

# **STAR COPPER CORP.**

**(Formerly Alpha Copper Corp.)**

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The following discussion and analysis, prepared by management (the "MD&A"), reviews the financial condition and results of operations of Star Copper Corp. (formerly Alpha Copper Corp) (the "Company" or "Star") for the condensed interim period ended December 31, 2024. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended December 31, 2024 and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and related notes, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS") for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023. This discussion provides management's analysis of the Company's historical financial and operating results and provides estimates of the Company's future financial and operating performance based on information that is currently available. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. See also "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors". This MD&A is current as at February 14, 2025.

### **FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

Certain statements in this MD&A that are not based on historical facts constitute forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is not a promise or guarantee of future performance but is only a prediction that relates to future events, conditions or circumstances or the Company's future results, performance, achievements or developments and is subject to substantial known and unknown risks, assumptions, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the Company's actual results, performance, achievements or developments in its business or industry to differ materially from those expressed, anticipated or implied by such forward-looking information. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding the outlook for the Company's future operations, plans and timing for the introduction or enhancement of its services and products, statements concerning strategies or developments, statements about future market conditions, supply conditions, end customer demand conditions, channel inventory and sell through, revenue, gross margin, operating expenses, profits, forecasts of future costs and expenditures, and other expectations, intentions and plans that are not historical fact. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A are based on certain factors and assumptions regarding expected growth, results of operations, performance and business prospects and opportunities. Specifically, management has assumed that the Company's performance will meet management's internal projections. While management considers these assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available to it, they may prove to be incorrect.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. Readers are also advised to consider such forward-looking statements in light of the risk factors and uncertainties that may affect the Company's actual results, performance, achievements or developments.

The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by applicable law. Further information concerning risks and uncertainties associated with these forward-looking statements and the Company's business may be found in the Company's other filings.

### **OVERVIEW**

The Company was incorporated on March 29, 2019, pursuant to the provisions of the BCBCA. The Company is a minerals exploration company involved in the exploration and development of the Indata Copper-Gold, Okeover Copper-Molybdenum, Star Project, and the Quesnel Copper Property all of which

are located in Canada. At present none of the Company's mineral properties are at commercial development or production stage.

### ***Indata Copper-Gold Project***

The Indata property, totaling 4,551 hectares (10,922 acres) is located 230 kilometers northwest of the City of Prince George, BC and is immediately south of the Stardust-Kwanika Project owned by Northwest Copper Corp. Two types of mineralization have historically been explored for at Indata: gold-silver veins and porphyry style copper mineralization. Eleven drill holes totalling 2,140 m were completed in 2023. Results include IN22-82 with 173.6 meters grading 0.23% copper starting at 2.9 meters including 28.9 meters grading 0.47% copper starting at 2.9 meters. It constitutes the northern boundary of the Lake Zone which remains open beyond this point. A new zone of molybdenum mineralization was unexpectedly discovered 5 kilometers to the south of the Lake Zone in what is now called "Area 74" where hole IN22-74 intersected 30.8 meters grading 0.10% molybdenum (0.16 MoS<sub>2</sub> eq.) starting at 113.7 meters and continuing to the bottom of the hole including 7.5 meters grading 0.32% molybdenum (0.51% MoS<sub>2</sub> eq.). Results from historical drilling at Indata include DDH88-11 with 4.0 meters grading 47.26 g/t gold. In 2019 new mineralization was exposed by logging activities in the southern region of the claims with samples returning up to 3.64% copper and 5.95 g/t gold. The Kwanika and Stardust deposits, owned by Northwest Copper Corp., are located immediately north of Indata and share similar geology. The property includes three porphyry copper targets with the largest, the Lake Zone, measuring 500 to 1,000 meters in width along-strike for at least 1,500 meters.

The project is situated in a complex geological setting adjacent to the Pinchi Fault, a major structure separating the oceanic derived Cache Creek Terrane to the west and volcanic island arc-derived Quesnel Terrane to the east.

Gold vein drill intercepts have included 47.26 g/t gold over 4.0 meters. In 2019, a new vein measuring 5.1 meters in width was discovered 600 meters south of any previously known vein and a new area of copper gold mineralization exposed by logging road construction was discovered a further 2,900 meters south that included a select grab sample that returned 3.64% copper and 5.95 g/t gold.

To earn the 60% interest, the Company is required to complete \$2,600,000 in exploration work (\$1,654,132 incurred), make cash payments of \$210,000 (\$125,000 paid) and issue common shares at an aggregate value of \$210,000 (\$110,000 worth of shares issued and \$60,000 paid in cash) by December 31, 2025.

### ***Okeover Copper-Molybdenum Project***

The Okeover ("OK") copper-molybdenum property encompasses 4,613 hectares (11,399 acres) located immediately north of the coastal City of Powell River, British Columbia. Since its discovery in 1965, OK has been explored by several companies including Noranda Exploration, Asarco Exploration, Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd., Duval International Corporation, Lumina Copper Corp, and Eastfield Resources Ltd.

The property currently exhibits eight zones of mineralization which have so far been discovered over a north-south striking trend of approximately 5 kilometers. Of note, the North Lake Zone, received a 2006 historic resource calculation with an inferred 87 million tonnes grading 0.31% copper and 0.014% MoS<sub>2</sub>, (Carter N., for Eastfield, filed on Sedar, Nov 17, 2006). However, the North Lake historical resource estimate does not comply with CIM Definition Standards on Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves adopted by the CIM Council, May 19, 2014, as required by NI 43-101. The Company cautions that a qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical resource estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves. There can be no certainty, following further evaluation and/or exploration work, that the historical resource estimate can be upgraded or verified as mineral resources or mineral reserves in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Please see Section 6 of the Company's Technical Report on the Okeover Project dated January 31, 2024, available under the Company's profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) for more information. Between 1966 and 2008 one hundred and sixteen drill holes (116) totaling 19,000 meters have been completed.

The exploration focuses at Okeover shifted to target generation aimed at evaluating probable continuation of mineralization north and south of the North Lake Zone historic resource area. This work consisted of

1,923 soil samples, with 377 rock samples collected, and 28-line kilometers of induced polarization surveying completed since 2010. No drilling was completed between 2008 and 2023, although an airborne geophysical (magnetic and radiometric) program was completed over the property in 2021. In 2023, Star conducted a further 1258 meters of drilling across 4 diamond drill holes into the North Lake target to verify historic drilling and move towards completing a resource estimate.

The North Lake Zone historic resource is situated on the western side of a strong chargeability anomaly, and extends a further 250 meters westward beyond the edge of the induced polarization feature. Comparable signatures extend a further 1.4 kilometers in a northerly direction and approximately 1.0 kilometers in a southerly direction defining a target area of approximately 500 meters by 3,000 meters. Hole 72-15, with 0.29% Cu and 0.027% MoS<sub>2</sub> over 59.5 meters, is found in this target area approximately 400 meters north of the North Lake historic resource area while hole 66-01 contains 0.34% Cu and 0.021% MoS<sub>2</sub> over 101 meters, and is located 1,750 meters south of the North Lake Zone.

Located just forty-five minutes by vehicle from Powell River, the mineralization at the Okeover property shares several commonalities with the Hushamu deposit on Vancouver Island (Northisle Copper & Gold Inc.) and the Berg deposit in west-central BC (Surge Copper Corp., optioned from Centerra Gold).

Star has an agreement to earn 100% working interest in the property by issuing \$1,500,000 of common shares (\$250,000 paid), and incur \$5,000,000 of exploration expense, of which \$940,870 was incurred.

During the year ended September 30, 2023, the option agreement was terminated. After termination, the Company and Northwest entered into a purchase and sale agreement, pursuant to which, the Company issued to Northwest an additional 567,537 common shares with an aggregate value of \$500,000 to acquire the property outright.

### ***Star Project***

The Star Project, acquired with the purchase of CAVU, is a copper-gold porphyry project located in the Stikine Arch which is a geological region that hosts a number of large porphyry copper-gold projects (such as Red Chris, and Galore Creek deposits), in northern British Columbia, Canada. The property has been explored since the 1950s with 18,739 meters of drilling performed since 1955 which has revealed a porphyry system that contains low-grade mineralization from surface to at least 700 meters below the surface, and includes near-surface (<100 m) intercepts of high-grade Cu and Au oxidized mineralization. The Company intends to compile and analyze all existing data on the project and proceed with a comprehensive exploration program to further test five porphyry targets that have already been partly delineated by previous drilling campaigns.

On April 4, 2023, the Company entered an asset purchase agreement with Deloitte Restructuring Inc. (acting as the Court-Appointed Receiver of Otso Gold Corp.), to acquire Otso Gold Corp.'s 49% joint venture interest in the Star Project for \$220,000, which closed on April 19, 2023. Following receipt of an approval and vesting order from the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the purchase was completed by payment of a lump sum cash amount of \$220,000.

On May 16, 2023, the Company entered into an option agreement (the "Star Project Option Agreement") with Prosper Gold Corp. ("Prosper") to acquire the remaining 51% interest in the Star Project. In order to exercise its option under this option agreement, the Company shall issue 1,250,000 common shares (CAVU common shares issued) and make total cash payments of \$1,155,000 to Prosper (\$770,000 paid, including \$385,000 previously paid by CAVU before the acquisition of CAVU).

As at September 30, 2024, the Company has issued 1,250,000 common shares and paid in total \$1,155,000 under the option agreement.

The Star Project is subject to a royalty with certain legacy owners representing 2% of net smelter returns upon commercial production. One-half of the royalty may be repurchased from the royalty holders for a price of \$2,000,000.

### ***Quesnel Copper Property***

The Quesnel Copper project (“Quesnel Copper”) in central BC, staked by CAVU, is located 30 km northwest of the Mt. Polley mine in the Quesnellia Terrane. Quesnel Copper is 30 km<sup>2</sup> in total, located less than 40 km from Quesnel and accessible by logging roads. The Quesnel Copper Project is an early-stage project with discovery potential and was acquired through staking. The Quesnel Copper Project contains a 90<sup>th</sup> percentile gold and 99<sup>th</sup> percentile copper sample from a BCGS regional geochemical survey. No significant exploration has been undertaken to date. The Company has collected additional till samples to follow up on the regional geochemical survey results that were obtained by the BCGS. These till samples are currently processed at a laboratory to measure and identify pathfinder elements and minerals for copper mineralization in the subsurface.

### **Qualified Person**

The scientific and technical information contained in this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by Mr. J.W. Morton, P.Geo., a Director, and the Qualified Person for Star Copper Corp. as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Mr. J.W. Morton, P.Geo., has examined the information which includes the data disclosed underlying the information and opinions contained herein.

## **OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND CORPORATE UPDATES**

On March 14, 2025, the Company entered into an agreement with Alpha Copper Corp. (“Spinco”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company as of February 5, 2025, pursuant to which the Company proposes to spin-out to the SpinCo’s shareholders its 100% interest in the Okeover copper-molybdenum project (the “Okeover Project”). The transaction is intended to provide investors with an ownership stake in two separate companies on the same basis in each that they currently hold their interests of the Company. The Spin-Out will proceed by way of a statutory Plan of Arrangement (the “Arrangement”) in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), whereby all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Spinco (the “Spinco Shares”) will be distributed to the Company’s shareholders of record as of the effective time of the completion of the Arrangement (the “Effective Time”). The Spinco Shares will be distributed to the Company’s shareholders in proportion to their respective holdings of common shares of the Company (“Star Copper Shares”) at the Effective Time. Completion of the proposed Arrangement requires the approval of the Company’s shareholders (“Shareholder Approval”), the approval of the Supreme Court of British Columbia (“Court Approval”) and the approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange (“CSE Approval”). In accordance with the Arrangement Agreement, the Company will apply for an interim order from the Supreme Court of British Columbia authorizing the Company to call an annual and special meeting of the its shareholders to approve the Arrangement by special resolution (the “Meeting”). The Meeting is expected to take place on April 30, 2025.

The Arrangement involves, among other things, the distribution of Spinco Shares to the Company’s shareholders such that each shareholder will receive for each Share held immediately prior to the Effective Time: (i) one new common share of the Company (each, a “New Star Copper Share”); and (ii) one-third of one Spinco Share. Immediately following completion of the Arrangement, which is expected to occur in Q2 2025, the Company’s shareholders, other than any dissenting shareholders, will own 100% of Spinco. Stock options exercisable to acquire the Company’s Shares (each, a “Star Copper Option”) which are issued and outstanding as at the Effective Time will also be exchanged pursuant to the Arrangement, such that each Option holder will receive for each Option held immediately prior to the Effective Time: (i) one new stock option of the Company (each, a “New Star Copper Option”) exercisable to acquire one New Star Copper Share; and (ii) one stock option of Spinco (each, a “Spinco Option”) exercisable to acquire one-third of a Spinco Share. Upon the Arrangement becoming effective, it is expected that Spinco will consolidate the issued and outstanding Spinco Options on a 3:1 basis such that each Spinco Option will then be exercisable to acquire one Spinco Share.

On February 18, 2025, the Company changed its name from Alpha Copper Corp. to Star Copper Corp. The Company’s symbol changed from ALCU to STCU.

On February 15, 2025, the Company entered into a consulting services agreement (the "Agreement") with Upswitch Media Corp. ("Upswitch"). Pursuant to the Agreement, Upswitch will, among other things, provide the Company with certain marketing and investor relations services to expand investor awareness of the Company's business and to communicate with the investment community (the "Services"). It is anticipated that Upswitch will commence providing the Services on April 15, 2025 (the "Term"), for a period of 90 days unless the Agreement is terminated or the parties agree to extend the Term. Either party may terminate the Agreement at any time upon providing 30 days' written notice to the other party, or by providing the other party payment in lieu of the notice. The Agreement may also be terminated by either party immediately in the event the other party is in material breach of the Agreement. In consideration of the Services, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the Company has agreed to pay Upswitch an aggregate fee of \$350,000 over the course of the Term, unless the parties agree otherwise.

On February 12, 2025, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement, issuing 6,999,999 Units at a price of \$0.12 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$840,000. Each Unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant (the "Offering"). Each warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.16 per share for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance. All securities issued in connection with the Offering are subject to a hold period of four months and one day pursuant to applicable securities laws. The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering for general working capital purposes and to satisfy existing property commitments and payables

On January 15, 2025, the Company announced the resignation of Mr. Daryn Gordon as CFO and announced the appointment of Ms. Jody Bellefleur as CFO and Corporate Secretary.

On January 7, 2025, the Company announced a non-brokered private placement of up to 7,000,000 units of the Company ("Units") at a price of \$0.12 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to \$840,000 (the "Offering"). Each Unit will be comprised of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant, with each warrant exercisable to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.16 per share for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance. All securities issued in connection with the Offering will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day. The Company may pay finder's fees in connection with the Offering in accordance with applicable securities laws and the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange. Completion of the Offering is subject to customary conditions and the receipt of all necessary approvals. The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering for general working capital purposes and to satisfy existing property commitments and payables.

On December 2, 2024, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement, issuing 4,499,999 Units at a price of \$0.09 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$404,999.91. Each Unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant (the "Offering"). Each warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.12 per share for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance. Certain directors and officers of the Company acquired Units under the Offering. All securities issued in connection with the Offering are subject to a hold period of four months and one day pursuant to applicable securities laws. The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering for general working capital purposes and to satisfy existing property commitments and payables.

On January 16, 2024, Star announced the amendment to the Indata Projection Option Agreement. In accordance with the amending agreement, to earn a 60% interest in the Property, the Company must make the following remaining payments:

- Incur \$350,000 in exploration expenditures and pay \$35,000 (up to \$20,000 of which may be paid in common shares of the Company ("Shares")) by January 23, 2024 (paid);
- Pay \$25,000 by June 20, 2024 (paid); and
- Incur \$966,186 in exploration expenditures and pay \$105,000 (up to \$20,000 of which be paid in Shares) by December 31, 2024

On October 6, 2023, Star acquired the Okeover Project by the issuance of 567,537 common share of the Company with an agreed upon value of \$500,000.

### Key Performance Indicators

	2024	2023	2022
Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net loss	\$ (5,438,266)	\$ (2,449,707)	\$ (7,580,709)
Loss per share	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.73)
Total assets	\$ 6,727,651	\$ 11,046,204	\$ 5,536,172
Purchase of exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 540,968	\$ 2,114,580	\$ 1,530,209

During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Company incurred a net loss of \$5,438,266 compared to \$2,449,707 for the year ended September 30, 2023. The increase in net loss is attributed to the impairment of the Hopper Property, offset by lower marketing and investor relations expenses due to the reduction of the marketing promotion program, a decrease in share-based compensation due to a lower number of options being granted during the year, a reduction in professional fees due to reduced corporate activities, and an increase in interest expense for loans entered into during the year.

During the year ended September 30, 2023, the Company incurred a net loss of \$2,449,707 compared to \$7,580,709 for the year ended September 30, 2022. The decrease in net loss is attributed to a reduction in marketing and investor relations due to the reduction of the marketing promotion program, a decrease in share-based compensation due to a lower number of options being granted during the year, a reduction in travel expense for decrease site visits. In addition, the Company had incurred a flow through recovery resulting from the exploration of the mineral properties using flow-through proceeds and incurred a gain on extinguishment of lease from the assignment of the office lease to another party. This was offset by an increase in consulting fees, due to the increase in consultants on the acquisition of CAVU, increased office expenses due to increase in operating costs on office rent and an increase in professional fees due to increase legal fees on general corporate matters.

The Company incurred a net loss of \$7,580,709 for the year ended September 30, 2022, compared to \$369,769 for the year ended September 30, 2021. The increase net loss is attributed to increase expenses incurred for consulting fees of \$83,279 resulting from the change in management, marketing and investor relations of \$5,497,765 resulting from marketing promotion program that was conducted in the year, office and administration increase of \$33,494 resulting from entertainment expense due to marketing programs, and share-based compensation of \$1,589,288 resulting from the grant of stock options during the year. The increase in total assets is the result of the share issuances during the year, mainly the result of the acquisition of CAVU Energy Metals, offset by the operating losses for the year.

### Results of Operations

Net loss for the three months ended December 31, 2024 was \$124,703 compared to a net loss of \$158,785 for the three months ended December 31, 2023, for a difference of \$34,082. The significant expenditures for the three months ended December 31, 2024, are included below:

- Consulting fees of \$45,000 (December 31, 2023: \$95,500),
- Office and miscellaneous expenses of \$27,654 (December 31, 2023: \$22,528),

- Professional fees of \$8,661 (December 31, 2023: \$30,239),
- Regulatory expenses of \$4,956 (December 31, 2023: \$8,551), and
- Marketing and investor relations of \$37,500 (December 31, 2023: \$802).

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

### Liquidity

Management has determined that cash flows for operating, exploration and evaluation expenses, and general and administrative expenses will be funded by the Company's existing cash on hand. Any expected short fall of cash required for these expenses will be funded by the issuance of common shares through private placements.

### Cash Flow Summary

For the three months ended December 31,	2024	2023
Cash on hand, beginning of period	\$ 9,735	\$ 34,379
Cash flow (used in) operations	(38,546)	(20,427)
Cash flow from financing activities	405,000	-
Cash flow (used in) investing activities	(29,480)	(1,926)
Cash on hand, end of period	\$ 346,709	\$ 12,026

*Cash Used in Operating Activities:* Cash used in operating activities during the three months ended December 31, 2024 was \$38,546, compared with \$20,427 of cash used in operating activities during the three months ended December 31, 2023. Cash was mostly spent on consulting fees, marketing and investor relations, general office and administrative expenses, professional fees, regulatory and filing expenses, prepaid expenses, and adjusted for items not involving cash.

*Cash Used in Investing Activities:* Total cash used in investing activities during the three months ended December 31, 2024 was \$29,480 compared to \$1,926 of cash used for investing activities during the three months ended December 31, 2023.

*Cash Provided By Financing Activities:* Total cash from financing activities during the three months ended December 31, 2024 was \$405,000 compared to \$Nil of cash provided by financing activities during the three months ended December 31, 2023. The Company received \$405,000 (December 31, 2023: \$Nil) for shares issued for cash.

The following table represents the net capital of the Company:

	December 31, 2024	September 30, 2024
Shareholders' equity	\$ 5,669,534	\$ 5,397,590
Net capital	\$ 5,669,534	\$ 5,397,590

The Company uses net working capital to monitor leverage. The net capital is the result of the issuance of common shares for the acquisition of CAVU, offset by the operating loss of the Company in the current period.

### Working Capital

The Company has working capital deficiency of \$1,004,330 (September 30, 2024 – \$1,277,206) as at December 31, 2024. The working capital is comprised of current assets of \$414,704 (September 30, 2024 - \$52,855) and current liabilities of \$1,419,034 (September 30, 2024 - \$1,330,061).

Current assets is comprised of cash of \$346,709 (September 30, 2024 - \$9,735), goods and services tax receivable of \$47,295 (September 30, 2024 - \$40,420), and prepaids and deposits of \$20,700 (September 30, 2024 - \$2,700).

Current liabilities include accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$1,006,860 (September 30, 2024 - \$939,813) resulting from the timing of vendor payments for the operating costs and exploration program, and \$412,174 (September 30, 2024 – \$390,248) of short-term debt.

### **Contractual Obligations**

There are no outstanding contractual obligations.

### **Contingencies**

#### *Contingent liabilities*

The Company does not have any contingent liabilities.

#### *Contingent assets*

The Company does not have any contingent assets.

### **SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

	Dec 31, 2024	Sept 30, 2024	Jun 30, 2024	Mar 31, 2024
Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net loss	(124,703)	(13,004)	(5,164,664)	(61,137)
Loss per share	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.54)	(0.01)

	Dec 31, 2023	Sept 30, 2023	Jun 30, 2023	Mar 31, 2023
Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net loss	(158,785)	1,013,656	(295,866)	(2,097,450)
Loss per share	(0.01)	0.08	(0.04)	(0.12)

Expenses incurred by the Company have been relatively consistent over the last eight quarters, with the following exceptions:

- During the three months ended June 30, 2024, the Company recorded an impairment of \$5,018,474 resulting from the termination of the Hopper property option.
- During the three months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recorded net income of \$1,013,656 resulting from the reversal of the impairment on the Okeover property as a new agreement was negotiated.
- During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company recognized an expense of \$1,443,926 on the termination of the Okover property option agreement.

### **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES**

#### *Exploration and evaluation assets*

The Company has acquired exploration and evaluation assets, which consists of mineral claims, for use in its business activities. Amortization is recognized using the unit of production basis, once available for use, based upon management's estimate of the useful life.



## *Taxes*

The determination of taxes is inherently complex and requires making certain estimates and assumptions about future events. While income tax filings are subject to audits and reassessments, the Company has adequately provided for all income tax obligations. However, changes in facts and circumstances as a result of income tax audits, reassessments, jurisprudence and any new legislation may result in an increase or decrease in our provision for taxes. The value of deferred tax assets is evaluated based on the probability of realization; the Company has assessed that it is improbable that such assets will be realized and has accordingly not recognized a value for deferred taxes.

## *Going concern*

The assessment of the Company's ability to execute its strategy by funding future working capital involves judgment. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstance. There is a material uncertainty regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company's principal source of cash is from private placements. The Company is dependent on raising funds in order to have sufficient capital to be able to identify, evaluate and then acquire an interest in assets or a business.

## *Impairment of non-current assets*

To determine the recoverable amount, management estimates expected future cash flows from each asset or cash-generating unit and determines a suitable interest rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. In the process of measuring expected future cash flows, management makes assumptions about future operating results. These assumptions relate to future events and circumstances. Actual results may vary and may cause significant adjustments to the Company's assets within the next financial year.

In addition, when determining the applicable discount rate, estimation is involved in determining the appropriate adjustments to market risk and asset-specific risk factors.

## *Decommissioning and restoration provision*

The decommissioning and restoration provision is based on future cost estimates using information available at the reporting date. The decommissioning and restoration provision is adjusted at each reporting period for changes to factors such as the expected amount of cash flows required to discharge the liability, the timing of such cash flows, and the discount rate. The decommissioning and restoration provision requires other significant estimates and assumptions such as requirements of the relevant legal and regulatory framework, and the timing, extent, and costs of required decommissioning and restoration activities. Actual costs may differ from these estimates. As at September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company has no material decommissioning and restoration provision

## **NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

*The Company has not applied the following amendments to standards that have been issued but are not yet effective:*

The Company did not adopt any new accounting standard changes or amendments in the current year that had a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

The Company has not yet begun the process of assessing the impact of other new and amended standards that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after September 30, 2024 will have on its financial statements or whether to early adopt any of the new requirements. The Company does not expect the impact of such changed on the financial statements to be material, although additional disclosure may be required.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Risk is inherent in all business activities and cannot be eliminated. However, shareholder value can be maintained and enhanced by identifying, mitigating, and where possible, insuring against these risks. The following section addresses some, but not all, risk factors that could affect the Company's future results, as well as activities used to mitigate such risks. These risks do not occur in isolation but must be considered in conjunction with each other.

The Board of Directors have overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Board is responsible for developing and monitoring the Company's compliance with risk management policies and procedures.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities.

### **Financial risks and financial instruments**

Cash is carried at fair value using a level 1 fair value measurement. The carrying value of cash and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

#### *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its cash held in bank accounts. The Company has deposited the cash with a high credit quality financial institution as determined by rating agencies. The risk of loss is low.

#### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. Accrued liabilities are due within the current operating period. The Company has a sufficient cash balance to settle current liabilities.

#### *Market risk*

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return. The Company is not exposed to market risk.

#### *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk, from time to time, on its cash balances. Surplus cash, if any, is placed on call with financial institutions and management actively negotiates favorable market related interest rates.

### *Foreign currency risk*

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk to the extent expenditures incurred or funds received and balances maintained by the Company are denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars. As at December 31, 2024 and September 30, 2024, the Company does not have foreign currency risk.

### *Commodity price risk*

Commodity price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in commodity prices. The ability of the Company to develop its mineral properties and the future profitability of the Company are directly related to the market price of copper. The Company has not hedged any of its future copper sales. The Company's input costs are also affected by the price of fuel. The Company closely monitors copper and fuel prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken from interest rate risk or foreign currency risk. The Company is not exposed to significant other price risk.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Key management personnel include persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined the key personnel to be officers and directors of the Company.

Payments and accrual were made to the following officers and directors or to the companies controlled by these officers and directors.

During the three months ended December 31, 2024, the Company incurred consulting fees of \$nil (December 31, 2023 – \$45,000) to a privately held company owned by the Chief Executive Officer.

During the three months ended December 31, 2024, the Company incurred consulting fees of \$nil (December 31, 2023 – \$10,500) to a privately held company owned by the former Chief Financial Officer.

As at December 31, 2024, \$171,169 (September 30, 2024 - \$200,649) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and \$50,000 (September 30, 2024 - \$50,000) in short term loan for amounts owing to related parties.

All related party amounts were incurred in the normal course of operations, bear no interest, and have no fixed terms of repayment.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue

As the Company has not had significant revenue from operations in either of its last two financial years, the following is a breakdown of the material costs incurred:

	<b>September 30, 2024</b>	<b>September 30, 2023</b>
Capitalized or Expensed Exploration and Development Costs	\$6,546,649	\$10,613,116
General and Administration Expenses	\$505,110	\$2,735,467

## Disclosure of Outstanding Share Capital

The total issued and outstanding shares of the Company total 14,281,027 as December 31, 2024 (September 30, 2024: 9,781,028) and 21,281,026 as of the date of this report.

The following is a breakdown of the share capital of the Company:

	<b>March 31, 2025</b>	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>September 30, 2024</b>
Common Shares	21,281,026	14,281,027	9,781,028
Stock Options	294,900	387,650	391,150
Warrants	11,905,998	4,905,999	406,000
Fully Diluted Shares	33,481,924	19,574,176	10,578,178

## **INDUSTRY RISKS**

The Company's principal business activities are the acquisition, exploration, and definition of potentially economically viable mineral resource deposits on mineral properties, which, by nature, are speculative. Companies in this industry are subject to many and varied kinds of risks, including but not limited to; environmental, fluctuating commodity prices, social, political, financial and economics. Additionally, few exploration projects successfully achieve development due to factors that cannot be predicted or foreseen. While risk management cannot eliminate the impact of all potential risks, the Company strives to manage such risks to the extent possible and practicable. Due to the high-risk nature of the Company's business and the present stage of the Company's various mineral properties, an investment in the Company's common shares should be considered a highly speculative investment that involves significant financial risks, and prospective investors should carefully consider all of the information disclosed in this MD&A, the risk factors discussed below, and the Company's other public disclosures, including the risks described in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's MD&A for the year ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, prior to making any investment in the Company's common shares.

The risk factors described below do not necessarily comprise all of the risks and uncertainties that the Company faces. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to the Company or that the Company currently considers immaterial may also adversely affect the Company's business, results of operations, financial results, prospects and price of common shares. These risk factors could materially affect the Company's future operating results and could cause actual events to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements relating to the Company.

### *Mineral property exploration and mining risk*

Mineral exploration and development are highly speculative and are characterized by a number of significant inherent risks, which may result in the inability to successfully develop a project for commercial, technical, political, regulatory or financial reasons, or if successfully developed, may not remain economically viable for their mine life owing to any of the foregoing reasons.

The Company's ability to identify Mineral Resources in sufficient quantity and quality to justify development activities and/or its ability to commence and complete development work and/or commence and/or sustain commercial mining operations at any of its projects will depend upon numerous factors, many of which are beyond its control, including exploration success, the obtaining of funding for all phases of exploration, development and commercial mining, the adequacy of infrastructure, geological characteristics, metallurgical characteristics of any deposit, the availability of processing and smelting capacity, the availability of storage capacity, the supply of and demand for copper and other metals, the availability of equipment and facilities necessary to commence and complete development, the cost of consumables and mining and processing equipment, technological and engineering problems, accidents or acts of sabotage or terrorism, civil unrest and protests, currency fluctuations, changes in regulations, the availability of water, the availability and productivity of skilled labour, the receipt of necessary consents, permits and licenses (including mining licenses), and political factors, including unexpected changes in governments or governmental policies towards exploration, development and commercial mining activities.

Furthermore, cost over-runs or unexpected changes in commodity prices in any future development could make the projects uneconomic, even if previously determined to be economic under feasibility studies. Accordingly, notwithstanding the positive results of one or more feasibility studies on the projects, there is a risk that the Company would be unable to complete development and commence commercial mining operations at one or more of the mineral properties which would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

#### *Key management*

The success of the Company is dependent upon the ability, expertise, judgment, discretion, and good faith of its senior management. While employment agreements are customarily used as a primary method of retaining the services of key employees, these agreements cannot assure the continued services of such employees. Any loss of the services of such individuals could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, operating results, or financial condition.

#### *Limited operating history*

The Company has no present prospect of generating revenue from the sale of products. The Company is therefore subject to many of the risks common to early-stage enterprises, including undercapitalization, cash shortages, limitations with respect to personnel, financial, and other resources, and lack of revenues. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in achieving a return on shareholders' investment and the likelihood of success must be considered considering the early stage of operations.

#### *Ability to continue as a going concern*

The Company's auditors' opinion on its September 30, 2024 financial statements includes an explanatory paragraph in respect of there being substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern.

#### *Financing and share price fluctuation risk*

The Company has no source of operating cash flow and has no assurance that additional funding will be available to it for further exploration and development of its mineral properties. Future exploration and development of the Company's mineral properties may be dependent upon the Company's ability to obtain financing through equity, debt or other means. There can be no assurance that needed financing will be available in a timely or economically advantageous manner, or at all. Failure to obtain sufficient financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of on any or all of its mineral properties which could result in the loss of its property, in which case, the Company's ability to operate would be adversely affected. To obtain substantial additional financing, the Company may have to sell additional securities including, but not limited to, its Common Shares or some form of convertible securities, the effect of which may result in substantial dilution of the present equity interests of the Company's shareholders.

Securities markets have at times in the past experienced a high degree of price and volume volatility, and the market price of securities of many companies, particularly those considered to be exploration stage companies such as the Company, have experienced wide fluctuations in share prices which have not necessarily been related to their operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects. There can be no assurance that these kinds of share price fluctuations will not occur in the future, and if they do occur, how severe the impact may be on the Company's ability to raise additional funds through equity issues.

#### *Commodity prices risk*

The Company, along with all mineral exploration and development companies, is exposed to commodity price risk. A decline in the market price of gold, silver, base metals and other minerals may adversely affect the Company's ability to raise capital in order to fund its ongoing operations. Commodity price declines could also reduce the amount the Company would receive on the disposition of its mineral property to a third party.

#### *Title risk*

Title on mineral properties and mining rights involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyance history of many mining properties. The Company has diligently investigated and

continues to diligently investigate and validate title to its mineral claims; however, this should not be construed as a guarantee of title. The Company cannot give any assurance that title to properties it acquired will not be challenged or impugned and cannot guarantee that the Company will have or acquire valid title to these mineral properties.

#### *Insured and uninsurable risks*

In the course of exploration, development and production of mineral properties, the Company is subject to a number of hazards and risks in general, including adverse environmental conditions, operational accidents, labor disputes, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, changes in the regulatory environment and natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, floods, and earthquakes. Such occurrences could result in damage to the Company's properties or facilities and equipment, personal injury or death, environmental damage to properties of the Company or others, delays, monetary losses and possible legal liability.

Although the Company maintains insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers reasonable, its insurance may not cover all the potential risks associated with its operations. The Company may also be unable to maintain insurance to cover these risks at economically feasible premiums or for other reasons. Should such liabilities arise, they could reduce or eliminate future profitability and result in increased costs, have a material adverse effect on the Company's results and could cause a decline in the value of the securities of the Company.

#### *Competition risk*

Significant and increasing competition exists in the mining and mineral exploration industry. The Company faces strong competition from other mining and exploration companies in connection with the acquisition of properties producing, or capable of producing, minerals. Many of these companies are larger, more established, and have greater financial resources, operational experience and technical capabilities than the Company and make it difficult to compete for the acquisition of mineral claims, leases and other mineral interests as well as for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees and other personnel. As a result of this competition, the Company may be unable to acquire additional attractive mining or exploration properties on terms it considers acceptable or at all. Consequently, the Company's business, results of operation, financial conditions and prospects could be adversely affected.

#### *Government regulations*

Exploration and evaluation companies operate in a high-risk regulatory environment. The mining activities is governed by numerous statutes and regulations in the United States, Canada, and other countries where the Company intends to market its products. The subject matter of such legislation includes approval of mining facilities and environmental regulations.

The process of completing exploration and evaluation activities and obtaining required approvals is likely to take several years and require the expenditure of substantial resources. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the regulators will not require modification to any submissions which may result in delays or failure to obtain regulatory approvals. Any delay or failure to obtain regulatory approvals could adversely affect the ability of the Company to utilize its assets, thereby adversely affecting operations. Further, there can be no assurance that the Company's properties will achieve levels of sensitivity and specificity sufficient for regulatory approval or market acceptance. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to timely and profitably produce its products while complying with all the applicable regulatory requirements. Foreign markets, other than the United States and Canada, generally impose similar restrictions.

#### *Conflicts of interest risk*

Certain of the Company's directors and officers do, and may in the future, serve as directors, officers, promoters and members of management of other mineral exploration and development companies and, therefore, it is possible that a conflict may arise between their duties as a director, officer, promoter or member of the Company's management team and their duties as a director, officer, promoter or member of management of such other companies. The Company's directors and officers are aware of the laws establishing the fiduciary duties of directors and officers including the requirement that directors act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and to disclose any interest which they may have in any project or opportunity of the Company. If a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the

Board, any director in a conflict is required under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) to disclose their interest.

#### *Environmental risk*

All phases of the Company's operations are subject to extensive environmental regulations. These regulations mandate, among other things, the maintenance of air and water quality standards and land reclamation, mitigation of impact of activities to wildlife and plant life, and provide for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mining industry activities and operations. They also set forth limitations on the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. A breach of these regulations may result in the imposition of fines and penalties. In addition, certain types of mining operations require the submission and approval of environmental-related permits and/or environmental impact assessments. 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. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has a potential to impact the timing of execution of work plans and reduce the viability or profitability of operations. Environmental hazards may exist on the properties in which the Company holds its interests or on properties that will be acquired which are unknown to the Company at present and which have been caused by previous or existing owners or operators of those properties.

#### *Community relations risk*

The Company's relationships with the communities in which it operates, and other stakeholders are critical to ensure the future success of the development of its properties. There is an increasing level of public concern relating to the perceived effect of mining activities on the environment and on communities impacted by such activities. Publicity adverse to the Company, its operations or extractive industries generally, could have an adverse effect on the Company and may impact relationships with the communities in which the Company operates and other stakeholders. While the Company is committed to operating in a socially responsible manner, there can be no assurance that its efforts in this respect will mitigate this potential risk. Further, damage to the Company's reputation can be the result of the perceived or actual occurrence of any number of events, and could include any negative publicity, whether true or not. The increased usage of social media and other web-based tools used to generate, publish and discuss user-generated content and to connect with other users has made it increasingly easier for

individuals and groups to communicate and share opinions and views in regard to the Company and its activities, whether true or not. While the Company strives to uphold and maintain a positive image and reputation, the Company does not ultimately have control over how it is perceived by others. Reputation loss may lead to increased challenges in developing, maintaining community relations and advancing its projects and decreased investor confidence, all of which may have a material adverse impact on the financial performance and growth of the Company.

#### *Litigation risk*

All industries, including the mining industry, may be made subject to legal claims and proceedings, with and without merit. Defence and settlement costs can be substantial, even with respect to claims that have no merit. The Company may also in the future become the subject of a legal claim or proceeding at any time, and without advance notice of the commencement of the proceeding. To the extent the Company becomes subject to any such claim or proceeding, it may materially impact management's time and the Company's financial resources to defend, even if it is without merit. As well, due to the inherent uncertainty of the litigation process, the resolution of any particular legal claim or proceeding could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations, financial condition (including its cash position) and prospects.

#### *Climate change risk*

The potential physical impacts of climate change on the Company's exploration projects is highly uncertain and are particular to the geographic circumstances. These may include changes in rainfall and storm patterns and intensities, water shortages, changing sea levels and changing temperatures. The Company's

future exploration programs in the United States may require water and a lack of necessary water could disrupt exploration programs and adversely impact future development and mining activities. Climate change is an international concern and as a result poses the risk of changes in government policy including introducing climate change legislation and treaties at all levels of government that could result in increased costs. The trend towards more stringent regulations and carbon-pricing mechanisms aimed at reducing the effects of climate change could impact the Company's decision to pursue future opportunities, or maintain our existing exploration programs, which could have an adverse effect on our business.

*No Anticipated Dividends*

The Company does not intend to pay dividends on any investment in the shares of stock of the Company. The Company has never paid any cash dividends and currently do not intend to pay any dividends for the foreseeable future. To the extent that the Company requires additional funding currently not provided for in its financing plan, its funding sources may prohibit the payment of a dividend. Because the Company does not intend to declare dividends, any gain on an investment in the Company will need to come through an increase in the stock's price. This may never happen, and investors may lose all their investment in the Company.