# STEADRIGHT CRITICAL MINERALS INC.

# **Management's Discussion & Analysis**

For the three and nine month period ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

Dated February 28, 2023

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## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") contains certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements," within the meaning of certain securities laws. Forward-looking statements relate to management's expectations or beliefs about future performance, events, or circumstances that include, but are not limited to, reserve or resource potential, exploration and operational activities, and events or developments that the Company expects or targets. Forward-looking statements can usually be identified by words such as: "future", "plans", "scheduled", "expects", "intends", "estimates", "forecasts", "will", "may", "could", "would", and variations thereof. Although the Company believes that these statements are based on reasonable assumptions, all forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual performance, events, or circumstances of the Company to be materially different than anticipated. The forward-looking information in this MD&A describes the Company's expectations as of the date of this MD&A.

The results or events anticipated or predicted in such forward-looking information may differ materially from actual results or events. The Company and its operations are also subject to a large number of risks, including: the Company's liquidity and financing capability, fluctuations in gold prices, market conditions, results of current exploration activities, the possibility of a labor stoppage or shortage, delays in obtaining government permits and approvals and such other risks as discussed herein and in other publicly filed disclosure documents. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause performance, events, or circumstances to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate. Accordingly, readers should not try to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A.

The Company cautions that the foregoing list of material factors is not exhaustive. When relying on the Company's forward-looking information to make decisions, investors and others should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other uncertainties and potential events. The Company has assumed a certain progression, which may not be realized. It has also assumed that the material factors referred to in the previous paragraph will not cause such forward-looking information to differ materially from actual results or events. However, the list of these factors is not exhaustive and is subject to change and there can be no assurance that such assumptions will reflect the actual outcome of such items or factors.

Forward-looking statements are based on management's current plans, estimates, projections, beliefs, and opinions and Steadright does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements should the assumptions related to these plans, estimates, projections, beliefs and opinions change, except as required by law.

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## Recent Developments, Exploration Properties, Outlook and Strategy

#### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

#### Financings:

During the first quarter the Company completed an equity financing involving the issuance of 2,007,560 shares in the capital of the Company at a price of \$0.10 per unit and 1,132,280 warrants for aggregate proceeds of \$200,856. Each warrant is exercisable at \$0.15 for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance.

#### Settlement of debt:

During the first quarter the Company settled total debts of \$163,078 into 1,630,780 shares at \$0.10 per share.

#### Shares issued for properties:

In September 2021, the Company issued 500,000 shares to Contigo as part of the Option agreement.

#### **Mineral Properties**

#### **Contigo Agreement:**

On July 31, 2021, the Company entered into an Option Agreement with Contigo Resources Ltd. ("Contigo") whereby Contigo has agreed to grant the Company an exclusive option to acquire a one hundred percent (100%) undivided right, title, ownership and beneficial interest in and to the property, free and clear of any encumbrance (the "Option"); (the "RAM Project").

Under the terms of the definitive agreement, the Company will have an option to acquire a 100% undivided interest in the RAM Project by completing the following:

- Total cash payments of \$165,000 payable as follows:
  - o \$80,000 (\$80,000 paid) due on or prior to 90 days from signing of the agreement ("Effective Date"):
  - \$35,000 due on or prior to 12 months from the date that the common shares of the Company become listed for trading on a Canadian stock exchange (the "Listing Date"); and
  - o \$50,000 due on or prior to 24 months from the Listing Date.
- Issuing common shares as follows:
  - o 500,000 common shares on or before November 1, 2021 (issued);
  - 500,000 common shares on or prior to the second day following the Listing Date (issued subsequent to quarter end);
  - o 500,000 common shares on or prior to 12 months following the Listing Date; and
  - 1,000,000 common shares on or prior to 24 months following the Listing Date.
- If the Company has not completed the listing of its common shares on a Canadian stock exchange within twelve months of December 31, 2021, then the Company will make an immediate cash payment of \$50,000 to Contigo and the option expiry date will be extended by a period of twelve months.

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Issuing to Contigo a 2% net smelter return royalty ("NSR") subject to the Company retaining an option to acquire 1% of the NSR for a cash payment of \$1,500,000 for a period of five years after commencement of commercial production.

#### **Bergeron Agreement:**

On December 20, 2021, the Company entered into an Option Agreement with Frederic Bergeron ("Bergeron") whereby Bergeron has agreed to grant the Company an exclusive option to acquire a one hundred percent (100%) undivided right, title, ownership and beneficial interest in and to the property, free and clear of any encumbrance (the "Option"); (the "B2 Project").

Under the terms of the definitive agreement, the Company will have an option to acquire a 100% undivided interest in the B2 Project by completing the following:

- Total cash payments of \$15,000 payable as follows:
  - o \$15,000 (paid) due on or prior to 90 days from signing of the agreement ("Effective Date");
- Issuing common shares as follows:
  - o Common shares with a value of \$50,000 three months following listing on a stock exchange (issued);
  - o Common shares with a value of \$100,000 on or prior to 12 months following the Effective Date
  - o Common shares with a value of \$100,000 on or prior to 24 months following the Effective Date.

If the Company has not completed the listing of its common shares on a Canadian stock exchange within twelve months of December 20, 2021, then the Company will make an immediate cash payment of \$250,000 to Bergeron and the Company will no longer obliged to issue the 250,000 common shares mentioned above.

Issuing to Bergeron a 2% net smelter return royalty ("NSR") subject to the Company retaining an option to acquire 1% of the NSR for a cash payment of \$15,000 for a period of two years after commencement of commercial production.

#### **PROPERTIES**

#### Ram Property (Qualifying Project)

The Property is roughly 29 km southwest of Port-Cartier, Québec, Canada within NTS Map Sheet 22G14, with the following coordinates 637014mE / 5539084mN. Port-Cartier is a city in the Côte-Nord region of Québec. It is located on the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River at the mouth of the Aux-Rochers River, 63 km southwest of Sept-Îles, Québec.

The Property can be accessed by driving 18 km south of Port-Cartier along Route 138 (Rte. Jacques Cartier) and then turning northwest onto a series of logging roads and driving an additional 11 km to reach the Property. These logging roads provide access to the central portion of the Property. Port-Cartier has a variety of services, lodging and transportation. Sept-Îles has an airport located 89 km to the northeast of the Property.

Baie-Comeau, Québec was used as a jumping off point for the author's site visit. It is 128 km southwest of the Property through Route 138.

Exploration activities over the Property area have been carried out intermittently since the 1970s, and work has consisted of prospecting, geochemical sampling, mapping, trenching, drilling, and geophysical surveys.

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Historical drilling carried out over the Ram Property has, reportedly, intersected consistent Ni-Cu-Co mineralization, including 35 DDH from the early 2000s which returned core assays of up to 0.15% Co, 2.2% Ni, and 1.2% Cu; surface samples which returned assays of up to 0.3% Co, 3.3% Ni, and 1.1% Cu; and trench samples which returned assays of up to 0.27% Co, 1.1% Ni, and 1.2% Cu.

#### **B2 Optioned Mineral Claims**

#### Highlights of the B2 Project

- Type of project : Grass Roots Ni-Cu-Co, Cu-Ag-Au, Fe
- Claims : 12
- Hectares : 670 (6.7 km2)
- The Property contains new showings for Ni-Cu-Co, Cu-Ag-Au that were discovered in August 2019
- The Property is located in the Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean region, Québec
- The property is easily accessed by well-maintained logging roads and forest trails from the KM92 of the Road Activity in the Area

#### Geology

The B2 Project is located in the core of the Lac-Saint-Jean Anorthosite Massif in the geological Grenville Province.

The B2 Project presents typical facies of Anorthosite Complex borders composed of anorthosite in contact with a package of anorthositic leuco-gabbro, gabbronorite, norite an pyroxenite locally associated with dismembered, massive oxide layers (magnetite); the whole being injected along a mylonitic deformation zone by late monzogranitic pegmatites associated with pegmatitic quartz veins.

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Steadright is focused on discovering quality critical minerals and expanding and converting its projects, all of which are located in Quebec. Steadright will use its systematic scientific and phase-based exploration program to advance all of its projects over the next few years subject to obtaining the necessary permits For the early projects, Steadright will take a first pass at target definition work consisting of soil and rock samples, mapping and some geophysics.

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#### **Summarized Financial Results**

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

For the three months ended December 31, 2022, net loss amounted to \$232,884, compared to a net loss of \$131,395 for the period ended December 31, 2021. The Company was incorporated on March 6, 2019, and had minimal operations in the prior two years. During the previous year, the Company primarily incurred consulting and professional fees as it brought together a land package and began exploration activities at its RAM Property.

#### **Expenses**

#### For the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Expenses of \$232,884 for the three months ended December 31, 2022, increased in comparison with the expenses of \$131,395 for the period ended December 31, 2021. The Company was incorporated on March 6, 2019, and had minimal operations in the prior two years. During the previous year, the Company primarily incurred consulting and professional fees as it brought together a land package and began exploration activities at its RAM Property.

- Exploration and evaluation expenditures decreased from \$72,500 for the period ended December 31, 2021 to \$30,491 for the three months ended December 31, 2022. The decrease is due to the partial completion of exploration work on the Company's RAM Property.
- Consulting fees increased from \$21,250 for the three months ended December 31, 2021 to \$66,122 for the three months ended December 31, 2022. The increase is due to consulting fees relating to corporate management and operations.
- Professional fees decreased to \$2,788 for the three months ended December 31, 2022 from \$13,809 for the period ended December 31, 2021. The decrease is due less drafting of various agreements and consulting contracts, as well as accounting and audit fees.
- Office and general expenses increased from \$23,836 for the three month period ended December 31, 2021 to \$28,212 for the period ended December 31, 2022. Costs during the periods increased due to the increased office and administrative work at the corporate head office.
- Promotion and travel expenses decreased from \$6,733 for the period ended December 31, 2021 to \$1,942 for the three months ended December 31, 2022. The increase is mainly in relation to a decrease in travel to sites as well as corporate head office.
- Share based payments consist of the Company granting incentive stock options to certain directors, officers, and consultants of the Company to acquire an aggregate of 1,200,000 common shares in the capital of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.105 in accordance with the Company's 10% rolling incentive stock option plan. The options are exercisable for a five-year term expiring October 21, 2027

#### For the nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Expenses of \$383,868 for the nine months ended December 31, 2022, increased in comparison with the expenses of \$232,927 for the period ended December 31, 2021. The Company was incorporated on March 6, 2019, and had minimal operations in the prior two years. During the previous year, the Company primarily incurred consulting and professional fees as it brought together a land package and began exploration activities at its RAM Property.

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- Exploration and evaluation expenditures decreased from \$155,521 for the period ended December 31, 2021 to \$32,207 for the nine months ended December 31, 2022. The decrease is due to the partial completion of exploration work on the Company's RAM Property.
- Consulting fees increased from \$37,252 for the nine months ended December 31, 2021 to \$74,872 for the nine months ended December 31, 2022. The increase is due to consulting fees relating to corporate management and operations.
- Professional fees increased to \$117,735 for the nine months ended December 31, 2022 from \$13,809 for the period ended December 31, 2021. The increase is due to legal fees to draft various agreements, costs of getting public and consulting contracts, as well as accounting and audit fees.
- Office and general expenses increased from \$25,342 for the nine month period ended December 31, 2021 to \$48,992 for the same period ended December 31, 2022. Costs during the periods increased due to the increased office and administrative work at the corporate head office.
- Promotion and travel expenses increased from \$1,003 for the nine months ended December 31, 2021 to \$6,733 for the nine months ended December 31, 2022. The increase is mainly in relation to travel to site as well as corporate head office.

#### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The information below should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related notes and other financial information. The following is for the periods ended:

	Year Ended Mar 31, 2022	Year Ended Mar 31, 2021	Year Ended Mar 31, 2020		
	\$	\$	\$		
Income (Loss)	(326,666)	(13,837)	(10,301)		
Income (Loss) per share	(0.07)	(0.006)	(0.004)		
Total assets at end of year	330,725	4,812	6,199		

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#### **SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

The following tables set forth selected financial information for each of the Company's eight most recently completed quarters:

	Q3 2022 \$	Q2 2022 \$	Q1 2022 \$	Q4 2022 \$
Expenses	(232,884)	(77,577)	(14,524)	(78,422)
Net loss	(232,884)	(77,577)	(14,524)	(78,422)
Basic income (loss) per share	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0,00)	(0.02)

	Q3 2021 \$	Q2 2021 \$	Q1 2021 \$	Q4 2021 \$
Expenses	(146,713)	(92,101)	(9,430)	(13,837)
Net loss	(146,713)	(92,101)	(9,430)	(13,837)
Basic income (loss) per share	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.000)	(0.006)

The Company was incorporated in 2019 and had limited activity until 2020 when the Company commenced financing activities and arranging its land package, incurring consulting and professional fees related to these activities and began exploration activities during the year ended March 31, 2021.

### Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data as of February 28, 2023

	Authorized	Outstanding				
Voting or equity securities issued and outstanding	Unlimited	11,741,340 common shares				
Securities convertible or exercisable into voting or equity shares		a) Nil Options to acquire up to nil common shares     b) 3,127,280 Warrants exercisable to acquire common shares of the Company				

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#### Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data as of February 28, 2023

**D**uring the third quarter the Company granted incentive stock options to certain directors, officers, and consultants of the Company to acquire an aggregate of 1,200,000 common shares in the capital of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.105 in accordance with the Company's 10% rolling incentive stock option plan. The options are exercisable for a five-year term expiring October 21, 2027

After quarter end the following share capital was issued;

- 1. On January 6, 2023, the Company issued 500,000 common shares to Contigo Resources Ltd. as part of the RAM option agreement, as amended.
- 2. In February 1, 2023, the Company closed a private placement at \$0.27 per unit for proceeds of \$138,510 and issued 513,000 units. Each unit consists of 1 common share and 1 common share purchase warrant at an exercise price of \$0.37 per share within two years.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Financial Instruments and Other Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments and that the fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values.

#### **Dividends**

The Company has neither declared nor paid any dividends on its common shares. The Company intends to retain its earnings, if any, to finance growth and expand its operation and does not anticipate paying any dividends on its common shares in the foreseeable future.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CASH FLOWS

The Company ended the third quarter ended December 31, 2022 with cash of \$180,723, compared to \$305,552 as at March 31, 2022. The Company had a working capital (current assets – current liabilities) of \$142,420 as at December 31, 2022 compared to a working capital of \$159,221 as at March 31, 2022.

Cash used by operating activities was \$232,884 for the 3 months ended December 31, 2022, compared to cash used by operating activities of \$131,395 for the period ended December 31, 2021. Cash flows used by operating activities increased during the current quarter compared to the December 31, 2021 quarter, mainly due to an increase of administration and office expense activities on its listing procedure.

Cash flows provided by financing activities were \$nil for the three months ended December 31, 2022, compared to \$221,075 for the period ended December 31, 2021. .

It is not possible to predict if or when the Company will achieve profitable levels of operations. As at December 31, 2022, the Company had a working capital of \$142,420 (March 31, 2022 - \$159,221 working capital deficiency).

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The going concern basis

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assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. The Company incurred a net loss during the quarter ended December 31, 2022 of \$232,884 and an accumulated deficit of \$734,672.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon attaining profitable operations, and, if required, the ability to raise funds through public equity financings to meet expenditure commitments. There is no assurance that these activities will be successful. The combination of the circumstances set out above represents a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. However, the Company is confident that it will have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the Company continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements. These financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, the reported revenues and expenses, and the balance sheet classifications used that would be necessary if the going concern assumptions were not appropriate. These adjustments would be material to the financial statements.

#### TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

#### **Compensation of Key Management Personnel of the Company**

Key management personnel, including companies controlled by them, are those persons 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 executives is determined by the compensation committee.

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management personnel during the three month periods ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 as follows:

	Dece	ember 31,	December 31,		
		2022		2021	
Short term employee benefits, director fees	\$	63,122	\$	-	
Share-based payments		103,329		-	
	\$	166,451	\$	-	

As at December 31, 2022, an amount of \$16,900 (March 31, 2022 - \$77,467) due to key management personnel, was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. This amount is unsecured, non-interest bearing and without fixed terms of repayment

#### **RISK FACTORS**

The Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the oversight of the Company's risk management policies. In carrying on its business, the Company is exposed to a variety of risks, including the risks described elsewhere in this MD&A. The Company can neither predict nor identify all such risks nor can it accurately predict the impact, if any, of such risks on its business, operations or the extent to which one or more risks or events may materially change future results of financial position from those reported or projected in any forward looking statements. Accordingly, the Company cautions the reader not to rely on reported financial information and forward-looking statements to predict actual future results. The Company has policies and practices mandated by the Board of Directors to manage the Company's risks which include the risks described elsewhere in this MD&A and below.

The Company's business, being the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties in

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Canada, is speculative and involves a high degree of risk. The risk factors listed on the annual report could materially affect the Company's financial condition and/or future operating results, and could cause actual events to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements made by or relating to the Company.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities as at December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022:

	Assets at fair value through profit of loss		Amortized cost	Other financial liabilities	Total
As at December 31, 2022 Cash Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	- ; -	\$ 180,723	\$ - 91,272	\$ 180,723 91,272
As at March 31, 2022 Cash Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	- ; -	\$ 305,552	\$ - 171,504	\$ 305,552 171,504

The Company classifies financial instruments in accordance with a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability;

Level 3 Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

The carrying value of cash, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair value because of the limited terms of these instruments.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On January 6, 2023, the Company issued 500,000 common shares to Contigo Resources Ltd. as part of the RAM option agreement, as amended.

On January 13, 2023, the Company granted 100,000 options exercisable for \$0.25 for a period of five years to Directors and Officers of the Company.

On February 1, 2023, the Company closed a private placement at \$0.27 per unit for proceeds of \$138,510 and issued 513,000 units. Each unit consists of 1 common share and 1 common share purchase warrant at an exercise price of \$0.37 per share within two years.

#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Management is responsible for all information contained in this report. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and include amounts based on management's informed judgments and estimates. The financial and operating information included in this report is consistent with

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that contained in the financial statements in all material aspects.

Management maintains internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that financial information is reliable and accurate and assets are safeguarded.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the financial statements with management. The Board of Directors has approved the financial statements on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.