiary, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, and the related notes, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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

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Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Burcon NutraScience Corporation and its subsidiary as at March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 and their financial performance and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 1 in the consolidated financial statements which discloses matters and conditions that indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that casts substantial doubt about Burcon NutraScience Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern.

(Signed) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants

Burcon NutraScience Corporation

Consolidated Balance Sheets

As at March 31, 2013 and 2012

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	2013 \$	2012 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,602,520	3,856,929
Restricted cash	-	361,600
Short-term investments	2,085,746	2,301,961
Amounts receivable (note 10)	34,524	37,027
Prepaid expenses	153,543	117,991
	<u>6,876,333</u>	<u>6,675,508</u>
Property and equipment (note 4)	559,920	626,488
Deferred development costs (note 5)	1,823,217	1,969,172
Goodwill	<u>1,254,930</u>	<u>1,254,930</u>
	<u>10,514,400</u>	<u>10,526,098</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 10)	447,884	916,652
Deferred revenue	<u>320,596</u>	<u>222,656</u>
	<u>768,480</u>	<u>1,139,308</u>
Shareholders' Equity (note 6)		
Capital stock	54,005,703	48,061,704
Contributed surplus	5,065,951	4,009,595
Options	9,064,232	10,209,388
Warrants	49,453	-
Deficit	<u>(58,439,419)</u>	<u>(52,893,897)</u>
	<u>9,745,920</u>	<u>9,386,790</u>
	<u>10,514,400</u>	<u>10,526,098</u>
Going concern (note 1)		
Subsequent event (note 16)		

Approved by the Board of Directors on June 20, 2013

_____(signed) J. Douglas Gilpin_____
Director _____(signed) Matthew Hall_____
Director

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

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Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss

For the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012

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	2013 \$	2012 \$
Revenue		
Royalty income (note 2 (a))	30,309	-
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Expenses		
General and administrative (notes 7 and 10)	3,558,693	5,061,510
Research and development (note 8)	2,102,928	1,040,085
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	5,661,621	6,101,595
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Loss from operations	(5,631,312)	(6,101,595)
Interest and other income (note 10)	85,790	139,253
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Loss and comprehensive loss for the year	(5,545,522)	(5,962,342)
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Basic and diluted loss per share (note 9)	(0.18)	(0.20)
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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
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	Number of fully paid common shares	Capital stock \$	Contributed surplus \$	Options \$	Warrants \$	Deficit \$	Total shareholders' equity \$
Balance - March 31, 2011	29,805,557	47,158,758	3,762,983	8,915,059	-	(46,931,555)	12,905,245
Loss and comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(5,962,342)	(5,962,342)
Options exercised for cash	187,517	544,324	-	-	-	-	544,324
Transferred from options on exercise of options	-	358,622	-	(358,622)	-	-	-
Options granted	-	-	-	1,899,563	-	-	1,899,563
Unexercised vested options	-	-	246,612	(246,612)	-	-	-
Balance - March 31, 2012	29,993,074	48,061,704	4,009,595	10,209,388	-	(52,893,897)	9,386,790
Loss and comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(5,545,522)	(5,545,522)
Issued during the year for cash							
Public offering	1,437,500	5,750,000	-	-	-	-	5,750,000
Share issue costs (note 10)	-	(756,998)	-	-	-	-	(756,998)
Options exercised	83,354	273,901	-	-	-	-	273,901
Options exercised non-cash	110,765	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agents' warrants (note 6(a))	-	(49,453)	-	-	49,453	-	-
Transferred from options on exercise of options	-	726,549	-	(726,549)	-	-	-
Options granted	-	-	-	637,749	-	-	637,749
Unexercised vested options	-	-	1,056,356	(1,056,356)	-	-	-
Balance - March 31, 2013	31,624,693	54,005,703	5,065,951	9,064,232	49,453	(58,439,419)	9,745,920

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012

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	2013 \$	2012 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loss for the year	(5,545,522)	(5,962,342)
Items not affecting cash		
Amortization of deferred development costs	400,218	-
Amortization of property and equipment	143,364	101,148
Amortization of deferred revenue	(27,368)	-
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	-	(3,359)
Stock-based compensation expense	637,749	1,716,062
	(4,391,559)	(4,148,491)
Changes in non-cash working capital items		
Amounts receivable	2,503	4,892
Prepaid expenses	(35,552)	(36,421)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(468,768)	(412,268)
Deferred revenue	125,308	222,656
	(4,768,068)	(4,369,632)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Decrease in short-term investments	216,215	2,504
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash	361,600	(361,600)
Acquisition of property and equipment	(83,362)	(78,546)
Development costs deferred	(247,697)	(1,511,886)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	-	3,745
	246,756	(1,945,783)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Issue of capital stock	6,023,901	544,324
Share issue costs	(756,998)	-
	5,266,903	544,324
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	745,591	(5,771,091)
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year	3,856,929	9,628,020
Cash and cash equivalents - End of year	4,602,520	3,856,929
Cash and cash equivalents consist of		
Cash	4,602,520	3,856,929
Cash equivalents	-	-
	4,602,520	3,856,929
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities		
Stock-based compensation charged to deferred development costs	-	183,501
Amortization of property and equipment charged to deferred development costs	6,566	83,501
Warrants issued during the year	49,453	-

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1 Going concern

Burcon NutraScience Corporation (Burcon or the Company) is incorporated in the Yukon Territory, Canada and its common shares are listed and publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ Stock Exchange. The registered address of Burcon is Suite 200, Financial Plaza, 204 Lambert Street, Whitehorse, Yukon and the address of its principal office is 1946 West Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to continue its operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

As at March 31, 2013, the Company had only minimal revenues from its technology, had an accumulated deficit of \$58,439,419 and had relied on equity financings, private placements, rights offerings and other equity transactions to provide the financing necessary to undertake its research and development activities. At March 31, 2013, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$4,602,520 and short-term investments of \$2,085,746. These conditions indicate existence of a material uncertainty that casts substantial doubt about the ability of the Company to meet its obligations as they become due and, accordingly, its ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the Company raising additional capital. The Company will need to raise additional capital to meet its business objectives. However, there can be no assurance that additional financing will be available at acceptable terms, if at all. Although the Company expects to receive royalty revenues from its license and production agreement with Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) from the sales of CLARISOY™ (see note 2), the amount and timing of royalty revenues cannot be ascertained at this time. Burcon expects the amount of royalty revenues from the sales of CLARISOY™ will not reach its full potential until such time production is expanded to one or more full-scale commercial facilities. It is the intention of the Soy Agreement that a full-scale commercial facility will be built. However, the timing of the construction of such a full-scale commercial facility has not yet been determined. If the Company is unable to obtain additional capital, it will be necessary to reduce the level of various expenditures, including research and development and patent expenditures that are not required for the license and production agreement.

These consolidated financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, the reported revenues and expenses, and the balance sheet classifications that would be necessary if the Company were unable to realize its assets and settle its liabilities as a going concern in the normal course of operations. Such adjustments could be material.

2 Nature of operations

Burcon and its subsidiary are research and development companies that are developing plant protein extraction and purification technology in the field of functional, renewable plant proteins. The Company and its subsidiary have developed CLARISOY™, a soy protein; and are developing Peazazz®, a pea protein, and Puratein® and Supertein™ and Nutratein®, three canola protein isolates.

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a) CLARISOY™

On March 4, 2011, Burcon signed a license and production agreement (Soy Agreement) with Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) to license its CLARISOY™ technology to ADM on an exclusive basis to produce, market and sell CLARISOY™ soy protein worldwide. The terms of the Soy Agreement include: (a) the license to ADM of all intellectual property, including know-how and trade secrets, concerning the manufacture and use of CLARISOY™, (b) payments to Burcon on a quarterly basis that began upon certain approval by the Environment Protection Agency and continue until the first bona fide arm's length sale of soy products manufactured in the Semi-works Production facility, (c) the engineering and design of an initial commercial CLARISOY™ production plant to be completed by ADM and (d) a royalty structure that incorporates financial incentives for ADM to expand sales globally. ADM will make royalty payments to Burcon on the sales of CLARISOY™ under the 20-year Soy Agreement. Maintaining the CLARISOY™ soy protein patent portfolio during the term of the Soy Agreement is the responsibility of Burcon. In December 2012, ADM notified Burcon of the first bona fide arm's length sale of CLARISOY™ soy protein. Pursuant to the Soy Agreement, the initial license fee payments ceased at the end of the quarter that immediately precedes the quarter in which the first bona fide arm's length sale of CLARISOY™ manufactured in the semi-works production facility occurs; therefore, Burcon was not entitled to the fixed quarterly payment from ADM for the quarter ended December 31, 2012. Accordingly, commencing with the quarter ended December 31, 2012, Burcon earned a percentage of net revenues from the sale of CLARISOY™ manufactured from the semi-works production facility.

b) Peazazz®

Burcon has developed a novel pea protein isolate that it has branded Peazazz®. In January 2013, Burcon announced that it has commenced building a Peazazz® semi-works production facility and construction was completed in June 2013. The semi-works plant, located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, will enable Burcon to provide market development quantities (tonnage amounts) to customers for product and market development activities.

Burcon has executed a number of material transfer agreements (MTAs) with potential partners and customers. The Company is considering a number of options for commercializing Peazazz®, including building full-scale production facilities through a variety of partnership structures. The Company will be demonstrating two products at the 2013 Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting and Food Expo.

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c) Puratein®, Supertein™ and Nutratein®

Burcon is developing three canola protein isolate products, Puratein®, Supertein™ and Nutratein®. In 2008, Puratein® and Supertein™ achieved U.S. self-affirmed GRAS (Generally Recognized As Safe) status, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration formally acknowledged receipt of Burcon's GRAS notification for Puratein® and Supertein™ in 2010.

3 Significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC).

The Company has consistently applied the same accounting policies throughout all periods presented. The policies applied in these consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2013. The board of directors approved these financial statements on June 20, 2013.

Principles of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiary, Burcon NutraScience (MB) Corp. A subsidiary is an entity in which the Company has control, directly or indirectly, where in accordance with International Accounting Standards (IAS) 27, control is defined as the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation.

Details of the Company's subsidiary at March 31, 2013 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation	Interest %	Principal activity
Burcon NutraScience (MB) Corp.	Manitoba, Canada	100	Research and development

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Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Company. The Company may earn revenues from licensing agreements under which third parties are granted rights to use the Company's technologies.

If the substantive rights to the technologies are retained by the Company, or the Company has remaining performance obligations under the licensing agreements, and as such not all of the risks and rewards have been transferred to the licensee, the Company recognizes amounts received or receivable as royalties when earned on an accrual basis.

At the point when all of the risks and rewards associated with the use of the technologies have, in substance, been relinquished under the licensing agreements, the Company recognizes the fair value of future payments expected to be received as proceeds from the sale of the technologies in the statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

Upfront payments and similar non-refundable payments received under these agreements are initially recognized as deferred revenue. Subsequently, if the Company recognizes royalty revenue, the amounts deferred are recognized as revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated period royalties are expected to be earned commencing in the period royalties are first recognized as revenue. Otherwise, the deferred amounts are recognized as sale proceeds at the date of sale of the technologies. In December 2012, the Company commenced recognizing the previously deferred initial license fee payments for CLARISOY™ as revenue on a straight-line basis consistent with the period over which deferred development costs (note 5) are being amortized.

License agreements may consist of multiple elements and provide for varying consideration terms, such as upfront payments and milestone or similar payments. Revenue arrangements with multiple elements are reviewed in order to determine whether the multiple elements can be divided into separate units of accounting. If separable, the consideration received is allocated among the separate units of accounting based on their respective fair values, and the applicable revenue recognition criteria are applied to each of the separate units. Otherwise, the applicable revenue recognition criteria are applied to the revenue arrangement as a single unit.

Business combinations

The Company accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method of accounting. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the cash paid and the fair value of other assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the acquisition date. All acquired identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are recognized at fair value at the acquisition date. Any excess of the cost of an acquisition over the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is recognized as goodwill. If the cost of an acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the acquired entity, the difference is recognized directly in the statements of operations and comprehensive loss. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

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Accounting estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to apply judgment when making estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the reporting period, and disclosures made in the accompanying notes to the financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The significant areas where management's judgment is applied is in determining the fair value of stock-based compensation (see note 6 for assumptions used by management), determining whether all criteria for deferring development costs are met, determining the point when amortization of deferred development cost and deferred revenue commences and the expense allocation to deferred development costs, as well as the recoverable amount of the deferred development costs and goodwill.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit with banks and highly liquid short-term interest bearing securities with maturities at the date of purchase of three months or less.

Short-term investments

Short-term investments comprise highly liquid short-term interest bearing securities with maturities at their purchase dates of greater than three months but not more than one year.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheets when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

At initial recognition, the Company classifies its financial instruments in one of the following categories: fair value through profit and loss, held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, available-for-sale investments or other financial liabilities.

A financial asset or liability is classified as fair value through profit and loss if acquired principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the short term. Derivatives are also included in this category unless they are designated as hedges. Financial instruments in this category are recognized initially and subsequently at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed in the statements of operations and comprehensive loss. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are presented in the statements of operations and comprehensive loss within other gains and losses in the period in which they arise.

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Held-to-maturity investments and loans and receivables are initially recognized at the amount expected to be received, less, when material, a discount to reduce the amount to fair value. Subsequently, held-to-maturity investments and loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method less a provision for impairment. The Company classifies its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments as loans and receivables.

Available-for-sale investments are recognized initially at fair value plus transaction costs and are subsequently carried at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive loss.

Other financial liabilities are initially recognized at the amount required to be paid, less, when material, a discount to reduce the payables to fair value. Subsequently, other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. If such evidence exists, the Company recognizes an impairment loss, as follows:

Financial assets carried at amortized cost: The impairment loss is the difference between the amortized cost of the loan or receivable and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted using the instrument's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced by this amount. Impairment losses on financial assets carried at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized.

Available-for-sale financial assets: The impairment loss is the difference between the original cost of the asset and its fair value at the measurement date, less any impairment losses previously recognized in the statements of operations and comprehensive loss. This amount represents the cumulative loss in accumulated other comprehensive loss that is reclassified to net loss. Impairment losses on available-for-sale equity instruments are not reversed.

The Company has no derivative instruments.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. The Company provides for amortization using the declining balance method at the following annual rates:

Equipment	20%
Computer equipment	30%

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Impairment of long-lived assets

The Company tests property and equipment for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset or group of assets may not be recoverable. Intangible assets that are not being amortized are tested annually for impairment and also if the Company identifies indicators of impairment. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows (cash-generating units). The evaluation is based on the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use, which is the present value of future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset in its current state. An impairment loss is recognized in the period it is determined to the extent that the carrying value exceeds the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use of the asset or group of assets.

Research and development costs

Research costs are expensed in the period incurred. Development costs are also expensed in the period incurred unless the related process is clearly defined and the costs attributable thereto can be reliably measured; the technical feasibility of the process has been established so that it will be available for use or sale; management has indicated its intention to produce and market, or use, the process; an ability to use or sell the process exists; the process will generate probable future economic benefits; and adequate resources exist, or are expected to be available, to complete the development and to use or sell the process.

The deferred development costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives commencing on the date the technology is available for use.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess at the date of acquisition of the cost of the acquired business over the fair values attributed to the underlying net tangible assets and the identifiable intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortized.

On at least an annual basis, or when circumstances indicate the carrying value of goodwill may not be recoverable, the Company subjects goodwill to an impairment test. For impairment testing purposes, the carrying value of goodwill is allocated to the group of assets that realize the benefits of the acquisition. The impairment assessment is performed by comparing the carrying value of the group of assets, including the allocated carrying value of goodwill, to the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use, which is the present value of future cash flows expected to be derived from the group of assets in their current state. If the carrying amount of the group of assets exceeds the recoverable amount, an impairment loss is charged to operations in the period such impairment is identified, allocated first to reducing the carrying amount of the goodwill allocated to the group, and then to the other assets of the group.

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Income taxes

The Company uses the balance sheet liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, current income taxes are recognized for the estimated income taxes payable for the current period. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized in the current period for temporary differences between the tax and accounting bases of assets and liabilities as well as for the benefit of losses available to be carried forward to future years for tax purposes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured using substantively enacted tax rates and laws expected to apply in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent they are considered probable to be realized.

Government assistance

The Company carries out research and development in Canada that is eligible for Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) Investment Tax Credits (ITC) at both the federal and provincial level. The Company has not recognized the benefits of ITCs because realization of these benefits is not probable at this time. The Company's determination of ITCs involves uncertainty with respect to management's interpretation of complex tax regulations. The ITC claims are subject to review and acceptance by the Canada Revenue Agency prior to collection.

Stock-based compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation granted to employees using the fair value method calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Stock-based compensation granted to non-employees is measured at the fair value of the goods and services received unless the fair value cannot be measured reliably, in which case the amount is measured using the fair value of the options granted. For options granted to employees and those providing similar services, including officers and directors, the compensation cost is measured at fair value at the date of grant and is expensed to operations over the award's vesting period. When stock options are exercised, capital stock is credited by the sum of the consideration paid and by the related portion previously recorded in options. Additional information related to the stock option plan and the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model are provided in note 6.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized where a legal or constructive obligation has been incurred as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefit will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The Company has recognized no provisions in these consolidated financial statements.

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Earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share are computed by dividing the net earnings (loss) for the period available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The Company applies the treasury stock method to calculate diluted earnings (loss) per share. Diluted earnings (loss) per share excludes all dilutive potential common shares if their effect is anti-dilutive.

Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each consolidated entity are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's and its subsidiary's functional currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. Generally, foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than an operation's functional currency are recognized in the statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

Future accounting changes

Certain new standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards have been issued by the IASB or IFRIC.

The following standards and interpretations are issued but not yet effective:

- IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments - Classification and Measurement

The first part of a new standard on classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities that will replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement*. IFRS 9 has two measurement categories of financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. All equity instruments are measured at fair value. A debt instrument is at amortized cost only if the entity is holding it to collect contractual cash flows and the cash flows represent principal and interest. Otherwise, it is measured at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are measured either at fair value through profit and loss or amortized cost. IFRS 9 was updated in October 2010 to include guidance on financial liabilities and derecognition of financial instruments, effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2015.

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- New standards addressing scope of reporting entity

IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, replaces the guidance on control and consolidation in IAS 27, *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*, and SIC-12, *Consolidation - Special Purpose Entities*. IFRS 10 changes the definition of control under IFRS so that the same criteria are applied to all entities to determine control.

IFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements*, replaces IAS 31, *Interests in Joint Ventures*. IFRS 11 reduces the types of joint arrangements to two: joint ventures and joint operations. IFRS 11 requires the use of equity accounting for interests in joint ventures, eliminating the existing policy choice of proportionate consolidation for jointly controlled entities under IAS 31. Entities that participate in joint operations will follow accounting much like that for jointly controlled assets and jointly controlled operations under IAS 31.

IFRS 12, *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*, sets out the disclosure requirements for entities reporting under IFRS 10 and IFRS 11, and replaces the disclosure requirements currently found in IAS 28, *Investments in Associates*.

These standards are all effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

- IFRS 13 - Fair Value Measurement and disclosure requirements

IFRS 13 provides a single source of guidance on how to measure fair value where its use is already required or permitted by other IFRS and enhances disclosure requirements for information about fair value measurements, effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

- Amendments to IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements

The amendments provide for improvements with respect to presentation of items in other comprehensive income (OCI), effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012.

- Amendments to IAS 19 - Employee Benefits

IAS 19 is amended to reflect (i) significant changes to recognition and measurement of defined benefit pension expense and termination benefits, and (ii) expanded disclosure requirements, effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

- Amendments to IFRS 7 - Financial Instruments: Disclosures

IFRS 7 is amended to enhance disclosure requirements related to offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities, effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

IFRS 7 is amended to require additional disclosures on transition from IAS 39 to IFRS 9, effective on adoption of IFRS 9 which is effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2015.

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- Amendments to IAS 32 - Financial Instruments: Presentation

IAS 32 is amended to clarify requirements for offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities, effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

The Company does not expect any material impact from the adoption of these standards.

4 Property and equipment

	Equipment	Computer	Total
	\$	equipment	\$
		\$	
Cost at March 31, 2012	3,200,422	62,315	3,262,737
Current period additions	33,256	106	33,362
Current period disposals	-	-	-
Current period projects in progress	50,000	-	50,000
Cost at March 31, 2013	3,283,678	62,421	3,346,099
Accumulated amortization at March 31, 2012	2,590,562	45,687	2,636,249
Current period retirements	-	-	-
Current period amortization	144,925	5,005	149,930
Accumulated amortization at March 31, 2013	2,735,487	50,692	2,786,179
Net book value at March 31, 2013	548,191	11,729	559,920

Included in equipment is \$50,000 (2012 - \$nil) for projects in progress.

	Equipment	Computer	Total
	\$	equipment	\$
		\$	
Cost at March 31, 2011	3,135,746	53,445	3,189,191
Current period additions	69,676	8,870	78,546
Current period disposals	(5,000)	-	(5,000)
Cost at March 31, 2012	3,200,422	62,315	3,262,737
Accumulated amortization at March 31, 2011	2,416,236	39,978	2,456,214
Current period retirements	(4,613)	-	(4,613)
Current period amortization	178,939	5,709	184,648
Accumulated amortization at March 31, 2012	2,590,562	45,687	2,636,249
Net book value at March 31, 2012	609,860	16,628	626,488

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5 Deferred development costs

On March 4, 2011, concurrent with signing the Soy Agreement, the Company commenced deferring development costs related to CLARISOY™. The Company ceased deferring development costs related to CLARISOY™ on June 30, 2012 and commenced amortizing these costs over 50 months on a straight-line basis.

	\$
Cost at March 31, 2012	1,969,172
Current period additions	<u>254,263</u>
Cost at March 31, 2013	<u>2,223,435</u>
Amortization and impairment at March 31, 2012	-
Current period amortization	<u>400,218</u>
Amortization and impairment at March 31, 2013	<u>400,218</u>
Net book value at March 31, 2013	<u>1,823,217</u>
Cost at March 31, 2011	190,284
Current period additions	<u>1,778,888</u>
Cost at March 31, 2012	<u>1,969,172</u>
Amortization and impairment at March 31, 2011	-
Current period amortization	<u>-</u>
Amortization and impairment at March 31, 2012	<u>-</u>
Net book value at March 31, 2012	<u>1,969,172</u>

6 Shareholders' equity

a) Capital stock

Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares without par value

On November 23, 2012, Burcon completed a public offering of 1,437,500 common shares at \$4.00 per common share. The agents received a cash commission of 6% of the gross proceeds and compensation options (Agents' Warrants) entitling the agents to purchase up to 57,500 common shares (equal to 4% of the common shares sold pursuant to the offering). Each Agent's Warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$4.00 per share at any time before May 24, 2014. The fair value of the Agents' Warrants was estimated at \$49,453 using the Black-Scholes pricing model and has been included in warrants. At March 31, 2013, all of the Agents' Warrants were outstanding.

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b) Contributed surplus

Contributed surplus comprises the value ascribed to expired warrants and options and forfeited vested options, previously categorized in either warrants or options, as applicable, within shareholders' equity.

c) Options

The Company has a stock option plan in which all directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiary are eligible to participate.

At March 31, 2013, 1,882,000 (2012 - 1,995,854) options to purchase common stock are outstanding from the stock option plan. These options, when vested under the terms of the plan, are exercisable at prices ranging between \$4.16 and \$9.60 per common share. At the annual general meeting held on September 1, 2011, the shareholders of the Company approved to amend the stock option plan from a "fixed" plan to a "rolling" plan, under which it would permit the issuance of that number of options up to a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares. An additional 1,280,469 (2012 - 1,003,453) options may be granted in future years under this plan. Unless otherwise determined by the board of directors, the options have a term of 10 years from the date of grant. The vesting terms are determined at the discretion of the board of directors at the time of grant. All grants are recognized using graded vesting, with each vesting tranche being valued separately, and the fair value of each tranche recognized over its respective vesting period.

During the year ended March 31, 2013, the Company amended the stock option plan by providing the optionee an alternative method to exercise stock options. The optionee may elect to exercise using a cashless method, whereby the optionee receives the number of common shares the value of which is equal to the amount by which the fair market value of the common shares exceeds the option exercise price. For these purposes, the fair market value is determined by the weighted average trading price of the common shares during the five trading days preceding the date of exercise. During the year ended March 31, 2013, 110,765 (2012 - nil) common shares were issued to certain optionees who elected to use this method of exercise.

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price \$	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price \$
Outstanding - Beginning of year	1,995,854	7.32	2,040,871	6.94
Granted	457,000	4.27	200,000	7.42
Exercised	(378,354)	3.30	(187,517)	2.90
Forfeited/expired	<u>(192,500)</u>	8.08	<u>(57,500)</u>	8.47
Outstanding - End of year	<u>1,882,000</u>	7.31	<u>1,995,854</u>	7.32

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The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding and exercisable at March 31, 2013:

Range of exercise prices \$	Options outstanding			Options exercisable	
	Number outstanding at March 31, 2013	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Weighted average exercise price \$	Number exercisable at March 31, 2013	Weighted average exercise price \$
4.16 to 6.78	922,000	5.41	5.10	670,000	5.41
8.05 to 9.60	960,000	6.85	9.44	951,666	9.45
	<u>1,882,000</u>			<u>1,621,666</u>	

The fair value of each option is estimated as at the date of grant or other measurement date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and the following weighted average assumptions:

	2013	2012
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%
Expected volatility	56.2%	63.6%
Risk-free interest rate	1.5%	1.8%
Expected forfeitures	13.3%	11.1%
Expected average option term (years)	7.2	8.4

The expected volatility and expected forfeitures are based on historical volatility and forfeitures. The risk-free rate of return is the yield on a zero-coupon Canadian treasury bill of a term consistent with the expected average option term. The expected average option term is the average expected period to exercise, based on the historical activity patterns for each individually vesting tranche.

The weighted average fair value of the options granted during the year ended March 31, 2013 was \$2.26 (2012 - \$4.97) per option.

Included in research and development expenses is \$52,179 (2012 - \$111,587) (note 8) of stock-based compensation and included in general and administrative expenses is \$585,570 (2012 - \$1,604,475) (note 7) of a combination of stock-based compensation and costs settled by way of stock options. Included in deferred development costs is \$nil (2012 - \$183,501) of stock-based compensation.

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7 General and administrative

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Salaries and benefits (note 6)	1,598,099	2,742,248
Professional fees	1,352,810	1,432,360
Investor relations (note 6)	227,067	344,859
Office supplies and services	147,352	124,956
Other	111,761	118,975
Travel and meals	84,423	128,506
Management fees (note 10)	33,730	37,940
Amortization	3,451	4,012
NASDAQ filing fees	-	127,654
	<u>3,558,693</u>	<u>5,061,510</u>

8 Research and development

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Salaries and benefits (note 6)	1,077,498	608,289
Amortization of deferred development costs	400,218	-
Laboratory operation	324,238	238,804
Amortization of property and equipment	139,913	97,136
Analyses and testing	57,425	50,108
Rent	78,933	42,262
Travel and meals	24,703	3,486
	<u>2,102,928</u>	<u>1,040,085</u>

9 Basic and diluted loss per share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted loss per share:

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Loss for the year, being loss attributable to common shareholders - basic and diluted	<u>5,545,522</u>	<u>5,962,342</u>
	Shares	Shares
Weighted average common shares - basic and diluted	<u>30,621,447</u>	<u>29,961,431</u>
Basic and diluted loss per share	<u>(0.18)</u>	<u>(0.20)</u>

For the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company excluded all potential common share equivalents from the diluted loss per share calculation as they were anti-dilutive.

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10 Related party transactions

The Company engaged a company that is controlled by an entity that has significant influence over Burcon for the following related party transactions:

Included in general and administrative expenses for the year ended March 31, 2013 is \$63,163 (2012 - \$56,587) for office space rental, services, and equipment rental.

For the year ended March 31, 2013, included in general and administrative expenses (management fees) is \$33,730 (2012 - \$37,940) for services provided to the Company. At March 31, 2013, \$3,079 (2012 - \$2,113) of this amount is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. For the year ended March 31, 2013, included in interest and other income is \$14,263 (2012 - \$18,951) for management services provided by the Company. At March 31, 2013, \$531 (2012 - \$2,396), of this amount is included in amounts receivable. Included in share issue costs are fees of \$5,100 (2012 - \$nil) for administrative services provided directly for the financing.

11 Key management compensation

Key management includes the Company's CEO and COO. Remuneration of directors and key management personnel comprises:

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Short-term benefits	364,822	503,965
Option-based awards	506,748	1,321,287
	<u>871,570</u>	<u>1,825,252</u>

Short-term benefits comprise salaries, fees and benefits.

Option-based awards represent the cost to the group of senior management and directors' participation in the incentive stock option plan, as measured by the fair value of instruments granted accounted for in accordance with IFRS 2, *Share-based Payment*. For details of these plans refer to note 6 to the financial statements.

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12 Income taxes

The recovery of income taxes differs from the amount obtained by applying the statutory Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates to loss for the year as follows:

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Recovery of income taxes based on the combined statutory income tax rate of 27.14% (2012 - 27.67%)	(1,505,000)	(1,650,000)
Deferred income tax assets not recognized	1,191,000	1,082,000
Adjustment to deferred income tax assets for changes in tax rates	-	51,000
Non-deductible items and tax adjustments	314,000	517,000
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Recovery of income taxes	-	-

As at March 31, 2013, the Company has non-capital losses of approximately \$28,827,000 (2012 - \$24,868,000) available to reduce taxable income in future years. These losses expire as follows:

	\$
2014	1,143,000
2015	1,943,000
2026	1,502,000
2027	1,814,000
2028	2,093,000
2029	2,432,000
2030	3,498,000
2031	4,358,000
2032	5,327,000
2033	4,717,000
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	28,827,000

In addition, the Company has SR&ED expenditures of approximately \$10,893,000 available to carry forward indefinitely.

ITCs of \$4,672,000 may be used to offset deferred income taxes otherwise payable and expire between 2014 and 2033.

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The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to deferred income tax assets are as follows:

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Deferred income tax assets (liability)		
SR&ED expenditures	2,818,000	2,644,000
Losses from operations carried forward	7,653,000	6,513,000
Deferred revenue	87,000	60,000
Deferred development costs	(437,000)	(437,000)
Financing costs	228,000	154,000
Property and equipment	63,000	98,000
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Unrecognized deferred income tax assets	10,412,000	9,032,000

Management believes the realization of income tax benefits related to these losses and other potential deferred income tax assets is uncertain at this time and cannot be viewed as probable. Accordingly, the Company has not recognized these deferred income tax assets.

13 Financial instruments

Credit risk

The financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to a concentration of credit risk are cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable and short-term investments. The Company's cash and cash equivalents may comprise interest-bearing savings instruments with Canadian chartered banks. Short-term investments comprise interest-bearing securities with Canadian chartered banks with maturities at their purchase dates of greater than three months but not more than a year. The Company limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments with two Canadian chartered banks.

Interest rate risk

All of the Company's financial instruments are non-interest bearing except for cash and cash equivalents that earn interest at variable market rates and short-term investments that earn interest at a fixed interest rate. Burcon's cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments are held at various Canadian chartered banks to maximize interest and to diversify risk. For the year ended March 31, 2013, the weighted average interest rate on the interest earned on the Company's cash and cash equivalents was 1.19 % per annum (2012 - 1.23% per annum) and the weighted average interest rate earned on short-term investments was 1.51% (2012 - 1.22%) per annum. The impact of a 1% strengthening or weakening of interest rate on the Company's cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2013 is estimated to be a \$46,000 increase or decrease in interest income per year.

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Liquidity risk

The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure (note 14). It also manages liquidity risk by monitoring actual and forecasted cash flows taking into account current and planned operations. The Company's estimated minimum contractual undiscounted cash flow requirements for its financial liabilities at March 31, 2013 is \$447,884, all of which is within the next 12 months.

14 Capital disclosures

The Company considers its capital to be its shareholders' equity.

The Company manages its capital structure to have sufficient resources available to meet day-to-day operating requirements, continue as a going concern and fund its research and development program. The Company is dependent on non-operating sources of cash, primarily from issuing equity, to fund its operations and research development programs. The Company monitors its capital and the expected cash flows required to achieve its business objectives to determine its future financing needs. It seeks additional capital when deemed appropriate, but there is no assurance that it will be able to secure the necessary capital when required. Refer also to note 1.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and there has been no change with respect to the overall capital risk management strategy during the year ended March 31, 2013.

15 Commitments

The Company is committed to make payments under certain operating leases for office space and office equipment. Operating lease costs expensed during the year were \$141,321 (2012 - \$100,511). The future payments required under operating leases are as follows:

	\$
2014	61,227
2015	<u>24,929</u>
	<u>86,156</u>

As at March 31, 2013, Burcon has committed to about \$112,000 of capital expenditures relating to the construction of the Peazazz® semi-works production facility.

16 Subsequent event

Subsequent to the year-end, the Company incurred or committed to a further \$71,000 for expenditures relating to the construction of the Peazazz® semi-works facility.