

White Pine

# WHITE PINE RESOURCES INC. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") is management's assessment of the results and financial condition of White Pine Resources Inc. ("White Pine") and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2014 ("Fiscal 2014"), which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All dollar amounts are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. The date of this MD&A is July 24, 2014. White Pine's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol "WPR" and its most recent filings are available on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") and can be accessed through the Internet at www.sedar.com.

The "Independent Qualified Person(s)" under the guidelines of National Instrument 43-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI 43-101") for White Pine's Money and Tender exploration properties in the Yukon Territory, Canada, in the following MD&A is Jean M. Pautler, P. Geo, a Registered Professional Geologist of British Columbia, All scientific and technical information concerning such properties contained herein has been prepared under the supervision and verified by Ms. Pautler.

#### 1. **DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

White Pine is a Canadian-based exploration company focused on acquiring, exploring and developing mineral properties throughout Canada. White Pine has interest in over 25,000 hectares in the "Ring of Fire" ("ROF") discovery camp situated in the James Bay Lowlands of Ontario. In February 2011, and as amended in March 2012 and May 2013, White Pine acquired the Money property (the "Money Property") and the Tender property (the "Tender Property" and collectively with the Money Property, the "Yukon Properties") located in the White Gold District, Yukon Territory. Due to current market conditions and the difficulty to raise additional financing, White Pine allowed its options on the Yukon Properties to expire in February 2014.

White Pine has focused its activities to offer shareholders leverage to precious and base metal minerals by acquiring exploration properties. White Pine has not conducted any significant revenue generating operations to date. As at March 31, 2014, White Pine had working capital of \$100,365 (including cash of \$86,150) and no long-term debt.

#### 2. MINERAL PROPERTY EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

#### 2.1 Lowland Property

In March 2008, White Pine entered into an option agreement with Metalex Ventures Ltd. ("Metalex") and Artic Star Diamond Corp. ("Arctic") whereby White Pine had the right to fund a maximum of \$20.00 million in expenditures and for each \$5.00 million in expenditures would acquire a 12.5% interest in the Lowland Property, up to a maximum 50% interest. See Section 3.2 - Mineral Property Commitments for more details on the option agreement.

In October 2011, Metalex acquired Arctic's interest in the Lowland Property. Also in October 2011, Metalex granted White Pine a 37.5% interest in the Lowland property for the expenditures of \$13.30 million incurred to that date on the property. The option agreement was therefore terminated and White Pine has retained its 37.5% interest in the Lowland Property.

Following an airborne survey in winter of 2008, Metalex, as project operator, began systematically drilling the highest priority anomalies, and on an anomaly labeled number '5', discovered the presence of visible zinc and copper base metal mineralization. Named the '501 Project', hole number 6 intersected over 95 m of semi-massive to near massive sulphides with visible zinc and copper mineralization (see press release dated June 4, 2008). Additional drilling was performed throughout the summer and fall of 2008 in 2 phases, totalling 42 holes in 10,786 m of drilling. Significant intersections of massive and semi-massive sulphides were intersected in a favourable geological setting similar to Mattagami-Noranda style volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits. Please see White Pine's press releases dated September 10, 2008 and January 19, 2009 for assay results.



The high grade Zn-Cu-Pb-Ag mineralized zone has been delineated over a north-south strike length of 200 m and to a vertical depth of 275 m from surface. The zone dips steeply at 75 degrees to the east and appears to have a steep 65 degree plunge to the south. Horizontal widths of the high-grade zone can reach up to 22 m.

White Pine deems the 501 Project a very important discovery, and the first of this type in the Ring of Fire. Deep penetrating ground geophysics and/or downhole geophysics are designed to determine the downdip and downplunge of this deposit during the next exploration program. The timing and extent of White Pine's next exploration program will depend on its ability to further access the capital markets in order to raise the necessary funds required to carry out such a program. There is no assurance that White Pine's funding initiatives will continue to be successful to fund its future exploration activities.

Due to current market conditions and the difficulty to raise additional financing, as well as White Pine's inactivity on the Lowland Property since its year ended March 31, 2011 ("**Fiscal 2011**"), management impaired the value as at the year ended March 31, 2014. White Pine continues to retain its 37.5% interest and management will continue to evaluate appropriate financing and strategic alternatives to move the project forward.

# 2.2 Money Property and Tender Property

In February 2011, and as amended in March 2012 and May 2013, White Pine entered into agreements for an option to earn a 100% interest in the Money and Tender properties located in the White Gold District, Yukon Territory. See Section 3.2 – Mineral Property Commitments for more details on the option agreements.

The Money Property consists of approximately 33,125 hectares (which includes an additional 2,625 hectares staked as explained below) along a section of the Sixty Mile River, a historic placer drainage approximately 50 kilometres south of Dawson City, Yukon Territory. The Tender Property consists of approximately 6,800 hectares and is contiguous to the south border of Kinross Gold's J.P. Ross Property.

#### Phase I 2011 Exploration Program

In November 2011, White Pine completed its Phase I exploration program on its Money and Tender properties. The Phase I exploration program consisted of reconnaissance deep-auger soil sampling followed by gridded soil surveys, geological mapping, trenching and an airborne radiometric and magnetometer survey as well as a stream sediment sampling program. White Pine incurred \$1.07 million on Phase I exploration program on the Yukon Properties.

During the Phase I exploration program, White Pine completed a 3,696 sample reconnaissance ridge and spur soil geochemical survey over the Money Property which returned encouraging gold anomalies. The northwest target area on the Money Property reported 11 soil samples of greater than 30.0 parts per billion ("**ppb**") gold, with the highest being 253.4 ppb gold. Subsequently, White Pine staked an additional 144 claims (2,625 hectares) contiguous to this anomaly and completed an additional 988 ridge and spur soil samples. Two parallel north-south lines of soils 1,000 metres ("m") apart, over a total soil line of (a) 500 m and (b) 250 m at 50 m stations returned the highest contiguous gold in soil results to date:

- (a) Soil line returned 10 contiguous anomalous gold values of greater than 10.0 ppb gold, with the highest being 59.8 ppb gold and 84.4 ppb gold.
- (b) Soil line parallel to the east returned 5 contiguous anomalous gold values of which 4 samples returned values greater than 48.0 ppb gold, with the highest being 155.9 ppb gold.

The south target area of the Money Property returned 8 soil samples of greater than 40.0 ppb gold, with the highest being 475.1 ppb gold.

A first pass 1,497 sample reconnaissance ridge and spur soil geochemical survey on the Tender Property returned encouraging gold anomalies of 20 soil samples of greater than 10.0 ppb gold, with the highest being 77.3 ppb gold, warranting further follow up soil work.



The airborne high resolution aeromagnetic and radiometric survey with 100 m line-spacing was interpreted by TerraNotes Ltd. Geophysics and defined twenty-nine regions of interest which warrant further follow up work.

## Phase II 2012 Exploration Program

In a press release dated October 18, 2012, White Pine announced the results of its Phase II exploration program. The Phase II exploration program was completed in the summer of 2012 and consisted of the collection of 37 rock, 126 soil and 66 stream sediment samples, a 50 m trench over a 1.2 gram per tonne ("g/t") gold soil anomaly during an 18 man day evaluation of the Money property (Nickel, Penny and Toonie claims), and the collection of 2 rock, 20 soil and 4 stream sediment samples during a 3 man day evaluation of the Three Kings Target on the Tender property. Rock exposure on the properties is less than 1%.

Exploration on the Money property in 2012 concentrated on the evaluation of the Sixty, Twenty, Toonie and Nickel alteration zones identified from the 2011 airborne geophysics survey, with coincident stream sediment and soil anomalies. The Twenty target includes anomalous soil values of 475.1 and 44.4 ppb gold and the drainage basin of a 3,600 ppb fine gold stream sediment anomaly. The Toonie target is drained by a 20 ppb coarse gold stream sediment anomaly and two government stream sediment anomalies of 35 and 37 ppb gold. The Nickel target includes a 2 kilometre ("**km**") north-northwesterly trending soil anomaly with values of 229.2 and 116.6 ppb gold within the drainage basin of a 5,240 ppb fine gold stream sediment anomaly just west of the Cupid zone on the Ten Mile Creek property of Rackla Metals Inc., which returned 3.45 g/t gold in float.

Ridge and spur soil sampling on the Nickel target in 2012, extended the north-northwesterly trending soil anomaly a further 1 km to the north, resulting in a 3 km long, open ended anomaly, and follow up of a 40.2 ppb gold soil within the anomaly returned 127.9 ppb gold and 179.4 parts per million arsenic. In addition silicification and quartz veins were found associated with a probable Jurassic aged stock. Jurassic intrusions are known to host mineralization within the White Gold district, including Stina Resource Ltd.'s Dime property and Rackla Metals Inc.'s Ten Mile Creek property. Mineralization at Kinross Gold Corporation's Golden Saddle deposit is dated as Jurassic.

An 85.2 ppb gold stream sediment anomaly was obtained from the Toonie North zone in an area of no rock exposure. An anomalous 4 km drainage basin was delineated in the headwaters of a 20 ppb coarse gold stream sediment anomaly on the Toonie target. Trenching of a 1.2 g/t gold soil anomaly 4 km further west did not return significant results. A gold anomalous drainage basin was identified within the Sixty target, coincident with a zone of magnetic disruption identified by the 2011 airborne geophysics survey and silicification was noted within the augen gneiss approximately 5 km to the northwest.

The Three Kings target at Tender covers a coarse gold anomalous drainage basin (46 ppb gold with 211 ppb gold downstream) with an east-northeasterly trending zone of anomalous gold in soils (maximum 77.3 ppb gold), identified from White Pine's 2011 exploration program of stream sediment and ridge and spur soil sampling. In 2012 the anomalous soils were found to be associated with augen gneiss, which is the main host at Kaminak Gold Corporation's Coffee Project, Kinross Gold Corporation's Golden Saddle deposit and the newly discovered VG zone at Comstock Metals Ltd.'s QV property. The 2012 soil line returned two anomalous gold values greater than 10 ppb gold (12.3 and 16.1 ppb gold), further defining the east-northeasterly trend, which is the orientation of the Golden Saddle deposit and the VG zone at QV.

Granitic sills, which are evident at the VG zone at QV, and granodiorite of probable Jurassic age (since Jurassic aged intrusions have been mapped by the Geological Survey of Canada in the area) were identified within the Three Kings anomalous drainage basin.

#### Phase III Exploration Program

White Pine carried out a limited soil sampling program on the Money and Tender properties during Q3 2014 and results were nominal. In February 2014, due to current market conditions and the difficulty to raise additional financing, White Pine allowed its options on the Yukon Properties to expire. As a result, White Pine has written-off the carrying value as at the year ended March 31, 2014.



# 3. MINERAL PROPERTY EXPENDITURES AND COMMITMENTS

# 3.1 Mineral Property Expenditures

White Pine's expenditures on mineral properties through the year ended March 31, 2014 were as follows:

Mineral Property	Balance March 31, 2013	Option payments & acquisition costs	Exploration costs	Write-downs	Balance March 31, 2014
Money Property	\$ 1,642,014	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,913	(\$ 1,653,927)	\$ -
Tender Property	655,333	5,000	17,333	(677,666)	-
Lowland Property	4,031,629	-	(5,848)	(4,025,780)	1
	\$ 6,328,976	\$ 10,000	\$ 18,398	(\$6,357,373)	\$ 1

For the year ended March 31, 2014, White Pine incurred \$18,398 in capitalized expenditures on its mineral properties, which was comprised of option payments made in respect of its Money and Tender properties to extend the option agreements by one year as well as for exploration costs incurred. White Pine wrote-off the carrying value of its Money and Tender properties as the options expired in February 2014 and the company has not been able to renegotiate an extension of the options. White Pine also wrote-down the carrying value of the Lowland Property due to current market conditions and the difficulty to raise additional financing as well as the its inactivity since Fiscal 2011 on the property.

The following table identifies the breakdown of the expenditures for the year ended March 31, 2014:

	Money Property		Tender Property		Lowland Property		Total	
Years Ended March 31,	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Option Payments &amp; Acq</b>	uisition Cost	s						
Balance, beginning of year	\$813,591	\$813,591	\$308,215	\$308,215	\$15,854	\$15,854	\$1,137,660	\$1,137,660
Incurred during year	5,000	-	5,000	-	-	-	\$10,000	-
Write-downs	(818,591)	-	(313,215)	-	(15,853)	-	(1,147,659)	-
Exploration Costs								
Balance, beginning of year	\$828,423	\$747,318	\$347,118	\$336,500	\$4,015,775	\$4,009,627	\$5,191,316	\$5,093,445
Soil sampling/Trenching	6,505	26,299	10,952	-	-	-	17,457	26,299
Transportation	-	19,785	3,523	1,580	-	-	3,523	21,365
Assaying	408	5,883	2,858	694	-	-	3,266	6,577
Field costs and other	-	8,347	-	5,137	(5,848)	6,148	(5,848)	19,633
Licenses and permits	-	20,791	-	3,207	-	-	-	23,998
Write-downs	(835,336)	-	(364,451)	-	(4,009,927)	-	(5,209,714)	-
Balance, end of year	\$ -	\$828,423	\$ -	\$347,118	\$ -	\$4,015,775	\$ -	\$5,191,316
Cumulative expenditures to year end	\$ -	\$1,641,014	\$ -	\$655,333	\$1	\$4,031,629	\$1	\$6,328,976

# 3.2 Mineral Property Commitments

# Money Property and Tender Property

For the details of the option agreements on the Yukon Properties, please see note 4(a) to the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2014.



# 4. SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

The following chart summarizes selected annual financial information for the three most recently completed financial years. The information has been prepared in accordance with IFRS:

	Yea	Years Ended March 31,			
	2014	2013	2012		
Operating expenses	\$135.628	\$249,175	\$381,165		
Write-down of mineral properties	6,357,373	9,056	35,001		
Camp expenses (revenues)	-	1,750	117,235		
Stock-based compensation	-	-	475,489		
Flow-through share premium	-	-	55,565		
Net loss	6,493,001	259,981	953,325		
Loss per share	0.19	0.01	0.03		
Total assets	129,298	6,624,543	6,947,430		
Total long-term financial liabilities	-	-	-		
Cash dividends declared	-	-	-		

Variances in the write-down of mineral properties is at the discretion of management and is recorded when circumstances arise which indicates the carrying value of the company's exploration and evaluation assets are impaired.

Variances in stock-based compensation is affected primarily by the timing and vesting of option grants.

Flow-through share premium resulted from the allocation of the premium above White Pine's market price attributed to flow-through shares issued from equity. As flow-through funds are utilized on exploration activities the flow-through share premium is recorded in net income.

Camp expenses (revenues) includes camp rental revenue, which was received in Fiscal 2011 from White Pine billing for the use of its drill camp at Richards Lake in the ROF.

Variances in total assets is primarily a result of equity issues in August 2009, December 2010 and November 2011 conducted to finance White Pine's exploration activities.

White Pine has no significant operating revenues and has not declared any dividends.

# 5. **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

	Three Montl March		Year Ended March 31,	
Operations	2014	2013	2014	2013
Shareholder relations	\$ 9,151	\$ 10,788	\$ 41,842	\$ 64,410
Office and administration	4,071	19,448	33,179	68,042
Consulting fees	-	9,629	26,734	44,298
Legal and audit	(5,000)	(2,068)	19,752	27,324
Payroll	-	9,639	9,668	38,537
Interest and bank charges	196	210	1,176	869
Travel and entertainment	-	74	789	1,791
Camp expenses	-	-	-	1,750
Write-down of exploration and evaluation assets	6,357,373	-	6,357,373	9,056
Amortization	975	975	2,488	3,904
Net loss for the year	\$ 6,366,414	\$ 48,695	\$ 6,493,001	\$ 259,981
Net loss per share – Basic and fully diluted	<b>\$0.19</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>\$0.19</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Fully diluted weighted average common shares outstanding, used in the calculation of fully diluted loss per share, are not reflective of the outstanding stock options and warrants at that time as their exercise would be anti-dilutive in the loss per share calculation.



#### 5.1 Year ended March 31, 2014

White Pine's results of operations for Fiscal 2014 resulted in a loss of \$6,493,001, compared to a loss of \$259,981 for the year ended March 31, 2013 ("**Fiscal 2013**").

The variance between the two fiscal periods is due to:

- A write-down of exploration and evaluation assets of \$6,357,373 during Fiscal 2014 related to the write-off of the carrying values of Money and Tender properties, as well as the write-down of the Lowland Property to a nominal amount; and
- Shareholder relations, office and administration, consulting fees, payroll, legal and audit fees, and travel and entertainment expenditures decreased due to the reduced levels of operations for Fiscal 2014 and in order to conserve White Pine's cash resources.

Management is conserving it's cash resources and does not expect any significant fluctuations in general and administrative expenditures for the 2014 fiscal year. The size or timing of mineral property write-downs cannot be reasonably anticipated.

#### 5.2 Three months ended March 31, 2014

White Pine's results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2014 ("**Q4 2014**") resulted in a loss of \$6,366,414, compared to a loss of \$48,695 for the same period in prior year.

The variance between the two three month periods is primarily due to the write-down of exploration and evaluation assets of \$6,357,373 during Q4 2014. Office and administration, shareholder relations, consulting fees, payroll, legal and audit fees, and travel and entertainment expenditures have all decreased due to the reduced levels of operations for Fiscal 2014 and in order to conserve White Pine's cash resources. The recovery of audit fees is due to the over accrual of audit fees.

# 6. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following is selected financial data from the quarterly interim consolidated financial statements of White Pine for the last eight completed fiscal quarters ending March 31, 2014. This information should be read in conjunction with White Pine's audited annual and unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the periods below.

Operations	Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 2014	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 2013	Quarter Ended Sep. 30, 2013	Quarter Ended Jun. 30, 2013
General, administrative & depreciation expenses	\$9,041	\$32,750	\$50,269	\$43,568
Write-down of exploration and evaluation assets	6,357,373	-	-	9,056
Loss	\$6,366,414	\$32,750	\$50,269	\$43,568
Loss per share – Basic and fully diluted	\$0.19 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>
Cash	\$86,150	\$114,419	\$146,455	\$223,249
Other current assets	37,103	24,157	22,735	24,950
Equipment	6,044	6,667	7,288	7,910
Exploration and evaluation assets	1	6,357,248	6,339,689	6,339,055
Total Assets	\$129,298	\$6,502,491	\$6,516,167	\$6,595,164



Operations	Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 2013	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 2012	Quarter Ended Sep. 30, 2012	Quarter Ended Jun. 30, 2012
General, administrative & depreciation expenses	\$48,695	\$51,238	\$88,171	\$61,071
Write-down of exploration and evaluation assets	-	-	-	9,056
Camp expenses	-	-	350	1,400
Loss	\$48,695	\$51,238	\$88,521	\$71,527
Loss per share – Basic and fully diluted	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>
Cash	\$272,358	\$284,438	\$359,162	\$514,524
Other current assets	14,677	61,335	60,239	60,850
Equipment	8,532	9,507	10,483	11,460
Exploration and evaluation assets	6,328,976	6,328,897	6,295,710	6,251,364
Total Assets	\$6,624,543	\$6,684,177	\$6,725,594	\$6,838,198

(1) Fully diluted weighted average common shares outstanding, used in the calculation of fully diluted net loss per share, are not reflective of the outstanding stock options and warrants at that time as their exercise would be anti-dilutive in the net loss per share calculation; and

Significant period to period fluctuations in loss are the result of White Pine's exploration and evaluation asset writedowns, stock-based compensation and deferred income tax provisions which are incurred on an irregular basis.

The variance in exploration and evaluation assets is primarily a result of the acquisition costs incurred under mineral property option agreements as well as capitalized exploration costs. Exploration and evaluation asset are analyzed each period end to determine whether any write-downs are necessary. As a result, exploration and evaluation asset write-downs occur on an irregular basis.

The variation in stock-based compensation expense is a result of the timing of vested stock options fair valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The variance in camp expenses due to the timing of expenses incurred with respect to the Richard's Lake camp in the ROF.

Deferred income taxes result mainly from differences between the accounting and tax values of assets recognized on White Pine's balance sheet or from the expiry of warrants.

The major variances in cash and cash equivalents and total assets are mainly attributable to equity placements and the funding of White Pine's exploration activities on its mineral properties as well as general and administrative expenses. White Pine does not generate any significant operating revenue.

# 7. FINANCIAL CONDITION

During the year ended March 31, 2014, White Pine's total assets decreased to \$129,298 from \$6.62 million at March 31, 2013 (a \$6.49 million decrease). This decrease was mainly due to the write-down of exploration and evaluation assets as detailed in Section 3 – Mineral Property Expenditures and Commitments above.

White Pine financed its operating and investing activities from cash balances available from the previous year as well as from the recovery of income tax credits. White Pine's cash decreased to \$86,150 at March 31, 2014 from \$272,358 million at March 31, 2013 (a decrease of \$186,208). This decrease was mainly due to \$157,810 expended on administrative costs and the payment of trade payables from prior year, \$18,398 of costs paid on the exploration during the period (on the Money and Tender properties), and \$10,000 of cash expended on option payments to extend the option period of White Pine's interest in the Money and Tender properties. White Pine's cash is held at a Canadian chartered bank.

During year ended March 31, 2014, White Pine's working capital decreased to \$100,365 from \$261,903 at March 31, 2013 (a decrease of \$161,538). The decrease in working capital was primarily a result of the decrease in cash of \$186,208, offset by an increase in accounts receivable of \$22,426 (filing of government input tax credits).



Based on the March 31, 2014 working capital position, White Pine does not have sufficient cash to continue significant exploration activities on its mineral properties. Due to the challenging economic environment, White Pine does not plan to spend any additional funds on its mineral properties until market conditions improve and it is able to obtain proceeds from additional equity financing. As a result, White Pine is conserving its cash resources. When capital markets permit, White Pine intends to obtain proceeds from additional equity financing to obtain proceeds from additional equity finance exploration expenditures; as well as general and administrative expenditures; however, there can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available or that, if available, the terms of such financing will be favourable to White Pine.

# 8. LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

White Pine is wholly dependent on equity financing to complete the development of its exploration and evaluation assets and to meet its obligations under various mineral properties option agreements (see Section 14.7 – Risks Factors). White Pine does not expect to generate any significant revenues from operations in its next fiscal year.

White Pine is dependent on external financing to fund its acquisitions and exploration activities. In order to carry out further exploration and pay for general and administrative costs, White Pine may spend its existing working capital and attempt to raise additional funds as needed. White Pine will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire interests in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so.

The ability of White Pine to successfully acquire additional mineral properties and proceed with exploration activities on current properties is conditional on its ability to secure financing when required. White Pine proposes to meet additional capital requirements through equity financing. In light of the continually changing financial markets, there is no assurance that new funding will be available at the times or in the amounts required or desired by White Pine, or upon terms acceptable to White Pine or at all.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of White Pine, is reasonable. There were no changes in White Pine's approach to capital management through year ended March 31, 2014. White Pine is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

White Pine had no off-balance sheet arrangements at March 31, 2014.

# 9. OUTLOOK AND FUTURE EXPLORATION WORK

Working capital from White Pine's treasury, as available from time to time, may also be used to acquire and explore other properties either alone or in concert with others as opportunities and finances permit.

White Pine is in the exploration stage and is subject to risks and challenges similar to companies in a comparable stage. These risks include, but are not limited to, the challenges of securing adequate capital in view of exploration, development and operational risks inherent in the mining industry as well as global economic and gold price volatility. There is no assurance that White Pine's funding initiatives will continue to be successful to fund its planned exploration activities.

An investment in White Pine's securities is speculative, see Section 14.7 – Risk Factors.

# 10. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using IFRS applicable to a going concern, which assumes continuity of operations and realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. However, White Pine is in the exploration stage and is subject to risks and challenges similar to companies in a comparable stage. As a result of these circumstances, there is significant doubt as to the appropriateness of the going concern presumption. There is no assurance that White Pine's funding initiatives will continue to be successful and these financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported



expenses and balance sheet classifications that would be necessary were the going concern assumption inappropriate. These adjustments could be material.

The preparation of these audited consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("**IASB**"), requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These audited consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the audited consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the statement of financial position reporting date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- White Pine assesses the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets each reporting period to determine whether any indication of impairment exists. The calculation of recoverable amount requires the use of estimates and assumptions such as long-term commodity prices, discount rates, recoverable metals, and operating performance;
- the calculation of the fair value of warrants, broker warrants and stock options issued by White Pine requires the use of estimates of inputs in the Black-Scholes option pricing valuation model; and
- due to the complexity and nature of White Pine's operations, various legal and tax matters are outstanding from time to time. By their nature, contingencies will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events. In the opinion of management, these matters did not have a material effect on the White Pine's financial position or results of operations as at and for Fiscal 2014.

# 11. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

White Pine's significant accounting policies are summarized in note 2 to the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, which accompany this MD&A. White Pine is in the exploration stage and is subject to risks and challenges similar to companies in a comparable stage. The policies described below, and estimates related to them, have the most significant effect in preparation and presentation of White Pine's consolidated financial statements.

# Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Exploration and evaluation costs, which are intangible costs, including the costs of acquiring claims, are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets on an area of interest basis pending determination of the technical feasibility and the commercial viability of the project. Capitalized costs include costs directly related to exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest. General and administrative costs are only allocated to the asset to the extent that those costs can be directly related to operational activities in the relevant area of interest. When a claim is relinquished or a property is abandoned, the related costs are recognized in profit or loss immediately.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, and (ii) facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. For the purposes of impairment testing, exploration and evaluation assets are allocated to cash generating units to which the exploration activity relates. The cash-generating unit shall not be larger than the area of interest.



Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified from intangible assets to mining property and development assets within property, plant and equipment.

#### Share-Based Payment Transactions

The grant date fair value of share-based payment awards granted to employees is recognized as an employee expense or capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets for grants to individuals working directly on mineral properties with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market vesting conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognized as an expense is based on the number of awards that do meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes. Fair values of share-based payments (including stock options and warrants) are determined based on estimated fair values at the time of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The fair value of the amount payable to employees in respect of share appreciation rights, which are settled in cash, is recognized as an expense with a corresponding increase in liabilities, over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to payment. The liability is remeasured at each reporting date and at settlement date. Any changes in the fair value of the liability are recognized as personnel expense in profit or loss.

Share-based payment arrangements in which White Pine receives goods or services as consideration for its own equity instruments are accounted for as equity-settled share-based payment transactions, regardless of how the equity instruments are obtained by White Pine.

# 12. ACCOUNTING ISSUES

# 12.1 Management of Capital Risk

The objective when managing capital is to safeguard White Pine's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide adequate returns to shareholders, benefits to other stakeholders and to have sufficient funds on hand to meet its exploration and development plans to ensure the ongoing growth of the business.

White Pine considers as capital its shareholders equity and cash and equivalents. White Pine manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust capital structure, White Pine may issue new common shares through private placements, repurchase shares, sell assets, incur debt, or return capital to shareholders. White Pine's working capital balance at March 31, 2014 was \$0.26 million. White Pine will require additional funds to carry out exploration on its mineral properties. Actual funding requirements may vary from those planned due to a number of factors, including the progress of exploration and development activities. Due to the cyclical nature of the industry, there is no guarantee that when White Pine needs to raise capital, there will be access to funds at that time.

#### 12.2 Management of Financial Risk

White Pine is exposed to various property and financial risks and assesses the impact and likelihood of this exposure. These risks include property risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk. Where material, these risks are reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors and they are more fully described in note 11 to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2014.



# 13. OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

	Number of Shares
<b>Common shares outstanding – March 31, 2013 and 2014</b> Unexercised stock options (weighted average exercise price of \$0.49 and weighted	33,966,533
average remaining life of 1.89 years)	1,715,000
Fully diluted common shares – March 31, 2014 and July 24, 2014	35,681,533

## 13.1 Common Shares

White Pine has an authorized share capital consisting of an unlimited number of common shares, unlimited number of special shares and 0.50 million preference shares.

## 13.2 Warrants

As of March 31, 2014, there were no warrants or broker warrants outstanding.

## 13.3 Stock Options

White Pine has a stock option plan (the "**Plan**") under which it is authorized to grant stock options to acquire common shares to Directors, Officers, employees and consultants. During Fiscal 2010, the Plan was converted into a "rolling plan" where the aggregate number of common shares which may be issued and sold under the Plan will not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of common shares issued and outstanding from time to time. The number of common shares which may be reserved for issue to any one individual under the Plan within any one year period shall not exceed 5% of the outstanding issue. The Board of Directors shall determine the exercise price of stock options issued, as applicable, based on the market price. The stock options are non-assignable and may be granted for a term not exceeding five years. Stock options issued under the Plan may vest at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

During the year ended March 31, 2014, no stock options were granted and 980,000 stock options expired. The following stock options were outstanding at March 31, 2014:

Issue date	Options outstanding & exercisable	Exercise price	Weighted average remaining life (Years)
November 25, 2010	700,000	\$0.36	1.65
March 1, 2011	200,000	\$0.41	1.92
April 27, 2011	515,000	\$0.60	2.08
May 10, 2011	300,000	\$0.66	2.11
	1,715,000	\$0.49	1.89

# 14. OTHER INFORMATION

#### 14.1 Contractual Commitments

White Pine has no contractual commitments, other than leases on offices entered into in the ordinary course of business. All mineral property option agreement commitments are at the option of White Pine and White Pine can terminate the agreements prior to being required to make payments on the mineral properties. White Pine may acquire other mineral properties and enter into other joint venture agreements in accordance with its business plan.



## 14.2 Disclosure Control and Procedures

White Pine's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of White Pine's disclosure controls and procedures as at March 31, 2014. Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that White Pine's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted by White Pine under Canadian securities legislation is reported within the time periods specified in those rules.

## 14.3 Internal Control over Financial Reporting

White Pine's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Under the supervision of the Chief Financial Officer, White Pine's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. There has been no change in White Pine's internal control over financial reporting during Fiscal 2014 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, White Pine's internal control over financial reporting.

#### 14.4 Limitations of Controls and Procedures

White Pine's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer believe that any disclosure controls and procedures or internal controls over financial reporting, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, they cannot provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within White Pine have been prevented or detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by unauthorized override of the control. The design of any systems of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Accordingly, because of the inherent limitations in a cost effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

#### 14.5 Corporate Governance

White Pine's Board of Directors follows corporate governance policies to ensure transparency and accountability to shareholders.

The Audit Committee fulfills its role of ensuring the integrity of the reported information through its review of the unaudited interim and audited annual consolidated financial statements prior to their submission to the Board of Directors for approval.

#### 14.6 Related Party Transactions

Related party transactions for Fiscal 2014 and balances outstanding at March 31, 2014 are disclosed in note 8 to the audited consolidated financial statements, which accompany this MD&A.

## 14.7 Risk Factors

White Pine is in the exploration and development stage and is subject to the risks and challenges similar to other companies in a comparable stage. Other than the risks relating to reliance on financing previously discussed, the risks include, but are not limited to, limited operating history, speculative nature of mineral exploration and development activities, operating hazards and risks, mining risks and insurance, no mineral reserves, environmental and other regulatory requirements, competition, stage of development, fluctuations in commodity prices, conflicts of interest, reliance on key individuals, no key man insurance and enforcement of civil liabilities.



*Limited Operating History* - An investment in White Pine should be considered highly speculative due to the nature of White Pine's business. White Pine has no history of earnings, it has not paid any dividends and it is unlikely to enjoy earnings or be paying dividends in the immediate or foreseeable future.

Speculative Nature of Mineral Exploration and Development Activities - Resource exploration and development is a speculative business, characterized by a number of significant risks including, among other things, unprofitable efforts resulting not only from the failure to discover mineral deposits but from finding mineral deposits which, though present, are insufficient in quantity and quality to return a profit from production. The marketability of minerals acquired or discovered by White Pine may be affected by numerous factors which are beyond the control of White Pine and which cannot be accurately predicted, such as market fluctuations, the proximity and capacity of milling facilities, mineral markets and processing equipment and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection, the combination of which factors may result in White Pine not receiving an adequate return of investment capital.

Substantial expenditures are required to establish mineral reserves through drilling, to develop metallurgical processes to extract the metal from the ore and, in the case of new properties 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 mineralized deposit, no assurance can be given that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities and grades to justify commercial operations or that the funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis. Estimates of mineral reserves, mineral deposits and production costs can also be affected by such factors as environmental permitting regulations and requirements, weather, environmental factors, unforeseen technical difficulties, unusual or unexpected geological formations and work interruptions. In addition, the grade of ore ultimately mined may differ from that indicated by drilling results. Short-term factors relating to reserves, such as the need for orderly development of ore bodies or the processing of new or different grades, may also have an adverse effect on mining operations and on the results of operations. Material changes in mineral reserves, grades, stripping ratios or recovery rates may affect the economic viability of any project.

White Pine's mineral properties are in the exploration stage only and are without known bodies of mineral reserves. The exploration programs proposed by White Pine are exploratory searches for commercial ore bodies only. Development of any of White Pine's mineral properties will only follow upon obtaining satisfactory exploration results.

Few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to establish mineral reserves, develop metallurgical processes and construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. There is no assurance that White Pine's mineral exploration activities will result in any discoveries of commercial bodies of ore. Also, no assurance can be given that any or all of White Pine's properties will not be subject to prior unregistered agreements or interests or undetected claims which could be materially adverse to White Pine.

*No Mineral Reserves* - All of the White Pine properties are considered to be in the exploration stage only and do not contain a known body of commercial ore. Mineral reserves are estimates and no assurance can be given that the anticipated tonnages and grades will be achieved or that the indicated level of recovery will be realized. Reserve estimates for properties that have not yet commenced production may require revision based on actual production experience. Market price fluctuations of metals, as well as increased production costs or reduced recovery rates may render mineral reserves containing relatively lower grades of mineralization uneconomic and may ultimately result in a restatement of reserves. Moreover, short-term operating factors relating to the mineral reserves, such as the need for orderly development of the ore bodies and the processing of new or different ore grades may cause a mining operation to be unprofitable in any particular accounting period. While White Pine does have mineral resources, such resources are mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.

*Conflicts of Interest* - Certain of the Directors and Officers of White Pine are engaged in, and will continue to engage in, other business activities on their own behalf and on behalf of other companies and, as a result of these and other activities, such Directors and Officers of White Pine may become subject to conflicts of interest. Canadian corporate laws provide that in the event that a Director has an interest in a contract or proposed contract or agreement, the Director shall disclose his interest in such contract or agreement and shall refrain from voting on any matter in respect



of such contract or agreement unless otherwise provided under those laws. To the extent that conflicts of interest arise, such conflicts will be resolved in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Canadian corporate laws.

*Operating Hazards and Risks* - Mineral exploration involves many risks, which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. White Pine's operations will be subject to all the hazards and risks normally incidental to exploration, development and production of metals, such as unusual or unexpected formations, cave-ins or pollution, all of which could result in work stoppages, damage to property and possible environmental damage.

*Mining Risks and Insurance* - The business of mining for gold and other metals is generally subject to a number of risks and hazards including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, pressures, cave-ins, changes in the regulatory environment and natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, floods, blizzards and earthquakes. No assurance can be given that such insurance will continue to be available or that it will be available at economically feasible premiums. Mining operations will be subject to risks normally encountered in the mining business.

*Environmental and Other Regulatory Requirements* - White Pine's activities are subject to environmental regulations promulgated by government agencies from time to time. Environmental legislation generally 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 imposition 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 which means stricter standards and enforcement, fines and penalties for non-compliance are more stringent. Environmental assessments of proposed projects carry a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and Directors, Officers and employees. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has a potential to reduce the profitability of operations.

The exploration operations of White Pine and development and commencement of production on its properties require permits from various federal and local governmental authorities and such operations are and will be governed by laws and regulations governing prospecting, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, mine safety and other matters.

Companies engaged in the development and operation of mines and related facilities generally experience increased costs and delays in production and other schedules as a result of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. White Pine believes it is in substantial compliance with all material laws and regulations which currently apply to its activities.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the mining activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations and, in particular, environmental laws.

*Competition* - Significant and increasing competition exists for the limited number of mineral acquisition opportunities available. As a result of this competition, some of which is with large established mining companies with substantial capabilities and greater financial and technical resources than White Pine. White Pine may be unable to acquire additional attractive mineral properties on terms it considers acceptable. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that White Pine's exploration and acquisition programs will yield any reserves or result in any commercial mining operation.

Stage of Development - White Pine is in the business of exploring for, with the ultimate goal of producing, precious and base metals from its mineral exploration properties. None of the White Pine properties have commenced commercial production and White Pine has no history of earnings or cash flow from its operations. As a result of the foregoing,



there can be no assurance that White Pine will be able to develop any of its properties profitably or that its activities will generate positive cash flow.

White Pine has not paid any dividends and it is unlikely to enjoy earnings or paying dividends in the immediate or foreseeable future. White Pine has not sufficiently diversified such that it can mitigate the risks associated with its planned activities. White Pine has limited cash and other assets.

A prospective investor in White Pine must be prepared to rely solely upon the ability, expertise, judgment, discretion, integrity and good faith of White Pine's management in all aspects of the development and implementation of White Pine's business activities.

*Fluctuations in Commodity Prices* - The profitability, if any, in any mining operation in which White Pine has an interest is significantly affected by changes in the market price of precious and base metals which fluctuate on a daily basis and are affected by numerous factors beyond White Pine's control.

*Reliance on Key Individuals* - White Pine's success depends to a certain degree upon certain key members of the management. These individuals are a significant factor in White Pine's growth and success. The loss of the service of members of the management and certain key employees could have a material adverse effect on White Pine.

*No Key Man Insurance* - White Pine does not anticipate having key man insurance in place in respect of any of its senior officers or personnel.

*Enforcement of Civil Liabilities* - As the proposed major assets of White Pine and certain of its existing and proposed management are or will be located outside of Canada, it may be difficult or impossible to enforce judgments granted by a court in Canada against the assets of White Pine, or the management of White Pine, residing outside of Canada.

# 15. FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A may contain forward-looking statements that are based on White Pine's expectations, estimates and projections regarding its business and the economic environment in which it operates. These statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties that are difficult to control or predict. Examples of some of the specific risks associated with the operations of White Pine are set out above under "Risk Factors". Actual outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in these forward-looking statements and readers should not place undue reliance on such statements.

Certain information included in this MD&A may constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of securities laws. In some cases, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of terms such as "may", "will", "should", "expect", "believe", "plan", "scheduled", "intend", "estimate", "forecast", "predict", "potential", "continue", "anticipate" or other similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. Forward-looking information regarding the future plans or prospects of White Pine. Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by management, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. Although White Pine believes that its expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties and no assurance can be given that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking information is inherently subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of White Pine to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including but not limited to, risks related to White Pine's goal of creating shareholder value by concentrating on the acquisition and development of properties that have the potential to contain economic mineral deposits; management's assessment of future plans for its property interests (See "Mining Properties – Exploration Activities"); management's economic outlook regarding future trends; White Pine's expected exploration budget and ability to meet its working capital needs at the current level in the short term



(See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" and "Financial Conditions"); expectations with respect to raising capital (See "Liquidity and Capital Resources"); and management's proposed undertaking to attempt to renegotiate certain of its option agreements (See "Financial Conditions").

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks, uncertainties and other factors beyond White Pine's ability to predict or control. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, mineral price volatility, changes in debt and equity markets, timing and availability of external financing on acceptable terms, the uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and confirming title to recently acquired properties, the possibility that future exploration results will not be consistent with White Pine's expectations, increases in costs, environmental compliance and changes in environmental and other local legislation and regulation, interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations, changes in economic and political conditions and other risks involved in the mineral exploration and development industry, as well as those risk factors listed in the "Risk Factors" section above. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect the forward-looking statements. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A. Such statements are based on a number of assumptions which may prove to be incorrect, including, but not limited to, assumptions about the following: the availability of financing for White Pine's exploration and development activities; operating and exploration and development costs; White Pine's ability to retain and attract skilled staff; timing of the receipt of regulatory and governmental approvals for exploration properties and other operations; market competition; and general business and economic conditions.

For further discussion of certain risks and uncertainties that could contribute to a difference in results that those expressed in certain forward looking statements contained herein, please review those risks listed under the heading "Risks Factors" in this MD&A. Although White Pine has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and there can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof and White Pine takes no responsibility to update them or to revise them to reflect new events or circumstances, except as required by law.