

**EMERITA RESOURCES CORP.**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**For the three months ended December 31, 2019 and 2018**  
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**Date: February 28, 2020**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("**MD&A**") provides a discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of the operations of Emerita Resources Corp. (individually or collectively with its subsidiaries, as applicable, "**Emerita**" or the "**Company**"), to enable a reader to assess material changes in the financial condition and results of operations as at and for the three months ended December 31, 2019 and 2018. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at and for the three months ended December 31, 2019 and 2018. All amounts included in the MD&A are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise specified.

The Company's consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board. Please refer to Note 2 of the annual audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 for disclosure of the Company's significant accounting policies.

Additional information about the Company may be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The scientific and technical contents of this MD&A have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Joaquin Merino-Marquez, P.Geo., President of the Company and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 ("**NI 43-101**"). As the President of the Company, Mr. Merino-Marquez is not considered independent.

The audit committee of the Company has reviewed this MD&A and the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the Company's Board of Directors approved these documents prior to their release.

### **Overview and Strategy**

Emerita is a publicly-traded Canadian exploration and development company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("**TSXV**"). The Company is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties with a primary focus on exploring in Spain. Exploration is conducted through the Company's wholly-owned Spanish subsidiary, Emerita Resources Espana S.L. ("**Emerita Espana**"), and its 50% owned joint venture arrangement, Cantabrica del Zinco S.L. ("**CDZ**").

The Company currently has one gold exploration property and one zinc exploration property in Spain, which are described in detail below under the sections entitled, "Mineral Exploration Properties – Spain". The Company continues to review project submissions and data from various sources with a view to identifying opportunities that could create value for its shareholders.

### **Summary of Properties and Projects**

#### **Mineral Exploration Properties – Spain**

The Company has interests in one zinc property and one gold exploration property. The two properties are (i) Plaza Norte, located in the Reocin Mining Camp in Cantabria, northern Spain; and (ii) Sierra Alta, located in the Asturias region in northwestern Spain. Each of the properties is comprised of exploration permits that were issued by the Cantabrian and the Asturian regulatory authorities, respectively.

#### ***Plaza Norte Property – Description***

On October 26, 2017, the Company, along with, inter alia, its Spanish joint venture partner, Aldesa, was awarded exploration concessions for 120 claims comprising 3,600 hectares in the Santillana Syncline (the "Plaza Norte Project"), through the public tender organized by the government of Cantabria. The rights to the Plaza Norte Project have been granted for an initial term of three years, with the option to renew.

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The Company participated in the tender process through a joint venture company, CDZ, of which the Company owns a 50% interest. The remaining ownership interest is majority held by the Aldesa Group of Companies ("Aldesa"). Details about Aldesa can be found at [www.aldesa.es](http://www.aldesa.es). Aldesa is a specialized infrastructure construction group with over 40 years experience in the construction industry in Spain and internationally. Emerita and Aldesa formed a joint venture for the purpose of participating in the exploration and development of the Plaza Norte Project. Under the terms of the joint venture, the parties will be equally represented on the board of directors of CDZ and Emerita will be the operator of the board-approved exploration programs.

The Plaza Norte Project is in the Cantabria Region, northern Spain, in the Reocin mining district. The Cantabria region is characterized by first world infrastructure including an industrial port and an excellent rail and road network. The Reocin mine is a past producing zinc mine and among the richest zinc mines in the world.

***Plaza Norte Property – Outlook***

CDZ has received all requisite permits and has initiated the exploration program. The drilling program is focused on evaluating high-grade Mississippi Valley type zinc-lead mineralization in the past producing Reocin mining camp. The program is following up on mineralized drill intercepts identified in previous drilling during exploration campaigns completed primarily in the 1980s and 1990s.

The Company has digitally compiled and analyzed the historical technical data consisting of drill core logs and assays from more than 300 diamond drill holes, geophysical data, historical production data, and internal exploration reports for the Project. Analysis of this data has resulted in 4 key areas being identified as high priorities for exploration. These areas are (from north to south): Yuso, Queveda, San Miguel and Mercadal. All of these targets have significant mineralized intercepts, and Mercadal was the site of a past producing mine.

The historical drilling on the Queveda target area produced several high grade mineralized intercepts, including:

- S-532 from 557.8m; 18.95m grading 9.72% Zn
- S-537 from 560.0m; 3.22m grading 9.82% Zn
- S-539 from 588.9m; 6.10m grading 5.70% Zn
- S-544 from 557.3m; 5.30m grading 7.74% Zn

The objective of the drill campaign on the Queveda target area is to confirm zinc-lead mineralisation intercepted by historical drill holes and to improve the drill spacing such that a National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") mineral resource estimate can be calculated for the target. The target area measures approximately 1,500m north-south by 600m east-west.

The first drill hole has confirmed the mineralisation at the expected geological interval. Stratigraphy in the area is near horizontal. Significant intercepts are presented below. Hole-001 returned very similar grades and thickness compared to the historical holes. Deposits of this type commonly have a significant structural control. The tighter drill pattern required to establish a resource should also serve to provide data on the structural controls of mineralisation that would not be apparent with the present drill spacing, where drill holes are approximately 250-350m apart.

***Sierra Alta Property – Description***

The Sierra Alta property is comprised of one exploration permit which consists of 90 mining claims comprising 2,700 hectares in the "Navelgas Gold Belt" in the Asturias region of northwestern Spain. The Company applied for the permit on November 18, 2013 and received notice that the permit for the property

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had been granted on July 26, 2015. The concession is valid for a three-year term and is renewable for equal and successive periods of three years. The Sierra Alta project is in a comparable geological environment to the El Valle-Boinas and Carles gold mines which operate 35 kilometres to the east of the project. Gold mineralization in the area typically occurs in high grade epithermal veins, skarns, and as intrusive related gold deposits. High grade gold samples in bedrock were identified by the Company during the initial property assessment, with grades of up to 10.65 g/t gold.

The area is characterized by extensive ancient Roman gold mine workings that align for over 10 kilometres along a NNE-SSW striking structure, of which the two largest historical excavations occur within the property boundary.

In July 2017, the restoration and investigation plan submitted to the local authorities was approved. This document initiates the three-year period of concessions and establishes the expiry date of the permit of July 31, 2020. The concessions period can be renewed for another three-year period, subject to certain conditions being satisfied.

***Sierra Alta Property – Exploration***

In July 2016, the Company commenced exploration on the Sierra Alta property. The initial exploration program consisted of detailed geological mapping, bedrock sampling and trenching, where required. The program was designed to identify and evaluate areas with high grade gold mineralization along more than four kilometers of strike length and prioritize the target areas for diamond drilling in a subsequent program. The initial area of focus is characterized by a high density of ancient Roman mining excavations which are distributed along a geological structure that appears to control the distribution of the mineralization.

There are two main gold geochemical anomalies within the Sierra Alta property. The anomaly in the North is approximately 3.0 kilometres long by 300 metres wide, and the one in the South is approximately 1.5 kilometres long by 200 metres wide. Recent exploration has been focused on the Northern anomaly where there is a high concentration of ancient mining excavations.

On November 3, 2017, a formal work plan was submitted by the Company to regional mining authorities. The Company has received approval of the work plan, with an expiry date of July 21, 2020.

***Aznalcóllar Tender***

On December 16, 2014, the Company submitted a detailed technical proposal, which was the final requirement for the final stage of the public tender process for the Aznalcóllar Project.

The Aznalcóllar Project is a past producing property within the Iberian Pyrite Belt that hosted the Aznalcóllar and Los Frailes open pit zinc-lead-silver mines. The focus of the project is the re-development of the Los Frailes deposit which was developed in the mid-1990s. The historical open pit mineral resource as calculated by the previous operator of the mine was estimated to be 71 million tonnes grading 3.86% zinc, 2.18% lead, 0.34% copper and 60 ppm silver.

On February 23, 2015, the panel evaluating the bids for the Aznalcóllar Project on behalf of the Junta of Andalusia (the "Panel") recommended that the tender be granted to one of the Company's competitors in the bidding process. On February 26, 2015, the Head of the Mine Department of the Junta Andalusia confirmed that the tender process had been concluded and formally granted the tender to the Company's competitor, Minera Los Frailes SL ("Los Frailes").

Given the strength of its proposal, the Company initiated an appeal to the tender process on February 27, 2015, and was accepted by a Seville court judge on March 2, 2015.

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The Company has been engaged in a lengthy litigation process relating to corruption and prevarication charges against officials of the outgoing Junta in Andalusia related to the public tender for the Aznalcóllar Project. In October 2019, five judges of the Appellate Court of Seville unanimously ruled in favour of Emerita's appeal of a lower court's decision to dismiss a criminal case against the Andalusian government panel responsible for awarding the Aznalcóllar Project and the former Director of Mines of the Government of Andalusia. The criminal case has been re-opened and the scope of criminal charges expanded.

According to Spanish legal counsel, laws relating to public tenders in Spain stipulate that if there is commission of a crime in the awarding of a public tender, the bid shall be disqualified and the tender awarded to the next qualified bidder. In the case of the Aznalcóllar Project, Emerita is the only other qualified bidder. The timing of the legal process cannot be determined at this time and whether or not this process will result in the Company ultimately winning the rights to Aznalcóllar project remains uncertain.

Emerita remains committed to working with the community of Aznalcóllar to develop the Project in an environmentally responsible manner to benefit all stakeholders. For a summary of the legal proceedings and summary of the Aznalcóllar Project, please refer to the news releases of October 4 and October 29, 2019.

### ***Paymogo Tender***

In September 2017, the Upper Court of Andalusía (the "Upper Court") ruled in favour of Emerita's appeal relating to the awarding of the Paymogo Zinc Project (the "Paymogo Project") tender to Mina de Aguas Tenidas SA ("Matsa") and ordered that the qualifying bids pursuant to the tender be reassessed.

When the Paymogo Project was initially awarded to Matsa in 2014, Emerita filed an appeal based on its belief that the tender process contained a number of procedural errors and had not been conducted impartially. The Upper Court found that certain of the criteria used by the panel to evaluate the offers were considered arbitrarily and had not been made known to all the participants in the tender process and that "the panel made an arbitrary assessment of the bids favoring one bidder to the detriment of the others". As a result, the Upper Court ruled in favour of Emerita's appeal and rescinded the awarding of the Paymogo Project.

The Upper Court has directed the panel to reassess the bids excluding the criteria that were not previously publicly disclosed. In November 2019, the Supreme Court of Spain confirmed the ruling supporting Emerita's challenge to the tender process, and that the tender bid results be recalculated excluding certain criteria. Using the legal criteria, the Company believes that it should be awarded the tender. The Company is prepared to begin work on the Paymogo project as soon as the tender can be finalized, in line with the instructions from the courts.

The Paymogo Project is located within the famous Iberian Pyrite Belt, one of the most highly mineralized volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) terranes in the world. The Project is located in the western part of the belt, adjacent to the border with Portugal, approximately 70km west of Seville and 50km from the port city of Huelva. The Project extends along a strike length of approximately 18km. Access to the Project is excellent via paved and all-weather gravel roads. Within the Project area, several base metal occurrences have been identified by previous exploration, the most significant of which are the La Infanta and Romanera deposits.

The Romanera deposit was drilled primarily by Minera Rio Tinto in the 1990's and is reported to contain 34 million tonnes grading 0.42% copper, 2.20% lead, 2.3% zinc, 44.4g/t silver and 0.8g/t gold, within which there is a higher grade resource of 11.21 million tonnes grading 0.40% copper, 2.47% lead, 5.50% zinc, 64.0 g/t silver and 1.0 g/t gold (The Volcanic Hosted Massive Sulphide Deposits of the Iberian Pyrite Belt, Garcia-Cortes ed., 2011). A qualified person, as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has not done sufficient work on behalf of Emerita to classify the historical estimate reported above as current mineral resources or mineral reserves, as Emerita is not treating the historical estimate as such. The historical

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estimate should not be relied upon. The deposit extends from surface to approximately 350 metres depth on historical drilling. The mineralization remains open for further expansion down dip beyond the limits of the existing drilling.

The La Infanta mineralized zone has been drilled from surface where it outcrops to a depth of approximately 100 metres. Numerous high-grade intercepts occur within the zone, and it remains open for expansion at shallow depths. Drilling was completed by Phelps Dodge in the mid-1980's. La Infanta is located approximately 8km to the east of the La Romanera deposit.

For further details of the legal process and technical details of the Project, please refer to the Company's press release dated November 6, 2019.

### **Mineral Exploration Properties – Brazil**

#### ***Falcon Project – Description***

In June 2016, the Company entered into a binding letter agreement (the "Falcon Agreement") with Falcon Metais Ltda. ("Falcon") pursuant to which Falcon granted to Emerita an option (the "Option") to acquire a 100% interest in the Falcon Lítio MG Project (the "Falcon Project"). The Falcon Project is adjacent to Brazil's only lithium mining operation owned by Companhia Brasileira de Lítio ("CBL") and the northwestern property boundary of the Falcon Project is just 500 meters from the CBL mine. The Falcon Project is comprised of five exploration permits and one application for an exploration permit.

Pegmatite dykes similar to the mineralized dykes on the adjacent property have been identified during the initial field reconnaissance of the area. Lithium mineralization in the area is associated with Neoproterozoic granitic intrusions that have deposited lithium mineralization with minor contents of rare metals such as thallium, niobium and tin in the apical aureole of these intrusions. Mineralization is hosted by pegmatite dykes with widths varying from 5 to 30 meters and strike in excess of 1 kilometre. The mineralized pegmatite dyke system is structurally-controlled by a framework of NW and NE crosscutting faults and fractures, and locally is characterized by stockwork systems or sets of sub-parallel sheeted-dykes. The main lithium mineral at the adjacent operation is spodumene with minor amounts of petalite.

To acquire the Option, Emerita issued 100,000 common shares to Falcon in June 2016, at a price per share of \$0.775. An additional 100,000 common shares were issued on August 28, 2017 at a price per share of \$0.60 based on the estimated market value of the shares on the date of issuance. The Company issued the third and final tranche of 100,000 common shares to Falcon on September 12, 2018 at a price per share of \$0.20, based on the quoted market value of the shares on the date of issuance. Falcon will retain a transferable 2% net smelter royalty on all commercial sales from the Lítio Project.

In addition, if a "mineral resource", as defined in NI 43-101, of at least 20 million tonnes with a grade of at least 1.3% LiO<sub>2</sub> is delineated at the Falcon Project, Emerita shall either, (i) pay CAD\$5 million in cash to Falcon or, by its sole discretion, (ii) issue CAD\$5 million worth (to be determined on a reasonable volume weighted average price basis) of common shares to Falcon (the "Resource Consideration").

The Resource Consideration shall only be paid by Emerita if (i) the mineral resource is verified by a "qualified person", as such term is defined in NI 43-101, who is independent of Emerita and Falcon, and (ii) at least 50% of the mineral resource is categorized as an "indicated mineral resource" or "measured mineral resource", as defined in NI 43-101.

#### ***Falcon Project – Outlook***

The Falcon Project provides an opportunity for the Company to add value at a low cost. Further updates will be provided as they become available.

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**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As at December 31, 2019, the Company had working capital deficit of \$1,949,745 (September 30, 2019 – working capital deficit of \$1,597,750), which included a cash balance of \$55,509 (September 30, 2019 - \$69,783), amounts receivable of \$46,749 (September 30, 2019 - \$58,598), and prepaid expenses and advances of \$96,281 (September 30, 2019 - \$109,182), offset by accounts payable and accrued liabilities and other liabilities of \$2,148,284 (September 30, 2019 - \$1,835,313). Other liabilities is in the amount of \$1,005,602, and will only be payable if the Company has achieved a milestone event allowing the Company the ability to raise a minimum of \$5 million. This amount is also only due to current officers and directors of the Company for past services provided.

**Results of Operations**

During the three months ended December 31, 2019, the Company recorded a (loss) of \$(695,297), or (\$0.01) per share, compared with a gain of \$493,768 or \$0.02 per share, during the comparable three months ended December 31, 2018.

Expenses incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2019 included \$186,494 in consulting and management fees; \$18,753 in shareholder communications, filing fees, and promotional expenses; \$22,971 in office expenses for office administration services; \$26,535 in professional fees related to legal expenses and the preparation and audit of the Company's financial statements; and \$329,995 in share-based compensation to directors, officers, and consultants of the Company. During the three months ended December 31, 2019, project evaluation expenses of \$49,911 were incurred relating to the evaluation of mineral properties within Spain and Brazil.

Expenses incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2018 included \$133,984 in consulting and management fees; \$27,714 in shareholders communications, filing fees, and promotional expenses; \$15,480 in office expenses for office administration services; and \$400 in professional fees related to the preparation and audit of the Company's financial statements. In addition, project evaluation expenses of \$158,540 were incurred, relating to the evaluation of mineral properties in Spain and Brazil.

**Cash flows**

**Three months ended December 31, 2019**

During the three months ended December 31, 2019, the Company used cash of \$13,947 on operating activities. Cash used in operating activities consisted primarily of new project evaluation expenses incurred on the Company's properties in Spain and Brazil, corporate general and administrative expenses, and share-based compensation issued in the quarter.

During the three months ended December 31, 2019, investing activities used \$327 which related to the Company's investment in both its joint arrangement and its mineral properties.

There were no financing activities during the three months ended December 31, 2019.

**Three months ended December 31, 2018**

During the three months ended December 31, 2018, the Company used cash of \$28,228 on operating activities. Cash used in operating activities consisted mainly of new project evaluation expenses incurred on the Company's properties in Spain and Brazil, corporate general and administrative expenses, and a gain from the settlement of outstanding liabilities.

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During the three months ended December 31, 2018, investing activities used cash of \$10,692 which related to the Company's investment in both its joint arrangement and its mineral properties in Spain and Brazil.

During the three months ended December 31, 2018, financing activities generated \$125,740 in cash, which consisted of the proceeds from the Company's long-term loan payable.









**Select Annual Information**

Select annual financial information for the years ended September 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017 is presented in the table below:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Loss and comprehensive loss	(2,087,441)	(4,566,678)	(2,522,973)
Loss per share, basic and diluted	(0.06)	(0.17)	(0.03)
Total assets	264,215	253,533	687,171
Working capital ('000s)	(1,598)	(1,830)	(1,460)

**Select Quarterly Information**

Select quarterly financial information for the most recent eight quarters is presented in the table below:

Period	Revenue (1)	Operating		Loss per share	Total assets
		costs	Gain/(loss)		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Q1- December 2019	-	634,659	(695,297) 	(0.01)	224,776
Q4- September 2019	-	(24,909)	(1,620,177) 	(0.05)	264,215
Q3- June 2019	-	507,139	(594,497) 	(0.01)	1,766,206
Q2- March 2019	-	339,880	(363,535) 	(0.00)	912,312
Q1- December 2018	-	339,118	490,768 	0.00	898,215
Q4- September 2018	-	2,881,368	(3,048,035) 	(0.10)	894,051
Q3- June 2018	-	474,385	(480,747) 	(0.02)	3,413,807
Q2- March 2018	-	433,910	(428,080) 	(0.01)	3,793,092

Explanatory Notes:

- 1) The Company has no sales revenues.

**Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the statement 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:

- a) Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- b) Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly; and
- c) Level 3 - Inputs for assets and liabilities that are not based on observable market data.

The fair value hierarchy requires the use of observable market inputs whenever such inputs exist. A financial instrument is classified to the lowest level of the hierarchy for which a significant input has been considered in measuring fair value.

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The Company's financial instruments include cash, amounts receivable, loans payable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The carrying values of these financial instruments reported in the statement of financial position approximate their respective fair values due to the relatively short-term nature of these instruments. As at December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Company had no instruments to classify in the fair value hierarchy.

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

(a) *Credit risk*

Counterparty credit risk is the risk that the financial benefits of contracts with a specific counterparty will be lost if a counterparty defaults on its obligations under the contract. This includes any cash amounts owed to the Company by those counterparties, less any amounts owed to the counterparty by the Company where a legal right of set-off exists and also includes the fair values of contracts with individual counterparties which are recorded in the financial statements.

a. *Trade credit risk*

The Company is not exposed to significant trade credit risk.

b. *Cash*

In order to manage credit and liquidity risk the Company's policy is to invest only in highly rated investment grade instruments that have maturities of three months or less. Limits are also established based on the type of investment, the counterparty and the credit rating.

(b) *Currency risk*

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of, or future cash flows from, the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's foreign currency risk arises primarily with respect to the Euro and Brazilian reals from its property interests in Spain and Brazil, and US dollars from operations. Fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the Canadian dollar could have a material effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. The Company does not engage in any hedging activity to mitigate this risk.

As at December 31 and September 30, 2019, the Company had the following financial instruments and denominated in foreign currency (expressed in Canadian dollars):

**December 31, 2019**

	Euro	US dollars	Brazilian reals
Cash	\$ 52,162	\$ 0	\$ 1,346
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(85,048)	(681,063)	(199,133)
	\$ (32,886)	\$ (681,063)	\$ (197,787)

**September 30, 2019**

	Euro	US dollars	Brazilian reals
Cash	\$ 36,852	\$ 614	\$ 1,326
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(30,856)	(647,932)	(196,078)
	\$ 5,996	\$ (647,318)	\$ (194,752)



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A 10% strengthening (weakening) of the Canadian dollar against the Euro would decrease (increase) net loss by approximately \$3,500 (September 30, 2019 – (\$600)).

A 10% strengthening (weakening) of the Canadian dollar against the US dollar would decrease (increase) net loss by approximately \$68,000 (September 30, 2019 - \$65,000).

A 10% strengthening (weakening) of the Canadian dollar against the Brazilian real would decrease (increase) net loss by approximately \$20,000 (September 30, 2019 - \$20,000).

*(c) Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. At December 31, 2019, the Company had a cash balance of \$55,509 (September 30, 2019 - \$69,783) to settle current liabilities of \$2,148,284 (September 30, 2019 - \$1,835,313). The Company's trade payables have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

*d) Commodity / Equity price risk*

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's earnings due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. The Company closely monitors commodity prices, as they relate to gold, zinc, and lithium, individual equity movements and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company. Commodity price risk is remote as the Company is not a producing entity.

**Critical Accounting Policies**

The Company's significant accounting policies are described in Note 2 to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2019. The preparation of statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The following is a list of the accounting policies that management believes are critical, due to the degree of uncertainty regarding the estimates and assumptions involved and the magnitude of the asset, liability or expense being reported:

- Foreign currencies
- Exploration and evaluation properties

*Foreign currencies*

The Foreign currency translation presentation and functional currency of the Company and its subsidiary is the Canadian dollar.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each financial position reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date of the statement of financial position. Exchange differences are recognized in operations in the period in which they arise.

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The Company makes expenditures and incurs costs in Euros (“EUR”), United States Dollars (“US\$”) and Brazilian reals (“BRL”). At December 31, 2019, one Canadian dollar was worth US\$0.7699 (September 30, 2019– US\$0.7551); EUR 0.6857 (September 30, 2019 – EUR 0.6926); and BRL 3.0950 (September 30, 2019 – BRL 3.1417). During the three months ended December 31, 2019, the average value of one Canadian dollar was US\$0.7576 (September 30, 2019 – US\$0.7535); EUR 0.6841 (September 30, 2019 – EUR 0.6680); and BRL 3.1192 (September 30, 2019 – BRL 2.9104).

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Land management fees, taxes and permits	\$ 97	\$ -
Travel, meals and accomodations	-	5,321
Legal fees	(1,117)	-
Project overhead costs	50,930	153,219
<b>Total exploration and evaluation expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 49,911</b>	<b>\$ 158,540</b>

During the year ended September 30, 2019, the Company changed its accounting policy of capitalizing exploration and evaluation expenditures. The Company believes that expensing such costs as incurred provides more reliable and relevant financial information. Cost of exploration properties, including the cost of acquiring prospective properties and exploration rights, and exploration and evaluation costs are expensed until it has been established that a mineral property is commercially viable. Previously, the Company capitalized these amounts. The audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2018 have been restated to reflect adjustments made as a result of this change in accounting policy.

**Commitments and Contingencies**

On September 30, 2019, the Company entered into agreements with certain directors and officers relating to existing liabilities. Under these agreements, these directors and officers agreed to a reduction of \$1,005,602 in amounts owing to them if the Company is unable to raise at least \$5,000,000 in equity financing prior to December 31, 2021. Should the Company be unable to complete an equity financing of at least \$5,000,000, these directors and officers have agreed to waive and permanently release the Company from these amounts owed. If the Company raises at least \$5,000,000 in equity financing prior to December 31, 2021, these amounts would remain owing to the officers and directors. As a triggering event has not taken place, the contingent gain relating to these agreements has not been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The Company’s exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company believes its operations are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company expects to make expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations.

The Company is party to certain management contracts. These contracts contain minimum commitments of approximately \$309,000 (2019 - \$313,000) and additional contingent payments of up to approximately \$1,175,000 (2019 - \$1,190,000) upon the occurrence of a change of control. As a triggering event has not taken place, the contingent payments have not been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The Company is subject to various claims, lawsuits and other complaints arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company records provisions for losses when claims become probable and the amounts are estimable. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be determined, it is the opinion of management that the final resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company’s financial condition, operations or liquidity.

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The Company's joint venture agreement with the Aldesa Group requires the Company to invest an additional €1,250,000 in the development of the Plaza Norte project should the project advance to later phases. It is not currently known whether the Plaza Norte project will advance to a stage where this investment is required, therefore the expenditure has not been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The Company has been named as a defendant in a claim made by a group of companies regarding the payment of outstanding amounts owing to the group of companies relating to certain advertising services. The plaintiff is seeking payment in the amount of € 208,457 (approximately \$304,000). Although the ultimate outcome of this action cannot be ascertained at this time and the results of legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, management believes this claim to be without merit.

**Transactions with Related Parties**

The Company shares office space with other companies who may have common officers or directors. The costs associated with this space are administered by an unrelated company.

As at December 31, 2019, an amount of \$1,349,283, included in accounts payable and other liabilities, were owed to directors and officers of the Company (September 30, 2019 - \$1,261,876). The amounts outstanding on fees are unsecured, non-interest bearing, with no fixed terms of repayment.

On September 30, 2019, the Company entered into agreements with certain directors and officers relating to existing liability balances. These agreements allow for the forgiveness of \$1,005,602 in amounts owing to these directors and officers upon the non-occurrence of some future event. As a triggering event has not yet occurred, this contingent debt forgiveness has not been recognized in these financial statements. Refer to Note 11.

*Compensation of key management personnel of the Company*

In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel 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. During the three months ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the remuneration of directors and other key management personnel are as follows:

	<b>Three months ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Management fees	\$ 121,690	\$ 52,500
Share-based compensation	321,076	-

In connection with the May 23, 2019 private placement, officers and directors of the Company subscribed for 500,000 common shares of the Company for total proceeds of \$50,000.

In connection with the July 12, 2019 private placement, officers and directors of the Company subscribed for 45,000 common shares of the Company for total proceeds of \$4,500.

In connection with the December 20, 2017 private placement, officers and directors of the Company subscribed for 850,000 units of the Company for total proceeds of \$425,000.

### **Risk Factors**

Mining exploration inherently contains a high degree of risk and uncertainty, which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. The following are certain factors relating to the business of the Company, which investors should carefully consider when making an investment decision concerning the Company's shares. These risks and uncertainties are not the only ones facing the Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known that the Company currently deems immaterial, may also impair the operations of the Company. If any such risks occur, the financial condition, liquidity and results of operations of the Company could be materially adversely affected and the ability of the Company to implement its growth plans could be adversely affected. An investment in the Company is speculative. An investment in the Company will be subject to certain material risks and investors should not invest in securities of the Company unless they can afford to lose their entire investment. The following is a description of certain risks and uncertainties that may affect the Company.

### ***Substantial Capital Requirements and Liquidity***

Substantial additional funds for the establishment of the Company's current and planned operations will be required. No assurances can be given that the Company will be able to raise the additional funding that may be required for such activities, should such funding not be fully generated from operations. Mineral prices, environmental rehabilitation or restitution, current financial conditions, revenues, taxes, capital expenditures, operating expenses and geological results are all factors which will have an impact on the amount of additional capital that may be required. To meet such funding requirements, the Company may be required to undertake additional equity financing, which would be dilutive to shareholders. Debt financing, if available, may also involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. There is no assurance that additional financing will be available on terms acceptable to the Company or at all. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and pursue only those projects that can be funded through cash flows generated from its existing operations, if any.

### ***Financing Risks and Dilution to Shareholders***

The Company will have limited financial resources, no operations and no revenues. Even if the Company's exploration program on one or more of the properties is successful, additional funds will be required for the purposes of further exploration and development. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be available on favourable terms or at all. It is likely such additional capital will be raised through the issuance of additional equity which would result in dilution to the Company's shareholders.

### ***Limited Operating History***

The Company is a relatively new company with limited operating history. The Company only recently acquired its interest in its material properties and the Company has no history of business or mining operations, revenue generation or production history. The Company has yet to generate a profit from their activities. The Company will be subject to all the business risks and uncertainties associated with any new business enterprise, including the risk that it will not achieve its growth objective. The Company anticipates that it may take several years to achieve positive cash flow from operations.

### ***No Mineral Resources or Mineral Reserves***

Resource exploration is a speculative business, characterized by a number of significant risks including, among other things, unprofitable efforts resulting not only from the failure to discover mineral deposits but also from finding mineral deposits that, though present, are insufficient in quantity and quality to return a profit from production. The marketability of minerals acquired or discovered by the Company may be affected by numerous factors which are beyond the control of the Company and which cannot be accurately

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predicted, such as market fluctuations, the proximity and capacity of milling facilities, mineral markets and processing equipment, and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals, and environmental protection, the combination of which factors may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return of investment capital.

The Company's properties are in the exploration stage only and, to date, no mineral resources or mineral reserves have been identified. Development of the Company's properties will follow only if favourable exploration results are obtained. The business of exploration for minerals and mining involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. There is no assurance that any mineral resources or mineral reserves will be identified or developed. The long-term profitability of the Company's operations will in part be directly related to the costs and success of its exploration programs, which may be affected by a number of factors.

Substantial expenditures are required to establish mineral resources and mineral reserves and to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. Although substantial benefits may be derived from the discovery of a major mineralized deposit, no assurance can be given that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities to justify commercial operations or that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis.

***Fluctuating Mineral Prices***

The economics of mineral exploration are affected by many factors beyond the Company's control, including commodity prices, the cost of operations, variations in the grade of minerals explored and fluctuations in the market price of minerals. Depending on the price of minerals, the Company may determine that it is impractical to continue a mineral exploration operation.

Mineral prices are prone to fluctuations and the marketability of minerals is affected by government regulation relating to price, royalties, allowable production and the importing and exporting of minerals, the effect of which cannot be accurately predicted. There is no assurance that a profitable market will exist for the sale of any minerals that may be found on the Properties.

***Regulatory, Permit and License Requirements***

The current or future operations of the Company require permits from various governmental authorities, and such operations are and will be governed by laws and regulations that may concern, among other things, exploration, development, production, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, site safety and other matters. Companies engaged in the exploration and development of mineral properties generally experience increased costs and delays in development and other schedules because of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. There can be no assurance that all permits which the Company may require for facilities and the conduct of exploration and development operations on its properties will be obtainable on reasonable terms, or that such laws and regulations will not have an adverse effect on any exploration or development project which the Company might undertake.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment or remedial actions. Parties engaged in exploration and development operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the exploration and development activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed upon them for violation of applicable laws or regulations. Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mineral companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse

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impact on the Company and cause increases in capital expenditures or exploration and development costs, or require abandonment or delays in the development of new or existing properties.

With respect to the Aznalcóllar and Paymogo tender appeal processes, there can be no certainty with respect to further developments of the appeal or the results of any recourse initiated by the applicable governmental entities in Spain with respect to the tender processes. In addition, there can be no certainty with respect to the timing regarding any potential resolution of the tender review processes, the ability of the Company to be successful with its appeal or the potential for the Company to be awarded either project.

***Title to Properties***

Acquisition of title to mineral properties is a very detailed and time-consuming process. Title to, and the area of, mineral properties may be disputed. The Company cannot give an assurance that title to some or all the Company's interest in its properties will not be challenged or impugned. Mineral properties sometimes contain claims or transfer histories that examiners cannot verify. A successful claim that the Company does not have the interest it understands it has in its properties could cause the Company to lose any rights to explore, develop and mine any minerals on such properties without compensation for its prior expenditures relating thereto.

***Competition***

The mineral exploration and development industry is highly competitive. The Company will have to compete with other companies, many of which have greater financial, technical and other resources than the Company, for, among other things, the acquisition of minerals claims, leases and other mineral interests, as well as for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees and other personnel. Failure to compete successfully against other companies could have a material adverse effect on the Company and its prospects.

***Reliance on Management and Dependence on Key Personnel***

The success of the Company will be largely dependent upon the performance of its directors and officers and the ability to attract and retain key personnel. The loss of the services of these persons may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and prospects. The Company will compete with numerous other companies for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees and contractors. There is no assurance that the Company can maintain the service of its directors and officers or other qualified personnel required to operate its business. Failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on the Company and its prospects.

***Environmental Risks***

The Company's exploration and appraisal programs will, in general, be subject to approval by regulatory bodies. Additionally, all phases of the exploration, development and mining business present environmental risks and hazards and are subject to environmental regulation pursuant to a variety of international conventions and national and local laws and regulations. Environmental legislation provides for, among other things, restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with exploration, development and mining operations. The legislation also requires that wells and facility sites be operated, maintained, abandoned and reclaimed to the satisfaction of applicable regulatory authorities. Compliance with such legislation can require significant expenditures and a breach may result in the imposition of fines and penalties, some of which may be material. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner expected to result in stricter standards and enforcement, larger fines and liability and potentially increased capital expenditures and operating costs.

### ***Local Resident Concerns***

Apart from ordinary environmental issues, the exploration, development and mining of the Company's properties could be subject to resistance from local residents that could either prevent or delay exploration and development of the properties.

### ***Conflicts of Interest***

Certain of the directors and officers of the Company will be engaged in, and will continue to engage in, other business activities on their own behalf and on behalf of other companies (including mineral resource companies) and, as a result of these and other activities, such directors and officers may become subject to conflicts of interest. The *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) ("BCBCA") provides that in the event that a director has a material interest in a contract or proposed contract or agreement that is material to a Company, the director shall disclose his interest in such contract or agreement and shall refrain from voting on any matter in respect of such contract or agreement, subject to and in accordance with the BCBCA. To the extent that conflicts of interest arise, such conflicts will be resolved in accordance with the provisions of the BCBCA.

### ***Foreign Operations***

The Company's properties are located in Spain and Brazil. As such, the Company's proposed activities with respect to its properties will be subject to governmental, political, economic and other uncertainties, including but not limited to expropriation of property without fair compensation, repatriation of earnings, nationalization, currency fluctuations and devaluations, exchange controls and increases in government fees, renegotiation or nullification of existing concessions and contracts, changes in taxation policies, economic sanctions and the other risks arising out of foreign governmental sovereignty over the areas in which the Company's operations will be conducted, as well as risks including loss due to civil strife, acts of war, insurrections and the actions of national labour unions. Future government actions concerning the economy, taxation, or the operation and regulation of nationally important facilities such as mines, could have a significant effect on the Company. No assurances can be given that the Company's plans and operations will not be adversely affected by future developments in Spain and/or Brazil. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political attitudes will be beyond the Company's control and may adversely affect the Company's business.

### ***Uninsurable Risks***

Exploration, development and production operations on mineral properties involve numerous risks, including unexpected or unusual geological operating conditions, rock bursts, cave-ins, fires, floods, earthquakes and other environmental occurrences, any of which could result in damage to, or destruction of, equipment and mines, damage to life or property, environmental damage and possible legal liability. Although precautions to minimize risk will be taken, operations are subject to hazards that may result in environmental pollution and consequent liability that could have a material adverse impact on the business, operations and financial performance of the Company. It is not always possible to obtain insurance against all such risks and the Company may decide not to insure against certain risks as a result of high premiums or other reasons. Should such liabilities arise, they could have an adverse impact on the Company's results of operations and financial condition and could cause a decline in the value of the Company securities.

### ***Litigation***

The Company and/or its directors or officers may be subject to a variety of civil or other legal proceedings, with or without merit.

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**Subsequent Events**

On January 24, 2020, the Company entered into a loan agreement with a related party for \$100,000. Interest accrues on the loan at a rate of 7% per annum. The loan principal, accrued interest, and an establishment fee is due and payable by the Company on March 31, 2020. The proceeds of the loan were used for general corporate purposes.

**Outstanding Share Data**

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company has:

- 1) 50,614,165 common shares outstanding;
- 2) 1,443,900 warrants outstanding, with expiry dates ranging from May 23, 2021 to July 12, 2021. If all of the warrants were exercised, 1,443,900 shares would be issued for gross proceeds of \$144,390.
- 3) 4,730,000 stock options outstanding with expiry dates ranging between August 29, 2021 and November 7, 2024. If all of the options are exercised, 4,730,000 shares would be issued for gross proceeds of \$885,000.



## **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION**

This MD&A contains forward-looking information under Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, dispositions and strategy, development potential and timetable of the Company's exploration properties; the Company's ability to raise required funds; future mineral prices; mineralization projections; conclusions of economic evaluation; the timing and amount of estimated future exploration and development; costs of development; capital expenditures; success of exploration activities; mining or processing issues; currency exchange rates; government regulation of mining operations; and environmental risks. Generally, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology 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". Forward-looking information is based on the opinions and estimates of management as of the date such statements are made. Estimates regarding the anticipated timing, amount and cost of exploration are based on previous industry experience and regional political and economic stability. Capital and operating cost estimates are based on extensive research of the Company, recent estimates of costs and other factors that are set out herein. Forward-looking information is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including but not limited to risks related to: unexpected events and delays during exploration and development; acquisition risks; regulatory risks; revocation of government approvals; timing and availability of external financing on acceptable terms; actual results of current exploration activities; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; future prices of minerals; accidents, labour disputes and other risks of the mining industry. Although management of the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The Company does not undertake to update its forward-looking information, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.