# MUSKRAT MINERALS INCORPORATED (formerly VR Interactive Corporation)

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

# FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

The following is a discussion of the audited consolidated financial condition and results of operations of Muskrat Minerals Incorporated ("MMI" or "the Corporation") for the 15 months ended June 30, 2012. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's annual audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto for the year then ended. The Corporation changed its year end to June 30 from March 31, to coincide with the fiscal year end of Grand River Ironsands Incorporated where the Corporation has an indirect 41.1% (29.9% at June 30, 2012) interest as discussed elsewhere in this document. This investment has been recorded as a "Pooling of Interest" and will be accounted for on an equity basis, the change in the year end simplified the accounting and consolidation of the Corporation's financial statements. The new reporting schedule became effective with MMI's 2012 fiscal year, which began April 1, 2011 and covers the 15 month period ending June 30, 2012.

The audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2012 have been prepared and audited in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All references to dollars are in Canadian funds unless otherwise indicated.

Additional information about MMI can be found on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> and on the Canadian National Stock Exchange Disclosure Hall at <u>www.cnsx.ca</u>

This MD&A is dated as of October 25, 2012 and contains discussion of material events up to and including that date.

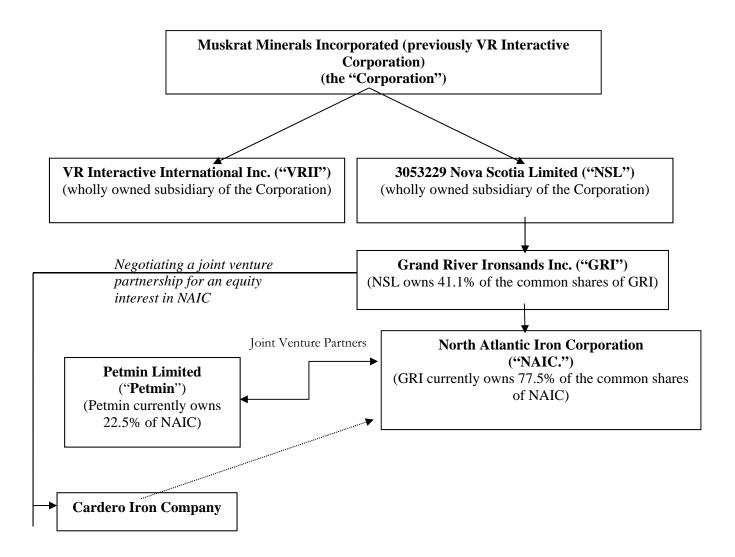
#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The following discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements which reflects management's expectations regarding the Corporation's future growth, results of operations, performance, and business prospects and opportunities. Although the forward-looking statements reflects management's current assumptions based upon information currently available to management and based upon what management believes to be reasonable assumptions, the Corporation cannot be certain that actual results will be consistent with these forward looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve significant known and unknown risks, assumptions and uncertainties that may cause the Corporation's actual results, performance, prospects, and opportunities in future periods to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things, market demand, commodity pricing, regulatory matters, currency risks, liability claims, integration of new operations, financing risks, and interest rate risks. Although the Corporation has attempted to identify important risks and factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements, there may be other factors and risks that may cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Certain factors that may impact operations are also discussed. Such comments will be affected by, and may involve, known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results of the Corporation to be materially different from those expressed or implied. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. These forward looking statements are made as of the date of this MD&A and, except as required by law, the Corporation assumes no obligation to update or revise them to reflect new events or circumstances.

#### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

MUSKRAT MINERALS INCORPORATED (the "Corporation") is a publicly listed Corporation, trading on the Canadian National Stock Exchange (the "CNSX"), with a ticker symbol "YYR". Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, the Corporation wholly-owns VR Interactive International Inc. ("VRII"), and 3053229 Nova Scotia Inc. ("NSL") which in turn owns 41.1% (29.9% at June 30, 2012) of Grand River Ironsands Inc. ("GRI"). GRI in turn owns 77.5% (89.3% at June 30, 2012) of North Atlantic Iron Corporation ("NAIC"), which is a significant joint venture iron sands project in Labrador and Newfoundland. The Corporation is classified as a resource based company with a principal focus on industrial minerals and investment in mineral projects of interest. The Corporation shall continue to maintain its 100% ownership in VRII and shall continue to seek potential joint ventures and partnerships to enhance the value of its existing intellectual properties. However, the Corporation's principal objective shall be on maximizing the value of its investment in GRI and its joint venture project in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Below is a chart of the corporate structure of the Corporation and its wholly and partially owned subsidiaries, along with the current and potential joint venture partners hereinafter explained:



## SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

During the 15 months ended June 30, 2012, and to the date of this MD&A, the corporation has restructured the corporation and has significantly advanced its investment in Grand River Ironsands Inc. and indirectly in North Atlantic Iron Corporation.

Highlights of activities during and subsequent to the fiscal year-end are as follows;

- 1. On March 28, 2012 Muskrat Minerals Incorporated (previously VR Interactive Corporation) completed the restructuring of the corporation and completed all transactions outlined in the Information Circular distributed to shareholders and subsequently approved at the Annual and Special meeting of Shareholders held on February 10, 2012. (for additional details please refer to the Corporation's information circular filed on SEDAR at (www.sedar.com). Summary of the most significant transactions that were completed to restructure the Corporation and form the new Muskrat Minerals Incorporated are as follows;
  - Elected a new board of directors;
  - Changed the name of the Corporation from VR Interactive Corporation to Muskrat Minerals Incorporated;
  - Consolidated the Corporation's common shares on the basis of one current common share for eight existing common shares
  - Listed the Corporation's common shares on the CNSX and Delisting the Corporation's common shares from TSXV contemporaneously;
  - Issued 2,578,098 post-consolidation common shares to certain directors and shareholders of the Corporation in settlement of all outstanding Shareholders and Directors loans and debts in the aggregate amount of \$1,320,450;
  - Closed of the acquisition of the NS Subsidiary with the issuance of 6,900,000 post-consolidation shares of the Corporation to the NS Subsidiary shareholders as consideration paid for the acquisition;
  - Capitalized the Corporation by the issuance of 4,400,000 Common Shares at \$0.46 per common share and gross proceeds of \$2,024,000.
- 2. On July 20th Muskrat Minerals Incorporated (CNSX: YYR) concluded a share acquisition from two shareholders in the privately-owned Grand River Ironsands Inc. ("GRI"). In total, 2,380,017 shares in GRI were acquired for \$1,190,009 by the Corporation, increasing its NSL subsidiary's ownership position in GRI from 6,900,000 shares (29.9% of GRI shares issued) to 9,280,017 shares (40.22%). The Corporation had stated it would pursue the acquisition of shares from GRI shareholders.
- On August 21, 2012 project partner Petmin Limited of Johannesburg, South Africa, pursuant to the joint
  –venture agreement with GRI announced that the Corporation has increase its investment in NAIC by
  \$4.5m, or an additional 5.5% of the project, taking its overall stake to 22.5%.
- 4. On August 31, 2012 the Corporation acquired an additional 195,000 shares of GRI increasing its NSL subsidiary's ownership from 40.2% (9,280,017 shares) to 41.1% (9,475,017 shares). The shares were

acquired for an aggregate consideration of \$136,500 from three unrelated shareholders of the privatelyowned GRI.

## CURRENT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

The acquisition of NSL, resulted in a significant transition for the Corporation as it shifted from a technology company to an industrial mineral company. The purchase by the Corporation of all of the common shares of the NS Subsidiary results in an indirect ownership position in GRI and an indirect ownership position in the NAIC. GRI, through NAIC, main focus is to produce a low cost iron ore concentrate that can be advanced to a high purity iron product (cast iron, iron ingots, pig iron). Production is expected to be in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

Over the past four years, GRI assembled and secured 1,800 mineral claims covering 450 square kilometres (100% of claims under their previous control) in the area of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. GRI and its new subsidiary, NAIC, entered into a joint venture by a share purchase agreement dated September 15, 2010, as amended on August 22, 2011 with Petmin Limited ("**Petmin**") (JSE: PET and AIM: PTMN), a publicly traded mining company in South Africa. A Memorandum of Understanding with Cardero was signed on August 5, 2011. The summary details of the Joint Venture were publicly announced on November 18, 2011. The 1,800 mineral claims were transferred by GRI to NAIC with the benefit of nearly \$5 million in exploration work already completed from 2001 to present day. NAIC controls the rights to the licenses that comprise 1,800 mineral claims registered with the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

## NEAR TERM OUTLOOK

The Corporation's principal objective is maximizing the value of its investment in GRI and its joint venture iron ore project (NAIC) in Newfoundland and Labrador. The indirect acquisition of a portion of GRI through the NSL Subsidiary is a significant investment in industrial minerals mining exploration and development. This investment through the combined efforts of the NAIC partners has the potential to be a commercially viable iron project in Newfoundland and Labrador.

MMI 100% owned NSL Subsidiary has a 41.1% shareholding in Grand River Ironsands Inc. ("**GRI**") (previously Markland Resource Development Incorporated), a private company which was incorporated on March 24, 2001, in the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the *Companies Act* (Nova Scotia).

As of October 23, 2012, GRI has an 77.5% shareholding (undiluted and potentially 50.1% (fully diluted) in NAIC (previously 63275 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.), which is involved in the exploration and development of an ironsands project near Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL, Canada.

NAIC has advanced the project considerably against major milestones that must be achieved to advance the project to commercial and economic viability, including;

- NAIC recently completed drilling requirements to support the completion of an NI 43-101 report of Indicated Resource measurement and estimated mine life. The final report should be available for release prior to December 31, 2012.
- Petmin (for the second time) accelerated their investment in NAIC with a \$4.5 million contribution in August 2012, bringing their total investment in the project to \$11 million.
- NAIC have completed a deep drilling program, moving from drilling 12-15 metres to 50 metres to better understand the resource at depth. The results of the assays should be available for review and release in January 2013.

- NAIC have fully commissioned a pilot separation plant to process 7,000 tonnes of sand, and result in the production of approximately 250 tonnes of iron ore concentrate. This iron ore will be smelted off site in early 2013 to produce pig iron as a demonstration product for potential markets. The successful completion of this major milestone is viewed as one of our more critical for future success.
- NAIC continue to work on the engineering and design of the mining plan and separately on the pig iron making plant. As of October 23, 2012
  - Tenova have been fully engaged, since January 2012, in finalizing the Conceptual Design and Pre-Engineering of the commercial iron making plant.
  - TWP of Peru has been engaged to undertake and complete the Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) of the project including an independent assessment of mining options and separation models.
  - Stantec Engineers in Happy Valley-Goose Bay have been engaged to develop the requirements and strategy for the environmental permitting process for the mining and shipping model in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.
  - An external consultant has been appointed to head up the site selection process as well as an assessment of the shipping and logistics solutions and cost assessment for all proposed locations.
  - Continued efforts on securing the capital required to advance the mining operation as well as the pig iron production plant and all the steps to achieve such including Preliminary Feasibility Study, Bankable Feasibility Study, negotiations with capital markets on debt and equity requirements as well as obtaining all the necessary permits.

The next several months will be active for NAIC as they complete the resource measurement, pilot production, conceptual plant design, site selection and Bankable Feasibility Study. The Corporation will work closely with NAIC to ensure milestones are met and will assist in any way to move the project to commercial success.

In addition, the Corporation will seek growth opportunities for Shareholders by investing in related projects in Newfoundland and Labrador, or by continuing to increase its ownership of GRI.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The major emphasis for the past year has been focused on the restructuring of the Corporation and securing share equity to provide much needed liquidity. Management is thankful that the majority of shareholders supported this restructuring, without which, the survival of the Corporation was in jeopardy. Management will continue to review emerging opportunities to preserve and enhance shareholder value.

The following tables summarize selected yearly and quarterly financial results from operation for the last three fiscal years. This information should be read in conjunction with the consolidated annual audited and quarterly unaudited financial statements and related notes. The operating results for any past period are not indicative of results for any future period.

Selected Fiscal Year Audited Operating Results				
	30-Jun-12 \$'s	31-Mar-11 \$'s	31-Mar-10 \$'s	
Operating Expenses	289,010	37,480	4,624	
Depreciation	1,555	1,723	2,308	
Net income (loss) before under noted item	(290,565)	(39,203)	(6,932)	
Share of loss of an associate	(62,815)	-	-	
Interest	(7,424)	(160,180)	(143,233)	
Loss before income tax	(360,804)	(199,383)	(150,165)	
Deferred tax recovery	-	435,155	-	
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	(360,804)	235,772	(150,165)	
Net income (loss) per share	(\$0.058)	\$0.070	(\$0.045)	
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,227,493	3,372,917	3,372,917	

# Overall performance for the 15 months ended June 30, 2012

The following discussion addresses the operating results and financial condition of the Corporation for the 15 months ended June 30, 2012. This discussion and analysis is qualified in its entirety by reference to and read in conjunction with the Corporation's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2012, and the related notes thereto, as well as reference to the forward looking statements within this report. All results in this report are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

The Corporation changed its year end to June 30 from March 31, to coincide with the fiscal year end of Grand River Ironsands Incorporated. The new reporting schedule became effective with MMI's 2012 fiscal year, which began April 1, 2011 and covers the 15 month period ending June 30, 2012.

The Corporation had no revenue during the year and anticipates no significant revenue in the immediate future.

The significant increase in operating expenses for the 15 months ended June 30, 2012 of \$289,010 compared to \$37,480 for the year ended March 31, 2011 is the direct result of the restructuring and reactivation of the Corporation.

The major reduction in interest expense from \$160,180 in the year ended March 31, 2011 to \$7,424 for the fifteen months ended June 30, 2012 is the result of the issuance of common shares for debt and the repayment of all outstanding loans and advances. (Refer to Note 6 of the Corporation's audited consolidated financial statements for the 15 months ended June 30, 2012).

The major fluctuations in the average weighted number of shares outstanding is the result of the adjustments in the Corporation capital structure to reflect the share consolidation, shares issued for debt and new issuance. (Refer to Note 8 of the Corporation's audited consolidated financial statements for the fifteen months ended June 30, 2012).

Net loss for the fifteen months ended June 30, 2012, was \$360,804 (\$0.058 per share) compared to a net income of \$235,772(\$0.070 per share) for the prior year ended March 31, 2011. The results for 2011 reflect a one- time windfall from the settlement of long-term debt, without which the loss would have been \$199,383 (\$0.059 per share). The June 30, 2012 loss also includes the Corporation's share of the loss in the Corporation's investment in GRI in the amount of \$62,815 (Refer to Note 5 of the Corporation's audited

consolidated financial statements for the fifteen months ended June 30, 2012 for the details of the evaluation of the investment in GRI)

Selected Quarterly Financial Data								
	30-Jun 2012	31-Mar 2012	31-Dec 2011	30-Sep 2011	30-Jun 2011	31-Mar 2011	31-Dec 2010	30-Sep 2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses								
Gen & Admin	168,724	90,114	11,280	11,290	7,602	6,956	10,850	11,286
Depreciation	267	288	309	333	358	385	414	445
Operating loss before under								
noted	(168,991)	(90,402)	(11,589)	(11,623)	(7,960)	(7,341)	(11,264)	(11,731)
Share of loss in GRI	(62,815)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	(54)	(1,846)	(1,851)	(1,836)	(1,837)	(40,183)	(40,524)	(40,385)
Loss before income taxes	(231,860)	(92,248)	(13,440)	(13,459)	(9,797)	(47,524)	(51,788)	(52,116)
Deferred tax recovery	-	-		-	-	435,155	-	-
Net income (loss)	(231,860)	(92,248)	(13,440)	(13,459)	(9,797)	387,631	(51,788)	(52,116)
Income (loss) per share	(\$0.013)	(\$0.024)	(\$0.004)	(\$0.004)	(\$0.003)	\$0.115	(\$0.015)	(\$0.015)
Weighted average shares o/s	17,251,015	3,830,437	3,372,917	3,372,917	3,372,917	3,372,917	3,372,917	3,372,917

# Overall performance for the three months ended June 30, 2012

The following discussion addresses the operating results of the Corporation for the three months ended June 30, 2012. This discussion and analysis is qualified in its entirety by reference to and read in conjunction with the Corporation's audited consolidated financial statements for the 15 months ended June 30, 2012, and the related notes thereto, as well as reference to the forward looking statements within this report.

## Results of continuing operations for the three months ended June 30, 2012

Net loss for the three months ended June 30, 2012, was \$231,860 (\$0.013 per share) compared to a net loss of \$9,797 (\$0.003 per share) for the same period in the prior year. The major increase in the loss is the result of the restructuring of the Corporation and positioning to advance its investments in industrial minerals and mining operations. In addition the share of the loss in the operations of GRI was reflected in the June 30, 2012 quarter.

## Revenue

The Corporation had no operational revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 3012 and does expect any significant revenues in the immediate future.

## General and Administration

For the three months ended June 30, 2012 the Corporation had General and Administrative Expenses of \$168,724 compared to \$7,602 in the three months ended June 30, 2011. The results for the current period reflect the costs associated with restructuring and refocusing the Corporation and also include stock-based compensations in the amount of \$70,000. There was no stock-based compensation in the prior year. In addition increased audit fees from \$8,500 to \$35,000 are reflected in the June 30,1012 quarter.

#### Amortization

For the three months June 30, 2012, the Corporation had amortization expenses of \$267, and for the three months June 30, 2011, the Corporation had amortization expenses of \$358.

#### Interest Expense

Interest expense for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 was \$54 as compared to \$1,837 in the same quarter in 2011. This decrease is attributable to the settlement of both long term debt and shareholders advances.

#### Provision for Income Taxes

The Corporation uses the liability method of tax allocation. Under this method, future tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated tax recoverable or payable, which would arise if assets and liabilities were recovered and settled at the financial statement carrying amounts. Future tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the quarters in which temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Changes to these balances are recognized in income in the period in which they occur. No recognition of future income tax assets has been reflected in these financial statements as the Corporation has yet to achieve profitable operations.

#### Selected Consolidated Financial Information

	30-Jun-12	31-Mar-11	1-Apr-10
	\$'s	\$'s	\$'s
Cash	1,796,393	486	524
Other receivable	23,488	5,336	
Investment in associate	2,813,328	-	-
Equiment	3,684	5,239	6,961
Trade and other payable	(50,547)	(48,927)	(46,951)
Loans from directors and shareholder	-	(1,395,453)	(1,169,891)
Current portion long-term debt	-	-	(81,168)
Long-term debt	-	-	(378,566)
Shareholders' equity (deficiency)	4,586,346	(1,433,319)	(1,669,091)

Selected items from the Consolidated Balance Sheets as at June 30, 2012, March 31, 2011 and April 1, 2010.

All monetary assets are located in Nova Scotia. Investment in associate consists of an equity investment in a Canadian private company whose operations are located in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Accounts payable of \$50,547 at June 30, 2012 represents an increase of \$1,620 when compared to \$48,927 at March 31, 2011. The Corporation is current on all operating liabilities at June 30, 2012.

The increase in Shareholders' Equity is the result of the transactions discussed in Corporate Overview and Significant Highlights on pages 2 and 3 and Shareholders Equity on page 10. In addition refer to Notes 5, 6 & 8 to the June 30, 2012 consolidated financial statements.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company has no revenue generating operations from which it can internally generate funds. To date, the Company's ongoing operations have been predominantly financed through sale of its equity securities by way of private placements and or shareholders loans and advances. There can no assurances that equity financing or other sources of capital will be available or available on terms acceptable to the Corporation if and when required.

At June 30, 2012 the Corporation's had cash on hand of \$1,796.393 compared to \$486 at March 31, 2011. This increase is directly associated with the acquisition of NSL and the consolidation of its corresponding cash balance of \$297,857 on closing, together with the funds generated from the private placement in the net amount of \$1,816,019.

As at June 30, 2012, the Company had working capital of \$1,769,334 compared to a working capital deficiency of \$1,438,558 at March 31, 2011. The Company expects that it will operate at a loss for the foreseeable future, but believes the current cash will be sufficient for it to complete discretionary activities, and fund its currently anticipated general and administrative costs, through the next 18 to 24 months.

The Corporation believes that outside sources for debt and additional equity capital, if needed, will be available to finance ongoing operations and expansion. The form of any financing will vary depending upon prevailing market and other conditions, and may include short or long-term borrowings from financial institutions, or the issuance of additional equity or debt securities. However, there can be no assurance that funds will be available on terms acceptable to the Corporation and its actions with respect to these activities will be guided accordingly.

# Long-Term Debt

The Corporation had no long-term debt outstanding at June 30, 2012, however the Corporation had interestfree repayable contributions outstanding from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency ("ACOA") in the amount of \$459,734 in 2010. The Corporation entered into settlement agreement with ACOA as of March 31, 2011 whereby the Corporation made full and final payment of the loans in the form of a cash payment of \$75,000 and the forfeiture of \$1,577,129 in unclaimed research and development expenses and tax losses carried forward. The forfeiture represented the tax value ACOA attributed to the gain on the settlement of the debt.

# Shareholders' Equity

A summary of the Corporation's common shares outstanding as of June 30, 2012, March 31, 2011 and April 1, 2010 together with changes during the periods ending on those dates are presented below:

COMMON STOCK ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING	30-Ju	ın-12	31-M	ar-11
Authorized: Unlimited number of common shares	Number of Shares	\$	Number of Shares	\$
Opening Balance	26,983,333	2,638,509	26,983,333	2,638,509
Reduction resulting from 1:8 share consolidation	(23,610,416)			
Shares issued for debt	2,578,098	1,320,450		
Issued on asset acquisition	6,900,000	3,174,000		
Private Placement	4,400,000	2,024,000		
Issue related Costs		(207,981)		
Closing Balance	17,251,015	8,948,978	26,983,333	2,638,509

At the Annual General and Special Shareholders ("AGM") meeting Shareholders held on February 10, 2012 shareholders:

- approved a Special Resolution to consolidate the Corporation's Common Shares on the basis of one (1) new common share for eight (8) existing common shares. At the time of the meeting there were 26,983,333 common share outstanding, resulting in a reduction in the common shares outstanding to 3,372,917 Common Shares outstanding prior to giving effect to the issuance of any Common Shares for project acquisition; and prior to giving effect to the issuance of any Common Shares to recapitalize the Corporation.
- approved a Special Resolution providing for the issuance of 2,578,098 post consolidation Common Shares at a deemed value of \$0.51218 per Common Share in settlement of current Directors and Shareholders loans to the Corporation in the aggregate amount of \$1,320,450;
- approved a Special Resolution approving the acquisition of one hundred percent (100%) of 3053229 Nova Scotia Limited ("NSL" incorporated under the Nova Scotia Companies Act, through the issuance of issuance of 6,900,000 post consolidation common shares of the Corporation to NSL common shareholders. NSL holds a 29.90% interest in Grand River Iron Sands Incorporated ("GRI") incorporated under the Nova Scotia Companies Act an Nova Scotia Incorporated Company. (See Note 14 to the unaudited Financial Statements at June 30, 2012)

On March 28, 2012 the Corporation closed a non-brokered private placement raising gross proceeds of \$2,024,000 with the issuance of 4,400,000 post-consolidation common shares of the Corporation at an issuance price of \$0.46 per common share. Closing and legal cost amounted to \$207,981 for net proceeds of \$1,816,019.

## **Stock Options**

Under the Corporation's employee stock option program, the Board of Directors may, at its discretion, grant options to purchase common shares to directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Corporation. At the Annual General and Special Shareholders ("AGM") meeting Shareholders held on February 10, 2012 shareholders approved revisions to the Option Plan for the Corporation; which include increasing the maximum number of shares which may be issued under the program from 10% to 20% of the issued and outstanding shares. However, only 10% can be issued to insiders of the Corporation. Vesting periods are

determined by the Board of Directors at the time of the grant and can range up to 3 years from the date of the grant.

The Corporation has reserved 674,583 common shares pursuant to the stock option plan. There are 331,500 options to acquire common shares outstanding under the plan as at June 30, 2012. Any unexercised options that expire or are forfeited become available again for issuance under the plan.

Compensation costs of options granted under the stock option plan are measured at the grant date, based upon a fair value of the award and are recognized over the related service period.

In July 2007, 237,500 options were granted to Directors, Officers, and employees under the stock purchase plan at an exercise price of \$0.80. These options vested immediately. Upon the resignation of two directors of the Corporation in November and December of 2011 50,000 of these options expired. On July 27, 2012 the remaining 187,500 options expired without being exercised.

The number of options and exercise price have been adjusted to reflect the 1 for 8 share consolidation effective March 28, 2012. On May 28, 2012, 144,000 options were granted to Directors, Officers, and employees under the stock purchase plan at an exercise price of \$0.65. These options vested immediately.

No stock options were issued during the year ended March 31, 2011.

A summary of the Corporation's outstanding stock option as of June, 30, 2012, March 31, 2011 and April 1, 2010 and changes during the periods ended on those dates are presented below:

	30-Ju	ın-12	31-Mar-11	
	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, beginning of period	1,900,000	\$0.10	1,900,000	\$0.10
Expired December, 2011	(400,000)	\$0.10		
Reduction resulting from 1:8				
share consolidation	(1,312,500)	\$0.10		
	187,500	\$0.80		
Granted May 28, 2012	144,000	\$0.65		
Balance, end of period	331,500	\$0.73	1,900,000	\$.0.10

Options outstanding at June 30, 2012 are as follows:

		Exercise	Issued	Exercisable
Grant Date	Expiry Date	Price	30-Jı	un-12
27-Jul-07 (Reflecting 1:8 consolidation)	27-Jul-12	\$0.80	187,500	187,500
28-May-12	28-May-22	\$0.65	144,000	144,000
Total		\$0.73	331,500	331,500

Contributed Surplus	30-Jun-12	31-Mar-11	
	\$	\$	
Balance beginning of year	108,300	108,300	
Stock based compensation	70,000	-	
Balance end of year	178,300	108,300	

The stock option expense for 2012 included in the statement of operations is \$70,000 (2011 - \$ nil).

The fair value of the option issued in 2012 was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions: risk free interest rates of 1.56%, dividend yield of nil, volatility factor of 100% and a weighted average expected life of the option of 5 years.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### General

The accounting policies have been reviewed with the Corporation's Audit Committee and are as described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the IASB, and the Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). As the financial statements represent the Company's initial presentation of its annual results and financial position under IFRS, they were prepared in accordance with IFRS 1, First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards. These accounting policies are based on the IFRS standards and IFRIC interpretations that are applicable at June 30, 2012.

The acquisition of 3053229 Nova Scotia Limited ("NSL") has been accounted for as an asset acquisition, whereby the value attributed to the assets acquired is based on the fair value of the company's common shares issued as consideration.

#### Changes in Accounting Policy

The Company has changed its fiscal year end from March 31 to June 30 to align the Company's fiscal year with that of GRI to facilitate consolidated financial reporting and disclosure and valuation of its equity interests. As a result of the Company changing its fiscal year end to June 30 the consolidated financial statements are for the 15 month period ending June 30, 2012.

#### International Financing Reporting Standards (IFRS)

The Corporation has completed the conversion to IFRS and there were no changes required to the opening balance sheet as at April 1, 2011.

The conversion to IFRS is discussed in detail in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements for the 15 months ended June 30, 2012.

#### Income taxes

The Corporation uses the liability method of tax allocation. Under this method, future tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated tax recoverable or payable, which would arise if assets and liabilities were recovered and settled at the financial statement carrying amounts. Future tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the quarters in which temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Changes to these balances are recognized in income in the period in which they occur. No recognition of future income tax assets has been reflected in these financial statements as the Corporation has yet to achieve profitable operations.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect: the reported amounts of assets and liabilities; the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements; and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Management believes that the estimates and assumptions used in preparing its consolidated financial statements are reasonable and prudent; however, actual results could differ from those estimates. Following is a list of critical accounting estimates and assumptions that the Corporation believes could impact its reported financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

#### Management of Capital

The Corporation defines capital that it manages as the aggregate of its loans from directors and shareholders, ACOA long-term debt, share capital, contributed surplus and deficit. Its objectives when managing capital are to ensure that the Corporation will continue as a going concern, so that it can provide returns to its shareholders.

The Corporation manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of economic conditions. The Corporation, upon approval from its Board of Directors, will make changes to its capital structure as deemed appropriate under the specific circumstances.

The Corporation is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements or debt covenants, and does not presently utilize any quantitative measures to monitor its capital. The Corporation's overall strategy with respect to management of capital remains unchanged.

#### Stock-based compensation and other stock-based payments

The Corporation has a stock option plan for directors, officers, consultants and employees. The Corporation recognizes the value of stock options over their vesting periods as compensation expense. This accounting policy is applied prospectively to all stock options awarded to employees and directors that call for settlement by issuance of equity instruments. The fair value of stock options and other stock-based compensation is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Once fair value is measured, the value is expensed over the period the options vest and contributed surplus is increased by the corresponding amount. Any consideration paid on the exercise of stock options is credited to capital stock and the related fair value amount of stock-based compensation is transferred from contributed surplus to capital stock.

#### Non employees

The Corporation recognizes stock-based compensation issued to non-employees as an asset or expense based on the fair value of the equity instrument issued.

#### Government financing

The Corporation makes periodic applications for financial assistance under available government assistance programs in the jurisdictions in which the Corporation operated. Grants related to capital expenditures are reflected as a reduction of the cost of the related assets. Grants related to current operating expenditures are generally recorded as a reduction of expenditures at the time the eligible expenditures are incurred. Repayable interest free loans are carried at discounted present value with the offsetting benefit credited against the property, plant and equipment for capital programs and grants for current operating programs.

## **RISK FACTORS**

## Limited Business History

The likelihood of success of the Corporation must be considered in light of the problems, expenses, difficulties, complications and delays frequently encountered in connection with the establishment of any business. The Corporation has limited financial resources and there is no assurance that additional funding shall be available to it for further operations or to fulfill its obligations under applicable agreements. There is no assurance that the Corporation can generate revenues, operate profitably, or provide a return on investment, or that it shall successfully implement its plans.

## Additional Funding Requirements

The Joint Venture shall require additional financing to continue its operations. There can be no assurance that GRI, NAIC or its joint venture partners shall be able to obtain adequate financing in the future, or that the terms of such financing shall be favourable for further evaluation, exploration and development of its projects or investments. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of exploration and development and the indirect property interests of the Corporation with the possible dilution or loss of such interests. Further, revenues, financings and profits, if any, shall depend upon various factors, including the success, if any, of exploration programs and general market conditions for natural resources.

## Property Commitments

The property of NAIC in which the Corporation has an indirect interest is subject to work commitments and may be subject to other land payments, royalties and/or work commitments to the land claim holder, the Innu First Nation. Failure by GRI and NAIC to meet their payment obligations or otherwise fulfill its commitments under these agreements could result in the loss of related property interests and dilution.

#### Potential Joint Ventures

Due to the cost of establishing and operating mining operations, the Corporation may enter into joint ventures in respect of certain mineral exploration properties that may be acquired by the Corporation. Any failure of such joint venture partners to meet their obligations to the Corporation or to third parties could have a material adverse effect on the joint ventures and the Corporation as a result. In addition, the Corporation may be unable to exert influence over strategic decisions made in respect of such properties as a result of its indirect interests.

## **Resources and Reserves**

The property of NAIC and others in which the Corporation shall have an indirect interest does not contain identified mineral resources (NI 41-101) currently. Ultimately, even if the Corporation has success in identifying mineral resources on any properties it may acquire, the economics of potential projects may be

affected by many factors beyond the capacity of it to anticipate and control, such as the marketability of the mineral products under profitable conditions, government regulations relating to health, safety and the environment, the scale and scope of royalties and taxes on production. One or more of these risk elements could have an adverse impact on costs of an operation which, if significant enough, could reduce or eliminate the profitability of a particular project.

# Properties Remote

The property of NAIC is located in a remote area with limited infrastructure. Exploration activities on such projects are particularly vulnerable to delays and additional costs due to weather conditions, labour shortages and other unforeseeable issues.

## **Operational Risks**

The Corporation shall be subject to a number of operational risks and may not be adequately insured for certain risks, including: environmental pollution, accidents or spills, industrial and transportation accidents, which may involve hazardous materials, labour disputes, catastrophic accidents, fires, blockades or other acts of social activism, changes in the regulatory environment, impact of non-compliance with laws and regulations, natural phenomena, such as inclement weather conditions, floods, earthquakes, ground movements, cave-ins and encountering unusual or unexpected geological conditions and technological failure of exploration methods. This lack of insurance coverage could have an adverse impact on the Corporation's future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

## Competition for Mineral Acquisition Opportunities

Significant and increasing competition exists for mineral acquisition opportunities throughout the world. As a result of this competition, some of which is with larger, better established mining companies with substantial capabilities and greater financial and technical resources, the Corporation may be unable to acquire rights to exploit additional attractive mining properties on terms that the Corporation considers acceptable. If the Corporation is not able to acquire such interests, this could have an adverse impact on the Corporation's future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

## Exploration and Development Activities May Not be Successful

Exploration for and development of mineral properties involves significant financial risks which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. Few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. The Corporation cannot ensure that its future exploration and development programs shall result in profitable commercial mining operations.

## Properties May be Subject to Defects in Title

Although the Corporation is not aware of any existing title uncertainties with respect to the property, there is no assurance that such uncertainties shall not result in future losses or additional expenditures, which could have an adverse impact on the Corporation's future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

## Environmental, Health and Safety Risks

Mining and exploration companies such as the Corporation must comply with a complex set of environmental, health and safety laws, regulations, guidelines and permitting requirements (for the purpose of this paragraph, "laws") drawn from a number of jurisdictions.

## Decommissioning and Reclamation

Environmental regulators are increasingly requiring financial assurances to ensure that the cost of decommissioning and reclaiming sites are borne by the parties involved, and not by government. It is not possible to predict what level of decommissioning and reclamation (and financial assurances relating thereto) may be required in the future by regulators.

## Governmental Regulation and Policy Risks

Mining operations and exploration activities, refining, conversion and transport in Canada are subject to extensive laws and regulations. Such regulations relate to production, development, exploration, exports, imports, taxes and royalties, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, protection and remediation of the environment, mine decommissioning and reclamation, mine safety, toxic substances, transportation safety and emergency response, and other matters. Since legal requirements change, are subject to interpretation and may be enforced in varying degrees in practice, the Corporation is unable to predict the ultimate cost of compliance with these requirements or their effect on operations.

## Commodity Price Fluctuations

The price of commodities varies on a daily basis but long term averages are the best method of estimating future prices. However, price volatility could have dramatic effects on the Corporation's results of operations and the ability of the Corporation to execute it business plan.

#### **Currency Fluctuations**

The Corporation presently maintains its accounts in Canadian dollars. The Corporation's future operations may make it subject to foreign currency fluctuations and such fluctuations may materially affect its financial position and results.

### Key Personnel

The senior officers of the Corporation are critical to its success. In the event of the departure of a senior officer, the Corporation believes that it shall be successful in attracting and retaining qualified successors but there can be no assurance of such success. Recruiting qualified personnel as the Corporation grows is critical to its success. The number of persons skilled in the acquisition, exploration and development of mining properties is limited and competition for such persons is intense. As the Corporation's business activity grows, it shall require additional key financial, administrative and mining personnel as well as additional operations staff. If the Corporation is not successful in attracting and training qualified personnel, the efficiency of its operations could be affected, which could have an adverse impact on the Corporation's future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

#### Additional Financing Required and Resale of Shares

The continued operation of the Corporation shall be dependent upon its ability to generate operating revenues and to procure additional financing. There can be no assurance that any such revenues can be generated or that other financing can be obtained. If the Corporation is unable to generate such revenues or obtain such additional financing, any investment in the Corporation may be lost. In such event, the probability of resale of the Corporation's shares would be diminished.

## Price Volatility of Publicly Traded Securities

In recent years, the securities markets in Canada have experienced a high level of price and volume volatility, and the market prices of securities of many companies have experienced wide fluctuations in price which have not necessarily been related to the operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects of such companies. There can be no assurance that continuing fluctuations in price shall not occur. It may be anticipated that any quoted market for the shares of the Corporation shall be subject to market trends generally, notwithstanding any potential success of the Corporation in creating revenues, cash flows or earnings. The value of the Corporation's shares shall be affected by such volatility. An active public market for the Corporation's shares might not develop or be sustained after completion of the Proposed Transactions.

# Legal Proceedings

There are no outstanding legal proceedings against the Corporation.

## Market for Securities

The Common Shares of the Corporation are listed and posted for trading on the Canadian National Stock Exchange (CNSX) under the trading symbol "YYR".

## Cash Flow Requirements

There are no long-term debt repayments or payments under various operating leases for the next five years.

## Transactions with Related Parties

During the year ended June 30, 2012, the Company incurred the following related party expenditures.

Relationship	Purpose of Transaction	Amount
Directors of the Company	Directors Fees	<b>\$</b> 7,350
Key Management Personnel	Consulting Fees	\$ 32,500

Key management personnel include the Company's President, Vice President and the Chief Financial officer.

These transactions with related parties have been valued in the consolidated financial statements at the estimated fair value, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

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

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Proposed Transactions**

As at the date of this MD&A there are no proposed transactions that the board of directors, or senior management who believe that confirmation of the decision by the board is probable, have decided to proceed with and that have not been publicly disclosed.

# DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

As required by Multilateral Instrument 52-109 issued by the Canadian Securities Exchange Administrators ("MI52-109"), MMI's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and MMI Chief Financial Officer (CFO) will be filing

annual certificates "Certification of Disclosure of Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings" concurrent with the completion of filing its annual filings. The certifying officers have concluded that disclosure controls and procedures are effective at June 30, 2012. Upon completion of its filings, the signed certificates will be available on SEDAR.

The CEO and CFO are reasonably certain that all information is made known to them and that procedures have been implemented to provide reasonable assurance of the reliability of the financial reporting and preparation of the financial statements for external reporting.

The Board of Directors together with an independent and highly qualified audit committee provide direct oversight responsibilities for the review of the quarterly and annual financial statements.

## Changes Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The Certifying Officers have indicated that there were no significant changes in the Corporation's internal controls or other factors that could significantly affect such controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation, and there were no corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information including directors' and officers' remuneration and indebtedness, principal holders of the Corporation's securities, options to purchase securities and interest of insiders in material transactions, if applicable, is contained in the Corporation's information circular for its most recent annual meeting of shareholders, and in the Corporation's comparative financial statements for its most recently completed financial year.

This document may contain forward-looking statements, which may include sales, earnings, and profitability comments. These statements may contain words such as "anticipated", "expected", "could", "should", "may", "plans", "will", or similar expressions that are based on and arise out of our experience, our perception of trends, current conditions and expected future developments as well as other factors. These statements are not a guarantee of future performance. By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve uncertainties and risks that the forecasts and targets will not be achieved.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward looking statements as a number of important factors, as disclosed herein and in the Corporation's other continuous disclosure documents, could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in such forward looking statements. The Corporation includes in publicly available documents filed from time to time with securities commissions, and the CNSX Exchange, a thorough discussion of the risk factors that can cause the Corporation's anticipated outcomes to differ from actual outcomes. The Corporation disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements.

#### Public Securities Filings

Other information about the Corporation, including the annual information form and other disclosure documents, reports, statements or other information that is filed with Canadian securities regulatory authorities can be downloaded in portable document format (PDF) from the SEDAR web site for Canadian regulatory filings at <u>www.sedar.com</u> additional information is also available on the Canadian National Stock Exchange Disclosure Hall at <u>www.cnsx.ca</u>

#### **CORPORATE PROFILE**

#### **Board Of Directors**

J. Paul Allingham David J. Hennigar C.H. (Bert) Loveless Francis H. MacKenzie Jean-Marc MacKenzie Paul R. Snelgrove K. Barry Sparks E. Christopher Stait-Gardner

#### **Corporate Officers**

David J. Hennigar, Chairman Francis H. MacKenzie, President & Chief Executive Officer C.H. (Bert) Loveless, Vice President Lorne S MacFarlane, Secretary & Chief Financial Officer

#### **Corporate Head Office**

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#### **Corporate Information**

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Lawyers	RBC Law, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Auditors	Collins Barrow Toronto LLP
Transfer Agent & Registrar	Canadian Stock Transfer Corporation, Calgary, Alberta

Stock Exchange Canadian National Stock Exchange ("CNSX"} Trading Symbol: YYR

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