

**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**For the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013**

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*This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Asante Gold Corporation, ("Asante" or the "Company" or the "Issuer") provides an analysis of the Company's performance and financial condition for the three and nine month periods ended October 31, 2013. It is prepared as at December 16, 2013 and was approved by the Board of Directors on that date.*

*This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2013, and the October 31, 2013 interim consolidated financial statements; including the related note disclosures. The Company's audited annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All dollar figures included therein and in the following discussion and analysis are quoted in the functional currency of Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified. Additional information relevant to the Company's activities can be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or the Company's website at [www.asantegold.com](http://www.asantegold.com).*

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following information should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited interim financial statements for three and nine months ended October 31, 2013 and related notes thereto. The unaudited interim financial statements were prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. All currency amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

### Principal Business and Corporate History

Asante Gold Corporation is a mineral exploration company involved in the acquisition and assessment of mineral properties in the Republic of Ghana. The Company's objective is to undertake mineral exploration on properties assessed to be of merit and to define mineral resources. Precious metals are targeted with a focus on gold.

The Company entered into a Purchase Agreement with Goknet Mining Company Limited ("Goknet") of Accra on June 15, 2011 to acquire the Fahiakoba Concession, in the Ashanti and Central Regions in the Republic of Ghana. The Company acquired a 100% interest in the Fahiakoba Concession by paying Goknet the sum of US\$51,976 (C\$50,630) and by agreeing to expend US\$1,000,000 over a five year period, which commitment has been met in full. The Company also granted Goknet a 3% net smelter return royalty on production from the Fahiakoba Concession.

The Company has applied to have the concession title transferred to ASG Mining Ltd., the Company's 100% owned Ghana subsidiary.

In November 2012 the Company announced its intention to acquire a 1% NSR Royalty in PMI Gold Corporation's Obotan Project from Goknet. This transaction has been delayed pending the results of arbitration between Goknet and PMI Gold Corporation to determine the full extent of Goknet's royalty interest. Arbitration scheduled for December 2013 has been held over to 2014. Due to the effluxion of time, final terms of the transaction will require renegotiation.

### Capital stock and financing

Between May 4, 2011 and January 31, 2012, the Company raised gross proceeds of \$23,250 through the issuance of 2,325,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.01 per Common Share, \$391,750 through the issuance of 7,835,000 Units at a price of \$0.05 per Unit, and \$1,450,250 through the issuance of 5,801,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.25 per Common Share.

On February 28, 2012, the Company completed an initial public offering of 4,000,000 Units at \$0.50 per unit for cumulative gross proceeds of \$2,000,000. The Agent received at closing a cash commission of 7.5% of the gross proceeds as well as 300,000 Agent Warrants, which is equal to 7.5% of the number of Offered Securities sold in the Offering. The fair value of the warrants was calculated at \$78,878 using the Black-Scholes method as disclosed in Note 7 to the audited financial statements. In addition, the Company issued to the Agent 150,000 Corporate Finance Shares. On November 22, 2012, 400,000 warrants were exercised at \$0.25 per common share and on January 7, 2013, a further 1,000,000 escrow warrants were exercised at \$0.25 per common share. On February 27, 2013 150,000 escrow warrants were exercised at \$0.25 per common share; on March 6, 2013 120,000 escrow warrants were exercised at \$0.25 per common share; also on March 6, 2013 400,000 warrants were exercised at \$0.25 per common share; on March 21, 2013 200,000 warrants were exercised at \$0.25 per common share; and on April 24, 2013 50,000 warrants were exercised at \$0.25 per common share. On May 1, 2013 50,000 warrants were exercised at \$0.25 per common share and 5,465,500 warrants expired unexercised on June 10, 2013.

Pursuant to TSX-V requirements, shares and warrants held by insiders prior to the IPO became subject to escrow. A total of 5,285,000 shares and 2,700,000 warrants were initially placed into escrow, of which 2,906,750 shares and 1,080,000 warrants have been released to date and the remaining warrants expired on June 10, 2013. Currently 2,378,250 shares remain in escrow as at October 31, 2013. The next release of shares from escrow takes place on February 28, 2014.

### Overall performance

The Company has no operational revenue, and exploration activity is subject to the availability of funds raised through financings. Global financial and commodity markets have been volatile, and the Company is thus impacted by these generic industry factors which are beyond its control. The Company anticipates obtaining additional financing in the future primarily through further equity financing.

The Company has completed its initial exploration program on the Fahiakoba Concession, consisting of 4,987.5 metres of diamond drilling, ground VLF-EM geophysics and 1,200 auger drill holes. Initial results are considered encouraging and indicate that the targeted structures locally contain significant gold values. Additional reporting, ground geophysics and pit and outcrop sampling and mapping is in progress to determine further drill targets.

### Selected Quarterly Information

The following table summarizes quarterly results for all quarters to date. The information contained in this table should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements.

Summary of quarterly results

Period ending:	Revenue \$	Gain/(Loss) before other items \$	Currency translation adjustment \$	Comprehensive Loss \$	Net loss per share
October 31, 2013	Nil	(175,457)	(31,989)	(143,468)	\$ 0.01
July 31, 2013	Nil	(176,755)	59,233	(117,522)	\$ 0.01
April 30, 2013	Nil	(243,066)	(1,521)	(244,587)	\$ 0.01
January 31, 2013	Nil	(321,823)	(6,901)	(328,724)	\$ 0.02
October 31, 2012	Nil	(227,355)	(2,908)	(230,263)	\$ 0.01
July 31, 2012	Nil	(197,528)	9,783	(187,745)	\$ 0.01
April 30, 2012	Nil	(446,724)	-	(446,724)	\$ 0.02
January 31, 2012	Nil	(334,319)	-	(334,319)	\$ 0.02
October 31, 2011	Nil	(700,679)	-	(700,679)	\$ 0.09
July 31, 2011	Nil	(206,158)	-	(206,158)	\$ 0.01

The October 2011 quarter reflected a charge of \$464,400 for stock based compensation, and the January and April quarters of 2012 reflected costs associated with start-up and the IPO.

### Results of Operations

The Company's comprehensive loss for the three month period ended October 31, 2013 was \$143,468 (2012: \$230,263) or \$0.01 per Common Share. The table below presents the key expenditure items for

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the three and nine month periods ended October 31, 2013 and 2012. (Note references refer to the notes to the Financial Statements).

	For the Three and Nine months ended Oct 31,			
	Nine months		Three months	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Expenses</b>				
Amortization	581	462	184	462
Directors' fees (Note 9)	27,000	18,000	9,000	6,000
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	4,406	6,808	4,395	(63)
Stock based compensation (Note 7)	-	48,000	-	-
Management and consulting fees (Note 9)	164,830	190,619	52,830	61,512
Professional services	123,248	202,282	35,687	55,688
Shareholder communications (Note 9)	143,793	118,154	38,084	(513)
Advertising, trade shows and promotions	-	72,757	-	49,191
Transfer agent and regulatory fees	12,271	55,755	1,395	1,355
Travel	34,753	60,827	8,751	20,741
General office	84,832	97,943	25,132	32,982
Interest received	(435)	-	-	-
<b>Net loss for the period</b>	<b>595,278</b>	<b>871,607</b>	<b>175,457</b>	<b>227,355</b>
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>				
Currency translation adjustment	(89,701)	(6,876)	(31,989)	2,908
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<b>\$ 505,577</b>	<b>\$ 864,731</b>	<b>\$ 143,468</b>	<b>\$ 230,263</b>

Among these administrative expenses for the quarter were fees for professional services of \$35,687, which includes \$22,500 in consulting fees charged by the Company's Chief Financial Officer at a rate of \$7,500 per month. Other key personnel costs comprised of management fees of \$45,000 charged by the Company's Chief Executive Officer at a rate of \$15,000 per month, and corporate communication fees of \$22,500 charged by a director at a rate of \$7,500 per month reflected in shareholder communication. Stock based compensation for the period was \$Nil.

The Company capitalizes all mineral property acquisition and exploration costs until the properties to which the costs are related are placed into production, sold or abandoned. The decision to abandon a property is largely determined by exploration results and the amount and timing of the Company's write-offs of capitalized mineral property costs will vary in a fiscal period from one year to the next and typically cannot be predicted in advance.

During the period ended October 31, 2013, mineral property acquisition and exploration costs totalling \$119,966 inclusive of Currency Translation Adjustments were capitalized to mineral properties. Expenditures are detailed in the exploration expenditure table on page 6 below.

## Dividends

There are no restrictions that could prevent the Issuer from paying dividends on its Common Shares. The Issuer has not paid any dividends on its Common Shares and it is not contemplated that the Issuer will pay any dividends in the immediate or foreseeable future. All available cash will be used to finance operations and explore mineral properties, until a revenue stream is generated. The Company envisages that some of the revenue derived from royalties could in the future be paid out as a dividend.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

At October 31, 2013, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$682,566, inclusive of a loan of \$315,000 which was advanced by Goknet in increments from May 3, 2013 for working capital purposes. This loan was increased by \$23,626 in November and December 2013, subsequent to the end of the quarter. The loan carries interest of 5% per annum and is unsecured. It is repayable within 60 days upon demand. Subject to TSX-V approvals, the Company intends to settle a significant portion of its current liabilities through a shares-for-debt issue, and is seeking to address its short term funding needs until the royalty arbitration is finalised. In addition key management and directors have deferred cash compensation until the liquidity position improves.

Expenditure obligations in terms of the acquisition of its interest in the Fahiakoba Concession have been met in full by the Company.

At present, the Company's operations do not generate cash flow and its financial success is dependent on management's ability to discover economically viable mineral deposits and to realise a revenue stream from its proposed royalty acquisition. The mineral exploration process can take many years and is subject to factors that are beyond the Company's control.

In order to finance the Company's exploration programs and to cover general and administrative expenses, the Company raises money through equity issues. In addition, the Company intends to acquire a royalty as outlined in the "Principle Business" section. It is anticipated that the royalty will generate a revenue stream commencing late 2015, and would provide funds for exploration and general corporate expenses.

Many factors influence the Company's ability to raise funds, including the health of the resource market, the climate for mineral exploration investment, the Company's track record, and the experience and calibre of its management. Actual funding requirements may vary from those planned due to a number of factors, including the progress of exploration activities. Management believes it will be able to raise equity capital as required in the long term, but recognizes there will be risks involved that may be beyond their control.

Cash provided by financing activities for the year ended January 31, 2013 was \$2,163,860 and consisted of cash from an Initial Public Offering of Units at \$0.50 per unit, net of share issuance costs and cash from Warrant exercises. Cash provided by financing activities in the nine months ended October 31, 2013 was \$242,500, consisting of the exercise of warrants at \$0.25 per warrant, and \$315,000 via a short term loan.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

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

## Additional Disclosure for Venture Companies without Significant Revenue

Exploration expenditures to date to October 31, 2013:

	Property: Fahiakoba
<b>Balance at January 31, 2012</b>	\$ 282,622
Property acquisition	-
Assaying, testing and analysis	47,576
Geology and geophysics	206,794
Drilling	1,084,771
Field expenses	249,499
General and administrative	190,735
Currency translation	7,713
<b>Balance at January 31, 2013</b>	<u>\$ 2,069,709</u>
Assaying, testing and analysis	5,505
Geology and geophysics	103,189
Drilling	12,377
Field expenses	66,388
General and administrative	108,946
Currency translation	97,068
<b>Balance at October 31, 2013</b>	<u>\$ 2,463,182</u>

## Outstanding Securities Data

As at December 16, 2013 there are 22,481,000 Common Shares issued and outstanding. There are 2,300,000 Warrants outstanding, comprised of 300,000 exercisable at \$0.50 per Common Share (exercisable up to February 28, 2014); and 2,000,000 exercisable at \$0.70 per Common Share (exercisable up to February 28, 2014). There are also a total of 1,350,000 incentive options granted to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, all exercisable at \$0.75 per Common Share, up to October 24, 2016 and 200,000 options granted to consultants of the Company, exercisable at \$0.75 per Common Share up to April 3, 2017.

## Transactions with Related Parties

Related Party transactions include transactions with key management personnel and their related parties who hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of those entities.

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	October 31,	
	2013	2012
<b>Management and consulting fees:</b>		
Management fees charged by MIA Investments Ltd, a company controlled by an officer and director, D Macquarrie	\$ 135,000	\$ 135,000
Consulting fees charged by JNS Capital, a company controlled by a director of the company, J Sandhu	67,500	67,500
Consulting fees charged 1765271 Ontario Inc., a company controlled by an officer of the Company, P Gibbs	67,500	\$ 67,500
<b>Directors' fees:</b>		
M. Holcombe	9,000	9,000
F. Riedl-Riedenstein	9,000	9,000
H. K. Arhin (ASG Mining Limited - Ghana)	9,384	6,000
Robert J. Bourque (Asante GH Limited - Barbados)	2,000	1,650
Roger S. Holford (Asante GH Limited - Barbados)	2,000	1,650
	\$ 301,384	\$ 297,300

Executive management and directors have deferred cash compensation until the working capital position is improved, and accordingly amounts due to related parties (key management and directors) have increased significantly.

Amounts due to related parties as at October 31, 2013, were \$521,826 (2012:\$43,068) as detailed in note 9b) to the financial statements for the period ended October 31, 2013.

### Significant Accounting Policies

Significant accounting policies are detailed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2013, which are available on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the Company's website.

### Risks and Uncertainties

The Company is exposed to a variety of risk factors, of which the most significant are outlined in the section 'Financial Risk Management' below.

### Financial Risk Management

The Issuer is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks. The Board approves and monitors the risk management processes. 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 of potential loss to the Issuer if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails

to meet its contractual obligations. The Issuer's credit risk is primarily attributable to its liquid financial assets, including cash, amounts receivable and balances receivable from related parties. The Issuer limits the exposure to credit risk by only investing its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality financial institutions in business and saving accounts, guaranteed investment certificates, and in government treasury bills which are available on demand by the Issuer.

#### *Liquidity Risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Issuer will not be able to meet its financial obligations when they become due. The Issuer ensures, as far as reasonably possible, it will have sufficient capital in order to meet short to medium term business requirements, after taking into account cash flows from operations and the Issuer's holdings of cash and cash equivalents. The liquidity risk at this time is high due to the working capital deficiency and the current investment climate related to the weak gold price and junior mining companies.

#### *Foreign Exchange Risk*

The Issuer is exposed to financial risk arising from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates.

#### *Interest rate risk*

The Issuer is subject to interest rate risk with respect to its investments in cash. The Issuer's policy is to invest cash at fixed rates of interest and cash reserves are to be maintained in cash and cash equivalents in order to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return for shareholders. Fluctuations in interest rates when the cash and cash equivalents mature impact interest income earned. The Issuer is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

#### *Commodity Price Risk*

While the value of the Issuer's only mineral resource property, Fahiakoba Concession, is related to the price of gold, the Issuer currently does not have any operating mines and hence does not have any hedging or other commodity based risks in respect of its operational activities.

Gold prices have historically fluctuated widely and are affected by numerous factors outside of the Issuer's control, including, but not limited to, industrial and retail demand, central bank lending, forward sales by producers and speculators, levels of worldwide production, short-term changes in supply and demand because of speculative hedging activities, and certain other factors related specifically to gold.

#### *Capital Management*

The Issuer's policy is to maintain a strong capital base and deal flow so as to maintain investor and creditor confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The capital structure of the Issuer consists of cash and equity, comprising of issued common shares, share based payment reserve, accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and deficit.

There were no changes in the Issuer's approach to capital management during the year. The Issuer is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### *Fair Value*

The fair value of the Issuer'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.

### **Events Subsequent to the period ended October 31, 2013**

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, arbitration scheduled to commence on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 was delayed by the arbitrators in order to be able to schedule a longer hearing period.