

Management Discussion and Analysis

(stated in Canadian dollars)

Years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

(the "Company")

#### **Fourth Quarter Report**

## Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year ended December 31, 2011

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## 1.0 <u>Preliminary Information</u>

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Caza Gold Corp. (the "Company") should be read in conjunction with the accompanying audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, all of which are available at the SEDAR website at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Financial information in this MD&A is prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). International Financial Reporting Standards 1 – *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting* ("IFRS 1") has been applied with an adoption date of January 1, 2011 and a transition date of January 1, 2010, and all dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

All information contained in the MD&A is as of April 26, 2012 unless otherwise indicated.

## 1.1 Background

The Company was incorporated on November 15, 2007 under the laws of British Columbia and is engaged in the evaluation, acquisition, exploration, development and exploitation of precious metal properties in Latin America.

As the Company is focused on its mineral exploration activities, there is no mineral production, sales or inventory in the conventional sense. The recoverability of amounts capitalized for mineral property interests is dependent upon the ability of the Company to arrange appropriate financing as needed, the discovery of reserves in its mineral properties, the development of its properties, confirmation and maintenance of the Company's interest in the underlying properties, the receipt of necessary permits and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof. Such exploration and development activities normally take years to complete and the amount of resulting income, if any, is difficult to determine with any certainty at this time. Many of the key factors are outside of the Company's control. The sales value of any mineralization discovered and developed by the Company is largely dependent upon factors beyond the Company's control such as the market prices of the metals produced.

On November 22, 2010 (the "Listing Date"), the Company issued units in an initial public offering (the "IPO"), with each unit comprised of one common share and one-half of a whole share purchase warrant, and listed all its common shares and listed only the underlying warrants in the units in the IPO for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V").

# 1.2 <u>Overall Performance</u>

The Company currently owns or holds, directly or indirectly, interests in precious metal properties, known as Moris, Santiago Fraction, El Relampago, Oaxaca and Tecolote in Mexico, and Los Andes in Nicaragua.

#### Los Arrastres property

In February 2007, Minera Canarc de Mexico SA de CV ("Minera Canarc), which was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canarc Resource Corp. ("Canarc") until it became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company pursuant to a plan of arrangement in 2008, entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Los Arrastres property by making US\$2.5 million in cash payments and spending US\$2 million on exploration over a 3 year period. The vendor retained a 2% net smelter return ("NSR") and Canarc had the right to reduce the NSR to 1% by paying US\$1 million at any time. Canarc made option payments totaling US\$150,000 in 2007 and 2008, and wrote-off the property in 2008. As at December 31, 2009, Minera Canarc accrued US\$75,000 which is due to the vendor and then in June 2010, accrued an additional US\$100,000.

On September 30, 2010, the Company, Minera Canarc and the vendor of the Los Arrastres property entered into a debt settlement agreement whereby the vendor agreed to accept US\$80,000 in cash which was paid in October 2010 and 690,000 common shares of the Company which were issued in September 2010 at a value of \$0.2605 (US\$0.25) per common share in full settlement of outstanding cash payments of US\$175,000 plus surface taxes of approximately \$85,000 related to the Los Arrastres property. This resulted in the recognition of a net write-off of mineral property interests of \$95,969 in 2010.

#### Santiago property

The Santiago project (962 hectares) is located 12 km east of the town of Batopilas, a famous high-grade silver district, and 20 km east of Goldcorp's multi-million ounce El Sauzal Gold Mine. The property is about 230 km southwest of Chihuahua City in Chihuahua State, Mexico. The gold mineralization occurs in a prominent iron oxide-silica-clay alteration zone surrounding multiple, parallel, high-grade, gold-quartz-sulfide veins. Access is by paved and all-weather gravel roads from the City of Parral 200 km to the east. Infrastructure is very good with state power lines crossing the properties, and labor, supplies and services are all available in nearby Batopilas and from the nearby town of Creel.

In May 2007, Minera Canarc entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Santiago gold property by making US\$2 million in cash payments over a 5 year period and spending US\$200,000 on exploration over a 2 year period. The vendor retained a 2% NSR. Canarc made cash payments totaling US\$120,000 in 2007 and 2008.

In May 2009 and then in April 2010 and April 2011, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Minera Caza SA de CV ("Minera Caza"), amended the option agreement to acquire 100% interest in the property for US\$2.02 million of which US\$120,000 was previously paid, and thereafter further payments totalling US\$100,000 from May 2009 to October 2010 were made by the Company, with a remaining balance of US\$1.8 million payable over a 3 year period, and spending US\$200,000 on exploration over a 1 year period which the Company had incurred by the end of fiscal 2010. In April 2011, the Company made a payment of US\$34,000 to the vendor and US\$33,000 in July 2011 and US\$33,000 in August 2011. The vendor retained a 2% NSR.

A Phase 1 drill program of 1,194 meters of core drilling was completed at the Road Zone bulk tonnage target in the third quarter of fiscal 2011. Drilling tested a large alteration zone of iron stained and silicified andesitic volcanic rocks in contact with a granodiorite intrusion. Although extensive, weak porphyry style alteration was encountered in the Phase 1 drilling, no

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economic mineralization was intersected. The Road Zone is located at a higher elevation and along trend from the Cliff Zone high grade vein target. A drill access road was built part way to the Cliff Zone.

The Company wrote-off the Santiago property at December 31, 2011.

#### Moris, Santiago Fraction, El Relampago, Oaxaca and Tecolote properties

In September 2007, Minera Canarc entered into an option and joint venture agreement with Exmin Resources Inc. ("Exmin") to acquire up to a 75% interest in the Santiago Fraction property by issuing 15,000 common shares, paying US\$25,000 in cash after 1 year, and spending up to US\$1 million in exploration over a 5-year period. Canarc issued 15,000 common shares at a value of \$0.45 per share in 2007. The Company made a cash payment of US\$25,000 in September 2008.

In September 2009, Canarc and Minera Canarc cancelled the option and joint venture agreement with Exmin, and the Company and Minera Caza entered into a mineral properties sale and purchase agreement with Exmin. The Company and Minera Caza acquired a 100% interest in the Moris and Santiago Fraction properties from Exmin for 400,000 common shares of the Company which were issued with a value of \$0.25 per share. Exmin retains a 1% NSR which is capped at US\$1 million for the Moris properties and US\$0.5 million for the Santiago Fraction property.

Underlying the mineral properties sale and purchase agreement dated September 24, 2009 with Exmin are option to purchase agreements, as amended, for El Relampago, Oaxaca and Tecolote properties.

On November 17, 2009, the Company amended the option to purchase agreement for the El Relampago concession, in which the Company can earn a 100% interest by making cash payments of US\$105,000 over a 3 year period. Cash payments of US\$30,000 were paid in 2011 (2010 – US\$30,000; 2009 – US\$15,000).

On November 17, 2009, the Company amended the option to purchase agreement for the Oaxaca property concessions, in which the Company can earn a 100% interest by making cash payments of US\$786,000 over a 5 year period. Cash payments of US\$12,000 were paid in 2011 (2010 – US\$12,000; 2009 – US\$6,000).

For the Tecolote property concession, the Company can earn a 100% interest by making cash payments of US\$25,000 in September 2009 and US\$25,000 in March 2010 of which US\$25,000 was accrued at December 31, 2009. In March 2010, the option agreement was amended whereby total cash option payments of US\$50,000 (paid) were due and payable during fiscal 2010. In 2010, the Company had earned a 100% interest.

The Balleza Zone is part of the much larger Balleza-Cienega project area on the Moris property (16,209 hectares) located about 25 km west of AuRico Gold's Ocampo mine. The property is about 230 km northwest of Chihuahua City in Chihuahua State, Mexico. Access is by paved and all-weather gravel roads. Infrastructure is very good with state power lines crossing the properties and labor, supplies and services are all available in the nearby towns of Moris, Ocampo and Cuauhtemoc. The mineralized dike and structural zone is over 7 kilometers long and hosts at least 14 small historic mine workings. More than 40 additional mineralized rock outcrops have been discovered to date.

The Company completed a more detailed Phase 2 rock chip sampling program in the second quarter of fiscal 2011 and delineated a large bulk tonnage low grade gold target at the Balleza Zone. A total of 575 rock chip samples were collected by the Company in 2010 and 2011. Surface sampling has identified two types of gold mineralization at Balleza, a higher grade quartz stock-work zone and lower grade disseminated mineralization.

A Phase 1 drill program of 3,519 meters of core drilling in 12 holes was completed at the Balleza Zone in the third quarter of fiscal 2011. All 12 holes intersected broad widths of low grade gold mineralization. The mineralized zone is hosted in tuffaceous andesitic volcanic rock and a rhyolitic flow/sill unit. Drilling tested approximately 300 meters of strike length

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along the Balleza gold target, part of a 7 km long regional mineralized structure which hosts several high grade, narrow gold and silver veins and additional low grade, bulk mineable targets. The drilling indicates a flat lying mineralized body approximately 100 meters thick and 350 meters wide. Surface rock-chip sampling suggests the mineralized body is possibly 1,200 meters long.

The 2012 exploration program at Balleza will focus on mapping, sampling and possible property acquisitions along the 7 km long mineralized trend in order to define and prioritize additional drill targets.

#### Los Andes property

In December 2010 as amended in January 2011, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Los Andes property by making US\$1.17 million in cash payments, issuing 1.5 million common shares and spending US\$2.97 million on exploration over a 4 year period. The Company also agreed to issue 150,000 common shares for the staking of additional properties to the vendors in January 2011, and thereafter the Company shall issue that number of common shares equal to 1.6 multiplied by the number of hectares staked in the area of mutual interest as defined. The vendor retains a 2% NSR, and the Company has the right to reduce the NSR to 1% by paying US\$1 million and to acquire the remaining 1% NSR by paying an additional US\$2 million. At December 31, 2010, the Company accrued US\$45,000 which was due to the vendor and which was subsequently paid in January 2011. In April 2011, 450,000 common shares at a value of \$0.61 per share were issued to the vendors. In December 2011, the Company paid US\$100,000, and at December 31, 2011 the Company recognized an obligation to issue 631,645 common shares, which were issuable for the Los Andes property and the staking of additional properties, at a value of \$0.24 per common share which were issued on January 17, 2012.

Two drill target areas, Cerro Quisaltepe and Pedregal, have been identified at the Los Andes property for testing by a Phase 1 drilling program which is planned to begin in 2012. Drill targets have been defined based on rock chip geochemistry, alteration mineralogy, and fault structures which are associated with altered and mineralized breccia bodies. The proposed drill program is for at least 5,000 meters.

Further regional mapping and sampling were carried out on several newly acquired properties covering additional high sulfidation epithermal alteration zones outside of the Los Andes property. Approximately 130,000 hectares have been acquired covering nine high-sulfidation systems similar to Los Andes. Property acquisition and reconnaissance work on the newly acquired gold properties in Nicaragua continue as well as soil and rock chip sampling.

#### Other:

Effective April 2011, Dr. Greg Myers, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, was nominated to the Board of Directors. Mr. Donald Cameron was appointed Vice-President of Exploration, and was granted 200,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.57 and an expiry date of April 29, 2016 and which are subject to vesting provisions whereby 20% vest immediately and 20% vest every six months thereafter. Mr. Cameron resigned from his position in January 2012.

On March 17, 2011, the Company closed a private placement for 16.3 million units at \$0.50 per unit for gross proceeds of \$8.15 million. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of a whole common share purchase warrant; each full common share purchase warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at \$0.70 until September 17, 2012.

At the Company's annual general meeting held in June 2011, Messrs. Bradford Cooke, Greg Myers, Anthony Hawkshaw, Stewart Lockwood and Philip Yee were re-elected to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The Company's incentive stock option plan was also approved at the annual general meeting.

In June 2011, Mr. Gregg Wilson was appointed Vice-President of Investor Relations.

In June 2011, the Company granted 1,590,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.375 and an expiry date of June 22, 2016 and which are subject to vesting provisions whereby 20% vest immediately and 20% vest every six months thereafter.

On January 17, 2012, the Company granted options to purchase 60,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.30 and an expiry date of January 17, 2017. These options are subject to vesting provisions in which 20% of the options vest immediately on the grant date and 20% vest every six months thereafter.

In April 2012, Mr. Bruce Korhonen joined the Company as the Director of Investor Relations. Mr. Korhonen was granted options to purchase 100,000 common shares and which have an exercise price of \$0.26 and an expiry date of April 10, 2015. These options are subject to vesting provisions in which 25% of the options vest three months from the grant date and 25% vest every three months thereafter, and are subject to Board and regulatory approvals.

On April 20, 2012, the Company's common shares were listed for trading on the OTCQX under the symbol "CZGDF".

# 1.3 <u>Selected Annual Information</u>

Financial information for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are prepared in accordance with IFRS, and financial information for the year ended December 31, 2009 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, as follows:

	Y	ears E	nded December 3	1,	
	 2011		2010		2009 (1)
Total revenues	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Loss before discontinued operations and extraordinary items:					
(i) Total	\$ (3,795,757)	\$	(1,766,272)	\$	(531,450)
(ii) Basic per share	\$ (0.07)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.02)
(iii) Fully diluted per share	\$ (0.07)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.02)
Net loss:					
(i) Total	\$ (3,795,757)	\$	(1,766,272)	\$	(531,450)
(ii) Basic per share	\$ (0.07)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.02)
(iii) Fully diluted per share	\$ (0.07)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.02)
Total assets	\$ 8,824,100	\$	2,547,211	\$	739,623
Total long-term liabilities	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Dividends per share	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Financial information for the year ended December 31, 2009 has been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

## 1.4 <u>Results of Operations</u>

# Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2011 – Year ended December 31, 2011 compared with December 31, 2010

The Company incurred a net loss of approximately \$3.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, which is substantially more than the net loss of approximately \$1.8 million for fiscal 2010. Similarly operating expenses were higher in 2011 than in 2010. Cumulatively this was attributable to the greater levels of corporate activities of the Company in 2011 than in 2010 in relation to its mineral exploration projects, an equity financing and write-off of a mineral property interest.

Accounting and audit and regulatory expenses were higher in 2010 for the IPO which closed in November 2010, in which conversely such incremental expenses were not incurred in 2011. Amortization was higher in 2011 for capital equipment acquired in the year to support exploration and corporate facilities.

Although employee remuneration was comparable for both fiscal years, overall employee remuneration was higher in 2011 due to increases in executive management compensation to ensure key personnel retention which were determined to be competitive with comparable companies involved in mineral exploration in terms of relative size and status of projects. Employee remuneration directly related to mineral exploration projects were allocated to those specific projects rather than to operations which was more applicable in 2011 as the Company implemented its exploration programs for Santiago, Moris and Los Andes projects since the beginning of the fiscal year. With a greater proportion of employee and management remuneration being allocated to different mineral exploration and property investigation projects, the net effects for both fiscal years resulted in seemingly similar amounts as included in operating expenses.

Legal fees were higher in 2010 due to resolution of corporate and securities issues, as the Company proceeded with the listing of its common shares on the TSX-V. Higher legal fees were incurred in the first two quarters than in the remaining quarters of fiscal 2011 for the property option agreement for the Los Andes property including regulatory approvals thereto, and for the establishment of nomination, compensation and disclosure committees and charters thereto for the Company to provide explicit corporate oversight responsibilities.

Higher operating expenses for office and sundry were attributable to the vendor licenses and upgrades of existing systems to assist in financial reporting and modeling of financial valuation tools and support, and ancillary support for more active operating and exploration activities of the Company in 2011. Office and sundry expenses include various insurance coverages to mitigate exposure to liabilities and risks related to the Company's exploration projects and its senior personnel in foreign and reporting jurisdictions and corporate indemnification, all of which were effective in the second quarter of 2011.

Property investigation activities substantially increased in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2011 as the Company implemented concerted reconnaissance efforts in Nicaragua and other Latin American jurisdictions to identify exploration projects and acquisition targets of merit. The employment of a new vice-president (exploration) in the second quarter who was involved in project generation as well as managing exploration programs for existing projects also contributed to the higher costs of property investigation and due diligences efforts. Corporate development goals required heightened ongoing efforts to expand the Company's portfolio of exploration projects especially as the precious and base metals prices have performed well in the past years.

Following the closing of the offering and the listing of its common shares on the TSX-V in November 2010, the Company initiated and implemented its plans and activities to raise the profile of the Company and the status and progress of its Mexican projects, thereby contributing to its increased expenses incurred for shareholder relations in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010. Sequentially, the listing of its common shares on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in December 2010 was also of premier importance for the Company to create greater exposure in Europe. These efforts continued into the first quarter of 2011 for shareholder relations activities but subsided in the second and then the third quarters but increased in the fourth quarter, part of which was to heighten shareholder awareness of the Company in the European market, as reflected in the incremental expense in the latter quarters.

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Share-based payments are for the granting and vesting of stock options. Share-based payments were significantly higher in 2011 than in 2010 because for 2010 the grant and vesting of stock options were only in effect from November 2010 to December 2010. However in 2011 share-based payments were recognized for the entire year for vesting of stock options and fair values of stock options on each vesting and reporting dates for consultants, as well as the granting of additional stock options and their respective vesting during the entire fiscal year.

The foreign exchange loss is generally from the net effects of foreign currency translation from the Company's Mexican subsidiaries which operate in Mexican pesos and U.S. dollars, as compared to the Company's functional currency which is the Canadian dollar.

For both 2011 and 2010, the Company also wrote-off value added tax receivables related to its mineral property interests and operations in Mexico, given the ongoing difficulties in collecting such receivables and their collectability is uncertain. In spite of the write-offs, the Company continues with its efforts in pursuing their collectability from the Mexican tax authorities. The Company will include in profit or loss of future periods amounts subsequently collected.

A primary factor for the higher net loss in 2011 than in 2010 is the write-off of the Santiago property for approximately \$1.3 million. The write-off of \$95,969 in 2010 is related to the Los Arrastres property.

The Company has no source of operating revenues.

As at December 31, 2011, the Company has mineral property interests which are comprised of the following:

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						Year ende	ed D	ecember 31	, 201	1		
				Me	xico						Nicaragua	
	s	antiago	Moris	antiago raction	Rela	El ampago		Oaxaca	Т	ecolote	 Los Andes	Total
Acquisition Costs:												
Balance, beginning of year Option payment Write-off	\$	197,834 97,282 (295,116)	103,428	\$ 29,977 - -	\$	47,647 33,386 -	\$	18,957 11,989 -	\$	52,058	\$ 44,757 545,241	\$ 494,658 687,898 (295,116)
Balance, December 31, 2011		-	103,428	29,977		81,033		30,946		52,058	589,998	887,440
Deferred Exploration Expendit	ures:											
Balance, beginning of year		219,902	175,326	11,729		2,128		15,015		4,292	16,833	445,225
Advances		-	-	-		-		-		-	45,025	45,025
Aerial photos and mapping		-	-	-		-		-		-	46,406	46,406
Assays and surveys		50,600	105,945	-		-		-		-	170,111	326,656
Camp and field supplies		-	-	-		-		-		-	92,043	92,043
Drilling		144,980	506,443	-		-		-		-	-	651,423
Equipment and systems		94,157	1,376	-		-		-		-	139,464	234,997
Environmental		-	-	-		-		-		-	45,492	45,492
Geochemistry		-	-	-		-		-		-	60,006	60,006
Geology and consultants		207,163	303,733	-		-		-		-	526,731	1,037,627
Local labour		67,884	82,805	-		-		-		-	4,933	155,622
Roads and drill pads		111,648	-	-		-		-		-	27,399	139,047
Sundry		37,427	33,483	3,798		-		-		-	117,524	192,232
Surface taxes		1,034	62,891	-		586		8,111		2,693	8,871	84,186
Travel and transportation		62,004	89,568	-		189		-		-	112,971	264,732
Write-off		(996,799)	-	-		-		-		-	-	(996,799)
Balance, December 31, 2011		-	 1,361,570	 15,527		2,903		23,126		6,985	 1,413,809	 2,823,920
Mineral property interests, December 31, 2011	\$	-	\$ 1,464,998	\$ 45,504	\$	83,936	\$	54,072	\$	59,043	\$ 2,003,807	\$ 3,711,360

As at December 31, 2011, to maintain the Company's interest and to fully exercise the options under various property agreements covering its mineral property interests, the Company must incur exploration expenditures on the properties and/or make payments in the form of cash and/or shares to the optionors as follows:

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		ption	Monthly			enditure	Number of
	5	Payments		nents		mitments	Shares
	(US	dollars)	(US de	ollars)	(US	dollars)	
El Relampago:							
May 18, 2012	\$	15,000	\$	-	\$	-	
November 18, 2012		15,000		-		-	
Oaxaca:							
January 1, 2012 to June 2014		-		1,000		-	
July 2014		726,000		-		-	
Los Andes:							
December 15, 2012		125,000		-		-	300,000
December 15, 2013		300,000		-		340,612	300,000
December 15, 2014		600,000		-		1,200,000	300,000
	\$	1,781,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,540,612	900,000

These amounts may be reduced in the future as the Company determines which properties to continue to explore and which to abandon.

# 1.5 <u>Summary of Quarterly Results (Unaudited)</u>

Quarterly financial information for fiscals 2011 and 2010 is prepared in accordance with IFRS, and all dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

The following table provides selected financial information of the Company for each of the last eight quarters ended at the most recently completed quarter, December 31, 2011:

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		2	011				20	010		
	 Dec 31	 Sept 30		June 30	 Mar 31	 Dec 31	 Sept 30		June 30	 Mar 31
Total revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Loss before discontinued discontinued operations and extraordinary items:										
(i) Total	\$ (2,173,983)	\$ (260,192)	\$	(803,244)	\$ (558,338)	\$ (824,295)	\$ (229,015)	\$	(358,980)	\$ (353,982)
<ul><li>(ii) Basic loss per share</li><li>(iii) Fully diluted loss</li></ul>	\$ (0.04)	\$ -	\$	(0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$ (0.02)
per share	\$ (0.04)	\$ -	\$	(0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$ (0.02)
Net loss:										
(i) Total	\$ (2,173,983)	\$ (260,192)	\$	(803,244)	\$ (558,338)	\$ (824,295)	\$ (229,015)	\$	(358,980)	\$ (353,982)
<ul><li>(ii) Basic loss per share</li><li>(iii) Fully diluted loss</li></ul>	\$ (0.04)	\$ -	\$	(0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$ (0.02)
per share	\$ (0.04)	\$ -	\$	(0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$ (0.02)
Total assets	\$ 8,824,100	\$ 10,762,786	\$	11,181,807	\$ 10,980,744	\$ 2,547,211	\$ 1,150,152	\$	1,113,597	\$ 1,083,451
Total long-term liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Dividends per share	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -

The write-off of mineral property interests of \$1,291,915 for the Santiago property at December 31, 2011 resulted in higher net losses in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2011. Post-IPO expenses incurred in November 2010 and December 2010 resulted in higher net losses in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010. Item 1.4 provides further details.

## 1.6 Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company is in the exploration stage and has not yet determined whether its mineral property interests contain reserves. The recoverability of amounts capitalized for mineral property interests is entirely dependent upon the existence of reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete exploration and development and upon future profitable production. The Company knows of no trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that may result in the Company's liquidity either materially increasing or decreasing at the present time or in the foreseeable future. Material increases or decreases in the Company's liquidity are substantially determined by the success or failure of the Company's exploration programs and overall market conditions for smaller mineral exploration companies. Since its incorporation in 2007, the Company has endeavored to secure mineral property interests that in due course could be brought into production to provide the Company with cash flow which would be used to undertake work programs on other projects. To that end, the Company has expended its funds on mineral property interests that it believes have the potential to achieve cash flow within a reasonable time frame. As a result, the Company has incurred losses during each of its fiscal periods since incorporation. This result is typical of smaller exploration companies and will continue unless positive cash flow is achieved.

The following table contains selected financial information of the Company's liquidity:

	De	December 31,				
	2011		2010			
Cash Working capital	\$ 4,747,814 4,789,578		1,427,459 1,413,063			

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On March 17, 2011, the Company closed a private placement for 16.3 million units at \$0.50 per unit for gross proceeds of \$8.15 million. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of a whole common share purchase warrant; each full common share purchase warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share at \$0.70 until September 17, 2012.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company also received proceeds of \$3,150 from the exercise of stock options and \$986,225 from the exercise of warrants.

As at December 31, 2011 the Company recognized an obligation to issue 631,645 common shares, which were issuable for the Los Andes property and the staking of additional properties, at a value of \$0.24 per common share which were issued on January 17, 2012.

The Company has a number of option agreements for mineral property interests that involve payments in the form of cash and/or common shares of the Company as well as minimum exploration expenditure requirements. Under Item 1.4, further details of contractual obligations are provided as at December 31, 2011. The Company will continue to rely upon equity financing as its principal source of financing its projects.

# 1.7 <u>Capital Resources</u>

Item 1.6 provides further details.

## 1.8 <u>Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements</u>

There are no known off-balance sheet arrangements which have not been disclosed.

## 1.9 Transactions with Related Parties

Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive) and senior management. The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services is disclosed in the table below.

Except as disclosed elsewhere in the MD&A, the Company had the following general and administrative costs with related parties during 2011 and 2010:

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				Ν	et balance rece	vivable (	payable)	
	Years ended	Decembe	er 31,	as at December 31,				
	2011		2010		2011		2010	
Key management compensation:								
Executive salaries and remuneration Share-based payments	\$ 574,877 315,792	\$	330,255 124,248	\$	(13,996) -	\$	-	
	\$ 890,669	\$	454,503	\$	(13,996)	\$	-	
Legal fees incurred to a law firm in which a senior officer of the Company is								
a partner	\$ 117,369	\$	278,786	\$	(4,006)	\$	(9,387	
Net office, sundry, rent and salary allocations recovered from (incurred to) company(s) sharing certain common								
director(s)	\$ 195,161	\$	214,903	\$	(23,507)	\$	(13,288	

Transactions with related parties are in the normal course of business and measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties and on terms and conditions similar to transactions with non-related parties. The Company shares common office facilities, employee and administrative support, and office sundry amongst companies with common director(s), and such allocations to the Company are on a full cost recovery basis.

# 1.10 Fourth Quarter

Items 1.2, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6 provide further details for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2011.

## 1.11 <u>Proposed Transactions</u>

Other than those in the ordinary course and other than those already disclosed in this MD&A and other than those already disclosed in its regulatory and public filings, there are no proposed material asset or business acquisitions or dispositions before the board of directors for consideration.

# 1.12 Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgements that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements along with the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates and, as such, estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to determining the recoverability of mineral property interests; the determination of accrued liabilities; accrued site remediation; the variables used in the determination of the

fair values of stock options granted, warrants issued and modified warrants; and the recoverability of deferred tax assets. While management believes the estimates are reasonable, actual results could differ from those estimates and could impact future results of operations and cash flows.

Acquisition costs of mineral properties and exploration and development expenditures incurred thereto are capitalized and deferred. The costs related to a property from which there is production will be amortized using the unit-of-production method. Capitalized costs are written down to their estimated recoverable amount if the property is subsequently determined to be uneconomic. The amounts shown for mineral properties represent costs incurred to date, less recoveries and write-downs, and do not reflect present or future values.

# 1.13 Changes in Accounting Policies Including Initial Adoption

## International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

The Company's Fourth Quarter Report for fiscal 2011 includes the Company's first annual consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with IFRS for the year ended December 31, 2011.

IFRS and IFRS 1 have been applied in preparing the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011, the comparative financial information presented in these consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2010, and the opening balance sheet under IFRS as at January 1, 2010 which is the date of the Company's date of transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS.

#### (a) IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS 1):

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the Company has applied IFRS 1, which provides guidance for an entity's initial adoption of IFRS. IFRS 1 gives entities adopting IFRS for the first time a number of optional exemptions and mandatory exceptions, in certain areas, to the general requirement for full retrospective application of IFRS. The following are the optional exemptions available under IFRS 1 that the Company has elected to apply:

#### **Business** combinations

The Company has elected to apply IFRS 3 *Business Combinations* prospectively to business combinations that occur after the date of transition. The Company has elected this exemption under IFRS 1, which removes the requirement to retrospectively restate all business combinations prior to the date of transition to IFRS.

#### Share-based payments

The Company elected to not apply IFRS 2 *Share-based Payments* to equity instruments granted before November 7, 2002 and those granted but fully vested before the date of transition to IFRS. As a result, the Company has applied IFRS 2 for stock options granted after November 7, 2002 that are not fully vested at January 1, 2010.

## (b) Adjustments on transition to IFRS:

IFRS has many similarities with Canadian GAAP as it is based on a similar conceptual framework. However there are important differences with regard to recognition, measurement and disclosure. Although adoption of IFRS did not change the Company's actual cash flows, it did result in changes to the Company's consolidated statements of

financial position, consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, and consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity as set out below:

(i) Share-based payments:

Under Canadian GAAP, the Company accounts for forfeitures of stock option as they occur. For IFRS, estimates of forfeitures are initially recognized when stock options are granted and subsequently adjusted for actual forfeitures as they occur. The Company has recognized vesting of stock options on an accelerated graded vesting basis which is similar to IFRS.

Under Canadian GAAP, expired unexercised stock options remained in contributed surplus. On transition to IFRS, the Company elected to change its accounting policy for the treatment of share-based payments whereby amounts included in the reserve for share-based payments for expired unexercised stock options are transferred from the reserve for share-based payments to deficit.

(ii) Income tax:

Under Canadian GAAP, deferred tax balances are calculated in the currency in which the taxes are paid and then converted to the accounting presentation currency at the current exchange rate, whereas IFRS requires that deferred taxes be determined in an entity's functional accounting currency by comparing the historic non-monetary accounting basis to the tax basis converted at the current exchange rate. Adjustments arise from this different treatment when an entity's functional currency differs from that in which the entity calculates and pays tax.

(d) Reconciliation from Canadian GAAP to IFRS:

A reconciliation of the above noted changes is included in these following consolidated statements of financial position and consolidated statement of comprehensive loss for the dates noted below. The effects of transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS on the cash flow are not material; therefore a reconciliation of cash flows has not been presented.

Transitional Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Reconciliation – January 1, 2010

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Reconciliation – December 31, 2010 Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss Reconciliation – Year ended December 31, 2010

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(i) The January 1, 2010 Canadian GAAP consolidated statement of financial position has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

		January 1, 2010	)	
	 Canadian	Effects of Transiti	ion	
	GAAP	to IFRS		IFRS
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash	\$ 122,410	\$	- \$	122,410
Receivables and prepaids	154,549			154,549
Total Current Assets	276,959		-	276,959
Non-Current Assets				
Mineral property interests	460,710			460,710
Equipment	1,954			1,954
Total Non-Current Assets	462,664		-	462,664
Total Assets	\$ 739,623	\$	- \$	739,623
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 476,539	\$	- \$	476,539
Shareholders' Equity				
Share capital	2,174,964			2,174,964
Deficit	 (1,911,880)			(1,911,880)
Total Shareholders' Equity	263,084		-	263,084
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 739,623	\$	- \$	739,623

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(ii) The December 31, 2010 Canadian GAAP consolidated statement of financial position has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

		Decemb	per 31, 2010	
	 Canadian GAAP		f Transition IFRS	IFRS
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash	\$ 1,427,459	\$	- \$	1,427,459
Receivables and prepaids	168,097			168,097
Total Current Assets	1,595,556		-	1,595,556
Non-Current Assets				
Mineral property interests	939,883			939,883
Equipment	11,772			11,772
Total Non-Current Assets	951,655		-	951,655
Total Assets	\$ 2,547,211	\$	- \$	2,547,211
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 182,493	\$	- \$	182,493
Shareholders' Equity				
Share capital	5,742,727			5,742,727
Contributed surplus	535,675		(535,675)	-
Reserve for share-based payments	-		535,636	535,636
Deficit	(3,913,684)		39	(3,913,645)
Total Shareholders' Equity	2,364,718		-	2,364,718
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 2,547,211	\$	- \$	2,547,211

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# (iii) The Canadian GAAP consolidated statement of comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2010 has been reconciled to IFRS as follows:

	 Yea	r ended Dece	ember 31, 2010	
	 Canadian	Effect of T		
	GAAP	to IF	RS	IFRS
Expenses:				
Accounting and audit	\$ 56,706	\$	- \$	56,706
Amortization	802			802
Employee remuneration	447,040			447,040
Legal	218,248			218,248
Office and sundry	103,173			103,173
Property investigation	153,613			153,613
Regulatory	92,672			92,672
Shareholder relations	169,789			169,789
Stock-based compensation	223,324		(39)	223,285
Loss before the undernoted	(1,465,367)		39	(1,465,328)
Foreign exchange loss	(23,256)			(23,256)
Interest expense	(14,053)			(14,053)
Write-off of value-added tax receivables	(167,666)			(167,666)
Write-off of mineral property interests	(95,969)			(95,969)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	\$ (1,766,311)	\$	39 \$	(1,766,272)
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (0.06)		\$	(0.06)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	27,175,171			27,175,171

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## 1.14 Financial Instruments and Other Instruments

The Company classifies its financial instruments as follows:

- cash as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"),
- receivables as loans and receivables, and
- accounts payable and accrued liabilities as other financial liabilities.

#### Management of financial risk:

The fair value hierarchy categorizes financial instruments measured at fair value at one of three levels according to the reliability of the inputs used to estimate fair values. The fair value of assets and liabilities included in level 1 are determined by reference to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Assets and liabilities in level 2 are valued using inputs other than quoted prices for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data. Level 3 valuations are based on inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair values of the Company's receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to the short terms to maturity. Cash is measured at fair value using level 1 inputs.

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk which includes foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The types of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed are provided as follows.

(a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its liquid financial assets including cash. The Company limits exposure to credit risk through maintaining its cash with high-credit quality Canadian financial institutions. Non-contractual taxes receivables from government agencies are not considered financial instruments.

(b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due.

The Company attempts to ensure that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account the Company's holdings of cash and its ability to raise equity financings. The Company continues to rely on additional funding to meet its short-term liabilities and administrative overhead costs, and to maintain its mineral property interests.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due in accordance with normal terms of trade and are payable in 2012.

(c) Market risk:

The significant market risk exposure to which the Company is exposed is foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

#### (i) Foreign currency risk:

The Company's mineral property interests are in Mexico and Nicaragua, and a portion of its operations are in Mexico, resulting in expenditures subject to foreign currency fluctuations. Fluctuations in the Mexican peso would impact the earnings (losses) of the Company and the values of its assets and liabilities as the Company's reporting and functional currency is the Canadian dollar. The Canadian dollar fluctuates and floats with the Mexican peso.

At December 31, 2011, the Company is exposed to currency risk for its Canadian dollar equivalent of financial assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars as follows:

	Held in Mexi (stated in Canadia	
Cash Receivables and prepaids Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	43,922 57,380 (43,767)
Net financial assets	\$	57,535

Based upon the above net exposure as at December 31, 2011 and assuming all other variables remain constant, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Canadian dollar relative to the Mexican peso could result in a decrease/increase of \$5,754 in the Company's net losses.

The Company has not entered into any agreements or purchased any instruments to hedge possible currency risks at this time.

(ii) Interest rate risk:

In respect of financial assets, the Company's policy is to invest cash at floating rates of interest in cash equivalents, in order to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return. Fluctuations in interest rates impact on the value of cash equivalents.

The Company has invested in a guaranteed investment certificate of \$1 million which bears interest at a 1.8% discount from the prime rate and is redeemable at any time.

(iii) Other price risk:

Other price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices.

The Company does not have any financial instruments which fluctuate with market prices.

# 1.15 <u>Other MD&A Requirements</u>

#### 1.15.1 Other MD&A Requirements

Additional information relating to the Company are as follows:

- (a) may be found on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>; and
- (b) is also provided in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011.

## 1.15.2 Outstanding Share Data

The Company's authorized share capital consists of unlimited common shares without par value.

Changes in the Company's share capital for the year ended December 31, 2011 are as follows:

	Number of Shares	Amount	
Balance at December 31, 2010	36,277,612	\$ 5,742,727	
Issued:			
Private placement, net of share issue costs	16,475,000	7,868,550	
Exercise of stock options	9,000	5,596	
Exercise of warrants	2,817,788	1,237,808	
Property acquisitions	450,000	274,500	
Balance at December 31, 2011	56,029,400	\$ 15,129,181	

Pursuant to the escrow agreement dated October 19, 2010, 1,912,727 shares of the Company were held in escrow (the "Escrowed Shares") at that time. The Escrowed Shares will be released under the following schedule:

November 22, 2010	1/4 of the Escrow Shares
May 22, 2011	1/3 of the remaining Escrow Shares
November 22, 2011	1/2 of the remaining Escrow Shares
May 22, 2012	the remaining Escrow Shares

As at December 31, 2011, 478,181 common shares were held in escrow.

As at December 31, 2011 the Company recognized an obligation to issue 631,645 common shares, which were issuable for the Los Andes property and the staking of additional properties, at a value of \$0.24 per common share which were issued on January 17, 2012.

At April 26, 2012, there were 56,661,045 common shares issued and outstanding.

At December 31, 2011, the Company had outstanding stock options to purchase an aggregate 4,367,900 common shares as follows:

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	December 31	December 31, 2011		
	Number	Exercise		
	of Shares			
Outstanding, beginning of year	2,802,900	\$0.35		
Granted	1,790,000	\$0.40		
Exercised	(9,000)	\$0.35		
Expired	(40,000)	\$0.35		
Forfeited	(176,000)	\$0.35		
Outstanding, end of year	4,367,900	\$0.37		

At December 31, 2011, 4,367,900 stock options are outstanding of which 2,260,740 stock options are exercisable.

At April 26, 2012, stock options for 4,327,900 common shares remain outstanding.

At December 31, 2011, the Company had outstanding warrants to purchase an aggregate of 12,976,608 common shares as follows:

Exercise		Outstanding at			Outstanding at	
Prices	Expiry Dates	December 31, 2010	Issued	Exercised	Expired	December 31, 2011
\$0.35	March 30, 2011	1,970,000	-	(1,970,000)	-	
\$0.30	April 2, 2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	400,000	-	-	-	400,000
\$0.35	October 31, 2011	1,365,251	-	(564,584)	(800,667)	
\$0.45	May 18, 2012	4,000,000	-	-	-	4,000,00
\$0.35	May 18, 2012	622,312	-	(283,204)	-	339,10
\$0.70	September 17, 2012	-	8,237,500	-	-	8,237,50
		8,357,563	8,237,500	(2,817,788)	(800,667)	12,976,60

<sup>(1)</sup> The warrants expired unexercised.

At April 26, 2012, warrants for 12,576,608 common shares remain outstanding.

## 1.16 <u>Outlook</u>

The Company will continue to depend upon equity capital to finance its existing projects. There are no assurances that capital requirements will be met by this means of financing as inherent risks are attached therein including commodity prices, financial market conditions, and general economic factors. The Company does not expect to realize any operating revenues from its properties in the foreseeable future.

# 1.17 <u>Risk Factors</u>

The following is a brief discussion of those distinctive or special characteristics of the Company's operations and industry that may have a material impact on, or constitute risk factors in respect of, the Company's future financial performance.

## **Exploration and Development Risks**

There is no assurance given by the Company that its exploration programs and properties will result in the discovery, development or production of a commercially viable ore body.

The business of exploration for minerals and mining involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. There is no assurance that the Company's mineral exploration and development activities will result in any discoveries of bodies of commercial ore. The economics of developing gold and other mineral properties are affected by many factors including capital and operating costs, variations of the grades and tonnages of ore mined, fluctuating mineral market prices, costs of mining and processing equipment and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves through drilling and other work, to develop metallurgical processes to extract metal from ore, and to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. No assurance can be given that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis. The marketability of any minerals acquired or discovered may be affected by numerous factors which are beyond the Company's control and which cannot be accurately foreseen or predicted, such as market fluctuations, the global marketing conditions for precious and base metals, the proximity and capacity of milling and smelting facilities, mineral markets and processing equipment, and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting minerals and environmental protection. In order to commence exploitation of certain properties presently held under exploration concessions, it is necessary for the Company to apply for exploitation concessions. There can be no guarantee that such concessions will be granted.

## Financing Risks

There is no assurance given by the Company that it will be able to secure the financing necessary to explore, develop and produce its mineral property interests.

The Company does not presently have sufficient financial resources or operating cash-flow to undertake by itself all of its planned exploration and development programs. The development of the Company's properties may therefore depend on the Company's joint venture partners and on the Company's ability to obtain additional required financing. There is no assurance the Company will be successful in obtaining the required financing, the lack of which could result in the loss or substantial dilution of its interests (as existing or as proposed to be acquired) in its properties as disclosed herein. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the ability of the Company to raise equity capital financings, the attainment of profitable operations, external financings, and further share issuance to satisfy working capital and operating needs.

## Estimates of Mineral Deposits

There is no assurance given by the Company that any estimates of mineral deposits herein will not change.

No assurance can be given that any identified mineralized deposit will ever qualify as a commercially viable mineable ore body that can be legally and economically exploited. Estimates regarding mineralized deposits can also be affected by many factors such as permitting regulations and requirements, weather, environmental factors, unforeseen technical difficulties, unusual or unexpected geological formations and work interruptions. In addition, the grades and tonnages of ore ultimately mined may differ from that indicated by drilling results and other work. There can be no assurance that gold recovered in

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small-scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in large-scale tests under on-site conditions. Material changes in mineralized tonnages, grades, dilution and stripping ratios or recovery rates may affect the economic viability of projects. The existence of mineralized deposits should not be interpreted as assurances of the future delineation of ore reserves or the profitability of future operations.

# **Mineral Prices**

There is no assurance given by the Company that mineral prices will not change.

The mining industry is competitive and mineral prices fluctuate so that there is no assurance, even if commercial quantities of a mineral resource are discovered, that a profitable market will exist for the sale of same. Factors beyond the control of the Company may affect the marketability of any substances discovered. The prices of precious and base metals fluctuate on a daily basis, have experienced volatile and significant price movements over short periods of time, and are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company, including international economic and political trends, expectations of inflation, currency exchange fluctuations (specifically, the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies), interest rates, central bank transactions, world supply for precious and base metals, international investments, monetary systems, and global or regional consumption patterns (such as the development of gold coin programs), speculative activities and increased production due to improved mining and production methods. The supply of and demand for gold are affected by various factors, including political events, economic conditions and production costs in major gold producing regions, and governmental policies with respect to gold holdings by a nation or its citizens. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, and the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving adequate returns on invested capital or the investments retaining their respective values. There is no assurance that the prices of gold and other precious and base metals will be such that the Company's properties can be mined at a profit.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

There is no assurance given by the Company that its directors and officers will not have conflicts of interest from time to time.

The Company's directors and officers may serve as directors or officers of other public mineral exploration or mining companies or have significant shareholdings in other public mineral exploration or mining companies and, to the extent that such other companies may participate in ventures in which the Company may participate, the directors of the Company may have a conflict of interest in negotiating and concluding terms respecting the extent of such participation. The interests of these companies may differ from time to time. In the event that such a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the Company's directors, a director who has such a conflict will abstain from voting for or against any resolution involving any such conflict. From time to time several companies may participate in the acquisition, exploration and development of natural resource properties thereby allowing for their participation in larger programs, permitting involvement in a greater number of programs and reducing financial exposure in respect of any one program. It may also occur that a particular company will assign all or a portion of its interest in a particular program to another of these companies due to the financial position of the Company making the assignment. In accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, the directors of the Company are required to act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the Company. In determining whether or not the Company will participate in any particular exploration or mining project at any given time, the directors will primarily consider the upside potential for the project to be accretive to shareholders, the degree of risk to which the Company may be exposed and its financial position at that time.

# Uninsured Risks

There is no assurance given by the Company that it is adequately insured against all risks.

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The Company may become subject to liability for cave-ins, pollution or other hazards against which it cannot insure or against which it has elected not to insure because of high premium costs or other reasons. The payment of such liabilities would reduce the funds available for exploration and mining activities.

# Environmental and Other Regulatory Requirements

There is no assurance given by the Company that it has met all environmental or regulatory requirements.

The current or future operations of the Company, including exploration or, if any, development activities or, if any, commencement of production on its mineral property interests, require permits from various foreign, federal, state and local governmental authorities and such operations are and will be governed by laws and regulations governing prospecting, exploration, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, mine safety and other matters. Companies engaged in the development and operation of mines and related facilities generally experience increased costs, and delays in production and other schedules as a result of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. There can be no assurance that approvals and permits required in order for the Company to commence exploration or, if any, production on its various property interests will be obtained. Additional permits and studies, which may include environmental impact studies conducted before permits can be obtained, are necessary prior to operation of the other properties in which the Company has interests and there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain or maintain all necessary permits that may be required to commence exploration, or construction, development or operation of mining facilities at these properties on terms which enable operations to be conducted at economically justifiable costs.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the mining activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations. New laws or regulations or amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mining companies, or more stringent implementation of current laws, regulations or permits, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in capital expenditures or production costs or reduction in levels of production at producing properties or require abandonment or delays in development of new mining properties.

## Reclamation

There is a risk that monies allotted for land reclamation may not be sufficient to cover all risks, due to changes in the nature of the waste rock or tailings and/or revisions to government regulations. Therefore additional funds, or reclamation bonds or other forms of financial assurance may be required over the tenure of the project to cover potential risks. These additional costs may have material adverse impact on the financial condition and results of the Company.

## Foreign Countries and Regulatory Requirements

The Company's mineral property interests are located in countries outside of Canada, and mineral exploration and mining activities may be affected in varying degrees by political stability and government regulations relating to the mining industry. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political attitudes may vary from country to country and are beyond the control of the Company and may adversely affect its business. Such changes have, in the past, included nationalization of foreign owned businesses and properties. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, income and other taxes and duties, expropriation of property, environmental legislation and mine safety. These uncertainties may make it more difficult for the Company and its joint venture partners to obtain any required production financing for its mineral properties.

# **Currency Fluctuation and Foreign Exchange Controls**

The Company maintains a portion of its funds in U.S. dollar and Mexican peso denominated accounts. Certain of the Company's property and related contracts are denominated in the U.S. dollar, Mexican peso and Nicaraguan cordoba. The Company's operations in countries other than Canada are normally carried out in the currency of that country and make the Company subject to foreign currency fluctuations and such fluctuations may materially affect the Company's financial position and results. In addition future contracts may not be denominated in U.S. dollars and may expose the Company to foreign currency fluctuations may materially affect the Company's financial position and results. In addition, the Company is or may become subject to foreign exchange restrictions which may severely limit or restrict its ability to repatriate capital or profits from its properties outside of Canada to Canada. Such restrictions have existed in the past in countries in which the Company holds property interests and future impositions of such restrictions could have a materially adverse effect on the Company's future profitability or ability to pay dividends.

## Third Party Reliance

The Company's rights to acquire interests in certain mineral properties have been granted by third parties who themselves hold only an option to acquire such properties. As a result, the Company may have no direct contractual relationship with the underlying property holder.

## Possible Dilution to Current Shareholders based on Outstanding Options and Warrants

At December 31, 2011, the Company had 56,029,400 common shares and 4,367,900 share purchase options and 12,976,608 share purchase warrants outstanding. The resale of outstanding shares from the exercise of dilutive securities could have a depressing effect on the market for the Company's shares. At December 31, 2011, dilutive securities represented approximately 31% of the Company's issued shares. None of these dilutive securities were exercisable at prices below the December 30, 2011 closing market price of \$0.26 for the Company's shares.