# CANAMEX GOLD CORP. (Formerly Canamex Resources Corp.) MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

## **OVERVIEW**

This management discussion and analysis ("MDA"), prepared on April 23, 2018, covers the operations of Canamex Gold Corp. (formerly Canamex Resources Corp.) ("Canamex" or the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2017. All monetary amounts referred to herein are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. The MDA should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The financial statements together with this MDA are intended to provide investors with a reasonable basis for assessing the financial performance of the Company.

Additional information related to the Company is available for viewing on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> or the Company website at <u>www.canamexgold.com</u>.

# FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This MDA includes certain forward-looking statements or information. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this MDA are forward-looking statements that involve various risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements in this MDA include statements with respect to completion of a preliminary economic assessment on the Bruner property, the potential mineralization and geological merits of the Bruner property and other future plans, objectives or expectations of the Company. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's plans or expectations include the risk that actual results of current and planned exploration activities, including the results of the Company's planned drilling program on the Bruner property, will not be consistent with the Company's expectations; the geology, grade and continuity of any mineral deposits and the risk of unexpected variations in mineral resources, grade and/or recovery rates; fluctuating metals prices; possibility of accidents, equipment breakdowns and delays during exploration; exploration cost overruns or unanticipated costs and expenses; uncertainties involved in the interpretation of drilling results and geological tests; availability of capital and financing required to continue the Company's future exploration programs and preparation of geological reports and studies; delays in the preparation of geological reports and studies; the metallurgical characteristics of mineralization contained within the Bruner property are yet to be fully determined; general economic, market or business conditions; competition and loss of key employees; regulatory changes and restrictions including in relation to required permits for exploration activities (including drilling permits) and environmental liability; timeliness of government or regulatory approvals; and other risks detailed herein and from time to time in the filings made by the Company with securities regulators. In connection with the forward-looking information contained in this MDA, the Company has made numerous assumptions, including that the Company's 2015 exploration program will proceed as planned and within budget. Canamex expressly 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 as otherwise required by applicable securities legislation.

## **DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

The Company was incorporated under the laws of Alberta on May 26, 1987. On August 18, 2009, the shareholders approved the continuation of the Company from the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) to the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), approved the new articles of the Company, and approved a name change of the Company to Canamex Silver Corp. On October 6, 2009 the name change and continuation were completed.

On May 28, 2010, the Company entered into a property option agreement with Provex Resources Inc., in which the Company was granted, subject to acceptance by the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V"), an exclusive right and option to acquire up to a 75% interest in certain mineral claims in Nye County, Nevada (the "Bruner Property").

On October 18, 2010, the Company received TSX-V approval for all matters in connection with the Bruner Property option agreement, the Company was reinstated as a Tier 2 mining issuer on the TSX-V and changed its name to Canamex Resources Corp. (TSX-V "CSQ").

#### Bruner Property, Nye County, Nevada, United States

#### **Option and Joint Venture Agreement**

On May 28, 2010, the Company entered into a property option agreement with Provex Resources Inc., granting an exclusive right and option to acquire up to a 75% interest in the Bruner Property.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company earned 70% interest in the property by completing a total of US\$6,000,000 in expenditures in stages. The Company passed on its option to acquire a further 5% undivided interest in the property by producing a bankable feasibility study.

The agreement is subject to an aggregate 3.5% net smelter return royalty on the production from certain claims.

#### **Property Description**

Comprised of 179 unpatented and 27 patented mining claims covering a total of approximately 3,520 acres, the Bruner Property is located in central Nevada, about 45 miles northwest of the Round Mountain Mine which has produced over 10 million ounces of gold over a thirty year period. Historic production at Bruner includes approximately 100,000 ounces at an average grade of 0.56 ounces per ton.

#### **Property Exploration**

Historic work by Morrison-Knudsen, Miramar, Glamis, Newmont, Kennecott and others identified a low-grade resource near the southwest portion of the property. The work by Newmont, Kennecott and Miramar was summarized in a report by John Schilling in 1991. Since that time an additional 75 holes have been drilled within and along strike of the historical resource area.

The historic resource area refers to an area on the Bruner property that was the subject of an historical resource estimate reported on the property not in compliance with NI 43-101 standards. A qualified person (within the meaning of NI 43-101) has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as current mineral resource or mineral reserves, and the Company is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves. The historical estimate is relevant solely for purposes of directing target areas for the Company's ongoing drilling programs.

A bulk sample from the historic resource area was taken in April 2012 and delivered to Kappes Cassidy & Associates in Reno, Nevada for column leach test work. Final cyanide column leach results were reported in August and demonstrated +89% gold extraction in 83 days on -3 inch and -3/4 inch crush material sampled from underground within the historic resource area at the Bruner gold project. The very positive metallurgical results supported moving the Bruner project forward towards establishing a NI 43-101 mineral resource and formulating preliminary concepts regarding site layout for a preliminary economic assessment in 2015.

Canamex has drilled a total of 32,926 meters in 203 core and reverse circulation ("RC") holes (3,091 meters core and 29,835 meters RC) since it entered into its option on the property in 2010. Assay results have been received and reported for all 203 holes.

On November 2, 2015, the Company completed the purchase of the 26 lode patented mining claims, representing approximately 500 acres, and an associated water right for 6.690202 acre feet per annum that comprise the core of the Bruner gold project, Nye County, Nevada for a total price of US \$760,000. The Company has completed the US \$6,000,000 in qualified expenditures required to earn a 70% interest in the property well in advance of the seven years deadline. The Company has also commissioned a Preliminary Economic Assessment and the joint venture between the Company and Provex Resources Inc has been initiated. To date the Company has spent in excess of US\$1 million above its initial earn-in requirement, which will result in either Provex contributing to the project its 30% share of total expenditures above the earn-in amount, or a pro-rata reduction in their percentage interest. During April 2017, the Company completed the purchase of the remaining 30% interest in Bruner by paying Patriot Gold Corp USD \$1,000,000.

The Company commissioned a Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) in October, 2015, announced the results of the PEA on March 3, 2016, and announced the release of the PEA technical report on April 06, 2016. Following recommendations of the authors of the 2016 PEA to drill additional holes to convert inferred to indicated resources, the Company drilled additional holes in 2016 and 2017 and commissioned an updated PEA in October 2017, announced the results of the updated PEA on January 7, 2018, and announced the release of the updated PEA technical report on January 25, 2018. The results of the updated PEA are discussed below.

The Company maintained the property and field office, core and sample storage, and field equipment in good standing during the 2017 calendar year at an average annual cost of US \$60,000. Project management expenses are US \$90,000 annually, not including field expenses. The Company initiated and completed a short in-fill drilling program north of the Paymaster resource area in November-December 2016 and another short infill drilling program in the Penelas resource area in July-August 2017.

# Updated Preliminary Economic Assessment

On January 7, 2018 the Company announced the results of the updated Preliminary Economic Assessment on a 100% ownership basis for the Bruner Gold Project in Nevada. The PEA was prepared by Welsh-Hagen Associates of Reno, Nevada in accordance with the requirements of Canadian National Instrument 43-101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" ("NI 43-101"). The contained NI43-101 resources are reported below and remain open in multiple directions and are amenable to expansion with additional drilling.

RESOURCE ABOVE EXTERNAL BREAKEVEN CUTOFF											
	Indicated > 0.192 gpt Au Equiv					Inferred > 0.192 gpt Au Equiv					
Zone	K-tonnes	Au grade gpt	Ag grade gpt	Cont'd Au k oz	Cont'd Ag k oz		K-tonnes	Au grade gpt	Ag grade gpt	Cont'd Au k oz	Cont'd Ag k oz
HRA	4550	0.61	7.76	89	1135		250	0.36	5.37	3	43
Penelas	12350	0.59	4.70	234	1866		1659	0.59	4.43	31	235
Paymaster	600	1.01	4.4	19	85		200	0.54	1.12	3	7
Sub Total	17500	0.61	5.49	342	3086		2100	0.56	24.23	37	285
RESOURCE ABOVE INTERNAL BREAKEVEN CUTOFF AND BELOW EXTERNAL CUTOFF											
	Indicated between 0.117 and .192 gpt Au Equiv						Inferred between 0.117 and 0.192 gpt Au Equiv				
Zone	K-tonnes	Au grade gpt	Ag grade gpt	Cont'd Au k oz	Cont'd Ag k oz		K-tonnes	Au grade gpt	Ag grade gpt	Cont'd Au k oz	Cont'd Ag k oz
HRA	1150	0.16	4.43	6	164		50	0.17	3.6	0	6
Penelas	900	0.16	3.17	5	92		100	0.16	2.59	1	8
Paymaster	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	2050	0.16	3.88	11	256		150	0.16	2.93	1	14
	TOTAL RESOURCE ABOVE INTERNAL BREAKEVEN CUTOFF										
	Indicated > 0.117 gpt Au Equiv					Inferred > 0.117 gpt Au Equiv					
	K-tonnes	Au grade gpt	Ag grade gpt	Cont'd Au k oz	Cont'd Ag k oz		K-tonnes	Au grade gpt	Ag grade gpt	Cont'd Au k oz	Cont'd Ag k oz
Total	19550	0.56	5.32	353	3342		2250	0.53	4.14	38	299

Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.

The updated Preliminary Economics Assessment is preliminary in nature, and includes inferred resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have economics consideration applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized.

The key outcomes of the updated PEA study include:

- Pre-tax net present value at 5% discount rate (NPV5) of US\$71.5 million at \$1280 gold price;

- Low initial capital of \$37.8 million;
- Pre-tax IRR of 31.6% at \$1280 gold price;
- Attractive after-tax IRR of 31.0% and NPV5% of US\$69.6 million at \$1280 gold price;

- Average annual gold production of 43,700 ounces and 45,400 ounces of silver over an 8-year mine life with a 2-year leach tail of 9,260 ounces of gold and 9,380 ounces of silver;

- Average cash cost of \$505/oz. of gold produced for the first two years of operation and \$927/oz. thereafter, over an 8-year mine life with a two-year tail of gold and silver recovery after mining.
- Pay-back period of nominally 1.5 years on an after-tax basis.

- Contract mining with room for significant improvement on mining costs with owner operated mining

- Facility siting and first two years of production entirely on patented claims to allow for a streamlined permitting process

- Oxide heap leach processing with 90% recovery of gold on single stage crushed material and 75% recovery of gold on run of mine (ROM) material

- Life-of-mine (LOM) production of crushed material of 19.6 million tonnes at a gold grade of 0.61 gpt (0.020 opt) and 2.2 million tonnes of ROM material at a gold grade of 0.16 gpt (0.005 opt) resulting in 349,300 ounces of payable gold and 363,400 ounces of payable silver.

The authors of the PEA recommended commencement of work to support a feasibility study, and commencement of permitting towards development of the resources on patented claims.

The Company maintained the property in good standing through 2017. The Company completed a fall drilling campaign in November 2016 to increase the data density at the Paymaster resource area and a summer drilling campaign at the Penelas resource area in 2017 in order to be able to upgrade the resources from inferred to indicated which results were incorporated into the January 2018 updated PEA.

On April 26, 2017 the Company announced that it had closed on the purchase of Patriot Gold's 30% working interest in the Bruner project for US\$1.0 million. In addition, the Company announced it has the option for a 5-year period from closing to reduce the 2% NSR retained by Patriot to 1% NSR for a payment of US\$5 million. Exercising this option would reduce the total ramaining royalty burden on the Bruner property to 2.5% NSR.

#### Silverton Gold Property, Nye County, Nevada

In October 2017 the Company announced the acquisition of a new Carlin-type gold exploration property located in Nye County, Nevada. The property is near the old Silverton Mine property located about 100 kilometres northeast of Tonopah, Nevada, immediately north of US Highway 6, and consists of 70 unpatented lode mining claims totaling approximately 1400 acres.

## **Exploration History**

The Silverton property has been explored intermittently since the early 1980s. Extensive grid rock chip sampling by previous exploration companies identifies a large gold anomaly containing greater than 100 ppb Au covering an area approximately 2.5 x 3.0 kilometres across the property. A total of 66 reverse circulation ("RC") drill holes have been drilled to date on the property. Most of the drilling has been focused on a kilometre-long +0.5 ppm gold anomaly within a silicified zone at the contact between volcanic rocks and underlying dolomitized rocks, and containing silver and gold-antimony veins. While some of these holes intersected good gold values over modest intervals (examples being S-3a: 7.62 metres at 2.29 gpt Au; S-8: 9.15 metres at 0.746 gpt Au; S-11: 6.1 metres at 2.01 gpt Au), the veins within the volcanic rocks overlying the dolomitized limestone are not what Canamex sees as the primary exploration opportunity at the Silverton property. Canamex believes the dolomite breccias are the primary exploration opportunity.

# Exploration Targets at Silverton

Only about 20% of the historic holes were drilled to test gold in the brecciated dolomitized limestones, and mostly only with shallow vertical holes. These vertical holes were drilled to test a stratabound gold target concept and not steeply dipping structural targets beneath the surface expressions of mineralized and altered dolomite breccias. Canamex sees strong similarities between the gold-rich zones at the Long Canyon gold deposit, which occur primarily in dolomite breccias within steeply dipping structures between unbrecciated dolomite, and similar features at the Silverton property, which for the most part remain undrilled across a large portion of the property.

At the Silverton Property, a few holes were drilled in 1988 peripheral to the gold anomalies in brecciated dolomites and intersected 40-100 feet (12-30 metres) carrying 300-1000 ppb Au (0.3-1 gpt Au) in almost every hole. Most of these holes are located 50 metres or (much) more away from the outcrops of brecciated dolomite, suggesting the holes were drilled into the periphery of a dolomite-hosted gold mineral system.

## Lease with Option to Purchase Arrangement

Canamex is leasing the Silverton property on an annual basis, with low up-front lease payments and modest annual increases, with an option to buy the property outright for US\$1.25 million with a retained 2% net sales royalty to the underlying owner of the claims. The Company further has the right to buy out the royalty interest for US\$1.25 million. There is no annual work commitment.

Greg Hahn, CPG#7122 and President/COO of the Company, is the QP responsible for the technical disclosure contained in this document.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company recorded a net loss of \$2,016,883 (2016 - \$997,938) and had a cumulative deficit at December 31, 2017 of \$15,747,711 (December 31, 2016 - \$13,730,828). The Company had no continuing source of operating revenue.

The Company has no present intention of paying dividends on its common shares, as it anticipates that all available funds for the foreseeable planning horizon will be invested to finance its exploration activities.

#### SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

The Company prepared its consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The Company's consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the functional currency of the Company. For more detailed information, refer to the Company's financial statements for the years then ended.

	Years ended December 31,			
	2017	2016	2015	
	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	
Revenue	-	-	-	
Net loss	(2,016,883)	(997,938)	(4,646,677)	
Net loss per share	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.14)	
Total assets	11,279,627	9,997,081	7,869,155	

#### Year ended December 31, 2017

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company had no revenues and had a net loss of \$2,016,883 (2016 - \$997,938). Items of significant variance over the prior year include an increase in interest and accretion expense to \$753,008 (2016 - \$562,402) due to the new three years convertible debenture issued; an increase in shareholder communications to \$187,153 (2016 - \$86,829) due to the increased in financing activities. Consulting increased from \$252,594 in 2016 to \$294,246 in 2017 as the Company engaged a contractor to provide capital market advisory service, and Property as they plan to focus their efforts on the Bruner Property and the Silverton Property. The Company recorded non-cash share-based payments of \$221,241 related to various stock options granted to certain directors, officers, employees and/or consultants and none in 2016.

During the year, the Company incurred \$2,328,248 in exploration and evaluation costs on the Bruner Property and \$47,288 on the Silverton Property. Total capitalized costs for exploration and evaluation assets were \$10,677,667 as at December 31, 2017.

## Year ended December 31, 2016

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company had no revenues and had a net loss of \$997,938 (2015 - \$4,646,677). Items of significant variance over the prior year include an increase in interest and accretion expense to \$562,402 (2015 - \$72,443) due to the new three years convertible debenture issued; a decrease in shareholder communications to \$86,829 (2015 - \$150,995) as investor relations contracts were cancelled. Consulting increased from \$214,521 in 2015 to \$252,594 in 2016 as the Company engaged a contractor to provide capital market advisory service, and Property as they plan to focus their efforts on the Bruner Property. The Company wrote down the exploration and evaluation assets relating to the property to \$1 and recorded an impairment loss of \$3,229,209 in 2015 and none in 2016.

During the year, the Company incurred \$588,318 in exploration and evaluation costs on the Bruner Property. Total capitalized costs for exploration and evaluation assets were \$8,302,131 as at December 31, 2016.

#### SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY FINANCIAL RESULTS

The following is a summary of selected financial information compiled from the quarterly interim unaudited financial statements for eight quarters ending December 31, 2017:

	Dec 31, 2017	Sep. 30,	Jun. 30, 2017	Mar. 31, 2017
<b>-</b>	-	2017	_	_
Total assets	11,279,627	11,807,001	12,099,597	9,743,700
Working capital	239,490	1,068,828	1,670,394	1,069,517
Shareholders' equity	7,050,798	7,428,109	7,779,059	5,779,355
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Net loss	(457,399)	(375,626)	(450,731)	(733,127)
Net loss per share	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
	Dec 31,	Sep. 30,	Jun. 30,	Mar. 31,
	2016	2016	2016	2016
Total assets	9,997,081	8,026,706	7,949,133	7,922,030
Working capital/(deficiency)	1,333,586	(3,211,818)	(2,871,417)	(2,623,440)
Shareholders' equity	6,165,005	4,775,666	5,022,287	5,228,512
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Net loss	(283,625)	(246,621)	(206,226)	(261,466)
Net loss per share	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)

#### Three months ended December 31, 2017

In the three months ended December 31, 2017, the Company had no revenues and had a net loss of \$457,399 (2016 - \$283,625). A decrease in consulting to \$24,450 (2016 - \$223,098) is the result of the Company no longer engaging a contractor to provide capital market advisory service in the current year and various attempts to preserve cash. Interest and accretion expense of \$140,287 (2016 - \$236,413) relates to the convertible debenture issued during the last quarter of fiscal 2016. Shareholders communications decreased to \$28,494 (2016 - \$40,010) and a decrease in transfer agent and filing fees to \$14,073 (2016 - \$33,973) as the Company had a small private placement during the year. Share based payment increase to \$80,088 (2016 - \$Nil) due to granting of options during the year ended December 31, 2017.

During the period, the Company incurred \$245,864 in exploration and evaluation costs on the Bruner properties as new drilling commenced as well as the purchase of Silverton Property in Nevada. Total capitalized costs for exploration and evaluation assets were \$10,677,667 at December 31, 2017.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company has financed its operations over the last several years through the issuance of common shares or units consisting of common shares and warrants, the exercise of warrants and options, and the issuance of convertible debentures. The Company will continue to seek capital through various means which may include the exercise of outstanding warrants and options and the issuance of equity and/or debt. The Company has been successful in the past in raising funds for operations, but there is no assurance that it will be able to continue to do so.

On February 2, 2018, the Company announced a non-brokered private placement of Gold Royalty Tokens (the "Offering"), to accredited investors for up to 1,000,000 Gold Royalty Tokens at \$6.25 (USD \$5.00) for gross proceeds of up to \$6,250,000. Minimum subscription is 200 Gold Royalty Tokens for \$1,250 (USD \$1,000). The Gold Royalty Tokens are redeemable in lots of 200 Gold Royalty Tokens, for one fine ounce gold bar. The Gold Royalty Tokens have a term of 13 years, are not transferable and will not be listed for trading on any traditional stock exchange. The Gold Royalty Tokens will have no voting rights, nor do they have a right to participate in any residual equity of the Company. To the date of this report, the Company received \$268,000 for a total 42,880 Gold Royalty Tokens subscribed.

On May 12, 2017, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$2,488,960 at a price of \$0.12 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one warrant exercisable into a common share at \$0.20 per share for a period of five years. Finders' fees totaling an aggregate of 1,315,955 units were paid in connection with the financing.

In October 2016, the Company closed the first tranche of a secured convertible debenture financing for gross proceeds of \$4,239,000, maturing October 25, 2019. The debentures are convertible at a price of \$0.16 per share. Interest on the Debentures shall be paid annually in arrears, at an annual rate of interest of 7% per annum or alternatively, if paid in shares the rate would be 10%.

In addition, the holders of Debenture received a total of 26,493,750 warrants ("Debenture Warrant"). Each Debenture Warrant will be exercisable into one Common Share on or before October 25, 2019 at an exercise price of \$0.20 per share. 307,125 compensation warrants ("Compensation Warrants") were issued to a finder. Each Compensation Warrant will be exercisable at \$0.20 per Common Share for three (3) years from closing of the Offering.

Concurrently, the Company closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$716,350 at a price of \$0.16 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one warrant exercisable into a common share at \$0.20 per share for a period of five years.

In December 2016, the Company closed the second tranche of a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$559,000 (the "Offering"); under which the Company issued an aggregate principal amount of \$559,000 of secured convertible debentures (the "Debentures"), maturing in three year after closing of the Offering (the "Maturity Date"). From and after the date of issue until the Maturity Date, the Debentures will be convertible into shares at the option of the holder at a conversion price of \$0.16 per Share (the "Conversion Price").

In addition, the holders of Debenture received a total of 3,493,750 warrants ("Debenture Warrant"). Each Debenture Warrant will be exercisable into one Common Share on or before December 23, 2019 at an exercise price of \$0.20 per share. Interest on the Debentures shall be paid annually in arrears, at an annual rate of interest of 7% per annum or alternatively, if paid in shares the rate would be 10%. 209,625 compensation warrants ("Compensation Warrants") were issued to a finder. Each Compensation Warrant will be exercisable at \$0.20 per Common Share for three (3) years from closing of the Offering.

Net cash flows used in operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2017 were \$1,285,197. Net cash used in investing activities for expenditures on the Bruner and Silverton Nevada properties was \$2,397,037. Net cash flow from financing activities from private placement financing was \$2,691,435. The total decrease in cash for the period was \$990,799. Working capital at December 31, 2017 was \$239,490 compared to \$1,333,586 at December 31, 2016.

## Stock options, Warrants & Agent's Warrants

# Stock Options

On February 24, 2017, the Company granted 625,000 stock options to directors/officers and 650,000 to consultants. The options vested immediately. The options have an exercise price of \$0.16 per share and expire on February 23, 2022.

On September 5, 2017, the Company granted 100,000 stock options to directors/officers and 150,000 to consultants. The options vested immediately. The options have an exercise price of \$0.16 per share and expire on September 5, 2022.

On November 24, 2017, the Company granted 500,000 stock options to directors/officers and 50,000 to consultants. The options vested immediately. The options have an exercise price of \$0.16 per share and expire on November 24, 2022.

On December 8, 2017, the Company granted 60,000 to consultants. The options vested immediately. The options have an exercise price of \$0.25 per share and expire on December 8, 2022.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company recorded share-based payment expense of \$211,241, representing the fair value of the stock options granted during the year. The fair value of the stock options granted was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with following weighted average assumptions:

	2017
Stock price at grant date	\$0.12
Risk-free interest rate	1.31%
Expected dividend yield	0.00
Expected forfeiture rate	0.00
Expected option life (years)	5.00
Expected stock price volatility	136%

The Company expenses the grant date fair value of all stock options granted to employees, officers and directors over their respective vesting periods. Options granted to outside consultants and advisors are expensed over the respective vesting periods using the estimated fair value at the time of vesting.

## Warrants and Agent's Warrants

20,741,350 and 1,315,955 were issued in conjunction with a private placement financing completed on May 12, 2017. Each warrant grants the holder the right to purchase one common share of the Company for \$0.20 per share until May 12, 2022.

4,492,500 and 1,618,800 warrants were issued in conjunction with a private placement financing completed on October 23, 2016 and December 29, 2016, respectively. Each warrant grants the holder the right to purchase one common share of the Company for \$0.20 per share until October 24, 2021 and December 29, 2021, respectively.

26,800,875 and 3,703,375 warrants were issued in conjunction with a convertible debenture issuance completed on October 25, 2016 and December 23, 2016, respectively. Each warrant grants the holder the right to purchase one common share of the Company for \$0.20 per share until October 25, 2019 and December 23, 2019, respectively.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

## Related party balances

The following amounts due to related parties are included in trade payables and accrued liabilities:

These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment.

	Decemb	er 31, 2017	December	31, 2016
Directors and corporations controlled by directors of the Company	\$	60,956	\$	7,166
Survivor benefit		13,000		49,000
	\$	73,956	\$	56,166

(i) Pursuant to a management contract obligation, the Company has accrued a payable to the estate of the late CEO of the Company.

#### **Related party transactions**

The Company incurred the following transactions with directors/officers of the Company and companies that are controlled by directors/officers of the Company. The Company has identified these directors/officers as its key management personnel.

	For the year ended December 31			
		2017		2016
Fees for outside/independent directors <sup>(4)(6)</sup>	\$	99,000	\$	84,000
Management and administrative fees <sup>(2)(3)(11)(12)</sup>		326,752		241,900
Share-based payment <sup>(2)(3)(4)(6)(7)(9)(11)(12)</sup>		122,629		-
	\$	548,381	\$	325,900

<sup>1</sup> David Vincent, Director and Interim CEO (appointed Oct 5, 2017) <sup>2</sup> Greg Hahn, President, Director and COO <sup>3</sup> Dong Shim, CFO (appointed Aug 25, 2017)	<ul> <li><sup>7</sup> Michael Pesner, Director (resigned Jan 22, 2016)</li> <li><sup>8</sup> Jason Reid, Director (resigned Nov 21, 2014)</li> <li><sup>9</sup> Robert Kramer, former Chairman, Director and CEO</li> </ul>
<sup>4</sup> Mike Stark, Chairman, Director <sup>5</sup> Dean MacDonald, Director	<ol> <li><sup>10</sup> Jeb Handwerger, Director (resigned June 5, 2017)</li> <li><sup>11</sup> Mark Billings, Chairman, Director and CEO (resigned Oct 5, 2017)</li> </ol>
<sup>6</sup> Frank Hogel, Director (appointed Oct 22, 2015)	<sup>12</sup> Richard Barnett, CFO (resigned July 31, 2017)

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### At April 23, 2018:

#### Legal proceedings:

Management is not aware of any legal proceedings involving the Company.

#### **Contingent liabilities:**

Management is not aware of any outstanding contingent liabilities relating to the Company's activities.

#### **Outstanding Share Data:**

The Company has 61,415,676 common shares outstanding.

There are 4,150,669 options and 59,072,093 warrants outstanding.

## Formation of Technical Advisory Committee:

Formed pursuant to the terms of an Ancillary Rights Agreement with Hecla Canada Ltd., the Committee will report to Canamex's Board of Directors and make recommendations on technical matters relating to the Company's mineral projects. The three members of the Committee are Greg Hahn (Company President and COO), Chair of the Committee, Kurt Allen (Hecla's Director of New Projects) and Dr. Stuart Simmons.

#### CAPITAL DISCLOSURE

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support its exploration activities. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to acquire and sustain exploration projects. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended December 31, 2017. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Company's financial statements and the other financial information included in this management report are the responsibility of the Company's management, and have been examined and approved by the Board of Directors. The accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and include certain amounts based on management's best estimates using careful judgment. The selection of accounting principles and methods is management's responsibility.

Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Company's affairs in a manner to comply with the requirements of applicable laws and established financial standards and principles, and for maintaining proper standards of conduct in its activities.

The Board of Directors supervises the financial statements and other financial information through its audit committee, which is comprised of a majority of non-management directors.

This committee's role is to examine the financial statements and recommend that the Board of Directors approve them, to examine the internal control and information protection systems and all other matters relating to the Company's accounting and finances. In order to do so, the audit committee meets annually with the external auditors, with or without the Company's management, to review their respective audit plans and discuss the results of their examination. This committee is responsible for recommending the appointment of the external auditors or the renewal of their engagement.

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### New accounting standards

#### Accounting standards and amendments issued but not yet effective

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the year ended December 31, 2017. These standards have been assessed to not have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### **Recent pronouncements**

Certain new standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards are not yet effective as of December 31, 2017. See Note 3 of the December 31, 2017 financial statements for details.

#### RISKS

## **RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS:**

## Exploration Stage Mining Company with No History of Operation

The Company is in its exploration stage, has very limited operating history, and is subject to all the risks inherent in a new business enterprise. For example, to date we have had no revenues and have relied upon equity financing to fund our operations. The likelihood of success of the Company must be considered in light of the problems, expenses, difficulties, complication, and delays frequently encountered in connection with a new business, and the competitive and regulatory environment in which the Company will operate, such as under-capitalization, personnel limitations, and limited revenue sources.

# Due to Our History of Operating Losses, we are Uncertain That We Will Be Able to Maintain Sufficient Cash to Accomplish Our Business Objectives

Significant amounts of capital will be required to continue to explore and then develop our exploration projects. The Company is not engaged in any revenue producing activities and does not expect to do so in the near future. Currently the Company's sources of funding consist of the sale of additional equity securities, borrowing funds, or selling a portion of our interests in our assets. There is no assurance that any additional capital that the Company will require will be obtainable on terms acceptable to us, if at all. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delays or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of our projects. Additional financing, if available, will likely result in dilution to existing stockholders.

## Capital Requirements and Liquidity; Need for Subsequent Funding

Company management and our board of directors monitor our overall costs and expenses and, if necessary, adjust Company programs and planned expenditures in an attempt to ensure we have sufficient operating capital. We continue to evaluate our costs and planned expenditures for our on-going exploration projects. Although the Company has raised significant capital in prior years, the continued exploration and development of its projects will require significant amounts of additional capital. As a result, the Company will need to raise additional capital so that it can continue to fund its planned operations. The uncertainties of the global economies and the volatile price of gold combined with instability in capital markets have impacted the availability of funding. If the disruptions in the global financial and capital markets continue, debt or equity financing may not be available to us on acceptable terms, if at all. Equity financing, if available, may result in substantial dilution to existing stockholders. If we are unable to fund future operations by way of financing, including public or private offerings of equity or debt securities, our business, financial condition and results of operations will be adversely impacted.

# Disruptions in the Global Financial and Capital Markets May Impact Our Ability to Obtain Financing.

The global financial and capital markets have experienced on-going volatility and disruption. We continue to need further funding to achieve our business objectives. In the past, the issuance of equity securities has been the major source of capital and liquidity for us. The extraordinary conditions in the global financial and capital markets have currently limited the availability of this funding. If the disruptions in the global financial and capital markets continue, debt or equity financing may not be available to us on acceptable terms, if at all. If we are unable to fund future operations by way of financing, including public or private offerings of equity or debt securities, our business, financial condition and results of operations will be adversely impacted.

## Our Exploration Activities Require Significant Amounts of Capital that May Not Be Recovered.

Mineral exploration activities are subject to many risks, including the risk that no commercially productive or extractable resources will be encountered. There can be no assurance that our activities will ultimately lead to an economically feasible project or that we will recover all or any portion of our investment. Mineral exploration often involves unprofitable efforts, including drilling operations that ultimately do not further our exploration efforts, as well as operating and other costs. The cost of minerals exploration is often uncertain and cost overruns are common. Our drilling and exploration operations may be curtailed, delayed or canceled as a result of numerous factors, many of which are beyond our control, including title problems, weather conditions, compliance with governmental requirements and shortages or delays in the delivery of equipment and services.

#### **Risks Inherent in the Mining Industry**

The Company is subject to all of the risks inherent in the minerals exploration and mining industry and including, without limitation, the following: competition from a large number of companies, many of which are significantly larger than the Company, in the acquisition, exploration, and development of mining properties; the Company might not be able raise enough money to pay the fees, taxes and perform labor necessary to maintain its concessions in good force; exploration for minerals is highly speculative and involves substantial risks, even when conducted on properties known to contain significant quantities of mineralization; our exploration projects may not result in the discovery of commercially mineable deposits of ore; the probability of an individual prospect ever having reserves that meet regulatory requirements is extremely remote, or the properties may not contain any reserves, and any funds spent on exploration may be lost; our operations are subject to a variety of existing laws and regulations relating to exploration and development, permitting procedures, safety precautions, property reclamation, employee health and safety, air quality standards, pollution and other environmental protection control and the Company may not be able to comply with these regulations and controls; and a large number of factors beyond the control of the Company, including fluctuations in metal prices, inflation, and other economic conditions, will affect the economic feasibility of mining.

## THE BUSINESS OF MINERAL EXPLORATION IS SUBJECT TO MANY RISKS:

# Fluctuating Price for Metals

The Company's operations will be greatly influenced by the prices of commodities, including gold, silver, and other metals. These prices fluctuate widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control, including interest rates, expectations for inflation, speculation, currency values, in particular the strength of the United States dollar, global and regional demand, political and economic conditions and production costs in major metal producing regions of the world.

# Title to Our Mineral Properties May be Challenged

We attempt to confirm the validity of its rights to title to, or contract rights with respect to, each mineral property in which we have a material interest. However, we cannot guarantee that title to our properties will not be challenged. Title insurance generally is not available, and our ability to ensure that we have obtained secure claim to individual mineral properties or mining concessions may be severely constrained. Our mineral properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements, transfers or claims, and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects and the actions or inactions of underlying property owners or holders. In addition, we may be unable to operate our properties as permitted or to enforce our rights with respect to our properties.

## Risks Inherent With Foreign Operations

A portion of the Company's operations are currently conducted in Guyana, South America, and as such the operations of the Company are exposed to various levels of political, economic and other risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, terrorism, hostage taking, military repression, expropriation, extreme fluctuations in currency exchange rates, high rates of inflation, labor unrest, the risks of war or civil unrest, expropriation and nationalization, renegotiation or nullification of existing concessions, licenses, permits, approvals and contracts, illegal mining, changes in taxation policies, restrictions on foreign exchange and repatriation, and changing political conditions, currency controls and governmental regulations that favor or require the rewarding of contracts to local contractors or require foreign contractors to employ citizens of, or purchase supplies from, a particular jurisdiction.

Changes, if any, in mining or investment policies or shifts in political attitude in Guyana may adversely affect the operations or potential profitability of the Company. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, currency remittance, income taxes, expropriation of property, foreign investment, maintenance of claims, environmental legislation, land use, land claims of local people, water use and mine safety. Failure to comply strictly with applicable laws, regulations and local practices relating to mineral right applications and tenure, could result in loss, reduction or expropriation of entitlements, or the imposition of additional local or foreign parties as joint venture partners with carried or other interests. The occurrence of these various factors and uncertainties cannot be accurately predicted and could have an adverse effect on the operations of the Company.

#### **Environmental Controls**

Compliance with statutory environmental quality requirements may necessitate significant capital outlays, may materially affect the earning power of the Company, or may cause material changes in the Company's intended activities. Our exploration operations require compliance with local and federal regulations. No assurance can be given that environmental standards imposed by either federal or state governments will not be changed or become more stringent, thereby possibly materially adversely affecting the proposed activities of the Company. In addition, if we are unable to fund fully the cost of remediation of any environmental condition, we may be required to suspend operations or enter into interim compliance measures pending completion of the required remediation.

#### Availability of Outside Engineers and Consultants

The Company is heavily dependent upon outside engineers and other professionals to complete work on its exploration projects. The mining industry has experienced significant growth over the last several years and as a result, many engineering and consulting firms have experienced a shortage of qualified engineering personnel. The Company closely monitors its outside consultants through regular meetings and review of resource allocations and project milestones. However, the lack of qualified personnel combined with increased mining projects could result in delays in completing work on our exploration projects or result in higher costs to keep personnel focused on our project.

#### **Operational Hazards; Uninsured Risks**

The Company is subject to risks and hazards, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, the encountering of unusual or unexpected geological formations, cave-ins, flooding, earthquakes and periodic interruptions due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions. These occurrences could result in damage to, or destruction of, mineral properties or facilities, personal injury or death, environmental damage, reduced productivity and delays in exploration, asset write-downs, monetary losses and possible legal liability. The Company may not be insured against all losses or liabilities, which may arise from operations, either because such insurance is unavailable or because the Company has elected not to purchase such insurance due to high premium costs or other reasons. The realization of any significant liabilities in connection with our exploration activities as described above could negatively affect our results of operations and the price of our common stock.

## Need for Additional Key Personnel; Reliance on Officers and Directors

The Company relies in large part on the personal efforts of its officers and directors. The success of the Company's proposed business will depend, in part, upon the ability to attract and retain qualified employees. The Company believes that it will be able to attract competent employees, but no assurance can be given that the Company will be successful in this regard. If the Company is unable to engage and retain the necessary personnel, its business would be materially and adversely affected.

## **RISKS RELATING TO OUR COMMON STOCK:**

# **Our Stock Price Can Be Extremely Volatile**

The trading price of our common stock has been and could continue to be subject to wide fluctuations in response to announcements of our business developments and drill results, progress reports, the metals markets in general, and other events or factors. In addition, stock markets have experienced extreme price volatility in recent years. This volatility has had a substantial effect on the market prices of companies, at times for reasons unrelated to their operating performance. Such broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the price of our common stock.

# DIRECTORS

Certain directors of the Company are also directors, officers and/or shareholders of other companies. Such associations may give rise to conflicts of interest from time to time. The directors of the Company are required to act 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 opportunity of the Company. If a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the board of directors, any directors in a conflict will disclose their interests and abstain from voting in such matters. In determining whether or not the Company will participate in any project or opportunity, the directors will primarily consider the degree of risk to which the Company may be exposed and its financial position at the time.