

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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# FIRE RIVER GOLD CORP.

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2018

The following discussion and analysis is Management's assessment of the results and financial condition of Fire River Gold Corp. (the "Company" or "Fire River" or "FAU") for the year ended October 31, 2018 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and the related notes. The date of this Management Discussion and Analysis is February 28, 2019.

Additional information on the Company is available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

# FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain information included in this discussion may constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and entail various risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties could cause or contribute to actual results that are materially different than those expressed or implied. The Company disclaims any obligation or intention to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

# **BUSINESS OF FIRE RIVER GOLD CORP.**

During this year, the Company was not actively involved in any mining projects or exploration. The Company may be regarded as dormant until Company management secures financing.

The major impact to the Company occurred in the previous fiscal years as follows: Effective October 7, 2013, Waterton Global Value, L.P. ("Waterton") has taken full and unrestricted control of the Nixon Fork Gold Mine and Mystery Creek Resources, Inc. ("MCRI"), the U.S. corporation that owns the mine. This action was a result of the default by Fire River on the terms of the Credit Agreement with Waterton. Fire River has delivered all rights, debts, properties and obligations of MCRI to Waterton and Waterton accepted such as full and final satisfaction of the indebtedness due to Waterton under the Credit Agreement. As part of the final Settlement Agreement, Waterton also agreed to pay to Fire River approximately C\$250,000 in cash and other obligations. During the year ended October 31, 2015, the Company applied \$11,268 of note

payable against the receivable from Waterton and recovered \$18,300 in cash from Waterton. The remaining balance of the receivable was written off resulting in a \$25,432 charge to statement of comprehensive loss.

# **GOING CONCERN**

As of October 31, 2018, the Company had no mining or exploration projects. The cease trade orders received by the Company from the British Columbia Securities Commission, the Ontario Securities Commission and the Alberta Securities Commission were revoked in January 2015. Trading in the Company's common stock has been reinstated. The share consolidation at 100:1 was approved on February 24, 2015 by the NEX and the Company enacted the consolidation and shareholders have been notified of their post-consolidation share quantities. The Company has minimal cash and will not be in a position to continue operating without a cash infusion. Company management is actively pursuing opportunities that will provide the necessary cash infusion. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

# PROPERTIES

The Company has no mining or exploration properties as of October 31, 2018.

### SELECTED ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following selected financial information is derived from the audited financial statements of the Company prepared in accordance with IFRS.

	For the year ended October 31, 2018	For the year ended October 31, 2017	For the year ended October 31, 2016
(in thousands)	\$	\$	\$
Administrative expenses	223	206	217
Net loss for the year	(223)	(206)	(218)
Net comprehensive loss	(223)	(206)	(218)
Loss per share - basic and diluted	(0.070)	(0.065)	(0.069)
Total assets	301	-	-
Total long-term liabilities	-	-	-

### **Results of Operations for the Year**

For the year ended October 31, 2018: Administration expenses - administration expenses increased by \$16,931 from the year ended October 31, 2017. The increase is mainly due to interest expenses and filing fees incurred during the year. The Company management is actively pursuing opportunities that will provide the necessary cash infusion. Exploration and Evaluation - there was no exploration and evaluation activity in the fiscal years 2018 and 2017 as the Company had no projects.

#### Quarterly comparison data (in thousands except loss per share):

	Oct 31, 2018 \$	Jul 31, 2018 \$	Apr 30, 2018 \$	Jan 31, 2018 \$	Oct 31, 2017 \$	Jul 31, 2017 \$	Apr 30, 2017 \$	Jan 31, 2017 \$
Total revenues	Nil							
Net loss	(77)	(56)	(49)	(40)	(58)	(47)	(54)	(46)
Loss per share	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Total assets	301	301	300	Nil	Nil	7	5	2

#### **Results of Operations for the Eight Quarters**

For the quarter ended October 31, 2018: The net expenditures of \$77,470 for the three months were for the administrative matter. This includes \$47,250 of consulting and director fees, \$11,013 of filing fees, \$2,104 of accounting fees, \$19 of bank charges, \$16,027 of interest expenses, and \$1,057 of office expenses.

For the quarter ended July 31, 2018: The net expenditures of \$56,390 for the three months were for the administrative matters. This includes \$47,250 of consulting and director fees, \$1,124 of filing fees, \$8,670 of accounting fees, \$19 of bank charges and \$673 recovery of rent expenses.

For the quarter ended April 30, 2018: The net expenditures of \$48,572 for the three months were for the administrative matters. This includes \$47,250 of consulting and director fees, \$1,313 of filing fees and \$9 of bank charges.

For the quarter ended January 31, 2018: The net expenditures of \$40,136 for the three months were for the administrative matters. This includes \$9,104 recovery of accounting fees, \$47,250 of consulting and director fees, \$1,313 of filing fees and \$677 of office expenses.

For the quarter ended October 31, 2017: The net expenditures of \$58,282 for the three months were for the administrative matters. This includes \$54,000 of consulting and director fees, \$434 of accounting fees, \$2,271 of filing fees and \$1,577 of office expenses.

For the quarter ended July 31, 2017: The net expenditures of \$47,031 for the three months were for the administrative matters. This includes \$45,000 of consulting and director fees, \$1,250 of filing fees and \$781 of office expenses.

For the quarter ended April 30, 2017: The net expenditures of \$53,855 for the three months were for the administrative matters. This includes \$45,000 of consulting and director fees, \$8,670 of accounting fees and \$185 of office expenses.

For the quarter ended January 31, 2017: The net expenditures of \$46,469 for the three months were for the administrative matters. This includes \$45,000 of consulting and director fees, \$1,250 of filing fees and \$219 of office expenses.

Activity in the Company continues to be at a minimum until a cash infusion can be made or a project is found for the Company.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Working capital, defined as current assets minus current liabilities, at October 31, 2018 was a deficit of \$796,184 (2017: \$573,616). As at October 31, 2018, the Company had a cash balance of \$300,626 compared to \$Nil as at October 31, 2017.

During the year ended October 31, 2018, net cash provided by operating activities was \$626 (2017 : \$Nil) comprising a loss of \$222,568 (2017 : \$205,637) and an increase in trade and other payables of \$223,194 (2017 : \$205,637).

There was no investing activity during the years ended October 31, 2018 and 2017.

Cash provided by financing activity for the year ended October 31, 2018 was \$300,000 (2017 : \$Nil), which was from proceeds of loan.

The Company will need additional funds in order to maintain working capital and operational requirements over the next twelve months.

# **OUTSTANDING SHARE AND OPTION DATA**

#### Authorized share capital

The Company has authorized an unlimited number of common shares with no par value. As at February 28, 2019 (the date of this MD&A), the Company had 3,161,570 common shares outstanding (October 31, 2018: 3,161,570).

#### Share issuances

No new shares were issued during the years ended October 31, 2018 and 2017. No new shares have been issued from October 31, 2018 to the date of this MD&A.

#### Stock options

The Company has established a share purchase option plan whereby the Board may from time to time grant stock options to directors, officers, employees or consultants up to 102,442 shares at any time. Options granted must be exercised no later than ten years from date of grant or such lesser period as determined by the Company's board of directors. The exercise price of an option will be set by the Board of Directors at the time such option is granted and cannot be less than the closing market price on the NEX on the last trading day preceding the grant date, less any allowable discounts that may be permitted under applicable exchange policies.

The following is a summary of the changes in the Company's stock option plan for the years ended October 31, 2018 and 2017:

		Year ended		Year ended
	0	ctober 31, 2018		October 31, 2017
		Weighted		Weighted
		average		average
	Number of	exercise price	Number of	exercise price
	options	\$	options	\$
Outstanding, beginning	-	-	17,366	11.00
Expired	-	-	(17,366)	11.00
Outstanding, ending	-	-	-	-

No options were granted during the year ended October 31, 2018 or to the date of this MD&A.

# **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management were for the years ended October 31, 2018 and 2017 as follows:

	Year ended October 31, 2018		Year ended October 31, 2017	
Consulting fees	\$ 63,000	\$	60,000	

Included in trade and other payables is \$214,312 (2017: \$136,722) owing to current and former officers and directors.

### SUBSEQUENT EVENT

No subsequent event.

# CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates used in the preparation of these financial statements include, amongst other things, determination of fair value on taxes and share compensation. These estimates are reviewed periodically (at least annually), and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

A detailed summary of all of the Company's significant accounting policies is included in Note 3 of the audited financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2018.

# **IFRS ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Company's audited financial statements at October 31, 2018 and 2017 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, trade payables and loans payable. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value unless otherwise noted.

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Fair value through profit and loss				
Cash	\$	300,626	\$	-
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES				
Other liabilities, at amortized cost				
Trade payables	\$	714,889	\$	509,392
Loans payable		316,027		-
Total financial liabilities	\$	1,030,916	\$	509,392

The financial risk arising from the Company's operations are credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and currency risk. These risks arise from the normal course of operations and all transactions undertaken are to support the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. Management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

### a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is subject to credit risk on the cash balance at the bank. The majority of the Company's cash is held in Canadian based banking institutions, authorized under the Bank Act to accept deposits, which may be eligible for deposit insurance provided by the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation. As such, management determines credit risk to be low.

### b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring actual and projected cash flows and matching the maturity profile of financial assets and liabilities. Liquidity risk is assessed as high.

### c) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair values of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because they are denominated in currencies that differ from the respective functional currency. The Company is not exposed to currency risk.

### d) Interest risk

Interest rate is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company had no interest-bearing debt at October 31, 2018 and is not exposed to interest rate risk.

# **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

In conducting its business, the Company faces a number of risks and uncertainties related to the mineral exploration industry. Some of these risk factors include risks associated with land titles, exploration and development, government and environmental regulations, permits and licenses, competition, dependence on key personnel, the requirement and ability to raise additional capital through future financings.

### **Title Risks**

Although the Company has exercised due diligence with respect to determining title to the properties in which it has a material interest, there is no guarantee that title to such properties will not be challenged or impugned. Third parties may have valid claims underlying portions of the Company's interests, and the permits or tenures may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or native land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. If a title defect exists, it is possible that the Company may lose all or part of its interest in the properties to which such defects relate.

#### **Exploration and Development**

Resource exploration and development is a highly speculative business, characterized by a number of significant risks including, among other things, unprofitable efforts resulting not only from the failure to discover mineral deposits but also from finding mineral deposits that, though present, are insufficient in quantity and quality to return a profit from production. Substantial expenses are required to establish reserves by drilling, sampling and other techniques and to design and construct mining and processing facilities. Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, including the particular attributes of the deposit (i.e. size, grade, access and proximity to infrastructure), financing costs, the cyclical nature of commodity prices and government regulations (including those relating to prices, taxes, currency controls, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals, and environmental protection). The effect of these factors or a combination thereof cannot be accurately predicted but could have an adverse impact on the Company.

#### **Environmental Regulations, Permits and Licenses**

The Company's operations may be subject to environmental regulations promulgated by government agencies from time to time. Environmental legislation provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mining industry operations, such as seepage from tailings disposal areas that would result in environmental pollution. A breach of such legislation may result in the imposition of fines and penalties. In addition, certain types of operations require the submission and approval of environmental impact assessments. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner that means standards are stricter, and enforcement, fines and penalties for noncompliance are more stringent. Environmental assessments of proposed projects carry a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and directors, officers and employees. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has a potential to reduce the profitability of operations. We intend to comply fully with all environmental regulations.

The current or future operations of the Company, including development activities and commencement of production on our properties, require permits from various federal, state or territorial and local governmental authorities, and such operations are and will be governed by laws and regulations governing prospecting, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, mine safety and other matters. Such operations and exploration activities are also subject to substantial regulation under applicable laws by governmental agencies that may require that we obtain permits from various governmental agencies. There can be no assurance, however, that all permits that the Company may require for the operations and exploration activities on reasonable terms or on a timely basis or that such laws and regulations will not have an adverse effect on any mining project which the Company might undertake.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, 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 mining activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations and, in particular, environmental laws.

### Competition

The mining industry is intensely competitive in all its phases, and the Company competes with other companies that have greater financial and technical resources. Competition could adversely affect the Company's ability to acquire suitable properties or prospects in the future.

#### **Dependence on Key Personnel**

The success of the Company is currently largely dependent on the performance of the directors and officers. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to maintain the services of the directors and officers or other qualified personnel required to operate its business. The loss of the services of these persons could have a material adverse effect on the Company and the prospects.

#### **Future Financings**

The Company's continued operation will be dependent upon the ability to generate operating revenues and to procure additional financing. There can be no assurance that any such revenues can be generated or that other financing can be obtained on acceptable terms. Failure to obtain additional financing on a timely basis may cause the Company to postpone development plans, forfeit rights in some or all of the properties or joint ventures, or reduce or terminate some or all of the operations.

# **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

# MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Company's financial statements and the other financial information included in this management report are the responsibility of the Company's management and have been examined and approved by the Board of Directors. The financial statements were prepared by management in accordance with generally accepted Canadian accounting principles and include certain amounts based on management's best estimates using careful judgment. The selection of accounting principles and methods is management's responsibility.

Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Company's affairs in a manner to comply with the requirements of applicable laws and established financial standards and principles, and for maintaining proper standards of conduct in its activities.

The Board of Directors supervises the financial statements and other financial information through its audit committee, which is comprised of a majority of non-management directors.

This committee's role is to examine the financial statements and recommend that the Board of Directors approve them, to examine the internal control and information protection systems and all other matters relating to the Company's accounting and finances. In order to do so, the audit committee meets annually with the external auditors, with or without the Company's management, to review their respective audit plans and discuss the results of their examination. This committee is responsible for recommending the appointment of the external auditors or the renewal of their engagement.