# NV GOLD CORPORATION

### FORM 51-102F1 MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

The following management discussion and analysis for *NV Gold Corporation* ("the Company") is prepared as of **December 22, 2015** and should be read together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2015 and related notes attached thereto (financial statements), which were prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

All dollar figures included therein and in the following MD&A are quoted in Canadian dollars. Additional information related to the Company is available for view on SEDAR under the Company's profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and on the Company's website at <a href="www.nvgoldcorp.com">www.nvgoldcorp.com</a>.

# **Description of Business**

NV Gold Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated under the laws of the province of British Columbia on May 23, 2007. The Company's principal business activity is the identification, acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in the United States and Switzerland. The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol NVX.

The consolidated financial statements contained herein include the accounts of the Company and its two wholly owned subsidiaries, NV Gold Corporation (USA) Inc. ("NV Gold USA") and SwissGold Exploration AG ("SwissGold"). All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

The Company is in the business of exploring and developing its mineral properties in the United States and Switzerland and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral properties and related deferred exploration costs is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of the mineral properties and upon future profitable production.

### **Technical Disclosure in the Management Discussion and Analysis**

Dr. Odin Christensen, a Qualified Person pursuant to National Instrument ("NI 43-101"), is responsible for, and has reviewed and approved, the technical information contained in the Company's new releases, which have been referred to in this MD&A. Dr. Christensen is a director of the Company and is also acting as a technical adviser to the Company.

## **Mineral Properties**

# Swiss Permits, Switzerland

The Company, through its Swiss subsidiary, SwissGold, has been issued a five year exploration permit ("Permit") for gold and precious metals that covers an area of approximately 224km2 within the Communes of Medel/Lucmagn, Disentis/Muster and Sumvitg in Canton Graubunden, southeastern Switzerland. The Permit is governed by the terms of an amended mining law that has been approved by the residents of the Communes. The Permit is renewable for two additional 5-year terms. A technical report is available for view under the Company's profile on SEDAR. Refer below to Events subsequent to the reporting period.

### Afgan-Kobeh Property, Nevada, USA

The Company has a 100% interest in the Afgan-Kobeh project located in Eureka County, Nevada after completing the terms of its agreement with Gold Standard Royalty (Nevada) Inc. The Afgan-Kobeh project covers approximately 2,180 acres and consists of 109 unpatented claims. In 2004, Castleworth Ventures Inc. reported a NI 43-101 compliant resource estimate in respect of the property comprising an indicated gold resource of 50,000 ounces (1.85 million tons at an average grade of 0.027 oz Au/ton (0.926 g Au/t)) and an inferred gold resource of 34,000 ounces (1.29 million tons at an average grade of 0.026 oz Au /ton (0.891 g Au/t)) using a cut-off of 0.010 oz Au/ton (0.343 g Au/t), based on 145 drill holes completed prior to 1998. The historic report also recommends exploration of several targets established from the accumulation of earlier

work. This project is located in northeastern Nevada, approximately 28 miles northwest of the town of Eureka along the Battle Mountain-Eureka Trend (also referred to as the Cortez Trend).

An updated NI 43-101 compliant resource estimate on the Afgan-Kobeh Property was released on June 13, 2011. The resource estimate was prepared by Michael M. Gustin, P. Geo. of Mine Development Associates, of Reno, Nevada, an independent consultant for the Company. Estimated resources using a cutoff value of 0.006 oz Au/ton were as follows: Indicated gold resource of 66,000 ounces (3.20 million tons at an average grade of 0.021 oz Au/ton) and an inferred gold resource of 55,000 ounces (3.97 million tons at an average grade of 0.014 oz Au /ton). The complete technical report is available for view under the Company's profile on SEDAR. During the current year, the Company wrote-down the Afgan-Kobeh Property by \$633,656 to a carrying value of \$592,065 (US\$450,000). Refer below to Events subsequent to the reporting period.

### Rattlesnake Hills Property, Wyoming, USA

The Company entered into an option agreement (the "Agreement") with Evolving Gold Corp. ("EVG") under which the Company was been granted an option to acquire a 100% interest in the Rattlesnake Hills Project ("Rattlesnake Hills" or the "Property"). Rattlesnake Hills is located in Natrona County, Wyoming, USA. The project land package comprised of 644 lode mining claims covering approximately 5,235 hectares and Wyoming State leases covering an additional 533 hectares.

In order to exercise its option to acquire a 100% interest in Rattlesnake Hills, the Company was obligated to pay to EVG's subsidiary, Rattlesnake Mining (Wyoming) Company ("EVG US") US\$3,500,000 and issue 3,000,000 common share purchase warrants of the Company ("Warrants") and 1,000,000 common shares of the Company ("Shares") over a two year period. A technical report is available for view under the Company's profile on SEDAR. On March 6, 2015 the Company provided EVG with a notice of termination of its option to purchase the Rattlesnake Hills Project. As a result, the Company wrote-off \$2,171,303 in costs associated with the project and charged them to operations.

### **Overall Performance**

As at August 31, 2015, the Company had \$28,695 (August 31, 2014 - \$470,016) in cash and working capital (deficiency) was (\$737,613) (August 31, 2014 - \$11,884). The Company incurred a net loss of \$3,412,086 (2014 - \$410,643) during the year ended August 31, 2015.

### **Other Events and Transactions**

- 1) Issued 1,200,000 common shares for proceeds of \$120,000 pursuant to the exercise of warrants.
- 2) 800,000 stock options exercisable at \$0.25 per share expired unexercised.
- 3) 125,000 warrants exercisable at \$1.00 per warrant expired unexercised.
- 4) 1,262,500 warrants exercisable at \$0.10 per warrant expired unexercised.
- 5) The Annual General Meeting was held on January 28, 2015 in Vancouver, BC. All proposed resolutions were passed.
- 6) Granted 1,900,000 to stock options to directors and officers of the Company exercisable to \$0.12 per share expiring January 28, 2020.
- 7) Issued 700,000 common shares valued at \$101,500 as consideration for various amendments made to the Rattlesnake Hills Property Agreement.

### Events subsequent to the reporting period

a) On November 3, 2015, the Company received US\$25,000 by issuing a promissory note payable at an interest rate of 5% per year. The principal balance and accrued interest is due on May 3, 2016. The promissory note was issued to the resident and CEO of the Company.

- b) On November 3, 2015, Bruce Scott resigned as the Company's Corporate Secretary.
- c) On November 27, 2015, the Company announced that its subsidiary, NV Gold USA, entered into an Asset Purchase and Sale and Debt Repayment Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Company's President and CEO, John Watson. Under the Agreement:
  - i) NV Gold USA will sell its Afgan-Kobeh Property to Mr. Watson for US\$304,626;
  - ii) Mr. Watson will loan the Company US\$25,000 to fund the costs associated with the completion of the Agreement;
  - iii) the Company will sell the shares and debts of its wholly-owned Swiss subsidiary, SwissGold to Mr. Watson for US\$50,000; and
  - iv) the Company will use all of the proceeds of such sales to repay debts owed to Mr. Watson.

Since the transaction represents a sale of substantially all of the Company's undertaking and is a related party transaction, the transaction is subject to shareholder approval by special resolution and by a majority of the disinterested shareholders. The transaction is also subject to approval of the TSX-V and to the Company not receiving notices of dissent from shareholders holding greater than 0.5% of the Company's outstanding shares.

The Company formed a Special Committee of non-conflicted directors to consider the Company's financial position and its options and the interests of all shareholders. The Special Committee negotiated the terms of the transaction and engaged a valuator to provide a Fairness Opinion in respect of the transaction. The Fairness Opinion concludes that the transaction is fair from a financial point of view to the Company's shareholders.

Wayne Yang, the Chairman of the Special Committee, commented: "Mr. Watson has been funding the Company by himself for quite some time while trying to identify other properties or businesses to acquire and to attract investment in the Company or raise funds through a disposition of interests in its properties. Market conditions have made it difficult to raise funds and the accumulated debt now presents a meaningful obstacle to completing any financing or acquisition. This transaction allows the Company to use a sale of assets that were not attracting investment interest to fund repayment of the substantial debt it owes Mr. Watson from cash loans and other expenses incurred by Mr. Watson on behalf of the Company. On completion of the transaction the Company will be in a much better position to pursue other business opportunities."

The Agreement may be terminated under certain circumstances, including if the Company receives a "Superior Proposal" for the sale of the Afgan-Kobeh Property, or the SwissGold shares and debts, or both of them. For this purpose, a Superior Proposal is an offer to acquire such assets for US\$400,000 in cash. The Agreement was terminated as a result of a superior proposal that was received by the Company. See below.

d) The Company entered into an Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "McEwen Agreement") with McEwen Mining Inc. ("McEwen"), to sell the Afgan-Kobeh Property to McEwen for US\$450,000. Since the transaction represents a sale of substantially all of the Company's undertaking, the transaction is subject to shareholder approval by special resolution and regulatory approval.

The terms of the McEwen Agreement are as follows:

- i) McEwen's obligations are subject to McEwen receiving, by December 21, 2015, an agreement (the "Support Agreement") from the Company's President and CEO and holder of 44.8% of its outstanding shares, under which the President and CEO agrees to vote his shares of the Company in favour of the special resolution to approve the transaction, which has been received by McEwen;
- ii) McEwen's obligations are subject to McEwen being satisfied, by December 21, 2015, with its title investigation in respect of the Afgan-Kobeh Property, and McEwen has advised that it is satisfied;
- iii) the Company will retain its reclamation bond and remain responsible for completing the reclamation of the Afgan-Kobeh Property required by that bond, but McEwen will be responsible for all other reclamation in respect of the Afgan-Kobeh Property; and
- iv) the Company has agreed to hold a shareholders meeting to approve the special resolution to approve the transaction on or before February 1, 2016.

The Special Committee determined the McEwen Agreement constituted a superior proposal and that the Company should enter into the McEwen Agreement and terminate the agreement with the President and CEO. McEwen is entirely at arm's length to the Company and the President and CEO. The Company has terminated the agreement with the President and CEO entered into on November 27, 2015. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Afgan-Kobeh

Property will be used to reimburse cash advances of US\$329,626 due to the President and CEO. The remaining balance of the proceeds will be used for general working capital purposes.

#### **Selected Annual Information**

The following table provides a brief summary of the Company's financial operations. For more detailed information, refer to the Financial Statements.

	Year ended		Year ended		Year ended	
	August 31		August 31,		August 31,	
	2015		2014		2013	
Total interest income	\$ 55	\$	135	\$	725	
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(3,412,086)		(410,643)		(504,683)	
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	(0.07)		(0.01)		(0.02)	
Total assets	711,931		3,193,801		1,278,886	
Total long-term liabilities	-		-		-	

During the year ended August 31, 2015, the Company issued 1,200,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of warrants for proceeds of \$120,000. The Company also issued 700,000 common shares and 1,000,000 warrants pursuant to terms of a mineral property option agreement for a value of \$101,500 and \$205,765 respectively. The Company incurred \$857,027 in acquisition, exploration and evaluation expenditures on its mineral properties. During the period, the Company served notice of termination of its option to purchase the Rattlesnale Hills Property to EVG and charged to operations \$2,171,303 in costs associated with the project. The Company recorded a write-down of \$633,656 on the Afgan-Kobeh Property.

During the year ended August 31, 2014, the Company completed non-brokered private placements by issuing 23,661,332 common shares for total gross proceeds of \$1,874,200 resulting in an increase in total assets. Another contributing factor to an increase in assets over the prior year was the optioning of the Rattlesnake Hills Project in Wyoming. The Company incurred \$1,379,182 in acquisition, exploration and evaluation expenditures on this property during the year ended August 31, 2014. Additional exploration and evaluation expenditures of \$21,735 were incurred on the Afgan-Kobeh Property in Nevada.

During the year ended August 31, 2013, the Company completed a private placement by issuing 2,525,000 common shares for total gross proceeds of \$138,875. The Company completed a shares for debt transaction with its President and CEO under which he acquired 1,125,670 common shares of the Company valued at \$50,655 in settlement of US\$84,425 in debts of the Company payable to him resulting in a gain of \$33,770 on the settlement of debts. The Company also issued 150,000 common shares to acquire technical data with respect to the Swiss Permits.

The Company has not paid any dividends and it has no present intention of paying dividends on its common shares as it anticipates all available funds will be invested to finance the growth of its business.

#### **Mineral Property Update**

### Rattlesnake Hills Property

On March 14, 2014, the Company entered into an option agreement (the "Agreement") with Evolving Gold Corp. ("EVG") under which the Company was granted an option to acquire a 100% interest in the Rattlesnake Hills Project ("Rattlesnake Hills" or the "Property"). Rattlesnake Hills is located in Natrona County, Wyoming, USA. The project land package is comprised of 644 lode mining claims covering approximately 5,235 hectares and Wyoming State leases covering an additional 533 hectares.

In order to exercise its option and acquire a 100% interest in Rattlesnake Hills, the Company must pay to EVG's subsidiary, Rattlesnake Mining (Wyoming) Company ("EVG US"), US\$3,500,000 and issue 3,000,000 common share purchase warrants of the Company ("Warrants") and 1,000,000 common shares of the Company ("Shares") in aggregate as follows:

- (i) on execution of the Agreement, the Company paid US\$100,000 as a non-refundable deposit (the "Deposit") and US\$300,000 (the "Down Payment") to EVG US' counsel for forwarding to EVG US;
- (ii) upon TSX-V acceptance, which was received on April 22, 2014, paid US\$100,000 and issued 1,000,000 Warrants, each such Warrant exercisable to acquire one Share at CDN\$0.10 per Share expiring April 22, 2017 with a fair value of \$118,136 using the Black-Scholes option pricing method with a volatility of 151%, risk-free interest rate of 1.21%, an estimated useful life of 3 years and 0% annual dividend rate;
- (iii) paid US\$200,000 by August 1, 2014; and
- (iv) issued 1,000,000 Warrants on September 12, 2014, where each Warrant is exercisable into one Share at CDN\$0.10 per Share until September 15, 2016.

Effective September 24, 2014, the Company amended the final three option payments in the original agreement dated March 14, 2014 as follows:

- a) amended the payment date of US\$800,000 from November 1, 2014 to February 1, 2015;
- b) amended the date of the first anniversary of TSX acceptance from April 22, 2015 to July 22, 2015; and
- c) amended the payment date of US\$1,000,000 and issuance of 1,000,000 common shares from March 14, 2016 to June 14, 2016.

The Company paid US\$75,000 and issued 200,000 common shares to EVG as consideration for acceptance of the above amendments to the original agreement.

Effective February 2, 2015, the September 24, 2014 amendments were further amended as follows:

- a) amended the payment date of US\$800,000 from February 1, 2015 to pay US\$100,000 by February 2, 2015 (paid), pay US\$400,000 by February 16, 2015, and pay US\$300,000 by September 15, 2015;
- b) pay US\$500,000 by February 1, 2016 and issue 1,000,000 common share purchase warrants;
- c) pay US\$500,000 by February 1, 2017; and
- d) pay US\$1,000,000 by February 1, 2018 and issue 1,000,000 common shares.

In consideration of EVG accepting the terms of the above amendments, the Company issued 500,000 common shares to EVG and extended the expiry date of previously issued 800,000 warrants from April 22, 2017 to April 22, 2018. The expiry date on another issue of 1,000,000 warrants was also extended from September 15, 2016 to September 15, 2017.

Pursuant to the February 2, 2015 amendments, the Company was unable to make the February 16, 2015 payment of US\$400,000. The Company paid US\$35,000 to EVG to extend the notice of default period to March 5, 2015.

A formal notice of termination of the option to purchase the Rattlesnake Hills Project was provided to EVG on March 6, 2015. As at August 31, 2015, the company wrote-off \$2,171,303 in costs associated with the project and charged them to operations.

#### Swiss Permits

On October 8, 2014, the Company's Swiss subsidiary, SwissGold, was issued a five year exploration permit ("Permit") for gold and precious metals that covers an area of approximately 224km² within the Communes of Medel/Lucmagn, Disentis/Muster and Sumvitg in Canton Graubunden, southeastern Switzerland. The Permit is governed by the terms of an amended mining law that has been approved by the residents of the Communes. The Permit is renewable for two additional 5-year terms. Under the terms of the Permit, the Company must:

- i) pay an initial fee of Swiss Francs 4,500 (paid);
- ii) pay an annual fee of Swiss Francs 4,500 (paid);
- iii) incur exploration expenditures of Swiss Francs 120,000 before the end on 2015; and
- iv) incur exploration expenditures of Swiss Francs 100,000 annually thereafter during the first term of the Permit to maintain the Permit in good standing.

Excess expenditures may be carried forward to meet expenditure requirements in future years. Also, the Communes can issue a mining concession to the Company subject to: (i) completion of a satisfactory feasibility study; (ii) completion of an environmental impact study; and (iii) consent from each of the three municipal bodies in the Communes.

The Company filed a NI 43-101 compliant technical report, dated November 14, 2014, on the project. The technical report was prepared by Mine Development Associates of Reno, Nevada. The full report is available for view under the Company's profile on Sedar at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

Subsequent to the year ended August 31, 2015, the Company entered into an agreement whereby it would sell the common shares of SwissGold to the President and CEO of the Company for US\$50,000. This agreement was subsequently terminated upon acceptance by the Company of a superior offer for the acquisition of Afgan-Kobeh Property.

#### Afgan-Kobeh Property

The Company incurred minimal expenditures on the Afgan-Kobeh Property during the year. All maintenance payments are up to date and title to the mineral claims remains in good standing.

Subsequent to the year ended August 31, 2015, the Company entered into an agreement on December 21, 2015 with McEwen Mining Inc. to sell the Afgan-Kobeh Property for US\$450,000. The Agreement is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval.

### **Summary of Quarterly Results**

	Three month period ended August 31, 2015	Three month period ended May 31, 2015	Three month period ended February 28, 2015	Three month period ended November 30, 2014
Total assets Working capital (deficiency) Shareholders' equity (deficiency) Interest income Net comprehensive loss Loss per share	\$ 711,931 (737,613) (64,003) 9 (772,815) (0.01)	\$ 1,365,051 (555,826) 720,431 13 (80,280) (0.01)	\$ 1,340,232 (470,666) 799,363 33 (2,439,422) (0.01)	\$ 3,244,115 (283,148) 2,860,295 (119,569) (0.01)
	Three month	Three month	Three month	Three month
	period ended	period ended	period ended	period ended
	August 31,	May 31,	February 28,	November 30,
	2014	2014	2014	2013
Total assets Working capital (deficiency) Shareholders' equity Interest income Net comprehensive loss Loss per share	\$ 3,193,801	\$ 2,558,797	\$ 1,242,314	\$ 1,257,956
	11,884	328,244	(227,817)	(161,037)
	2,705,510	2,298,797	979,859	1,045,180
	34	49	43	9
	(124,022)	(132,681)	(81,352)	(72,588)
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)

Fluctuations in key financial data can be attributed to various items such as financings, exploration programs, non-cash items such as share-based compensation and year-end audit adjustments.

During the year ended August 31, 2015, the Company incurred capitalized costs on its exploration and evaluation assets as follows: \$792,121 in expenditures incurred on the Rattlesnake Hills Project, \$32,999 in expenditures incurred on the Swiss Permits and \$31,907 in expenditures incurred on the Afgan-Kobeh Property. The Company wrote-off the Rattlesnake Hills Project by charging \$2,171,303 in costs to operations. The Afgan-Kokeh Property was written-down by \$633,656 to a carrying value of \$592,065 (US\$450,000). The Company also raised \$120,000 from the exercise of 1,200,000 warrants.

The Company earns interest revenue from cash held in banks and financial institutions and varies depending on cash balances remaining in the accounts.

The Company has not paid any dividends and it has no present intention of paying dividends on its common shares as it anticipates all available funds will be invested to finance the growth of its business.

## **Results of Operations**

### The year ended August 31, 2015

During the year ended August 31, 2015, the Company had a net comprehensive loss of \$3,412,086 (2014 - \$410,643). The net comprehensive loss is comprised of the following items:

- Advertising and promotion costs of \$30,002 (2014 \$21,305) were incurred to increase investor awareness of the Company's mineral properties. The current period costs are higher than the prior year because of a marketing campaign that the Company initiated.
- Bank charges and interest of \$2,067 (2014 \$2,016).
- Consulting fees of \$131,474 (2014 \$93,478) were charged by the Company's CEO and an independent consultant providing business development services.
- Office and general costs of \$15,330 (2014 \$32,205) have decreased over the comparative period due to the Company's continued efforts to reduce overhead costs.
- Professional fees of \$91,312 (2014 \$112,506) are comprised of \$43,890 (2014 \$59,491) for legal and \$47,730 (2014 \$62,095) for audit and accounting fees.
- Property investigation costs of \$1,391 (2014 \$17,878) relate to costs incurred on mineral properties to which the Company does not have a formal permit or agreement to explore.
- Registration and filing fees of \$11,386 (2014 \$14,555) consist of ongoing regulatory fees associated with maintaining public company profile and status.
- Shareholder costs of \$6,981 (2014 \$6,580) are related to the dissemination of Annual General Meeting materials and press releases. The current period fees are higher than the prior period due to the additional materials sent to shareholders and an increase in costs charged by the service provider.
- Share-based compensation of \$212,584 (2014 \$42,047) on stock options that vested during the period. The current
  period expense is higher than the comparative due to the fair value recognized on 1,900,000 stock options granted during
  the period.
- Transfer agent fees of \$5,058 (2014 \$4,514) have increased over the comparative period due to additional share issuance services provided by the transfer agent.
- Travel and related costs of \$45,159 (2014 \$45,280) relate to directors and officers travelling to attend investment conferences and to evaluate potential investment opportunities for the Company.
- Recovered \$1,383 (2014 \$3,495) in costs incurred in SwissGold from prior years.
- The Company had a foreign exchange loss of \$55,821 (2014 \$21,909) related to the conversion of various transactions of US Dollars and Swiss Francs to Canadian Dollars. There is an increase over the comparative period is due to the depreciation of the Canadian Dollar in relation to the US Dollar and Swiss Franc.
- Earned interest income of \$55 (2014 \$135) was earned on funds held in bank accounts.
- Write-off of \$2,804,959 (2014 \$Nil) in exploration and evaluation assets related to the Rattlesnake Hills Project and Afgan-Kobeh Property.

### The three months ended August 31, 2015

During the three month period ended August 31, 2015, the Company had a net comprehensive loss of \$772,815 (2014 - \$124,022). Expenses in most areas decreased when compared to the comparative period except for: consulting, \$26,782

during the current quarter compared to \$24,301 in the comparative quarter. The decrease in expenses is attributed to the Company's decision to reduce overhead costs. There was a significant increase in exploration and evaluation of assets write-off over the comparative period due to adjustments recorded for the Rattlesnake Hills Project and the Afgan-Kobeh Property.

## **Related Party Transactions**

The Company entered into the following transactions with related parties during the year ended August 31, 2015:

- i) Paid or accrued \$101,636 (2014 \$90,526) in consulting fees and \$2,809 (2014 \$7,916) in office and general costs to John Watson, the President and CEO.
- ii) Received \$230,266 (2014 \$33,052) in loans and advances from John Watson, the President and CEO. The loans are interest-free and have no specific terms of repayment.
- iii) Paid or accrued \$72,753 (2014 \$102,481) in professional fees and share issue costs to ASI Accounting Services Inc., a company controlled by Ron Schmitz, an officer of the Company, and CBCS Law Corporation, a company controlled by Bruce Scott, an officer of the Company. Subsequently, on November 3, 2015, Bruce Scott resigned as the Company's Corporate Secretary.
- iv) Paid or accrued \$Nil (2014 \$11,329) as property investigation costs to a Hardrock Mineral Exploration Inc. a company controlled by a director of the Company.

Included in due to related parties as of August 31, 2015 is \$767,217 (August 31, 2014 - \$315,667) due to a directors and companies controlled by officers.

### **Key Management Compensation**

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. Key management personnel include the Company's executive officers and Board of Director members.

During the year ended August 31, 2015, 1,900,000 (2014–820,000) stock options out of a total of 1,900,000 (2014 – 1,220,000) (Note 8) were granted to directors and officers. The fair value of \$204,660 (2014 - \$15,990) was recorded as share-based compensation.

Other than disclosed above, there was no other compensation paid to key management during the year ended August 31, 2015 and 2014.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will be able realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent upon its ability to continue to raise adequate financing and to commence profitable operations in the future.

	August 31, 2015	August 31, 2014
Working capital (deficiency) Deficit	\$ (737,613) (7,189,365)	\$ 11,884 (3,777,279)

Net cash used in operating activities for the period was \$178,539 (2014 - \$226,236). This amount consists of a net operating loss of \$3,412,086 (2014 - \$410,643) and items not affecting cash of \$15,880 (2014 - \$1,981) as foreign exchange on the reclamation bond, share-based compensation of \$212,584 (2014 - \$42,047) and a write-off of exploration and evaluation assets of \$2,804,959 (2014 - \$Nil). Changes in non-cash working capital items consisted of an increase in accounts receivable of \$6,994 (2014 - \$1,278), a decrease in prepaid expenses of \$27,527 (2014 (increase) - \$28,620) and an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties of \$211,351 (2014 - \$174,239).

The current period used net cash of \$604,910 (2014 - \$1,214,647) for investing activities. This comprised of \$262,615 (2014 - \$766,157) for mineral property acquisition, \$415,907 (2014 - \$363,690) in expenditures incurred on exploration and evaluation assets and \$73,612 (2014 (acquired) - \$70,448) received from refunded reclamation bonds.

Financing activities provided net cash of \$342,128 (2014 - \$1,838,202) from the issuance of 1,200,000 (2014 - 20,100,000) common shares pursuant to the exercise of warrants, \$8,138 (2014 - \$35,998) paid as share issue costs and \$230,266 (2014 - \$Ni) as funds loaned from a related party.

There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that the terms of such financing will be favourable. If adequate financing is not available when required, the Company may be required to delay, scale back or eliminate various programs and may be unable to continue in operation. The Company may seek such additional financing through debt or equity offerings, but there can be no assurance that such financing will be available on terms acceptable to the Company or at all. Any equity offering will result in dilution to the ownership interests of the Company's shareholders and may result in dilution to the value of such interests.

The Company's revenues, if any, are expected to be in large part derived from the mining and sale of precious minerals or base metals or interests related thereto. The economics of developing and producing mineral properties are affected by many factors including the cost of operations, variations in the grade of ore mined and the prices of minerals and metals. Depending on the foregoing, the Company may determine that it is impractical to continue commercial production. Prices, which have fluctuated significantly, are affected by many factors beyond the Company's control including anticipated changes in international investment patterns and monetary systems, economic growth rates and political developments. The supply of precious minerals or base metals is related to the economics of new mine production and operating costs for existing producers, as well as the demand from financial institutions and consumers. If the market price falls below the Company's full production costs and remains at such levels for any sustained period of time, the Company will experience losses and may decide to discontinue operations or other development of a project or mining at one or more of its properties.

# **Financial Instruments and Risk Management**

#### Fair value

IFRS 7 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the input to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as follows:

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 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 inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

As at August 31, 2015, the Company's financial instruments are comprised of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties. Cash is carried at fair value using a level 1 fair value measurement. The carrying value of accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties approximate their fair values due to the relatively short periods to maturity of these financial instruments.

### Financial risk factors

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. Management, the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee monitor risk management activities and review the adequacy of such activities.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in cash is remote. The Company's receivables consist of GST recoverable from the Canadian Government.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when they come due. As at August 31, 2015, the Company had a cash balance of \$28,695 to settle current liabilities of \$775,934. All of the Company's financial liabilities are subject to normal trade terms.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, and commodity and equity prices. These fluctuations may be significant and the Company, as all other companies in its industry, has exposure to these risks.

#### (a) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash balances and no interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to maintain cash in its banking institutions and does not believe interest rate risk to be significant.

#### (b) Price risk

The Company is not a producing entity so is not directly exposed to fluctuations in commodity prices. The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to 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. The Company closely monitors individual equity movements, and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

### (c) Foreign currency risk

The Company has two foreign subsidiaries whose operations are in the United States and Switzerland respectively, which exposes the Company to foreign exchange risk. The Company is subject to currency risk due to the fluctuations of exchange rates between the Canadian dollar, United States dollar and the Swiss Franc. The Company does not enter into derivative financial instruments to mitigate foreign exchange risk.

## **Capital Management**

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The Company defines capital that it manages as share capital.

The Company is in the exploration stage; as such the Company has historically relied on the equity markets to fund its activities. The Company will continue to assess new sources of financing available and to manage its expenditures to reflect current financial resources in the interest of sustaining long term viability.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

The Company's capital management objectives, policies and processes have not been changed over the period presented. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as at August 31, 2015.

### Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue

Please refer to Note 6 in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2015 for description of the capitalized exploration and evaluation assets presented on a property-by-property basis.

## **Outstanding Share Data**

The following table summarizes the Company's outstanding share data as of the date of this Management Discussion and Analysis:

	Number of shares issued or issuable
Common shares	50,706,296
Stock options	3,770,000
Warrants	6,930,666

As at the date of this Management Discussion and Analysis, there are no common shares held in escrow.

## **Critical Judgments and Estimates**

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 at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Estimates are reviewed on an ongoing basis based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant under the circumstances. Revisions to estimates on the resulting effects of the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities are accounted for prospectively.

All of the Company's significant accounting policies and estimates are included in Note 3 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2015.

# **New Standards Not Yet Adopted**

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.

*IFRS* 7, "*Financial Instruments – Disclosure*", has been amended to require additional disclosures on transition from IAS 39 to IFRS, effective for the Company on or after January 1, 2015.

*IFRS 9*, "Financial Instruments", is part of the IASB's wider project to replace IAS 39, "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and established two primary measurement categories for financial assets; amortized cost and fair value. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. The standard is effective for the Company on or after January 1, 2018. The Company will continue to evaluate and monitor the developments of this new standard.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

Exploration of mineral properties involves a high degree of risk and the successful achievement of a profitable operation cannot be assured. Costs of finding and evaluating an ore body are substantial, and may take several years to complete. The Company must overcome many risks associated with an early stage exploration property. Outstanding items to be completed include, but are not limited to, identification and quantification of a commercially viable ore body, confirmation of the Company's interest in the underlying claims and leases, completion of a feasibility study, funding of all costs related to a commercial operating venture, completion of the permitting process, detailed engineering and the procurement of a processing plant, and constructing a facility to support the property. Construction and operational risks including, but not limited to, equipment and plant performance, metallurgical, environmental, cost estimation accuracy, workforce performance and dependability will all affect the profitability of an operating property.

External financing, primarily through the issuance of common shares will be required to fund future activities. There can be no assurance that such financings will be successful in the future.

### **Outlook**

The Company's current objective is to improve its working capital position through the sale of its interests in its Afgan-Kobeh Property in Nevada, which is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval. This will allow the Company to pay down its debts and reduce its negative working capital position.

# **Corporate Governance**

The Company's Board of Directors follows recommended corporate governance guidelines for public companies to ensure transparency and accountability to shareholders. The Audit Committee of the Company fulfills its role of ensuring the integrity of the reported information through its review of the interim and audited annual financial statements prior to their submission to the Board of Directors for approval. The Audit Committee, comprised of three directors, all of whom are independent, meets with management of the Company on a quarterly basis to review the financial statements, including the MD&A, and to discuss other financial, operating and internal control matters as required.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain information included in this discussion may constitute forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or the Company's future performance, business prospects or opportunities. All statements other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "anticipate", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "predict", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believe" and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements include statements regarding the future price of gold, the timing and amount of estimated future production, costs of production, capital expenditures, the success of exploration activities, permitting time lines, currency fluctuations, the requirements of future capital, drill results and the estimation of mineral resources and reserves. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The Company believes that the expectations reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements contained into this report should not be unduly relied upon. These statements speak only as of the date of this report. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this report. Such statements are based on a number of assumptions which may prove to be incorrect, including, but not limited to, assumptions about:

- general business and economic conditions;
- the supply and demand for, deliveries of, and the level and volatility of prices of gold as well as petroleum products;
- the availability of financing for the Company's development of a project on reasonable terms;
- the ability to procure equipment and operating supplies in sufficient quantities and on a timely basis;
- the ability to attract and retain skilled staff;

These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties relating to, among other things, changes in commodity and, particularly, gold prices, access to skilled mining development personnel, results of exploration and development activities, uninsured risks, regulatory changes, defects in title, availability of materials and equipment, timeliness of government approvals, actual performance of facilities, equipment and processes relative to specifications and expectations and unanticipated environmental impacts on operations. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to, the risk factors hereinabove. Additional risk factors are described in more detail hereinafter. **Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are based might not occur. The Company cautions that the foregoing list of important factors is not exhaustive. Investors and others who base themselves on the Company's forward-looking statements should carefully consider the above factors as well as the uncertainties they represent and the risk they entail. The forward-looking statements contained in this report are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.**