MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2011

#### INTRODUCTION

The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") has been prepared by management of Golden Cross Resources Inc. (the "Company") as of August 29, 2011, and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim financial statements and related notes of the Company for the nine month period ended June 30, 2011 and the audited annual financial statements of the Company and notes attached thereto for the year ended September 30, 2010. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. All amounts are stated in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

This Management's Discussion and Analysis contains "forward-looking statements" (see "Forward Looking Statements") that are subject to various risks and uncertainties concerning the specific factors disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors". Such information contained herein represents management's best judgment as of the date hereof based on information currently available. The Company does not assume the obligation to update any forward-looking statement other than as required pursuant to applicable securities law.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Company was incorporated on June 20 2006 in British Columbia under the Business Corporations Act. The Company is primarily engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and production of mineral properties. The Company's head office and principal business address is Suite 804, 750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2T7. The Company's shares are traded on the Canadian National Stock Exchange ("CNSX") under the symbol "GOX".

During the nine month period ended June 30, 2011, the Company incurred a net loss of \$265,861. The Company's priority in fiscal 2011 will be advance its existing project, continue to evaluate new opportunities for the Company, and secure new financings for future exploration programs and operating costs.

#### MINERAL PROPERTIES

As of June 30, 2011, the Company held a 100% interest in the in the Holy Cross mineral resource property located in the Omineca Mining Division of British Columbia, Canada. The property was acquired through a property purchase agreement entered on September 26, 2006. The total acquisition cost for the property is \$37,500.

The Holy Cross property is located in the Omineca Mining Division of north-central British Columbia, approximately 145 kilometres west of Prince George, BC and 33 kilometres south of the village of Fraser Lake between Bentzi Lake and Holy Cross Mountain. The property initially consisted of a single modified-grid mineral claim totaling 25 cells, or 477.545 hectares, located on National Topographic System map-sheet 093F15W centered at 53 degrees 47.5 minutes North Latitude and 124 degrees 58 minutes West Longitude. Additional claim cells were subsequently located to cover favourable ground and all cells were amalgamated into the current land base covering 2,005.5 hectares. The Company received a NI 43-101 report on the property and posted it on the SEDAR on June 3, 2008.

The Company completed an exploration program during the summer of 2009 that consisted of linecutting followed by an induced polarization and magnetometer survey. The work with the mobilization of the linecutting crew to Fraser Lake was used as a base of operations. A total of 7.5 kilometres of line was cut to extend the existing grid an additional 250 meters to the west (a total of 3 kilometres), along with 2 complete lines (4.5 kilometres in total) at the south end of the area surveyed in 2007. To date, a total of \$184,347 was spent on the project.

### RESULT OF OPERATIONS

Three month period ended June 30, 2011

For the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company incurred a net loss of \$68,003 compared to a net loss of \$8,941 for the three months ended June 30, 2010, representing an increase in losses of \$59,062. The increase in net loss is mainly attributable to:

- Accounting and administration of \$9,800 (2010 \$1,560) are higher than the prior period due to the increase in financing and corporate activities.
- Consulting fees of \$27,304 (2010 \$nil) relate to corporate development activities and are higher than the comparative period due to increased activities.
- Office, rent and miscellaneous of \$14,883 (2010 \$3,984) include rent and other general office maintenance costs and are higher than the prior period due to the increase in general corporate activities.
- Shareholder information of \$10,172 (2010 \$nil) is higher in the current period due to increased activities.

# Nine month period ended June 30, 2011

For the nine months ended June 30, 2011, the Company incurred a net loss of \$265,861 compared to a net loss of \$56,440 for the nine months ended June 30, 2010, representing an increase in losses of \$209,421. The increase in net loss is mainly attributable to:

- Accounting and administration of \$17,325 (2010 \$7,880) are higher than the prior period due to the increase in financing and corporate activities.
- Consulting fees of \$32,759 (2010 \$nil) relate to corporate development activities and are higher than the comparative period due to increased activities.
- Office, rent and miscellaneous of \$29,030 (2010 \$11,960) include rent and other general office maintenance costs and are higher than the prior period due to the increase in corporate activities.
- Professional fees of \$33,838 (2010 \$22,613) are comprised of legal fees of \$23,008 (2010 \$13,413) and audit related fees of \$10,830 (2010 \$9,200). The increase in legal fee expenses is due to the financing activities during the current period.
- Stock-based compensation expenses of \$127,427 (2010 \$nil), a non-cash charge, are the estimated fair value of
  the stock options granted in the period. The Company used the Black-Scholes option pricing model for the fair
  value calculation.

# SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Results for the eight most recent quarters ending with the last quarter for the three months ending on June 30, 2011 are:

	For the Three Months Ending							
	Fiscal 2011			Fiscal 2010				Fiscal 2009
	Jun. 30, 2011	Mar. 31, 2011	Dec. 31, 2010	Sept 30, 2010	Jun 30, 2010	Mar. 31, 2010	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Income Statement Data								
Total revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Income (loss) before discontinued operations and extraordinary items	(68,003)	(166,964)	(30,894)	(46,544)	(8,941)	(22,214)	(25,285)	(52,957)
Net income (loss)	(68,003)	(166,964)	(30,894)	(46,544)	(8,941)	(22,214)	(25,285)	(52,957)
Income (loss) per common share outstanding – basic								

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and diluted								
Income (loss) before discontinued operations and extraordinary items	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Net income (loss) per share	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)

The financial data presented above is derived from the Company's financial statements, which are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada and in Canadian dollars.

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at June 30, 2011, the Company had a cash balance of \$618,939 compared to \$185,257 as at September 30, 2010. The Company had working capital of \$610,799 as at June 30, 2011 compared to working capital of \$181,433 as at September 30, 2010.

# Current quarter

During the third quarter, the cash balance increased by \$421,867 (2010 - decreased by \$8,522). Cash used in operating activities was \$60,333 (2010 - \$8,522). The Company received gross proceeds of \$491,000 (2010 - \$nil) from a private placement. No cash was used in investing activities during the three month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010.

At present, management believes that the current working capital is sufficient to pay for its operating costs for the next 12 months.

### Going Concern

At present, the Company's operations do not generate cash flow and its financial success is dependent on management's ability to discover economically viable mineral deposits. The mineral exploration process can take many years and is subject to factors that are beyond the Company's control. In order to continue as a going concern and to meet its corporate objectives, which primarily consist of exploration work on its mineral properties, the Company will require additional financing through debt or equity issuances or other available means. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms advantageous to the Company. Management believes it will be able to raise equity capital as required in the long term, but recognizes there will be risks involved that may be beyond their control. The annual and interim financial statements do not include any adjustments to the recoverability and classification of reduced asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue operations. These adjustments could be material. The Company is not subject to material externally-imposed capital constraints.

### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities were \$3,709 (September 30, 2010 - \$1,383) due to related parties for services rendered to the Company. Amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and have no specific terms of repayment.

The Company entered into the following transactions with related parties during the nine months ended June 30, 2011:

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- a) Paid or accrued geological consulting fees of \$900 (2010 \$2,002) to a director of the Company.
- b) Paid or accrued accounting fees of \$12,575 (2010 \$7,880) to a company controlled by an officer of the Company.
- c) Paid or accrued office rent of \$7,250 (2010 \$7,250) to a director of the Company.
- d) Paid or accrued office administration fees of \$8,000 (2010 \$nil) to a person related to an officer of the Company.

These transactions with related parties were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange value, which represented the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the year. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to determination of stock-based compensation, impairment of assets, asset retirement obligations, and future income taxes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Future accounting changes**

Convergence to international Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In February 2008, the CICA announced that Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises will be replaced by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Companies will be required to provide IFRS comparative information for the previous fiscal year. The transition date of October 1, 2011 will require the restatement for comparative purposes, amounts reported by the Company for the year ended September 30, 2011, for which the current and comparative information will be prepared under IFRS. The detail of the Company's IFRS project is summarized under **Changeover Plan to International Financial Reporting Standards.** 

Business Combinations, Non-controlling Interest and Consolidated Financial Statements

In January 2009, the CICA issued Handbook Sections 1582, Business Combinations, Section 1601, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Section 1602, Non-controlling Interests, which replace CICA Handbook Sections 1581, Business Combinations, and Section 1600, Consolidated Financial Statements. Section 1582 establishes standards for the accounting for business combinations that is equivalent to the business combination accounting standard under IFRS. Section 1582 is applicable for the Company's business combinations with acquisition dates on or after January 1, 2011. Section 1601 together with Section 1602 establishes standards for the preparation of consolidated financial statements. Section 1601 is applicable for the Company's interim and annual financial statements for its fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011. Early adoption of these Sections is permitted and all three Sections must be adopted concurrently.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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The Company classified its cash as held for trading, which are measured at fair value. Receivables are classified as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost.

The carrying values of receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the relatively short period to maturity of these financial instruments. The fair value of cash is measured using level 1 inputs.

The Company's financial instruments and risk exposures are summarized below.

# Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counter party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk with respect to its cash is minimal as they are held with high-credit quality financial institutions. Receivables mainly consist of harmonized sale tax due from provincial government of British Columbia. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to other receivables is minimal.

# Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not meet its financial obligations as they fall due. As at June 30, 2011, the Company had a working capital of \$610,799. All of the Company's financial liabilities are classified as current and may mature within the next fiscal period. The Company is considered to be in the exploration stage. Thus it is dependent on obtaining regular financings in order to continue its exploration stage. Despite previous success in acquiring these financings, there is no guarantee of obtaining future financings.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates.

#### a) Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the cash maintained at the financial institutions. The interest rate risks on cash are not considered significant.

### b) Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company does not have significant foreign exchange risk as all its activities are carried out in Canada and all its financial assets and liabilities are denominated in Canadian dollars.

#### Fair Value

CICA Handbook Section 3862 "Financial Instruments – disclosures" establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value as follows:

Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

Financial instruments measured at fair value on the balance sheet are summarized in levels of fair value hierarchy as follows:

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Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash	\$ 618,939 \$	- \$	- \$	618,939

# **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

The Company had the following common shares, stock options and warrants outstanding as at the date of this report:

Issued and Outstanding Common shares	16,691,502
Options	1,400,000
Warrants	5,755,000
Agent's warrants	44,000

### RISK FACTORS

Companies operating in the mining industry face many and varied kinds of risk. While risk management cannot eliminate the impact of potential risks, the Company strives to manage such risks to the extent possible and practical. The following are the risk factors most applicable to the company:

# **Industry**

Exploring and developing mineral resource projects bears a high potential for all manner of risks. The Company's properties are in the exploration stage and are without a known body of commercial ore. Development of any of the Company's properties will only follow upon obtaining satisfactory exploration results, mineral exploration and development involve a high degree of risk and few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. There is no assurance that Company's mineral exploration activities will result in the discovery of a body of commercial ore on any of its properties. Several years may pass between the discovery of a deposit and its exploitation. Most exploration projects do not result in the discovery of commercially mineable mineralized deposits.

# **Financing**

The Company is in the exploration stage and as such has no significant source of revenue. Its continued operations are dependent upon the ability of the company to obtain additional equity or partner financing. Obtaining further financing may be dependent upon market conditions and results of exploration. There is no assurance that the Company's exploration efforts will be successful or that market conditions will be favourable. The Company will require additional funding to maintain its mineral properties in good standing. The lack of additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and possible, partial or total loss of the Company's interest in its mineral properties.

### Title

There is no guarantee that title to properties in which Company has a material interest will not be challenged or impugned. The Company's mineral property interests may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or native land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. In addition, certain of the mining claims in which the Company has an interest are not recorded in the name of the Company and cannot be recorded until certain steps are taken by other parties. Before a number of claims under option can be recorded in Company's

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name, the underlying title holder has to assign title to the Company once the Company satisfies its option agreement obligations. There are no assurances that the underlying title holder will assign title.

#### Operating Hazards and Risks

Mineral exploration involves many risks. The operations in which the Company has a direct or indirect interest will be subject to all the hazards and risks normally incidental to exploration, any of which could result in work stoppages and damage to persons or property or the environment and possible legal liability for any and all damage. Fires, power outages, labour disruptions, flooding, land slides and the inability to obtain suitable or adequate machinery, equipment or labour are some of the risks involved in the conduct of exploration programs.

# **Environmental Factors**

The Company currently conducts exploration activities in the Canadian Province of British Columbia. Such activities are subject to various laws, rules and regulations governing the protection of the environment. In Canada, extensive environmental legislation has been enacted by federal and provincial governments. Such legislation imposes rigorous standards on the mining industry to reduce or eliminate the effects of wastes generated by extraction and processing operations and subsequently deposited on the ground or emitted into the air or water. All phases of the Company's operations are subject to environmental regulation in the jurisdictions in which it operates. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which requires stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed properties and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has the potential to preclude entirely the economic development of a property.

The Company is able to conduct its exploration within the provisions of the applicable environmental legislation without undue constraint on its ability to carry on efficient operations. The estimated annual cost of environmental compliance for all properties held by the Company in the exploration stage is minimal and pertains primarily to carrying out diamond drilling, trenching or stripping. Environmental hazards may exist on the Companies properties, which hazards are unknown to the Company at present, which have been caused by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties.

# **Governmental Regulation**

Exploration activities on the Company's properties are affected to varying degrees by: (i) government regulations relating to such matters as environmental protection, health, safety and labour; (ii) mining law reform; (iii) restrictions on production, price controls, and tax increases; (iv) maintenance of claims; (v) tenure; and (vi) expropriation of property. There is no assurance that future changes in such regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations. Changes in such regulation could result in additional expenses and capital expenditures, availability of capital, competition, reserve uncertainty, potential conflicts of interest, title risks, dilution, and restrictions and delays in operations, the extent of which cannot be predicted.

The Company is at the exploration stage on all of its properties. Exploration on the Company's properties requires responsible best exploration practices to comply with company policy, government regulations, maintenance of claims and tenure. The Company is required to be registered to do business and have a valid prospecting license (required to prospect or explore for minerals on Crown Mineral Land or to stake a claim) in any Canadian province in which it is carrying out work.

Mineral exploration primarily falls under provincial jurisdiction. However, the Company is also required to follow the regulations pertaining to the mineral exploration industry that fall under federal jurisdiction, such as the Fish and Wildlife Act.

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If any of the Company's projects are advanced to the development stage, those operations will also be subject to various laws and regulations concerning development, production, taxes, labour standards, environmental protection, mine safety and other matters.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and statements. These forward-looking statements are

based on current expectations and various estimates, factors and assumptions as at the date of this MD&A. The words "expects", "plans", "anticipates", "believes", "intends", "estimates", "projects", "potential", "interprets", "may", "will" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Information concerning the interpretation of drill results may also be considered a forward-looking statement; as such information constitutes a prediction of what mineralization might be found to be present if and when a project is actually developed. The forward-looking statements reflect the current beliefs of the management of the Company, and are based on currently available information. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements as they are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which could cause the actual results, performance, or achievements of the Company to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, such forward-looking statements. The Company assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or any other reason.

### CHANGEOVER PLAN TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("IFRS")

In February 2008, the AcSB confirmed that publicly accountable enterprises are required to adopt IFRS for interim and annual financial statements for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Following this timeline, the Company will issue its first set of financial statements prepared under IFRS for the interim periods ending December 31, 2011 and for the fiscal period ending September 30, 2012. The standard also requires that the comparative figures for 2011 be based on IFRS.

The Company's IFRS project consists of three phases – scoping and planning, evaluation and design, and implementation and review. The Company has completed the scoping and planning stage which included putting together an initial project plan, education, and identification of a number of differences between Canadian GAAP and IFRS that relate to the Company. The Company is now in the evaluation and design stage.

In phase one the Company had identified some areas where there is the most potential for a significant impact to the Company's financial statements. These areas do not represent a complete list of expected changes and may be subject to change as the Company progresses through the second phase. The areas which could have a material impact are as follows.

# • First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS 1")

The adoption of IFRS requires the application of IFRS 1 which provides guidance for an entity's initial adoption of IFRS. IFRS 1 generally requires retrospective application of IFRS as effective at the end of its first annual IFRS reporting period. However, IFRS 1 also provides certain optional exemptions and mandatory exceptions to this retrospective treatment. The Company has not yet made any final decisions on policies or elections on IFRS 1 and therefore continued this process into the fiscal 2011.

#### • Share-Based Payment ("IFRS 2")

IFRS and Canadian GAAP largely converge on the accounting treatment for share based transaction with only a few differences. For stock options that vest in installments, IFRS 2 requires the Company to determine the fair value of each installment as a separate share option grant while Canadian GAAP treats the entire grant of stock options as a pool and recognize expense on a straight line basis. In addition, under IFRS the Company must make an estimate of

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stock options that are forfeited before they vest whereas under Canadian GAAP the Company records forfeitures as they occur. The change in this accounting policy is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

# • Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources ("IFRS 6")

Under the Company's current accounting policy, acquisition and exploration costs of mineral properties are capitalized as incurred. IFRS 6 permits mining companies to retain their existing policies with respect to the capitalization of exploration and evaluation costs until guidance that is more definitively developed in this area. Such guidance is not expected to be issued until after the Company's changeover to IFRS. The Company will retain its existing policies with respect to mining interests and exploration costs.

# • Income Taxes ("IAS 12")

Fundamentals of accounting for income taxes are the same under IFRS as they are under Canadian GAAP. In certain circumstances, IFRS contains different requirements related to recognition and measurement of future (deferred) income taxes. The International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") is currently reviewing IAS based on various meetings and comments received and will consider whether to propose limited amendments. The Company does not expect any changes to its accounting policies related to income taxes that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

Upon completion of the second phase, the Company will move into the implementation phase, in which it will update its significant accounting policies, adjust its accounting systems, and design tools and processes for the preparation of IFRS information, including comparative and opening balance sheet information. In addition, the Company will evaluate its internal and disclosure control processes as a result of its conversion to IFRS. The Company will also design model IFRS financial statements including all note disclosures and disclosures required for the MD&A.

In the period leading up to the changeover in 2011, IASB will also continue to issue new accounting standards during the conversion period. As a result, the final impact of IFRS on the Company's financial statements can only be measured once all the IFRS accounting standards at the conversion date are known. Management will continue to review new standards, as well as the impact of the new accounting standards, between now and the conversion date to ensure all relevant changes are addressed.

### EFFECTIVENESS OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Executive Officer have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls as of June 30, 2011. They have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company would be made known to them by others within the Company, particularly during the period during which this report was being made.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information concerning the Company and its operations is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

# **APPROVAL**

The Board of Directors of Golden Cross Resources Inc. has approved the contents of this management discussion and analysis. A copy of this MD&A will be provided to anyone who requests it.