



# **Fireswirl**

**Technologies Inc.**

**Interim Management Discussion and Analysis**

**For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020**

**August 31, 2020**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following interim Management's Discussion & Analysis ("Interim MD&A") of Fireswirl Technologies Inc. ("Fireswirl" or the "Company") for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 has been prepared to provide material updates to the business operations, liquidity and capital resources of the Company since its last annual management's discussion & analysis, being the Management's Discussion & Analysis ("Annual MD&A") for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. This Interim MD&A does not provide a general update to the Annual MD&A, or reflect any non-material events since the date of the Annual MD&A.

This Interim MD&A has been prepared in compliance with section 2.2.1 of Form 51-102F1, in accordance with National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the Annual MD&A and audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2019, and December 31, 2018, together with the notes thereto, and unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, together with the notes thereto. Results are reported in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. The Company's financial statements and the financial information contained in this Interim MD&A are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee. The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, information contained herein is presented as of August 31, 2020, unless otherwise indicated.

**Special Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

This Interim MD&A contains certain forward looking statements which reflect management's expectations regarding the Company's growth, results of operations, performance and business prospects and opportunities.

Statements about the Company's future plans and intentions, results, level of activities, performances, achievements or other future events constitute forward looking statements. Whenever possible, words such as "anticipate", "estimate", "may", "will", "could", "should", "expect", "plan", "intend", "believe", "estimate", "potential" or similar words, have been used to identify these forward looking statements.

The Company cautions that the forward-looking statements reflect the current views and/or expectations of the Company with respect to its performance, business, and future events. Investors are cautioned that all forward looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, without limitations: those relating to a limited operating history; an uncertain regulatory environment; a competitive environment, internet viability and system infrastructure and reliability; dependence on key personnel and foreign exchange fluctuations. These risks may cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward looking statements. The Company does not undertake any obligations to release publicly any revisions for updating any voluntary forward looking statements.

Factors which could cause results or events to differ from current expectations include, among other things, the impact of government legislation, the impact of competition, the ability of the Company to retain and attract qualified professionals, the impact of rapid technological and market changes, loss of business or credit risk with current and perspective major customers, general industry and market conditions, growth rates, and currency rate fluctuations. The Company disclaims any intentions or obligations to update or revise any forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. No assurance can be given that actual results, performance or achievement expressed or implied by the forward looking statements within this disclosure will occur, or if they do, that any benefits can be derived from them.

Past performance has been considered in drawing conclusions with respect to the forward looking statements contained in this Interim MD&A.

## OVERVIEW

Fireswirl Technologies Inc. (NEX: FSW.H), “the Company”, was founded in 1999 and operated as a software development and project management company specializing in payment platforms and online gaming software for the internet. In 2006, the Company became a publicly listed company through a reverse takeover and a \$3.2 million equity financing accompanying its qualifying transaction.

On February 3, 2017, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement, pursuant to which the Company agreed to purchase an aggregate of 60% equity interest in AMZON (HK) Limited (“AMZON”) for a total of HK\$7.2 million (approximately \$1.2 million). On December 31, 2018, the Company decided to make available for sale all of its interest in AMZON (HK) Limited and Fireswirl Asia Ltd. Assets and liabilities, and the annual operating results for both subsidiaries, as well as Fireswirl Technologies (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd and Fireswirl Technologies (Beijing) Co. Ltd of which 100% interest were held by Fireswirl Asia Ltd., were included in discontinued operation results.

On January 15, 2019, the Company consolidated its common shares on a basis of 50 old shares to 1 new share.

In March 2019, the Company’s subsidiary Fireswirl Technologies (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd. was dissolved.

In December 2019, the Company’s subsidiary Fireswirl Systems Ltd. was dissolved.

On May 23, 2019, the Company completed a debt settlement. The Company issued an aggregate of 1,612,034 common shares to settle outstanding debt totaling \$217,624.97.

On July 12, 2019, the Company sold its 60% equity interest in Amzon (HK) Limited for nominal consideration. The company had substantially impaired the value of its AMZON interest on its books as at the year ended December 31, 2018 and recorded the interest as an asset held for sale. The Company currently does not have an active business and is looking for new business opportunities.

In accordance with TSX Venture Exchange Policy 2.5, the company has not maintained the requirements for a TSX Venture Exchange Tier 2 company and is on the NEX. As of July 22, 2019, the company is subject to restrictions on share issuances and certain types of payments as set out in the NEX policies. The trading symbol for the company changed from FSW to FSW.H.

On May 15, 2020, the Company completed a private placement of 1,212,121 common shares at a price of \$0.0825 per share for proceeds of \$100,000. The shares issued in connection with the private placement are subject to a four-month hold period.

On May 28, 2020, the Company settled \$203,354 of debt with creditors by issuing 1,506,328 common shares of the Company. The shares issued in connection with the debt settlement are subject to a four-month hold period expiring on September 29, 2020.

On June 12, 2020, the Company entered into a binding letter of intent dated June 12, 2020 with West Pacific Ventures Corp. (“West Pacific”), a private company incorporated in British Columbia. Pursuant to the letter of intent, the Company is proposing to acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of West Pacific in consideration for shares of the Company. The resulting company will apply to list on the Canadian Securities Exchange (“CSE”).

West Pacific holds the right to acquire a 100% interest in eight copper focused projects (the “Property”) in northern Chile from Revelo Resources Corp. (“Revelo”) pursuant to the terms of a binding letter of intent between West Pacific and Revelo. The Company is at Arm’s Length to West Pacific and Revelo.

## The Chilean Mining Properties (the “Property”)

The eight properties included in the letter of intent comprise highly prospective land of approximately 58,000 hectares referred to as Arrieros, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Redondo-Veronica, Cerro Blanco, Cerro Buenos Aires and Morros Blancos. Following is a description of the properties.

### **Post-Mineral Covered “Pampa” Projects**

The Arrieros, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4 and Redondo-Veronica projects all lie along the mid-Tertiary aged magmatic belt of northern Chile, often referred to as the Domeyko Cordillera or the West Fissure Belt. This mineral belt, stretching over some 600 kilometers north-south, is host to some of the most important porphyry copper mines and districts in the world, such as Collahuasi (Anglo American, Glencore and partners), Chuquicamata (Codelco), Centinela (Antofagasta Minerals, Marubeni and partners), La Escondida (BHP, Rio Tinto and partners) and El Salvador (Codelco), amongst others. The Domeyko Cordillera copper mines are responsible for producing around 15% of world copper production, and around 56% of Chilean copper production, and include the world’s largest single copper mine at La Escondida. All five of the projects are characterised by extensive post-mineral gravel and caliche-covered basins, typically called “pampas”, which obscure the underlying geology. Geophysics followed by drill testing are the main tools available for exploration.

The projects all lie directly along trend from major producing copper mines and have potential for concealing buried porphyry copper systems, as evidenced by peripheral hydrothermal alteration zones at each project exhibiting characteristics related to porphyry copper deposits. Two projects, Arrieros and Block 3, already have exploration magnetics data coverage that reveals a series of geophysical anomalies - 2 - 4657105.rto001.docx that could possibly be related to buried porphyry copper systems. Although limited historic drilling has been carried out on some of the projects, the drilling is generally wide-spaced or off-target based on existing data, and large areas with potential to conceal large porphyry systems remain untested. None of the projects currently has Induced Polarisation (“IP”) coverage.

It will be the intent of the Company to initially focus on the highly prospective Arrieros property with both magnetic surveys and IP surveys in order to delineate potential drill targets for follow-up.

The above “Pampa” properties that the Company is proposing to acquire are early stage exploration properties and mineralization hosted on adjacent and or nearby properties is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization hosted on the properties.

### **High-Level “Lithocap” Projects**

The Cerro Blanco, Cerro Buenos Aires and Morros Blancos projects all lie along the early-Tertiary aged magmatic belt of northern Chile often referred to as the Central Belt or the Paleocene Belt. This mineral belt extends from at least southern Peru to central Chile – more than 1,500 kilometers – and is host to important porphyry copper deposits and mines such as Cerro Verde (Freeport and partners), Cuajone and Toquepala (Southern Copper) and Quellaveco (Anglo American and partners) in southern Peru, and Cerro Colorado and Spence (BHP and partners), Sierra Gorda (KGHM and partners), and Relincho (Teck and partners), in northern Chile. The segment of the belt between the latitudes of approximately Antofagasta and Copiapo, a distance of around 400 kilometers, is also characterised by historically important and currently producing gold and silver mines of both high-sulphidation and low-sulphidation type, such as the El Peñon-Fortuna district (Yamana Gold), Amancaya and Guanaco (Austral Gold), and the Inca de Oro district.

The three projects all occur within the central segment dominated by gold and silver deposits and mines and are located between El Peñon and Amancaya. The three projects are characterised by high-level, advanced argillic hydrothermal alteration zones commonly called “lithocaps”, which typically occur above potential high-sulphidation and/or porphyry copper or copper-gold systems. Cerro Buenos Aires and Morros Blancos have extensive, zoned alteration zones with zoned geochemical patterns at surface, while Cerro

Blanco is a relatively small outcrop (about 1 Km across) surrounded by extensive post-mineral gravel “pampas”.

Magnetics coverage at both Cerro Buenos Aires and Cerro Blanco reveals several magnetic highs that might be related to porphyry copper centres. Minor drilling at all three projects, peripheral to the main targets as currently understood, supports the proposed porphyry copper model. The Cerro Blanco area requires IP coverage in order to understand better the magnetic features apparent through the extensive cover, with a view to delineating drill targets.

The above “Lithocap” properties that the Company is proposing to acquire are early stage exploration properties and mineralization hosted on adjacent and or nearby properties is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization hosted on the properties.

### **Transaction Terms**

Pursuant to the letter of intent with West Pacific, the Company is proposing to acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of West Pacific by issuing shares of the Company to the shareholders of West Pacific on the basis of 14,300,200 shares to existing West Pacific Shareholders, plus that number of shares equal to 19.9% of the total issued shares of the Company on closing of the transaction to Revelo. Revelo will also have an anti-dilution right that will maintain Revelo’s interest in the Company at 19.9% until such time as the Company and / or West Pacific has raised an aggregate of \$6,000,000 in equity financings, including any financing closing concurrently with the transaction. Thereafter, Revelo will have the right to maintain its percentage interest in the Company for a further two years. The Company has also agreed to provide Revelo with the right to appoint one director to the board of directors.

### **Private Placement**

In connection with the Transaction, the Company proposes to complete a concurrent private placement offering for gross proceeds of a minimum of \$4,000,000 (the “Private Placement”). Pricing of the Private Placement will be determined in the context of the market at a future date. Use of proceeds of the Private Placement will be allocated primarily to advancing exploration activities on the Property

### **West Pacific Agreement with Revelo**

The letter of intent between West Pacific and Revelo provides that West Pacific may acquire the eight copper projects in Chile by paying Revelo on closing of the acquisition US \$300,000 in cash (of which US \$125,000 has been paid), and issuing shares of West Pacific that pursuant to the letter of intent between West Pacific and the Company will be exchanged for shares of the Company on closing. In addition, Revelo may receive a contingent payment of US \$2 million, on a project by project basis (up to a total of US \$16 million) on the completion of the first bankable feasibility study on a project; and a further contingent payment of US \$3 million on a project by project basis (up to a total of US \$24 million) upon the initiation of commercial production on a project.

### **Share Exchange Agreement and Proposed Brokered Private Placement**

On August 17, 2020, the Company announced that further to its news release dated June 15, 2020, it has entered into a share exchange agreement with West Pacific, the shareholders of West Pacific, and Revelo dated July 31, 2020, pursuant to which the Company agreed to acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of West Pacific in consideration for common shares of the Company (the “Transaction”).

Pursuant to the share exchange agreement, the Company will on closing acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of West Pacific in consideration for issuing 14,300,200 common shares of the Company to existing West Pacific Shareholders, plus that number of common shares equal to 19.9% of the total issued shares of the Company on closing of the transaction, which are issuable to Revelo. Revelo will also have an anti-dilution right that will maintain Revelo’s interest in the Company at 19.9% until such time as the Company has raised an aggregate of \$6,000,000 in equity financings, including any financing closing in connection

with the transaction. Thereafter, Revelo will have the right to maintain its percentage interest in the Company for a further two years. The Company has also agreed to provide Revelo with the right to appoint one director to the board of directors.

The Company is further pleased to announce that the Company and West Pacific have engaged Canaccord Genuity Corp. to act as lead agent for a private placement offering of a minimum of \$4 million and a maximum of \$6 million of subscription receipts of West Pacific on a commercially reasonable efforts basis. A total of 15 million subscription receipts will be offered at a price of \$0.40 per subscription receipt. Each subscription receipt will automatically convert into a unit of West Pacific and be exchanged for a unit of the Company on closing of the Transaction. Each unit of the Company will consist of a share of the Company and half of a share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant being exercisable to acquire a further share of the Company at a price of \$0.60 for a period of two years from the Transaction closing date. Pursuant to the engagement letter Canaccord was also granted an over-allotment option to offer for sale up to an additional 15% of the number of subscription receipts sold in the offering.

The gross proceeds of the offering, less certain fees and expenses of the agent will be placed in escrow on behalf of the purchasers of Subscription Receipts and will be released to West Pacific upon satisfaction of certain escrow release conditions, which will include the completion of the Transaction. Should the escrow release conditions not be satisfied, the Subscription Receipts will be cancelled and the proceeds from the sale of Subscription Receipts will be returned to subscribers.

Use of proceeds of the private placement will be allocated to advancing exploration activities on the Chilean projects and general working capital.

Completion of the Transaction is subject to completion of the private placement, approval for listing on the CSE and other customary conditions

## **TRENDS AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**

Management regularly monitors economic conditions and estimates their impact on the Company's operations and incorporates these estimates in both short-term operating and longer-term strategic decisions. Over the last several years and up to the date of this MD&A conditions in the equity markets have been challenging. The Covid-19 pandemic has only exacerbated this market sentiment across a broad spectrum of sectors. The timing of the return to normalized global economic activity on the heels of the pandemic is the largest question facing the market today.

Due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, material uncertainties may arise that could influence management's going concern assumption. Management cannot accurately predict the future impact COVID-19 may have on:

- The severity and the length of potential measures taken by governments to manage the spread of the virus, and their effect on labour availability and supply lines;
- Availability of government supplies, such as water and electricity;
- Purchasing power of the Canadian dollar; and
- Ability to obtain funding.

At the date of this Interim MD&A, the Canadian federal government and the provincial government of Ontario have not introduced measures that have directly impeded the operational activities of the Company. Although cash in the Company has materially declined, management believes the business will continue and, accordingly, the current situation has not impacted management's going concern assumption. However, it is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Company in future periods.

## **SECOND QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

For the three months ended June 30, 2020 ("Q2 2020"), total loss was \$73,686 compared to \$57,105 for the same period in 2019 ("Q2 2019") for the continuing operations.

Net loss for three months ended June 30, 2020 for the discontinued operations was \$nil compared to \$70,499 income for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

## **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

### **Continuing operations**

#### **Operating Expenses**

Total operating expenses for the continuing operations for the three months ended June 30, 2020 was \$51,091 compared to \$96,107 for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

#### **General Administration**

General administration expenses for the continuing operations decreased by \$45,016 to \$51,091 for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared to \$96,107 for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

The decrease was mainly due to the decrease of general administration activities and cost reduction initiatives in the continuing operations.

### **Discontinued operations**

#### **Revenue**

The Company reported total discontinued operating revenue of \$nil for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared to \$23 for the months ended June 30, 2019.

This decline in discontinued operating revenue was primarily attributed to the reason that entity in HK was disposed of during the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### **Cost of sales**

Cost of sales is presented as delivery charges and technical service charges and other related expenses under operating expenses according to their nature.

The cost of sale reported in discontinued operations was \$nil for three months ended June 30, 2020 compared to \$16 for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

The decrease of cost of sales was consistent with the decrease of operating revenue.

#### **Operating Expenses**

Total operating expenses for the discontinued operations decreased by \$50,406 to \$nil for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared to \$50,406 for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

Operating expenses consisted of general administration expenses, and sales and market expenses which are explained below.

#### **General Administration**

General administration expenses for the discontinued operations decreased by \$50,353 to \$nil for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared to \$50,353 for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

The decrease was mainly due to reason that entities in HK and Asia were disposed of during the year ended December 31, 2019.

### **Sales and Marketing**

Sales and marketing expenses for the discontinued operations decreased by \$53 to \$nil in for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared to \$53 for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

### **Net Loss from discontinued operations**

The Company reported a net income from discontinued operations of \$70,499 for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared to an income of \$nil for the three months ended June 30, 2020. The decrease in net income is due to the reason that entities in HK and Asia were disposed of during the year ended December 31, 2019.

### **Net Loss from continuing operations**

The Company reported a net loss from continuing operations of \$73,686 for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared to loss of \$57,105 for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

### **Total net loss**

The Company reported a net loss of \$73,686 for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared to a net income of \$13,394 for the same periods in 2019.

## **CASH FLOW STATEMENTS**

### **Operating Activities**

Cash used in operating activities from continuing operations was \$77,246 and cash used in operating activities from discontinued operations was \$nil for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

Cash provided by financing activities from continuing operations was \$100,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2020. There was no cash provided by or used in financing activities from discontinued operations during the six months ended June 30, 2020.

The Company had no investing during the six months ended June 30, 2020.

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

As at June 30, 2020, the Company had total liabilities of \$33,455. The Company had \$31,340 in cash and cash equivalents and working capital (defined as current assets less current liabilities) of \$10,840. To the extent the Company is unable to cover its ongoing cash requirements through operations, the Company expects to raise additional equity financing to cover any shortfall. There can be no assurance that such financing and profitability will occur in the amounts and within terms expected.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The related party transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured and recorded at the exchange amount of consideration agreed between the related parties. Related party transactions not disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements are listed below:

### **Key management compensation**

Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive), chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Company. The compensation paid or payable to key management personnel is as follows:

<b>Three months ended June 30,</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Salaries and fees:		
-Salaries and consulting fees	\$ 15,750	\$ 39,000



Six months ended June 30,	2020	2019
Salaries and fees:		
-Salaries and consulting fees	\$ 38,250	\$ 39,000

Key management personnel were not paid post employment benefits or other long-term benefits during the period ended June 30, 2020. As at June 30, 2020, the Company owed \$15,387 (December 31, 2019 - \$85,500) to a director which was included in the accounts payable and accrued liabilities. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing with no fixed term of repayment.

#### **OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT**

As at June 30, 2020 and the date of this report the Company has not entered into any off balance sheet arrangements.

#### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

##### **a) Fair value**

Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged between willing parties based on current markets for instruments with the same risk, principal and remaining maturity. Fair value estimates are based on present value and other valuation techniques using rates that reflect those that the Company could currently obtain, on the market, for financial instruments with similar terms, conditions and maturities.

The Company classifies the fair value of the financial instruments according to the following hierarchy based on the observable inputs used to value the instrument:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices).

Level 3 – Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (i.e., supported by little or no market activity).

The Company's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents which are classified as FVTPL. The Company's financial liabilities include accounts payable and accrued liabilities which are all classified at amortized cost.

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and due to related parties approximate their carrying values due to the short-term nature of these instruments. As at June 30, 2020, the Company did not have financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

##### **b) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations and arises principally from the Company's cash, trade receivable and due from a related party.

The Company limits its exposure to credit risk on cash and cash equivalents by depositing only with reputable financial institutions. Maximum credit risk related to cash and cash equivalents amounted to \$31,340 at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - \$8,586).

**c) Currency risk**

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

The Company uses the Canadian dollar as its reporting currency for these consolidated financial statements. The Company's operations may give rise to exposure to market risks from changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to foreign exchange rates when the Company undertakes transactions and holds assets and liabilities in currencies other than its functional currency. The Company currently does not use derivative instruments to hedge its exposure to those risks. As at June 30, 2020, the Company is subject to immaterial currency risk as it did not have material assets or liabilities held in currencies other than its functional currency.

**d) Interest risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is not exposed to significant interest risk as at June 30, 2020.

**e) Liquidity risk**

The purpose of liquidity risk management is to maintain a sufficient amount of cash and cash equivalents. Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is not able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due or can do so only at excessive cost.

As at June 30, 2020, the Company had total debt in the amount of \$33,455 due within 12 months (December 31, 2019 - \$242,741) and \$10,840, of working capital deficiency (December 31, 2019 - working capital deficiency of \$216,620) .

**OUTSTANDING SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the date of this report, the Company had 5,400,735 common shares, 42,000 stock options outstanding and exercisable. If all of the Company's exercisable options were exercised, the Company would have 5,442,735 common shares outstanding.

**DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

In connection with National Instrument 52-109 (Certificate of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings) ("NI 52-109"), the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company have filed a Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to the financial information contained in the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and this accompanying MD&A (together, the "Interim Filings").

In contrast to the full certificate under NI 52-109, the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, as defined in NI 52-109. For further information the reader should refer to the Venture Issuer Basic Certificates filed by the Company with the Interim Filings on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

**RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

An investment in the securities of the Company is highly speculative and involves numerous and significant risks. Such investment should be undertaken only by investors whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume these risks and who have no need for immediate liquidity in their investment. Prospective investors should carefully consider the risk factors that have affected, and which in the future are reasonably expected to affect, the Company and its financial position. Please refer to the section entitled

"Risks and Uncertainties" in the Company's Annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2019, available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## **Covid-19 Risks**

The worldwide emergency measures taken to combat the COVID-19 pandemic may continue, could be expanded, and could also be reintroduced in the future following relaxation. As governments implement monetary and fiscal policy changes aimed to help stabilize economies and capital markets, we cannot predict legal and regulatory responses to concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health issues and how these responses may impact our business. The COVID-19 pandemic, actions taken globally in response to it, and the ensuing economic downturn has caused significant disruption to business activities and economies. The depth, breadth and duration of these disruptions remain highly uncertain at this time. Furthermore, governments are developing frameworks for the staged resumption of business activities. As a result, it is difficult to predict how significant the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, including any responses to it, will be on the global economy and our business. We have outlined these risks in more detail below.

### Strategic & Operational Risks

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic could adversely impact our financial condition in future periods as a result of reduced business opportunities via acquisitions and dispositions of exploration and development properties. The uncertainty around the expected duration of the pandemic and the measures put in place by governments to respond to it could further depress business activity and financial markets. Our strategic initiatives to advance our business may be delayed or cancelled as a result.

### Liquidity risk and capital management

Extreme market volatility and stressed conditions resulting from COVID-19 and the measures implemented to control its spread could limit our access to capital markets and our ability to generate funds to meet our capital requirements. Sustained global economic uncertainty could result in more costly or limited access to funding sources. In addition, while we currently have sources of liquidity, such as cash balances, there can be no assurance that these sources will provide us with sufficient liquidity on commercially reasonable terms in the future. Extreme market volatility may leave us unable to react in a manner consistent with our historical practices.

### Market Risk

The pandemic and resulting economic downturn have created significant volatility and declines in financial and commodity markets. Central banks have announced emergency interest rate cuts, while governments are implementing unprecedented fiscal stimulus packages to support continued market volatility, which may continue to impact our financial condition.