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For the Month of February, 2014

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# Lorus Therapeutics Inc.

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)
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(Address of principal executive offices)
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Lorus Therapeutics Inc.

Date: April 21st, 2014

By: /s/ "Elizabeth Williams"

Elizabeth Williams

Director of Finance and Controller

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# Lorus Therapeutics Inc. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

(amounts in 000's of Canadian Dollars)	Febru	bruary 28, 2014		ay 31, 2013
ASSETS		-		
Current				
Cash and cash equivalents (note 4 (a))	\$	7,230	\$	653
Prepaid expenses and other assets		502		365
Total Current Assets		7,732		1,018
Non-current				
Equipment		12		17
Total Non-Current Assets		12		17
Total Assets	\$	7,744	\$	1,035
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Accounts payable	\$	297	\$	713
Accrued liabilities		1,848		1,103
Promissory note payable (note 6(b))		887		-
Total Current Liabilities		3,032		1,816
Long-term				
Loans payable (note 8 (b))		150		-
Convertible promissory notes (note 8 (a))		515		-
Total Long Term Liabilities		665		-
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Share capital (note 6)				
Common shares		184,387		174,522
Equity portion of convertible promissory notes (note 8)		88		-
Stock options (note 7)		2,285		1,018
Contributed surplus		21,307		21,217
Warrants		2,272		2,421
Deficit		(206,292)		(199,959)
Total Equity		4,047		(781)
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	7,744	\$	1,035

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (unaudited) Commitments, contingencies and guarantees (Note 12) Subsequent events (Note 14)

# Lorus Therapeutics Inc. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss (unaudited)

(amounts in 000's of Canadian Dollars except for per common share data)	1	Three months ended Feb. 28, 2014	Three months ended Feb. 28, 2013	Nine months ended Feb. 28, 2014	Nine months ended Feb. 28, 2013
REVENUE	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSES					
Research and development (notes 10 and 11)		597	889	2,003	2,457
General and administrative (note 10)		1,771	491	4,160	1,812
Operating expenses		2,368	1,380	6,163	4,269
Finance expense		78	-	184	6
Finance income		(13)	(9)	(15)	(26)
Net financing expense (income)		65	(9)	169	(20)
Net loss and total comprehensive loss for the period		2,433	1,371	6,332	4,249
Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$	0.04	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.10
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per common share (000's) (note 6(f))		61,271	42,251	49,085	42,251

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (unaudited)

# Lorus Therapeutics Inc. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity (unaudited)

(amounts in 000's of Canadian Dollars)	 Share Capital	 Stock Options	 Warrants	_	Contributed Surplus	Equity Portion of Convertible Debt	_	Deficit	 Total
Balance, June 1, 2013	\$ 174,522	\$ 1,018	\$ 2,421	\$	21,217	\$ -	\$	(199,959)	\$ (781)
Public equity offering (note 6(a))	6,927		350						7,277
Issuance of warrants(note 6(b))	-	-	75		-	-		-	75
Warrant and option exercises (notes 6(c) and 6(e))	2,938	(20)	(549)		-	-		-	2,369
Stock-based compensation (note 7)	-	1,352	-		-	-		-	1,352
Issuance of convertible notes (note 8(a))	-	-	-		-	88		-	88
Expiry of stock options	-	(65)	-		65	-		-	-
Expiry of broker warrants			(25)		25	-			-
Net loss	_	-	-		-	-		(6,332)	(6,332)
Balance, February 28, 2014	\$ 184,387	\$ 2,285	\$ 2,272	\$	21,307	\$ 88	\$	(206,292)	\$ 4,048
Balance, June 1, 2012	\$ 170,036	\$ 535	\$ 609	\$	21,186	\$ -	\$	(194,394)	\$ (2,028)
Issuance of units	4,263	-	1,855		-	-		-	6,118
Warrant exercises	223	-	(43)		-	-		-	180
Stock-based compensation (note 7)	-	380	-		-	-		-	380
Expiry of stock options	-	(31)	-		31	-		-	-
Net loss	-	-	-		-	\$ -		(4,249)	(4,249)
Balance, February 28, 2013	\$ 174,522	\$ 884	\$ 2,421	\$	21,217	\$ _	\$	(198,643)	\$ 401

# Lorus Therapeutics Inc. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

(amounts in 000's of Canadian Dollars)	1	Three months ended Feb. 28, 2014	Three months ended Feb. 28, 2013	1	Nine months ended Feb. 28, 2014	Nine months ended Feb. 28, 2013
Cash flows from operating activities:		,	,		,	,
Net loss for the period	\$	(2,433)	\$ (1,371)	\$	(6,332)	\$ (4,249)
Items not involving cash and other adjustments:						
Stock-based compensation		349	140		1,352	380
Depreciation of equipment		5	9		13	28
Finance income		(13)	(9)		(15)	(26)
Accretion expense		36	-		87	-
Finance expense		42	-		97	6
Other		(2)	-		(1)	-
Change in non-cash operating working capital (note 9)		(175)	(42)		192	(325)
Cash used in operating activities		(2,191)	(1,273)		(4,607)	(4,186)
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Issuance of common shares and warrants, net of issuance costs		7,277	-		7,277	6,118
Exercise of warrants and options		440	-		2,369	180
Issuance of loans, promissory notes and warrants		-	-		1,068	-
Repayment of promissory notes		-	-		-	(900)
Issuance of convertible notes		-	-		600	<u>-</u>
Issuance costs		-	-		(40)	-
Interest on promissory notes		(42)	-		(97)	(6)
Cash provided by financing activities		7,675	-		11,177	5,392
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Purchase of fixed assets		(5)	-		(8)	-
Interest income		13	9		15	26
Cash (used in) provided by investing activities		8	9		7	26
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period		5,492	(1,264)		6,577	1,232
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		1,738	2,816		653	320
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	7,230	\$ 1,552	\$	7,230	\$ 1,552

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (unaudited)

# LORUS THERAPEUTICS INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)
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(Tabular amounts are in 000s)

#### 1. Reporting Entity

Lorus Therapeutics Inc. ("Lorus" or the "Company") is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, research and development of novel anticancer therapies with a high safety profile. Lorus has worked to establish a diverse anticancer product pipeline, with products in various stages of development ranging from discovery and pre-clinical to clinical stage development. The Company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The head office, principal address and records of the Company are located at 2 Meridian Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M9W 4Z7.

# 2. Basis of presentation

# (a) Statement of Compliance

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary as at February 28, 2014 were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and does not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 10, 2014.

#### (b) Basis of measurement

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS accounting principles applicable to a going concern using the historical cost basis except for deferred share units which are measured at fair value.

# (c) Functional and presentation currency

The functional and presentation currency of the Company and its Canadian subsidiary Nuchem Pharmaceuticals Inc. is the Canadian dollar ("\$").

# (d) Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements include estimates, which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a regular basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty as of the date of the statement of financial position that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next fiscal year arise in connection with the valuation of contingent liabilities. Significant estimates also take place in connection with the valuation of compound instruments, valuation of share-based compensation, share purchase warrants and finders' warrants.

#### 3. Significant accounting policies

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS and follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ending May 31, 2013. They do not include all of the information and disclosures required by IFRS for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for fair presentation have been included in these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Operating results for the three and nine month periods ended February 28, 2014 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ended May 31, 2014. For further information, see the Company's audited consolidated financial statements including notes thereto for the year ended May 31, 2013.

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# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

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#### Standards and Interpretations Adopted in Fiscal 2014

On June 1, 2013, we adopted the following standards and amendments to existing standards:

IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements, ("IFRS 10") replaces consolidation requirements in IAS 27, consolidated and Separate Financial Statements, and SIC-12, Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities, and establishes principles for identifying when an entity controls other entities. The adoption of this standard did not have any impact on the Company's financial statements.

IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities, ("IFRS 12") establishes comprehensive disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, and special purpose vehicles. The adoption of this standard did not have any impact on the Company's financial statements.

IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement, provides a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements in IFRS. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements, to require entities to group items within other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to net income. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### 4. Capital disclosures

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to:

- · Maintain its ability to continue as a going concern;
- · Maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the cost of capital at acceptable risk; and
- · Ensure sufficient cash resources to fund its research and development activity, to pursue partnership and collaboration opportunities and to maintain ongoing operations.

The capital structure of the Company consists of cash and cash equivalents and equity comprised of share capital, share purchase warrants, stock options, contributed surplus and deficit. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of economic conditions. The Company, upon approval from its Board of Directors, will balance its overall capital structure through new share issuances, acquiring or disposing of assets, adjusting the amount of cash balances or by undertaking other activities as deemed appropriate under the specific circumstances.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

The Company's overall strategy with respect to capital risk management remains unchanged from the year ended May 31, 2013.

# (a) Cash and cash equivalents

As at February 28, 2014 cash and cash equivalents consists of cash of \$960 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$144 thousand) and funds deposited into High Interest Savings Accounts totaling \$6.270 million (May 31, 2013 – \$509 thousand). The current interest rate earned on these deposits is 1.25% (May 31, 2013 – 1.25%)

# 5. Financial instruments

### (a) Financial instruments

The Company has classified its financial instruments as follows:

		As at		As at
	February 28, 2014		May	31, 2013
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents (consisting of deposits in high interest savings accounts), measured at				
amortized cost	\$	7,230	\$	653
Financial liabilities				
Accounts payable, measured at amortized cost		297		713
Accrued liabilities, measured at amortized cost		1,848		1,103
Promissory note payable, measured at amortized cost		887		_
Long term loans payable, measured at amortized cost		150		_
Convertible promissory notes, measured at amortized cost		515		_

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At February 28, 2014, there are no significant differences between the carrying values of these amounts and their estimated market values.

# (b) Financial risk management

The Company has exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The Company's Board of Directors has the overall responsibility for the oversight of these risks and reviews the Company's policies on an ongoing basis to ensure that these risks are appropriately managed.

# (i) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer, partner or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's cash and cash equivalents. The carrying amount of the financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Company manages credit risk for its cash and cash equivalents by maintaining minimum standards of R1-low or A-low investments and the Company invests only in highly rated Canadian corporations with debt securities that are traded on active markets and are capable of prompt liquidation.

#### (ii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. To the extent that the Company does not believe it has sufficient liquidity to meet its current obligations, the Board considers securing additional funds through equity, debt or partnering transactions. The Company manages its liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecasts and actual cash flows.

#### (iii) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its financial instruments.

The Company is subject to interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalents. The Company does not believe that the results of operations or cash flows would be affected to any significant degree by a sudden change in market interest rates relative to interest rates on the investments, owing to the relative short-term nature of the investments. The Company does not have any material interest bearing liabilities subject to interest rate fluctuations.

Financial instruments potentially exposing the Company to foreign exchange risk consist principally of accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Company holds minimal amounts of U.S. dollar denominated cash, purchasing on an as needed basis to cover U.S. dollar denominated payments. At February 28, 2014, U.S. dollar denominated accounts payable and accrued liabilities amounted to \$202 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$448 thousand). Assuming all other variables remain constant, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar would result in an increase or decrease in loss for the year and comprehensive loss of \$20 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$45 thousand). The Company does not have any forward exchange contracts to hedge this risk.

The Company has issued deferred share units. These units represent a cash liability to the Company which fluctuates with the share price of the Company and as such is subject to significant variation as the Company's stock price is highly volatile. As at February 28, 2014 the Company had issued 780,000 (May 31, 2013 – 780,000) deferred share units and at February 28, 2014 that represents a cash liability of \$608 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$172 thousand). Assuming all other variables remain constant, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Company's share price would result in an increase or decrease in loss for the year and comprehensive loss of \$61 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$17 thousand).

The Company does not invest in equity instruments of other corporations.

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#### 6. Share capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

# Continuity of common shares and warrants

		Com	mon Shares		Warrants
(amounts in 000's)	Number		Amount	Number	Amount
Balance at May 31, 2013	42,251	\$	174,522	27,143	\$ 2,421
Expiry of broker warrants (c)	_		_	(194)	(25)
Issuance of warrants (b)	_		_	918	75
Balance at August 31, 2013	42,251	\$	174,522	27,867	\$ 2,471
Warrant exercises (c)	4,445		2,401	(4,445)	(471)
Balance at November 30, 2013	46,696	\$	176,923	23,422	\$ 2,000
Public equity offering (a)	12,730		6,002	764	304
Exercise of overallotment option (a)	1,910		925	114	46
Warrant exercises (c)	932		498	(932)	(78)
Option exercises	68		39	_	_
Balance at February 28, 2014	62,336	\$	184,387	23,368	\$ 2,272

#### (a) Public Equity Offering and Overallotment

On December 10, 2013, we completed a public offering of common shares. Lorus issued a total of 12,730,000 common shares at a price of \$0.55 per common share, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$7,001,500 as part of such offering.

The total costs associated with the transaction were approximately \$999 thousand which include a cash commission of \$420 thousand based on 6% of the gross proceeds received as part of the offering, and the issuance of 763,800 broker warrants with an estimated fair value of \$304 thousand. The fair value of these warrants was determined using the Black Scholes model with a 24 month time to maturity, an assumed volatility of 130% and a risk free interest rate of 1.5%. Each broker warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.55 for a period of twenty four months following closing of the offering.

Mr. Sheldon Inwentash and his joint actors ("Mr. Inwentash") a related party of the Company by virtue of exercising control or direction over more than 10% of the common shares of the Company participated in the Offering and acquired an aggregate of 1,820,000 common shares.

On January 8, 2014, the underwriters conducting the offering exercised in full their over-allotment option to purchase an additional 1,909,500 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.55 per common share for additional gross proceeds of \$1,050,225. The total costs associated with the exercise of the over-allotment option were approximately \$125 thousand based on 6% of the gross proceeds received as part of the exercise of the over-allotment option, and the issuance of 114,570 broker warrants with an estimated fair value of \$46 thousand using the Black Scholes model with the same assumptions as disclosed above. Each broker warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.55 for a period of twenty four months following closing of over-allotment option exercise.

#### (b) Promissory Notes and Warrants

In June 2013 the Company completed a private placement of units ("Units") at a price of \$1,000 per unit, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$918 thousand.

Each Unit consists of (i) a \$1,000 principal amount of unsecured promissory note and (ii) 1,000 common share purchase warrants. The promissory notes bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum, payable monthly and are due June 19, 2014. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one common share of the Company at a price per common share equal to \$0.25 at any time until June 19, 2015.

Certain related parties participated in the transaction. Directors and officers (including Dr. Aiping Young, Dr. Jim Wright and Dr. Mark Vincent) acquired an aggregate of \$68 thousand of the promissory notes. A company related to a Mr. Abramson, a former director of the Company acquired \$250 thousand of the promissory notes and Mr. Inwentash acquired \$100 thousand of the promissory notes.

The promissory notes contain a liability component and an equity component represented by the warrants to purchase common shares. The fair value of the liability component was estimated by discounting the future cash flows associated with the debt at a discounted rate of approximately 19% which represents the estimated borrowing cost to the Company for similar promissory notes with no warrants. The residual value was allocated to the warrants. Subsequent to initial recognition, the notes are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

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The Company incurred costs associated with the financing of \$23 thousand. These costs are being amortized using the effective interest rate method over the 12 month life of the notes.

		Nine months ended February 28, 2014		
Promissory Notes	¢	918 \$	_	
Less: Equity warrant component of notes	Ψ	(75)	_	
Less: Issue costs		(23)	_	
		820	_	
Accretion in carrying value of notes		67	_	
Balance, end of period	\$	887 \$	_	

# (c) Exercise of Warrants

During the nine month period ended February 28, 2014 5.377 million warrants (February 28, 2013 – 398 thousand) were exercised for proceeds of \$2.35 million (February 28, 2013 – \$180 thousand). The carrying amount related to these warrants was \$549 thousand (February 28, 2013 - \$43 thousand) and was transferred from warrants to share capital.

# **Expiry of Warrants**

Broker warrants with a carrying amount of \$25 thousand expired unexercised in August 2013. The impact of the expiry was a reclassification of the amount from warrants to contributed surplus.

# (d) Continuity of contributed surplus

Contributed surplus is comprised of the cumulative grant date fair value of expired share purchase warrants and expired stock options as well as the cumulative amount of previously expensed and unexercised equity settled share-based payment transactions.

	Nine months ended February 28, 2014		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 21,217	\$	21,186
Expiry of broker warrants	25		_
Expiry of vested stock options	65		31
Balance, end of period	\$ 21,307	\$	21,217

# (e) Continuity of stock options

	Nine months ended	Nine months ended
	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,018	\$ 535
Stock based compensation	1,352	380
Exercise of stock options	(20)	-
Expiry of vested stock options	(65)	(31)
Balance, end of period	\$ 2,285	\$ 884

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# (f) Loss per share

Loss per common share is calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the three and nine month periods ending February 28, 2014 calculated as follows:

	Three	months ended	Nine ı	months ended
		February 28		February 28
	2014	<b>2014</b> 2013		2013
Issued common shares, beginning of period	42,251	42,251	42,251	21,228
Effect of private placement	_	_	_	20,625
Effect of public offering	12,730	_	4,243	_
Effect of overallotment	1,273	_	424	_
Effect of warrant and option exercises	5,017	_	2,167	398
	61,271	42,251	49,085	42,251

The effect of any potential exercise of our stock options and warrants outstanding during the year has been excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per common share as it would be anti-dilutive.

# 7. Stock options

# (a) Stock options transactions for the period:

	Nine months ended February 28, 2014			Nine months en February 28, 2			
			Weighted			Weighted	
			average			average	
	Number of		exercise	Number of		exercise	
	Options		price	Options		price	
Outstanding, Beginning of year	3,358	\$	0.46	1,611	\$	0.44	
Granted	3,358		0.61	1,780		0.48	
Exercised	(68)		0.31	_		_	
Expired	(35)		1.85	(33)		0.54	
Outstanding, end of period	6,613	\$	0.53	3,358		0.46	

# (b) Stock options outstanding at February 28, 2014:

	Op	otions outstandi	ng		Options exercisable			
Range of exercise prices	Number of Options	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)		Weighted average exercise price	Number of Options		Weighted average exercise price	
\$ 0.18 - \$ 0.22	1.466	8.0	\$	0.21	1,303	\$	0.21	
\$ 0.23 - \$ 0.48	2,324	8.8	•	0.43	1,532	7	0.40	
\$ 0.49 - \$ 9.90	2,823	9.6		0.78	1,529		0.92	
_	_							
	6,613	9.0	\$	0.53	4,364	\$	0.53	

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#### (c) Fair value assumptions

The following assumptions were used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to determine the fair value of stock options granted during the following periods:

	 onths ended ary 28, 2014	Nine months ended February 28, 2013	
Exercise price	\$ 0.29-0.78	\$	0.475
Grant date share price	\$ 0.29-0.78	\$	0.475
Risk free interest rate	1.5%	3.0	
Expected dividend yield	_		_
Expected volatility	135%		135%
Expected life of options	5 years		5 years
Weighted average fair value of options granted in the period	\$ 0.53	\$	0.42

Stock options granted by the Company during the nine months ended February 28, 2014 consisted of 1,663,000 options which vested immediately, 850,000 options that vested 50% upon issuance and 25% on each of the next two anniversaries and 845,000 options which vest 50%, 25% and 25% on each of the next three anniversaries.

Stock options granted by the Company during the nine months ended February 28, 2013 have various vesting schedules. Options granted to directors consisted of 160,000 options that vested 50% upon issuance and 50% one year later. Options granted to the former Chief Operating Officer consisting of 1,050,000 options that vest 50% after one year and 25% on each of August 2, 2014 and August 2, 2015. Options granted to certain employees totaled 325,000 and vested 50% upon certain performance criteria measured as of May 31, 2013 and 25% on May 31, 2014 and 25% on May 31, 2015. Options granted to employees totaled 245,000 and vest 50% after one year and 25% on each of August 2, 2014 and August 2, 2015.

Refer to note 10 for a breakdown of stock option expense by function.

The Company has reserved up to 9,300,000 common shares for issuance relating to outstanding options, rights and other entitlements under the stock based compensation plans of the Company as of February 28, 2014.

### (d) Deferred share units

The Lorus Deferred Share Unit (DSU) plan gives the holder of the DSU's the option between settlement in cash or shares of Lorus and the Board of Directors of Lorus has the final determination as to the method of settlement. It is currently the intention of the Board of Directors to comply with the wishes of the holder in terms of settlement method. It is also anticipated that the settlement method of the currently outstanding DSU's will be in the form of cash and as such the liability has been treated as a cash settled liability.

As at February 28, 2014, 780,000 deferred share units have been issued (May 31, 2013 – 780,000), with a carrying amount of \$608 thousand representing the fair market value of the units as of February 28, 2014 (May 31, 2013 - \$172 thousand) recorded in accrued liabilities.

# 8. Convertible promissory notes and loans payable

# a) Convertible promissory notes

In September 2013 the Company completed a private placement of convertible promissory notes for aggregate gross proceeds of \$600 thousand.

Each convertible promissory note consists of a \$1,000 principal amount of unsecured promissory note convertible into common shares of the Company at a price per share of \$0.30. The promissory notes bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum, payable quarterly and are due September 26, 2015.

Certain related parties participated in the transaction. A company related to Mr. Abramson, a former director of Lorus acquired \$100 thousand of the promissory notes, Mr. Inwentash acquired \$150 thousand of the promissory notes and Sprott Asset Management which held more than 10% of the common shares of Lorus and the ability to acquire control of more than 20% of Lorus acquired \$112 thousand of the promissory notes.

The promissory notes are a compound instrument containing a liability component and an equity component represented by the conversion feature. The fair value of the liability component was estimated by discounting the future cash flows associated with the debt at a discounted rate of approximately 19% which represents the estimated borrowing cost to the Company for similar promissory notes with no warrants. The residual value was allocated to the conversion feature. Subsequent to initial recognition, the notes will be recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

# LORUS THERAPEUTICS INC.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Three and nine months ended February 28, 2014 and 2013

(Tabular amounts are in 000s)

The Company incurred costs associated with the financing of \$17 thousand. These costs will be amortized using the effective interest rate method over the 24 month life of the notes.

	Nine months ended February 28, 2014	
Describe and Makes	<b>.</b>	e
Promissory Notes	\$ 600	
Less: Equity component of notes	(88)	) —
Less: Issue costs	(17	)
	495	_
Accretion in carrying value of notes	20	
Balance, end of period	\$ 515	\$ -

# b) Loans payable

In September 2013 the Company entered into loan agreements for proceeds of \$150 thousand. The loan agreements are unsecured, bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum payable quarterly and are due September 30, 2015.

#### 9. Additional cash flow disclosures

Net change in non-cash operating working capital is summarized as follows:

	Three mont Fe	hs ended bruary 28	Nine months ended February 28		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ (7) \$	110 \$	(137) \$	38	
Accounts payable	107	(119)	(416)	(111)	
Accrued liabilities	(275)	(33)	745	(252)	
	\$ (175) \$	(42) \$	192 \$	(325)	

During the nine months ended February 28, 2014 the Company accrued and paid \$62 thousand in interest expense on the \$918 thousand promissory notes as described in note 6(b). The interest accrues at a rate of 10% per annum. In addition the Company accrued interest during the nine months ended February 28, 2014 on the loan agreements and convertible promissory notes described in note 8 of \$32 thousand. The interest accrues at a rate of 10% per annum and is paid quarterly. In addition the Company paid interest of \$3 thousand at a rate of 10% per annum to the withheld pay of employees. All amounts withheld from employees had been repaid as of February 28, 2014.

During the nine months ended November 30, 2012 the Company accrued and paid \$6 thousand in interest expense on the \$900 thousand promissory note due to Mr. Abramson repaid on June 25, 2012. The interest accrued at a rate of 10% per annum.

# 10. Other expenses

Components of research and development expenses:

	Three months ended February 28			Nine months ended February 28		
	2014		2013	2014		2013
Program costs (note 11)	\$ 519	\$	854 \$	1,603	\$	2,320
Stock based compensation	15		58	256		142
Deferred share unit costs	59		(31)	132		(29)
Depreciation of equipment	4		8	12		24
	\$ 597	\$	889 \$	2,003	\$	2,457

# LORUS THERAPEUTICS INC.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Three and nine months ended February 28, 2014 and 2013

(Tabular amounts are in 000s)

Components of general and administrative expenses:

	Three months ended February 28			Nine months ended February 28			
	2014		2013		2014		2013
Stock based compensation	\$ 334	\$	82	\$	1,096	\$	238
General and administrative excluding salaries	520		309		1,307		1,139
Salaries	780		172		1,451		500
Deferred share unit costs	136		(73)		305		(68)
Depreciation of equipment	1		1		1		3
	\$ 1,771	\$	491	\$	4,160	\$	1,812

# 11. Research and development programs:

Program costs by product class are as follows:

	Three months ended February 28			Nine months ended February 2			
	2014		2013		2014		2013
Small molecules	\$ 519	\$	736	\$	1,515	\$	1,997
Immunotherapy	_		118		88		323
Total	\$ 519	\$	854	\$	1,603	\$	2,320

#### 12. Commitments, contingencies and guarantees.

The Company entered into various contracts with service providers with respect to the LOR-253 phase I solid tumor clinical trial clinical trial completed in 2013. These contracts could have resulted in future payment commitments of approximately \$1.5 million. Of this amount, \$1.1 million has been paid and \$73 thousand has been accrued at February 28, 2014 (May 31, 2013 - \$740 thousand paid and \$253 thousand accrued). The Company does not anticipate any additional costs being incurred under these contracts and will enter into new contracts with respect to the planned Phase Ib clinical trial.

On November 27, 2012 the Company announced it had entered into a collaboration agreement with Cancer Research UK for the future development of immunotherapy IL-17E. Under this collaboration agreement Lorus had committed to provide sufficient quantity of the drug IL-17E, for no cash consideration, to be used by Cancer Research UK in pre-clinical toxicology studies and should those studies be successful, a Phase I clinical trial. It was expected that this would result in costs of approximately \$4 million over a two year period. In January 2014, the collaboration agreement with Cancer Research UK was terminated and, as such the Company no longer has any obligation to manufacture IL-17E.

# 13. Related Party Transactions

See notes 6(a), 8 (a) and 14 for details of related party transactions

These transactions were in the normal course of business and have been measured at the exchange amount, which is the

amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

#### 14. Subsequent Events

- 1) On March 18, 2014 the Company announced the departure of Dr. Aiping Young, former President and Chief Operating Officer. The Company is prepared to make severance payments of approximately \$1.2 million to Dr. Young in accordance with the terms of Dr. Young's employment agreement.
- 2) Subsequent to the quarter end, on April 10, 2014 we announced the closing of a public offering of our common shares.

  As part of such offering, we issued a total of 50,000,000 common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$25,000,000. The common shares were sold to a syndicate of underwriters led by RBC Capital Markets and including Roth Capital Partners and Cormark Securities Inc. and we granted to the underwriters an over-allotment option to purchase up to 7,500,000 additional common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for a period ending 30 days following the closing of the offering.

The total costs associated with the transaction were approximately \$2.55 million.

# LORUS THERAPEUTICS INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Three and nine months ended February 28, 2014 and 2013 (Tabular amounts are in 000s)

Mr. Inwentash, a related party of the Company by virtue of exercising control or direction over more than 10% of the common shares of the Company participated in this offering and acquired an aggregate of 1.3 million common shares.

3) On April 10, 2014 the Company granted 3,520,000 stock options to directors, members of management and employees at an exercise price of \$0.50. These options will be accounted for in the quarter ended May 31, 2014.

#### INTERIM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### For the three and nine month periods ended February 28, 2014

# April 10, 2014

This interim Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Lorus Therapeutics Inc. ("Lorus", the "Company", "we", "us" and similar expressions) should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and nine months ended February 28, 2014 and 2013. The February 28, 2014 interim financial statements and additional information about the Company, including the annual audited financial statements and MD&A for the year ended May 31, 2013, and the annual information form of the Company for the year ended May 31, 2013 can be found on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

This MD&A is prepared as of April 10, 2014. It contains certain forward-looking statements that involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties which are beyond the control of the Company. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company for the nine months ended February 28, 2014 which are incorporated by reference herein and form an integral part of this MD&A.

#### **CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This management's discussion and analysis may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of securities laws. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to:

- our business strategy;
- our ability to obtain the substantial capital we require to fund research and operations;
- our plans to secure strategic partnerships to assist in the further development of our product candidates;
- our plans to conduct clinical trials and pre-clinical programs;
- our expectations regarding the progress and the successful and timely completion of the various stages of our drug discovery, pre-clinical and clinical studies and the regulatory approval process;
- our plans, objectives, expectations and intentions; and
- other statements including words such as "anticipate", "contemplate", "continue", "believe", "plan", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "will", "should", "may", and other similar expressions.

The forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events, are subject to risks and uncertainties, and are based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by us, are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies. Many factors could cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including, among others:

- our ability to obtain the substantial capital we require to fund research and operations;
- our lack of product revenues and history of operating losses;
- our early stage of development, particularly the inherent risks and uncertainties associated with (i) developing new drug candidates generally, (ii) demonstrating the safety and efficacy of these drug candidates in clinical studies in humans, and (iii) obtaining regulatory approval to commercialize these drug candidates;
- our drug candidates require time-consuming and costly preclinical and clinical testing and regulatory approvals before commercialization;
- clinical studies and regulatory approvals of our drug candidates are subject to delays, and may not be completed or granted on expected timetables, if at all, and such delays may increase our costs and could delay our ability to generate revenue;
- the regulatory approval process;
- our ability to recruit patients for clinical trials;
- the progress of our clinical trials;
- our liability associated with the indemnification of obligations towards a predecessor of the Company and its directors, officers and employees in respect of a reorganization of the Company that occurred in 2007;
- our ability to find and enter into agreements with potential partners;
- our ability to attract and retain key personnel;
- our ability to obtain patent protection;
- our ability to protect our intellectual property rights and not infringe on the intellectual property rights of others;
- our ability to comply with applicable governmental regulations and standards;
- development or commercialization of similar products by our competitors, many of which are more established and have or have access to greater financial resources than us;
- commercialization limitations imposed by intellectual property rights owned or controlled by third parties;
- our business is subject to potential product liability and other claims;
- our ability to maintain adequate insurance at acceptable costs;
- further equity financing may substantially dilute the interests of our shareholders;
- changing market conditions; and
- other risks detailed from time-to-time in our on-going quarterly filings, annual information forms, annual reports and annual filings with Canadian securities regulators and the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission, and those which are discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in this document.

Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should the assumptions set out in the section entitled "Risk Factors" underlying those forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this management's discussion and analysis or, in the case of documents incorporated by reference herein, as of the date of such documents, and we do not intend, and do not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by law. We cannot assure you that such statements will prove to be accurate as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and accordingly investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements due to the inherent uncertainty therein.

# DEVELOPMENT UPDATE STRATEGIC REVIEW PROCESS

On September 12, 2013, the Company formed a special committee composed of independent directors to review strategic alternatives available to the Company and secure the long-term financial and operational sustainability of the Company with a view to enhance shareholder value (the "Special Committee"). On October 28, 2013, the Special Committee, after having considered and reviewed a number of options, concluded its review. The special committee recommended that the board of directors of Lorus (the "Board") approve the appointments of William G. Rice, Ph.D. as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board and of Daniel D. Von Hoff, M.D., to serve as a special advisor to fulfill the functions of the Company's Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs. Additionally, on October 29, 2013, Lorus announced the addition of Brian Druker, M.D. as the Chair of the Company's newly formed Scientific Advisory Board.

#### **CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT**

On October 28, 2013, William G. Rice, Ph.D., was appointed as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board while Dr. Aiping Young continued as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company until she departed the Company on March 18, 2014. The Company is prepared to make severance payments of approximately \$1.2 million to Dr. Young, in accordance with the terms of Dr. Young's employment agreement. Lorus also appointed Daniel D. Von Hoff, M.D., to serve as a special advisor to fulfill the functions of the Company's Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs. Dr. Von Hoff is an independent contractor and advisor but is not an employee of Lorus. The Board, after receiving the recommendation of the Special Committee, unanimously approved the appointments. In doing so, the Board determined that such appointments were in the best interest of Lorus, as they were considered to enhance the management team and advisory team with the addition of two seasoned and experienced biotechnology executives bringing extensive clinical development and capital raising experience and improving the awareness and presence of the Company in the United States.

On October 29, 2013, Brian Druker, M.D., was appointed as the Chair of the Company's Scientific Advisory Board. Like Dr. Von Hoff, Dr. Druker is an independent contractor and advisor but not an employee of Lorus.

On December 2, 2013, Avanish Vellanki was appointed as Chief Business Officer of the Company, to manage global business development, licensing and corporate strategy, and Gregory K. Chow was appointed as Chief Financial Officer, and has responsibility for corporate finance and accounting functions for the Company.

#### **PROGRAM UPDATES**

Lorus is a clinical stage biotechnology company with a commitment to discovering and developing targeted therapies addressing unmet medical needs in oncology. We aim to develop therapeutics focused on novel cellular targets on the leading edge of cancer research coupled to companion diagnostics to identify the optimal patient population for our products. Our pipeline of cancer drug candidates includes small molecule products and immunotherapies providing additive or synergistic efficacy without leading to overlapping toxicities with existing anti-cancer regimens, facilitating the adoption of doublet or possibly triplet therapies.

We believe the future of cancer treatment and management lies in the prospective selection and treatment of patients predisposed to response based on a drug's unique mechanism of action. We are of the view that many drugs currently approved for the treatment and management of cancer are not selective for the specific genetic alterations (targets) that cause the patient's tumor and hence lead to significant toxicities due to off-target effects. Lorus' strategy is to continue the development of our programs that address a common underlying pathway within a patient population, and we intend to apply this strategy across several therapeutic indications in oncology, including hematologic malignancies and solid tumor indications. Our lead program, LOR-253, is a first-in-class inducer of the Krüppel-like factor 4 gene (the "Klf4 Gene") for patients with advanced hematologic malignancies, including acute myeloid leukemia ("AML") and myelodysplastic syndromes ("MDS").

Our lead program is LOR-253, a small molecule found to induce the transcription of the Klf4 Gene in vitro studies. LOR-253 was discovered and identified by Lorus scientists based upon the magnitude of its anti-proliferative and anti-metastatic activity across a multitude of cell lines. In vitro studies conducted at Lorus have demonstrated significant potency (nanomolar IC50 concentrations) of LOR-253 in AML cell lines, and ten to 1000 times greater potency than in solid tumor cell lines. In vitro analyses with relevant AML cell lines, including THP1, HL-60 and Kasumi-1, have demonstrated that LOR-253 led to significant elevation of the Krüppel-like factor 4 protein (the "KLF4 Protein"), with the anticipated increase in cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1 (p21, a protein that halts the cell cycle and prevents cells from proliferating), caspase-3 (an enzyme activated during programmed cell death to chop up other proteins), and Annexin-V (a protein used as a marker for the initiation of programmed cell death), leading to G1 cell cycle arrest and apoptosis (programmed cell death). LOR-253 is administered as an intravenous infusion in patients. We have reported initial results from a Phase 1 clinical study of LOR-253 in patients with various solid tumors which indicated that LOR- 253 was safe and well tolerated with indications of anti-tumor activity as a single agent. Our plans are to advance LOR-253 to a Phase 1b clinical study in relapsed / refractory hematologic malignancies, including patients with AML, MDS and various lymphomas, based upon the common underlying, leukemia-causing profile of Klf4 Gene suppression. The development of LOR-253 currently represents the main focus of Lorus.

Lorus is currently pursuing the clinical development of LOR-253 in AML, based on in vitro data demonstrating significant sensitivity to AML cell lines and recent academic research implicating up-regulation of the protein CDX2 (the "CDX2 Protein"), and suppression of the KLF4 Protein, as a possible leukemogenic trigger in AML. This CDX2 Protein-KLF4 Protein signature has been observed to be absent in the normal hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells of healthy individuals. The CDX2 Protein is reported by Faber et. al. to epigenetically silence the Klf4 Gene tumor suppressor as a critical oncogenic event (transforming normal cells to cancer cells) in AML, and LOR-253 has demonstrated the ability in preclinical investigations to up-regulate the Klf4 Gene and induce tumor-killing effect. We believe these findings warrant investigation of the potential clinical utility of LOR-253 in the treatment of patients with suppressed Klf4 Gene in AML, MDS, and, potentially, other hematologic malignancies.

Lorus is currently developing and validating a companion diagnostic for LOR-253. The diagnostic will assess the extent of genetic expression of Cdx2 and Klf4 in patients as a potential predictor of response to therapy with LOR-253, as well as assess post-treatment expression levels as biomarkers of efficacy.

# Acute Myeloid Leukemia

AML is a rapidly progressing cancer of the blood and bone marrow characterized by the uncontrolled proliferation of dysfunctional myeloblasts that do not mature into healthy blood cells. It is the most common form of acute leukemia in adults. The American Cancer Society estimates there were approximately 14,590 new cases of AML and approximately 10,370 deaths from AML in the U.S. in 2013 and that there will be approximately 18,860 new cases of AML and approximately 10,460 deaths from AML in the U.S. in 2014. Standard induction therapy with chemotherapy is successful in many AML patients, but the majority of these patients will relapse with treatment refractory disease. Typical relapse rates in patients less than, and greater than, 60 years of age are approximately 48% and 71% respectively, as reported by Datamonitor Healthcare.

# Myelodysplastic Syndromes

MDS are a group of blood and bone marrow disorders. In MDS, stem cells do not mature normally, and the number of blasts (immature cells) and dysplastic (abnormally developed) cells increases. Also, the number of healthy mature cells decreases, meaning there are fewer normal red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. The numbers of blood cells are often called blood cell counts. Because of the decrease in healthy cells, people with MDS often have anemia (a low red blood cell count), and may have neutropenia (a low white blood cell count) and thrombocytopenia (a low platelet count). Also, the chromosomes (long strands of genes) in the bone marrow cells may be abnormal. According to the American Cancer Society there are approximately 13,000 new cases of MDS annually in the US. Additionally, Datamonitor Healthcare reports median survival in higher risk MDS patients may range between five months and two years. There are several subtypes of MDS, and some subtypes of MDS may eventually turn into AML.

#### Solid Tumors

Phase 1 data with LOR-253 in patients with solid tumors and extensive preclinical data in solid tumor cells, including non-small cell lung cancer ("NSCLC"), have identified an opportunity for LOR-253 in patients possessing cancers with reduced Klf4 Gene expression. Our prior Phase 1 study with LOR-253 also exhibited a favorable safety profile for LOR-253 without an identified maximally tolerated dose over a 28-day cycle. Various solid tumors have exhibited suppressed levels of Klf4 Gene in scientific publications, including colorectal, gastric, pancreatic and cervical cancers, as well as NSCLC. NSCLC is an indication that we consider has a large market potential and important unmet need worldwide, in which the Klf4 Gene is a tumor suppressor that is present in case-matched normal cells but depressed in NSCLC tumor cells. In the future, Lorus may evaluate the clinical utility of LOR-253 in additional studies in a subset of NSCLC patients that may be predisposed to a response with a therapeutic activating the Klf4 Gene.

#### **Undisclosed Program**

In April 2013, Lorus entered into a research and license option agreement with Elanco, the animal health division of Eli Lilly and Company (" **Elanco**"), to investigate a new proprietary series of Lorus' compounds for veterinary medicine. Pursuant to the agreement, Elanco will fund the research program and was granted an exclusive option to license the worldwide rights for selected compounds for veterinary use; the terms of which will be negotiated if the option is exercised by Elanco. Lorus retains the rights to develop and commercialize these compounds for human use and intends to use the animal data from the collaboration as a basis for a partnership with a third party that will seek to develop the technology for the treatment of patients with cancer. Lead optimization is underway and the next goal is to identify a clinical drug candidate which can be developed for both human and animal use.

#### FINANCING ACTIVITIES EQUITY FINANCING'S April 2014

Subsequent to the quarter end, on April 10, 2014 we announced the closing of a public offering of our common shares.

As part of such offering, we issued a total of 50,000,000 common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$25,000,000. The common shares were sold to a syndicate of underwriters led by RBC Capital Markets and including Roth Capital Partners and Cormark Securities Inc. and we granted to the underwriters an over-allotment option to purchase up to 7,500,000 additional common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for a period ending 30 days following the closing of the offering.

The total costs associated with the transaction were approximately \$2.55 million.

Mr. Sheldon Inwentash and his joint actors ("Mr. Inwentash") a related party of the Company by virtue of exercising control or direction over more than 10% of the common shares of the Company participated in this offering and acquired an aggregate of 1.3 million common shares.

# December 2013

On December 10, 2013, we completed a public offering of common shares. Lorus issued a total of 12,730,000 common shares at a price of \$0.55 per common share, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$7,001,500 as part of such offering.

The total costs associated with the transaction were approximately \$999 thousand which include a cash commission of \$420 thousand based on 6% of the gross proceeds received as part of the offering, and the issuance of 763,800 broker warrants with an estimated fair value of \$304 thousand using the Black Scholes model. Each broker warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.55 for a period of twenty four months following closing of the offering.

Mr. Inwentash, a related party of the Company by virtue of exercising control or direction over more than 10% of the common shares of the Company participated in this offering and acquired an aggregate of 1,820,000 common shares.

On January 8, 2014, the underwriters conducting the offering exercised in full their over-allotment option to purchase an additional 1,909,500 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.55 per common share for additional gross proceeds of \$1,050,225. The total costs associated with the exercise of the over-allotment option were approximately \$125 thousand based on 6% of the gross proceeds received as part of the exercise of the over-allotment option, and the issuance of 114,570 broker warrants with an estimated fair value of \$46 thousand using the Black Scholes model. Each broker warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.55 for a period of twenty four months following closing of over-allotment option exercise.

#### WARRANT EXERCISES

During the nine month period ended February 28, 2014, 5.377 million warrants (February 28, 2013 – 398 thousand) were exercised for proceeds of \$2.35 million (February 28, 2013 – \$180 thousand). The carrying amount related to these warrants was \$549 thousand (February 28, 2013 - \$43 thousand) and was transferred from warrants to share capital.

#### PROMISSORY NOTES AND WARRANTS

During the nine months ended February 28, 2014 Lorus completed a private placement of units at a price of \$1,000 per unit, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$918 thousand. Each unit consisted of \$1,000 in unsecured promissory notes bearing interest at a rate of 10% per annum and 1,000 common share purchase warrants priced at \$0.25 and exercisable for 24 months. The promissory notes are due June 19, 2014.

Certain related parties participated in the transaction. Directors and officers including Dr. Aiping Young, Dr. Jim Wright and Dr. Mark Vincent acquired an aggregate of \$68 thousand of the promissory notes. A company related to Mr. Abramson, a former director of the Company acquired \$250 thousand of the promissory notes and Mr. Inwentash acquired \$100 thousand of the promissory notes.

The promissory notes contain a liability component and an equity component represented by the warrants to purchase common shares. The fair value of the liability component was estimated by discounting the future cash flows associated with the debt at a discounted rate of approximately 19% which represents the estimated borrowing cost to the Company for similar promissory notes with no warrants. The residual value was allocated to the warrants. Subsequent to initial recognition, the notes are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Lorus incurred costs associated with the financing of \$23 thousand. These costs are being amortized using the effective interest rate method over the 12-month life of the notes.

	Nine months ende February 28, 201	-	Nine months ended February 28, 2013
Promissory Notes	\$ 91	B \$	5 –
Less: Equity component of notes	(7	5)	_
Less: Issue costs	(2	3)	
	82	0	_
Accretion in carrying value of notes	6	7	
Balance, end of period	\$ 88	7 \$	<del>-</del>

#### **CONVERTIBLE PROMISSORY NOTES**

In September 2013 Lorus completed a private placement of convertible promissory notes for aggregate gross proceeds of \$600 thousand.

Each convertible promissory note consists of a \$1,000 principal amount of unsecured promissory note convertible into common shares of the Company at a price per share of \$0.30. The promissory notes bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum, payable quarterly and are due September 26, 2015.

Certain related parties participated in the transaction. A company related to Mr. Abramson, a former director of Lorus acquired \$100 thousand of the promissory notes, Mr. Inwentash acquired \$150 thousand of the promissory notes and Sprott Asset Management which held more than 10% of the common shares of Lorus and the ability to acquire control of more than 20% of Lorus acquired \$112 thousand of the promissory notes.

The promissory notes are a compound instrument containing a liability component and an equity component represented by the conversion feature. The fair value of the liability component was estimated by discounting the future cash flows associated with the debt at a discounted rate of approximately 19% which represents the estimated borrowing cost to Lorus for similar promissory notes with no warrants. The residual value was allocated to the conversion feature. Subsequent to initial recognition, the notes will be recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Lorus incurred costs associated with the financing of \$17 thousand. These costs will be amortized using the effective interest rate method over the 24 month life of the notes.

	Nine mont February		onths ended cy 28, 2013
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Promissory Notes	\$	600	\$ _
Less: Equity component of notes		(88)	_
Less: Issue costs		(17)	_
		495	_
Accretion in carrying value of notes		20	
Balance, end of period	\$	515	\$ _

# **LOANS PAYABLE**

In September 2013 the Company entered into loan agreements for proceeds of \$150 thousand. The loan agreements are unsecured, bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum payable quarterly and are due September 30, 2015.

#### WARRANT EXPIRY

Broker warrants with a carrying amount of \$25 thousand expired unexercised in August 2013. The impact of the expiry was a reclassification of the amount from Warrants to Contributed Surplus.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Since its inception, Lorus has financed its operations and technology acquisitions primarily from equity and debt financing, proceeds from the exercise of warrants and stock options, and interest income on funds held for future investment. We plan to continue our development programs from internal resources as they are available.

We currently do not earn any revenues from our drug candidates and are therefore considered to be in the development stage. The continuation of our research and development activities and the commercialization of the targeted therapeutic products are dependent upon our ability to successfully finance and complete our research and development programs through a combination of equity financing and payments from strategic partners. We have no current sources of significant payments from strategic partners.

#### **CASH POSITION**

At February 28, 2014, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$7.2 million compared to \$653 thousand at May 31, 2013. Subsequent to the quarter end on April 10, 2014, we raised \$25 million in gross proceeds through a public equity offering (described under Subsequent Events). We generally invest our cash in excess of current operations requirements in highly rated and liquid instruments. Investment decisions are made in accordance with an established investment policy administered by senior management and overseen by the Board. As at February 28, 2014 our cash was invested in cash of \$960 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$144 thousand) and funds deposited into High Interest Savings Accounts totaling \$6.270 million (May 31, 2013 - \$509 thousand). Working capital (representing primarily cash, cash equivalents and other current assets less current liabilities) at February 28, 2014 was \$4.7 million (May 31, 2013 - negative \$798 thousand).

We do not expect to generate positive cash flow from operations for the foreseeable future due to additional research and development costs, including costs related to drug discovery, preclinical testing, clinical trials, manufacturing costs and operating expenses associated with supporting these activities. It is expected that negative cash flow will continue until such time, if ever, that we receive regulatory approval to commercialize any of our products under development and/or royalty or milestone revenue from any such products exceeds expenses.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Our net loss for the three months ended February 28, 2014 was \$2.4 million (\$0.04 per share) compared to \$1.4 million (\$0.03 per share) in the same period in the prior year. The Company incurred a net loss of \$6.3 million (\$0.13 per share) for the nine months ended February 28, 2014 compared to \$4.2 million (\$0.10 per share) during the same period in the prior year.

In the three-month period ended February 28, 2014 research and development expenditures decreased by \$292 thousand due to reduced spending on our LOR-253 program as the Phase I trial ongoing in the prior year was completed and we postponed initiating additional clinical studies until adequate financing was secured. In addition we did not incur costs on the IL-17E development program in the three months ended February 28, 2014 compared with \$118 thousand in the same period in the prior year. The reduction in program expenditures was offset by increased deferred share unit costs due to an increase in their fair value associated with an increased share price. General and administrative expenses increased \$1.3 million in the three months ended February 28, 2014 compared with the prior year due to increased stock based compensation, deferred share unit and salary costs associated with engaging new executives and an increase in our share price during the quarter as well as additional travel, legal and consulting costs.

In the nine month period ended February 28, 2014 research and development expenditures decreased by \$454 thousand due to reduced program activity in the current year as the Phase I trial completed and future development and expenditures were paused, offset by higher stock based compensation and deferred share unit costs. General and administrative expenses increased by \$2.3 million in the nine months ended February 28, 2014 compared with the prior year due primarily to increased stock based compensation, deferred share unit and salary costs associated with engaging new executives and an increase in our share price during the nine month period ended February 28, 2014.

We utilized cash of \$2.2 million in our operating activities in three-month period ended February 28, 2014 compared with \$1.3 million during the same period the prior year. For the nine months ended February 28, 2014 we utilized cash of \$4.6 million compared with \$4.2 million in the same period last year. The increase in cash utilized in the three and nine months ended February 28, 2014 is due to increased net loss due to increased general and administrative activities associated with the hiring of three additional members of management and significantly increased corporate activities as described above.

At February 28, 2014, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$7.2 million compared to \$653 thousand at May 31, 2013.

#### Research and Development

Research and development expenses totaled \$597 thousand in the three-month period ended February 28, 2014 compared to \$889 thousand during the same period in the prior year and totaled \$2.0 million in the nine month period ended February 28, 2014 as compared to \$2.5 million in the same period in the prior year. Research and development expenses consisted of the following:

	Three months ended February 28			Nine months ended February 28			
	2014		2013		2014		2013
Program costs	\$ 519	\$	854	\$	1,603	\$	2,320
Stock based compensation	15		58		256		142
Deferred share unit costs	59		(31)		132		(29)
Depreciation of equipment	4		8		12		24
	\$ 597	\$	889	\$	2,003	\$	2,457

Program costs by program:

	Three months ended February 28,			Nin	Nine months ended February 28,			
	2014	2013		2014		2013		
Small molecules	\$ 519	<b>\$</b> 736	\$	1,515	\$	1,997		
Immunotherapy	_	118		88		323		
Total	\$ 519	<b>\$</b> 854	\$	1,603	\$	2,320		

Research and development costs in the three months ended February 28, 2014 decreased compared with the three months ended February 28, 2013 primarily due to reduced program costs. Spending on the LOR-253 program was reduced as the Phase I trial had been completed and further clinical development and expenditures were paused while the appropriate strategic and clinical direction for the drug candidate was determined and additional financing was secured. In addition, further spending on the IL-17E program were delayed indefinitely. Deferred share unit costs increased during the three months ended February 28, 2014 reflecting the increase in their fair value.

The decrease in research and development costs during the nine months ended February 28, 2014 is primarily the result of reduced activity on our LOR-253 program as the Phase I clinical trial was completed during the first quarter of fiscal 2014 and we delayed further clinical development as described above. In addition manufacturing of additional quantities of LOR-253 was underway in the prior year contributing to the higher spending. Costs associated with the IL-17E program were lower in the nine months ended February 28, 2014 as we suspended further work on this program during the first quarter of 2014. Reductions in program expenditures were offset by higher stock based compensation costs due to grants issued to new consultants and Scientific Advisory Board members and deferred share unit costs due to the increase in their fair value during the nine months ended February 28, 2014.

We anticipate that following the financing completed in April 2014 as disclosed under 'Financing Activities' that research and development expenditures will increase significantly in the fourth quarter of 2014 and in fiscal 2015.

#### General and Administrative

General and administrative expenses totaled \$1.8 million in the three-month period ended February 28, 2014 compared to \$491 thousand in the same period in the prior year. For the nine month period ended February 28, 2014, general and administrative expenses were \$4.2 million compared with \$1.8 million in the same period in the prior year.

Components of general and administrative expenses:

	Three	Nine months ended February 28			
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Stock based compensation	334	82	1,096	238	
General and administrative excluding salaries	520	309	1,307	1,139	
Salaries	780	172	1,451	500	
Deferred share unit costs	136	(73)	305	(68)	
Depreciation of equipment	1	1	1	3	
	1,771	491	4,160	1,812	

Stock based compensation expense was significantly higher in the three and nine month periods ended February 28, 2014 compared with the same periods in the prior year due to option grants to new members of management, some of which vested immediately resulting in the entire fair value of the options being recognized in the current year compared with fewer option grants in the prior year periods which vested over a longer period of time.

General and administrative expenses excluding salaries increased in the three months ended February 28, 2014 due to increased travel, consulting and corporate legal costs associated with changes in strategic direction, additional members of management and increased corporate activities.

General and administrative expenses excluding salaries increased in the nine months ended February 28, 2014 due to increased travel, consulting and corporate legal costs as described above offset by lower legal costs associated with licensing activities in the prior year as well as lower investor relations costs.

Salary charges in the three months ended February 28, 2014 increased significantly over the prior year due to costs associated with the appointment of additional members of management as well as performance bonus grants provided to management following the close of the December 2013 equity offering.

Salary charges in the nine months ended February 28, 2014 increased over the prior year period due to costs associated with the appointment of additional members of management and bonuses granted on the date of employment as well as upon the closing of the December 2013 equity offering as described above.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2014 the Company will incur severance costs related to the departure of Dr. Aiping Young as disclosed above. We anticipate those costs to be \$1.2 million in accordance with her employment contract.

Deferred share unit costs increased in the three and nine months ended February 28, 2014 compared with the prior year due to an increase in the Deferred Share Unit liability which is marked to market. During the three months ended February 28, 2014 Lorus' share price increased significantly which resulted in an increased liability and associated expense.

#### Finance Expense

Finance expense for the three months ended February 28, 2014 was \$78 thousand compared with \$nil for the three months ended February 28, 2013. For the nine months ended February 28, 2014 finance expense was \$184 thousand compared with \$6 thousand in the same period in the prior year. Finance expense incurred in the three and nine months ended February 28, 2014 relates to the 10% promissory notes issued in June 2013 described above as well as the 10% convertible promissory notes and non-convertible promissory notes issued in September 2013 described above. Finance expense incurred in the nine months ended February 28, 2014 relates to interest accrued at a rate of 10% on the related party promissory notes repaid in June 2012. There were no interest-bearing liabilities outstanding at February 28, 2013.

# Finance Income

Finance income totaled \$13 thousand and \$15 thousand in the three and nine-month periods ended February 28, 2014, respectively, compared to \$9 thousand and \$26 thousand in the same periods in the prior year. Finance income represents interest earned on our cash and cash equivalent balances and fluctuates based on the cash and cash equivalents balance.

#### QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

The selected financial information provided below is derived from the Company's unaudited quarterly financial statements for each of the last eight quarters.

Research and development expenditures in the fiscal 2014 quarters are lower compared with the same quarters in the prior year due to reduced activity on the LOR-253 clinical program as it was completed in early 2014 and we focused on the strategic review and securing additional cash resources. Expenditures were particularly low in the quarter ended May 31, 2012 due to the offset of investment tax credits as well as a pause on many activities until additional financing was secured in June 2012.

The increased general and administrative costs in the quarter ended November 30, 2013 is due to stock option grants during the quarter which vested immediately and resulted in higher than normal stock based compensation expense. In addition costs associated with hiring three new executives during the quarter increased salary related costs. In the three months ended February 28, 2014 general and administrative expenses were higher due to additional members of management, bonuses and increased travel, consulting and legal costs. General and administrative expenses were lower in the quarters of August 31, 2013, May 31, 2013 and February 28, 2013 due to the reduction of previously recorded Deferred Share Unit ("DSU") expense. The DSU is 'marked to market' and as our share price declined during the last three quarters so did the associated liability resulting in a reduction of expense.

Cash used in operating activities fluctuates significantly due primarily to timing of payments and increases and decreases in the accounts payables and accrued liabilities balances. The lower use of cash in the quarter ended May 31, 2012 was due to delaying payments which resulted in an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities balances as we waited for the June 2012 private placement to close. A subsequent use of cash occurred in the quarter ended August 31, 2012 as these balances were reduced. Again cash used in operating activities in the quarters ended May 31, 2013 and August 31, 2013 were lower as we delayed making payments to suppliers in order to conserve cash resources.

	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
(Amounts in 000's except for per	Feb 28,	Nov 30,	Aug 31,	May 31,	Feb 28,	Nov 30,	Aug 31,	May 31,
common share data)	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012
Revenue	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _
Research and development expense	597	791	615	860	889	910	658	391
General and administrative expense	1,771	1,938	451	462	491	714	605	605
Net loss	(2,433)	(2,798)	(1,101)	(1,318)	(1,371)	(1,613)	(1,263)	(1,013)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.05)
Cash (used in) operating activities	\$ (2,191)	\$ (1,484)	\$ (933)	\$ (904)	\$ (1,273)	\$ (1,336)	\$ (1,576)	\$ (400)

#### Contractual Obligations and Off-Balance Sheet Financing

The Company entered into various contracts with service providers with respect to the LOR-253 phase I solid tumor clinical trial clinical trial completed in 2013. These contracts could have resulted in future payment commitments of approximately \$1.5 million. Of this amount, \$1.1 million has been paid and \$73 thousand has been accrued at February 28, 2014 (May 31, 2013 - \$740 thousand paid and \$253 thousand accrued). The Company does not anticipate any additional costs being incurred under these contracts and will enter into new contracts with respect to the planned Phase Ib clinical trial.

On November 27, 2012 the Company announced it had entered into a collaboration agreement with Cancer Research UK for the future development of immunotherapy IL-17E. Under this collaboration agreement Lorus had committed to provide sufficient quantity of the drug IL-17E, for no cash consideration, to be used by Cancer Research UK in pre-clinical toxicology studies and should those studies be successful, a Phase I clinical trial. It was expected that this would result in costs of approximately \$4 million over a two year period. In January 2014, the collaboration agreement with Cancer Research UK was terminated and as such the Company no longer has any obligation to manufacture IL-17E.

# SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

#### **EQUITY FINANCING**

Subsequent to the quarter end, on April 10, 2014 we announced the closing of a public offering of our common shares.

As part of such offering, we issued a total of 50,000,000 common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$25,000,000. The common shares were sold to a syndicate of underwriters led by RBC Capital Markets and including Roth Capital Partners and Cormark Securities Inc. and we granted to the underwriters an over-allotment option to purchase up to 7,500,000 additional common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for a period ending 30 days following the closing of the offering.

The total costs associated with the transaction were approximately \$2.55 million.

Mr. Inwentash, a related party of the Company by virtue of exercising control or direction over more than 10% of the common shares of the Company participated in this offering and acquired an aggregate of 1.3 million common shares.

#### OTHER ITEMS

On March 18, 2014 we announced the departure of Dr. Aiping Young, former President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company. The Company is prepared to make severance payments of approximately \$1.2 million to Dr. Young, in accordance with the terms of Dr. Young's employment agreement.

On April 10, 2014 the Company granted 3,520,000 stock options to directors, members of management and employees at an exercise price of \$0.50. These options will be accounted for in the quarter ended May 31, 2014.

# **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The following table provides an update on the anticipated use of proceeds raised in the December 2013 equity offering along with amounts actually expended. We currently believe that we will spend the use of proceeds in the manner outlined in the use of proceeds section of the prospectus.

		Previously disclosed	Spent to Date	Rei	maining to be spent
Phase Ib clinical trial	¢	4 750	<b>c</b> 51	ø	4 750
110000	Ф	1,750		\$	1,750
LOR-253 manufacturing program		750	nil		750
Research and development programs		1,000	242		758
General and corporate purposes		3,719	1,426		2,293
	\$	7,219	\$ 889	\$	5,551

We have not initiated the activities related to the Phase 1b clinical trial outlined in the December 2013 prospectus. The manufacturing program has been initiated subsequent to the quarter end and the Phase 1b trial is expected to be initiated in the next few months. It is currently anticipated that the remaining balances of the research and development programs and general and corporate will be spent during the next three quarters.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Please refer to the sections titles 'Equity Financing', 'Promissory Notes and Warrants', 'Convertible Promissory Notes' and 'Subsequent Events' for disclosures related to related party transactions.

These transactions have been measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

# FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

We have classified our financial instruments as follows:

	As	at	As at
	February 28, 20	4	May 31, 2013
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents (consisting of deposits in high interest savings accounts), measured			
at amortized cost	\$ 7,2	30	\$ 653
Financial liabilities			
Accounts payable, measured at amortized cost	29	97	713
Accrued liabilities, measured at amortized cost	1,8	<b>48</b>	1,103
Promissory notes payable, measured at amortized cost	88	37	_
Loans payable, measured at amortized cost	1:	50	-
Convertible promissory notes, measured at amortized cost	5	15	_

At February 28, 2014, there were no significant differences between the carrying values of these amounts and their estimated market values.

# Financial risk management

The Company has exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The Board has the overall responsibility for the oversight of these risks and reviews the Company's policies on an ongoing basis to ensure that these risks are appropriately managed.

### (i) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer, partner or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's cash and cash equivalents. The carrying amount of the financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Company manages credit risk for its cash and cash equivalents by maintaining minimum standards of R1-low or A-low investments and the Company invests only in highly rated Canadian corporations with debt securities that are traded on active markets and are capable of prompt liquidation.

#### (ii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. To the extent that the Company does not believe it has sufficient liquidity to meet its current obligations, the Board considers securing additional funds through equity, debt or partnering transactions. The Company manages its liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecasts and actual cash flows.

#### (iii) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its financial instruments.

The Company is subject to interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalents. The Company does not believe that the results of operations or cash flows would be affected to any significant degree by a sudden change in market interest rates relative to interest rates on the investments, owing to the relative short-term nature of the investments. The Company does not have any material interest bearing liabilities subject to interest rate fluctuations.

Financial instruments potentially exposing the Company to foreign exchange risk consist principally of accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Company holds minimal amounts of U.S. dollar denominated cash, purchasing on an as needed basis to cover U.S. dollar denominated payments. At February 28, 2014, U.S. dollar denominated accounts payable and accrued liabilities amounted to \$202 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$448 thousand). Assuming all other variables remain constant, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar would result in an increase or decrease in loss for the year and comprehensive loss of \$20 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$45 thousand). The Company does not have any forward exchange contracts to hedge this risk.

The Company has issued deferred share units. These units represent a cash liability to the Company which fluctuates with the share price of the Company and as such is subject to significant variation as the Company's stock price is highly volatile. As at February 28, 2014 the Company had issued 780,000 (May 31, 2013 – 780,000) deferred share units and at February 28, 2014 that represents a cash liability of \$608 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$172 thousand). Assuming all other variables remain constant, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Company's share price would result in an increase or decrease in loss for the year and comprehensive loss of \$61 thousand (May 31, 2013 - \$17 thousand).

The Company does not invest in equity instruments of other corporations.

#### Capital management

The Company's primary objective when managing capital is to ensure that it has sufficient cash resources to fund its development and commercialization activities and to maintain its ongoing operations. To secure the additional capital necessary to pursue these plans, the Company may attempt to raise additional funds through the issuance of equity or by securing strategic partners.

The Company includes cash and cash equivalents and short-term deposits in the definition of capital.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and there has been no change with respect to the overall capital management strategy during the nine months ended February 28, 2014.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

Before making an investment decision with respect to our common shares, you should carefully consider the following risk factors, in addition to the other information included or incorporated by reference into this report. The risks set out below are not the only risks we face. If any of the following risks should be realized, our business, financial condition, prospects or results of operations would likely suffer. In that case, the trading price of our common shares could decline and you may lose all or part of the money you paid to buy our common shares.

# Please refer to our MD&A for the year ended May 31, 2013 for a complete discussion of risks and uncertainties.

- · We are at an early stage of development. Significant additional investment will be necessary to complete the development of any of our products.
- We have a history of operating losses. We expect to incur net losses and we may never achieve or maintain profitability.
- We may be unable to obtain partnerships for one or more of our product candidates which could curtail future development and negatively impact our share price.
- There is no assurance that an active trading market in our common shares will be sustained.
- · Clinical trials are long, expensive and uncertain processes and Health Canada or the FDA may ultimately not approve any of our product candidates. We may never develop any commercial drugs or other products that generate revenues.
- As a result of intense competition and technological change in the pharmaceutical industry, the marketplace may not accept our products or product candidates, and we may not be able to compete successfully against other companies in our industry and achieve profitability.
- We may be unable to obtain patents to protect our technologies from other companies with competitive products, and patents of other companies could prevent us from manufacturing, developing or marketing our products.
- Our products and product candidates may infringe the intellectual property rights of others, which could increase our costs.
- Our share price has been and may continue to be volatile and an investment in our common shares could suffer a decline in value.
- Future sales of our common shares by us or by our existing shareholders could cause our share price to fall.

# **EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND INTERNAL CONTROLS**

Management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, has evaluated the design and effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and its disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in National Instrument 52-109 of the Canadian Securities Administrators) as of February 28, 2014. Management has concluded that, as of February 28, 2014, the Company's disclosure controls and internal controls are designed and operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company and its consolidated subsidiary would be made known to them, particularly during the period in which the annual filings were being prepared.

It should be noted that all internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

During the nine months ended February 28, 2014 the Company hired a Chief Financial Officer. The former Acting Chief Financial Officer is continuing with the responsibilities as Director of Finance and the Chief Financial Officer provides an additional level of review over financial documents. Management believes that the addition of the Chief Financial Officer will strengthen the Company's internal controls over financial reporting on an ongoing basis.

# **UPDATED SHARE INFORMATION**

As at April 10, 2014, the Company had 112.3 million common shares issued and outstanding. In addition there were 10.1 million common shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options, 780 thousand deferred share units which may be redeemed for common shares of the Company and a total of 23.4 million common shares issuable upon the exercise of common share purchase warrants. Of these warrants 1.2 million are priced at \$0.45 and expire in August 2016, 19.5 million are priced at \$0.45 and expire in June 2014, 1.2 million are priced at \$0.32 and expire in June 2014, 568 thousand are priced at \$0.25 and expire in June 2015 and 880 thousand are priced at \$0.55 and expire in December 2015. In September 2013 we issued \$600 thousand in convertible promissory notes which could be converted at a price of \$0.30 into 2 million common shares of Lorus. In April 2014 as part of the public offering the Company granted an over-allotment option to the underwriters which if exercised could result in the issuance of an additional 7,500,000 common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to Lorus, including Lorus' 2013 annual information form and other disclosure documents, is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

# FORM 52-109F2 CERTIFICATION OF INTERIM FILINGS— FULL CERTIFICATE

I, William G. Rice, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lorus Therapeutics Inc. certify the following:

- 1. *Review:* I have reviewed the interim financial report and interim MD&A (together, the "interim filings") of Lorus Therapeutics Inc. (the "issuer") for the interim period February 28, 2014.
- 2. No misrepresentations: Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by the interim filings.
- 3. *Fair presentation:* Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim financial report together with the other financial information included in the interim filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date of and for the periods presented in the interim filings.
- 4. **Responsibility:** The issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (DC&P) and internal control over financial reporting (ICFR), as those terms are defined in National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, for the issuer.
- 5. **Design:** Subject to the limitations, if any described in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3, the issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I have, as at the end of the period covered by the interim fillings
  - (a) designed DC&P, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that
    - (i) material information relating to the issuer is made known to us by others, particularly during the period in which the interim filings are being prepared;
    - (ii) information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
  - (b) designed ICFR, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's GAAP.
- 5.1 Control framework: The control framework the issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I used to design the issuer's ICFR is Internal Control Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.
- 5.2 ICFR material weakness relating to design: N/A
- 5.3 Limitation on scope of design: N/A
- 6. **Reporting changes in ICFR:** The issuer has disclosed in its interim MD&A any change in the issuer's ICFR that occurred during the period beginning on December 1, 2013 and ended on February 28, 2014 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the issuer's ICFR.

Date: April 10, 2014

/s/ William G. Rice

William G. Rice
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

# FORM 52-109F2 CERTIFICATION OF INTERIM FILINGS— FULL CERTIFICATE

I, Gregory K. Chow, Chief Financial Officer of Lorus Therapeutics Inc. certify the following:

- 1. *Review:* I have reviewed the interim financial report and interim MD&A (together, the "interim filings") of Lorus Therapeutics Inc. (the "issuer") for the interim period ended February 28, 2014.
- 2. No misrepresentations: Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by the interim filings.
- 3. Fair presentation: Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim financial report together with the other financial information included in the interim filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date of and for the periods presented in the interim filings.
- 4. **Responsibility:** The issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (DC&P) and internal control over financial reporting (ICFR), as those terms are defined in National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, for the issuer
- 5. **Design:** Subject to the limitations, if any described in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3, the issuer's other certifying officer(s) and I have, as at the end of the period covered by the interim filings
  - (a) designed DC&P, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that
    - (i) material information relating to the issuer is made known to us by others, particularly during the period in which the interim filings are being prepared;
    - (ii) information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
  - (b) designed ICFR, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's GAAP.
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- 6. **Reporting changes in ICFR:** The issuer has disclosed in its interim MD&A any change in the issuer's ICFR that occurred during the period beginning on December 1, 2013 and ended on February 28, 2014 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the issuer's ICFR.

Date: April 10, 2014
/s/ Gregory K. Chow
Gregory K. Chow
Chief Financial Officer