

WINSTON GOLD CORP.
(Formerly Winston Gold Mining Corp.)

Management Discussion and Analysis

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016
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INTRODUCTION

The following Management Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) of Winston Gold Corp. (the “Company” or “Winston”) has been prepared by management, in accordance with the requirements of National Instrument of 51-102 as of April 26, 2018 and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 and the related notes contained therein which have been prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). The information contained herein is not a substitute for detailed investigation or analysis on any particular issue. The information provided in this document is not intended to be a comprehensive review of all matters and developments concerning the Company. The Company is a “Venture Issuer” as defined in NI 51-102. Additional information relevant to the Company’s activities can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Canadian Securities Exchange at thecse.com/en/listings/mining/winston-gold-mining-corp.

All financial information in this MD&A related to 2017 and 2016 has been prepared in accordance with IFRS. All monetary amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars, the presentation and functional currency of the Company, unless otherwise indicated.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain information in this MD&A, including all statements that are not historical facts, constitutes forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. Such forward-looking information may include, but is not limited to, information which reflect management’s expectations regarding the Company’s future growth, results of operations (including, without limitation, future production and capital expenditures), performance (both operational and financial) and business prospects (including the timing and development of new deposits and the success of exploration activities) and opportunities. Often, this information includes words such as “plans”, “expects” or “does not expect”, “is expected”, “budget”, “scheduled”, “estimates”, “forecasts”, “intends”, “anticipates” or “does not anticipate” or “believes” or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “might” or “will” be taken, occur or be achieved.

In making and providing the forward-looking information included in this MD&A the Company’s assumptions may include among other things: (i) assumptions about the price of base metals; (ii) that there are no material delays in the optimization of operations at the Winston, Holmes and Goldridge projects; (iii) assumptions about operating costs and expenditures; (iv) assumptions about future production and recovery; (v) that there is no unanticipated fluctuation in foreign exchange rates; and (vi) that there is no material deterioration in general economic conditions. Although management believes that the assumptions made and the expectations represented by such information are reasonable, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking information will prove to be accurate. By its nature, forward-looking information is based on assumptions and involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company’s actual results, performance or achievements, or results, to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors include among other things the following: (i) decreases in the price of base metals; (ii) the risk that the Company will continue to have negative operating cash flow; (iii) the risk that additional financing will not be obtained as and when required; (iv) material increases in operating costs; (v) adverse fluctuations in foreign exchange rates; and (vi) environmental risks and changes in environmental legislation.

This MD&A (See “Risks and Uncertainties”) contains information on risks, uncertainties and other factors relating to the forward-looking information. Although the Company has attempted to identify factors that would cause actual actions,

events or results to differ materially from those disclosed in the forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause actual results, performances, achievements or events not to be anticipated, estimated or intended. Also, many of the factors are beyond the Company's control. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The Company undertakes no obligation to reissue or update forward looking information as a result of new information or events after the date of this MD&A except as may be required by law. All forward-looking information disclosed in this document is qualified by this cautionary statement.

OVERVIEW

Description of the business

Winston Gold Corp. (the "Company") was incorporated in the Province of Manitoba on January 31, 2013 under the name of 6649930 Manitoba Ltd. On September 19, 2014 the Company changed its name to Winston Gold Mining Corp. On September 25, 2014, Winston Gold Mining USA Corp. was incorporated in the State of Montana, USA. Winston Gold Mining USA Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. On March 23, 2016, the common shares of the Company were approved for listing on the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE) under the symbol WGC. The shares are deemed to be listed on March 22, 2016 and trading commenced on March 29, 2016. On October 4, 2016, the Company acquired Goldridge Holdings Limited ("Goldridge") and its subsidiary, Goldridge Holdings (USA) Limited ("Goldridge USA"). Both Goldridge and Goldridge USA are wholly-owned subsidiaries. Goldridge is incorporated in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and Goldridge USA is incorporated in the State of Nevada, USA. On October 18, 2016, the Company was approved for listing on the OTCQB Marketplace under the symbol WGMCF. Effective August 24, 2017 the Company continued out of the Province of Manitoba into the jurisdiction of the Province of British Columbia and changed its name to Winston Gold Corp. Effective September 1, 2017, the Common Shares of the Company commenced trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the same stock symbol of WGC. The Company is in the process of exploring mining claims which are under lease or owned and has not yet determined whether or not the owned and leased properties will contain economically recoverable reserves.

At December 31, 2017, the Company reported working capital deficit of \$164,664 (December 31, 2016 – working capital of \$1,296,185) and will require financing from outside participation to continue exploration and subsequent development of its mining claims owned and under lease agreements and to be able to make payments required under the mining lease agreements. At December 31, 2017 the Company had not yet achieved profitable operations, has accumulated losses of \$22,141,887 (December 31, 2016 - \$18,587,481) since its inception and expects to incur further losses in the development of its business, all of which casts substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on continued financial support from its shareholders, the ability of the Company to raise equity financing, the attainment of profitable operations and external financings.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On January 31, 2013, the Incorporation date of the Company, Max Polinsky was the sole Director. On September 29, 2014, Murray Nye and Ben Porterfield were elected as Directors of the Company, Max Polinsky was elected President and Chief Financial Officer, Murray Nye was elected as Chief Executive Officer, Megan Francis was elected as Corporate Secretary and Collins Barrow Toronto LLP, Licensed Public Accountants of Toronto, Ontario were appointed as Auditors of the Company. On September 29, 2014, Murray Nye, Max Polinsky and Ben Porterfield were appointed to the Audit Committee.

On October 23, 2015, Al Fabbro was elected as a Director of the Company and Chairman of the Audit Committee. On October 23, 2015, Max Polinsky resigned from the Audit Committee.

On October 4, 2016, the Company completed the acquisition of Goldridge Holdings Limited ("Goldridge"), a private company incorporated in the Province of British Columbia. Goldridge has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. In connection with the closing of the transaction, the Company issued 27,250,000 common shares in the capital of the Company, on a pro rata basis, to the Goldridge shareholders at a deemed price of \$0.50 per share and made cash payments of \$230,475 (USD 175,000).

Effective October 31, 2016, the Company terminated the September 29, 2015 Stock Option Plan, which was in accordance with the laws of Manitoba, and adopted a new Stock Option Plan, in accordance with the laws of British Columbia. The maximum number of shares that may be issued will be a rolling number not to exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company at the time of the option grant. The options granted shall be exercisable over a period not exceeding five years. Options granted to any one individual in any 12 month period shall not exceed 5% of the issued shares of the Company. Options granted to any one consultant or investor relations employee in any 12 month period shall not exceed 2% of the issued shares of the Company. The Board may amend or terminate the Stock Option Plan.

On December 12, 2016, Stanley Stewin was elected as a Director of the Company and a member of the Audit Committee. On the same day, Max Polinsky was replaced as the Company's CFO by Ronan Sabo-Walsh. Max retained his title as President and a Director of the Company.

On June 5, 2017, Ronan Sabo-Walsh resigned as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. On June 5, 2017, Max Polinsky was appointed as the Company's Chief Financial Officer.

On August 24, 2017, concurrent with the continuation to British Columbia, the Company reclassified its share structure by renaming its Class A Common Shares as "Common Shares", cancelling its Class B Common Shares along with its Class A, Class B and Class C Preference Shares and creating an unlimited number of Preferred Shares with special rights and restrictions. Holders of the Class A Common Shares are now holders of the newly named Common Shares.

On November 6, 2017, the Company appointed Davidson & Company LLP as the auditor of the Company and accepted the resignation of Collins Barrow Toronto LLP.

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

In summary, the Company's financial performance decreased over the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to the year ended December 31, 2016. Working capital decreased by \$1,460,849 from working capital of \$1,296,185 at December 31, 2016 to working capital deficit of \$164,664 at December 31, 2017. The decrease over the period is mainly attributed to:

- Net proceeds from share issuances of \$152,345 (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$5,660,882)
- Proceeds from share subscriptions due of \$327,167 (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$Nil)
- Proceeds from shareholder loans of \$36,068 (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$Nil)
- Proceeds from director loans of \$84,018 (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$Nil)
- Net proceeds from debenture issued \$1,011,053 (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$Nil)
- Proceeds from sale of equipment \$110,000 (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$Nil)
- Repayment of director loans \$96,710 (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$66,382)
- Expending \$1,368 on purchase of equipment (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$338,117)
- Expending \$1,858,205 on exploration and evaluation expenses and wages (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$15,450,192)
- Expending \$310,000 on management fees (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$Nil)
- Expending \$40,448 on debenture interest (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$Nil)
- Expending \$481,470 on legal, audit and accounting and professional fees (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$381,772)
- Expending \$328,910 on administrative, office and travel expenses (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$1,154,006)

EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Area and Location

The five (5) unpatented (Holmes Property) and 13 patented (Winston Property) claims cover an area of 205 acres in the historic Winston Mining District and are located within Township 8 North and Ranges 1 West and 1 East of the United States Public Land Survey System. The center of the Winston Gold Project is approximately located at coordinates 446470 meters East, 5143825 meters North; NAD1983, UTM Zone 12N in the northeastern Elkhorn Mountains, Broadwater County, Montana, USA. The Winston area is about 18 straight-line miles (30 kilometers) southeast of Helena, the capital city of Montana and about 2 miles (3 kilometers) southwest of the small community of Winston, Montana.

Claims and Title

Winston Gold properties location monuments are located and properly marked for identification and all claim corners have been erected in accordance with applicable regulations. Certificates of Location are on file at the Broadwater County Recorder's Office in Townsend, Montana. Certificates of Location and claim maps are on file with the US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Montana State Office (MSO) in Billings, Montana. The claim plat maps and Certificates of Location on file at the Townsend County Recorder's Office in Townsend Montana along with the Claim status with the BLM using the online LR2000 system were checked by Capps Geoscience, LLC. The claims are recorded properly.

Winston Property, Montana, USA

On July 15, 2014, the Company entered into a five-year Mining Lease Agreement (“W Lease”) with Winston Realty L.L.C. (“Winston”, a limited liability company), an arm’s length party, whereby Winston leased sixteen (16) patented lode mining claims located in Broadwater County, Montana U.S.A. to the Company for exploration. Per the terms of the agreement, the Company will keep the minerals extracted except oil and gas. To explore the property the Company paid Winston an advance royalty payment of \$10,729 (USD 10,000) and issued 2,000,000 common shares in the Company valued at \$200,000.

In addition to assuming all underlying payment obligations including governmental taxes, levies and fees, the Company will pay additional advance royalty payments of USD 1,000 monthly from August to October 2014 [Paid \$3,300 (USD 3,000)] and USD 2,500 monthly from November 2014 to July 2019 [Paid \$159,584 (USD 97,500) to December 31, 2017] based on minimum quarterly expenditures on the property of USD 50,000 or USD 200,000 annually [Paid \$2,399,454 (USD 1,856,125) Plus \$1,075,294 (USD 814,075) in Mine Labour to December 31, 2017]. The minimum expenditures are paid up to 2027.

The W Lease is renewable for additional 5 year terms at USD 20,000 per renewal with an advanced royalty payment of USD 5,000 monthly.

On May 18, 2016, the Company amended the W Lease. The amendment extends the W Lease for an additional 10 years until July 15, 2034 with USD 20,000 due at the end of each 5 year period and the continuation of advanced royalty payments of USD 5,000 monthly. For consideration of 1,500,000 common shares in the Company valued at \$150,000, the amendment superseded the number of contiguous patented lode mining claims to thirteen (13) and the Company acquired the option to purchase the thirteen (13) Leased claims and the subsurface rights in the Leased property as well as 100 acres of the Company’s choice out of 400 acres of land held by Winston for a purchase price of USD 2,000,000. Winston has the right to buy back all rights and terminate the W Lease for USD 1 where there is a cessation of all mining, mineral exploration and mineral processing activities for a period of five (5) consecutive years.

The Company will pay Winston a production royalty of 3% NSR if the price of gold is USD 2,000 or less and 4% NSR if the price of gold exceeds USD 2,000. Advance royalty payments are credited towards the 3% or 4% NSR payable on production.

The Company has the option to terminate the W Lease at any time by providing 30 days written notice to Winston.

Holmes Property, Montana, USA

On May 14, 2014, the Company entered into a five-year Mining Lease Agreement (“H Lease”) with Marcus P. Holmes (“Holmes”), an arm’s length party, whereby Holmes leased five (5) unpatented mining claims located in Broadwater County, Montana, USA to the Company for exploration. Per the terms of the agreement, the Company will keep the minerals extracted except oil and gas. To explore the property, the Company paid Holmes an advance royalty payment of \$11,191 (USD 10,000) and issued 1,000,000 common shares valued at \$100,000.

In addition to assuming all underlying payment obligations including governmental taxes, levies and fees, the Company will pay additional advance royalty payments of USD 1,000 monthly from June 2014 to May 2019 [Paid - \$56,672 (USD 44,000) to December 31, 2017]. The H Lease is renewable for additional 5 year terms at USD 20,000 per renewal with an advanced royalty payment of USD 2,000 monthly.

The Company will pay Holmes a production royalty of 2% of Net Smelter Returns (NSR). Advance royalty payments are credited towards the 2% NSR payable on production. The Company has the option to purchase the 2% NSR from Holmes for a payment of USD 2,500,000.

The Company has the option to terminate the H Lease at any time by providing 30 days written notice to Holmes.

In mid-December, 2016, the Company announced five additional assay results from its Phase-1 drilling campaign on its wholly owned Winston gold project near Helena, Montana.

Highlights Include:

- Hole W1633 intersected 44.57 g/t gold (1.3 ounces per ton) over 2.3 ft. (0.70 metres).
- Hole W1634 intersected 69.87 g/t gold (2.038 opt) over 1 ft. (0.30 metres).
- Hole W1635 intersected 23.93 g/t gold (0.698 opt) gold over 4.8 ft. (1.22 metres).

Three holes were collared on drill pad #10 located 100 ft. (30 metres) west of the old Edna Mine. All three holes were drilled due south (180 degrees) to intersect northerly dipping veins.

- Hole W1633 was drilled at a minus 45 degree angle and intersected 2.3 ft. (0.70 metres) averaging 44.57 g/t gold (1.3 opt) starting 196.7 ft. (59.95 metres) down-hole. This was followed by a 5 ft. (1.52 meter) interval averaging 4.22 g/t gold (0.123 opt) starting 351 ft. (106.98 metres) down-hole.
- Hole W1634 drilled under hole W1633 at a minus 60 degree angle and intersected 1 ft. (0.30 metre) averaging 69.87 g/t gold (2.038 opt) starting 188 ft. (57.30 metres) down-hole.
- Hole W1635 was drilled under hole W1634 at a minus 72 degree angle and intersected 1 ft. (0.30 metre) averaging 17.93 g/t gold (0.523 opt) starting 174 ft. (53.03 metres) down-hole. This was followed by a 2 ft. (0.61 metre) interval averaging 7.75 g/t gold (0.226 opt) starting at 272 ft. (82.90 metres) down-hole and a 4.8 ft. (1.46 metre) interval averaging 10.39 g/t gold (0.303 opt) starting at 307.2 ft. (93.63 metres) down-hole.

Two holes were collared on drill pad #9, located 100 ft. (30 metres) west of drill pad 10. Both holes were drilled due south (180 degrees).

- Hole W1645 was drilled at an angle of minus 50 degrees and intersected 4 ft. (1.22 metres) averaging 23.93 g/t gold (0.698 opt) starting at a down-hole depth of 68 ft. (20.72 metres). Additional assays are pending for this hole.
- Hole W1644 was drilled at a minus 72 degree angle and drilled under hole W1645. It intersected 1.5 ft. (0.46 metre) of 4.52 g/t gold (0.132 opt) starting at 165.5 ft. (50.44 metres) down-hole. This was followed by a 2 ft. (0.61 metre) interval averaging 5.42 g/t gold (0.158 opt) starting 382 ft. (116.43 metres) down-hole.

True width of the vein intersections has been difficult to determine since there are numerous sets of veins in close proximity to one another. Many of these veins are associated with fault breccia and fault gouge and it is not possible to determine a proper core angle. Based on what our Geologists have seen underground in the historic Edna adit, there are possibly three sets of mineralized vein structures in the Edna Trend. All of them seem to dip to the north; one at minus 20 degrees, one at minus 60 degrees and the last at minus 80 degrees. More extensive underground exploration will be required to determine which veins will be the most productive.

The Company's Phase 1 program is designed to drill about 4800 ft. (1,463 metres) over 15-to-20 holes using two drill rigs. These holes will target potential high-grade mineralization in the historic past-producing Custer Vein as well as along the Edna Vein Trend. The Company has released results for seven holes to date. Assays are still pending for additional holes. Refer to Press Release dated November 15th 2016 for previously announced results.

Refer to chart below for details of the drill holes discussed above.

Hole	UTM North (m)	UTM East (m)	Elevation (m)	Azimuth degrees	Dip degrees	From (ft.)	To (ft.)	Interval (ft.)/(m)	Gold (OPT)	Gold (g/t)	
W1633	5143831	448497	1502	180	-45	196.7	199	2.3	0.70	1.3	44.57
						351	356	5	1.52	0.123	4.22
W1634	5143831	448497	1502	180	-60	188	189	1	0.30	2.038	69.87
						174	175	1	0.30	0.523	17.93
W1635	5143831	448497	1502	180	-72	220	221	1	0.30	0.138	4.73
						272	274	2	0.61	0.226	7.75
						307.2	312	4.8	1.46	0.303	10.39
W1644	5143819	448470	1505	180	-72	165.5	167	1.5	0.46	0.132	4.52
						382	384	2	0.61	0.158	5.42
W1645	5143819	448470	1505	180	-50	68	72	4	1.22	0.698	23.93

In mid-January, 2017, the Company outlined a high-grade gold vein which could be amenable to underground mining.

The key drill intercepts that outline the vein include:

- W1633 intersected 2.3 ft. averaging 1.3 ounces per ton (opt) or (44.57 grams/tonne) gold.
- W1635 cut 4.8 ft. averaging 0.303 opt (10.39 g/t) gold. (Press Release Dec 13, 2016)
- W1647 hit 4 ft. averaging 0.226 opt (7.75 g/t) gold.
- W1650 intersected 1 ft. averaging 0.427 opt (14.64 g/t) gold.

The Historic Edna mine produced ore from North-East oriented flat veins (dipping minus 20 degrees to the Northwest) and steep veins (dipping minus 60 degrees to the Northwest). The new Edna-West Vein is oriented in an East-West direction and dips steeply to the North at an angle of about minus 75 degrees.

Holes W1646, W1647 and W1648 were drilled from Pad 8, located 300 feet (91.4 metres) west of the historic Edna Mine. Hole W1649 was drilled from Pad 7, a 100 ft. (30 metres) step-out to the west of Pad 8 and hole W1650 was drilled from Pad 6, another 100 ft. (30 metres) step-out west of Pad 7.

The width of the Edna-West Vein appears to vary from 1 ft. to over 5 ft. over its currently known strike length. The phase-1 drill program has intersected many narrow veins within the Edna Trend and true width has been difficult to determine since many of these veins are associated with fault breccia and fault gouge and it is not possible to determine a proper core angle.

Refer to chart below for details of the drill holes discussed above.

Hole	UTM North (m)	UTM East (m)	Elevation (m)	Azimuth degrees	Dip degrees	From (ft.)	To (ft.)	Interval (ft.)/(m)	Gold (OPT)	Gold (g/t)
W1646	448434	5143803	1506	184	-90				NSI	NSI
W1647	448434	5143803	1506	180	-72	86	88	2 0.6 1	0.155	5.31
						306	308	2 0.6 1	0.278	9.53
						356	360	4 1.2 2	0.226	7.75
W1648	448434	5143803	1506	180	-52				NSI	NSI
W1649	448404	5143795	1508	180	-60				NSI	NSI
W1650	448371	5143792	1510	180	-76	125	126	1 0.3 0	0.521	17.86
						382	383	1 0.3 0	0.427	14.64

*NSI = No Significant Intercepts

The company expects to receive final assay results from the remaining few holes of the Phase-1 drill program shortly. A total of 33 holes were drilled totaling 12,428 ft. (3,788 metres). A Phase-2 drill program is now underway. It is designed to further define the Edna-West vein and will ultimately aid in the placement of an exploration adit.

In early February, 2017, the Company announced drill results from the historic high-grade Custer Vein, on the Company's wholly-owned Winston Gold Property, near Helena Montana.

Ten holes were drilled from two pads located north of the Custer Mine shaft. Highlights of the results include:

- Hole W1720 intersected 4.4 ft. averaging 0.55 ounces per ton (opt) gold, (18.86 gram/tonne gold).
- Hole W1721 hit 6.5 ft. averaging 0.19 opt gold, (6.51 g/t gold).
- Hole W1757 cut 4.5 feet of 0.47 opt gold, (16.11 g/t gold).

The intercepts indicate that the strike and dip of the Custer Vein is changing in the area of drilling, so true widths cannot be calculated. Two of the holes hit stopes in the old mine.

Historic reports indicate that the old Custer mine was worked over a strike of 2,400 feet (731 metres). Based on the drilling to date, Winston Gold Mining has demonstrated a potentially mineralized strike length of 530 ft. (161.5 metres) along the Custer Vein from hole W1724 to hole W1721 with a potential vertical extent of as much as 180 ft. (54.8 metres).

Additional details of the drill intercepts:

- Starting from drill Pad 16, holes W1724 and W1725 roughly intersected the 336 ft. level of the old mine workings. W1724 intersected 2 ft. averaging 0.09 opt (3.09 g/t) gold and hole W1725 cut 2 ft averaging 0.20 opt (6.86 g/t) gold.
- Moving to southwest to drill Pad 14, hole W1760 broke into a 15 ft. (4.6 metre) void with no mineralization in the hanging wall.
- Hole W1758, on the same drill pad, intersected the vein 75 ft. (22.8 metres) southwest of W1760. It hit 4 ft. averaging 0.08 opt (2.74 g/t) gold.
- Hole W1757, also on drill pad 14, intersected the vein 62 ft. (18.9 metres) farther southwest of hole W1758. It hit 4.5 ft. averaging 0.47 opt (16.11 g/t) gold. These last three holes pierced the vein between the 300-and 400 ft. levels of the mine. Further to the southwest, the intercepts pierce the vein below the 400 ft. level.
- On Pad 15, hole W1720 pierced the vein 141 ft. (43 metres) southwest of W1757 and 90 ft. (27.4 metres) lower. It intersected 4.4 ft. averaging 0.55 opt (18.86 g/t) gold.
- Hole W1721 pierced the vein 62 ft. (18.9 metres), southwest of W1720. It hit 6.5 ft. averaging 0.19 opt (6.51 g/t) gold.
- Hole W1722 pierced the vein 80 ft. (24.4 metres) southwest of W1721. It hit a large structure but assays were low grade averaging 0.03 opt (1.02 g/t) gold over 11 ft.
- W1723 pierced the vein 56 ft. (17 metres) southwest of W1722. It also hit a structure with assays averaging 0.027 opt (0.94 g/t) gold over 11 ft.

A Phase-2 drill program is now underway and has been designed to continue to test and expand the Custer Vein under the historic workings.

Refer to chart below for details of the drill holes discussed above.

Hole	Drill Pad	UTM North (m)	UTM East (m)	Elevation (m)	Azimuth degrees	Dip degrees	From (ft.)	To (ft.)	Interval (ft.)/(m)	Gold (OPT)	Gold (g/t)	
W1720	15	448779	5144440	1408.2	125	-62	586.9	591	4.4	1.34	0.55	18.86
W1721	15	448779	5144440	1408.2	137	-64	612.5	619	6.5	1.98	0.19	6.51
W1722	15	448779	5144440	1408.2	150	-62	610	621	11.0	3.04	0.03	1.02
W1723	15	448779	5144440	1408.2	159	-64	624	635	11.0	3.04	0.027	0.93
							678	685	7.0	2.13	0.038	1.30
W1724	16	448779	5144527	1386.9	122	-59	241	244	2.0	0.61	0.09	3.09
W1725	16	448779	5144527	1386.9	122	-70	348	350	2.0	0.61	0.20	6.86
W1757	14	448833	5144463	1401.7	135	-65	442.5	447	4.5	1.37	0.47	16.11
W1758	14	448833	5144463	1401.7	117	-62	426	430	4.0	1.22	0.08	2.74
W1759	14	448833	5144463	1401.7	117	-52					Stope	
W1760	14	448833	5144463	1401.7	97	-59					Stope	

*Stope = Intersected mined out historic workings – no results

In early March, 2017, the Company announced the first set of drill results from its Phase-2 drill program on the Company's wholly-owned Winston Gold Property near Helena Montana.

Historic drill data from the 1980's indicated the presence of a parallel vein located just 100 ft. (30.48 metres) southeast of the historic past producing Custer Vein. Records also indicated there was a minor amount of historic mining from this "Parallel Vein" from the 0 level of the Custer Mine.

Three holes were collared on the same drill pad and were designed to test the Parallel Vein over a strike length of 168 ft. (51.2 metres). Results include:

- Hole W1727 intersected three separate veins:
3 ft. averaging 0.1 opt (3.43 g/t) gold and 0.6 opt (20.57 g/t) silver starting 105 ft. down-hole.

3.5 ft averaging 0.31 opt (10.63 g/t) gold and 4.8 opt (164.57 g/t) silver starting 357.5 ft down-hole.
2 ft averaging 0.13 opt (4.46 g/t) gold and 0.9 opt (30.86 g/t) silver starting 475 ft. down-hole.

- Hole W1728 intersected a vein and a void west of the intersection of hole W1727:
3.5 ft. averaging 0.23 opt (7.89 g/t) gold and 0.8 opt (27.43 g/t) silver at 126 ft. down-hole.
5 ft. of a void was encountered at 346 ft. down-hole and is believed to be an old working of the Parallel Vein.
- Hole W1729 intersected three veins northeast of the intersections made in hole W1727:
4 ft. averaging 0.33 opt (11.31 g/t) gold and 0.4 opt (13.71 g/t) silver starting 99 ft. down-hole.
1.5 ft. averaging 0.30 opt (10.23 g/t) gold and 0.2 opt (6.86 g/t) silver at 321 ft. down-hole.
4 ft. averaging 0.60 opt (20.57 g/t) gold and 1.3 opt (44.57 g/t) silver at 449 ft. down-hole.

The Parallel Vein strikes northeast, parallel to the Custer Vein, and dips 60 degrees to the northwest. It is projected to intersect the Edna West Vein about 290 ft. southwest of the intercept in hole W1729.

The historic drill data suggests that the Parallel Vein could have a strike length of about 500 ft. Additional drilling will be required to prove this. Assay results from a few of the vertically drilled rotary holes from the 1980's include:

- Hole RC76 intersected 20 ft. averaging 0.37 opt (12.68 g/t) starting at 305 ft. down hole.
- Hole 88-2 intersected 10 ft. averaging 0.21 opt (7.2 g/t) gold starting 390 ft down hole.
- Hole PC92 intersected 10 ft. averaging 0.89 opt (30.51 g/t) gold and 1.8 opt (61.71 g/t) silver starting 375 ft. down hole.
- Hole PC-111 intersected 10 ft. averaging 0.80 opt (27.43g/t) gold starting at 385 ft. down hole.

These intervals were reported as composites and most likely were averaged over longer intervals. Original assay receipts are no longer available. In addition, since these holes were drilled vertically into steeply dipping vein systems the intervals are not true widths.

Refer to chart below for details of the drill holes discussed above.

Hole	Vein	UTM North (m)	UTM East (m)	Elevation (m)	Azimuth	Dip	From (ft.)	To (ft.)	Interval (ft.)/(m)		True Width (ft.)**	Gold (opt)/(g/t)		Silver (opt)/(g/t)	
W1727	Block 93	448,833	5,144,463	1401.7	318°	-45°	105	108	3	0.91	--	0.1	3.43	0.6	20.57
	Parallel						357.5	361	3.5	1.06	2.51	0.31	10.63	4.8	164.57
	unknown						475	477	2	0.61	--	0.13	4.46	0.9	30.86
W1728	Block 93	448,833	5,144,463	1401.7	304°	-45°	126	129.5	3.5	1.06	--	0.23	7.89	0.8	27.43
	Parallel						346	351	5	1.52	3.35	*Stope		*Stope	
W1729	Block 93	448,833	5,144,463	1401.7	335°	-45°	99	103	4	1.22	--	0.33	11.31	0.4	13.71
	unknown						321	322.5	1.5	0.46	--	0.30	10.23	0.2	6.86
	Parallel						449	453	4	1.22	2.30	0.60	20.57	1.3	44.57

*Stope = Intersected mined out historic workings – no results

** Dip of Block 93 Vein unknown at this time so true width cannot be determined

In late March, 2017, the Company announced that drilling had extended the strike length of the Block 93 vein structure farther to the west. The vein now has been traced over a strike length of about 246 ft. (75 metres), and to a vertical extent of 192 ft. (58.5 metres) on the Company's wholly-owned Winston Gold Property near Helena Montana.

Previously announced drill results (March 1st, 2017) confirmed the existence of two high grade veins dubbed the Parallel and Block 93 veins. These veins were identified from historic drill data from the 1980's.

A total of six new holes were collared on a drill pad, located about 80 ft. (24.4 metres) southeast from the spot where holes W1727, W1728 and W1729 were collared. These new holes were drilled in a fan configuration and were designed to extend the strike length of the Block 93 vein structure.

The holes tested an additional 198 ft. (60.3 metres) strike length of the Block 93 Vein. Refer to attached drill plan map. Highlights of the Results include:

- Hole W65 intersected three veins in the footwall (beneath) the Block 93 vein. The first intersection cut 1 ft. (0.3 metres) averaging 0.121 opt (4.15 g/t) gold and 0.46 opt (15.77 g/t) silver starting 77 ft. (23.5metres) down-hole. No previously known vein is associated with it. The hole also intersected 0.5 ft. (0.15 metre) averaging 0.235 opt (8.06 g/t) gold and 0.23 opt (7.89 g/t) silver 164.5 ft. (50.1 metres) down-hole. This too is still in the footwall of Block 93. Unfortunately there were no significant intercepts in the Block 93 vein. This may be a result of the nugget effect in the vein system.
- Hole W66 hit another previously unknown vein in the hanging wall (above) the Block 93 vein. At a depth of 311 ft (94.8 metres) the hole cut a 4 ft. (1.22 metres) interval averaging 0.223 opt (7.65 g/t) gold. This included a 1 ft (0.3 metre) section that averaged 0.773 opt (26.5 g/t) gold and 2.85 opt (97.71 g/t) silver. The actual Block 93 intercept was at a depth of 277.5 ft (84.58 metres) down-hole and averaged 0.368 opt (12.62 g/t) gold and 0.95 opt (32.57 g/t) silver over a 1 ft (0.3 metre) interval.
- Hole W67 intersected 2 ft (0.61 metres) averaging 0.116 opt (3.98 g/t gold) and 0.14 opt (4.80 g/t) silver starting 300 ft (91.4 metres) down hole. This is believed to be part of the Block 93 vein.
- Hole W68 intersected 3 ft (0.91 metres) averaging 0.164 opt (5.62 g/t) gold starting 91 ft. (27.7 metres) down-hole. This included a 1.3 ft. (0.4 metre) interval averaging 0.312 opt (10.70 g/t) gold and 0.53 opt (18.17 g/t) silver. This is a vein in the footwall of Block 93 and is possibly associated with the intercept in W65. Further down-hole at a depth of 310.5 ft. (94.6 metres) the drill cut a 3.5 ft. (1.07 metre) interval averaging 0.284 opt (9.74 g/t) gold. This included a 1.5 ft (0.46 metre) section that averaged 0.436 opt (14.95 g/t) gold and 0.53 opt (18.17 g/t) silver. This is believed to be the Block 93 vein.
- Hole W70 intersected a 1.5 ft (0.46 metre) interval averaging 0.674 opt (23.11 g/t) gold and 0.55 opt (18.86 g/t) silver starting 325.5 ft down-hole. This is believed to be the Block 93 vein. Assays results are still pending in this hole for samples taken on either side of this vein.

Refer to chart below for details of the drill holes discussed above. The dips of the veins are currently unknown at this time so true width cannot be accurately determined.

Hole	Vein	UTM North (m)	UTM East (m)	Elevation (m)	Azimuth	Dip	From (ft.)	To (ft.)	Interval (ft.)/(m)	Gold (opt)/(g/t)		Silver (opt)/(g/t)						
W65	Unknown	448,640	5,143,768	1461.2	335	-45	77	78	1	0.3	0.121	4.15	0.46	15.77				
	Unknown										164.5	165	0.5	0.15	0.235	8.06	0.23	7.89
	Unknown										229	230	1	0.30	0.129	4.42	0.27	9.26
W66	Unknown	448,640	5,143,768	1461.2	355	-45	222	223	1	0.30	0.261	8.95	0.40	13.71				
	Unknown										227	228	1	0.30	0.514	17.62	0.81	27.77
	Block 93										277.5	278.5	1	0.30	0.368	12.62	0.95	32.57
	Unknown										311	315	4	1.22	0.223	7.65	--	
Including						314	315	1	0.30	0.773	26.50	2.85	97.71					
W67	Block 93	448,640	5,143,768	1461.2	320	-45	300	302	2	0.61	0.116	3.98	0.14	4.80				
W68	Unknown	448,640	5,143,768	1461.2	305	-45	91	94	3	0.91	0.164	5.62						

including							91	92.3	1.3	0.40	0.312	10.70	0.65	22.29
	Block 93						310.5	314	3.5	1.07	0.284	9.74		
including							310.5	312	1.5	0.46	0.436	14.95	0.53	18.17
W69	Unknown	448,640	5,143,768	1461.2	305	-55	61.5	63	1.5	0.46	0.04	1.37	0.06	2.06
	Unknown						82.5	83.5	1	0.30	0.041	1.41	0.08	2.74
W70	Unknown	448,640	5,143,768	1461.2	285	-45	108	109	1	0.30	0.113	3.87	0.34	11.66
	Block 93*						325.5	327	1.5	0.46	0.674	23.11	0.55	18.86

In late October, 2017, the Company announced results from its 10-hole drilling campaign commenced in August, 2017 that have more than doubled the strike of the Parallel Vein to 385 ft. and the vertical extent has increased from 65 ft. to 277 ft.

- Hole W78 was recently completed and assays are pending. It was collared on the same drill pad as hole W77 and tested the southwestern extension of the Parallel Vein. Hole W79 has just been collared on a new drill pad to the west and drilling is now underway. The last two holes of the drill program should be completed within the next month.
- Hole W75 was drilled to test the northeastern extension of the Parallel Vein intersected high-grade gold mineralization in the structure and effectively doubled its strike length from 150 ft. to almost 330 ft. Refer to attached drill plan map. The vertical extent of the vein was also increased from 65 ft. to 277 ft.
- Hole W75 intersected 1 ft. averaging 1.756 ounces per ton (60.2 g/t) gold within a 4-ft. section of the Parallel vein. This intersection occurred 114 ft. down hole. Two other holes (W74 and W76) were drilled from the same pad to test the northeastern extension of the Parallel vein but intersected previously unknown workings at 47 ft. down-hole and were abandoned. Due to the variable nature of vein orientation, the true width of mineralization is not known at this time.
- Hole W75 also intersected a vein at 53 ft. down-hole located just above the workings where holes W74 and W76 were lost. It averaged 0.281 oz./ton (9.63 g/t) gold over 3 ft. including a 1 ft. interval averaging 0.656 oz./ton (22.5 g/t) gold over 1 ft.
- Hole W77 was drilled to test both the Parallel Vein and the Block 93 vein west of previously reported hole W1728 (March 1st 2017 press release). It intersected a 6-ft. interval of the Parallel Vein at a down-hole depth of 344 ft. that averaged 0.338 oz./ton (11.59 g/t) gold. This intercept increased the strike length of the Parallel Vein by about 55 ft. to the west bringing the total strike length to about 385 ft.
- In the footwall zone of the Parallel vein, hole W77 intersected a previously unknown vein averaging 0.124 oz./ton (4.25 g/t) over 7 ft. This included a 2-ft. interval averaging 0.385 oz./ton (13.2 g/t) gold.
- Hole W77 also intersected three separate mineralized zones in the Block 93 vein system stretching across 16 ft. of core from 121 to 137 ft. down hole. These three zones together averaged 0.214 oz./ton (7.34 g/t) gold over 16 ft. The true width of this zone is estimate at about 6.5 ft. Highlights within this zone included a 1 ft. section averaging 0.568 oz./ton (19.47 g/t) gold.
- A new vein was discovered in the hanging wall between the Block 93 and Parallel veins at a down-hole depth of 183 ft. It averaged 0.199 oz./ton (6.82 g/t) gold over 1 ft.

Highlights of significant results are outlined in the table below:

Hole	Vein	UTM East (m)	UTM North (m)	Elevation (m)	Azimuth	Dip	From (ft.)	To (ft.)	Interval (ft.)/(m)	Gold (opt)/(g/t)	Silver (opt)/(g/t)
W75	Unknown	448,677	5,143,865	1482.2	306	-45	52	53	1 0.30	0.093 3.18	0.21 7.20
	Unknown						53	54	1 0.30	0.656 22.49	0.65 22.29
	Unknown						54	55	1 0.30	0.095 3.26	1.15 39.43
	Unknown						68	69	1 0.30	0.107 3.67	0.54 18.51

	Parallel						113	114	1	0.30	0.014	0.48	0.14	4.80
	Parallel						114	115	1	0.30	1.756	60.21	4.31	147.8
	Parallel						115	116	1	0.30	0.009	0.31	0.20	6.86
W77	Block 93	448,537	5,143,749	1472.8	291	-45	121	124	3	0.91	0.220	7.54	0.30	10.29
including	Block 93						121	122	1	0.30	0.568	19.47	0.34	11.66
	Block 93						127	129	2	0.61	0.117	4.01	0.16	5.49
	Block 93						132	137	5	1.52	0.454	15.56	0.5	17.14
	Unknown						183	184	1	0.30	0.199	6.82	0.30	10.29
	Unknown						326	333	7	2.13	0.124	4.25	0.29	9.94
including	Unknown						327.5	329.5	2	0.61	0.385	13.20	0.67	22.97
	Parallel						344	350	6	1.83	0.338	11.59	0.48	16.46

*Due to the variable nature of vein orientation, the true width of mineralization is not known at this time unless specifically stated.

In late January 2018, the Company announced the remaining results from its 10-hole drilling campaign commenced in August, 2017. Due to the variable nature of vein orientations, the true width of mineralization in the following drill intercepts is not known at this time.

Hole W78 was drilled from the Edna drill pad and was designed to intercept the Block 93 and Parallel veins. It was successful on both counts. A 5.5 ft. interval of the Parallel vein was intersected at a down-hole depth of 275 ft. and averaged 0.467 oz./ton gold (16.01 grams per tonne (g/t) gold). This intercept added 21 ft. of strike length to the Parallel vein for a total distance of 406 ft.

Hole W78 also cut a 5-ft. interval of the Block 93 vein averaging 0.180 oz./ton gold (6.17 g/t gold) at a down-hole depth of 140 ft. This intercept verified the continuity of the Block 93 vein but due to the drill's orientation, it did not increase its overall dimensions.

Hole W79 was drilled from the Open Pit drill pad and targeted the Block 93 vein. The vein structure was intersected but it yielded no significant assays. Another unknown vein was intersected in the footwall of the Block 93 vein at a down-hole depth of 331 ft. It averaged 0.132 oz./ton gold (4.53 g/t gold) over 6 ft.

Hole W80 was also drilled from the Open pit drill pad. It intersected a 3-ft. interval of mineralization in the Parallel vein averaging 0.131 oz./ton gold (4.49 g/t gold) starting at down-hole depth of 299 ft. Three more intercepts were cut between 403-to-427 ft. down-hole. These represent unknown veins that lie between the Parallel and Block 93 veins.

Hole W83 was collared on the Open pit drill pad and targeted both Parallel and Block 93 from the hanging wall side. The Parallel vein was intersected at 299 ft. down-hole and averaged 0.326 oz./ton gold (11.18 g/t gold) over 3 ft. This added another 42 ft. of strike length to the Parallel vein bringing the total to 448 ft., or 136.5 metres. The Block 93 was intersected at a down-hole depth of 311.5' ft. and averaged 0.111 oz./ton gold (3.81 g/t gold) over 5.5 ft. This added 5 ft. of vertical extent to the Block 93 vein bringing its total vertical dimension to 197 ft., or 60.0 metres.

Hole W81 and W82 were drilled from the core shed drill pad towards the historic CharTam vein. Hole W81 intersected a narrow, 1 ft. interval of vein material that assayed 0.177 oz./ton gold (6.07 g/t gold). Unfortunately, without additional data, Winston geologists could not confirm this was the continuation of the CharTam vein. Further testing of the vein may happen later if more historic data can be found to define better targets.

Highlights of significant results are outlined in the table below.

Hole	Vein	UTM East (m)	UTM North (m)	Elevation (m)	Azimuth	Dip	From (ft.)	To (ft.)	Interval** (ft.)/(m)	Gold (opt)/(g/t)		
W78	Unknown	448,633	5,143,791	1,472	280	-45	126	127	2	0.61	0.190	6.51
and	Unknown						127	128	1	0.30	0.359	12.31
	Block 93						140	145	5	1.52	0.180	6.17
Including	Block 93						140	142	2	0.61	0.312	10.70
and	Parallel						275	280.5	5.5	1.68	0.467	16.01
W79	Unknown	448,541	5,143,742	1,472	041	-59	331	337	6	1.83	0.132	4.53
including	Unknown						336	337	1	0.30	0.572	19.61
W80	Parallel	448,541	5,143,742	1,472	019	-53	299	302	3	0.91	0.131	4.49
including	Parallel						299	300	1	0.30	0.251	8.61
and	Unknown						403	404	1	0.30	0.155	5.31
and	Unknown						407	409	2	0.61	0.132	4.53

and	Unknown						424	427	3	0.91	0.107	3.67
W81	CharTam	448,607	5,143,672	1462	138	-45	91.5	92.5	1	0.30	0.177	6.07
W82	CharTam	448,607	5,143,672	1,462	160	-45	--	--	--	--	NSA*	NSA*
W83	Unknown	448,541	5,143,745	1,473	019	-60	276	278	2	0.61	0.130	4.46
and	Parallel						299	302	3	0.91	0.326	11.18
including	Parallel						300	301	1	0.30	0.953	32.67
and	Block 93						311.5	317	5.5	1.68	0.111	3.81
including	Block 93						316	317	1	0.30	0.441	15.12

All Samples that assay in excess of 0.100 ounce per ton gold (3.43 g/t gold) are sent to Bureau Veritas Minerals and accredited assay lab, in Reno Nevada for check assay. The average variance between check assays and on-site lab results reported in this press release was 0.003 oz. per ton gold (0.103 g/t).

**Due to the variable nature of vein orientation, the true width of mineralization is not known at this time unless specifically stated.

* NSA – No Significant Assays

The following chart details exploration and evaluation expenses (excluding mine labour) for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to the year ended December 31, 2016:

Categories	2017 \$	2016 \$	Change \$
<u>Holmes, Montana, USA</u>			
Holmes advance royalties	16,895	12,000	4,895
<u>Winston, Montana, USA</u>			
Shares issued	-	150,000	(150,000)
Mapping	-	5,481	(5,481)
Supplies	90,468	115,321	(24,853)
Geological	174,384	68,861	105,523
Excavation	37,098	148,441	(111,343)
Assays & Sampling	41,713	31,935	9,778
Camp and field costs	12,458	38,620	(26,162)
Drilling	548,578	206,392	342,186
Mine operations	233,966	70,265	163,701
Advance Royalties	42,281	55,642	(13,361)
Consulting	38,082	53,833	(15,751)
	-	-	-
Totals Winston	1,219,028	944,791	274,237
Golden Jubilee	-	18,872	(18,872)
<u>Goldridge, Nevada USA</u>	<u>82,286</u>	<u>13,939,229</u>	<u>(13,856,943)</u>
Total Expenditures	1,318,209	14,914,892	(13,596,683)

The following chart details exploration and evaluation expenses (excluding mine labour) for the three months ended December 31, 2017 compared to the three months ended December 31, 2016:

Categories	2017 \$	2016 \$	Change \$
<u>Holmes, Montana, USA</u>			
Holmes advance royalties	3,813	(990)	4,803
<u>Winston, Montana, USA</u>			
Acquisition costs	-	-	-
Mapping	-	1,863	(1,863)
Supplies	13,361	115,321	(101,960)
Geological	52,743	59,156	(6,413)
Excavation	2,542	144,304	(141,762)
Assays & Sampling	24,072	30,544	(6,472)
Camp and field costs	8,008	29,992	(21,984)
Drilling	150,768	206,392	(55,624)
Mine operations	42,721	70,265	(27,544)
Advance Royalties	12,709	23,168	(10,459)
Consulting	3,177	27,878	(24,701)
Totals Winston	310,101	708,883	(398,782)
Golden Jubilee	-	18,872	(18,872)
Goldridge, Nevada USA	31,865	13,939,229	(13,907,364)
Total Expenditures	345,779	14,665,994	(14,320,215)

SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

The following table represents selected financial information of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements:

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	Nil	Nil	Nil
Income (loss) for the year	(3,554,406)	(17,488,183)	(283,886)
Net income (loss) for the year	(3,498,428)	(17,546,023)	(283,886)
Net income (loss) per share	\$(0.04)	\$(0.46)	\$(0.01)
Total assets	707,896	1,914,233	88,525
Long-term debt	(1,034,514)	Nil	Nil
Dividends per share	Nil	Nil	Nil

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

Revenues

The Company did not earn revenues during the year ended December 31, 2017 (Jan-Dec, 2016 - \$Nil).

General and administrative expenses

During the year ended December 31, 2017 the Company recorded a loss of \$3,498,428 (\$0.04 per share) compared to a loss of \$17,546,023 (\$0.46 per share) for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Operating expenses were \$3,554,406 (including \$1,318,209 in exploration and evaluation expenses, \$539,996 in mine labour and \$413,346 in share based payments) for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to \$17,488,183 (including \$14,914,892 in exploration and evaluation expenses, \$535,300 in mine labour and \$449,854 in share based payments) for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The following chart details the operating expenses comparatives for the year ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

Expenses	2017 \$	2016 \$	Change \$
Office and administration	268,011	1,120,171	(852,160)
Professional and consulting fees	481,470	381,772	99,698
Travel	50,899	33,835	17,064
Management fees	310,000	-	310,000
Depreciation expense	42,141	47,750	(5,609)
Interest and accretion expense	103,947	-	103,947
Gain on sale of equipment	(55,226)	-	(55,226)
Write off of non-refundable equipment deposit	37,635	-	37,635
Loss on embedded derivative	23,461	-	23,461
Foreign exchange loss	20,517	4,609	15,908
Total operating expenses	1,282,855	1,588,137	(305,282)
Share based payments	413,346	449,854	(36,508)
Exploration and evaluation wages and salaries	539,996	535,300	4,696
Exploration and evaluation	1,318,209	14,914,892	(13,596,683)
Total Loss	3,554,406	17,488,183	(13,933,777)

For the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

Revenues

The Company did not earn revenues during the three months ended December 31, 2017 (Oct-Dec, 2016 - \$Nil).

General and administrative expenses

During the three months ended December 31, 2017 the Company recorded a loss of \$697,208 (\$0.01 per share) compared to a loss of \$16,646,172 (\$0.22 per share) for the three months ended December 31, 2016.

Operating expenses were \$698,259 (including \$345,778 in exploration and evaluation expenses, \$Nil in mine labour and \$223,981 in share-based payments) for the three months ended December 31, 2017 compared to \$16,588,332 (including \$14,665,994 in exploration and evaluation expenses, \$535,300 in mine labour and \$110,642 in share based payments) for the three months ended December 31, 2016.

The following chart details the operating expenses comparatives for the three months ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

Expenses	2017 \$	2016 \$	Change \$
Office and administration	(11,393)	1,032,053	(1,043,446)
Professional and consulting fees	(107,658)	175,559	(283,217)
Travel	12,424	14,355	(1,931)
Management fees	60,000	-	60,000
Depreciation expense	(18,088)	47,750	(65,838)
Interest and accretion expense	93,695	-	93,695
Gain on sale of equipment	33,719	-	33,719
Write off of non-refundable equipment deposit	37,635	-	37,635
Loss on embedded derivative	23,461	-	23,461
Foreign exchange loss	4,705	6,679	(1,974)
Total operating expenses	128,500	1,276,396	(1,147,896)
Share based payments	223,981	110,642	113,339
Exploration and evaluation wages and salaries	-	535,300	(535,300)
Exploration and evaluation	345,779	14,665,994	(14,320,215)
Total Loss	698,260	16,588,332	(15,890,072)

SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	March 31, 2017
Revenue	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil
Earnings (loss) for the period	(697,208)	(836,934)	(510,081)	(1,454,205)
EPS (Basic & Diluted)	(0.008)	(0.010)	(0.006)	(0.018)
Fixed assets	186,160	194,654	212,230	258,118
Total assets	707,896	580,671	431,380	471,377

	December 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016
Revenue	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil
Earnings (loss) for the period	(16,646,172)	(522,767)	(293,501)	(83,583)
EPS (Basic & Diluted)	(0.430)	(0.017)	(0.011)	(0.004)
Fixed assets	290,367	239,829	-	-
Total assets	1,914,233	2,510,426	46,288	395,617

As at December 31, 2017 the Company had 82,908,122 shares (\$19,256,358) issued and outstanding.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at December 31, 2017, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$164,664 (December 31, 2016 – working capital of \$1,296,185) and an accumulated deficit of \$22,141,887 (December 31, 2016 - \$18,587,481). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) on an ongoing basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. The continuation of the Company is dependent upon the financial support of creditors and stockholders, refinancing debts payable, obtaining additional long term debt or equity financing, as well as achieving and maintaining a profitable level of operations. The Company believes it will require additional working capital to meet operating and exploration costs for the upcoming year.

Subsequent to the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company completed the following transactions:

- a) Repaid director loans in the amount of \$70,000.
- b) Issued 7,310,001 units at a price of \$0.05 each unit for gross proceeds of \$365,500. Each unit consists of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share in the Company at an exercise price of \$0.10, exercisable on or before February 2, 2023.
- c) Issued 12,578,000 units at a price of \$0.05 each unit for gross proceeds of \$628,900. Each unit consists of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share in the Company at an exercise price of \$0.10, exercisable on or before April 17, 2023. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share in the Company at an exercise price of \$0.10 exercisable on or before April 17, 2023.
- d) Repaid shareholder loans in the amount of \$36,068.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with related parties are incurred in the normal course of business. Related party transactions have been listed below, unless they have been disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company incurred the following charges with related parties that include officers, directors or companies with common directors of the Company:

Included in exploration and evaluation expenses is \$Nil (2016 - \$12,212) of amounts paid or payable to a director of the Company.

Included in due to directors, current is \$3,763 [USD 3,000] (December 31, 2016 - \$11,455 [USD 8,000]) due to director B. Porterfield, \$110,000 (December 31, 2016 - \$Nil) due to director, CFO and President, and \$95,000 (December 31, 2016 - \$Nil) due to director and CEO.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, management fees paid and accrued to directors were \$130,000 to director, CFO and President and \$130,000 to director and CEO. During the year ended December 31, 2016, management fees paid to directors were \$10,000 to director and President and \$10,000 to director and CEO.

During the year ended December 31, 2017 the Company granted 4,550,000 stock options to directors: 1,500,000 options with a fair value of \$51,102 to director and CEO, 1,500,000 options with a fair value of \$51,102 to director, President and CFO, 750,000 options with a fair value of \$25,550 to director B. Porterfield, 400,000 options with a fair value of \$13,627 to director S. Stewin and 400,000 options with a fair value of \$13,627 to director A. Fabbro.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company granted 1,600,000 stock options to directors: 450,000 options with a fair value of \$66.368 to director and CEO, 450,000 options with a fair value of \$66.368 to director and President, 350,000 options with a fair value of \$51,619 to director B. Porterfield and 350,000 options with a fair value of \$51,619 to director A. Fabbro.

DUE TO DIRECTORS

Amounts due to directors are non-interest bearing and unsecured. These loans were reclassified as current liabilities as at April 1, 2016 during the year ended December 31, 2016. During the year ended December 31, 2016 the Company repaid \$66,382 in director loans.

As at December 31, 2017, the amounts due to directors was \$208,763 (\$110,000 to CFO and President, \$95,000 to CFO, \$3,763 [USD 3,000] to B. Porterfield) (December 31, 2016 - \$11,455 [USD 8,000] to B. Porterfield)). These loans are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have not fixed terms of repayment. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company repaid \$89,018 and \$7,692 (USD 5,000) in director loans.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISKS

Capital risk management

The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

The Company includes items in shareholders' equity 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 further exploration on its properties. To secure the additional capital necessary to pursue these plans, the Company will attempt to raise additional funds through the issuance of equity, debt or by securing strategic partners.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and there has been no change with respect to the overall capital risk management strategy during the year ended December 31, 2017.

The Company's financial instruments and risk exposures are summarized below.

Currency risk

Foreign exchange risk arises from purchase transactions as well as recognized financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

As at December 31, 2017 the Company is exposed to currency risk through the following financial assets and liabilities denoted in United States dollars:

	December 31,	December 31,
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Cash	317,643	43,890
Prepaid expenses and deposits	-	55,847
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	160,845	128,531
Debenture interest	9,597	-
Embedded derivative liability	18,702	-
Debenture principal	1,130,000	-
Due to directors	3,000	-

The above balances were translated into US dollars at the period-end rate of \$1.2545 (December 31, 2016 - \$1.3427) Canadian dollars to every US dollar.

Based on the above net exposures as at December 31, 2017, assuming that all other variables remain constant, a +/- 5% change in the Canadian dollar against the United States dollar would result in an increase/decrease in net loss of approximately \$63,010 (2016 - \$3,880).

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is exposed to credit risk with respect to its cash and reclamation bonds. The Company reduces its credit risk by maintaining its primary bank accounts at large financial institutions and its reclamation bonds with government agencies.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they fall due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows from operations and anticipated investing and financing activities. Senior management is also actively involved in the review and approval of planned expenditures.

As at December 31, 2017, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$164,664 (December 31, 2016 – working capital of \$1,296,185). As at December 31, 2017, the Company had cash of \$458,921 (December 31, 2016 - \$1,344,052) to settle current liabilities of \$632,585 (December 31, 2016 - \$269,716) that are considered short term and are expected to be settled within 30 to 90 days.

As a result, the Company has liquidity risk at this time and is dependent on raising funds from external sources. Since the Company does not yet earn revenue, it will be required to raise additional capital to fund exploration and operations.

Fair Value risk

Fair value represents the amounts at which a financial instrument could be exchanged between willing parties, based on current markets for instruments with the same risk, principal and remaining maturity. Fair value estimates are based on quoted market values and other valuation methods.

The carrying values of cash, reclamation bonds, and accounts payable, accrued liabilities and due to directors approximate fair values due to the relatively short term maturities of these instruments. The fair value of the Company's debenture embedded derivative liability is indexed to the gold spot price at the end of each reporting period.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company currently has no interest-bearing financial instruments other than cash and debentures payable, so its exposure to interest rate risks is insignificant. The Company's debentures payable bear a fixed interest rate.

Fair value hierarchy

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly;
and

Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair values of cash are measured based on level 1 inputs of the fair value hierarchy.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Company is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mining claims. These activities involve significant risks which careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not, in some cases eliminate the risk involved. The commercial viability of any material deposit depends on many factors not all of which are within the control of management. Some of the factors that affect the financial viability of a given mineral deposit include its size, grade and proximity to infrastructure. Government regulation, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, environmental protection and reclamation and closure obligations, have an impact on the economic viability of a mineral deposit.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Annual losses are expected to continue until the Company has an interest in a mineral property that produces revenues. The Company's ability to continue its operations and to realize assets at their carrying values is dependent upon the continued support of its shareholders, obtaining additional financing and generating revenues sufficient to cover its operating costs. The Company's accompanying financial statements do not give effect to any adjustments which would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

Any forward-looking information in this MD&A is based on the conclusions of management. The Company cautions that due to risks and uncertainties, actual events may differ materially from current expectations. With respect to the Company's operations, actual events may differ from current expectations due to economic conditions, new opportunities, changing budget priorities of the Company and other factors.

OUTSTANDING SHARES, STOCK OPTIONS, AND WARRANTS

Common Shares:

Issued and outstanding:	December 31, 2017	82,908,122
Issued and outstanding:	April 26, 2018	102,796,123

Warrants:

Issued and outstanding:	December 31, 2017	6,038,187
Issued and outstanding:	April 26, 2018	25,926,188

Stock Options:

Outstanding:	December 31, 2017	7,480,000
Outstanding:	April 26, 2018	7,480,000

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

The Company has no proposed transactions.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The Company makes estimates, judgments and assumptions about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual results may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

Judgments

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

- i. Title to mineral property interests

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

- ii. Going Concern

The Company applies judgment in assessing whether material uncertainties exist that would cause doubt as to whether the Company could continue as a going concern.

Estimates

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in comprehensive loss in the year of the change, if the change affects that year only, or in the year of the change and future years, if the change affects both.

Estimates and judgements are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information regarding significant areas of estimation and uncertainty made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are the following:

Share-based payments

Management uses the Black-Scholes Pricing Model for valuation of share based compensation and warrants, which requires the input of subjective assumptions including expected price volatility, interest rate and forfeiture rate. Changes in the input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate and the Company's results and equity reserves.

Recovery of deferred tax assets

Judgment is required in determining whether deferred tax assets are recognized in the statement of financial position. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from unutilized tax losses, require management to assess the probability that the Company will generate taxable earnings in future periods, in order to utilize recognized deferred tax assets. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecast cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction.

Additionally, future changes in tax laws in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates could limit the ability of the Company to obtain tax deductions in future periods.

Determination of functional currency

In accordance with IAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*, management determined that the functional currency of the Company Goldridge is the Canadian dollar. Management also determined that the functional currency of Winston USA is the US dollar.

Restoration Liabilities

The Company recognizes a provision for restoration liabilities related to statutory, contractual or legal obligations associated with the retirement of mining claims in the year in which it is incurred. Initially, the restoration liability is recognized at the present value of management's best estimate of expenditures required to settle the obligation. The carrying amount of the related mining claim is increased by the same amount as the net present value of the restoration liability. Discount rates use a pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money to calculate the net present value. The Company's estimates of such costs could change as a result of changes in regulatory requirements and assumptions regarding the amount and timing of the future expenditures and changes in the net present value. The restoration liabilities amount recorded by the Company represent the reclamation bonds held with the mining bureau.

Share Capital

Common shares are classified as equity. Transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares and share options are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Income/Loss per Share

The Company presents basic and diluted income/loss per share data for its common shares, calculated by dividing the income/loss attributed to common shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted income/loss per share does not adjust the income/loss attributed to the common shareholders or the weighted average number of common shares outstanding when the effect is anti-dilutive.

Equipment

Equipment is recorded at historical cost less accumulated amortization and impairment charges. Where an item of equipment comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of equipment.

Expenditures incurred to replace a component of an item of equipment that is accounted for separately are capitalized. Amortization of equipment is recorded using the straight-line method, with management reviewing the useful lives of property and equipment at each statement of financial position reporting date to verify the asset is being amortized over a period equivalent to the useful life of the asset.

Equipment is recorded at cost and amortized as follows:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Exploration equipment | Straight line over 7 years |
| • Vehicles | Straight line over 5 years |
| • Computer Equipment | Straight line over 4 years |

The costs of the day-to-day servicing of the equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amounts of the Company's long-lived assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets may be impaired. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any.

Impairment is determined for an individual asset unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are independent of those generated from other assets or group of assets, in which case, the individual assets are grouped together into cash generating units ("CGU's") for impairment purposes. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less

costs of disposal and value in use. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an ordinary transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in profit and loss for the period.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but to an amount that does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Warrants Issued in Equity Financing Transactions

The Company engages in equity financing transactions to obtain the funds necessary to continue operations and explore and evaluate mineral properties. These equity financing transactions may involve issuance of common shares or units. Each unit comprises a certain number of common shares and a certain number of share purchase warrants. Depending on the terms and conditions of each equity financing agreement, the warrants are exercisable into additional common shares at a price prior to expiry as stipulated by the agreement.

For private placements of units consisting of common shares and warrants, the Company uses the relative fair value approach in determining the value assigned to the common shares and warrants, calculated in accordance with the Black Scholes option-pricing model.

The relative fair value of the warrant component of a unit is credited to share purchase warrants and the relative fair value of the common shares that were concurrently issued is credited to share capital. Warrants that are issued as payment for broker or agency fees are assigned a fair value based on the Black-Scholes option pricing mode, accounted for as share issue costs and credited to share purchase warrants.

When broker warrants expire, the fair value is debited to share purchase warrants and credited to contributed surplus. When warrants issued as a component of a unit expire, the relative fair value is debited to share purchase warrants and credited to share capital.

Provisions

A provision is recognized in the statements of financial position when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are measured by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. The Company has recorded no provisions at December 31, 2017 and 2016 other than restoration liabilities.

Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include the costs of acquiring licenses, costs associated with exploration and evaluation activity, and the acquisition date fair value of exploration and evaluation assets acquired in a business combination or an asset acquisition. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are expensed as incurred except for expenditures associated with the acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets through a business combination or an asset acquisition. Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are expensed.

Share-based Payments

Pursuant to the Stock Option Plan effective October 31, 2016, the Company grants stock options to acquire common shares of the Company to directors, officers, employees and consultants. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes, or provides services similar to those performed by an employee.

The fair value of stock options is measured on the date of grant, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and is recognized over the vesting period. At each reporting date, the Company revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest, based on the non-market vesting conditions. Consideration paid for the shares on the exercise of stock options is credited to share capital.

In situations where equity instruments are issued to non-employees, the fair value of the stock options is measured at the fair value of the goods or services received. If some or all of the goods or services received by the entity as consideration cannot be reliably measured, they are measured at the fair value of the equity instrument granted.

Segmental Reporting

The Company presents and discloses segmental information based on information that is regularly reviewed and evaluated by the chief financial officer. The Company has determined that there was only one operating segment being the sector of exploration and evaluation of mineral resources.

Asset Acquisition / Business Combination

In accordance with IFRS 3 - *Business Combinations*, a transaction is recorded as a business combination if the significant assets, liabilities, or activities are acquired constitute a business. A business is defined as an integrated set of activities and assets, capable of being conducted and managed for the purpose of providing a return, lower costs, or other economic benefits. Where there are no such integrated activities, the transaction is treated as an asset acquisition. The acquisition of Goldridge as further described in Note 19 was recorded as an asset acquisition whereby the consideration paid for the net assets acquired was allocated to the fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

Deferred Taxes

Pursuant to the liability method, deferred taxes are recorded for temporary differences existing at closing date between the tax base value of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount on the statement of financial position.

- Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the expected tax rates for the year during which the asset will be realized or the liability settled, based on tax rates (and tax regulations) enacted or substantially enacted at year-end. They are reviewed at the end of each year, in line with any changes in applicable tax rates.
- Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of tax losses and unused tax credits, insofar as it is probable that a taxable profit will be available, or when a current tax liability exists, to make use of those deductible temporary differences, tax loss carry forwards and unused tax credits, except where the deferred tax asset associated with the deductible temporary difference is generated by initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination, and which, at the transaction date, does not impact earnings, tax income or loss.
- Current tax and deferred tax is charged or credited directly to equity if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged directly to equity.

Financial Instruments

Financial assets:

All financial assets are recognized when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument, and are initially measured at fair value, plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss which are initially measured at fair value.

Financial assets are classified into the following categories: financial assets at FVTPL, 'held-to-maturity investments', 'available-for-sale' financial assets and 'loans and receivables'. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

Financial assets classified as FVTPL are measured at fair value with any resultant gain or loss recognized in profit or loss. Financial assets classified as available-for-sale are measured at fair value with any resultant gain or loss being recognized directly under other comprehensive income.

Investments in equity instruments classified as available-for-sale that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost. When available-for-sale financial assets are derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized directly in equity is recognized in profit or loss. Financial assets classified as loans and receivables and held to maturity, are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Financial liabilities:

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value plus, in the case of loans and borrowings, directly attributable transaction costs. Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities'.

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, with interest recognized on an effective yield basis.

De-recognition of financial liabilities:

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities when the obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire.

The Company's financial instruments are classified as follows:

<u>Financial assets:</u>		<u>Classification:</u>
Cash	-	FVTPL
Reclamation bond	-	Loans and receivables
 <u>Financial liabilities:</u>		 <u>Classification:</u>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	Other financial liabilities
Shareholder loan	-	Other financial liabilities
Due to directors	-	Other financial liabilities
Debentures interest payable	-	Other financial liabilities
Debentures payable	-	Long-term liabilities
Embedded derivative liability	-	FVTPL

Impairment of financial assets:

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial assets, the estimated future cash flows of the investments have been negatively impacted. Evidence of impairment could include: significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or the likelihood that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganization.

With the exception of Available-For-Sale ("AFS") financial assets, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized. In respect of AFS financial assets, impairment losses previously recognized through profit or loss are not reversed through profit or loss. Any increase in fair value subsequent to an impairment loss is recognized directly in equity.

Financial instruments recorded at fair value:

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the statements of financial position are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels: Level 1 - valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2 - valuation techniques based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and Level 3 - valuation techniques using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company's financial instruments measured at fair value on the statement of financial position consists of cash and debenture embedded derivative liability which are measured at level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Embedded Derivatives

Derivatives may be embedded in other financial instruments (the "host instrument"). Embedded derivatives are treated as separate derivatives when their economic characteristics and risks are not clearly and closely related to those of the host instrument, the terms of the embedded derivative are the same as those of a stand-alone derivative, and the combined contract is not held for trading or designated at fair value. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with subsequent changes recognized in profit or loss.

Foreign Currency Translation

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded in the functional currency at the transaction date exchange rate. At the year-end date, monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the year-end date exchange rate.

Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the historical exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined. These foreign currency adjustments are recognized in profit and loss.

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and their income statements are translated at the average exchange rates for the reporting period. The exchange differences arising on translation for consolidation are recognized in other comprehensive income or loss. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income or loss relating to that particular foreign operation is recognized in profit or loss.

Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties.

Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company retroactively changed its accounting policy for acquisition, exploration and evaluation expenditures. Under the previous accounting policy, the Company capitalized all costs relating to the acquisition of its interest in mineral properties excluding mining lease agreements.

Under the new policy, exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred prior to the establishment of technical feasibility and commercial viability will be charged to operations as incurred.

FUTURE ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The accounting pronouncements detailed in this note have been issued but are not yet effective.

- a) *IFRS 9, Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9") was issued in November 2009 as the first step in its project to replace *IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'*. IFRS 9 introduces new requirements for classifying and measuring financial assets that must be applied starting January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted.
- b) *IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customer*, is a new standard to establish principles for reporting the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. It provides a single model in order to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. IFRS 15 supersedes IAS 11, Construction Contracts, IAS 18, Revenue, IFRIC 13, Customer Loyalty Programs, IFRIC 15, Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate, IFRIC 18, Transfers of Assets from Customers, and SIC-31, Revenue – Barter Transactions involving Advertising Service. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.
- c) *IFRS 16, Leases* ("IFRS 16") was issued in January 2016 to replace *IAS 17, Leases* and eliminates the classification of leases as either operating or finance leases by the lessee. Classification of leases by the lessor under IFRS 16 continues as either an operating or a finance lease, as was the treatment under IAS 17. The treatment of leases by the lessee will require capitalization of all leases resulting in accounting treatment similar to finance leases under IAS 17. Exemptions for leases of very low value or short-term leases will be applicable. IFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

The Company anticipates that the application of these standards, amendments and interpretations will not have a material impact on the results and financial position of the Company.

RECENT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows

The amendments require entities to provide disclosures about changes in their liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes (such as foreign exchange gains or losses). The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting ("ICFR")

In connection with National Instrument 52-109, Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings ("NI 52-109") adopted in December 2008 by each of the securities commissions across Canada, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company will file a Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to financial information contained in the unaudited interim financial statements and the audited annual financial statements and respective accompanying Management's Discussion and Analysis. The Venture Issue Basic Certification does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, as defined in NI52-109.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The information provided in this report, including the consolidated financial statements, is the responsibility of management. In the preparation of consolidated financial statements, estimates are sometimes necessary to make a determination of future values for certain assets or liabilities. Management believes such estimates have been based on careful judgments and have been properly reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

OTHER MD&A REQUIREMENTS

Additional disclosure of the Company's technical reports, material change reports, news releases and other information can be obtained on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Canadian Securities Exchange at theitse.com/en/listings/mining/winston-gold-mining-corp.

AUDITOR, TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The auditors of the Corporation are Davidson & Company LLP Chartered Professional Accounts of Vancouver, British Columbia. The Transfer Agent and Registrar for the Common Shares of the Company is Computershare Trust Company of Canada of Vancouver, British Columbia.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Max Polinsky, *Chief Financial Officer, President and Director*
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Ben Porterfield, *Director*
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