# CYPHERPUNK HOLDINGS INC.

(Formerly Khan Resources Inc.)

# **Management Discussion and Analysis**

For the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 As at May 27, 2019

This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") has been approved in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors dated May 27, 2019. It should be read in conjunction with the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

# **Significant Events**

#### Name Change and New Strategic Direction

At the annual Shareholders Meeting on August 14, 2018, the shareholders passed a special resolution to the articles of the Company to change the name of the Company to "Cypherpunk Holdings Inc.". On February 4, 2019, the Company's common shares commenced trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the trading symbol "HODL". No action will be required by existing shareholders with respect to the name change. Certificates representing common shares of Khan will not be affected by the name change and will not need to be exchanged.

This name change reflects the Company's new business direction which is to be a Canadian-based holding vehicle set up to invest in companies, technologies and protocols, which enhance or protect privacy, as well as freedom and trust. Its strategy is to make targeted investments in and acquisitions of businesses and assets with strong privacy, often within the blockchain ecosystem, including select cryptocurrencies. The Company believes privacy will be an increasingly strong narrative across the technology sector going forward.

The stated mission of Cypherpunk Holdings is "to become the world's leading privacy-focused investment vehicle." More details, and the latest company presentation, can be found at the company website: https://cypherpunkholdings.com/

#### **Strategic Investments**

Hydro66 Holdings Corp – In March 2018, the Company made a \$2.5 million investment in convertible debentures of Arctic Blockchain Ltd., which subsequently became Hydro66 Holdings Corp. in June 2018, through a reverse takeover resulting in a listing on the CSE under the trading symbol "SIX". The convertible debentures were converted into 5 million shares and 5 million warrants of Hydro66. Hydro66 offers enterprise co-location services as well as mining cryptocurrency for its own account and its customers.

Chia Network Inc. - On July 9, 2018, the Company invested US\$300,000 (CAD\$400,890) into Chia Network Inc. ("Chia") which is building a blockchain based on proofs of space and time to make a cryptocurrency that is less wasteful, more decentralized.

#### **Change of Director and Appointment of Officers and Directors**

On June 11, 2018, the Company announced it has appointed Moe Adham as Chief Investment Officer (CIO) and, at the last Annual Shareholders Meeting, also elected Mr. Adham to the Board of Directors. Mr. Adham is currently the CEO of Ottawa-based Bitaccess (www.Bitaccess.ca) which developed the world's first Bitcoin Teller Machine (BTM) and whose software currently powers one of the world's largest networks of such machines. Bitaccess was also recently selected by the Government of Canada to run one of their first pilot programs trialing a Blockchain application, in this case one intended to make government research grant and funding information more transparent to the public. This application runs on Bitaccess's Catena Blockchain Suite platform and the pilot program is being overseen by the National Research Council, Canada's leading industrial research organization. Mr. Adham has a Masters Degree in Nanotechnology from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) and a degree in Engineering / Economics from the University of Waterloo.

The Company has added Dominic Frisby to the Board of Directors. Mr. Frisby, who resides in the UK, is a well-known author, journalist, market commentator and speaker, whose diverse accomplishments include being the author of "Bitcoin: The Future of Money?", the first known book published on Bitcoin by a recognized publisher. Mr. Frisby contributes regularly to Moneyweek and the Guardian and is considered by the British media an authoritative figure on the world of cryptocurrencies.

On August 27, 2018, Dennis Gibson was appointed Chief Financial Officer and Michael Sadhra resigned as Interim Chief Financial Officer.

#### **Chief Economist**

On February 13, 2019 the Company announced that Jon Matonis had joined the Company as Chief Economist. Jon is a monetary economist with a particular focus on non-political digital currencies and privacy technologies. His career has included senior influential posts at VISA International, VeriSign, Sumitomo Bank and Hushmail. He was a founding director of the Bitcoin Foundation.

Mr. Matonis advocates worldwide for Bitcoin to a wide variety of audiences, including members of the Federal Reserve Bank, the Bank of England, the European Central Bank, SWIFT, the US Department of Justice, retail payment networks, major financial institutions, financial regulatory bodies, mobile money issuers, iGaming operators, information security firms, hedge funds, gold investors, and family offices.

He is an economist and e-Money researcher. He serves as an independent board director to companies in the Bitcoin, the Blockchain, mobile payments, and gaming sectors. He has been a featured guest on CNN, CNBC, Bloomberg, NPR, Al Jazeera, RT, Virgin Radio, and numerous podcasts. As a prominent fintech columnist with Forbes Magazine, American Banker, and CoinDesk, he recently joined the editorial board for the cryptocurrency journal, Ledger.

His early work on digital cash systems and financial cryptography has been published by Dow Jones and the London School of Economics.

#### **Granting of Stock Options**

On June 1, 2018, the Company granted a total of 5,000,000 options to certain directors, officers, and consultants of Cypherpunk, to buy common shares at an exercise price of \$0.10 each and expire on June 1, 2023, and on February 13, 2019 granted an additional 900,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company. These stock options are exercisable at \$0.07 and expire on June 1, 2023.

#### **Overall Performance**

#### **Investment Details**

## Hydro66 Holdings Corp.

In March 2018, the Company made an investment in Arctic Blockchain Ltd. ("Arctic"), subsequently renamed Hydro66 Holdings Corp., a privately held British Columbia corporation that operates a data centre business in northern Sweden, offering enterprise co-location services as well as mining cryptocurrency for its own account and its customers.

Under the terms of the investment, the Company purchased CAD\$2.5 million of convertible non-interest bearing debentures (the "Debentures") of Arctic as the lead investor in Arctic's recently completed private placement offering of Debentures in the aggregate principal amount of CAD \$10 million. In addition, the Company and Arctic entered into an agreement pursuant to which the Company has the right to participate in equity financings of Arctic in order to maintain its pro rata ownership at the time of any such financing. Such agreement will terminate on the earliest of the second anniversary of the agreement, the date that the Company holds in the aggregate less than 3% of the issued common shares of Arctic, or a "Liquidity Event" (as defined in the agreement and includes the listing of Arctic's shares on a recognized stock exchange).

The terms of the Debentures are a maturity of February 27, 2023 (the "Maturity Date"), unless prepaid or converted earlier in accordance with the provisions thereof. Prior to the Maturity Date, the principal amount of the Debentures can be converted into units (the "Units") of Arctic, at the option of the holder, at the conversion price of CAD \$0.50 per Unit, and will be automatically converted into Units at such conversion price prior to a Liquidity Event. Each Unit will be comprised of one common share of Arctic and one share purchase warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder thereof to acquire one common share of Arctic Blockchain at a price of \$0.75 per share for a period of two years from the Liquidity Event.

On March 12, 2018, the Liquidity Event occurred as Arctic announced a reverse takeover transaction ("RTO") with a Canadian Securities Exchange listed shell company called Caza Gold Corp. pursuant to which Arctic would become a listed technology issuer on the CSE at the conclusion of the RTO.

Effective June 13, 2018, upon the completion of the Arctic takeover transaction and after becoming a listed technology issuer on the Canadian Securities Exchange as Hydro66 Holdings Corp., the Debentures owned by Cypherpunk have been converted into 5 million shares and 5 million warrants of Hydro66 Holdings Corp. which is listed under the trading symbol "SIX". As at March 31, 2019 the

Hydro66 shares and warrants had a total market value of \$1.4 million and \$2.4 million at the date of this report.

The valuation of investments is subject to fluctuations in value and the Company will continue to review the status of this investment.

## Chia Network Inc.

On July 9, 2018, the Company invested US\$300,000 (CAD \$400,890) into Chia Network Inc. ("Chia"), a private company based in San Francisco, by way of a Simple Agreement for Future Equity ("SAFE") entitling the Company to participate at a discount in any future equity financing of Chia. Chia is building a blockchain based on proofs of space and time to make a cryptocurrency that is less wasteful, more decentralized, and more secure. Chia is headed up by Bram Cohen, who is famous for creating the file-sharing network BitTorrent.

In its innovative technology model, Chia ditches proof of work and makes use of free storage that a user's computer possesses. Adding to this is the company's proof-of-time layer that efficiently minimizes a coordinated attack against its proof-of-space system. To prevent the formation of mining pools, which can result in abuse of the network, Chia is introducing a "non-outsource ability." Simply put, Chia enables any mining participant to leave the system without a trace and with the rewards. Due to these features, Cohen believes that his company capitalizes on Bitcoin's issues and solves both the electricity waste and centralization.

The SAFE agreement provides that Cypherpunk can, throughout the term of this agreement, participate up to US\$300,000 at a 10% discount in any future Equity Financings and Registered offerings of Chia. Equity Financings are in Preferred Stocks and Registered Offerings are in non-voting common shares. In the event that Chia has a liquidity event, the Company will be paid out at least the value of its investment or receive a number of shares of common stock equal to the invested amount divided by the liquidity price. Thereafter, this instrument expires and terminates.

Chia announced that it had filed a Reg A+ in November 2018 and received a comment letter from the SEC in February 2019 and plans an IPO in the second quarter of 2019.

#### **Cryptocurrencies**

In March 2019 the Company started to invest in cryptocurrencies, specifically in Bitcoins. A total of 20 Bitcoins were purchased in the period at an aggregate cost of USD\$80,578. The market value of these 20 Bitcoins at the date of this report is USD\$155,237.

Subsequent to March 31, 2019 the Company continued to invest in Bitcoins and as at the date of this report owns 116 Bitcoins which have a value today of USD \$1 million

### **Netherlands Preliminary Tax Assessment**

On February 15, 2017, the Company received an income tax reassessment from the Netherlands tax authority reassessing the Company's Dutch subsidiary Khan Resources BV ("KRBV") for an amount payable of €3.3 million Euros (CAD \$5 million). This reassessment was pursuant to management challenging an earlier preliminary assessment for an amount payable by KRBV of €11.4 million Euros.

The preliminary tax assessment and the reassessment were both issued before KRBV had filed its 2016 tax return and as such are based on incomplete information. Based on tax professionals' advice, management is of the opinion that the reassessed amount payable of €3.3 million euros continues to be an over assessment. The 2016 tax return has since been filed and management believes that this issue will be resolved when the Netherlands tax authority has the opportunity to review all the facts. As a result, no provision has been made for this reassessment in the consolidated financial statements as at September 30, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

#### **Former Chief Executive Officer Claim**

In October 2017, Mr. Grant Edey, the former Chief Executive Officer, filed a \$775,000 Statement of Claim for severance and damages against the Company and the Company has filed a defense against the claim. The Company believes the severance is not appropriate and the amount claimed is not probable to be paid. No provision has been made for the claim in the consolidated financial statements.

# **Selected Quarterly Information**

The below selected quarterly information summarizes the financial information for the last eight quarters.

	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
	Mar-19	Dec-18	Sep-18	Jun-18	Mar-18	Dec-17	Sep-17	Jun-17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest income	5,940	1,599	11,242	6,744	11,876	10,736	11,515	10,273
Gain on conversion of investment	-	-	1,883,932	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on cryptocurrency	903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on investments	(429,250)	(1,996,580)	(532,918)	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchage loss (gain)	22,251	(58,644)	25,346	(20,795)	(34,191)	(6,372)	49,652	28,943
Legal expenses	22,580	12,074	8,942	14,213	8,850	5,000	3,901	196,689
Stock-based compensation	48,447	-	-	391,761	-	-	-	-
Other General expenses	128,849	122,397	197,363	71,306	79,985	70,614	105,913	585,773
Income tax expense (recovery)	-	-	-	-	(212,873)	-	(813,203)	384,000
Net gain (loss)	(644,534)	(2,070,808)	1,130,605	(449,741)	170,105	(58,506)	665,252	(1,185,307)
Net loss per share (basic and diluted)	(0.01)	(0.02)	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.01)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(2,067)	2,067	(1,381,963)	1,381,963	-	-	-	365,243
Total comprehensive income (loss)	(646,601)	(2,068,741)	(251,358)	932,222	170,105	(58,506)	665,252	(1,245,809)
Total current assets	3,807,046	4,040,637	4,100,729	4,707,344	4,722,243	7,033,927	7,077,011	7,012,094
Total current liabilities	82,811	159,713	126,939	126,820	85,764	69,578	56,181	274,290
Total assets	5,710,345	6,385,401	8,421,368	8,883,685	7,307,568	7,121,277	7,166,386	7,103,493

The income results from the interest earned on the bank accounts and the guaranteed investment certificates (GIC). It fluctuates over the quarters due to changes in the cash balances. Other income in Q4 2018 reflects the \$1,883,932 gain on conversion of Arctic Blockchain Ltd. debentures to shares and warrants of Hydro66. There are losses from Q4 2018 to Q2 2019, for the fair value adjustment of Hydro

66 investments which are classified as FVTPL. Legal costs of \$196,986 in Q3 2017 is mainly due to the termination of the arrangement with Arden Holdings Ltd. In the fiscal years 2018 and 2019 the legal costs are related to the claim of Mr. Grant Edey, the former CEO of the Company.

The foreign exchange results fluctuate over the quarters mainly due to the variances in the foreign exchange rates mainly of the US dollar and for the variance of the cash balances denominated in such currency.

Other general expenses variances are mainly composed of salaries and wages and corporate and administrative expenses. During the current year there is a continuous reduction of these expenses which is also the trend for the forecasted short-term as a result of the actions taken to reduce them to a minimum level.

The main component of total assets of the Company is cash and the long-term investments. Total assets variances from Q3 2018 to Q2 2019 are mainly due to the fair value adjustments of the Hydro66 Holdings Corp. shares and warrants received on conversion of the Arctic Blockchain Ltd. debentures.

# **Results of Operations**

Comparison of the three-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018

The net loss for the period ended March 31, 2019 is \$644,534 compared to a net profit of \$170,105 for the same period of the year 2018. The variances are summarized as follows:

- In Q2 2019, there is \$429,250 unrealized loss on the fair value variance of the shares and warrants of Hydro66 versus \$Nil in Q2 2018 as there were no investments in Q2 of the previous year. The investments are required to be marked-to-market each period end and the variance value is recorded in operations due to their classification as FVTPL. The loss has not been realized as no investments have been sold.
- In Q2 2019, there is \$5,940 of interest income against \$10,736 in 2018, due to the lower short-term investment balances in the current period. On the other hand, in Q2 2019 there is \$903 of unrealized gain in cryptocurrency assets versus \$Nil in 2018 as there were no cryptocurrency assets in the previous year.
- In Q2 2019, the general corporate expenses of \$128,849 are \$48,864 higher than the \$79,985 of Q2 2018 mainly due to the inclusion of \$18,000 of the CIO consulting expenses in addition to \$30,000 paid to other technical consultants. None of these consultant expenses were applicable in Q2 2018.
- In Q2 2019, the legal expenses of \$22,580 are \$13,730 higher than the \$8,850 of Q2 2018 which is explained by the fees regarding the claim of the former CEO of the Company.
- In Q2 2019, the Stock-based compensation is \$48,447 which represents the fair value of the 900,000 options granted during the current period. There were no options issued in Q2 2018.
- In Q2 2019, there is \$22,251 of foreign exchange loss versus \$34,191 gain in Q2 2018 due to the effect of the variance of the US dollar on the net monetary assets balance in foreign currency.

## Comparison of the six-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018

The net loss for the six-month period ended March 31, 2019 is \$2,715,342 compared to a net profit of \$111,599 for the same period of the year 2018. The variances are summarized as follows:

- In 2019, there is \$2,425,830 unrealized loss on the fair value variance of the shares and warrants of Hydro66; as there were no investments in the previous year. The investments are required to be marked-to-market each period end and the variance value is recorded in operations due to their classification as FVTPL. The loss has not been realized as no investments have been sold.
- In 2019, there is \$7,539 of interest income against \$22,612 in 2018, due to the lower short-term investment balance in the current period. On the other hand, in 2019 there is \$903 of unrealized gain in cryptocurrency assets versus \$Nil in 2018 as there were no cryptocurrency assets in the previous year.
- In 2019, general corporate expenses are \$100,647 higher than the same period in 2018 mainly due to the inclusion of \$72,000 in consulting expenses to the CIO and other technical consultants, and \$18,922 paid to the tax consultants pertaining the issue with the tax authorities in Netherlands. None of these expenses were applicable in 2018.
- In 2019, the legal expenses of \$34,654 are \$20,804 higher than 2018 mainly due to legal fees related to the claim of the former CEO of the Company.
- In 2019, the Stock-based compensation is \$48,447 which represents the fair value of the 900,000 options granted during the current period. There were not options issued in same period of the year 2018.
- In 2019, there is \$36,393 of foreign exchange gain versus \$40,563 gain in 2018 due to the effect of the variance of the US dollar on the net monetary assets balance in foreign currency.

### **Financial and Capital Management**

#### Outstanding Share Data at March 31, 2019

Common shares outstanding: 90,166,482
Options to purchase common shares: 5,900,000

#### **Cash Flow**

For the period ended March 31, 2019, the net operating cash outflow was \$422,530 mainly due to the \$107,480 disbursement for cryptocurrency acquisition in addition to the operating expenses compared to the \$95,505 net operating cash inflow of the period ended on March 31, 2018 which included \$212,873 of tax recovery reimbursed by the CRA.

#### **Financial Instruments and Financial Risks**

As at March 31, 2019, the Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, and current and non-current financial assets. The risk exposure related to these holdings is described below.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. This risk is mitigated by the fact that as at March 31, 2019, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$3,649,792 to cover liabilities of \$82,811. The Company has positive working capital and besides the investment agreement described in the Note 7 of the interim condensed financial statements does not have any contractual obligations, including those in the nature of long-term debt, capital lease obligations, operating leases, purchase obligations or other long-term obligations.

## Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the counterparty's inability to meet its obligations. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its cash and cash equivalents and short and long-term investments, the maximum exposure of which is represented by the carrying amounts reported on the consolidated statement of financial position. This risk is mitigated by using major banks in Canada and the Netherlands that are of high credit quality as determined by rating agencies.

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market factors. Market factors include three types of risks: currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk. The Company is exposed to currency, cryptocurrency and price risks at March 31, 2019. Interest rate risk is minimal at this time.

# Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market currency rates.

The Company is exposed to currency risk because it maintains cash and bank accounts denominated in Euros (EUR) and U.S. dollars (USD). The Company undertakes transactions denominated in these currencies and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from such transactions.

The Company currently does not engage in foreign currency hedging. As at March 31, 2019, with other variables unchanged, a 10% variance of the EUR and USD exchange rates against the CAD would have a net effect in net income by approximately \$127,921.

#### Cryptocurrency Risk

Cryptocurrency prices are affected by various forces including global supply and demand, interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation and the global political and economic conditions. A decline in the market prices of the cryptocurrency assets could negatively impact the Company's liquidity and future operations. The Company has not hedged the conversion of any of its cryptocurrency assets.

Cryptocurrencies have a limited history and their fair value historically has been very volatile. Historical performance of cryptocurrencies is not indicative of their future price performance.

The Company is exposed to cryptocurrency price variations on its cryptocurrency assets. Sensitivity to a plus or minus 10% change in the prices would affect the net comprehensive loss by \$10,896 at March 31, 2019.

## Equity risk

The investments classified as level two are comprised of the 5,000,000 Shares and the 5,000,000 Warrants of Hydro66 Holdings Corp.

The shares have a fair value of \$1,425,000 at March 31, 2019. The fair value of the shares is determined using the stock price of Hydro66 Holdings Corp. which is listed under the trading symbol "SIX". On March 31, 2019, the share price was \$0.285. The Company performed a sensitivity analysis on the fair value of the shares and noted that a 20% decrease in share price would result in a \$285,000 decrease in the fair value of the shares.

The warrants have a fair value of \$184 at March 31, 2019. The fair value of the warrants is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and is updated at the end of each period. At March 31, 2019 the following assumptions were used to assign the fair value: volatility of 27%, a risk-free interest rate of 1.3% and a share price of \$0.285.

Investments classified as Level Three consist of the U\$\$300,000 (CAD\$400,890) invested for a Simple Agreement for Future Equity ("SAFE") with Chia Network. The fair value of the SAFE at March 31, 2019 was determined using the consideration paid for the SAFE on July 9, 2018. The Company performed a sensitivity analysis on the consideration paid and noted that a 20% decrease would result in a \$80,000 decrease in the fair value of the SAFE.

As disclosed in the significant estimates (see Note 7 of the financial statements) and market price risk (see Note 15 of the financial statements) the valuation of investments is subject to fluctuations in value. The Company will continue to review the status of this investment and consider further valuation adjustments in the next reporting period.

# **Accounting Policies**

This MD&A should be read in conjunction with Cypherpunk's interim condensed consolidated financial statements and notes as at and for the period ended March 31, 2019 and 2018. For additional information on Cypherpunk's significant accounting policies and methods used in preparation of Cypherpunk's 2018 consolidated financial statements and notes, please refer to Note 2 to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended September 31, 2018.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements as at March 31, 2019 and 2018 are presented on a going concern basis.

The preparation of Cypherpunk's interim condensed financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements. Cypherpunk evaluates these estimates and assumptions on a regular basis, based on historical experience and other relevant factors. Actual amounts could differ materially from those estimates and assumptions. Cypherpunk's critical accounting estimates are discussed later in this MD&A.

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements with the exception of an indemnification agreement with the independent third party that purchased the Company's subsidiary,

Khan Resources Bermuda Ltd. on August 17, 2016. The Company has indemnified the purchaser against certain contingencies. The indemnity was capped at \$2 million and expired on August 16, 2017. Cypherpunk has not recognized this indemnity in its consolidated financial statements because management judged that the probability that the indemnity would be utilized was remote and this judgement proved to be correct.

# **Transactions with Related Parties**

During the periods of the fiscal years 2018 and 2019, there is a charge of \$45,000 from Laramide Resources Ltd., a Company having a director Marc Henderson an officer Dennis Gibson, in common with Cypherpunk for office space rent and other shared expenditures paid on behalf of the Company. In addition, Laramide Resources Ltd. paid \$31,800 of certain expenses on behalf of the Company which were subsequently reimbursed to Laramide Resources Ltd. At March 31, 2019, there is \$Nil of accounts payable to Laramide Resources Ltd. (September 30, 2018 - \$5,480).

During the period there is a \$4,300 charge for tax services provided by Sadhra & Chow LLP, in which Michael Sadhra, a director of the Company, is a tax partner (2018 - \$6,210). At March 31, 2019 there is \$4,300 (September 30, 2018 - \$Nil) of accounts payable to Sadhra & Chow LLP.

During the period there is a \$36,000 charge for consulting services provided by Mohammed Adham, a director and Chief Investment Officer of the Company. At March 31, 2019 there is \$20,340 (September 30, 2018 - \$13,560) of accounts payable to this related party.

During the period there is a \$36,000 charge for consulting services provided by Dominic Frisby, a director of the Company. At March 31, 2019 there is \$6,000 (September 30, 2018 - \$6,000) of accounts payable to this related party.

During the period there is a \$8,568 charge for legal services by a firm of which Eric Lowy, the corporate secretary of the Company, is a partner (2018 - \$Nil). At March 31, 2019 there is \$9,682 of accounts payable to this related party (September 30, 2018 - \$13,311).

# **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty considered by management in preparing the consolidated financial statements is described below.

## Estimates

## i. Recovery of deferred tax assets

Judgment is required in determining whether deferred tax assets are recognized on the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from un-utilized tax losses require management to assess the likelihood that the Company will generate taxable earnings in future periods, in order to utilize recognized deferred tax assets. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecasted cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the Company to realize the net deferred tax assets recorded at the reporting date could be impacted. Additionally, future changes in tax laws in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates could limit the ability of the Company to obtain tax deductions in future periods.

#### ii. Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Where the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be derived from active markets, their fair value is determined using valuation techniques including discounted cash flow models. The Company's current financial assets and financial liabilities are derived from active markets so there is no need to use valuation techniques.

### **Judgments**

# Going concern assumption

The going concern assumption is a fundamental principle in the preparation of financial statements. Under the going concern assumption, an entity is ordinarily viewed as continuing in business for the foreseeable future with neither the intention nor the necessity of liquidation, ceasing trading or seeking protection from creditors pursuant to laws or regulations. Accordingly, unless the going concern assumption is inappropriate in the circumstances of the entity, assets and liabilities are recorded on the basis that the entity will be able to realize its assets, discharge its liabilities, and obtain refinancing (if necessary) in the normal course of business. The assessment of an entity's ability to continue as a going concern is the responsibility of the entity's management.

#### **Risks Factors**

The Company has previously described certain risks associated with the liquidation plan but with that plan now terminated, those risks no longer exist. Other risks which the Company is not aware of or which the Company currently deems to be immaterial may surface and have a material adverse impact on the Company's business income and financial condition.

#### Other Information

This discussion and analysis of the financial position and results of operation as at December 31, 2018 should be read in conjunction with the interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018. Additional information can be accessed through the Company's public filings at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# **Management's Responsibility for Financial Information**

The Company's financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management, and have been approved by the Board of Directors. The financial statements were prepared by the Company's management in accordance with IFRS. The financial statements include certain amounts based on the use of estimates and assumptions. Management has established these amounts in a reasonable manner, in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

# Disclosure controls and procedures

Management has designed and evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures and the internal controls on financial reporting and have concluded that, based on our evaluation, they are sufficiently effective as of March 31, 2019 to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to management and disclosed in accordance with applicable securities regulations.

# Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for certifying the design of the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR") as required by Multilateral Instrument 52-109 – "Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings" and CSA staff notice 52-316 – "Certification of Design of Internal Control over Financial Reporting".

Our Internal Control over Financial Reporting is intended to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with applicable IFRS. Internal Control over Financial Reporting should include those policies and procedures that establish the following:

- maintenance of records in reasonable detail, that accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets;
- reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable IFRS:
- receipts and expenditures are only being made in accordance with authorizations of management and the Board of Directors;
- reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management, including the Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the design of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019 pursuant to the requirements of Multilateral Instrument 52-109. The Company has designed appropriate internal controls over financial reporting for the nature and size of the Company's business, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS except as noted herein. There have been no changes in internal control over financial reporting during the period ended March 31, 2019 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Marc Henderson Interim Chief Executive Officer May 27, 2019

# **Forward-Looking Statements**

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