

# **ALTA VISTA VENTURES LTD.**

**FORM 51-102F1  
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2014**

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## **Introduction**

The following discussion and analysis, prepared as of March 2, 2015 is prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2014.

Additional information related to the Company is available for view on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

All dollar amounts referred to in this discussion and analysis are expressed in Canadian dollars except where indicated otherwise.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always identified by the use of words such as “seek”, “anticipate”, “plan”, “continue”, “estimate”, “designed”, “expect”, “may”, “will”, “project”, “predict”, “potential”, “targeting”, “intend”, “could”, “might”, “should”, “believe”, and similar expressions. These statements are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual events or results to differ from those reflected in the forward looking statements. Based on current available information, the Company believes that the expectations reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that those expectations will prove to be correct. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A are expressly qualified by this statement, and readers are advised not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements.

Regarding the intent of the Company to enter Washington State, investors are cautioned that the Company must still accomplish a number of tasks that include the creation of a subsidiary company, purchase of land that is zoned appropriately, and the purchase, construction, and build out of facilities.

There are no assurances that the Company will be able to accomplish these.

## **Description of Business**

The Company's principal business activity is the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties for commercial mineral deposits and it is considered to be at the exploration stage. The Company utilizes the project generator business model to maximize its exposure to discovery while minimizing shareholder risk. As a project generator the Company acquires properties with high potential and options a percentage interest in them to other public companies for a combination of cash, shares and exploration commitments over a number of years. If the other company fulfills the terms of the option then that percentage ownership is transferred. The Company currently has six projects in its portfolio of which one is optioned out.

The Company has not yet determined whether the properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral properties in the consolidated financial statements are dependent on the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to discover and complete the development of those reserves and upon future profitable production. The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol AVV, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol YAB, and over the counter in the United States under the symbol YRLLD.

## **Performance Summary**

During the year ended October 31, 2014, the Company incurred \$nil (2013 - \$237,155) in mineral property acquisition costs, mineral property acquisition cost recoveries of \$nil (2013 - \$34,001), and net exploration expenditures of \$180,664 (2013 - \$188,707) after recoveries of \$111,435 (2013 - \$113,883).

As at October 31, 2014, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$405,578 (October 31, 2013 - \$237,155 deficit). This is not sufficient to fund the Company's operating expenses and exploration activities in the short term, and additional funds will need to be raised through equity markets to provide additional financing for operating expenses and exploration activities.

On May 8, 2014, the Company announced that the TSX Venture Exchange has approved the consolidation of its issued and outstanding share capital such that every two (2) existing shares will be consolidated into one (1) new share effective May 9, 2014. There will be no change in the Company's name. The share consolidation received TSX Venture Exchange acceptance on May 8, 2014.

The shares of the Company commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange on a consolidated basis under the same name and symbol on May 9, 2014. Following the consolidation, the Company had a total of 5,122,073 shares issued and outstanding.

On September 5, 2014, the Company announced that the Company would delist its common shares from the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") and thereafter list its common shares on the Canadian Securities Exchange. To ensure continued and seamless trading for the Company's shareholders, the Company's common shares were delisted from the TSXV at the close of trading on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 and commenced trading on the CSE at market open on Thursday, September 11, 2014 (the "CSE Listing Date"). The Company's name and trading symbol, AVV, remained the same.

## **Exploration Activities**

The Company has eight projects in its portfolio: Urique, San Pedro, Cuiteco, Carol, La Verde, Dos Naciones, Orofino, and Apache. The Carol property is currently under option to Tosca Mining Corp.

The Los Amoles property was sold in March of 2013. A previously owned project, Guadalupe, was sold in the 3rd quarter of 2012.

Ian Foreman, P.Geo., the president of the Company is the Qualified Person according to National Instrument 43-101 for all of the Company's projects and is responsible for all of the technical disclosure in this MD&A.

## **APACHE PROPERTY**

The Apache Property was acquired in December 2010 and is owned 100% by The Company. The property is not optioned.

No work was performed on the Apache Property during the year.

## **LOS AMOLES PROPERTY**

The Los Amoles Property was acquired in April 2010 and was owned 100 % by the Company. The property was optioned to Sonora Resources Corp. who had the option to earn a 70% interest in the property by paying the Company US \$50,000, spend US \$900,000 on exploration expenditures and issue 1,000,000 shares to the Company over three years.

Formal documents have been filed with the Mining Registry in Mexico and the claims have now been transferred to Sonora Resources' Mexican subsidiary.

## **CAROL PROPERTY**

The Carol Property was optioned in October 2007 and acquired in March 2008. It is wholly owned by the Company.

In October, 2013, the Company optioned the property to Tosca Mining allowing Tosca to acquire a 100% interest in the Carol Property located in southern Sonora State, Mexico. To earn 100% interest in the Carol Project Tosca must pay \$50,000, issue 1,000,000 shares and incur \$2.2 million in exploration expenditures on the property over a five year period including a geophysics program within the first six months. Prior to the year ended October 31, 2013, the Company had received \$5,000 and 150,000 shares of Tosca upon the signing of the LOI.

On July 7, 2014, the Company announced that its optionee, Tosca Mining, has released analytical results from their recently completed drill program on the Carol Copper project, located in Sonora, Mexico.

Six drill holes, totaling of 577 metres, were drilled to investigate the continuity and extent of skarn mineralization encountered in surface trenches and outcrop. Drilling tested a target area measuring 875 metres in length.

All holes encountered moderately to strongly altered skarn zones. The Company is in the process of correlating surface data with the drill results.

A total of 400 samples (including blanks and standards) were sent for analysis with core samples ranging in length from 0.5 to 2 metres. Values received ranged from trace to 0.288 g/t gold, trace to 9.2 g/t silver, trace to 2.39% copper, trace to 0.10 % lead and trace to 1.06 % zinc.

In general, mineralization is localized over narrow widths. The widest intervals encountered in core were from hole 5, which intersected 0.98 % zinc over 2 metres from 6 to 8 metres depth and 0.29 % copper over 3 metres from 26 to 29 metres depth.

Fracture controlled mineralization combined with geochemistry indicates that the skarn formation was subjected to significant leaching and subsequent remobilization that has resulted in the copper/silver/gold/lead/zinc mineralization being concentrated in a zone at or near surface. The controls on the location of the higher grade mineralization intersected in the trenches remains to be fully understood.

Samples from Carol were prepared and analyzed by IPL Inspectorate in their facilities in Mexico and Vancouver, respectively. Samples generally consisted of 1-3 kg of material. Gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc were analyzed as part of a multi-element ICP package using an aqua regia digestion. Over limit samples with greater than 1% Cu, Pb and Zn were re-analyzed using ore grade detection limits.

For details on sample handling and quality control please visit:

[http://www.altavistaventures.ca/s/Sampling\\_QA\\_QC.asp](http://www.altavistaventures.ca/s/Sampling_QA_QC.asp).

There was no fieldwork performed on the property during the year.

## **OROFINO PROJECT**

The Orofino property was optioned in July 2009 and a majority of the project was acquired in May 2011. A portion of the property remains under option.

The Orofino Project was optioned to Overlord Capital Ltd. in October of 2011 giving them the right to acquire a 70% interest in the property. Overlord will be required to pay the Company \$100,000, issue to the Company 1,300,000 shares in Overlord, and incur a total of \$2,100,000 in exploration expenditures on the Property over a four year period.

The Company terminated the option with Overlord in June of 2013. As a result the Company retained a 100% interest in the property.

In September of 2013, the Company assigned an open ended term of exclusivity for its wholly owned Orofino Property located in Sonora State, Mexico to Argonaut Gold Inc. (AR.T). Alta Vista has received US \$5,000 upon signing of the agreement and will be paid US \$10,000 at the beginning of each calendar month that the exclusivity

to the property continues. However, Argonaut decided to not continue their exclusivity on the property after two months.

There was no fieldwork performed on the property during the quarter.

### **DOS NACIONES PROPERTY**

The Dos Naciones Property was acquired in October 2008 by staking and is owned 100% by the Company.

Del Toro Silver Corp. had an option to earn a 70% interest in the property by undertaking a total of \$800,000 in exploration expenditures and issuing to the Company 1,000,000 shares, which have all been issued.

On September 13, 2013, the Company announced that it had terminated the option with Del Toro Silver and that the property again belongs 100% to the Company.

There was no fieldwork performed on the property during the year.

### **URIQUE PROPERTY (and the SAN PEDRO and CUITECO PROPERTIES)**

The Urique Property was originally optioned by the Company in August 2006 and acquired in March 2009. The property is 100% owned by the Company. In March 2009, the Company optioned the property to American Sierra Gold Corp. and that option was terminated in October 2010. Mammoth Capital Corp. optioned to earn up to a 100% interest in the property in November of 2011 and that option was terminated in May of 2013.

There was no fieldwork performed on the property during the year.

The Company has separately divided the property based on the non-contiguous locations of the claims. The property consists of the following sub-divisions: San Pedro, Urique and Cuiteco.

### **LA VERDE PROPERTY**

The La Verde Property was originally optioned by the Company in June 2007. The project was expanded in 2007 and 2008. The Company owns 100% in a majority of the property, however has not completed the original option on the core La Verde Grande concessions. This agreement has now been dropped and there is no ongoing commitment to the underlying owner.

The Company has subsequently cancelled several of the claims that were held by the Company.

### **Corporate Events**

On May 8, 2014, the Company announced that the TSX Venture Exchange had approved the consolidation of its issued and outstanding share capital such that every two (2) existing shares will be consolidated into one (1) new share effective May 9, 2014. There will be no change in the Company's name. The share consolidation received TSX Venture Exchange acceptance on May 8, 2014.

The shares of the Company commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange on a consolidated basis under the same name and symbol on May 9, 2014 effective at the opening. Following the consolidation, the Company will have a total of 5,122,073 shares issued and outstanding.

On May 13, 2014, the Company announced a non-brokered private placement of up to 6,000,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit to raise a total of up to \$300,000. A unit will consist of one common share and one transferable common share purchase warrant valid for one year. Each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.075 for one year.

The Company agreed to pay finders' fees, upon closing, on portions of the proceeds raised in accordance with TSX Venture Exchange policies. Proceeds of the placement will be applied to ongoing work programs on the Company's current portfolio of properties and on general working capital. Completion of the placement is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

May 29, 2014, the Company announced that final approval had been received from the TSX Venture Exchange for its previously announced non-brokered private placement (please see news releases dated May 13 2014) of 6,000,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for gross proceeds of \$300,000. A unit consists of one common share and one transferable common share purchase warrant valid for one year that will entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.075. The warrants will expire on May 30, 2015. The shares forming part of the units and the shares acquired on exercise of the warrants are subject to restrictions on resale until September 30, 2014.

The Company paid a total of \$5,000 and issued 200,000 warrants to Haywood Securities Inc. as finder's fees on a portion of the financing. The terms for these warrants are the same as those of the financing.

In addition, the Company reported that company President and Director, Ian Foreman, had participated in the placement acquiring 1,300,000 units thereby increasing his holdings to 1,643,942 shares representing 14.78% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares. The units were acquired for investment purposes.

Proceeds of the placement will be applied to general working capital and on the Company's properties.

June 3, 2014, the Company announced that it had granted 800,000 stock options to management, officers, directors and consultants of the Company at a value of \$0.105 that will expire on June 3, 2017.

On September 5, 2014, the Company announced that the Company would delist its common shares from the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") and thereafter list its common shares on the Canadian Securities Exchange. To ensure continued and seamless trading for the Company's shareholders, the Company's common shares were delisted from the TSXV at the close of trading on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 and commenced trading on the CSE at market open on Thursday, September 11, 2014 (the "CSE Listing Date"). The Company's name and trading symbol, AVV, remained the same.

On December 18, 2014, the Company announced it plans to enter the legal marijuana market in Washington State by building and leasing greenhouse facilities to Licenced Producers for the sustainable growth of marijuana for the burgeoning legal recreational marijuana market.

The Company has entered into an exclusive intent to lease agreement with Nice Buds LLC ("Nice Buds") of Washington State to enter into a long term lease agreement with the Company. It is understood that Nice Buds will lease a property, greenhouse(s), office building(s) and security systems from the Company.

Nice Buds, under Marijuana Producer and Processor License No. 416681, will require up to 21,000 square feet of canopy space for their Tier 3 operation.

All agreements remain subject to the signing of a formal long term Lease as well as Service Agreements as well as satisfactory due diligence by both parties.

As a result of months of due diligence and investigations management of the Company believes that competition within the legal marijuana market in Washington State will lead producers to cost effective sustainable growing.

This will be accomplished by growing in greenhouses as modern greenhouses are a hybrid of indoor and outdoor farming - the best of both worlds in one production system that provides low cost high quality product. The singular reason why marijuana was previously grown indoors was to hide it. As it is now legal in Washington State the Company believes that there will be a shift towards growing in greenhouses similar to those that are used for flowers and vegetables.

The use of greenhouses provides the benefits of Mother Nature, such as sunlight, which is superior to the artificial light of grow lamps, without the outdoor hazards like frost, rain and wind. In addition, various manufacturers claim that modern greenhouses can save anywhere from 25% to 50% on electricity costs compared to indoor grows. As electricity is the single largest cost in the growth of marijuana it is anticipated that growing in greenhouses will significantly decrease the cost of production.

The Company has used its belief in the future of sustainable growing to attract Nice Buds as a future tenant and will be actively seeking additional licensees.

Another significant advantage to the sustainable growth model is that greenhouses can be located on agricultural land, which is much more readily available than the commercial/light industrial land required for warehouses. As a natural by-product of the location of agricultural land there is a significantly larger amount of land that falls within I-502's location requirements.

The Company is in negotiations for the purchase of a parcel of agricultural land and the Company will provide additional details at such time a deal is consummated.

Washington State Initiative 502 ("I-502") passed by popular vote in November 2012 allowing for the legalization of the production, processing and sale (retail) of marijuana and their related products. Now that marijuana is legal, the Washington State Liquor Control Board will control and monitor the activities of the State Licensees.

The State of Washington has allotted a total of 2 million square feet of growing space for the licensed production of marijuana. Production licenses are broken into 3 categories: Tier 1 for less than 2,000 square feet, Tier 2 for less than 10,000 square feet and Tier 3 for between 10,000 and 30,000 square feet. Due to a significant excess of applications the State reduced the amounts to 70% thus the largest square footage of growing space issued by the State was 21,000. It is believed by many in the industry that a well-run Tier 3 licensee will potentially be given authorization by the State to increase production to the maximum of 30,000 square feet. As I-502 does not limit the amount of plants that can be grown with each license, a licensee can manufacture as much product as their ability allows them to produce.

Investors are cautioned that the Company must still accomplish a number of tasks to enter Washington State, which include the creation of a subsidiary company, purchase of land that is zoned appropriately, and the purchase, construction, and build out of facilities. There are no assurances that the Company will be able to accomplish these.

## **Results of Operations**

The Company currently does not have an operating or producing mineral properties. The Company has no earnings from mineral properties and therefore will finance its future exploration activities by the sale of common shares or units. Certain of the key risk factors of the Company's operating results are the following: the state of capital markets, which affects the ability of the Company to finance its exploration activities; the write-down and abandonment of mineral property interests as exploration results provide further information relating to the underlying value of such properties; and market prices for natural resources as well as the non-viability of its projects.

The Company is not a party to any material legal proceedings and is not in default under any material debt or other contractual obligations other than as disclosed in the consolidated financial statements. No significant revenue generating contracts or cash commitments were entered into or undertaken by the Company during the period other than as set out herein or in the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

Significant variances in the Company's operational results for the year ended October 31, 2014 compared with October 31, 2013, were as follows:

- i. Accounting, audit and legal expenses increased by \$20,255 to \$65,858 from \$45,603 in 2013 due to additional legal work performed in conjunction with the Company's share consolidation and listing change from the TSX-V to the CSE.
- ii. Management fees decreased by \$11,500 to \$37,500 from \$49,000 in 2013 due to the Company restructuring its management responsibilities and reducing spending in this area.
- iii. Share-based compensation increased by \$40,956 to \$77,018 from \$36,062 in 2013 due to a higher volume of stock options being issued in 2014.
- iv. Investor relations and promotion increased by \$16,285 to \$22,303 from \$6,018 due to a one-time investor relations contract with an arm's length party.
- v. Regulatory fees increased by \$5,055 to \$21,132 from \$16,077 in 2013 due to activity surrounding the share consolidation and the listing change from the TSX-V to the CSE.
- vi. Office and miscellaneous decreased by \$13,119 to \$16,516 from \$29,635 due to reduced office administration fees.
- vii. Rent decreased by \$37,651 to \$5,932 from \$43,583 in 2013 due to the Company downsizing its office at the end of 2013.
- viii. Write-down of mineral property interests decreased by \$994,600 to \$nil from \$994,600 in 2013 due to mineral properties written down in 2013.
- ix. Gain on sale of mineral property interests decreased by \$358,578 to \$nil from \$358,578 in 2013 due to the sale of the Los Amoles property in 2013.
- x. Exploration advances recovered decreased from \$21,405 to \$nil from \$21,405 in 2013 due to the recognition of recoveries on the Company's former Guadalupe property in 2013.
- xi. Loss on sale of marketable securities decreased by \$23,838 to a gain of \$6,547 from a loss of \$17,291 in 2013 due to gains on marketable securities sold during the current year.
- xii. Impairment loss on marketable securities decreased by \$126,346 to \$7,730 from \$134,076 in 2013 due to the carrying values of the company's marketable securities being deemed impaired in 2013.
- xiii. Write-down of oil and gas interests increased by \$24,611 to \$24,611 from \$nil in 2013 due to a current year impairment recorded to write the oil and gas interests down to their estimated value.
- xiv. Impairment of non-current accounts receivable increased to \$40,967 from \$nil in 2013 due to an impairment recorded on recoverable taxes in Mexico, as it is doubtful these taxes will be recovered.

Significant variances in the Company's financial position for the year ended October 31, 2014 compared with October 31, 2013, were as follows:

- i. Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$16,524 to \$18,339 from \$1,815 in 2013 due private placement proceeds during the year exceeding ongoing exploration of the Company's mineral properties.
- ii. Marketable securities decreased by \$79,660 to \$4,938 from \$84,598 in 2013 due to the sale of some securities as well as changes in the market values of the remaining securities.
- iii. Long-term amounts receivable decreased by \$40,967 to \$nil from \$40,967 in 2013 due to an impairment recorded on recoverable taxes in Mexico, as it is doubtful these taxes will be recovered.



- iv. Oil and gas interest decreased by \$24,611 to \$9,000 from \$33,611 due to an impairment recorded to write the oil and gas interests down to their estimated value.
- v. Property, plant and equipment decreased by \$4,984 to \$15,778 from \$20,762 in 2013 due to amortization of the Company's equipment.
- vi. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities increased by \$109,859 to \$451,092 from \$341,233 in 2013 due primarily to related parties agreeing to defer payment to them until market conditions improve.

Significant variances in the Company's cash flows for the year ended October 31, 2014 compared to the year ended October 31, 2013, were as follows:

- i. Cash used in operating activities increased by \$60,490 to \$365,539 from \$305,049 in 2013 due primarily to the a greater cash loss from operations, plus amounts receivable collected in 2013 and prepaid expenses used in 2013.
- ii. Cash provided by investing activities decreased by \$266,785 to \$23,313 from \$290,098 in 2013 primarily due to proceeds received from the sale of mineral property interests and marketable securities in 2013.
- iii. Cash provided by financing activities increased by \$358,750 to \$358,750 from \$nil in 2013 due primarily to proceeds raised from private placements completed in December 2013 and May 2014.

### Selected Annual Information

The following selected financial information is taken from the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements and should be read in conjunction with those statements.

	OCT. 31, 2014 (IFRS) \$	Oct. 31, 2013 (IFRS) \$	Oct. 31, 2012 (IFRS) \$
Total revenue	Nil	Nil	Nil
Loss for the year	(623,443)	(1,287,789)	(614,324)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.08)	(0.31)	(0.16)
Total assets	119,294	246,420	1,327,773
Total long-term financial liabilities	Nil	Nil	Nil

### Summary of Quarterly Results

The table below sets out the quarterly results of the Company for the 8 most recent quarters.

	Oct. 31, 2014	Jul. 31, 2014	Apr. 30, 2014	Jan. 31, 2014	Oct. 31, 2013	Jul. 31, 2013	Apr. 30 2013	Jan. 31 2013
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Loss (income) for the period	\$196,625	\$194,955	\$77,966	\$153,897	\$1,219,515	\$182,739	\$(229,825)	\$115,360
Basic and diluted loss (income) per share	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.04	\$0.31	\$0.04	\$(0.06)	\$0.02

Significant variances in the Company's operational results for the quarter ended October 31, 2014 compared with October 31, 2013, were as follows:

- i. Accounting, audit and legal expenses increased by \$11,796 to \$24,166 from \$12,370 in 2013 due to additional legal work performed in conjunction with the listing change from the TSX-V to the CSE.
- ii. Management fees increased by \$37,500 to \$37,500 from \$nil in 2013 due to the Company restructuring its management and consulting responsibilities.
- iii. Consultants' fees decreased by \$18,000 to \$6,000 from \$24,000 in 2013 due to the Company restructuring its management and consulting responsibilities.
- iv. Regulatory fees increased by \$5,833 to \$5,833 from \$nil in 2013 due to activity surrounding the listing change from the TSX-V to the CSE.
- v. Office and miscellaneous decreased by \$5,417 to \$1,401 from \$6,818 due to reduced office administration fees.
- vi. Rent decreased by \$14,166 to \$875 from \$15,041 in 2013 due to the Company downsizing its office at the end of 2014.
- vii. Exploration expenditures, net of recoveries, increased by \$10,393 to \$53,425 from \$43,032 in 2013 due to slightly more exploration expenditures incurred in 2014, as well as lower recoveries during the quarter.
- viii. Travel expenses increased by \$5,666 to \$5,666 from \$nil in 2013 due to travel in Mexico during the current quarter.

## Related Party Transactions

### a) Management transactions

Management transactions with related parties during the years ended October 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	2014			2013		
	Short-term employee benefits	Share-based payments	Total	Short-term employee benefits	Share-based payments	Total
Ian Foreman; President <sup>(i)</sup>	\$ 113,875	\$ 28,890	142,765	\$ 96,000	\$ 5,505	\$ 101,505
Ezra Jimenez; CFO <sup>(ii)</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 49,000	\$ -	\$ 49,000
Timeline Filing Services Ltd. <sup>(iii)</sup>	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,220	13,220	\$ 24,000	\$ 4,129	\$ 28,129
Schindler & Company <sup>(iv)</sup>	\$ 20,321	\$ 7,220	27,541	\$ 22,642	\$ 4,129	\$ 26,771

(i) Amounts payable as at October 31, 2014 were \$178,625 (2013 - \$109,846).

(ii) Ezra Jimenez was the Company's CFO until July 26, 2013. This total represents all benefits paid to Mr. Jimenez to that date. Amounts payable as at October 31, 2014 were \$2,422 (2013 - \$9,422).

(iii) Timeline Filing Services Ltd. is a private enterprise controlled by the Company's Corporate Secretary, Laara Shaffer. Amounts payable as at October 31, 2014 were \$15,183 (2013 - \$18,900).

(iv) Schindler & Company is a private enterprise controlled by the Company's CFO, Jennifer Schindler. Ms. Schindler was appointed as the Company's CFO on July 26, 2013. This total represents all benefits paid or payable to Ms. Schindler for the year ended October 31, 2014. Amounts payable as at October 31, 2014 were \$18,854 (2013 - \$5,764).

**b) Directors' transactions**

During the year ended October 31, 2014, included in the \$77,018 (2013 - \$36,062) of share-based compensation recognized is \$19,255 (2013 - \$22,299) relating to director compensation.

**c) Loan payable**

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is a loan of \$2,000 (2013 - \$nil) borrowed from the president and CEO of the Company. The loan is non-interest-bearing and repayable May 29, 2015.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As at October 31, 2014 the Company had a working capital deficit of \$405,578, as compared to a working capital deficit of \$237,155 as at October 31, 2013. The Company will require continued financing or outside participation, to undertake additional exploration and subsequent development of its mineral properties.

As at October 31, 2014, the Company had cash of \$18,339 (\$1,815 as at October 31, 2013).

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the exploration and development of its mineral property interests, and to maintain a flexible capital structure, which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk.

The Company's capital consists of shareholders' equity.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares or debt or acquire or dispose of assets.

To effectively manage its resources and minimize risk, the Company maintains the majority of its capital at the parent company level and funds activities in its operating subsidiaries through a cash call process. The Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on factors including success of programs and general industry conditions. The budget and any revisions to it are approved by the Board of Directors.

In order to maximize ongoing development efforts, the Company does not pay out dividends.

The Company's investment policy is to invest any excess cash in liquid short-term interest-bearing instruments callable at any time.

There have been no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended October 31, 2014.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's financial assets and liabilities were categorized as follows:

	2014	2013
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Fair value through profit or loss		
Cash	\$ 18,339	\$ 1,815
Loans and receivables		
Amounts receivable*	10,456	11,582
Available-for-sale		
Marketable securities	4,938	84,598
Investment in oil and gas interest	9,000	33,611
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>\$ 42,733</b>	<b>\$ 131,606</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Other financial liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 451,092	\$ 341,233
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 451,092</b>	<b>\$ 341,233</b>

\*Excluding sales tax receivable

The fair values of the Company's amounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to the short-term nature of these instruments. Marketable securities are recorded at market value based on quoted market prices. The Company's investment in oil and gas interest is valued at cost, as it does not have a quoted market price in an active market and the fair value cannot be reliably determined.

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

### a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Company is exposed to credit risk with respect to its cash and amounts receivable.

The Company deposits substantially all of its cash at a Canadian chartered bank. The Company's amounts receivable consist primarily of government sales tax receivable from the Canadian government and value-added tax receivable from the Mexican government. Management considers the risk of non-performance related to cash and amounts receivable to be minimal.

### b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure.

At October 31, 2014, the Company had cash in the amount of \$18,339 (2013 - \$1,815) and accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$451,092 (2013 - \$341,233). Trade payables are due within twelve months of the financial position date.

The Company ensures, as far as reasonably possible, that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account the Company's holdings of cash.

### c) Market risk

Market risk consists of interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and other price risk. These are discussed below:

#### *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk consists of two components:

- i) To the extent that payments made or received on the Company's monetary assets and liabilities are affected by changes in the prevailing market interest rates, the Company is exposed to interest rate cash flow risk.
- ii) To the extent that changes in prevailing market rates differ from the interest rate in the Company's monetary assets and liabilities, the Company is exposed to interest rate price risk.

The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

#### *Foreign currency risk*

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk with respect to cash, amounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, as a portion of these amounts are denominated in MXN pesos and US dollars as follows:

	2014		2013	
	MXN	US	MXN	US
Cash	\$ 44,235	\$ 135	4,595	\$ 84
Amounts receivable	\$ 120,144	\$ -	562,787	\$ -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ (1,726,790)	\$ -	(1,242,484)	\$ -
Rate to convert \$1 CAD	0.084	1.127	0.080	1.043

Based on the Company's net exposure, a 7% change (2013 - 5%) in the Canadian/Mexican peso exchange rate and a 8% change (2013 - 2%) in the Canadian/US exchange rate (based on prior year fluctuations in the relative exchange rates) would not have a material impact on earnings.

#### *Other price risk*

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate risk or foreign currency risk.

The Company is exposed to other price risk related to the fluctuation in the market price of its marketable securities. The Company's marketable securities are carried at market value and are directly affected by fluctuations in the market value of the underlying securities. The Company's sensitivity analysis suggests a 30% change in the market prices would impact the Company's earnings by approximately \$4,938 (2013 - \$84,598). As this sensitivity analysis does not take into account any variables other than the marketable securities rate fluctuations, the above information may not fully reflect the fair value of the assets and liabilities involved.

#### **d) Fair value of financial instruments**

IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosure* establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the input to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as follows:

Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and

Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company's cash and marketable securities are classified at Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy. The Company had no Levels 2 or 3 financial assets at October 31, 2014 or 2013. As the carrying values of the Company's remaining financial instruments approximate their fair values, disclosure is not made of their level in the fair value hierarchy.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements

#### **Proposed Transactions**

There are currently no proposed transactions.

#### **Risks**

All of the properties in which the Company has an interest are in the exploration stage only and the business of the Company is subject to the following risks:

#### **Exploration and Mining Risks**

The business of exploration for minerals and mining involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. At present, the Company has not discovered a metals or diamond deposit of commercial grade on any of its properties. Unusual or unexpected formations, formation pressures, fires, power outages, labor disruptions, flooding, cave-ins, landslides and the inability of the Company to obtain suitable machinery, equipment or labor are all risks involved in the operation of mines and the conduct of exploration programs. Substantial expenditures are required in order to establish ore reserves through drilling and staged bulk sampling, to develop optimum metallurgical processes to extract the metals or diamonds from the ore and to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. Although substantial benefits may be derived from the discovery of a major deposit, no assurance can be given that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities to justify commercial mining operations or that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis. The economics of developing mining properties is affected by many factors including the cost of operations, variations in the grade of ore mined, fluctuations in the prices of ore which can be obtained on the metal markets, costs of processing equipment and such other factors as aboriginal land claims and government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. There is no certainty that the expenditures to be made by the Company in the exploration and development of the interests described herein will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of ore.

## **Political Risks**

The management and directors of The Company feel that Mexico is a politically stable area of the world that still has significant potential for discoveries.

Mexico is located immediately south of the United States of America and is 1,972,550 square kilometres in size (approximately twice the size of British Columbia). Elections held in July 2000 marked the first time since the 1910 Mexican Revolution that the opposition defeated the party in government, the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI). Vicente Fox of the National Action Party (PAN) was sworn in on 1 December 2000 as the first chief executive elected in free and fair elections. Recently Felipe Calderon was sworn in as the new president of Mexico and will be in power for the coming 6 years. Mexico has a free market economy that recently entered the trillion-dollar class. It contains a mixture of modern and outmoded industry and agriculture, increasingly dominated by the private sector. Recent administrations have expanded competition in seaports, railroads, telecommunications, electricity generation, natural gas distribution, and airports. Per capita income is one-fourth that of the US; income distribution remains highly unequal. Trade with the US and Canada has tripled since the implementation of NAFTA in 1994. Mexico has 12 free trade agreements with over 40 countries including, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, the European Free Trade Area, and Japan, putting more than 90% of trade under free trade agreements.

## **Market Risks**

The marketability of metals or diamonds recovered from deposits, which may be acquired or discovered by the Company, will be affected by numerous factors many of which are beyond the control of the Company. These factors include market fluctuations in the price of metals or diamonds, the capacity of the market, government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of metals or minerals and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but any one or a combination of these factors could result in the Company not receiving an adequate return for shareholders.

## **Uninsurable Risks**

Mining operations generally involve a high degree of risk. Hazards such as unusual or unexpected formations, rock bursts, cave-ins, fires, flooding, or other conditions may occur from time to time. The Company may become subject to liability for pollution, cave-ins or hazards against which it cannot insure or against which it may elect not to insure. The payment of such liabilities may have a material, adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

## **No Assurance of Title or Boundaries, or of Access**

While the Company has registered its mining claims with the appropriate mining authorities and has filed all pertinent information to industry standards, this should not be construed as a guarantee of title. In addition, the Company's properties consist of recorded mineral claims, none of which have been legally surveyed, and therefore, the precise boundaries and locations of such claims may be in doubt and may be challenged. The Company's properties may also be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or native land claims and the Company title may be affected by these and other undetected defects.

## **Government Regulation**

The Company's operations are subject to government legislation, policies and controls relating to prospecting, land use, trade, environmental protection, taxation, rates of exchange, return of capital and labor relations.

Although the Company's exploration activities are currently carried out in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations, no assurance can be given that new rules and regulations will not be enacted or that existing rules and regulations will not be applied in a manner that could limit or curtail production or development of the Company's operations. Amendments to current laws and regulations governing the

operations and activities of the Company or more stringent enforcement of such laws and regulations could have a substantial adverse impact on the financial results of the Company.

### **Environmental Regulation**

The Company's operations may be subject to environmental regulations enacted by government agencies from time to time. Environmental legislation provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mining industry operations, such as seepage from tailings disposal areas, which would result in environmental pollution. A breach of such legislation may result in the imposition on the Company of fines and penalties. In addition, certain types of operations require the submission and approval of environmental impact assessments. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner that has led to stricter standards and enforcement and greater fines and penalties for non-compliance. The cost of compliance with government regulations may reduce the profitability of the Company's operations.

### **Competition**

The exploration and mining industry is intensely competitive in all its phases. The Company competes with many companies possessing greater financial resources and technical facilities than itself for the acquisition and exploration of mineral concessions, claims, leases and other mineral interests as well as for the recruitment and retention of qualified management and employees.

### **Management**

The success of the Company depends to a large extent on its ability to retain the services of its senior management and members of its board of directors. The loss of their services may have a material adverse effect on the Company.

The Company has no compensatory plans or arrangements in effect with any of its senior officers or members of its board of directors with respect to the resignation, retirement, or other termination of their services, or with respect to a change in their responsibilities following a change in the control of the Company.

### **Financing Risks**

The Company has no source of operating cash flow, limited financial resources, and has no assurance that additional financing will be available to it for further exploration and development of its properties or to enable it to fulfill its obligations under any applicable agreements. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of the Company's properties and the possible loss of title to such properties. If such additional financing is raised, it will likely be through the issuance of additional equity securities of the Company, which may have a substantial dilutive effect on shareholders acquiring securities of the Company.

### **Permits and Licenses**

The Company's operations may require licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary licenses and permits that may be required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations on the Company's properties.

### **Risks Related to Nature of Ownership of Common Shares**

#### **Dilution**

Shareholders may suffer immediate and/or future dilution with respect to future private and or public offerings of common shares currently being contemplated in order to secure needed capital to facilitate Company growth.



## **Market Volatility**

The trading price of the common shares may be subject to wide fluctuations in response due to variations in operating results, and other events and factors. In addition, the stock market may experience price and volume fluctuations, which may adversely affect the market price of the common shares of the Company

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements using accounting policies consistent with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements also requires management to exercise judgment in the process of applying the accounting policies.

### ***Critical accounting estimates***

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized prospectively from the period in which the estimates are revised. The following are the key estimate and assumption uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year:

#### ***Useful life of property, plant and equipment***

Property, plant and equipment are amortized over the estimated useful life of the assets. Changes in the estimated useful lives could significantly increase or decrease the amount of amortization recorded during the year and the carrying value of property, plant and equipment. Total carrying value of property, plant and equipment at October 31, 2014 was \$15,778 (2013 - \$20,762).

#### ***Share-based compensation***

Management is required to make certain estimates when determining the fair value of share option awards and the number of awards that are expected to vest. These estimates affect the amount recognized as share-based compensation in the Company's consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss. For the year ended October 31, 2014, the Company recognized share-based compensation of \$77,018 (2013 - \$36,062).

#### ***Recoverability of oil and gas interests***

Management is required to make estimates in the determination of the oil and gas reserves and the portion of oil and gas reserves expected to be extracted economically to arrive at the carrying amount of oil and gas interests.

### ***Critical judgments used in applying accounting policies***

In the preparation of these consolidated financial statements management has made judgments, aside from those that involve estimates, in the process of applying the accounting policies. These judgments can have an effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

#### ***Impairment of assets***

When there are indications that an asset may be impaired, the Company is required to estimate the asset's recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the greater of value in use and fair value less costs to sell. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. Determining the value in use requires the Company to estimate expected future cash flows associated with the assets and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value. For the year ended October 31, 2014, management has determined that there were no indicators of impairment for its mineral property interests and recorded a write-down of \$nil (2013 - \$994,600).

#### ***Impairment of marketable securities***

At each reporting date, the Company conducts a review to determine whether there are indications of impairment on its marketable securities. This determination requires significant judgment. In making this judgment, the Company evaluates, among other factors, the duration and extent to which the fair value of an investment is less

than its cost. Factors include the financial health and short-term business outlook of the investee, industry and sector performance, and operational and financing cash flows. If the decline in fair value below cost is considered significant or prolonged, the Company recognizes an impairment, being the transfer of the accumulated fair value adjustments recognized in other comprehensive income on the impaired marketable securities, to profit or loss. Management has determined that there were indicators of impairment for its marketable securities and recorded a write-down of \$7,730 (2013 - \$134,076).

#### *Oil and gas interests*

Significant judgment is required to determine the carrying value of the oil and gas interests, including assessing amount of oil and gas resources expected to be extracted economically and depletion of the oil and gas interests included in the consolidated financial statements.

#### *Income taxes*

The measurement of income taxes payable and deferred income tax assets and liabilities requires management to make judgments in the interpretation and application of the relevant tax laws. The actual amount of income taxes only becomes final upon filing and acceptance of the tax return by the relevant authorities, which occurs subsequent to the issuance of the consolidated financial statements.

### **New accounting standards and interpretations**

At the date of authorization of these consolidated financial statements, the IASB has issued a number of new and revised standards and interpretations, which are not yet effective for the relevant reporting periods. Management is assessing the effects of the future standards on its consolidated financial statements.

All of the new and revised standards described below may be early-adopted.

#### **IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (2014)**

This is a finalized version of **IFRS 9**, which contains accounting requirements for financial instruments, replacing IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The standard contains requirements in the following areas:

- **Classification and measurement.** Financial assets are classified by reference to the business model within which they are held and their contractual cash flow characteristics. The 2014 version of **IFRS 9** introduces a “fair value through other comprehensive income” category for certain debt instruments. Financial liabilities are classified in a similar manner to under **IAS 39**; however, there are differences in the requirements applying to the measurement of an entity's own credit risk.
- **Impairment.** The 2014 version of **IFRS 9** introduces an “expected credit loss” model for the measurement of the impairment of financial assets, so it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before a credit loss is recognized.
- **Hedge accounting.** Introduces a new hedge accounting model that is designed to be more closely aligned with how entities undertake risk management activities when hedging financial and non-financial risk exposures.
- **Derecognition.** The requirements for the derecognition of financial assets and liabilities are carried forward from **IAS 39**.

Applicable to the Company's annual periods beginning on November 1, 2018.

#### **Offsetting *Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* (Amendments to IAS 32)**

Amends IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* to clarify certain aspects because of diversity in application of the requirements on offsetting, focused on four main areas:

- the meaning of “currently has a legally enforceable right of set-off”
- the application of simultaneous realization and settlement

- the offsetting of collateral amounts
- the unit of account for applying the offsetting requirements.

Applicable to the Company’s annual periods beginning on November 1, 2014.

**Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data**

As at March 2, 2015, the Company had the following common shares, stock options and warrants outstanding:

Common shares	11,221,958
Stock options (vested and unvested)	1,127,500
Warrants	6,765,000
Fully diluted shares outstanding	19,114,607

The Company’s ongoing exploration is dependent on raising additional capital to develop its properties and the Company is continually assessing overall market conditions to ensure this need is fulfilled to the benefit of the Company and its shareholders.

**Subsequent Events**

In January 2015, the Company granted 300,000 stock options to consultants of the Company. Each option is exercisable into one common share of the Company at \$0.105 and has a term of three years.

The Company obtained three loans totalling \$35,000 from the president and CEO of the Company. The loans are without interest and due within a year.