

# Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Financial Condition and Results of Operations Year Ended January 31, 2017



The following discussion of financial performance and condition should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of Canadian Orebodies Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended January 31, 2017 and the year ended January 31, 2016 and the notes thereto, that have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. This report which is dated May 25, 2017 has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Company's other public filings can be reviewed on the SEDAR website. (<a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>).

#### **CAUTIONARY NOTE**

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#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The "Qualified Person" under the guidelines of National Instrument 43-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI 43-101") for the Company's exploration projects in the following discussion and analysis is Mr. Bruce Mackie, P.Geo., a Registered Professional Geologist of Ontario, and a consultant to the Company. The technical information concerning such properties contained herein has been reviewed by Mr. Mackie.



# Corporate Information

The Company was incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (of Alberta) on January 28, 2008. On July 21, 2008, the Company was authorized to continue its operations from the jurisdiction of Alberta to Ontario. The Company is in the process of exploring its mineral properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the amounts expended on the mineral properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete exploration and development and upon future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of such properties.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and in which it has interests, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and non-compliance with regulatory requirements.

### Overall Performance

As at January 31, 2017, the Company had assets of \$5,630,735 and a net equity position of \$5,536,219. This compares with assets of \$718,888 and a net equity position of \$694,079 at January 31, 2016.

# Review of Operations

### Recent Activity

On February 23, 2016, the Company completed the sale of the Hawkins Property to Pavey Ark Minerals Inc. and received a final payment of \$72,000 for total cash consideration of \$96,000. In addition, the Company was granted a 0.5% net smelter returns royalty.

On March 3, 2016, the Company issued 125,000 common shares, valued at \$10,000, to the underlying owners of the Zig Zag Property as payment of the pre-production royalty.

On March 4, 2016, the Company announced the signing of an option agreement to sell its 100% interest in the Zig Zag and Falcon Lake Properties to Sunrise International Resources Ltd. ("Sunrise"), a subsidiary of Argonaut Resources NL, for cash payments totaling \$420,000 by November 30, 2016. In addition, Sunrise must pay the Company milestone payments upon the completion of a maiden resource estimate and a decision to mine the properties.

On March 28, 2016, the Company earned a 50% interest in the Bateman Lake Property located approximately 75km north-east of Cochrane, Ontario, by contributing to the cost of staking.

On April 28, 2016, the Company sold its 100% interest in the Greenbush Property to Sunrise Canada Inc., a subsidiary of Argonaut Resources NL, in exchange for a cash payment of \$100,000 on closing and the granting of a 2% net smelter returns royalty.

On May 24, 2016, the Company acquired a 100% interest in 135 claim units located near Hemlo, Ontario in exchange for a cash payment of \$25,000, the issuance of 125,000 common shares of the Company valued at \$25,000, and the granting of a 1.0% net smelter returns royalty.



On June 1, 2016, the Company granted incentive stock options to Directors, Officers, and consultants of the Company in the aggregate amount of 1,662,500 under the terms of the incentive stock option plan of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.20 per share for a period of five years.

On August 12, 2016, the Company closed a first tranche of a private placement financing, raising gross proceeds of \$2,405,200 through the sale of 10,021,667 units of the Company (each, a "Unit") at a price of \$0.24 per Unit. Each Unit is comprised of one common share of the Company (each, a "Common Share") and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant of the Company (each such whole Common Share purchase warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant will be exercisable into one Common Share for a period of 18 months from closing at an exercise price of \$0.56 per share beginning on the date of the closing of the financing.

On August, 18, 2016, the Company closed the second and final tranche of the financing, raising gross proceeds of \$3,352,280 through the sale of 13,967,833 Units. In total, the Company raised gross proceeds of \$5,757,480 through the sale of 23,989,500 Units. A total of \$149,789 cash was paid in finder's fees resulting in net proceeds to the Company of \$5,607,691 from both tranches. In addition, a total of 615,120 finder's warrants exercisable at \$0.24 for a period of 18 months from closing were issued in connection with the financing.

On October 7, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement with All-Terrain Track Sales & Services Ltd. ("ATTSS") to acquire a 100% interest in 251 claim units comprising 4,047 hectares approximately 15 kilometers northeast of Marathon, Ontario (the "Wire Lake Property"). On signing, the Company paid \$40,000 in cash and issued 78,125 common shares valued at \$25,000. The option agreement calls for the Company to make additional cash payments to ATTSS totaling \$550,000 over the following five anniversary dates of the option agreement.

On December 7, 2016, the Company entered into a variation and extension agreement ("Extension Agreement") with Sunrise Canada Inc., a subsidiary of Argonaut Resources NL ("Argonaut"), pertaining to the option of the Zig Zag and Falcon Lake Properties. Under the Extension Agreement, the Company agreed to extend the final cash payment from November 30, 2016 to February 28, 2017. In return for the Company granting such extension, Argonaut was required to make a cash payment of \$50,000 within 2 business days of signing (received), issue to the Company AUD\$70,000 in Argonaut shares (received), and make a final payment of \$150,000 in cash on or before February 28, 2017 (received).

On December 23, 2016, the Company completed a share consolidation on the basis of one post-consolidation common share for every four pre-consolidation common shares (the "Share Consolidation"). The Share Consolidation reduced the Company's 182,232,623 issued and outstanding common shares to 45,558,156 post-consolidation common shares. The exercise price of outstanding share options and warrants, and the number of such options and warrants, were also proportionately adjusted based upon the Share Consolidation.

On January 26, 2017, the Company's common shares began trading on the TSX Venture Exchange.

On February 3, 2017, the Company granted an aggregate of 2,310,000 incentive stock options exercisable at a price of \$0.25 per share for a period of five years to Directors, Officers and consultants under the terms of the Company's incentive stock option plan.

On February 28, 2017, the Company received a purchase notice from Sunrise International Resources Ltd., a subsidiary of Argonaut Resources NL, pursuant to the Crescent Lake Option. The Crescent Lake Option was exercised and final payment of \$150,000 in cash was received on March 8, 2017.



On April 11, 2017, the Company granted an aggregate of 200,000 incentive stock options exercisable at a price of \$0.47 per share for a period of five years to Directors, Officers and consultants under the terms of the Company's incentive stock option plan.

On April 23, 2017, the Company entered into an acquisition agreement (the "Acquisition Agreement") with StrikePoint Gold Inc. ("StrikePoint") to acquire a 100% interest in 33 mineral claims (the "Black Raven Property") located adjacent to the Company's Wire Lake Property. Pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement, the Company paid \$15,000 cash on signing, and issued 1,250,000 common shares valued at \$587,500. Additionally, the Company issued 250,000 share purchase warrants, valued at \$40,025, entitling StrikePoint to acquire up to 250,000 common shares at a price of \$0.63 per share for a period of 12 months.

In conjunction with the Acquisition Agreement, on April 23, 2017, the Company executed a termination and assumption agreement (the "Termination and Assumption Agreement") with the underlying optionors of the Black Raven Property in order to terminate the underlying option agreement, discharge a future milestone payment and assume the underlying royalty obligations. The Termination and Assumption Agreement called for the Company to issue 200,000 common shares on signing to the Optionors, valued at \$94,000, and assume a 2.5% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty. The royalty agreement provides that 1.5% of the NSR royalty may be bought back by the Company at any time upon payment of \$1,500,000, or in increments of 0.5% NSR royalty for \$500,000 each.

# Portfolio of Properties

## Exploration Expenditures by Property

During the year ended January 31, 2017, the Company incurred a total of \$695,995 in exploration expenditures. In addition, the Company recovered \$172,000 through the sale of the Hawkins and Greenbush properties, and received \$331,005 in option payments relating to the Falcon Lake and Zig Zag properties.

The majority of the exploration expenditures were spent on the Hemlo North Limb project, including \$103,402 in acquisition costs, \$160,274 in costs relating to an airborne VTEM geophysical survey, and \$107,435 relating to geological work and prospecting. In addition, a total of \$115,939 was spent on assays, sampling, equipment, consulting, permitting and transportation.

At the Wire Lake project, \$65,000 was spent on acquisition costs, \$55,778 was incurred in relation to an airborne Mag/VLF geophysical survey, \$17,588 was spent on geological work, and \$25,875 was expended on transportation costs. In addition, a total of \$23,711 was spent on assays, sampling, equipment, consulting and permitting.

For the Lithium and Rare Metals projects, the Company spent \$10,000 to fulfill its Zig Zag property requirements, \$6,815 in staking costs for the Greenbush property, and also spent \$500 on staking costs for the Bateman Lake graphite property.

A complete breakdown of the exploration expenditures by project and category is provided below:



Property	Hemlo No	orth Limb	Hemlo V	Vire Lake	Belcher Is	lands Iron	Lithium &	Rare Metals	Trump &	Hawkins	To	tal
Period beginning	01-Feb-2016	01-Feb-2015	01-Feb-2016	01-Feb-2015	01-Feb-2016	01-Feb-2015	01-Feb-2016	01-Feb-2015	01-Feb-2016	01-Feb-2015	01-Feb-2016	01-Feb-2015
Period end	31-Jan-2017	31-Jan-2016	31-Jan-2017	31-Jan-2016	31-Jan-2017	31-Jan-2016	31-Jan-2017	31-Jan-2016	31-Jan-2017	31-Jan-2016	31-Jan-2017	31-Jan-2016
Balance, beginning of period	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$14,197,416	\$14,196,238	\$ 1,295,724	\$ 1,285,724	\$ 726,984	\$ 750,984	\$16,220,124	\$16,232,946
Acquisition, Staking & Options	103,402	-	65,000	-	3,678	3,678	17,315	10,000	-	-	189,395	13,678
Assays & Sampling	24,902	-	8,633	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,535	-
Camp Costs & Equipment	6,768	-	1,201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,969	-
Consulting	50,469	-	9,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,269	-
Drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geology	107,435	-	17,588	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,023	-
Geophysical	160,274	-	55,778	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	216,052	-
Permitting	2,250	-	4,077	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,327	-
Recovery of Costs	-	-	-	-	-	(2,500)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,500)
Salaries & Labour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation	31,550	-	25,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,425	-
Property Sales/Options	-	-	-	-	-	-	(431,005)	-	(72,000)	(24,000)	(503,005)	(24,000)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(654,984)	-	(654,984)	-
Total for period	487,050	-	187,952	-	3,678	1,178	(413,690)	10,000	(726,984)	(24,000)	(461,994)	(12,822)
Balance, end of period	\$ 487,050	\$ -	\$ 187,952	\$ -	\$14,201,094	\$14,197,416	\$ 882,034	\$ 1,295,724	\$ -	\$ 726,984	\$15,758,130	\$16,220,124

#### Hemlo North Limb

On May 24, 2016, the Company purchased a 100% interest in 135 claim units comprising 2,160 hectares approximately 40 kilometers northeast of Marathon, Ontario. As consideration, the Company paid a total of \$25,000 in cash and issued 125,000 common shares valued at \$25,000. In addition, the vendors retain a 1% NSR on the purchased claims. In addition to the purchased claims, the Company staked 278 claim units totaling 4,448 hectares. The North Limb property is located 17 kilometres northeast of the Williams Mine operated by Barrick Gold Corporation at their Hemlo property.

Highlights from the 2016 prospecting program carried out by the Company on the North Limb Project included the discovery of a new gold occurrence (the "Petrant Lake Occurrence"). Limited sampling returned two strongly anomalous gold values of 1.74 gpt Au and 1.64 gpt Au located approximately 160 metres apart from each other<sup>1</sup>. The samples are spatially associated with one of the priority airborne EM anomalies identified from the 2016 VTEM Max survey the Company flew over the North Limb Property and this area is one of the targets that is planned to be drill tested during the 2017 field season.

In late 2016, the Company completed an 823 line kilometre airborne VTEM Max geophysical survey over the North Limb Property. The survey data has generated several new high priority drill targets, including one associated with the Petrant Lake Occurrence. In total, 10 targets generated from the survey were submitted to Geotech Ltd. for plate modeling. The Company plans to test a number of these targets by diamond drilling.

Within the North Limb Property is an area covering 78 claim units referred to as "the Tongue". This area has seen no exploration since the initial Hemlo gold rush in the 1980's and has no record of ever being drilled. The Company's interest in the Tongue lies in the belief that it is interpreted to be directly up-ice from the angular float of mafic volcanic material found to the southwest in 1994 that assayed up to 16.2 gpt Au, the source of which has never been located.

In February 2017, the Company completed a 15 kilometre induced polarization (I.P.) survey on the Tongue which outlined 4 high priority targets that will be tested by diamond drilling.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Readers are cautioned that grab samples are selective by nature. The grades and mineralization present are unlikely to represent future average grades on the property.



#### Hemlo Wire Lake

On October 7, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in 251 claim units covering approximately 4,047 hectares that are located in the Hemlo greenstone belt (the "Wire Lake Property"). On signing, the Company paid \$40,000 in cash and issued 78,125 common shares valued at \$25,000. The option agreement calls for the Company to make additional cash payments to the vendor totaling \$550,000 over the following five anniversary dates of the option agreement as detailed below:

- (i) 2017 \$100,000;
- (ii) 2018 \$100,000;
- (iii) 2019 \$100,000;
- (iv) 2020 \$150,000; and
- (v) 2021 \$100,000.

Upon completion of the option agreement, the Company will grant the vendor a 2% NSR royalty, one-half of which may be bought back for a lump sum payment of \$1,000,000.

Through staking, the Company has added an additional 455 claim units, bringing the entire property to over 11,300 hectares. The Wire Lake Property lies 29 kilometres to the northwest of the Williams Mine and 40 kilometres to the southwest of the past producing base metal mines near Manitouwadge.

Gold was first discovered on the Wire Lake Property in 1986 and the property was explored by junior companies until 1993. Since that time the property had been dormant pending the outcome of litigation which has now been resolved. The Company's exploration program on the property in the fall was the first in over 20 years. Previous work identified a gold bearing zone (the "Wire Lake Gold Zone") over a 2,300 metre strike length that remains open in both directions and to depth. Mineralized zones containing anomalous gold range in thickness from a few metres to in excess of 50 metres in width and with few exceptions the historic drilling has tested the main Wire Lake Gold Zone to a depth of less than 150 metres. To date, only approximately 15% of the property has been systematically explored.

During the fall of 2016, a reconnaissance prospecting program was successful in tracing out the Wire Lake Gold Zone over a strike length of 2 kilometres prior to running out of field days due to the onset of winter weather. Of the 26 samples collected, 9 assayed greater than 1.00 gpt Au, and 14 assayed greater than 0.50 gpt Au, with values ranging from nil up to 6.76 gpt Au. Additionally, the Company completed a 620 line kilometre airborne Mag & VLF geophysical survey over the property.

During May 2017, the Company completed a 34 line kilometer induced polarization ("IP") survey on the Wire Lake Property. The current grid covers the known 2,300 metre Wire Lake Gold Zone and extends the survey area 200 metres to both the north and south, as well as 100 metres to the east and west. Results from the IP survey will be combined with early field work to generate initial drill targets for the 2017 exploration program.

# Black Raven Property

On April 23, 2017, the Company entered into an acquisition agreement (the "Acquisition Agreement") with StrikePoint Gold Inc. ("StrikePoint") to acquire a 100% interest in 33 mineral claims (the "Black Raven Property") located adjacent to the Company's Wire Lake Property. Pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement, the Company paid \$15,000 cash on signing, and issued 1,250,000 common shares valued at \$587,500. Additionally, the Company issued 250,000 share purchase warrants, valued at \$40,025,



entitling StrikePoint to acquire up to 250,000 common shares at a price of \$0.63 per share for a period of 12 months.

In conjunction with the Acquisition Agreement, the Company executed a termination and assumption agreement (the "Termination and Assumption Agreement") with the underlying optionors of the Black Raven Property in order to terminate the underlying option agreement, discharge a future milestone payment and assume the underlying royalty obligations. The Termination and Assumption Agreement called for the Company to issue 200,000 common shares on signing to the Optionors, valued at \$94,000, and assume a 2.5% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty. The royalty agreement provides that 1.5% of the NSR royalty may be bought back by the Company at any time upon payment of \$1,500,000, or in increments of 0.5% NSR royalty for \$500,000 each.

The Black Raven Property consists of 415 claim units covering approximately 6,640 hectares that are located in the northwest portion of the Hemlo Greenstone Belt and wraps around the western and northern borders of the Company's Wire Lake Property.

In addition to covering the extension of the Wire Lake gold trend, the Property contains several gold and gold-zinc prospects and occurrences, including the Super G Prospect, the Kurt Kuhner Occurrence, as well as the Beaver Pond Boulder Train and Crocker Float.

The Super G Prospect was discovered by Hemlo Gold Mines Inc. in 1993. High-grade visible-gold bearing, quartz vein float boulders on the north shore of Smoke Lake returned grab samples assaying up to 32.3 gpt Au. Follow-up trenching and drilling outlined a narrow but locally, high-grade quartz vein system over strike length of 400 metres to a depth of 130 metres. The Super G Prospect remains open along strike and to depth. Drilling by Entourage Metals Ltd. in 2011-12 returned assay results of 44.57 gpt Au (uncut) over a drilled width of 2.38 metres.

The Kurt Kuhner Gold-Zinc Occurrence was discovered by Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. in 1971. Four diamond drill holes totalling 86.7 metres were drilled. Assay results included 2.74 gpt Au and 1.16% Zn over 5.55 metres from KP-71-5.

The Beaver Pond Boulder Train is located east of Smoke Lake and has been traced by prospecting for over 600 metres. The boulder train consists of angular syenitic-monzonitic material containing quartz veinlets and stockworks with 1-2% finely disseminated pyrite. Historic grab samples have returned results up to 47.66 gpt Au.

The Crocker Float is located approximately 270 metres north of Smoke Lake. Unlike the float in the Beaver Pond Boulder Train, the Crocker Float is composed of granodiorite crosscut by malachite stained quartz veinlets and veins containing up to 5% pyrite +/- chalcopyrite. Two historic samples taken from the boulder returned bonanza grades of 312.90 and 95.31 gpt Au, and 70.70 and 10.70 gpt Ag.

#### **Belcher Islands Iron**

The Company has a 100% interest in the Belcher Islands Iron Project ("Belcher Project"), which covers 23,042 hectares located on the Belcher Islands in Nunavut, Canada. The project consists of 1,226 hectares of Inuit Owned Land and 29 claims covering 21,816 hectares of Municipal Land. A significant amount of exploration work, including numerous widely-spaced diamond drill holes, was carried out on the property during the 1950's by Belcher Mining Corporation Ltd. Since acquiring the Belcher Project, the Company has drilled 97 holes on a number of target areas. The Company's 2011 exploration program culminated in a NI 43-101 Resource Estimate prepared by George Wahl of GH Wahl & Associates Consulting, which



was effective February 6, 2012. The Belcher Project is host to the Haig Inlet Deposit which has an indicated resource of 230 million tonnes at 35.17% Fe and an additional inferred resource of 289 million tonnes at 35.47% Fe.

The Haig Inlet Deposit is a Lake Superior Type iron formation, is Paleoproterozoic (1,880 Ga) and is located at the western edge of the Superior Province. This iron formation is thought to have been deposited under similar conditions and timing as the Sokoman Formation which hosts the Labrador Trough iron deposits. Many of the stratigraphic sub-units of the Sokoman can be correlated to similar units in the Kipalu Formation which hosts the Haig Inlet deposit. The Kipalu Iron Formation hosts the Haig Inlet Iron mineralization and is overlain by a sequence of flood basalts. The iron formation is comprised of granular cherts and banded red cherts suggesting an alternating sequence of near shore environment with deposition above and below the wave base and a deeper and quieter marine environment. Lake Superior Type deposits mineralized predominantly with hematite have been successfully mined and concentrated at mining operations in the Labrador Trough since 1954.

#### Lithium and Rare Metals

### Crescent Lake Project

The Crescent Lake Project consists of 162 claim units comprising 2,592 hectares located near Crescent Lake, Ontario, and Falcon Lake, Ontario. The Crescent Lake Project is located within the northeastern region of the Wabigoon Sub-Province of the Achaean Superior Province, along a 130 kilometre long boundary zone with the English River Sub-Province. The boundary is marked by a major, anastomosing east-west trending suture and hosts numerous pegmatite dykes which have intruded amphibolite facies meta-volcanic rocks of the Wabigoon Sub-Province and occasionally meta-wackes of the English River Sub-Province. The east-west trending Caribou Lake-O'Sullivan Greenstone Belt underlying the Lithium Project is composed of the older Marshall Lake Group and the younger Toronto Lake Group, which are sandwiched by the Robinson Lake Batholith to the south and the English River Sub-Province to the north. The Summit Lake Batholith, a tonalitic to quartz-dioritic intrusive complex, has intruded the northeastern portion of the belt and is thought to be the parent magma to the Crescent Lake and Falcon Lake Group Pegmatite Dykes.

## Option of Crescent Lake Project

On March 4, 2016 the Company entered into an Option Agreement (the "Option") to sell its 100% interest in the Crescent Lake Project to Sunrise International Resources Ltd, a subsidiary of Argonaut Resources NL ("Argonaut"), an ASX listed company. On December 6, 2016, the Company entered into a variation and extension agreement ("Extension Agreement") with Argonaut. The principal terms of the Option are:

- (i) Canadian Orebodies grants Argonaut exclusivity to conduct a due diligence study on the Crescent Lake Project for a period of six weeks in return for a cash payment of \$20,000 (received);
- (ii) Argonaut may exercise the Option by making a cash payment to Orebodies of \$50,000 (received);
- (iii) An interim option fee of \$150,000 in cash is due on or before July 8, 2016 (received); and
- (iv) An interim option fee of \$50,000 in cash due within 2 business days of December 6, 2016 (received):
- (v) An interim option fee of AUD\$70,000 in Argonaut shares due within 15 business days of December 6, 2016 (received);
- (vi) Argonaut will then have until February 28, 2017 to complete its assessment of the project, at which time it can elect to purchase 100% the Crescent Lake Project for \$150,000 in cash (received).



The following milestone payments are also defined in the Option:

- (i) \$400,000 in cash or shares payable to Canadian Orebodies on announcement of a maiden resource estimate with any resource defined in the "Indicated" category of the JORC code or its equivalent NI 43-101 category; and
- (ii) \$1,000,000 in cash or shares payable to Canadian Orebodies on a decision to mine.

#### Greenbush Property

On March 22, 2016 the Company staked 49 claim units totaling 752 hectares near Greenbush Lake, ON (the "Greenbush Property") that covers a known pegmatite occurrence near the southern end of East Pashkokogan Lake.

On April 28, 2016 the Company sold its 100% interest in the Greenbush Property to Sunrise Canada Inc., a subsidiary of Argonaut Resources NL, in exchange for a cash payment of \$100,000 on closing and the granting of a 2% net smelter returns royalty.

#### Bateman Lake Property

On March 28, 2016 the Company earned a 50% interest in the Bateman Lake Property, located approximately 75km northeast of Cochrane, Ontario, by contributing to the cost of staking. The Bateman Lake Property was worked by Dome Exploration Canada Limited ("Dome") in the 1970s with electromagnetic and magnetometer surveys being completed in 1975. The results of the geophysical surveys showed a number of strong conductors with good continuity that indicated a strong possibility that they may represent graphitic zones. In 1977, Dome drilled 10 diamond drill holes totaling 3,812 feet spread over the Bateman Lake Property and the surrounding area to test the electromagnetic anomalies. Two of these diamond drill holes were completed on the Bateman Lake Property and showed intersections of graphitic breccia, graphitic tuff, and graphitic schist. The target area is centered on a strongly conductive body that coincides directly with a magnetic low. The Company believes the Bateman Lake Property is highly prospective for the discovery of graphite mineralization.

## Trump Property

The Trump Property consisted of 96 claim units comprising 1,536 hectares in the James Bay Lowlands near McFaulds Lake, Ontario. The Company held an 80% interest through a joint venture agreement with Rainy Mountain Royalty Corp ("Rainy Mountain"). On February 4, 2016 the Company relinquished its mineral claims.

# Hawkins Property

The Hawkins Property, located 120 km south of Hearst, Ontario, consists of 96 claim units covering a total area of 1,536 hectares. The property is host to the historic Shenango Gold Mine. The Shenango prospect was in production during 1936, 1937 and 1945. Two shafts were sunk to 52 and 125 feet and an adit was driven 90 feet while following auriferous quartz veins cutting mafic metavolcanics. In the mid-1980's Falconbridge Exploration Ltd. carried out an extensive shallow drilling program and defined a low-grade auriferous felsic horizon with values of 1 to 4 grams per ton gold over 4 to 30 meter widths along a minimum strike length of 3 to 4 kilometers. No thorough drilling was carried out to evaluate these felsic volcaniclastic units at depth or to the west.

On November 12, 2015 the Company signed an option agreement with Pavey Ark Minerals Inc. ("Pavey Ark") whereby Pavey Ark can acquire a 100% legal and beneficial interest in the Hawkins Property,



subject to a 0.5% NSR retained by the Company. Under the terms of the option agreement, Pavey Ark must make 13 monthly payments of \$8,000 for total consideration of \$104,000 in cash. Pavey Ark had the option to reduce the total consideration to \$96,000 by paying the balance of that amount in full in February 2016.

On February 23, 2016, the Company completed the sale of the Hawkins Property to Pavey Ark Minerals Inc. and received a final payment of \$72,000 for total cash consideration of \$96,000. In addition, the Company retained a 0.5% net smelter returns royalty.

# McFaulds Lake 'Ring of Fire' Royalty Interests

In May 2010, the Company entered into an agreement with Noble Mineral Exploration Inc. ("NOB", formally Ring of Fire Resources Inc. and Hawk Uranium Inc.) by which the Company sold its interest in eight 100% owned northern properties (the "Northern Properties") and seven 50% owned southern properties (the "Southern Properties"). The agreement entitles the Company to a 10% NPI royalty on the Northern Properties and a 10% NPI royalty on the portion of the Southern Properties acquired by NOB, which would be converted to a 0.15% NSR royalty if NOB's interest in the Southern Properties is reduced to less than 10% and therefore converted to a NSR royalty. NOB subsequently sold the Northern Properties and Southern Properties to Macdonald Mines Exploration Ltd. ("BMK").

#### Outlook

From the fall of 2016 through the spring of 2017, the Company completed airborne geophysical surveys and ground IP surveys on both the Hemlo area properties – North Limb and Wire Lake. The Company is currently preparing for an active 2017 field season which will include a 1,500-2,500 metre drill program on the North Limb, and a 3,000 metre drill program at Wire Lake. The current exploration budget for the 2017 field season is approximately \$1,500,000 to \$2,750,000 as follows:

Property	Initial	Discretionary	Total Budget
North Limb	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000	\$750,000
Wire Lake & Black Raven	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
Total	\$1,500,000	\$1,250,000	\$2,750,000

The exploration budgets are subject to change at the discretion of the Company's management and Board of Directors. As at January 31, 2017, the Company had working capital of \$5,536,219 and is fully funded to complete the proposed 2017 field programs.

#### Results of Operations

For the year ended January 31, 2017, the Company incurred a loss of \$1,074,623 compared to a loss of \$478,299 in the prior year.

In addition, the Company had other comprehensive income comprised of an unrealized gain of \$6,400 compared to nil for the comparative period with respect to marketable securities held on hand. The Company also reclassified realized losses to profit and loss in the amount of \$27,692 during the prior year.



### Comparison of the year ended January 31, 2017 versus the year ended January 31, 2016

The Company spent \$695,995 on exploration expenditures, a large increase on the \$13,678 incurred during the prior period, as a result of acquiring and expanding the Hemlo North Limb and Hemlo Wire Lake properties and performing preliminary geological and geophysical work.

During the year ended January 31, 2017, the Company received \$503,005 from the sale of properties and option payments, versus \$24,000 in the same period of the previous year.

The Company expensed \$139,949 in professional and consulting fees as compared to \$58,047 in the preceding year for an increase of \$81,902. The increase was a result of higher legal fees attributed to the property purchases and sales, as well as other consulting expenses incurred during the year.

The Company incurred \$364,747 for management and administrative expenses, an increase from the prior year of \$234,670 principally due to the fact that the Company's management took compensation totaling \$84,226 in stock and also voluntarily forfeited salary in the year ended January 31, 2016. In addition, the Company incurred a non-cash share based compensation expense of \$246,715 relating to the grant of incentive stock options to officers, directors, and consultants of the Company during the year ended January 31, 2017.

Office and administrative expenses were \$70,100 for the year ended January 31, 2017, up from the \$57,096 incurred in the previous year. The principal reason for this increase was increased activity and higher monthly rent at the Company's head office.

Shareholder information expense for the period was \$80,506 up from \$27,873 in the previous period, due to the Company re-listing its common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange.

During the year ended January 31, 2017, the Company earned interest on its cash investments aggregating \$19,569 up from \$499 in the prior period as a result of increased cash balances.

In accordance with IFRS reporting, an investment gain of \$2,000 (January 31, 2016 – loss of \$29,708) is recognized in operations and is the realized gain (loss) on the sale of marketable securities during the period.



# Summary of Quarterly Results

	Nov. 1, 2016 to	Aug. 1, 2016 to	May 1, 2016 to	Feb. 1, 2016
(\$)	Jan. 31, 2017	Oct. 31, 2016	Jul. 31, 2016	Apr. 30, 2016
Total revenues	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss) before other comprehensive income (loss)	(283,961)	(562,463)	(341,339)	113,140
Net income (loss) and per share – basic and fully diluted	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	0.01
Total assets	5,630,735	5,952,377	817,599	901,237
Long-term debt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Shareholders' equity	5,536,219	5,813,780	755,595	825,219
Cash dividends declared per common share	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(\$)	Nov. 1, 2015 to Jan. 31, 2016	Aug. 1, 2015 to Oct. 31, 2015	May 1, 2015 to Jul. 31, 2015	Feb. 1, 2015 to Apr. 30, 2015
Total revenues	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss) before other comprehensive income (loss)	(79,392)	(120,661)	(120,733)	(157,513)
Net income (loss) and per share – basic and fully diluted	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Total assets	718,888	126,111	138,850	258,736
Long-term debt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Shareholders' equity	694,079	(238,115)	(131,469)	(9)
Cash dividends declared per common share	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### **Objectives and Milestones**

The objectives of the Company are to (i) enhance its geological knowledge of the Hemlo Wire Lake project, Hemlo North Limb project, Belcher Islands Iron Project and its other properties (ii) develop targets on the properties for future sampling and drilling programs; and (iii) target, review and, if desirable, acquire and develop additional mineral assets in order to augment and strengthen its current mineral property portfolio.

In conducting its search for additional mineral properties, the Company may consider acquiring properties that it considers prospective based on criteria such as the exploration history or location of the properties, or a combination of these and other factors. Risk factors to be considered in connection with the Company's search for and acquisition of additional mineral properties include the significant expenses required to locate and establish mineral reserves; the fact that expenditures made by the Company may



not result in discoveries of commercial quantities of minerals; environmental issues; land title; competition; and, the potential failure of the Company to generate adequate funding for any such acquisitions. See the *Risks and Uncertainties* section of this MD&A.

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

As at January 31, 2017, the Company had working capital of \$5,536,219 (January 31, 2016 – \$694,079). See *Risks and Uncertainties – Liquidity Risk*.

On August 12, 2016, the Company closed a first tranche of a private placement financing, raising gross proceeds of \$2,405,200 through the sale of 10,021,667 Units of the Company at a price of \$0.24 per Unit.

On August, 18, 2016, the Company closed the second and final tranche of the financing, raising gross proceeds of \$3,352,280 through the sale of 13,967,833 Units. In total, the Company raised gross proceeds of \$5,757,480 through the sale of 23,989,500 Units. A total of \$149,789 cash was paid in finders' fees resulting in net proceeds to the Company of \$5,607,691 from both tranches. In addition, a total of 615,120 finders' warrants exercisable at \$0.24 for a period of 18 months from closing were issued in connection with the financing.

The Company estimates that its corporate and general costs to maintain the requirements of a reporting issuer for the next twelve months will total approximately \$500,000. The Company currently has sufficient working capital to fund its corporate and general costs over the next twelve months. The Company may seek to monetize its interest in one or more of its properties or raise additional capital in the next year.

In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. The Company's ability to continue operations and fund its mining interest expenditures is dependent on management's ability to secure additional financing. Management is actively pursuing such additional sources of financing, and while it has been successful in doing so in the past, there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future. Management is aware, in making its assessment, of material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, the Company's financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities and commitments in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the financial statements.

The exploration and development of the Company's properties depends on the ability of the Company to obtain financing. If the Company's exploration programs are successful, additional funds will be required to develop the Company's properties and, if successful, to place them in commercial production. The only sources of future funds available to the Company are further offerings of either debt or equity capital of the Company, or the sale by the Company of an interest in any of its properties in whole or in part. The ability of the Company to arrange such financing in the future will depend in part upon the prevailing capital market conditions as well as the business performance of the Company. If additional financing is raised by the issuance of shares from the treasury of the Company, control of the Company may change and shareholders may suffer additional dilution. If adequate financing is not available, the Company may be required to delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate one or more exploration activities or relinquish rights to certain of its interests. Failure to obtain additional financing on a timely basis could cause the Company to forfeit its interests in some or all of its properties and reduce or terminate its operations.



# Capital Management

In managing its capital, the Company's primary objective is to ensure the entity can continue as a going concern as well as to provide optimal returns to its shareholders, in the long term. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of properties for the mining of minerals that are economically recoverable. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative returns on capital criteria for management due to the nature of the industry, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

The Company considers its capital to be equity, which is comprised of share capital, reserves and accumulated deficit, which at January 31, 2017 totaled \$5,536,219 (January 31, 2016 - \$694,079).

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration stage. As such, the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out the planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional funds as needed.

Management has chosen to mitigate the risk and uncertainty associated with raising additional capital in current economic conditions by:

- 1. attempting to maintain a liquidity cushion in order to address any potential disruptions or industry downturns:
- 2. minimizing discretionary disbursements;
- 3. reducing or eliminating exploration expenditures that are of limited strategic value; and
- 4. exploring alternative sources of liquidity.

As such, the Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the Company's relative size, is reasonable.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended January 31, 2017. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

# Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

# Mineral Properties and Exploration Expenditures

The Company expenses all costs relating to the acquisition of, exploration for and development of mineral claims and credits all revenues received against the exploration expenditures. Such costs include, but are not limited to geological, geophysical studies, exploratory drilling and sampling.

Once a project has been established as commercially viable and technically feasible, 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, with the exception of development costs that give rise to a future benefit.



# Use of Estimates

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and the revision affects both current and future periods.

The preparation of these financial statements required the following critical accounting estimates and significant judgments:

- (i) the estimation of the share price for common shares issued when the Company's common shares were not publically traded on a stock exchange; and
- (ii) the calculation of the fair value of warrants, broker warrants and stock options requires the use of estimates of inputs in the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

### Share-based Compensation

The share option plan allows the Company's employees and consultants to acquire shares of the Company. The fair value of options granted is recognized as a share-based payment expense with a corresponding increase in equity. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services similar to those performed by a direct employee. The fair value is measured at grant date and each tranche is recognized on a graded-vesting basis over the period during which the options vest. The fair value of the options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. At each financial position reporting date, the amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that are expected to vest.

#### Related-party Transactions

During the year ended January 31, 2017, a total of 1,525,000 (2016 – nil) share options were granted to directors and officers of the Company.

At January 31, 2017, the Company recognized an accrual of \$2,109 due to Gordon McKinnon, the Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Board, for expenses incurred on behalf of the Company during the period but billed subsequent to period end.

During the year ended January 31, 2016, management of the Company voluntarily deferred a portion of their salaries and on December 31, 2015, \$84,226 of accrued salary that was outstanding was paid through the issuance of 1,052,820 common shares at \$0.08 per share.

In the prior period the Company had a loan from 695202 Ontario Limited, a corporation controlled by a relative of Gordon McKinnon, the Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Board, in the amount of \$233,035 that was converted to 2,912,946 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.08 per share on December 31, 2015.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.



# Off-balance Sheet Transactions

During the year ended January 31, 2017, there were no off-balance sheet transactions. The Company has not entered into any specialized financial agreements to minimize its investment risk, currency risk or commodity risk.

#### Dividends

The Corporation has neither declared nor paid any dividends on its common shares. The Corporation intends to retain its earnings, if any, to finance growth and expand its operations and does not anticipate paying any dividends on its common shares in the foreseeable future.

#### Risks and Uncertainties

#### Credit Risk

The Company deposits cash with financial institutions it believes to be creditworthy. In some circumstances, cash balances at these financial institutions may exceed the federally guaranteed amount. The Company's current credit risk is primarily attributable to cash, cash equivalents, short term investments, and HST recoverable. Cash, cash equivalents and short term investments are held with a reputable, Tier A Canadian chartered bank and as such, management believes the risk of loss to be minimal. HST recoverable is due from the federal government of Canada. Management believes that the credit risk with respect to financial instruments included in HST recoverable is minimal and remote.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

The Company's ability to remain liquid over the long term depends on its ability to obtain financing necessary to complete exploration and development of its mineral properties and their future profitable production or, alternatively, upon the Corporation's ability to dispose of its interest on an advantageous basis.

As mentioned previously in this MD&A, as at January 31, 2017, the Company had working capital of \$5,536,219 (January 31, 2016 – \$694,079). The Company is seeking additional capital to increase its liquidity over the medium to long term. All of the Company's accounts payable and accrual liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 60 days and are subject to normal trade terms. The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assume the Company will continue its operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. The Company's continued existence is dependent upon it ability to obtain the necessary financing to meet ongoing expenses, to complete the development of its mineral properties and upon future profitable operations.

#### Market Risk

#### Currency Risk

The Company has no foreign currency denominated assets or liabilities. Major purchases are transacted in Canadian dollars and therefore the Company has no material foreign currency exposure at January 31, 2017.



#### Interest Rate Risk

The Company has cash and cash equivalents balances and no debt. Interest rate risk is remote.

# Equity Price Risk

Market risk arises from the possibility that changes in market prices will affect the value of financial instruments of the Company. Except for marketable securities, the Company's other financial instruments (cash, cash equivalents, short term investments, HST recoverable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities) are not subject to price risk.

# Commodity Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to gold, iron and other commodity prices, as such prices impact the future economic feasibility of its exploration properties. The Company closely monitors these commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

# Sensitivity Analysis

Based on management's knowledge and experience of the financial markets, the Company believes the following movements are "reasonably possible" over a twelve month period.

The Company's marketable securities are sensitive to a plus or minus 50% change in equity prices which would affect comprehensive income (loss) by approximately \$35,703.

#### Fair Value

The Company has designated its cash as held-for-trading. HST recoverable is classified for accounting purposes as loans and receivables, which are measure at amortized costs which equals fair value. Marketable securities are valued at the bid price as at January 31, 2017. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and amounts due to related parties are classified for accounting purposes as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost which also equal fair value. Fair values of accounts receivable, short term investments, marketable securities, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and amounts due to a related party are determined from transaction values which were derived from observable market inputs. Fair values of these financial instruments are based on Level 2 measurements.

As at January 31, 2017, the carrying and fair value amounts of the Company's financial instruments are approximately equivalent.

# Additional Risk Factors

The operations of the Company are speculative due to the high-risk nature of its business, which is the acquisition, financing, exploration and development of mining properties. Additional risks not currently known to the Company, or that the Company currently deems immaterial, may also impair the Company's operations. If any of the following risks actually occur, the Company's business, financial condition and operating results could be adversely affected.



# **Additional Capital**

The exploration activities of the Company may require substantial additional financing. Failure to obtain sufficient financing may result in delaying or indefinite postponement of exploration and development of any of the Company's properties. There can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available if needed or that, if available, the terms of such financings will be favourable to the Company. In addition, low commodity prices may affect the Company's ability to obtain financing.

# **Environmental and Permitting**

All aspects of the Company's operations are subject to environmental regulation in the various jurisdictions in which it operates. These regulations, among other things, mandate the maintenance of air and water quality standards, land reclamation, transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors, and employees. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations.

#### Acquisition

The Company uses its best judgment to acquire mining properties for exploration and development. In pursuit of such opportunities, the Company may fail to select appropriate acquisition candidates or negotiate acceptable agreements, including arrangements to finance the acquisitions and development, or integrate such opportunity and their personnel with the Company. The Company cannot assure that it can complete any acquisition that it pursues or is currently pursuing, on favourable terms, or that any acquisition completed will ultimately benefit the Company.

#### **Competition**

The mining industry is intensely competitive in all of its phases, and the Company competes with many companies possessing greater financial resources and technical facilities than the Company. Competition in the mining business could adversely affect the Company's ability to acquire suitable producing properties or prospectus for mineral exploration in the future.

#### **Political Risk**

All of the Company's properties are located in Canada. Accordingly, the Company is subject to risks normally associated with exploration for and development of mineral properties in Canada, which the Company believes to be low. The Company's mineral exploration activities could be affected in varying degrees by future political instability and or government regulation relating to foreign investment and the mining business. Although not expected, operations may also be affected in varying degrees by terrorism, military conflict or repression, crime, extreme fluctuations in currency rates and high inflation.

# **Business Risk**

There are numerous business risks involved in the mineral exploration industry, some of which are outlined below. The Company may not always own 100% of the mineral concessions. Similarly, any non-compliance with or non-satisfaction of the terms of an option by the Company could affect its ability to exercise the option and earn its interest in the mining concessions and assets relating to properties.



Mining concessions may not include surface rights and there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in negotiating long term surface rights access agreements in respect of the properties. Failure to obtain surface rights could have an adverse impact on the Company's future operations. The Company's current or future operations, including development activities, are subject to environmental regulations which may make operations not economically viable or prohibit them altogether.

The success of the operations and activities of the Company is dependent to a significant extent on the efforts and abilities of its management, outside contractors, experts and other advisors. Investors must be willing to rely to a significant degree on management's discretion and judgement, as well as the expertise and competence of the outside contractors, experts and other advisors. The Company does not have a formal program in place for succession of management and training of management. The loss of one or more of the key employees or contractors, if not replaced on a timely basis, could adversely affect the Company operations and financial performance.

# Disclosure of Outstanding Share Information

The following table sets forth information concerning the outstanding securities of the Company as at May 25, 2017:

Common Shares of no par value	Number
Shares	47,014,456
Options	4,172,500
Warrants	12,853,569

# Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company are responsible for designing internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR") or causing them to be designed under their supervision in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The control framework that has been used is the COSO framework. There were no changes in the Company's ICFR that occurred that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's ICFR.

# Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures have been designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company is accumulated and communicated to our management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. A control system, no matter how well conceived or operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met.

# Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Company is available on the internet at the SEDAR website located at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> or the Company's website located at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> or the Company or the Compa