# GOLD'N FUTURES MINERAL CORP.

(AN EXPLORATION STAGE COMPANY)

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR THE PERIODS ENDED

JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Gold'n Futures Mineral Corp. (the "Company") is dated September 11, 2024 and provides an analysis of the Company's performance and financial condition for the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. The Board of Directors carries out its responsibility for review of this disclosure principally through its audit committee, comprised of independent directors. The audit committee reviews this disclosure and recommends its approval by the Board of Directors.

This MD&A has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 F1— Continuous Disclosure Obligations. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with our audited financial statements and related notes for the year ended December 31, 2023 and our condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. All figures are in Canadian dollars unless stated otherwise. The financial statements and additional information, including the Company's Certifications of Annual and Filings and press releases, are available on the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

The Company is in the exploration stage and is subject to the risks and challenges similar to other companies in a comparable stage of exploration. These risks include, but are not limited to, dependence on key individuals, successful exploration results and the ability to secure adequate financing to meet the minimum capital required to successfully advance the projects and continue as a going concern. The mailing address of the Company is 409 - 22 Leader Lane, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 0B2, and its head office is located at Suite 1890 - 1075 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3C9. The shares of the Company are listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange (the "CSE") under the symbol "FUTR", the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "G6M" and on the OTCQB under the symbol "GFTRF".

On September 5, 2024, the Ontario Securities Commission ("OSC") has issued a failure-to-file cease trade order ("FFCTO") relating to the trading of the Company's common shares listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange due to the Company not filing the interim financial statements, MD&A and related CFO and CEO certificates for the period ended June 30, 2024 (the "Interim Documentation"). This FFCTO is effective September 5, 2024 and will continue until revoked by the OSC.

This document is required by securities legislation to contain and does contain forward-looking statements, opinions about future events and comments regarding risks and opportunities, which reflect the Company's current expectations regarding future events. To the extent that any statements in this document contain information that is not historic, the statements are essentially forward-looking and are often identified by words such as, but not limited to, "anticipate", "expect", "estimate", "intend", "project", "plan" "might", "could" and "believe". In the interest of providing shareholders and potential investors with information regarding EMC, including management's assessment of future plans and future operations, certain statements in this MD&A are forward-looking 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.

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 Corporation or persons acting on its behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements.

## **Overall Performance**

The Company is carrying on the business of the acquisition and exploration of properties for mining of precious and base metals. The Company has not earned any revenue to date from its mining operations and is therefore considered to be in the exploration ("exploration") stage. The Financial Statements, references to notes and discussion presented within this report make reference to the Financial Statements of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries: Mantis Explorations Inc., Mantis Explorations Ltd., Avenue Bancorp Ltd., and University Avenue Management Ltd. On consolidation, all intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments 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, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. Management is aware, in making its assessment, of material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt upon the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, as described in the following paragraphs.

In February 2024, the Company amended the option agreement respecting the Hercules-Elmhirst. Under the new amended terms of the Option, the Company has restructured and deferred future payments to be made to Argonaut and exploration obligations against the property. Under the new terms of the Option, the Company has the option to acquire, on or before December 31, 2026 an initial 50% Earned Interest in the property (the "First Option") by:

## **Overall Performance (continued)**

- i. paying to Argonaut \$350,000 by December 31, 2024, where previously, the Company was required to pay \$1,650,000 in cash:
- ii. incurring Exploration Expenditures of \$7,000,000 on the property by December 31, 2026, of which the Company has incurred approximately \$1,000,000; and
- iii. granting a 1% Royalty.

Subject to the Company having exercised the First Option, Argonaut has granted to the Company the ability to increase its interest by acquiring a further 40% Earned Interest in the property bringing its total Earned Interest to 90% (the "Second Option") by paying to Argonaut a final amount of \$6,500,000, in cash within 60 days of exercising the First Option. In addition, and of material importance, the Company's obligation to deliver a National Instrument 43-101 compliant pre-feasibility study on the property on or before December 31, 2027 has been removed per this amendment to the Option.

As at June 30, 2024, the Company has not generated any revenues from operations. The Company realized a net loss of \$269,859 (2023 - \$598,108) for the period, and a working capital deficiency of \$892,677 (December 31, 2023 - \$806,328) and an accumulated deficit of \$30,272,138 (December 31, 2023 - \$30,014,334). The Company's operations have been primarily funded from equity financings which are dependent upon many external factors and may be difficult to impossible to secure or raise when required. The Company will continue to require additional funding to maintain its ongoing levels of operations and administration, and retire its indebtedness as they come due. While the Company has been successful in securing financings in the past, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

## **Share Issuance**

On May 3, 2024, the Company issued 6,312,363 common shares with a fair value of \$31,562 to settle debt with a third party creditor of \$69,436 for business consulting fees and recognized a gain on debt settlement of \$37,874.

On June 27, 2024, the Company issued 12,426,604 common shares with a fair value of \$62,133 to settle debt with third parties and related party creditors of \$65,861 for legal, accounting and corporate administration fees and recognized a gain on debt settlement of \$3,728.

During the period ended June 30, 2024, the Company issued 8,000,000 common shares pursuant to the conversion of 8,000,000 RSUs. Accordingly, \$180,000 was transferred from reserves to share capital.

During the period ended June 30, 2023, the Company issued 4,000,000 common shares pursuant to the conversion of 4,000,000 RSUs. Accordingly, \$120,000 was transferred from reserves to share capital.

On February 28, 2023, the Company issued 2,000,000 common shares valued at \$0.03 per share to settle \$100,000 of accounts payable and recorded a gain on settlement of debt of \$40,000

### **Share Options**

During the period ended June 30, 2024, the Company recognized a total of \$Nil (2023 - \$176,912) in share-based compensation.

#### Restricted share units

During the period ended June 30, 2024, the Company recognized a total of \$105,000 (2023 - \$120,000) in share-based compensation on the grant of 7,000,000 (2023 - 4,000,000) restricted share units which was comprised of the following:

On February 9, 2024, the Company issued 2,000,000 common shares pursuant to the conversion of these RSUs and \$90,000 was transferred from reserves to share capital.

On February 26, 2024, the Company granted 7,000,000 restricted share units to a Director and CEO of the Company with an expiry date of February 26, 2029.

During the period ended June 30, 2023, the Company recognized a total of \$120,000 in share-based compensation on the grant of 4,000,000 restricted share units which was comprised of the following:

On February 28, 2023, the Company granted 4,000,000 restricted share units to a consultant of the Company with an expiry date of February 28, 2028. On March 13, 2023, the Company issued 4,000,000 common shares pursuant to the conversion of these RSUs and \$120,000 was transferred from reserves to share capital.

## **Exploration and evaluation assets**

# For the period ended June 30, 2024:

	Canada				
	Hercules- Elmhirst	Brady Gold	Han	ıdcamp	
	Project	Project		oject	Total
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	- \$ 1,093,132	\$	20,400	\$ 1,113,532
Additions during the period:		10.500			10.500
Geological consulting		- 12,500		-	12,500
Mapping	2,683	5 -		-	2,685
Total for the period	2,68	5 12,500		-	15,185
Impairment during the period				-	-
Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 2,683	5 \$ 1,105,632	\$	20,400	\$ 1,128,717

Property option agreement for Hercules - Elmhirst Property

On October 15, 2020, the Company entered into an Option Agreement, as amended, (the "Agreement") with Argonaut Gold Inc. ("Argonaut") to acquire up to a 90% interest in the Hercules – Elmhirst property (the "Property") located 120 kilometers northeast of Thunder Bay, Ontario in the townships of Elmhirst and Rickaby, within the Thunder Bay North Mining District. The property consists of 372 contiguous claim cells (6,951 hectares). On September 26, 2022, the Company entered into an amending agreement (the "Amendment") with Argonaut. Pursuant to the Amendment, the Company can earn up to a 50% interest in the Hercules – Elmhirst Property by paying \$3,500,000 cash, and incurring \$7,000,000. On July 28, 2023, the Company entered into a Further Amending Agreement (the "Further Amendment") where the Company can earn up to a 50% interest in the Hercules – Elmhirst Property by paying \$3,500,000 cash, and incurring \$7,000,000 in exploration expenditures as follows:

Due Date	Cash payments due to Argonaut*	Exploration Expenditures to be incurred or funded each year
On October 15, 2020	\$500,000 (paid)	\$500,000 (incurred)
October 15, 2021	\$750,000 (paid)	Nil
April 1, 2023	\$400,000 (paid)	Nil
September 1, 2024	\$600,000	\$2,000,000
January 31, 2025	\$500,000	Nil
June 30, 2025	\$750,000	\$2,000,000
September 1, 2026	Nil	\$2,500,000

<sup>\*</sup>Argonaut has the option to receive an equivalent number of the Company's common shares in lieu of the cash payments.

The Company must also grant a 1% royalty upon the Company earning the first 50% interest in the Hercules – Elmhirst Property.

Upon completion of the aforementioned commitments, the Company will have an option to earn an additional 40% interest in the Hercules – Elmhirst Property from Argonaut by paying an additional \$5,000,000 cash or, at the sole discretion of Argonaut issuing an equivalent number of common shares of the Company, and by delivering a National Instrument 43-101 compliant pre-feasibility study on the Hercules – Elmhirst Property by a Qualified Person by December 31, 2027. The Company issued a total of 10,000,000 common shares with a value of \$2,000,000 as finder's fees in connection with the Hercules – Elmhirst Property acquisition.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company impaired the Hercules- Elmhirst Property and recorded a write-off of \$4,738,280.

In February 2024, the Company amended the option agreement and under the new amended terms of the Option, the Company has restructured and deferred future payments to be made to Argonaut and exploration obligations against the property. Under the new terms of the Option, the Company has the option to acquire, on or before December 31, 2026 an initial 50% Earned Interest in the property (the "First Option") by:

- i. paying to Argonaut \$350,000 by December 31, 2024, where previously, the Company has paid \$1,650,000 in cash;
- ii. incurring Exploration Expenditures of \$7,000,000 on the property by December 31, 2026, of which the Company has incurred approximately \$1,000,000; and
- iii. granting a 1% Royalty.

Subject to the Company having exercised the First Option, Argonaut has also granted to the Company the ability to increase its interest by acquiring a further 40% Earned Interest in the property bringing its total Earned Interest to 90% (the "Second Option") by paying to Argonaut a final amount of \$6,500,000, in cash within 60 days of exercising the First Option. In addition, and of material importance, the Company's obligation to deliver a National Instrument 43-101 compliant pre-feasibility study on the property on or before December 31, 2027 has been removed per this amendment to the Option.

Historical work on Hercules – Elmhirst Property

To date, the work completed on the property forms an extensive database including reconnaissance grab samples; channel samples; a variety of geophysical surveys; and, a drill hole database that includes historic drilling totalling some 450 holes. More than a total of 2,000 grab and channel samples were collected from the Property. In the last two field seasons, more than 150,000 square metres of trenches were developed. In May 2010, Watts, Griffins and McCourt Limited ("WGM") was retained by Kodiak Exploration Limited ("Kodiak"), the former owners of the Property, to produce a National Instrument 43-101 Mineral Resource1 (the "Technical Report") currently classified as a historical estimate ("Historical Estimate" is defined below) for the property. The Technical Report was prepared by WGM for mineralized zones that displayed sufficient data to allow for continuity of geology and grades. The zones included: Golden

Mile (GM), Wilkinson Lake Gold Zone (WLG), Lucky Strike (LS), Marino and 7 of 9. Data is referenced in the chart below, following the definition of Historical Estimate:

The historical resource estimate is based on prior data and reports obtained and prepared by previous operators, and information provided by governmental authorities.

- a qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves.
- (ii) the issuer is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves.

Establishing a current mineral resource estimate on the Hercules – Elmhirst property will require further evaluation, which the Company and its consultants intend to complete in due course.

Category	Zone	Tonnes	Au (g/t) Uncapped	Contained Ounces	Au (g/t) (Capped at 60 g/t Au)	Contained Ounces
Total	Golden Mile					
Indicated	& WLGZ	231,800	14.95	111,450	7.64	56,970
Total	Golden Mile, WLGZ,					
Inferred	Lucky Strike, Marino,					
	7 of 9	761,300	4.13	101,050	3.04	74,380

Notes to mineral resources table on the Hercules – Elmhirst property:

- 1. The Historical Estimate referred to as Mineral Resource, which are not Mineral Reserves, do not have demonstrated economic viability and may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, or other relevant issues.
- 2. The quantity and grade reported in the Historical Estimate as Inferred Mineral Resources are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these resources as Indicated or Measured and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in upgrading them to an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource category. The Mineral Resources were estimated using the CIM Standards on Mineral Resources and Reserves, Definitions and Guidelines prepared by the CIM Standing Committee on Reserve Definitions and adopted by CIM Council December 11, 2005. However, the estimates are over 12 years old and do not reflect current inputs and parameters, and the CIM definition of a mineral resource and is being reported as a "Historical Estimate" (see Historical Estimate above).
- 3. The GM Trench Zone (surface at approx. 345 m) is 10-12 m deep and the WLG Trench Zone (surface at approx. 327 m) is 6-8 m deep.
- 4. Indicated Mineral Resources for the GM and WLG zones are based on the centroid of a block being a maximum of 15 m from a composite.
- 5. 0.5 m Au composites were used for grade interpolation and were capped at 60 g/t.
- 6. A gold price of US\$850 was assumed.
- 7. For the "Historical Estimate" a minimum horizontal width of 1.5 m and a 1.0 g Au/t cut-off was determined to be appropriate. This cut-off should be looked at in more detail in the next phase of study, as applying a single cut-off grade across all zones may not be appropriate due to the large difference in average grades between the zones.

Hercules – Elmhirst property highlights

- Direct road access and large continuous land package
  - -in close proximity (~70 km) to Greenstone Gold Mines Hardrock Deposit (4.2 Mos)
- Host syn-volcanic Elmhirst Lake Intrusion Complex (2736 Ma)
  - -13 km by 7 km with felsic metavolcanic equivalents
  - -complex system of predominantly granodiorite-(trondhjemite-tonalite) intrusions (GTT) with a central magnetic core of diorite/quartz diorite
  - -extrusive co-magmatic felsic pyroclastic form arcuate apron about Elmhirst Lake Intrusion Complex (ELIC)
- Hosts > 30 gold-bearing quartz vein/stockwork zones in shears within the ELIC

#### Golden Mile

- the jewel of the multiple vein systems
- has strike length in excess of 1.6 km
- characterized by laminated, sheeted vein system
- averages 20.2 g/t Au / 4.0 meters true thickness over a 400m length
- coarse visible gold (electrum) and local gold-bearing base metal mineralization
- exceptional surface gold grades surface channels up 32.96 g/t Au / 11.55 meters; averaging 20.2 g/t Au over an average length of 4.0 meters. REF: Kociumbas, W.M., P.Geo., 2010, WGM, Technical Review and Mineral Resource Estimate of the Hercules-Elmhirst Property, May 26, 2010. P-44 S 10.2.1.
- Open, high grade potential down-plunge of the Golden Mile vein system
  - at shallow (50m) depths and in deeper (450m) parts of the vein system
  - 5 partially outlined gold shoots over a 2.2 km strike length
- Gold-bearing structures coincide with
  - strong regional magnetic high and low features for over 3.6 kilometers
- Similar in geological environment to
  - -Renabie Mine (1.1 Moz) in the Missinaibi Lake Batholith (2721 Ma)
  - -Bourlamaque Intrusive Complex (2700 Ma), which hosted approximately 4.1 Moz Au
  - -IAMGOLD's Cote Lake Deposit (10Moz) in the Chester Intrusive Complex (2740 Ma)
- Upside potential for brownfield development
  - -open structural corridor for 3.6 kilometers
  - -multiple gold shoots
  - -a strong resource factor
  - -excellent gold recoveries

The aforementioned scientific and technical information for the Hercules - Elmhirst Property has been prepared, reviewed and approved by Mr. Walter Hanych, P. Geo., who is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101 regulations and is a consultant and director of the Company.

Commissioning of a NI 43-101 Report for Hercules - Elmhirst Property

The Company has commissioned a National Instrument 43-101 report, which will summarize the historical work performed on the Hercules-Elmhirst property. Once the report is complete, the Company will begin the compilation and tabling of the historical data in preparation for constructing a current resource block model. Structural and geological modelling of the gold zones will be an integral component of this compilation to identify domains of gold mineralization. The Company will also undertake a program of core resampling as past sampling intervals were not consistently extended to the shoulders of a sample or sample intervals.

Staking new claims – Hercules – Elmhirst Property

The Company has acquired by staking 5 multi-cell claims totaling 82 units located in the Castlewood Lake Area of the Thunder Bay North District of Ontario. The new claims are contiguous with the northeastern portion of the Hercules-Elmhirst property and cover an area of approximately 1,312 ha. The new staking in combination with the original Hercules- Elmhirst claims increases the project area to more than 10,050 ha. With the additional claims, the Company has strategically protected the northern and northeastern portion of the Kaby Lake Intrusive Complex (the "KLIC") and its contact with metamorphosed felsic and mafic volcanic rocks. This is an important contact as the Hercules gold zones are associated with northeastern contact of the Elmhirst Lake Intrusive Complex ("ELIC"). The KLIC is approximately 2.5 kilometers northeast of the main gold zones of the Hercules gold project and is similar in age and composition to the ELIC. Within the KLIC and adjacent volcanic units, there are known mineral occurrences. Within the mafic volcanics there is an area of sulphide mineralization where historical drilling in 1988 by Duration Mines Ltd. and later in 2010 by Kodiak Exploration Ltd. tested a number of nickel – copper occurrences. In the central part of the Company's newly staked claims and near the northern contact of the KLIC, a 1986-1987 basal till sampling program, undertaken by the Ontario Geological Survey and Geological Survey of Canada, yielded a sample with 4 gold grains.

Significantly, areas associated with known gold deposits such as the Sturgeon River Gold mine and Dik-Dik mine also produced gold grains in basal till from the same sampling program. The results of this program were published in the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines Map P-3105 – Gold Grains in Surface Till Samples, Beardmore-Geraldton Area.

Identifying Areas of Priority – Hercules – Elmhirst Property

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the compilation of historical data on the Hercules- Elmhirst Property has identified a large area encompassing several gold targets for exploration and resources expansion ("Area A"). Area A measures approximately 2,100 metres long by 800 metres wide. Several partially delineated vein occurrences are contained within Area A that require further mapping, sampling and diamond drilling. In addition, a significant zone bearing favorable geological and geophysical characteristics for gold mineralization is recognized within Area A along the northern contact of the Elmhirst Intrusive Complex and metavolcanic units.

The team of geologists engaged by the Company are collecting and compiling all available data files with the intention of assembling a comprehensive database on the extensive Hercules- Elmhirst Property and the surrounding area. The compilation of thousands of files includes historical prospecting, government mapping and reports, previous exploration programs and hundreds of assessment files.

The Company is completing this data compilation in order to build a single model for its development of priority targets. Even though the compilation of all historical data has not completed, the Company continues to identify exciting areas of investigation on the

Hercules- Elmhirst Property. In particular, the team is finding many gaps in the historical resource zones all of which occur within a small area amounting to less than 5% of the Hercules- Elmhirst Property.

## Area A and its Target Zones

Area A measures 2,100-metres in length by 800-metres in width outlining 168-hectares. Significantly, Area A captures magnetic high features recognized to be associated with the gold systems at the Hercules- Elmhirst Property. Area A, which encompasses Targets 1 and 3, is defined to investigate the closely spaced, stacked relationship of six known gold zones and the broader contact zone for its bulk tonnage potential.

Target 1 is the broad hybrid contact zone of the Elmhirst Lake intrusion and volcanic host units. This contact zone is framing a structural setting essentially parallel to the Yellow Brick Road and Penelton gold vein systems. Importantly, this area has not been drilled in the past. Map P801, the preliminary provincial geological map of Elmhirst Township, shows the approximate location of this intrusive contact. However, outcrops of the contact were not mapped, likely due to a scarcity of exposures. The contact has good geophysical indicators for gold mineralization including its elevated magnetic signature, and the trend of the intrusive contact is also striking northwest and may be structurally controlled much like the gold veins system located just to the south.

Target 3 comprises six mineralized zones or veins which include the Marino, Miron, 7 of 9, Yellow Brick Road, Penelton and Wilkinson Lake gold zones. The Marino gold zone was intermittently drilled in the past and hosts a historical Inferred resource estimate of 57,800 tonnes grading 1.73 g/t Au for 3,220 ounces ("oz") of gold. The Wilkinson Lake gold zone contains a historical Indicated estimate of 11,860 oz of gold contained in 39,900 tonnes grading 6.09 g/t Au and an Inferred resource 17,400 tonnes grading 7.24 g/t. In addition, all of the Target 3 gold zones are far from delineated by mapping, trenching or drilling and would benefit from the more comprehensive program being planned by the Company.

North Kaby Lake Stock and Ballina Lake Gold Zone

The compilation of historical data on the Hercules- Elmhirst Property has identified two additional gold targets for its 2021 exploration program associated with indicative geological, geophysical and geochemical anomalies. Significantly, these new targets were found outside of and to the east of the Elmhirst Lake Intrusive Complex that is the host for the high-grade Hercules gold vein systems

Regional Target-1- North Kaby Lake Stock

The Kaby Lake Stock is a granitic intrusive body that is very similar to and almost a twin of the Elmhirst Lake Intrusive Complex. It occurs and dominates much of the Hercules- Elmhirst Property in the northeastern part of the claims' group. The Stock is an important host to mineral deposits including the past producing DikDik Mine which reportedly produced 3,525-tons grading 0.689 ounces per ton (21.5 grams per tonne) gold and the Foisey vein system which has returned assays up to 0.62 ounces per ton (19.4 grams per tonne) gold.

This Regional Target - 1 is based in part on the location of a gold-bearing glacial till sample collected by the Ontario Geological Survey in 1987. The survey was conducted across the Beardmore-Geraldton gold camp. The program was highly successful and identified a strong correlation between visible grains of gold found in glacial till samples with known gold mines and deposits in the camp. For example, the past producing Quebec Sturgeon River Gold Mine, located about 12-kilometres southwest of the Hercules- Elmhirst systems, returned three basal till samples with 15, 22 and 74 gold grains. Similarly, the Dik Dik Mine, located about 10-kilometres east of the Hercules- Elmhirst systems, had two till samples that showed 3 and 4 gold grains.

The Company's Regional Target-1 is contained within the Company's newly staked claims located, about 5-kilometres northeast of the Hercules- Elmhirst systems. Regional Target-1 is centered on a government sample that contained 4 visible gold grains. Geologically, the target area occurs at the northern nose of the Kaby Lake Stock at the contact with felsic metavolcanic units of the Beardmore-Geraldton greenstone belt and near the intersection of two regional structures now each occupied by diabase dikes. These are geological features with which the primary gold systems at Hercules-Elmhirst such as the Yellow Brick Road, Penelton, and Amede are associated. The association of the geological features with the finding of visible grains of gold in the glacial overburden is indicative of the potential for a yet-to-be discovered gold vein system for which our field crews will be exploring.

Regional Target-2 – Ballina Lake Gold Zone.

The Ballina Lake Gold Zone is located about 11-kilomtres northeast of the Hercules- Elmhirst systems and consists of two showings associated with the eastern contact of the Kaby Lake Stock with mafic metavolcanic units. The gold showing at Ballina Lake had exploration performed on it in the past and during 2010 the work included limited outcrop stripping, pitting, sampling and diamond drilling.

Grab samples of 17.94 grams/tonne (g/t) gold and 20.03 g/t gold were reported from sheared metavolcanics at the south shore of Ballina Lake. In this location, pit samples ranged from 1.01 g/t to 5.60 g/t gold over 0.3-metres to 1.22-metres and of the three holes drilled across the trenched area, the most notable intersection was from hole KB 10-13 which returned 2.65 g/t over 0.7-metres.

Approximately 500-metres to the southwest of Ballina Lake is another gold occurrence which is within the Kaby Lake Stock. This showing received limited trenching from which a chip sample yielded 1.01 g/t gold over 2-metres. One hole, KB 10-16, drilled across the projected trend of the trenches and collared in a complex magnetic feature very similar to the Hercules- Elmhirst gold occurrences that extends for over 2,000-metres. Five intercepts ranging from 1.20 g/t to 3.31g/t gold over sub-meter to meter drill core lengths were reported from this hole.

The Ballina Lake gold zones represent excellent candidates for further exploration. The Company intends to have its geological team conduct mapping and sampling programs to prospect for drill sites for the upcoming drill programs.

Brady Gold Property

The Company entered into a purchase and sales agreement ("PSA") with United Gold Inc. "(United Gold") to acquire 100% interest in the Brady Gold project located in the south-central Newfoundland gold belt. In order to acquire the interest, the Company issued 6,000,000 common shares of the Company with a value of \$720,000 and granted a 2% net-smelter royalty ("NSR") to United Gold. The Company has the right to re-purchase the NSR by providing written notice and paying \$1,000,000.

The Company issued 600,000 common shares of the Company with a value of \$72,000 as finder's fee to qualified parties in connection with the acquisition.

Brady Gold Property - 38 Mineral Claims

The Company entered into a purchase and sales agreement ("PSA") with United Gold Inc. "(United Gold") to acquire 100% interest in the Brady Gold project located in the south-central Newfoundland gold belt. In order to acquire the interest, the Company issued 6,000,000 common shares of the Company with a value of \$720,000 and granted a 2% net-smelter royalty ("NSR") to United Gold. The Company has the right to re-purchase the NSR by providing written notice and paying \$1,000,000.

The Company issued 600,000 common shares of the Company with a value of \$72,000 as finder's fee to qualified parties in connection with the acquisition.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire interest in mineral claims that surround the Brady Gold Property and Reid Gold Zone. Pursuant to the option agreement, the Company will issue 3,000,000 common shares in the capital of the Company as follows:

<b>Due Date</b>	Common shares
Upon regulatory approval	500,000 (issued with a fair value of \$65,000)
On or before May 21, 2022	500,000 (issued with a fair value of \$37,500)
On or before May 21, 2023	1,000,000 (issued with a fair value of \$75,000)
On or before May 21, 2024	1,000,000 (issued with a fair value of \$75,000)

Brady Gold Property - 38 Mineral Claims (continued)

Upon completion of the share issuance, the vendor will hold a 2% Net Smelter Returns royalty. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company obtained 100% interest in the Brady Gold Project by issuing 3,000,000 common shares pursuant to the option agreement.

Brady Gold Property - Historical Estimate

The following historical data and associated resource estimate is based on prior data and reports obtained and prepared by previous operators, and information provided by governmental authorities. (i) a qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral resources or mineral resources or mineral resource estimate on the Property will require further evaluation, which the Company and its consultants intend to complete in due course. During the period ended, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement (the "Agreement") with Beaver Gold Corp. ("Beaver Gold") for the sale of 90% of the Company's interest in the Brady Gold Project.

Brady Gold Property - Exploration History

From 2003 to 2013 a total of 6,353.56 meters of diamond drilling in 30 holes had been completed on the Property, including 5,436.46 meters of diamond drilling (24 holes) which targeted the Reid Zone. In late 2009, a seven hole, 1,200 meter drill program expanded the area of known gold mineralization at the Reid Zone. The drill program (holes BO-09-16 to BO-09-22) focused on the Reid Zone to the north, west and south of the historical drilling, with most holes spaced 50 meters from the pre-existing holes. Drill intercepts included (BO-09-17) which returned from 102.50m - 119.30m, 16.80 meters of 1.02 g/t, and from 133.05m - 153.50 m, 20.45 meters of 1.27 g/t Au which included a higher grade intercept from 147.75m - 153.50m, 5.75 meters of 3.89 g/t Au. The Reid Zone remains open to depth and along strike with gold mineralization starting near surface.

In March, 2011, a second phase of drilling on the Property designed to expand the known mineralization and to gain additional information to update the initial resource estimate on the Reid Zone. The program delivered the highest grades to date highlighted by: BO-11-24 which intersected from 29.94m – 61.00m, 36.06 meters grading 1.15 g/t Au and from 84.0m – 103.98m, 19.98 meters grading 1.05 g/t Au; hole BO-11-25 which intersected from 307.55m – 333.00m, 25.45 meters grading 1.48 g/t Au including a section from 317.10m – 324.980m, 7.80 meters grading 3.62 g/t Au.

A resource estimate for the Reid Zone was prepared in September 2012 and currently would be regarded as a historical estimate, as referenced above.

The historical estimate at 0.3 g/t Au cut off, produced 9.57 million tonnes averaging 0.56 g/t Au classified as Inferred for a rounded total of 173,000 ounces of gold. The deposit remains open down dip and along strike therefore considerable additional drilling is required to substantially expand the zone.

The above resource was based on 21 holes totalling 4,699 meters and 1,486 samples. A mineralized grade shell typical of porphyry mineralization was constructed on a 0.10 g/t cut-off. Five-meter composites were utilized and outlier high grade gold values were capped. Grade continuity was established by using semi-variograms and bulk density of 2.80 was used from 55 core samples of the Reid zone. Grader blocks of 20 x 20 x 5 meters in dimension were generated by Ordinary Kriging. From various cut-off grades for an open pit operation a 0.3 g/t cut-of was highlighted in the Giourx 2013 report which is cited in this press release.

The Reid Zone shares similarities to a relatively new type of gold deposit called Intrusion- Related Gold Systems (IRGS), first defined in 1999 (McCoy, 1999). Several well-known examples of this type of deposit are found in the Tintina Gold Belt in Alaska and the Yukon Territory and include the Fort Knox, Donlin Creek and Brewery Creek deposits. A comparison of these deposits and the Property shows many similarities such as a complex tectonic terrane comprised of deformed shelf sequences and their proximity to major terrane bounding structures. The host felsic to intermediate porphyritic intrusions contain quartz veins, arsenopyrite and black shale rafts, which are also common features between the three deposit areas. The host lithology to the intrusions, the alteration and the vein style and mineralogy (with the exception of lack of stibnite mineralization) are also similar.

The Reid mineralization is a much older (488 Ma) system than the Cretaceous Cordilleran examples. The comparison between these deposits suggests that the Property has the potential to host significant intrusion hosted, open pit mineable gold deposits similar in size and grade to that of the Fort Knox deposit (252 MT @ 0.47 g/t Au –Kinross Gold website)". Giroux, G.H., P.Eng. and Froude, T., P.Geo.. 2013, Form 43-101F, Technical Report for the Reid Zone Resource Estimate, Brady Project. p12-13.

The aforementioned scientific and technical content has been prepared, reviewed and approved by Mr. Walter Hanych, P. Geo., who is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101 regulations and is a consultant of the Company.

Handcamp Project, Newfoundland, Canada

On or about June 1, 2021, the Company staked two mineral claims (7,500 hectares) that are contiguous with the Handcamp Project property. The Company has retained the staked property for either optioning or exploration for its own account.

The aforementioned scientific and technical content was prepared, reviewed and approved by Mr. Walter Hanych, P. Geo., who is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101 regulations and is a consultant of the Company.

#### **Environmental Liabilities**

The Company is not aware of any environmental liabilities, obligations or responsibilities associated with the Company's mining interests.

## **Related Party Transactions and Key Management Compensation**

Key personnel and directors are:

Vicki Rosenthal – Director, CFO, and Corporate Secretary
Walter Hanych – appointed Director on March 24, 2021
Matthew Fish – appointed Director on January 22, 2021 and appointed Treasurer on March 24, 2021
Stephen Wilkinson – appointed CEO on March 24, 2021 and terminated on March 27, 2024
Maciej Lis – Director
Mike Hudson – Director

Related parties include the Board of Directors, officers, close family members and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions. Related party transactions conducted in the normal course of operations are measured at the exchange value (the amount established and agreed to by the related parties). As at June 30, 2024, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are amounts owing to related parties amounting to \$114,600 (December 31, 2023 - \$174,166) that are unsecured, payable on demand and without interest.

	June 30,	December 31,
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Company controlled by the Stephen Wilkinson, former CEO	57,000	158,726
Company controlled by Matthew Fish, a Director and Treasurer	41,412	15,440
Company controlled by Walter Hanych, a Director	16,188	-
	114,600	174,166

In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel are those having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company. The remuneration of directors and key management of the Company was as follows:

	June 30, 2024 \$	June 30, 2023 \$
Management fees to a company controlled by Stephen Wilkinson, the former CEO	71,600	90,000
Legal fees to a company controlled by Mathew Fish, a Director	45,108	-
Share-based compensation to Vicki Rosenthal, the CFO	15,000	
Share-based compensation to Stephen Wilkinson, the former CEO	90,000	-
	221,708	90,000

# Capital Risk Management

The Company includes equity, comprising issued share capital, share subscriptions received in advance, warrant reserves, share-based payments reserve, and deficit, in the definition of capital.

The Company's primary objective with respect to its capital management is to ensure that it has sufficient cash resources to fund its exploration commitments. To secure the additional capital necessary to continue with the exploration of mineral properties, the Company may attempt to raise additional funds through the issuance of debt or equity. The Company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a lending institution.

## **Capital Risk Management (continued)**

The Company monitors its capital structure and makes adjustments according to market conditions in an effort to meet its objectives given the current outlook of the business and industry in general. The Company may manage its capital structure by issuing new shares and adjusting capital spending. The capital structure is reviewed by management and the Board of Directors on an ongoing basis. There were no changes in the Company's process, policies and approach to capital management during the period ended June 30, 2024.

#### Financial Risk Management

As at June 30, 2024, the fair values of the Company's financial instruments approximate their carrying values due to the relatively short-term maturity of these instruments. The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and price risk).

- (i) Credit risk
  - Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash. Cash is held with a Canadian chartered bank, from which management believes the risk of loss to be minimal.
- (ii) Liquidity risk
  - Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company's liquidity and operating results may be adversely affected if its access to the capital market is hindered, whether as a result of a downturn in stock market conditions generally or matters specific to the Company. The Company generates cash flow primarily from its financing activities. As at June 30, 2024, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$6,102 (December 31, 2023 \$67,117) to settle trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and flow through share premium of \$969,617 (December 31, 2023 \$931,521). The Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms. The Company regularly evaluates its cash position to ensure preservation and security of capital as well as liquidity. As discussed in Note 1, the Company's ability to continually meet its obligations and carry out its planned exploration activities is uncertain and dependent upon the continued financial support of its shareholders and securing additional financing. Management is continuing in its efforts to secure a financing and believes it will be successful.
- (iii) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates.

- (iv) Interest rate risk
  - The Company has cash and cash equivalent balances and no variable interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in guaranteed investment certificates issued by a Canadian chartered bank with which it keeps its bank accounts. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit worthiness of its Canadian chartered bank.
- (v) Foreign currency risk
  - The Company's functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar and major purchases are transacted in Canadian dollars. The Company at the present time does not have any foreign currency balances subject to foreign currency risk.
- (vi) Sensitivity analysis
  - Based on management's knowledge and experience of the financial markets, the Company believes the following movements are reasonably possible over a twelve-month period:

Cash is subject to floating interest rates. The Company has no variable debt and receives low interest rates on its cash and cash equivalents balances. As such, the Company does not have significant interest rate risk.

## Fair Value Measurements

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, sales tax payable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The Company has classified fair value measurements of its financial instruments using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making the measurements as follows:

- Level 1: Valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: Valuations based on directly or indirectly observable inputs in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted interest or currency exchange rates; and
- Level 3: Valuations based on significant inputs that are not derived from observable market data, such as discounted cash flow methodologies based on internal cash flow forecasts.

## Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The fair value of the Company's cash is classified as a Level 1 fair value measurement. The Company does not have any Level 2 or 3 fair value measurements.

#### **Future Outlook**

Gold'n Futures Mineral Corp. is in the exploration stage and all previous properties which the Company had acquired in prior years in which an interest had been maintained have been fully impaired in the financial statements. Management plans to further evaluate the Hercules – Elmhirst property to determine the next steps with respect to exploration activities.

## **Financial Overview**

The Company does not earn any significant revenue from consolidated operations. Interest is derived from the investment of funds for the period between the receipt of funds from equity placements, and the disbursement of exploration expenditures.

## **Consolidated Results of Operations**

All of the balances set out in this and following sections, including the Summary of quarterly results conform to IFRS standards

	Three mo	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Expenses					
Consulting fees	11,600	42,829	71,600	100,000	
Corporate development	18,205	69,455	40,360	102,151	
Foreign exchange loss	-	-	-	-	
General and office administration	656	10,207	3,909	36,541	
Professional fees	45,322	46,315	90,910	98,327	
Registration, filing and transfer agent fees	170	12,939	1,280	16,429	
Share-based compensation		60,875	105,000	296,912	
Loss before other items	(75,953)	(230,620)	(313,059)	(650,360)	
Other items					
Other income	-	-	-	-	
Premium on flow-through shares	79	3,682	1,598	12,252	
Gain on debt settlement	41,602	=	41,602	40,000	
	41,681	3,682	43,200	52,252	
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	(34,272)	(226,938)	(269,859)	(598,108)	

For the three month period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

During the three month period ended June 30, 2024 ("2024"), the Company reported a net loss and comprehensive loss of \$34,272, compared to \$226,938 in the three month period ended June 30, 2023 ("2023"), a decrease in loss of \$192,666. Some of the significant charges to operations are as follows:

- i) Corporate development fees of \$18,205 (2023 \$69,455) were comprised of video production, website development, branding, social media management and promotional fees. These services were primarily provided by independent consulting firms in an effort to raise awareness of the Company's current business activities in the public domain. The decrease is due to the overall decrease in the Company's activity and conservation of cash.
- ii) Share-based compensation of \$105,000 (2023 \$60,875) was a current period charge recognized on the RSU grant during the period ended June 30, 2024.

## **Consolidated Results of Operations (continued)**

For the three month period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 (continued)

- iii) General and office administration of \$656 (2023 \$10,207) includes fees such as corporate services, software purchase fees software licensing fees. The decrease is due to the overall decrease in the Company's activity and conservation of cash.
- iv) Professional fees in 2024, decreased by \$993, from \$46,315 in 2023 to \$45,322 in 2024. Professional fees are comprised of \$25,502 (2023 \$27,350) for accounting and \$19,820 (2023 \$18,965) for legal fees.
- v) Gain on debt settlement of \$41,602 (2023 \$Nil) was recognized as a result of the settlement of debt by issuing an aggregate 18,738,967 common shares with a fair value of \$93,695 to settle debt of \$135,297 with third party and related party creditors for business consulting, legal, accounting and corporate administration fees and recognizing a gain on debt settlement of \$41,602 in 2024.

For the six month period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

During the six month period ended June 30, 2024 ("Q2 2024"), the Company reported a net loss and comprehensive loss of \$269,859, compared to \$598,108 in the six month period ended June 30, 2023 ("Q2 2023"), a decrease in loss of \$328,249. Some of the significant charges to operations are as follows:

- i) Corporate development fees of \$40,360 (2023 \$102,151) were comprised of video production, website development, branding, social media management and promotional fees. These services were primarily provided by independent consulting firms in an effort to raise awareness of the Company's current business activities in the public domain.
- ii) Share-based compensation of \$105,000 (2023 \$296,912) was a current period charge recognized on the RSU grant during the period ended June 30, 2024.
- iii) General and office administration of \$3,909 (2023 \$29,129) includes fees such as corporate services, software purchase fees software licensing fees. The decrease is due to the overall decrease in the Company's activity and conservation of cash.
- iv) Professional fees in Q2 2024, decreased by \$7,417, from \$98,327 in Q2 2023 to \$90,910 in Q2 2024. Professional fees are comprised of \$45,802 (2023 \$37,925) for accounting and \$45,108 (2023 \$60,402) for legal fees.
- v) Gain on debt settlement of \$41,602 (2023 \$40,000) was recognized as a result of the settlement of debt by issuing an aggregate 18,738,967 common shares with a fair value of \$93,695 to settle debt of \$135,297 with third party and related party creditors for business consulting, legal, accounting and corporate administration fees and recognizing a gain on debt settlement of \$41,602 in Q2 2024. In Q2 2023, the Company recorded a gain on settlement of debt of \$40,000 pursuant to the issuance of 2,000,000 common shares with a fair value of \$60,000 to settle \$100,000 of accounts payable.

## **Summary of Quarterly Results**

Quarterly variances occur mainly due to seasonal factors, administrative costs and fees related to new property acquisitions, and levels of exploration activities. The Company started the 2024 fiscal year with a working capital deficiency of \$806,328. As at June 30, 2024, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$892,677. The increase in the working capital deficiency was the result of cash used in operating activities of \$60,265, cash provided by financing activities of \$Nil and cash used in investing activities of \$750.

The information presented below highlights the Company's quarterly results for the past eight quarters. The financial information referenced below has been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

## **Summary of Quarterly Results (continued)**

	Net Earning	s (Loss) and Con	nprehensive Earnings	(Loss)		
Quarter Ended		Write downs,				
		write-offs,		Earnings		
		and	Income (loss)	(loss) per		Working capital
	Total	impairments	before write	share	Total assets	(deficiency)
	\$	\$	down and taxes	\$	\$	\$
June 30, 2024	(34,272)	-	(34,272)	(0.00)	1,205,657	(892,677)
March 31, 2024	(235,587)	-	(235,587)	(0.00)	1,197,414	(951,350)
December 31, 2023	(5,245,155)	(4,862,134)	(383,021)	(0.03)	1,238,725	(806,328)
September 30, 2023	(169,711)	-	(169,711)	(0.00)	6,122,704	(462,403)
June 30, 2023	(226,938)	-	(226,938)	(0.00)	6,160,866	(310,547)
March 31, 2023	(371,170)	-	(371,170)	(0.00)	6,279,394	(109,509)
December 31, 2022	(530,457)	-	(530,457)	(0.00)	6,439,307	447,038
September 30, 2022	(183,463)	-	(183,463)	(0.00)	5,631,608	139,566

The accounts payable and accrued liabilities are comprised as follows:

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	403,034	303,774
Accounts payable to related parties	114,600	174,166
Part XII.6 tax and penalties	309,281	309,281
•	826,915	787,221

## **Outstanding Share Data**

The table below shows the outstanding share capital of the Company as of the date of this MD&A.

	# of shares
Common shares	224,500,209
Outstanding share options	10,400,000
Outstanding restricted share units	1,000,000
Outstanding warrants	28,594,000
Fully Diluted Share Capital	264,494,209

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

None are applicable at this time, however with mineral exploration, obligations for environmental, First Nation compliance and health and safety issues can create non-reportable concerns. The Company hopes to minimize such situations by maintaining adequate insurance coverage, establishing honest and open communications and operating in a safe and responsible manner compliant with current standards as per the most recent applicable acts and regulations.

## Outlook

The Company is dependent on obtaining financing for the exploration and development of its mineral properties. There is no assurance that such financing will be available when required, or under favourable terms. Management plans to further evaluate the Hercules – Elmhirst property to determine the next steps with respect to exploration activities.

## **Proposed Transactions**

In the normal course of business, management actively targets sources of additional financing through alliances with financial entities or other business and financial transactions which would assure continuation of the Company's operations and exploration programs. As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has no proposed transactions other than what has been outlined in the MD&A.

## **Risk And Uncertainties**

Risk is inherent in all business activities and cannot be entirely eliminated. Our goal is to enable the Company's business processes and opportunities by ensuring that the risks arising from our business activities, the markets and political environments in which we operate are mitigated. The risks and uncertainties described in the MD&A for the period ended June 30, 2024 are considered by management to be the most important in the context of the Company's business and are substantially unchanged as of the date of this MD&A. Those risks and uncertainties are not inclusive of all the risks and uncertainties the Company may be subject to and other risks may apply.

## **Changes In Accounting Policies and Critical Accounting Estimates**

During the period ended June 30, 2024, there were no changes to the Company's significant accounting policies, nor any new accounting policies adopted.

The preparation of the Financial Statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the Financial Statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available.

The information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and judgment considered by management in preparing the Financial Statements are described in Note 2 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

## **Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

Management has designed internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The design of the Company's internal control over financial reporting was assessed as of the date of this Management Discussion and Analysis. Based on this assessment, it was determined that certain weaknesses existed in internal controls over financial reporting. As indicative of many small companies, the lack of segregation of duties and effective risk assessment were identified as areas where weaknesses existed. The existence of these weaknesses is to be compensated for by senior management monitoring, which exists. Management will continue to monitor very closely all financial activities of the Company and increase the level of supervision in key areas. It is important to note that this issue would also require the Company to hire additional personnel in order to provide greater segregation of duties. Since there is insufficient work at this time to warrant the additional costs, management has chosen to disclose the potential risk in its filings and proceed with increased personnel only when the budgets and work load will enable the action.

# **Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting (continued)**

The Company has attempted to mitigate these weaknesses, through a combination of extensive and detailed review by management of the financial reports, the integrity and reputation of senior accounting personnel, and candid discussion of those risks with the audit committee.

## Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements

Information provided in this report, including the consolidated financial statements, is the responsibility of management. In the preparation of these statements, estimates are sometimes necessary to make a determination of future value for certain assets or liabilities. Management believes such estimates have been based on careful judgments and have been properly reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Management maintains a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurances that the Company's assets are safeguarded and to facilitate the preparation of relevant and timely information.

# Approval

The Board of Directors of the Company has approved the disclosure contained in this MD&A.