

# CANADIAN METALS INC.

# **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Three-month period ended October 31, 2016 (First Quarter)

This management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of Canadian Metals Inc., ("Canadian Metals" or "CME" or the "Company") follows rule 51-102 of the Canadian Securities Administrators regarding continuous disclosure.

The following MD&A is a narrative explanation, through the eyes of the management of Canadian Metals, on how the Company performed during the three-month period ended October 31, 2016. It includes a review of the Company's financial condition and a review of operations for the three-month period ended October 31, 2016 as compared to the three-month period ended October 31, 2015.

This MD&A complements the condensed interim audited financial statements for the three-month period ended October 31, 2016 but does not form part of them. It is intended to help the reader understand and assess the significant trends, risks and uncertainties related to the results of operations and it should be read in conjunction with the condensed interim financial statements as at October 31, 2016 and related notes thereto as well as the audited financial statements, accompanying notes and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended July 31, 2016.

The condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to the preparation of condensed interim financial statements. On December 27, 2016, the Board of Directors approved, for issuance, the condensed interim financial statements for the three-month periods ended October 31, 2016 and 2015.

All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. Additional information relating to the Company can be found on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. The shares of Canadian Metals are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the symbol "CME".

#### **REPORT'S DATE**

The MD&A was prepared with the information available as at December 27, 2016.

#### **CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements that are based on the Company's expectations, estimates and projections regarding its business, the mining industry in general and the economic environment in which it operates as of the date of the MD&A. To the extent that any statements in this document contain information that is not historical, the statements are essentially forward-looking and are often identified by words such as "anticipate", "expect", "estimate", "intend", "project", "plan" and "believe". In the interest of providing shareholders and potential investors with information regarding Canadian Metals, including management's assessment of future plans and operations, certain statements in this MD&A are forwardlooking and are subject to the risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause the Company's actual performance to differ materially from that expressed in or implied by such statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: volatility and sensitivity to market metal prices, impact of change in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates, imprecision in reserve estimates, environmental risks including increased regulatory burdens, unexpected geological conditions, adverse mining conditions, changes in government regulations and policies, including laws and policies; and failure to obtain necessary permits and approvals from government authorities, and other development and operating risks. The preliminary assessments contained in the Technical Report referred to in this MD&A, and the estimates contained therein to date are preliminary in nature and are based on a number of assumptions, any one of which, if incorrect, could materially change the projected outcome.

Although the Company believes that the expectations conveyed by the forward-looking statements are based upon information available on the date that such statements were made, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. The reader is cautioned not to rely on these forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements unless required to do so by applicable Securities laws. All subsequent forward-looking statements, whether written or orally

attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements.

#### **NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

Canadian Metals, incorporated on August 17, 2012 under the *Québec Business Corporations Act*, the company is solely focused on the exploration and development of its Langis silica deposit in connection with a proposed downstream integration into ferrosilicon production.

#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

# Resignation of Claude Dufresne as Director:

On September 15, 2016, the Company announced the resignation of Mr. Claude Dufresne as a member of the Board of Directors.

#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

 The Company has selected the Municipality of Baie-Comeau in the Northern region of Québec to conduct its pre-feasibility study for its Hybrid Flex plant:

**Cautionary Note:** Before the pre-feasibility study phase of the project, the Company will conduct a series of activities as recommended by the engineering firm CIMA+. These activities include drilling, 3-D modeling of the deposit, resource estimation, metallurgical analysis and testing. This will allow the Company to evaluate the Hybrid Flex option with the base case 100% silicon metal.

#### Financing:

On December 12, 2016, the Company completed a convertible debentures financing of \$610,000 (610 units at \$1,000 per unit) for net proceeds of \$562,917 after deducting convertible debentures issuance costs of \$47,083. The convertible debentures will maturing on December 31, 2020 and bear interest at 10% per year. Interest is payable semi-annually on June 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on June 30, 2017.

### Appointment of Hubert Vallée as President and CEO:

On December 14, 2016, the Company announced the nomination of Mr. Hubert Vallée as President and CEO of Canadian Metals Inc. in replacement of Mr. Stéphane Leblanc, who will now act as chief investment officer (CIO) and a director of the Company.

Mr. Vallée graduated from Laval University. He has been a leader in the mining industry for 30 years. He joined Quebec Cartier Mining as Project Engineer and was promoted to Director of Operations for its Pellet Plant in 2001. He managed the Iron Ore Company of Canada's Pellet Plant in Sept-Iles before joining Domtar Inc. as Mill Manager of its pulp mill in Lebel-sur-Quévillon. He joined Consolidated Thompson in 2006 and was one of the key people who made this project happen. After the sale of Consolidated Thompson to Cliffs, Mr. Vallée acted as VP Project Development for Phase II of Bloom Lake operation. He has also been involved as Senior Vice President, Project Development, at Century Iron Mines. From February 2014, he acting as CEO and President of Lamelee Iron Ore Ltd. Mr. Vallée is known for its superior abilities to bring projects on stream cost-effectively through design innovation and management processes, maintaining relationships with stakeholders.

#### **EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS**

• The Company modifies its disclosure of April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and files an amended Technical Report for the Revised Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA):

On October 4, 2016, the Company announces filing of an amended Technical Report for the revised Langis Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA). The revision was required based on comments from the Autorité Des Marchés Financiers (AMF) regarding the resource model and metallurgical plant final products.

On June 22, 2016 a PEA report was filed to support the April 28th 2016 PEA disclosure. At the request of the AMF, the Company prepared an amended technical report including the required principal modifications: a Qualified person to sign-off mineral resources with appropriate CIM 2014 guidelines disclosure, adjust the project so the PEA reflects the mineral resources available on the Langis property without 3rd party feed purchase of feed and a revised achievable plan of the mineral resources processing for the targeted product and the associated cash flow.

The revised divulgation and the revised PEA technical report supersede the disclosure of April 28, 2016 and the technical report of June 22, 2016 should not be relied upon.

The strategy for the work plan was developed around existing resource model for Hybrid Flex with Base Case 100% Ferro Silicon (FeSi). This, as well as other changes to the project assumptions during the revision stage had an impact on the values attributed to the project as announced in the press release of April 28, 2016, a reduction in the NPV, Capex and IRR with light increase in payback time, the project is still positive.

#### **EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES**

# **Projects**

As of October 31, 2016, the Company held a portfolio of one property totalling 4 claims covering 228 hectares or 2.27 km<sup>2</sup> in Matane area in the province of Québec.

During the last year, all the claims of the Massicotte property held by CME have not been renewed following the Company's decision to focus on the Langis Project.

### Exploration activities for the three-month period ended October 31, 2016

During the three-month period ended October 31, 2016, the Company invested \$126,740 in exploration and evaluation assets (\$153,645 for the three-month period ended October 31, 2015) of which 100% of the total was spent on the Langis property.

During the last quarter, the Company finalized and filed a PEA reflected the minerals resources available on the Langis property.

# Exploration and evaluation assets For the three-month period ended October 31, 2016

Exploration and eva	luation assets	
For the three-month	period ended	October 31, 2015

	Massicotte	Langis	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation costs:			
Drilling	_	-	
Geology	_	-	
Technical Reports	_	117,496	117,496
Environment .	_	7,764	7,764
Supervision	_	1,480	1,480
	-	126,740	126,740
Other item:			
Tax credit related to resources			
and mining tax	-	-	
	-	-	
Balance, beginning of period	-	753,684	753,684
Balance, end of period	-	880.424	880.424

	Massicotte	Langis	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation costs:			
Drilling	-	19,122	19,122
Geology	-	4,146	4,146
Technical Reports	-	100,320	100,320
Environment	-	30,057	30,057
Supervision	-	-	-
	-	153,645	153,645
Other item:			
Tax credit related to resources			
and mining tax	-	(6,980)	(6,980)
	-	(6,980)	(6,980)
Balance, beginning of period	163,253	350,562	513,815
Balance, end of period	163.253	497.227	660.480

# **Massicotte Property (Matagami)**

The Massicotte property consists of 172 claims for a total area of 95.74 km2, divided into three blocks, C, D and E. The property is subject to a royalty (NSR) of 1.4% for blocks C and D, of which 0.7% Can be repurchased for \$ 700,000 and 2% for block E of which 1% is redeemable for \$ 500,000. On January 7, 2014, an agreement was reached between the Company and Synergy Acquisition Corp. (Now Genius Properties Ltd), which would finance an electromagnetic and magnetic helicopter survey of the Massicotte property's 172 claims for an amount of \$ 80,000 to acquire a 40% interest in these rights.

During the last year, all the claims of the Massicotte property have not been renewed following the Company's decision to focus on the Langis Project.

#### **Langis Property (Matane)**

Canadian Metals inc. owns a 100% interest in Langis property. The property is subject to a 3% net smelter return (NSR) royalty in favor of 9285-3696 Québec Inc., a privately-owned company belonging to an administrator and director of the Company. Langis silica property is located between the towns of Amqui and Matane, in the Matapédia region in Québec province.

The property encompass a highly siliceous sandstone block which is a potential silica supply. The sandstone is within the Val Brillant geologic formation and is composed of white to pink quartz-arenite. On the property, the Val Brillant formation constitutes a 60-meter thick erosional block and lays on the Awantjish formation green shales. The outcropping sandstone block is 1700 meters long and exposure varies between 250 to 500 meters in width. The existing historical quarry of Uniquartz covers an approximative area of 90 meters by 90 meters.

The first exploration in the region started in 1844 with the work of the Geological Survey of Canada. Until 1978, only the provincial and federal governments conducted exploration works, which mostly consisted of large scale geological surveys. Uniquartz Inc. is the only mining company that conducted relevant exploration work by drilling 22 holes for a total of 1215.5 meters in 1982. Out of the 22 holes, 12 were located directly on the Langis property for a total of 649.9 meters. Afterward, physicochemical testing was made to determine the sandstone characteristics of the Langis and Tessier deposits. Furthermore, two 2.5 tonnes bulk samples were excavated. Historical resources of 27.6 million tonnes grading 1.12% Fe2O3 and 0.41% Al2O3 were calculated. However, the SiO2 grade was unknown. In 1985, Uniquartz revised the available tonnage and grade of the Langis deposit at 25.5 million tonnes grading 0.12% Fe2O3 and 0.41% Al2O3. The resources stated in this paragraph are historical and does not meet the NI 43-101 standards of disclosure for mineral project. Even though a quarry was in operation, no data is available on its development or production after 1985.

Following the acquisition of the property in summer 2013, the Company undertook an exploration campaign to characterize the Langis deposit's silica. The campaign consisted of 9 diamond drill holes totaling 456 meters. However, only 3 holes were analyzed. The campaign also included 3 grab samples from the quarry wall to complete the metallurgical and heat shock resistance tests. Genivar published a NI 43-101 report in December 2013. The main results of this report are summarized in the following paragraph.

Laboratory testing provided essential data about the Langis deposit chemical, physical and thermal properties. This report showed the high purity silica sandstone potential for a number of uses. The impurity content is about 1% with a silica grade of 98.55% and a loss on ignition of 0.36%. After the correction for loss on ignition incurred in high temperature applications, the average silica grade is 98.95%. Thermal shock testing also revealed that the silica has a high grouting potential which is appropriate for high temperature furnaces.

Attrition washing can produce silica sand with average grades of 99.56% SiO2, 0.03%Fe2O3, 0.16% Al2O3 and 0.03% TiO2. Magnetic separation only removes a small quantity of iron oxides and other impurities. The physical properties of granulometric distribution, average fineness rating, uniformity coefficient, roundness, sphericity and impact resistance of the silica sand were measured. Based on the 2013 summer exploration campaign results, the Langis silica deposit can be considered as a potential supply of material for ferrosilicon production as well as a flux agent in base metal smelting.

Within the property, considering a longitudinal extension of 600 to 800 meters, a width of 275 to 325 meters, a thickness of 30 to 40 meters and a density of 2.65 t/m3, a mineral potential of 30 to 40 million tonnes grading from 98.1% to 99.2% SiO2 has been calculated. Important note: The quantity and grade of the mineral potential stated above is conceptual in nature as there has not been sufficient exploration to define mineral resources. It is uncertain if additional exploration will result in the target being delineated as mineral resources.

A second drilling program was completed between June 1 and 22, 2015. The goal of this campaign was to delineate mineral resources by reducing the drilling pattern and therefore increasing the trust in the geological interpretation. A total of 18 holes totaling 701.6m were drilled on an approximate 50-meter grid. A total of 418 samples, representing 731.7 meters, combining cores from both campaigns were sent to ALS Chemex laboratory in Val-d'Or, Québec.

In October 2016, GoldMinds Geoservices published a NI 43-101 mineral resource estimate for the Langis property. The mineral resource estimate stands at 9.95 million tonnes in-pit grading an average of 98.71% SiO2, 0.38% Al2O3, 0.05% TiO2, 0.12% Fe2O3. The pit generated by GoldMinds Geoservices also contains 3.76 million tonnes of waste for a stripping ratio of 0.38 to 1.

Cautionary Note: Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves have not demonstrated economic viability. Additional trenching and/or drilling will be required to convert inferred mineral resources to indicated or measured mineral resources. There is no certainty that the resources development, production, and economic forecasts on which this PEA is based will be realized.

### What is Ferrosilicon?

The following best describes Ferrosilicon:

- Ferrosilicon is the major ferroalloy by tonnage;
- Ferrosilicon is used mainly as a master alloy during iron- and steelmaking. Actually, the production of one tonne of steel consumes 4-5 kg FeSi;
- Ferrosilicon is essential for the production of magnesium metal (Pidgeon's process);

- As an alloying element it improves the electrical and mechanical properties of steel along with corrosion resistance:
- One of the fastest growing categories within steelmaking is the stainless sector, stainless steel has a specific consumption of ferrosilicon 5-10 times higher than regular carbon steel. One tonne of SS needs approximately 20 kilograms of FeSi, and
- Ferrosilicon major use is as deoxidizer to remove oxygen from hot metal.

#### What has been done so far:

At the beginning of February 2015, ELECTROCHEM TECHNOLOGIES & MATERIALS INC. was mandated to identify, qualify and supervise several R & D facilities around the world. The targeted institutions were all world-renowned facilities with the systems required for pilot testing of ferrosilicon production. After a comparative study based on key selection criteria such as production capacities, expertise, timing, and overall costs, an agreement was finally signed with MINTEK, whose facilities are in Randburg, South Africa. At this stage of the project, it was decided that the work would be executed in two successive phases. The objectives of Phase 1 were to demonstrate the technical feasibility of producing ferrosilicon from Langis quartzite, in order to assess the quality of the ferrosilicon produced and to provide the operational and metallurgical parameters necessary to prepare valuable information that will be used in a preliminary economic evaluation. The objective of Phase 2 was to corroborate the previous results and experimental performance and to proceed in conducting continuous pilot-scale ferrosilicon production.

In early June 2015, the first pieces of ferrosilicon were successfully produced at MINTEK. This ferrosilicon was produced from Langis quartzite during a series of prototype tests carried out between the end of May 2015 and the beginning of June 2015. The purpose of this first phase was to give a very rough indication of the technical feasibility of the production of ferrosilicon from Langis quartzite. It involved the fusion of four lots of quartzite, low ash coal, wood chips, and iron ore (hematite) in a 40kW DC electric arc furnace. The load was premixed and introduced into the oven intermittently over a period of 6-8 hours. The furnace was then cooled before collecting the solidified material, weighing it, sampling it and analyzing the product. Four 8-hour trials were conducted. Important variables like the recipe and the target temperature were measured. Furthermore, during the tests, the excellent thermal shock resistance of the Langis quartzite was confirmed in view of the low emission which was observed. All samples were analyzed independently by MINTEK confirming that ferrosilicon can be produced from Langis quartzite.

BBA, an independent Canadian consulting engineering firm, was commissioned to conduct an assessment for the selection of a suitable industrial site in the province of Québec to build a ferro-silicon plant. Since the project was launched last February, Canadian Metals and its technical team have identified and examined three potential industrial sites in Québec. These sites were evaluated by BBA based on key criteria such as the capacity of the electricity grid, and the main infrastructures available, including a deep water port, a railway, roads, utilities, and skilled labor.

Additional drilling and laboratory analyzes were completed in 2015 and the results are currently being analyzed and integrated by Geo-Logic in order to provide an estimate of the high purity silica reserves available on the Langis property.

Biofilia is responsible for carrying out the application for a certificate of authorization required under section 22 of the Québec Environmental Quality Act (EQA) at the MDDELCC. Biofilia will also produce the exclusive lease application for the exploitation of surface mineral substances according to the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources standards. The project is defined by the operation and expansion of an existing quarry in the municipality of Saint-Vianney, Québec. The services will enable the following deliverables:

- Application for a certificate of authorization from MDDELCC; and
- Request for an exclusive lease from MERN.

Biofilia completed the environmental characterization of the potential sites in the summer of 2015.

Viridis.iQ GmbH (Viridis.iQ), the CME Consulting Engineers, conducted a Preliminary Economic Assessment report (PEA) including conceptual engineering studies, as well as the potential implementation of site comments, the determination of the mining methods, the definition of the conversion process, the choice of equipment, the estimation of investment and operating costs, the definition of a marketing plan and the development of a model and an integrated financial risk analysis, all leading to the completion of a draft PEA report in December 2015, with the final delivery in April 2016.

Celtis Capital was mandated to coordinate the preliminary economic assessment (PEA) of the implementation of a Hybrid Flex plant at a site to be determined in the province of Québec. The proposed Hybrid Flex project is aimed at the partial downstream integration of the Langis silica deposit located in the Matapédia region of Québec. All aspects of the proposed project will be integrated into the PEA developed by various qualified professionals and retained by CME, Including geological studies, process engineering, site selection, plant facility engineering, capital and operating cost estimates, market studies, environmental studies and economic analysis.

On April 28, 2016, the Company released the results of its preliminary economic evaluation report (PEA).

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On October 4, 2016, the Company announces filing of an amended Technical Report for the revised Langis Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA). The revision was required based on comments from the Autorité Des Marchés Financiers (AMF) regarding the resource model and metallurgical plant final products.

The revised divulgation and the revised PEA technical report supersede the disclosure of April 28, 2016 and the technical report of June 22, 2016 should not be relied upon.

The strategy for the work plan was developed around existing resource model for Hybrid Flex with Base Case 100% Ferro Silicon (FeSi). This, as well as other changes to the project assumptions during the revision stage had an impact on the values attributed to the project as announced in the press release of April 28, 2016, a reduction in the NPV, Capex and IRR with light increase in payback time, the project is still positive;

The results of April 28, 2016, versus those of the current PEA Amended dated October 3rd 2016:

Table 1. Summary of the Amended Project Economics Compared to the June 22, 2016 Report

Description  After tax	Units	US\$ October 3, 2016	US\$ (note i) April 28, 2016
Payback Period	Years	4.8	4.2
NVP @ 8%	M US\$	207.9 *	380.0 *
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	%	18.0	20.7
Total Capex	M US\$	232.6	302.5

#### Notes:

- \* Discount Rate of 7.3% used.
- \* A US\$/CAN\$ exchange rate of 0.7616 w as assumed.
- i The numbers in this column are for comparison purposes only and should not be relied upon.

Cautionary Note: the preliminary economic assessment is preliminary in nature, that it includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized.

On October 4, 2016, the Company announced the successful completion of the Langis Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) revision, conducted by CIMA+ With Pre-Tax NPV (at 8% Discount) of CAN\$437.9 Million and IRR of 21.8 % and After-Tax NPV (at 8% Discount) of CAN\$273.1 Million and IRR of 18% with positive project economics and lots of opportunities to consider during the next stage of the project development.

On November 4, the Company announces filing of an amended Technical Report for the revised Langis Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA). The revision was required based on comments from the Autorité Des Marchés Financiers (AMF) regarding the resource model and metallurgical plant final products.

The general scope of work involved:

- Geology and Resource Model review;
- Beneficiation Plant design review and optimizations;
- Metallurgical Plant review and optimizations;
- Capital and Operating costs structure optimization and adhering to the local standards and specifics;
- Revised project economics including a new Financial Model, based on the optimized Capital and Operating costs completed in Canadian Dollars (CAN\$);
- The Conclusions and Recommendations area revised;
- Complete National Instrument 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment Report;
- Introduction of new Qualified Person (QP) under the National Instrument 43-101, qualified to perform the respective mandates with deep understanding and vast experience in their respective fields.

The resources statement was reviewed and revised by the new Qualified Person (QP) Claude Duplessis to the inferred category. In order to increase the quality of the mineral resources to the respective Indicated and Measured resources categories, additional drilling and analysis are required. Canadian Metals Inc. as per latest results of the revised PEA should initiate the recommendation of the PEA to increase resource quality and extent. This is the first step the company will initiate in the forthcoming pre-feasibility study. There are no guaranty the drilling will convert the inferred into measured and indicated resources, the company expect to carry sufficient works to achieve this goal.

Mine plan and schedule were revised accordingly to reflect the new resources as well. Other major changes to the report include:

- Revise the beneficiation plant assumptions and costs to a more mobile plant, that can require less civil work and no structural and steelwork, as well as become more environmentally friendly and easy to dismantle at closure with no impact on the surrounding environment.;
- Revise the Metallurgy (Smelter) option to produce Ferrosilicon (FeSi) as final product instead of the
  previously assumed silicon metal (mgSi) to reflect the resources model. Capital and operating costs
  were revise accordingly based on the new mine production plan and to reflect the local labour
  environment and the new smelter production of FeSi;
- All costs were revise to Canadian Dollar (CAN\$) values;
- A complete new Financial Model was developed based on the new production and costs data. In addition, the Taxation system was revised to reflect the federal and provincial guidelines and specifics.

During the next stage of development the pre-feasibility study, the mgSi production option will be evaluated in detail to be able to firmly select the best production option for the project.

The following lists the highlights provided by the PEA:

#### **Mineral Resources Statement**

Cautionary Note: Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves have not demonstrated economic viability. Additional trenching and/or drilling will be required to convert inferred mineral resources to indicated or measured mineral resources. There is no certainty that the resources development, production, and economic forecasts on which this PEA is based will be realized.

All classified as Inferred mineral resources (due to the additional drilling work required) 9.95 million tonnes of in-pit resources, with average, SiO2 98.71%, Al2O3 0.38%, TiO2 0.05%, Fe2O3 0.12%:

- Waste in pit: 3.76 Million tonnes for a stripping ratio of 0.38 to 1;
- Mining cost Mineralized Material CAN\$5/t;
- Mining Cost waste CAN\$4/t;
- Processing Cost of Quarry including G & A CAN\$10/t;
- Recovery 95%;
- Slope angle of 45 degrees;
- Product value fixed at CAN\$44/t purchase price at the Quarry (these new current mineral resources are free of constrains and surface right limits).

With the above verification, the Author is confident that numbers used in the original mine plan for the in-pit resource for the PEA is reliable and conservative in the context.

#### Notes:

- Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and have no demonstrated economicviability. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by mining, processing, metallurgical, infrastructure, economic, marketing, legal, environmental, social and governmental factors.
- CIM definitions of May 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 were followed with reasonable prospect of economic extraction.
- The resources are pit constrained by the Lerchs-Grossman pit optimizer with MineSight software.
- Density of rock used 2.5 t/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Parameters used for the definition of mineral resources:

- a. Mining cost of CAN\$5/tonne;
- b. Processing cost (crushing, screening, hauling to plant plus Quarry G&A) CAN\$10/tonne;
- c. Plant purchase price to Quarry CAN\$44/tonne with mine recovery of 95% with no dilution.

# Mining and Pit optimization

The final conceptual pit design, summary of the results for it is presented in Table 2 with difference between the optimization (mathematical) and the pit design (operational).

**Table 2. Optimization Results** 

	Total Silica (kt)	Total SiO2 (%)	Total Waste (kt)	Strip Ratio
Operational pit	5.038	98.47	2.094	0.42
Mathematics pit	4.834	98.51	1.848	0.38
Difference	4.04%	-0.03%	11.77%	8.05%

### **Processing and Smelting**

The Langis silica deposit will be quarried and recovered for use as a feedstock into a downstream ferrosilicon smelter in nearby Matane, the Hybrid Flex Plant to produce metallurgical products such as FeSi75 (Ferrosilicon 75 standard).

Process steps at the quarry site will consist of blasting, crushing, sieving and washing the silica before transportation to the smelter by truck. Silica that is too fine for use in the smelter can be marketed to local industries, while large chunks will be used directly in the smelter.

The smelter in Matane will produce ferrosilicon by a pyrometallurgical process that combines silica from the Langis quarry with a carbon source, iron ore and wood chips in a SAF (submerged arc furnace or simply "furnace") in which these raw materials are smelted into ferrosilicon. Molten ferrosilicon is tapped from the furnace into ladles, refined as necessary, and then poured into molds to cool and solidify into large ingots. The ingots are removed from the mold after they have cooled sufficiently, then crushed and classified into chunks or powder for sale.

## **Capital and Operating Costs Summary**

The capital cost of the project is the cost for the initial development of the project. Summary of the Project Capital Costs is shown below. The improvement in Capital costs is due to optimized mine development, assuming mobile vs static beneficiation plant, actual quotes for camp, offices and infrastructure buildings from local vendors, revised HF Plant cost structure and indirect costs reflecting the local specifics.

Table 3. Summary of the Project Capital Costs

CAPEX Item	Cost in CAN\$ Oct.3, 2016
Direct Costs	
Mine Development/Pre-stripping	295,201
Mine Equipment	3,462,107
Mine Infrastructure	435,000
Beneficiation Plant	1,338,000
HF Plant	206,759,839
HF Plant Infrastructure	20,565,835
Total Direct Costs	232,855,982
Indirect Costs	
Owner's Costs	8,544,000
EPCM	24,139,998
Contingency	39,830,997
Total Indirect Costs	72,514,995
Total Direct & Indirect Costs	305,370,977

The operating costs for the project were estimated annually. A summary of these operating costs are shown in the following Table 4. The improved operating costs are mostly due to actual labor wages in the region, the preferred electricity rate for industrial projects from hydro Québec, and changes from mgSi to FeSi production at the HF Plant operations.

Table 4. Summary of the Project Operating Costs

Area	Annual Cost CAN\$	Unit Cost (\$/t FeSi)
Mining	1,877,238	16.70
Beneficiation	1,273,532	16.19
G&A mining site	395,000	5.02
Transportation to HF Plant	443,451	5.64
HF Plant (after Hydro Quebec Discount)	63,885,248	812.10
TOTAL	67,874,469	855.64

# **Project Economics Summary**

Cautionary Note: The preliminary economic assessment is preliminary in nature, that it includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by mining, processing, metallurgical, infrastructure, economic, marketing, legal, environmental, social and government factors. The project cost estimates are deemed to be correct within +/-30%.

In the analysis, FOB-HF Plant selling prices of US\$1,600 per tonne for Ferrosilicon and US\$250 per tonne for Silica Fume were used. A US\$/CAN\$ exchange rate of 0.7407 was assumed. Additional sensitivity analysis is performed to evaluate the effect of potential changes in selling price, exchange rate, capital and operating cost values.

Table 5. Summary of the Life of Project Production, Revenues and Costs

Description	Units	
Production - Mineralization	k tonnes	3,900.00
Production - Silica Product Feed to HF Plant	k tonnes	2,924.70
Revenue	M CAN\$	4,668.90
Initial Capital Costs (excludes Working Capital)	M CAN\$	305.40
Sustaining Capital Costs	M CAN\$	5.80
Operating Costs (excludes royalty payments)	M CAN\$	2,479.10
Closure Costs	M CAN\$	3.00
Total Pre-Tax Cash Flow	M CAN\$	1,735.60
Total After-Tax Cash Flow	M CAN\$	1,187.30

The financial indicators associated with the economic analysis are summarized in Table 6.

**Table 6: Summary of Financial Indicators** 

Description	Units				
Pre-tax					
Payback Period	Years	4.2			
NPV @ 6 %	M CAN\$	611.9			
NPV @ 8 %	M CAN\$	437.9			
NPV @ 10 %	M CAN\$	312.0			
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	%	21.8			
After tax					
Payback Period	Years	4.8			
NPV @ 6 %	M CAN\$	396.5			
NPV @ 8 %	M CAN\$	273.1*			
NPV @ 10 %	M CAN\$	183.7			
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	%	18.0			

#### Note:

### **EXPLORATION OUTLOOK**

Cautionary Note: Before the pre-feasibility study phase of the project, the Company will conduct a series of activities as recommended by the engineering firm CIMA+. These activities include drilling, 3-D modeling of the deposit, resource estimation, metallurgical analysis and testing. This will allow the Company to evaluate the Hybrid Flex option with the base case 100% silicon metal.

#### **QUALIFIED PERSON**

Claude Duplessis, Eng. Goldminds Geoservices Inc., is the independent qualified person under NI 43-101 which have reviewed and prepared the information in the technical report and have approved the technical information contained in this document.

### **Quality Control and Assurance**

Claude Duplessis, Eng. of Goldminds Geoservices Inc. has reviewed the procedures, the results and quality control on the analytical results with had inclusions of blanks and standards. The results were in line with expected values, certificates of analysis were reviewed against the drill hole database. The site visit has allowed to verify and validate geology and review the core at the core shack where witness core is kept. The

<sup>\*</sup> Base Case

QA/QC, the verifications and the site visit enable the disclosure of reliable mineral resources of the Langis Silica project for the PEA in conformity with CIM standards and National Instrument 43-101.

#### **FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY**

These selected annual financial information, selected quarterly financial information and other financial information are presented in Canadian dollars, the Company's functional currency.

#### **SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Canadian Metals anticipates that the quarterly and annual results of operations will primarily be impacted for the near future by several factors, including the timing and efforts of the exploration's expenditures and efforts related to the development of the Company. Due to these fluctuations, the Company believes that the quarter to quarter and the year-to-year comparisons of the operating results may not be a good indication of its future performance.

The following selected quarterly financial information is derived from our unaudited condensed interim financial statements for each of the two most recently completed financial years.

#### SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	2017				2016			2015
	Q1	Q4		Q2 \$		Q4 \$	Q3	Q2 \$
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS	Þ	Þ	Þ	Þ	Þ	Þ	Þ	Þ
Operating expenses	(210,620)	(741,825)	(164,726)	(256,925)	(149,947)	(221,606)	(324,872)	(292,115)
Net finance expense	(32,140)	(32,136)	(38,906)	(25,386)	(24,837)	(1,376)	(442)	(128)
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	(32,140)	(32,130)	(30,900)	(23,360)	(24,037)	57,638	(442)	(120)
Deterred meetine tax expense (receivery)						37,000		
Netloss	(242,760)	(773,961)	(203,632)	(282,311)	(174,784)	(165,344)	(325,314)	(292,243)
Loss per share								
Basic and diluted	(0.006)	(0.019)	(0.006)	(800.0)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.011)	(0.014)
MINING PROPERTIES AND								
EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS								
Acquisition of mining properties	-	-	-	-	-	(6,007)	-	6,007
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	126,740	19,083	149,048	100,499	153,645	183,604	97,104	11,969
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS								
Cash flows used for operating activities	(84,649)	(195,175)	(191,556)	(30,177)	(236,553)	(251,052)	(330,017)	(750)
Cash flows (used for) from financing activities	(4,395)	24,384	589,505	193,820	5,000	709,326	471,041	` - '
Cash flows used for investing activities	(50,314)	(9,397)	(95,149)	(247,848)	(34,338)	(149,555)	(35,765)	(17,976)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(139,358)	(180,188)	302,800	(84,205)	(265,891)	308,719	105,259	(18,726)
	2017				2016			2015
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2 \$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION								
Cash and cash equivalents	61,643	201,001	381,189	78,389	162,594	428,485	119,766	14,507
Mining properties	152,000	152,000	171,968	171,968	171,968	171,968	179,148	179,148
Exploration and evaluation assets	880,424	753,684	806,195	756,533	660,480	513,815	405,754	308,650
Non-current financial liabilities	598,697	567,452	572,953	528,251	538,270	513,781	-	-
Equity	318,116	514,788	931,217	496,615	319,106	493,890	551,645	186,793
Total assets	1,208,773	1,220,036	1,588,169	1,259,976	1,222,200	1,336,252	906,242	614,147

The net loss of \$242,760 for Q1-2017 is mostly attributable to professional fees of \$24,998 (partial billing of the audit for the year ended July 31, 2016) combined with a travel and promotion expenses of \$42,691 (participation to many conferences) and a share-based compensation expense of \$26,088.

The net loss of \$773,961 for Q4-2016 is mostly attributable to a write-down of mining properties and exploration and evaluation assets of \$188,085 combined with a loss on settlement of accounts payable of \$73,691 and a share-based compensation expense of \$208,929.

The net loss of \$282,311 for Q2-2016 is mostly attributable to an overvaluation of the management and consulting fees expenses adjusted in Q3-2016.

The net loss of \$325,314 for Q3-2015 is mostly attributable to a share-based compensation expense of \$94,125 due to the grant of 1,125,000 share options to officers, directors and consultants in February and March 2015.

The net loss of \$292,243 for Q2-2015 is mostly attributable to general exploration expenditures of \$250,000 due to penalties of termination of the Company's right of first refusal on property agreement.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2016

# Net (loss) income

The basic and diluted loss per share for the three-month period ended October 31, 2016 is \$0.006 as compared to \$0.005 for the three-month period ended October 31, 2015.

During the three-month period ended October 31, 2016, the Company realized a net loss of \$242,760 as compared to a net loss of \$174,784 for the three-month period ended October 31, 2015. The increase of \$67,976 in net loss is mostly attributable to professional fees of \$24,998 (\$4,784 in Q1-2016), partial billing of the audit for the year ended July 31, 2016 combined with travel and promotion expenses of \$42,691 (\$18,966 in Q1-2016), participation to many conferences and a share-based compensation expense of \$26,088 (\$Nil in Q1-2016).

# Operating expenses

During the three-month period ended October 31, 2016, operating expenses were \$210,620 as compared to \$149,947 for the three-month period ended October 31, 2015. The increase of \$60,673 in operating expenses is mostly attributable to professional fees of \$24,998 (\$4,784 in Q1-2016), which include partial billing of the audit for the year ended July 31, 2016 combined with travel and promotion expenses of \$42,691 (\$18,966 in Q1-2016), which represent the participation to many conferences and a share-based compensation expense of \$26,088 following the grant of 125 000 share options to a director (\$Nil in Q1-2016).

## Net finance expense

During the three-month period ended October 31, 2016, net finance expense was \$32,140 as compared to \$24,837 for the three-month period ended October 31, 2015.

The increase of \$7,303 in net finance expense is mainly due to the interest expenses calculation adjustment as compared to interest expenses calculation for the three-month period ended October 31, 2015.

#### **CASH FLOWS**

# Cash flows used for operating activities

Cash flows used for operating activities were \$84,649 during the three-month period ended October 31, 2016, a significant decrease of \$151,904 as compared to cash flows of \$236,553 used for operating activities during the three-month period ended October 31, 2015. The decrease of \$151,904 is mainly due to an increase of \$151,982 from the financing of the trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities during the three-month period ended October 31, 2016 as compared to three-month period ended October 31, 2015.

# Cash flows (used for) from financing activities

Cash flows used for financing activities were \$4,395 during the three-month period ended October 31, 2016, a decrease of \$9,395 as compared to cash flows of \$5,000 generated from financing activities during three-month period ended October 31, 2015.

As a result, there were no significant changes in cash flows (used for) from financing activities during the three-month period ended October 31, 2016 compared to the same period ended October 31, 2015.

# Cash flows used for investing activities

Cash flows used for investing activities were \$50,314 during the three-month period ended October 31, 2016, an increase of \$15,976 as compared to cash flows of \$34,338 used for investing activities during the three-month period ended October 31, 2015.

As a result, there were no significant changes in cash flows used for investing activities during the three-month period ended October 31, 2016 compared to the same period ended October 31, 2015.

# **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the three-month period ended October 31, 2016, the Company incurred management and consulting fees of \$78,474 (\$66,500 in Q1-2016) and share-based compensation of \$26,088 (\$Nil in Q1-2016) with key management personnel.

During the three-month period ended October 31, 2016, companies controlled by directors and officers have billed a total of \$\text{Nil}\$ for the rental of office space (\$1,500 for the three-month period ended October 31, 2015).

Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporated special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

These transactions were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount established and accepted by the parties and were conducted in the normal course of business.

#### RECLASSIFICATION

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation adopted in the current period, mainly a reclassification within operating expenses items (Professional fees to management and consulting fees, see Note 18 in the condensed interim financial statements). The reclassification has no material impact on the clarity and usefulness of information presented in this MD&A.

# **BOOK VALUE OF MINING PROPERTIES**

At the end of each quarter, management reviews the carrying values of its resource properties to determine whether any write-downs are necessary. Following this analysis, the Company did not recorded any write-down during the three-month period ended October 31, 2016 (\$Nil in Q1-2016).

#### **CONTINGENCIES**

Governmental laws and regulations regarding environmental protection regulate the Company's operations. The environmental consequences are not easily identifiable, either in terms of results, the impacts or the expiration date. Currently, and to the best knowledge of its management, the Company is in conformity with current laws and regulations.

#### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On November 8, 2016 the Company has selected the Municipality of Baie-Comeau in the Northern region of Québec to conduct its pre-feasibility study for its Hybrid Flex plant. The Company entered into an agreement with Innovation and Development Manicouagan (IDM) for a financial contribution in the amount of \$340,000 via its business and development fund. The non-reimbursable financial contribution from IDM is conditional upon the Company making a minimum financial commitment of \$390,000 towards the advancement of the project. The total investment of \$730,000 will thus allow the Company to complete the pre-feasibility study on the development of its Hybrid Flex project in the industrial port zone of Baie-Comeau.

On December 12, 2016, the Company completed a convertible debentures financing of \$610,000 (610 units at \$1,000 per unit) for net proceeds of \$562,917 after deducting convertible debentures issuance costs of \$47,083. The convertible debentures will maturing on December 31, 2020 and bear interest at 10% per year. Interest is payable semi-annually on June 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on June 30, 2017. Interest shall be payable in shares for the first year only. For the years hereafter, interest shall be payable in cash or shares, at the option of the holders of the Debentures (the "Holders"). If a minimum of 66.6% of the Holders (in terms of amounts of dollars) vote in favor of either a payment in cash or shares, the Company will pay all Holders the same way. If payments are in shares, the conversion price in number of shares will be equal at 85% of the average of the last twenty (20) trading days ending five (5) trading days preceding the payment date. The agent also received 25,950 common share purchase warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire a common share at a price of \$0.20 for a period of 24 months from the closing date.

#### **OFF-FINANCIAL POSITION ARRANGEMENTS**

As at October 31, 2016, the Company has non off-financial position arrangements.

#### **GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the going concern assumption meaning the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

Management is aware, in making its assessment, of material uncertainties related to events and conditions that may cast a significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and, accordingly, the appropriateness of the use of accounting principles applicable to a going concern. These financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, expenses and financial position classifications that would be necessary if the going concern assumption was not appropriate. These adjustments could be material. After the period end, the Canadian Metals completed a new financing. See details in Subsequent events section above.

For the period ended October 31, 2016, the Company recorded a net loss of \$242,760 (\$174,784 in 2015) and has an accumulated deficit of \$3,910,516 as at October 31, 2016 (\$3,667,756 as at July 31, 2016). Besides the usual needs for working capital, the Company must obtain funds to enable it to meet the timelines of its exploration programs and to pay its overhead and administrative costs. As at October 31, 2016, the Company had a negative working capital of \$115,611 (positive working capital of \$176,556 as at July 31, 2016) consisting of cash and cash equivalents of \$61,643 (\$201,001 as at July 31, 2016). Management believes that these funds will not be sufficient to meet the obligations and liabilities of the Company. These uncertainties cast significant doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Any funding shortfall may be met in the future in a number of ways, including but not limited to, the issuance of new equity instruments. Given that the Company has not yet determined whether its mineral properties contain mineral deposits that are economically recoverable, the Company has not yet generated income nor cash flows from its operations. The recovery of the cost of exploration and evaluation assets as well as other tangible and intangible assets, is subject to certain conditions: the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to continue the

exploration, evaluation, development, construction and ultimately disposal of these assets. While management has been successful in raising financing in the past, there is no assurance that it will succeed in obtaining additional financing in the future.

#### **CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company's capital management objectives are:

- to ensure the Company's ability to continue as a going concern;
- to increase the value of the assets of the business; and
- to provide an adequate return to shareholders of the Company.

These objectives will be achieved by identifying the right exploration projects, adding value to these projects and ultimately taking them through to production or sale and cash flow, either with partners or by the Company's own means.

The Company monitors capital on the basis of the carrying amount of equity. Capital for the reporting periods is presented in the statement of changes in equity.

The Company is not exposed to any externally imposed capital requirements except when the Company issues flow-through shares for which the amount should be used for exploration work. Currently, the Company has no such requirements.

The Company sets the amount of capital in proportion to its overall financing structure, i.e. equity and financial liabilities. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. The Company finances its exploration and evaluation activities principally by raising additional capital either through private placements or public offerings. When financing conditions are not optimal, the Company may enter into option agreements or other solutions to continue its exploration and evaluation activities or may slow its activities until conditions improve. No changes were made in the objectives, policies and processes for managing capital during the reporting periods.

#### CAPITAL

	October 31	July 31	April 30	January 31	October 31	July 31	April 30	January 31
	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equity	318,116	514,788	931,217	496,615	319,106	493,890	551,645	186,793

### **IFRS Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The Company's significant accounting policies and estimates under IFRS are disclosed in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2016.

# OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THE MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following selected financial information is derived from our unaudited financial statements.

#### **CANADIAN METALS INC.**

Disclosure of outstanding share data (as at December 27, 2016)

Outstanding common shares:		40,780,082		
Outstanding share options:		4,005,000		
Average exercise price of:		\$0.159		
Average remaining life of:		3.40 ye	ars	
	Expiry date	Number	Exercise price	Remaining life
			\$	(years)
February 20, 2018		200,000	0.10	1.15
July 22, 2018		200,000	0.19	1.57
October 2, 2018		450,000	0.12	1.76
April 8, 2019		80,000	0.14	2.28
February 25, 2020		450,000	0.10	3.16
March 6, 2020		300,000	0.135	3.19
June 12, 2020		200,000	0.17	3.46
February 26, 2021		1,400,000	0.10	4.17
May 7, 2021		600,000	0.37	4.36
June 20, 2021		125,000	0.26	4.48
		4,005,000		

Outstanding warrants:

Average exercise price of:

Average remaining life of:

8,149,000 \$0.218 1.01 years

	Expiry date	Number	Exercise price	Remaining life (years)
June 15, 2017		1,440,666	0.25	0.47
July 27, 2017		175,000	0.20	0.58
October 6, 2017		3,433,335	0.25	0.77
October 15, 2017		599,999	0.25	0.80
September 15, 2018		2,500,000	0.15	1.72
		8,149,000		

### **RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES**

An investment in the common shares of the CME should be considered highly speculative. Canadian Metals is subject to a variety of risks, some of which are described below. If any of the following risks occur, the business, results of operations or financial condition could be adversely affected in a material manner.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the other party to a financial instrument fails to honour one of its obligations and, therefore, causes the Company to incur a financial loss.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying amount of financial assets at the reporting date.

The Company's management considers that all of the above financial assets that are not impaired or past due for each of the reporting dates are of good credit quality.

Credit risk of cash and cash equivalents is considered negligible, since the counterparty is a reputable bank with excellent external credit rating.

None of the Company's financial assets is secured by collateral or other credit enhancements.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

Liquidity risk management serves to maintain a sufficient amount of cash and to ensure that the Company has financing sources such as private and public investments for a sufficient amount.

During the year, the Company has financed its acquisitions of mining rights, exploration costs and working capital needs through private financings (issuance of shares and convertible debentures in 2015).

The accounts payable and accrued liabilities have contractual maturities less than twelve months. The convertible debentures have a maturity of 36 months. An amount of \$70,000 will be payable in 2017 and an amount of \$770,000 will be payable in 2018.

# **Exploration and mining risks**

The Company is engaged in the business of acquiring and exploring mineral properties in the hope of locating economic deposits of minerals. The Company's property interests are in the exploration and evaluation stage only. The business of mineral exploration involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into production. Currently, there are no known bodies of commercial ore on the mineral properties of which the Company owns an interest. Accordingly, there is little likelihood that the Company will realize any profits in the short to medium term. Any profitability in the future from the Company's business will be dependent upon locating an economic deposit of minerals. However, there can be no assurance, even if an economic deposit of minerals is located, that it can be commercially mined.

Unusual or unexpected formations, fires, power outages, labour disruptions, flooding, cave-ins, landslides and the inability to obtain suitable or adequate machinery, equipment or labour are other risks involved in the conduct of exploration programs.

The economics of developing mineral properties is affected by many factors including the cost of operations, variation of the grade of ore mined and fluctuations in the price of any minerals produced. There are no underground or surface plants or equipment on the Company's mineral properties, nor any known body of commercial ore. Programs conducted on the Company's mineral property would be an exploratory search for ore.

# Titles to property

While the Company has diligently investigated title to the various properties in which it has interest, and to the best of its knowledge, title to those properties are in good standing, this should not be construed as a guarantee of title. The properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfer, or native or government land claims, and title may be affected by undetected defects.

According to the mining law and regulations of the Province of Québec, to renew its claims, the Company must incur a minimum of exploration expenditures and must pay the Québec government, a rent per claim, for every 2 years renewal period. Between the date of this MD&A and July 31, 2017, 4 claims will need to be

renewed for a negligible amount and will not require additional exploration expenditures because the Company has met the requirements.

#### **Permits and licenses**

The Company's operations may require licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary licenses and permits that may be required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations at its projects.

# **Metal prices**

Even if the Company's exploration programs are successful, factors beyond the control of the Company may affect marketability of any minerals discovered. Metal prices have historically fluctuated widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control, including international, economic and political trends, expectations for inflation, currency exchange fluctuations, interest rates, global or regional consumption patterns, speculative activities and worldwide production levels. The effect of these factors cannot accurately be predicted.

# Competition

The mining industry is intensely competitive in all its phases. The Company competes with many companies possessing greater financial resources and technical facilities than itself for the acquisition of mineral interests as well as for recruitment and retention of qualified employees.

## **Environmental regulations**

The Company's operations are subject to environmental regulations promulgated by government agencies from time to time. Environmental legislation provides for restrictions and prohibitions of spills, release or emission of various substances produced in association with certain mining industry operations, such as seepage from tailing disposal areas, which could result in environmental pollution. A breach of such legislation may result in imposition of fines and penalties. In addition, certain types of operations require submissions to and approval of environmental impact assessments. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which means stricter standards and enforcement, fines and penalties for non-compliance 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. The Company intends to fully comply with all environmental regulations.

#### **Conflicts of interest**

Certain directors or proposed directors of the Company are also directors, officers or shareholders of other companies that are similarly engaged in the business of acquiring, developing and exploiting natural resource properties. Such associations may give rise to conflicts of interest from time to time. The directors of the Company are required by law to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and to disclose any interest which they may have in any project or opportunity of the Company. If a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the board of directors, any director in a conflict will disclose his interest and abstain from voting on such matter. In determining whether or not the Company will participate in any project or opportunity, the directors will primarily consider the degree of risk to which the Company may be exposed and its financial position at that time.

## Stage of development

The Company's properties are in the exploration stage and to date none of them has a proven ore body. The Company does not have a history of earnings or providing a return on investment, and in future, there is no assurance that it will produce revenue, operate profitably or provide a return on investment.

### **Industry conditions**

Mining and milling operations are subject to government regulations. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations such as restrictions on production, price controls, tax increases, expropriation of property, pollution controls or changes in conditions under which minerals may be mined, milled or marketed. The marketability of minerals may be affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company, such as government regulations. The effect of these factors cannot be accurately determined.

#### **Uninsured risks**

The Company's business is subject to a number of risks and hazards, including environmental conditions adverse, environmental regulations, political uncertainties, industrial accidents, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, ground or slope failures, cave-ins, and natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, floods and earthquakes. Such occurrences could result in damage to mineral properties or production facilities, personal injury or death, environmental damage to the Company's properties or the properties of others, delays in mining, monetary losses and possible legal liability.

## Capital needs

The exploration and evaluation, development, mining and processing of the Company's properties may require substantial additional financing. The only current source of future funds available to the Company is the sale of additional equity capital and the borrowings of funds. There is no assurance that such funding will be available to the Company or that it will be obtained on terms favourable to the Company or will provide the Company with sufficient funds to meet its objectives, which may adversely affect the Company's business and financial position.

In addition, any future equity financings by the Company may result in a substantial dilution of the existing shareholders. Failure to obtain sufficient financing may result in delaying or indefinite postponement of further exploration and evaluation, development or production on any or all of the Company's properties or even a loss of property interest.

#### Key employees

Management of the Company rests on a few key officers and members of the Board of Directors, the loss of any of whom could have a detrimental effect on its operations. The development of the Company's business is and will continue to be dependent on its ability to attract and retain highly qualified management and mining personnel. The Company faces competition for personnel from other employers.

# **Canada Customs and Revenue Agency**

No assurance can be made that Canada Customs and Revenue Agency will agree with the Company's characterization of expenditures as Canadian exploration expenses or Canadian development expenses or the eligibility of such expenses as Canadian exploration expenses under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

#### **CERTIFICATION OF INTERIM FILINGS**

The President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have signed the Basic Certifications of Interim Filings as required by National Instrument 52-109 for venture issuer, thus confirming, the review, the absence of misrepresentations and the fair presentation of the annual filings.

- The President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer confirm to have reviewed
  the interim financial report and the interim MD&A (together, the "interim filings") of the Company for
  the three-month period ended October 31, 2016.
- Based on their knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the President and Chief Executive
  Officer and the Chief Financial Officer confirm that the interim filings do not contain any untrue
  statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary
  to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, for the
  period covered by the interim filings.
- Based on their knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the President and Chief Executive
  Officer and the Chief Financial Officer confirm that the interim financial report together with the other
  financial information included in the interim filings fairly present in all material respects the financial
  condition, financial performance and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date of and for the period
  presented in the interim filings.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The additional information on the Company is available through regular filings of quarterly financial statements and press releases on Sedar (www.sedar.com) and on the Company's web site www.canadianmetalsinc.com.

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