



## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**For the six-month period ended June 30, 2025**

**August 1, 2025**

### **GENERAL**

This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is dated August 1, 2025 and is in respect of the six-month period ended June 30, 2025. The following discussion of the financial condition and results of operations of Metals Creek Resources Corp. (the "Company") constitutes management's review of the factors that affected the Company's financial and operating performance for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025.

The discussion should be read in conjunction with the condensed interim financial statements and corresponding notes to the financial statements for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025. The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International financial reporting standards ("IFRS"). Unless otherwise stated, all amounts discussed herein are denominated in Canadian dollars which is the Company's functional and reporting currency.

Additional information relevant to the Company's activities can be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### **GOING CONCERN**

The condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") on the basis applicable to a going concern. The appropriateness of using the going concern basis is dependent upon, among other things, future profitable operations, and the ability of the Company to raise additional capital. Specifically, the recovery of the Company's investment in exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to develop its properties and establish future profitable production from the properties, or from the proceeds of their disposition.

The Company is an exploration stage company that has not earned any significant revenues to date, is in the process of exploring its exploration and evaluation assets and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable.

At June 30, 2025, the Company held nil in unrestricted cash, \$88,503 in restricted cash and \$81,920 in restricted short-term investments. The restricted balances are reserved for eligible flow-through expenditures on its mineral properties. The lack of unrestricted cash currently on hand is insufficient to fund its current and ongoing general and administrative expenditure obligations presently being incurred. The Company must seek additional non-flow through sources of equity financing. At present, equity financing for junior mineral exploration entities is difficult to secure. The Company has historically been successful at securing operating capital through the equity markets but there is presently no certainty that it will be able to continue to do so. The Company has and will continue to dispose of long-term investments as well as look for opportunities to sell or option non-core exploration assets in order to generate

funds for current operations. These significant uncertainties may cast doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The outcome of these matters cannot be predicted at this time.

## **OVERVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The focus of the Company is to seek out and explore mineral properties of potential economic significance and advance these projects through prospecting, sampling, geological mapping and geophysical surveying, trenching, and diamond drilling in order for management to determine if further work is justified. The Company's property portfolio consists of projects focusing on gold, base metals and platinum group metals.

## **IMPACT OF COVID-19**

The Company continually monitors guidance from Health Canada as well as provincial and local health authorities to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 at all its exploration sites and corporate office location.

Other than the macro-economic impact of inflationary pressure and supply chain challenges, operating activities at the Company's projects are continuing with no significant interruptions to date from COVID-19. The extent to which COVID-19 will impact the Company's operations in the future remains highly uncertain and cannot be accurately estimated at the present time.

## **FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

### **Financial Condition**

The Company's cash balance as at June 30, 2025 was \$88,503 (December 31, 2024 - \$324,551) of which \$88,503 is restricted for flow-through expenditure purposes (December 31, 2024 - \$227,877). The Company also holds short term investments totaling \$81,920 (December 31, 2024 - \$178,804), all of which is restricted for flow-through expenditure purposes. All investments are held in fully liquid instruments with Canadian Financial Institutions.

Current assets of the Company as at June 30, 2025 were \$183,490 compared to \$529,198 as at December 31, 2024, a decline due to ongoing work at the Company's Tillex project along with general corporate costs incurred.

Total assets as at June 30, 2025 were \$361,737 compared to \$710,141 as at December 31, 2024, a decrease related to ongoing exploration at Tillex and general and administrative expenses incurred during the current period.

Current liabilities as at June 30, 2025 were \$191,505 compared to \$308,380 at December 31, 2024 related to the timing of expenditures and their settlement around the period end as well as a deferred premium on flow-through shares in current liabilities in the amount of \$41,899 at June 30, 2025 (December 31, 2024 - \$103,209).

Shareholders' equity decreased to \$170,232 from \$401,761, as a result of the current year's loss and comprehensive loss that increased the Company's deficit and reduced overall shareholders' equity.

After due consideration, effective December 31, 2024, the Board of Directors elected to change its policy for recording exploration and evaluation as expenses (as opposed to the historical treatment of capitalizing the costs, as assets). This resulted in presenting the 2024 annual financial statements with comparative results applied retroactively, for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. In addition, the comparative results for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024 reflect this policy change. See note 2(b) of the condensed interim financial statements and the section below entitled *Changes in Accounting Policy – Exploration and Evaluation*.

### **Results of Operations**

The Company recorded a gain on sale of investments of \$6,375 (June 30, 2024: \$45,290) for long-term investment dispositions settled during the current period. Further, the Company recorded \$92,856 in proceeds on the sale or option of exploration and evaluation properties in the current year (June 30, 2024 - nil) related to the sale of the Company's sale of the Yellow Fox project to Lomiko Metals Inc. in the current period for cash and shares. In addition, the Company earned interest and investment income of \$2,179 during the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 (June 30, 2024: \$5,775) as a result of investment income earned on short term investments during the period and decreased during the current year as a result of fewer funds invested in the current versus previous year. The Company recorded

an adjustment to fair value for fair value through profit and loss investments of \$32,490 during the current year for the unrealized decrease in value of the Company's long term investment holdings (June 30, 2024 - \$5,940). Finally, the Company recorded revenue related to grants received for exploration and evaluation properties in the amount of nil in the current year (June 30, 2024 - \$31,277) with the previous year being for a Province of Ontario Junior Exploration Assistance grant the Company secured for work on the Shabaqua gold projects.

Total expenses for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 were \$422,569 compared to \$483,747 for the previous year's comparative year (as restated), a decrease due to the recovery of salaries and benefits through work completed for other exploration companies related to the Company's efforts to reduce operating expenses while still retaining technical personnel as well as salary reductions imposed. Office and general and salaries and benefits expenditures were reduced in the current versus previous year's period as part of this effort. The Company accrued \$4,285 in Part XII.6 taxes with the CRA calculated on its unspent flow through funds to June 30, 2025 related to funds raised in 2024 and renounced under the look-back rule (June 30, 2024 - \$6,922). Loss and comprehensive loss for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 was \$288,779 or nil loss per share versus a loss and comprehensive loss of \$407,345 (as restated) or nil loss per share in the previous year's comparative period, a change due the current year proceeds of \$92,856 from the sale of the Yellow Fox property and overall administrative expenditure reduction.

Expenses incurred during the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 consist of:

- i) Exploration and evaluation expenditures of \$249,871 (June 30, 2024 - \$242,370) (an marginal increase as exploration continues at the Company's Tillex project).
- ii) Business development of \$12,572 (June 30, 2024 - \$11,040) (increased marginally)
- iii) Depreciation of capital assets of \$3,368 (June 30, 2024 - \$11,774) (decreased due to expiration of office lease in September 2024 and resulting in no further depreciation on right-of-use assets being recorded)
- iv) Office and general of \$37,878 (June 30, 2024 - \$41,550) (representing office supplies, insurance, printing, and presentations, consulting and occupancy and were reduced significantly due to office closures in 2024)
- v) Professional fees of \$27,100 (June 30, 2024 - \$20,393) (these amounts include legal, audit and accounting fees and were marginally higher in the current year)
- vi) Salaries and benefits of \$87,495 (June 30, 2024 - \$149,698) (dependent upon the portion allocated to exploration and evaluation expenditures which increased during the current period. In addition the Company recovered salaries through subcontracting out technical personnel during the current period to conserve capital as well as reduced certain salaries)
- vii) Part XII.6 taxes of \$4,285 (June 30, 2024 - \$6,922) (taxes accrued for the period on the unspent portion of flow through funds on hand at the CRA's prescribed rates)

The cumulative deficit from inception of the Corporation is \$27,730,355.

## **Cash Flows**

Cash used in operating activities was \$436,051 during the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 versus cash used in operating activities of \$443,731 in the previous year (as restated), a marginal decline.

Cash flows from financing activities was \$152,884 in the current period versus cash flows from financing activities of \$111,802 in the prior year's period, an increase related to a higher level of private placement activity and short-term investment redemptions to fund expenditures in the current versus previous period.

Cash flows from investing activities was \$47,119 for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 versus cash flows from investing activities in the amount of \$139,780 in the previous year's period (as restated), a change related to a lower level of dispositions for cash proceeds of the Company's long term investments in the current versus previous period.

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following table sets out selected quarterly information for the eight most recent completed quarters since incorporation.

	Period Ended Jun/25	Period Ended Mar/25	Period Ended Dec/24	Period Ended Sep 30/24	Period Ended Jun 30/24	Period Ended Mar 31/24	Period Ended Dec 31/23	Period Ended Sep/23
Revenue – Interest Income	\$901	\$1,278	\$1,617	\$2,382	\$3,053	\$2,722	\$3,186	\$3,059
Comprehensive loss for the Period <sup>1</sup>	\$(190,220)	\$(98,559)	\$(46,906)	\$(205,180)	\$(210,075)	\$(197,270)	\$(93,726)	\$(296,322)
Loss Per Share <sup>1</sup>	\$(0.000)	\$(0.000)	\$(0.000)	\$(0.001)	\$(0.001)	\$(0.001)	\$(0.001)	\$(0.002)

<sup>1</sup> The quarterly comprehensive loss for the periods specified above along with the corresponding loss per share figures for both 2024 and 2023 has been restated to reflect the policy change from capitalizing exploration and evaluation expenditures to charging them to the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

## SELECTED ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Year Ended December 31	2024 \$	2023 \$ (Restated)	2022 \$ (Restated)
Interest and investment income	9,774	12,876	6,390
Net loss and comprehensive loss before tax	734,105	1,249,074	3,827,583
Income (loss) per share – basic and diluted	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.03)
Total assets	710,141	852,086	800,146
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	(43,398)	-	(324,404)
Dividends	-	-	-

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of June 30, 2025 the Company had cash of \$88,503 (December 31, 2024 - \$324,551) all of which (December 31, 2024 - \$227,877) is restricted for the purposes of eligible flow-through expenditures. In addition, the Company held short-term investments of \$81,920 (December 31, 2024 - \$178,804) all of which is fully restricted for the purposes of eligible flow-through expenditures. H.S.T from the Canada Revenue Agency and other receivables at June 30, 2025 were \$1,131 (December 31, 2024 - \$17,131). Prepaid expenses were \$11,736 (December 31, 2024 - \$8,712).

Current liabilities of \$149,606 at June 30, 2024 (December 31, 2024 - \$308,380) includes year end accruals for expenditures on mineral properties, legal and audit fees, consultants and other amounts and in the case of the current year, the deferred premium on flow-through shares amounting to \$41,899 (December 31, 2024 - \$103,209). These were incurred in the normal course of business and settled subsequently.

Working capital deficit at June 30, 2025 is \$8,015 (December 31, 2024 - \$220,818 in positive working capital).

During the period ended June 30, 2025, the Company completed the following private placement:

- The Company closed a first tranche of a non-brokered private placement of flow-through (“FT”) units for gross proceeds of \$60,000 in June 2025.

The Company issued 3,000,000 FT units at a price of \$0.02 per unit, each unit consisting of one flow-through common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 until June 26, 2028.

The Company paid cash finders’ fees totaling \$3,000 and issued 150,000 finders’ warrants, each warrant exercisable into a common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 expiring June 28, 2028.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company completed the following private placements:

- The Company completed a non-brokered private placement in two tranches in December 2024 of both flow-through (“FT”) and non-flow-through units (“NFT”) for aggregate gross proceeds of \$425,750.

The Company issued 11,649,997 FT units at a price of \$0.035 per unit, each unit consisting of one flow-through common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.07 until November 14, 2026 (4,335,715 of the warrants) and December 3, 2026 (1,489,285 of the warrants).

The Company also issued 600,000 NFT units at a price of \$0.03 per unit, each unit consisting of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 until December 3, 2026.

The Company paid cash finders’ fees totaling \$21,195 and issued 77,000 finders’ warrants, each warrant exercisable into a common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 expiring November 14, 2026 (607,000 of the finders’ warrants) and December 3, 2026 (170,000 of the finders’ warrants) in connection with the private placement.

- The Company completed a non-brokered private placement in July 2024 of both flow-through (“FT”) and non-flow-through units (“NFT”) for aggregate gross proceeds of \$122,000.

The Company issued 4,500,000 FT units at a price of \$0.025 per unit, each unit consisting of one flow-through common share and one share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.06 until July 17, 2026.

The Company also issued 475,000 NFT units at a price of \$0.02 per unit, each unit consisting of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 until July 17, 2026.

The Company paid cash finders’ fees totaling \$6,000 and issued 240,000 finders’ warrants, each warrant exercisable into a common share of the Company at a price of \$0.06 expiring July 17, 2026 in connection with the private placement.

At this time the Company does not own or operate any revenue producing mineral properties, and accordingly, does not have cash flow from operations. The Company raises funds for exploration, development and general overhead and other expenses through the issuance of shares from treasury. This method of financing has been the principal source of funding for the Company since inception. Due to current depressed market conditions in the exploration sector, there are no assurances that the Company will be able to continue to raise funds sufficiently during these times.

The Company also funds exploration at certain of its other properties through payments received from option agreements with other companies who have agreed to fund exploration in exchange for the right to earn an interest in the properties.

In addition to the funds in the Company’s treasury, the Company intends to continue raising funds for future exploration and general overhead and other working capital through the continuation of issuances of shares from treasury and through earn-in or option agreements with other mineral exploration and mining companies dependent upon market conditions as discussed above.

The Company applies the fair value method of accounting for share-based payments to directors, officers, and employees and accordingly nil (June 30, 2024 - nil) is recorded as share-based payments expense and under capital stock as reserves for the nil options vesting to directors, officers, employees and consultants during the year (June 30, 2024: nil options vesting).

The Company funds its project expenditures by raising equity financing. If in the event that future private placement financings cannot be completed, the Company would have to review its budgeted project expenditures and revise where necessary including reviewing property option agreements to determine if continuation in such agreements on their anniversary dates is feasible. Management continues to seek out capital required to undertake its exploration work commitments and for working capital to meet project work commitments.

The Company has an obligation to expend \$220,330 on qualified Canadian exploration expenditures related to private placements from which flow-through shares were issued during the year ended December 31, 2024 and period ended June 30, 2025. Funds in the amount of \$161,806 are required to be expended on qualified Canadian exploration expenditures by December 31, 2025 and funds in the amount of \$58,524 are required to be expended by December 31, 2026. The Company is in compliance with all mineral property obligations to the best of the Company's knowledge.

## EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The material categories of exploration and evaluation expenditures made during the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 are summarized in the table below as well as the cumulative expenditure balance to date.

		<b>Tillex (a)</b>	<b>Flint Lake (b)</b>	<b>Ogden (c)</b>	<b>Shabaqua (d)</b>	<b>Other (e)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Acquisition Costs</b>							
Balance - December 31, 2024	\$	2,909	670	624,662	86,124	14,399	728,764
<b>Additions:</b>							
Staking		-	-	-	-	450	450
Land Taxes		128	-	-	-	-	128
Miscellaneous		66	-	-	-	-	66
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$	194	-	-	-	450	644
Balance - June 30, 2025		3,103	670	624,662	86,124	14,849	729,408
<b>Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures</b>							
Balance - December 31, 2024	\$	266,514	47,417	7,231,120	390,289	74,081	8,009,421
<b>Additions:</b>							
Assaying		15,792	-	-	-	266	16,058
Prospecting		1,431	-	-	-	1,476	2,907
Geological		25,642	-	1,924	-	2,401	29,967
Geophysical		2,385	-	-	-	-	2,385
Diamond Drilling		181,369	-	-	-	-	181,369
Indigenous Consultation		16,541	-	-	-	-	16,541
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$	243,160	-	1,924	-	4,143	249,227
Balance - June 30, 2025	\$	509,674	47,417	7,233,044	390,289	78,224	8,258,648
<b>Cumulative Total - June 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>512,777</b>	<b>48,087</b>	<b>7,857,706</b>	<b>476,413</b>	<b>93,073</b>	<b>8,988,056</b>

## Tillex Copper Project

The Corporation is currently in the process of planning for an up-coming drill program to further evaluate copper mineralization within graphitic argillites. The project is located approximately 70km east of Timmins, Ontario. Drilling is anticipated to commence sometime this fall.

During the month of September 2024, the Corporation completed 3 diamond drill holes on its Tillex Copper Project. This program targeted near surface, mineralized graphitic argillites and dacitic tuffs in an effort to upgrade areas of limited drilling and further refine the current geological model. On September 17, 2024 the Corporation released an exploration update on its Tillex project including photos of different styles of mineralization. Assays will be released as they are received and compiled.

Results from previously announced (See news release September 5, 2024) diamond drill program have been received (See news releases October 22,24 and 31,2024) which intersected high grade copper mineralization within mineralized graphitic argillites, feldspar porphyry and dacitic tuffs in an effort to extend mineralization at depth and further refine the fold structure within the central portion of the Tillex Deposit. Local galena and sphalerite mineralization was also noted.

Hole Number	Meters From	Meters To	Total Meters	Cu %	Ag g/t
TX24-020	34.00	144.00	110.00	1.69	7.05
including	57.00	83.72	26.72	2.46	6.89
and	103.40	127.00	23.60	3.04	13.85
TX24-021	38.60	102.50	63.90	1.94	10.22
Including	54.00	69.20	15.20	3.21	4.77
and	83.60	101.50	17.90	2.57	15.88
TX24-022	36.95	129.00	92.05	2.12	12.18
including	98.00	127.00	29.00	3.26	20.92
and	108.60	127.00	18.40	4.02	19.7

Table 1: Drill intercepts for holes TX24-020, 21,22

Note: True widths are approximately 60-80% of downhole intercept

A phase II diamond drill program was initiated on the Tillex Copper Project (See news release November 26, 2024). This program entailed five diamond drill holes totaling 539.8m in an effort to target near surface mineralized graphitic argillites and dacitic tuffs as well as upgrading areas of limited drilling and further refine the current geological model. Among these five holes were two shallow vertical exploration holes, drilled west of and outside the mineralized envelope in an effort to potentially expand prospective stratigraphy and ascertain its orientation. Results from this program have been released (See news release February 27, 2025).

Hole Number	Meters From	Meters To	Total Meters	Cu %	Ag g/t
TX24-024				NSA	NSA
TX24-025	33.30	41.20	7.90	1.27	3.42
TX24-026	48.65	87.90	39.25	0.69	1.90
incl	53.00	74.00	21.00	1.00	2.18
and	124.00	133.00	9.00	0.94	4.51
TX24-027	65.00	106.30	41.30	1.51	9.39
and	124.45	138.40	13.95	1.70	7.04
TX24-028	41.60	56.80	15.20	1.87	4.81
incl	42.60	50.60	8.00	3.04	5.34

Table 2: Drill intercepts

Note: True widths are approximately 60-80% of downhole intercept

During the month of March 2025, the Corporation initiated a diamond drill program (See news release March 20, 2025) on its Tillex Copper Project. This program will continue to further define the structurally complex Tillex copper mineralization within areas of limited drilling as well as in the down dip and along strike direction targeting near surface, mineralized graphitic argillites and dacitic tuffs.

On April 03, 2025 the Corporation released an exploration update on its Tillex project announcing the completion of the previously announced (See News Release: March 20, 2025) diamond drilling program at the Tillex Copper Project. This 7 hole diamond drill program targeted near surface mineralization in an effort to upgrade areas of limited drilling and expand the mineralized envelope. Assays will be released as they are received and compiled.

This program consisted of seven diamond drill holes totaling 909.5 meters(m) and was successful in extending mineralization to the North (See News Release: May 29, 2025), further defining high grade vein and stringer mineralization at lower contact as well as outlining high grade mineralization at upper and lower contacts of mineralized porphyry. As a result of recent drilling on southern portion of the project, a new interpretation has identified a transition from steeply dipping copper mineralization on the northern portion of the property to becoming shallower or flat lying to the south thus adding to the exploration potential for additional copper mineralization to the west..

Hole Number	Meters From	Meters To	Total Meters	Cu %	Ag g/t
TX25-029	72.00	81.09	9.09	0.55	1.97
TX25-030				NSA	NSA
TX25-031	31.80	78.20	46.40	1.66	3.67
incl	31.80	51.00	19.20	3.40	5.64
and	105.00	120.80	15.80	1.03	3.41
TX25-032	40.50	69.30	28.80	1.52	8.48
incl	54.03	67.30	13.27	2.61	14.92
TX25-033	32.90	43.60	10.70	1.87	77.25
and	54.60	72.00	17.40	1.04	4.23
TX25-034	35.80	134.00	98.20	1.82	13.17
incl	52.00	75.50	23.50	2.58	8.09
and	91.90	121.85	29.95	2.75	26.47
TX25-035	42.30	78.60	36.30	1.36	3.10
incl	42.30	59.90	17.60	2.15	2.63

Table 3: Drill Intercepts

Note: True widths are approximately 70-80% of downhole intercept

## Ogden Township Property – Goldcorp Canada Joint Venture

### *History*

During 2008 the Company signed an option agreement with Goldcorp Canada Ltd. (“Goldcorp”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Newmont Goldcorp Corporation, to jointly explore Goldcorp’s mining claims located in Ogden and Deloro Townships, located six km south of Timmins city centre, Ontario. The package consists of 84 patented and unpatented claims totaling approximately 1,184 hectares (the “Property”) and covers eight kilometers of strike length along the east-west striking, highly prospective, Porcupine-Destor “Break”. The Dome Mine complex and five large past producers are located between three and eight kilometers to the east of the Property along the gold trend. Past production of these mines include: the Delnite (920,000 oz), Aunor (2,502,000 oz), Buffalo-Ankerite (957,000 oz), Paymaster (1,192,000 oz), and Preston (1,539,000 oz). Goldcorp’s current operation at the Dome Mine Complex is located 8 km from the property, and has produced in excess of 17 million oz. of gold to date. (Source: Government of Ontario, MNDM, Gold Production in the Timmins Regional Resident Geologist’s District to the end of 2006). Recent discoveries in the district include Lake Shore Gold’s Timmins West project, located 10 km to the west of the Property and currently producing gold from several zones. The Timmins West Project is along the same gold trend as the Company’s Ogden project.

The Company has met all obligations with regards to the above-mentioned option agreement and have since formed a joint venture in which Metals Creek owns 50%, and Goldcorp owns 50% (as manager and on behalf of the Porcupine Joint Venture. If either party becomes diluted to a 10% interest, that interest will be converted into a 2% Net Smelter Return Royalty.



Within the Property, the Porcupine-Destor Break is represented as a sheared and altered contact between ultramafic and mafic volcanics. A discontinuous Timiskaming-aged conglomerate and a variety of felsic porphyries are found proximal to the Break with carbonate and sericite alteration being widespread. The Property hosts the past producing Naybob Mine, which had historic gold production of 50,731 oz (source: Government of Ontario, MNDM, Gold Production in the Timmins Regional Resident Geologist's District to the end of 2006). Drilling in the past has been wide spaced and shallow with most of the drilling concentrated near the Naybob Mine and a cluster of shallow holes in the Thomas Ogden Zone, located 4 km to the west. Prior to 2000, claim ownership and gold exploration was disjointed and the Property had been comprised of at least six separate packages. Since then, the properties have been combined and a more systematic exploration approach has been made possible.

On June 19, 2012, the Company sent formal notice to Goldcorp informing them that the Company has met the expenditure requirements to earn a 50% interest in the Ogden Gold Property located in the Timmins Gold camp. Final share issuance has also been submitted. The Company had earned a 50% interest in the Ogden Property and Goldcorp has up to six months to inform the Company of its decision regarding three options. These options include whether it would fund an on-going exploration program at 50%, reduce its interest by not contributing to an exploration program or exercise a 20% back-in by committing to make a cash payment to the Company, funding a total of 4.1 million dollars in exploration expenditures and completing a feasibility study.

During 2012, the Corporation received notification from Goldcorp Canada Ltd. and Goldcorp Inc. ("Goldcorp") that it did not intend to pursue its "Back-in Right" on the Ogden Township property. This now paves the way to formalize a 50/50 joint venture with Goldcorp, to continue exploring the Ogden property. The Company would be the operator and subsequent programs would be funded on a 50/50 basis while both companies contribute its share of required funding.

### *Exploration*

Since the signing of this option joint venture agreement with Goldcorp Canada Ltd. and Goldcorp Inc. in November, 2008, Metals Creek has drilled a total of 144 diamond drill holes totaling 37,906 meters. The majority of these holes targeted both the Naybob South mineralized horizon and the Thomas Ogden Zone which is located 4km to the west.

During 2009, the Company announced the results of data compiled on the Property identifying 3 historic zones of gold mineralization, including the Thomas Ogden Zone, the Naybob South Zone and the Naybob North Zone. Both the Naybob South and Naybob North Zones have seen differing degrees of development and production which includes historic production of 50,731 oz of gold (Source: Government of Ontario, MNDM, Gold Production in the Timmins Regional Resident Geologist's District to the end of 2006).

Initially, the majority of the exploration work conducted by the Corporation was focused on the Naybob South Zone targeting mineralization within 100m of surface since this was the most drill ready target as well as its close proximity to Goldcorp's mine and mill complex. Highlights of drilling performed by the Corporation on the Naybob South zone with initial results including hole OG09-012 6.61m which returned a down hole intercept (45.24m to 51.85m) of 9.244 g/t Au including 0.76m (45.24m to 46.00m) of 50.132 g/t Au. More recent drilling on the Naybob South zone continued to further define a potential second zone of mineralization parallel and footwall to the south dipping Naybob South main zone. Results include 7.03 g/t gold over 2.16m from hole OG15-039 and Hole OG17-41 returned downhole intercept (189.43m to 192.72) of 4.16 g/t gold over 3.29m and (218.57m to 220.20m) of 3.01 g/t gold over 1.63m. Both holes clearly demonstrated the presence of several separate mineralized horizons within Naybob South.

The Thomas Ogden Zone which is located 4 kilometers west of Naybob South has seen the majority of work conducted on the Ogden Property due to the high-grade results associated with the prevalent fold structure within Thomas Ogden Zone (TOG) and the Newly discovered Thomas Ogden West, located 480m west of TOG where a parallel fold structure to that of TOG has been identified with initial results including 5.06 g/t Gold (Au) over 2.6 meters (m). The main focus on TOG has been to follow the fold structure down plunge to the east which has shown a spacial association of high-grade gold mineralization within the fold axis. Increasing the drill density and extending the near surface mineralization to depth has been the focus of recent drill programs as well as additional drilling west of Thomas Ogden Zone resulting in the discovery of Thomas Ogden West. Gold mineralization within TOG coincides with a significant flexure in the Thomas Ogden Stratigraphy at depth, thus making this new target a high priority going forward as well as similar mineralization further to the west.

A summary of significant holes within the Thomas Ogden Zone is listed below.

- TOG10-021 75.85m intercept of 1.94 g/t gold including 23.4m intercept of 4.37 g/t gold. Near surface intercept.
- TOG11-011 94.0m intercept of 1.92 g/t gold. Near surface intercept.
- TOG12-07 9.46 g/t gold over 18.55m
- TOG13-025 12.53m intercept of 210.19 g/t gold

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company announced the discovery of new gold mineralization associated with an untested Induced Polarization (IP) ground geophysical anomaly 1000m west of TOG resulting in the discovery of two zones of gold mineralization which intersected 3.97 meters (m) (96.88m to 100.85m) of 4.96 grams per ton (g/t) Gold (Au) within a broader zone which assayed 3.07 g/t Au over 8.22m. A second zone returned a core length intercept (129m to 143m) of 1.43 g/t Au over 14m.

The Company performed two phases of SGH sampling in 2020 and 2021 to help identify new prospective gold targets outside of currently known gold zones. The results of this program resulted in the identification of 4 new gold targets which is currently being followed up with diamond drilling. This drill program targeted two SGH anomalies both east and west of Thomas Ogden as well as testing deeper mineralization within Thomas Ogden to better define the orientation of high-grade mineralization associated with the shallow plunging fold structure at depth. Assays are pending and will be released once they have been received and compiled.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company completed 9 diamond drill holes.

Drilling primarily focused on the Thomas Ogden Zone (TOG) with two peripheral targets also tested. Drilling at TOG targeted the potential of flat lying quartz bearing/siliceous secondary structures as well as strongly altered conglomerates and felsites. The altered conglomerates and felsites host pyrite +/- arsenopyrite and local free gold mineralization within the lowermost portion of the currently identified TOG fold structure. High-grade gold mineralization within TOG has a strong preferential association with the TOG fold axis, which has a shallow plunge to the east. Results include 14.66m (351.40 – 366.06m) of 3.66 g/t Au from hole TOG22-74A and 4.24 g/t Au over 5.61m (346.25 – 351.86m). Additional holes also tested two SGH targets with results including from hole OG22-046 7.76m (142.24 – 150.00m) of 0.35 g/t Au.

## **Other Properties**

### ***Clark's Brook***

The Clark's Brook Property is located in central Newfoundland, 25 km west of Glenwood and was originally staked in 2016 to cover two untested gold showings. Limited drill testing subsequent to the property acquisition had significant results up to 1.004 g/t Au over 25.8 m and 26.878 g/t Au over 0.25m. The 100% owned property consists of 31 claim units (7.7 sq. km.), surrounded by New Found Gold's Queensway Project. The property was under option to General Copper Gold Corp. (see PR dated July 29, 2020) but was terminated by General Copper Gold Corp. during the year ended December 31, 2022 and returned to the Company.

### ***Shabaqua, Ontario***

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company completed three separate agreements to acquire claim packages located within the Shebandowan Greenstone Belt, approximately 54km west of Thunder Bay, Ontario near Shabaqua Corners (collectively the Shabaqua Gold Project) and on trend to Delta Resources Limited's Delta 1 project. The property has seen very little exploration work. The first purchase agreement was for 5 claim units (33.73 hectares). The Company issued 300,000 common shares for a 100% interest subject to a 2% NSR in favour of the vendor of which 1% may be purchased by the Company at any time for \$1 million.

The second purchase agreement was for 6 claim units. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company paid \$7,500 and issued 400,000 common shares for a 100% interest subject to a 2% NSR in favour of the vendor of which 1% may be purchased by the Company at any time for \$1 million.

The final agreement to acquire 8 claim units was through an option agreement pursuant to which the Company will issue 750,000 common shares (325,000 issued), pay \$65,000 (\$25,000 paid) and incur work expenditures of \$200,000 over three years. Upon fulfilling these requirements, the Company will have earned a 100% interest subject to a 2% NSR in favour of the vendor of which 1% may be purchased by the Company at any time for \$1 million.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company executed an agreement with Delta Resources Limited (“Delta”) whereby Delta acquired a 100% interest in all claims held outright and under option to the Company. Pursuant to the agreement, Delta paid the Company \$55,000 and issued 1,250,000 Delta common shares. The shares will vest at a rate of 312,500 in four tranches every four months commencing December 23, 2024. As part of the agreement, the Company issued 425,000 common shares to satisfy the final tranche of shares outstanding on the portion of the property that is subject to an underlying option agreement. Metas Creek will retain a 1% NSR on the claims with Delta holding the option to buyback one-half (0.5%) of the NSR at anytime for \$500,000 and also having a right of first refusal on the second half of the NSR, to a maximum of \$500,000. The claims are all subject to a 2% NSR related to underlying agreements and Delta will have the right to purchase 1% of this NSR at anytime for \$1 million.

### ***Flint Lake***

A small prospecting program was conducted resulting in the discovery of new gold mineralization on the Bag Lake claim block within the Flint Lake property in May 2023. Assays range from 93 parts per billion (ppb) to 11.4 grams per tonne (g/t) and hosted within carbonate altered mafic volcanics with 2-10% pyrite and minor galena. Quartz stringers and veins are also present. Flint Lake is situated within the western Wabigoon subprovince in close proximity to the Cameron Lake gold deposit. (Note: The surface grab samples described in this news release are selective by nature and are unlikely to represent average grades of the property.)

No work is currently planned for 2025.

### ***Dona Lake***

#### ***History***

The Dona Lake property consists of 36 unpatented mining claims totaling approximately 576 hectares and covers prospective iron formations east of the past producing Dona Lake Mine.

### ***Properties Under Option***

The Company has optioned-out various non-core projects as per the table below.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Interest Being Earned</b>	<b>NSR Retained</b>	<b>Status</b>
Flint Lake	Ontario	Manning Ventures Inc.	100% of 81.3%	1%	Terminated
Tilt Cove	Newfoundland	Anaconda Mining Inc.	100%	1%	Completed
Jackson’s Arm	Newfoundland	Anaconda Mining Inc.	100%	2%*	Completed
Careless Cove/Yellow Fox	Newfoundland	Quadro Resources Inc.	100%	2%	Terminated
Squid East	Yukon	Golden Sky Minerals Corp.	100%	2%**	Terminated
Yellow Fox	Newfoundland	Lomiko Metals Inc.	100%	2%***	Ongoing

\* The NSR is capped at \$1,500,000, after which, the NSR will be reduced to one percent (1%)

\*\* Golden Sky retains the right to purchase 50% of the NSR (1%) for \$1 million

\*\*\*Lomiko Metals retains the right to purchase 50% of the NSR (1%) for \$1 million

### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Corporation has not entered into any off-balance sheet arrangements.

### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The following event occurred subsequent to June 30, 2025:

- The Company closed a second tranche of a non-brokered private placement of flow-through (“FT”) and non-flow through (“NFT”) units for gross proceeds of \$60,000 on July 10, 2025.

The Company issued 2,500,000 FT units at a price of \$0.02 per unit, each unit consisting of one flow-through common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 until July 10, 2028.

The Company issued 500,000 NFT units at a price of \$0.02 per unit, each unit consisting of one flow-through common share and one share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 until July 10, 2028.

The Company paid cash finders’ fees totaling \$1,200 and issued 60,00 finders’ warrants, each warrant exercisable into a common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 expiring July 10, 2028.

- On July 25, 2025, 5,347,888 warrants with exercise prices of \$0.05 (300,000 warrants) and \$0.06 (5,047,888 warrants) expired unexercised.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Key management personnel remuneration during the period ended June 30, 2025 included \$141,881 (June 30, 2024 - \$167,107) in salaries and benefits and nil (June 30, 2024 - nil) in share-based payments. There were no post-retirement or other long-term benefits paid to key management personnel during the period.

## **CURRENT AND FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY INCLUDING INITIAL ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (‘IFRS’)**

### *Statement of Compliance*

The financial statements have been prepared using accounting policies in compliance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

## **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY – EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION**

In order to enhance the relevance to the decision-making needs of users and improve comparability with its peers, the Company has voluntarily elected to change its accounting policy with respect to exploration properties and deferred exploration expenditures, consistent with the guidance provided in IFRS 6 – Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and IAS 8 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors. The new accounting policy was adopted on December 31, 2024 and applied retroactively to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 and the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022. In prior periods the Company’s policy was to defer exploration expenditures until such time as the properties were put into commercial production, sold or become impaired.

The full accounting policy is as follows:

The Company expenses exploration and evaluation expenditures as incurred. Expenses charged to exploration properties include acquisition costs of mineral property rights, property option payments and certain exploration and evaluation activities.

Once a project has been established as commercially viable, technically feasible and the decision to proceed with development has been approved by the Board of Directors, related development expenditures are capitalized. This includes costs incurred in preparing the site for mining operations. Capitalization ceases when the mine is capable of commercial production.

The following tables reflect the retroactive changes made to the financial statements for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024 giving effect to this policy change:

<b>For the six months ended June 30, 2024</b>	<b>As originally reported</b>	<b>Effects of Restatement</b>	<b>As restated</b>
<b><u>Statement of loss and comprehensive loss</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Operating expenses			
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	-	242,370	242,370
Pre-acquisition exploration and evaluation expenses	7,452	(7,452)	-
All other operating expenses	241,377	-	241,377
Loss before the following:	(248,829)	(234,918)	(483,747)
Gain on sale of investments	45,290	-	45,290
Grants received for exploration and evaluation properties	-	31,277	31,277
Interest and investment income	5,775	-	5,775
Adjustment to fair value for fair value through profit and loss investments	(5,940)	-	(5,940)
<b>Loss and comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<b>(203,704)</b>	<b>(203,641)</b>	<b>(407,345)</b>
Loss per share – basic and diluted	(0.00)	-	(0.00)
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic and diluted	169,110,135	-	169,110,135

<b>For the six months ended June 30, 2024</b>	<b>As originally reported</b>	<b>Effects of Restatement</b>	<b>As restated</b>
<b><u>Statement of cash flows</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cash flows from (used in):</b>			
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	(203,704)	(203,641)	(407,345)
Items not requiring an outlay of cash:			
Shares issued to acquire exploration and evaluation properties	-	4,375	4,375
Depreciation	11,774	-	11,774
Adjustment to fair value for fair value through profit and loss investments	5,940	-	5,940
Imputed interest on lease liability	330	-	330
Gain on sale of long-term investments	(45,290)	-	(45,290)
Change in non-cash working capital items	(13,515)	-	(13,515)
Cash flows used in operating activities	(244,465)	(199,266)	(443,731)
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Payments on lease liability	(7,920)	-	(7,920)
Subscription proceeds received	100,000	-	100,000
Share issue costs	(6,000)	-	(6,000)
Redemption of short-term investments	25,722	-	25,722
Cash flows from financing activities	111,802	-	111,802
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets	(230,543)	230,543	-
Grants received for exploration and evaluation assets	31,277	(31,277)	-
Net proceeds on sale of long-term investments	139,780	-	139,780
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	(59,486)	199,266	139,780
Decrease in cash	(192,149)	-	(192,149)
Cash - beginning of year	309,094	-	309,094
Cash – end of period	116,945	-	116,945

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and market risk.

### ***Credit Risk***

Counterparty credit risk is the risk that the financial benefits of contracts with a specific counterparty will be lost if a counterparty defaults on its obligations under the contract. This includes any cash amounts owed to the Company by those counterparties, less any amounts owed to the counterparty by the Company where a legal right of offset exists and also includes the fair values of contracts with individual counterparties which are recorded in the financial statements.

#### *i) Trade credit risk*

The Company is in the exploration stage and has not yet commenced commercial production or sales. Therefore, the Company is not exposed to significant credit risk and overall the Company's credit risk has not changed significantly from the prior year.

#### *ii) Cash and cash equivalents*

In order to manage credit and liquidity risk the Company's cash and short term investments are held through large Canadian Financial Institutions. Staking security deposits are held by the Government of Newfoundland.

#### *iii) Derivative financial instruments*

As at June 30, 2025 the Company has no derivative financial instruments.

### ***Liquidity Risk***

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure. The Company monitors and reviews current and future cash requirements and matches the maturity profile of financial assets and liabilities. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due within the current operating period.

### ***Interest Rate Risk***

The Company's interest revenue earned on cash and or short-term investments is exposed to interest rate risk. The Company does not enter into derivative contracts to manage this risk. The Company's exposure to interest rate is very low as the Company's short-term investments are either fully liquid or bear short staggered maturity dates to mitigate the risk of fluctuating interest rates.

The Company limits its exposure to interest rate risk as it invests only in short-term investments at major Canadian financial institutions.

### ***Market Risk***

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices and is comprised of currency risk, interest rate risk, and other price risk.

The Company is exposed to equity price risk, which arises from available-for-sale equity securities held as a result of various option agreements with other junior resource exploration companies. The primary goal of the Company's investment strategy is to maximize investment returns, to assist in funding the Company's exploration program and operations. Management is assisted by external advisers in this regard. The investments are designated as fair value through profit or loss, their performance is actively monitored and they are managed and accounted for on a fair value basis.

### **Sensitivity analysis**

The Company's listed fair value through profit equity investments are held on either the TSX-V or CSE exchanges. A 10% increase/decrease in the value of these investments at the reporting date would have the effect of increasing/decreasing net loss by approximately \$16,000

## **OTHER MD&A REQUIREMENTS**

### ***Outstanding Share Data and Convertible Securities as at August 1, 2025***

As at August 1, 2025 the Company has 192,891,866 common shares issued and outstanding as well as:

- stock options to purchase an aggregate of 5,150,000 common shares expiring at various dates between February 11, 2026 and July 2026 and exercisable at various prices between \$0.13 and \$0.18 per share
- warrants to purchase an aggregate of 29,953,738 warrants expiring at various dates between July 25, 2025 and July 10, 2028 exercisable at various prices between \$0.05 and \$0.07 per share.

For additional details of share data, please refer to note 8 of the June 30, 2025 condensed interim financial statements.

The Corporation is authorized to issue an unlimited number of voting shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares issuable in series.

No stock options were issued by the Company during the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 or year ended December 31, 2024.

## **DIVIDEND POLICY**

No dividends have been paid on any shares of the Corporation since incorporation, and it is not contemplated that any dividends will be paid in the immediate or foreseeable future.

## **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

To the knowledge of the Corporation, there are no actual or pending legal proceedings to which the Corporation is or is likely to be a party or of which any of its assets are likely to be subject.

## **INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, PROMOTERS AND OTHERS**

No director, officer, or promoter or other member of management of the Corporation, or any Associate or Affiliate of any such person, is or has been indebted to the Corporation.

## **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

There are potential conflicts of interest to which the directors and officers of the Corporation will be subject in connection with the operations of the Corporation. Some of the directors and officers have been and will continue to be engaged in the identification and evaluation, with a view to potential acquisition of interests in businesses and corporations on their own behalf and on behalf of other corporations, and situations may arise where the directors and officers will be in direct competition with the Corporation. Conflicts, if any, will be subject to the procedures and remedies under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario).

## **RISK FACTORS**

In addition to risk factors discussed below, see discussion related to the impact of Covid-19 on the Company detailed above (see page 2).

### **Risks associated with exploration and mining operations**

The exploration and development of mineral properties involves a high degree of risk which cannot be avoided despite the experience, knowledge and careful evaluation of prospective properties by management. There can be no assurance commercial quantities of ore will be discovered on the Corporation's mineral properties. Even if such commercial quantities are subsequently discovered by the Corporation's exploration efforts, there can be no assurance such properties can be brought into commercial production.

Operations may be subject to disruption due to weather conditions, labour unrest or other causes beyond the control of the Corporation. Hazards such as unexpected formations, pressures, flooding, or other conditions over which the Corporation does not have control may be encountered and may adversely affect the Corporation's operations and financial results.

The properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or land claims, including First Nations land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. There is no guarantee that title to the Company's properties or its rights to earn an interest in its properties will not be challenged or impugned. Also, in many countries including Canada and the USA, claims have been made and new claims are being made by aboriginal peoples that call into question the rights granted by the governments of those countries in respect of resource properties.

### **Environmental Risks**

Environmental legislation is continuing to evolve such as will require strict standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent assessment of proposed projects and a greater degree of corporate responsibility. There can be no assurance that future changes to environmental legislation may not adversely affect the Corporation's operations.

### **Mineral Market**

The market for minerals is subject to factors beyond the Corporation's control, such as market price fluctuation, currency fluctuation and government regulation. The effect of such factors cannot be accurately calculated. The existence of any or all such factors may restrict the access to a market, if same exists, for the sale of commercial ore which may be discovered.

### **Funding Requirements**

In order to move forward with its exploration and development activities, the Corporation will likely require additional funding. There can be no guarantee that such funds will be available as and when required or, if available, be accessible on reasonable commercial terms.

### **Threat of Tariffs by the United States**

The United States government has recently announced the intent to impose tariffs on Canadian imports and other countries. The Canadian government and other countries, have announced possible retaliatory tariffs against the US. These announcements have caused volatility in capital markets. Tariffs and the threat of tariffs impose uncertainty and risk to the Company as various equipment and tools used in the mineral exploration industry are sourced from other countries.

### **Reliance on Management**

The Corporation anticipates that it will be heavily reliant upon the experience and expertise of management with respect to the further development of the mineral properties. The loss of any one of their services or their inability to devote the time required to effectively manage the affairs of the Corporation could materially adversely affect the Corporation.

## **AUDITORS, TRANSFER AGENTS AND INVESTOR RELATIONS**

The auditors of the Corporation are Kreston GTA of Markham, Ontario.

The Transfer Agent and Registrar for the Common Shares of the Corporation is TMX Equity Transfer Services of Toronto, Ontario.

## **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

Except as otherwise discussed, the Company is in compliance with commitments required by contractual obligations in the normal course of business.



The Company has an obligation to expend \$220,330 on qualified Canadian exploration expenditures related to private placements from which flow-through shares were issued during the year ended December 31, 2024 and period ended June 30, 2025. Funds in the amount of \$161,806 are required to be expended on qualified Canadian exploration expenditures by December 31, 2025 and funds in the amount of \$58,524 are required to be expended by December 31, 2026. The Company is in compliance with all mineral property obligations to the best of the Company's knowledge.

## **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This management discussion and analysis contains certain forward-looking statements relating but not limited to the Corporation's expectations, intentions, plans and beliefs. Forward-looking information can often be identified by forward-looking words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "goal", "plan", "intend", "estimate", "may" and "will" or similar words suggesting future outcomes, or other expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions, intentions or statements about future events or performance. Forward-looking information may include reserve and resource estimates, estimates of future production, unit costs, costs of capital projects and timing of commencement of operations, and is based on current expectations that involve a number of business risks and uncertainties. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statement include, but are not limited to, failure to establish estimated resources and reserves, the grade and recovery of ore which is mined varying from estimates, capital and operating costs varying significantly from estimates, delays in obtaining or failures to obtain required governmental, environmental or other project approvals, inflation, changes in exchange rates, fluctuations in commodity prices, delays in the development of projects and other factors. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results.

Potential shareholders and prospective investors should be aware that these statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. Shareholders are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information. By its nature, forward-looking information involves numerous assumptions, inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, that contribute to the possibility that the predictions, forecasts, projections and various future events will not occur. The Corporation undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or other such factors which affect this information, except as required by law.