# **ECHELON PETROLEUM CORP.** (formerly Rara Terra Minerals Corp.)

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## for the Years ended March 31, 2015 and 2014

Management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A) is prepared as of February 23, 2016, and provides a review of the performance of Echelon Petroleum Corp. ("Echelon" or the "Company") and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2015 and related notes included therein which are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. This report contains discussion and analysis, which includes forward-looking statements that may differ materially from actual results achieved. All of the financial data herein has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and all figures are stated in Canadian dollars. Additional information on the Company is available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com. **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS** 

Certain statements contained in this document constitute "forward looking statements". When used in this document, the words "may", "would", "could", "will", "intend", "plan", "propose", "anticipate", "believe", "forecast", "estimate", "expect" and similar expressions, as they relate to the Company or its management, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many factors could cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Given these risks and uncertainties, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The Company does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update any such factors or to publicly announce the result of any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect future results, events or developments except as required by law.

Date of Report: February 23 2016

## **Overall Performance**

## Nature of Business and Overall Performance

The Company is engaged in the business of locating, acquiring and developing interests in oil and gas and mineral properties. The Company was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on December 17, 2009 and was listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") as a capital pool company in August 2010. The Company has one subsidiary, 0960128 B.C. Ltd.

During the year ended March 31, 2015 certain former and current directors, officers and consultants of the Company and their affiliates agreed to forgive a total of \$246,250 of accrued management and consulting fees and voluntarily terminate their stock options, and former management of the Company resigned. Following these transactions new management has been primarily engaged reorganizing its affairs and evaluating options for financing ongoing operations.

During the year ended year March 31, 2015 Company assigned its interests in the Lynd #1 and Lynd #2 wells to Circle Star Energy Corp. in exchange for forgiveness of all monies due on account of the wells and an indemnification from any future liabilities relating to the wells. The Company maintains its interest in

the Oil & Gas Turnkey Participation and Operating Agreement, as well as its interest in the 29 Xeno mineral claims comprising approximately 15,000 ha located in the Liard Mining Division in Northern British Columbia. These were forfeit on May 28, 2015.

The Company is current evaluating options for financing ongoing operations.

The head office and principal address is located at 1030 West Georgia Street, Suite 1012, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 2Y3.

## **Selected Financial Information**

	For the Year ended	For the Year ended	For the Year ended
	<u>March 31, 2015</u>	<u>March 31, 2014</u>	<u>March 31, 2013</u>
Total revenues	\$ -	\$ 1,371	\$ -
Loss before other items	(127,809)	(473,628)	(666,784)
Comprehensive income (loss)	124,628	(2,093,059)	(893,185)
Basic and diluted net loss per common share	.23	(0.71)	(0.43)
Current assets	1,868	29,161	296,994
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	-	1,577,723
Total assets	1,868	29,161	1,874,717
Current liabilities	136,000	287,921	49,118
Share capital & share based payment reserve	3,794,676	3,794,676	3,785,976
Deficit	(3,928,808)	(4,053,436)	(1,960,377)
Dividends	n/a	n/a	n/a

The decrease in total assets to \$1,868 in 2015 from \$29,161 in 2014 was primarily due to use of cash for administrative expenses. There were no financing activities during 2015.

The financial data for the years ended March 31, 2015 and March 31, 2014 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. All figures are stated in Canadian dollars

### **Results of Operations**

Expenses	For the year ended March 31, 2015	For the year ended March 31, 2014
Consulting and management fees	\$ 58,812	\$ 320,667
General and administrative	5,484	21,805
Investor relations -	-	5,375
Professional fees	16,357	48,367
Rent	10,150	42,000
Transfer agent and filing fees	28,052	20,196
Travel and promotion	8,954	15,218
Loss before other items	127,809	473,628
Other items	(252,437)	1,620,802
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 124,628	\$(2,093,059)

The Company has not yet generated revenue to date and has reported net losses since inception. Comprehensive income during the year ended March 31, 2015 was 124,628 (March 31, 2014: (\$2,093,059)). The net income in the year ended March 31, 2015 primarily was the result of settlements with certain former and current directors, officers and consultants of the Company and their affiliates agreed to forgive a total of \$246,250 of accrued management and consulting fees Expenses were significantly lower in the current year were primarily the result of less activities.

## Three months ended March 31, 2015

The net loss was \$52,947 for the three months ended March 31, 2015, (March 31, 2014 - \$1,738,019. The primary expenses in the current period were consulting and management fees of \$12,500, transfer and filing fees of \$16,012 and professional fees of \$14,737 compared to impairment costs of 1,642,301 in the previous year.

## **Dividend Report & Policy**

The Company has not paid any dividends to date. The Company intends to retain its future earnings, if any, for use in its business and does not expect to pay dividends on its shares in the foreseeable future.

#### **Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following is a summary of the Company's financial results for the eight most recently completed quarters. The financial data has, except as referred to in the footnotes to this summary, been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and all figures are stated in Canadian dollars.

For the Quarterly Periods ended:	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
Total Revenues	\$ _	-	-	-
Net and comprehensive income (loss) for the period	\$ (52,947)	(8,150)	413	185,312
Loss per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.10)	(0.01)	0.00	0.36

For the Quarterly Periods ended:	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	June 30, 2013
Total Revenues	\$ (2,681)	(1,202)	(6,746)	12,000
Net and comprehensive loss for the period	\$ (1,738,019)	(104,437)	(120,271)	(130,332)
Loss per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.01)	(0.00)	(0.22)	(0.24)

# Liquidity

The Company has total assets of \$1,868 (March 31, 2014 - \$29,161). The primary assets of the Company are cash of \$1,061 (March 31, 2014 - \$28,909). The Company has negative working capital, (\$108,598) (March 31, 2014 - \$258,760). The Company does not have sufficient cash to sustain operations over the next twelve months and expects to incur further losses in the development of its business, all of which casts substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to generate future profitable operations, raise further capital, and to identify, evaluate and negotiate an acquisition of, a participation in, or an investment of an interest in one or more mineral or oil and gas properties.

As at March 31, 2015, the Company did not have any contractual obligations.

# **Capital Resources**

At March 31, 2015, the Company had not yet achieved profitable operations, had accumulated a deficit of \$3,928,808 (March 31, 2014 - \$4,053,436) and had negative working capital of (\$134,132) (March 31, 2014: \$258,760). The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to generate future profitable operations, raise further capital, and to identify, evaluate and negotiate an acquisition of, a participation in, or an investment of an interest in one or more mineral or oil and gas properties.

The capital resources of the Company are primarily its cash of \$1,061 (March 31, 2014: \$28,909). The Company does not currently have any capital commitments.

## **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

There are no off-balance sheet arrangements to which the Company is committed.

#### **Transactions with Related Parties**

The following amounts are due to related parties and included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Directors and officers of the Company	\$ 44,837	\$ 138,600

These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment.

The Company incurred the following transactions with the directors and officers of the Company and companies that are controlled by directors of the Company.

	Years ended		
	 March 31, 2015		March 31, 2014
Consulting fees	\$ 46,250	\$	238,667
Rent	10,150		42,000
Professional fees	7,500		-
	\$ 63,900	\$	280,667

#### Key management personnel compensation

	Years ended		
	March 31,	March 31,	
	2015	2014	
Consulting fees	\$ 53,750	\$ 238,667	
Professional	7,500	-	
	\$ 61,250	\$ 238,667	

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

Save as disclosed in the Company's annual audited financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 (as are filed and reviewable on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>)) the Company has no other critical accounting estimates.

## **Changes in Accounting Policies**

There are no accounting policies that the Company has adopted, other than what was disclosed in the annual audited March 31, 2015 financial statements.

#### Financial risk and capital management

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks. The Board of Directors approves and monitors the risk management processes, inclusive of documented investment policies, counterparty limits, and controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

## Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its cash held in a bank account. The cash is deposited in a bank account held with a major bank in Canada. As the Company's cash is held by one bank there is a concentration of credit risk. This risk is managed by using a major bank that is a high credit quality financial institution as determined by rating agencies.

## 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 has not advanced its assets to commercial production and is not able to finance day to day activities through operations. The Company's continuation as a going concern is dependent upon the successful results from its exploration activities and its ability to attain profitable operations and generate funds there from and/or raise equity capital or borrowings sufficient to meet current and future obligations. These factors indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management intends to finance operating costs over the next twelve months from existing working capital and or the private placement of common share.

Historically, the Company's sole source of funding has been the issuance of equity securities for cash, primarily through private placements. The Company's access to financing is always uncertain. There can be no assurance of continued access to significant equity funding. Liquidity risk is assessed as high.

The Company's non-derivative financial liabilities at March 31, 2015, which include accounts payable, are due within one year.

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Accounts payable	\$	136,000	\$	-	\$	-	

## Foreign exchange risk

Foreign 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 incurs expenditures and liabilities for its Trego Property in United States dollars. The Company does not hedge its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. At March 31, 2015, there is no foreign currency exposure because there are no liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. This risk is considered minimal.

## Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk 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's cash on hand is subject to minimal interest rate risk.

## **Capital Management**

The Company's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor and creditor confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The capital structure of the Company consists of equity, comprising share capital and working capital. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

## Classification of financial instruments

Financial assets included in the statement of financial position are as follows:

	Ma	rch 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Cash	\$	1,061	\$ 28,909

Financial liabilities included in the statement of financial position are as follows:

	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Non-derivative financial liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 136,000	\$ 287,921

## Fair value

The fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities approximates the carrying amount.

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

Financial instruments classified as level 1 – quoted prices in active markets include cash.

## **Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data**

Authorized: Unlimited common shares without par value

Issued - As of the date of this MD&A the following Shares, incentive stock options and warrants were outstanding.

 $Common\ Shares-535,\!884$ 

Incentive Stock Options - Nil

Warrants – Nil

## **Other Information and Board Approval**

Additional information about the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. This MD&A has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.