



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

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The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("**MD&A**") is for Foran Mining Corporation's (the "**Company**") three months ended March 31, 2016 and covers information up to the date of this MD&A as stated below.

This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements and the notes thereto for the three months ended March 31, 2016, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This MD&A may contain forward-looking statements that reflect Management's current expectations with regards to future events. By their nature, these statements involve risk and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in such forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

All amounts are stated in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Additional information regarding the Company, including copies of the Company's continuous disclosure materials is available through the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or on the Company's website at [www.foranmining.com](http://www.foranmining.com).

This MD&A is dated May 30, 2016.

### NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Company was originally incorporated under the laws of British Columbia ("**BC**") on June 21, 1989, was continued into Saskatchewan on November 13, 2007 and was continued back into BC on May 28, 2014. The Company is a reporting issuer in BC, Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador. The Company's common shares are traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "FOM". The Company's principal business activity is the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties with the objective of discovering mineral reserves and the development of an operating mine.

To date the Company has not generated any revenues.

### OUTLOOK

In November 2014, the Company announced the results of a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment ("**PEA**") on the Company's flagship project, the 100% owned Mcllvenna Bay deposit ("**Mcllvenna Bay Deposit**") located within the Hanson Lake Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide ("**VMS**") Camp in east-central Saskatchewan, approximately 65 kilometres ("**km**") west of Flin Flon, Manitoba. The PEA estimated that the project had a pre-tax net present value using a seven percent discount rate ("**NPV<sub>7%</sub>**") of \$381.7 million, a 21.9% internal rate of return ("**IRR**") and a 4.1 year payback; post-tax NPV<sub>7%</sub> of \$262.6 million, a 18.9% IRR and a 4.1 year payback. The PEA envisions an average throughput rate of 4,800 tonnes per day as a conventional underground operation with pre-production capital cost estimated at \$248.8 million. Sustaining capital is estimated at \$150.3 million. Based on the positive results of the PEA, Management believes a Feasibility Study should be conducted on the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit.



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### OUTLOOK (continued)

For additional information on the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit PEA, see the Company's news release dated November 12, 2014 and the Company's PEA report entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical Report Mcllvenna Bay Project, Saskatchewan, Canada" revised January 21, 2015 at [www.foranmining.com](http://www.foranmining.com) or [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Management's long-term strategy is to develop and build a new base metal mining camp in the Flin Flon region, with the large tonnage Mcllvenna Bay deposit providing the centre of gravity necessary to support the construction of a central mill and concentrator. Exploration in the area continues to identify new exploration targets and enhance both historic deposits and mineral occurrences which could provide future mill feed to an operation at Mcllvenna Bay. The Company plans to realize its strategy by continuing to advance the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit, while simultaneously advancing new discoveries and historic resources within the Hanson Lake VMS Camp.

Management is contemplating various strategies to secure financing required for general corporate purposes, the advancement of satellite deposits in the Hanson Lake VMS Camp, a Feasibility Study for the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit and the construction of a mine in the Hanson Lake VMS Camp.

### QUALIFIED PERSON

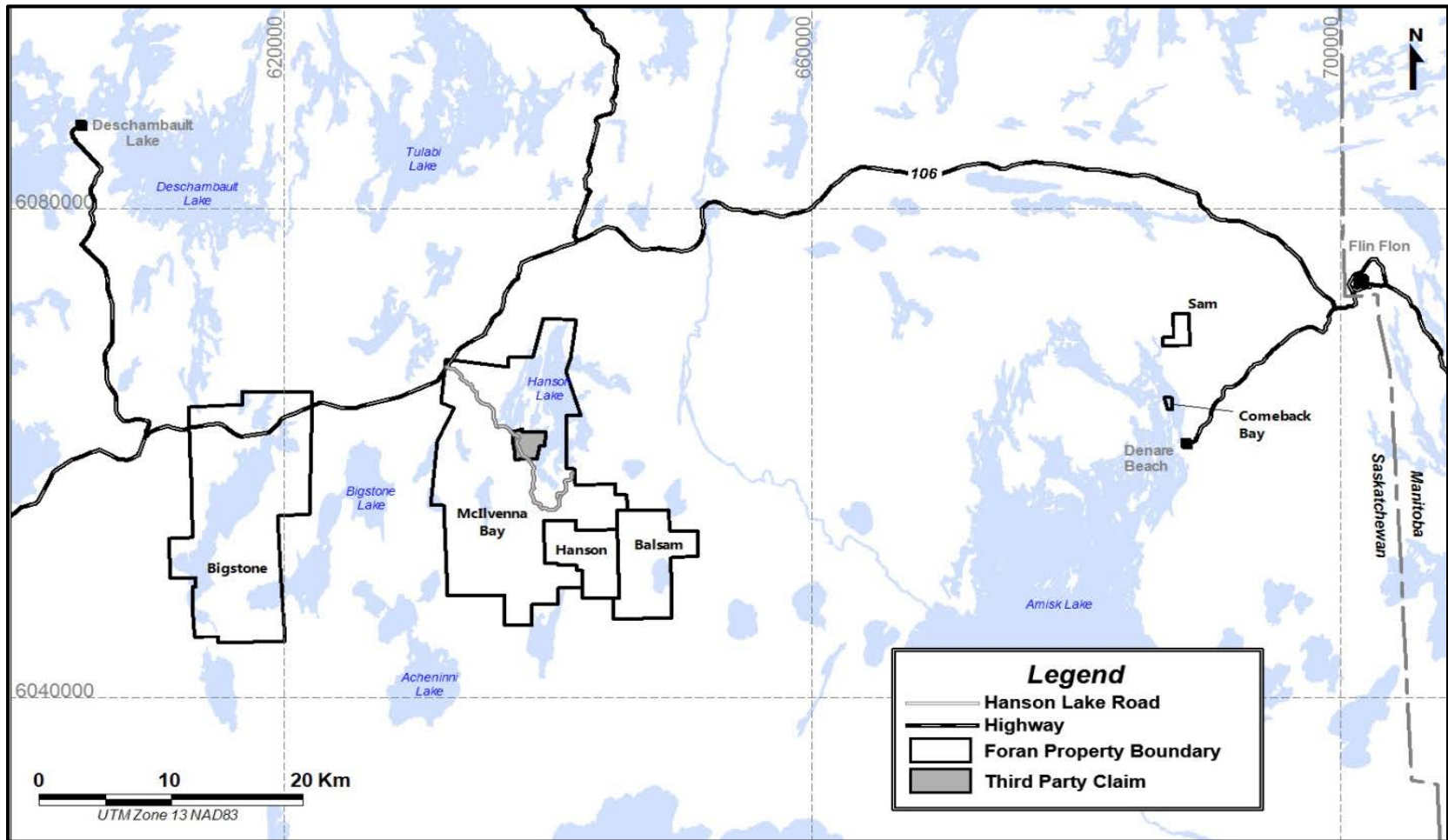
Mr. Roger March, P.Geo., VP Project Exploration for the Company and a Qualified Person within the meaning of National Instrument ("NI") 43-101, has reviewed the technical information in this MD&A.

### MINERAL PROPERTIES

#### SASKATCHEWAN PROPERTIES

As of the date of this report, the Company has six properties in Saskatchewan comprising a total of 55 claims for 43,557 hectares ("ha"), located between 12 and 90km west of Flin Flon, Manitoba. The four westernmost properties are higher priority, consisting of the Mcllvenna Bay Property which contains the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit, two properties contiguous to the Mcllvenna Bay Property (Hanson and Balsam) and one non-contiguous property (Bigstone), all of which occur at the western limit of the Flin Flon Greenstone Belt. All four properties are underlain by prospective felsic volcanic stratigraphy that hosts variably significant VMS styles of alteration and mineralization. The two easternmost properties in Saskatchewan (Sam and Comeback Bay) are of lower priority having both precious and base metal VMS potential within the western limit of the Flin Flon Arc Assemblage (Birch Lake Belt).

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### MINERAL PROPERTIES (continued)

#### SASKATCHEWAN PROPERTIES (continued)

##### 1) MCILVENNA BAY PROPERTY

The Company has a 100% interest in the Mcllvenna Bay Property in east central Saskatchewan. The Mcllvenna Bay Property consists of 30 claims covering a total of 20,382 ha. The Mcllvenna Bay Deposit is located on the Mcllvenna Bay Property, approximately one km south of Hanson Lake, Saskatchewan, 375km northeast of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and 65km west south-west of Flin Flon, Manitoba. The Mcllvenna Bay Deposit is linked to Flin Flon, Manitoba by 85km of highway followed by 18km of unsealed secondary road.

Some of the claims that make up the Mcllvenna Bay Property are subject to a Net Tonnage Royalty of \$0.75 per tonne of ore extracted, with a right of first refusal in favor of the Company.

Cameco Corporation ("**Cameco**") and BHP Billiton ("**Billiton**") collectively hold a 1% Net Smelter Return ("**NSR**") royalty interest on Mcllvenna Bay, which can be purchased by the Company at any time for \$1,000,000.

The Mcllvenna Bay Deposit was discovered in 1988 and includes two distinct styles of VMS mineralization which include massive to semi-massive sulphides and copper stockwork. In November 2014, the Company announced the results of a positive PEA on the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit. The PEA was completed by JDS Energy & Mining Inc.

For additional information on the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit PEA, see the Company's news release dated November 12, 2014 and the Company's PEA report entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical Report Mcllvenna Bay Project, Saskatchewan, Canada" revised January 21, 2015 at [www.foranmining.com](http://www.foranmining.com) or [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### **Other Activities**

Since 2011, the Company has been working to advance the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit through continued exploration, resource definition and environmental and engineering studies. Information on completed studies on the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit is included in the PEA.

The Company continues to conduct exploration activities directed towards identifying additional resources on its Hanson Lake VMS Camp landholdings surrounding the Mcllvenna Bay Deposit.

#### **2016 Expenditure Requirements**

There are no expenditures required in fiscal 2016 to keep the Mcllvenna Bay Property in good standing.



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### SASKATCHEWAN PROPERTIES (continued)

#### 2) BIGSTONE

The Company has a 100% interest in the Bigstone Property, which is comprised of 13 claims totalling 16,117 ha oriented north-south to cover roughly 20km of prospective volcanic stratigraphy.

The Bigstone Property hosts a deposit (the "**Bigstone Deposit**") with an historic mineral resource estimate prepared by past operators in 1990 of 3.75 million tonnes grading 2.03% copper ("**Cu**") and 0.33 g/t gold in the Main Zone using a 1% Cu cut-off and 0.53 million tonnes grading 9.62% zinc ("**Zn**") and 15.9 g/t Ag in the Zinc-rich Massive Sulphide Zone using a 5% Zn cut-off. The Company is not treating the historic estimates as current as a Qualified Person within the meaning of NI 43-101 has not completed sufficient work to classify the historic estimate as current; additional work, including re-surveying, re-logging and drill core QA/QC would be required to verify and upgrade the historic estimate to current.

For additional information on the Bigstone Deposit, see the Company's website at [www.foranmining.com](http://www.foranmining.com) under the [Properties/Bigstone](#) link.

In October 2014, the Company completed an agreement with Teck Resources Limited ("**Teck**") whereby certain back-in rights held by Teck on the Company's Bigstone, Balsam and Hanson properties were extinguished in exchange for 1,000,000 shares of the Company, 1,000,000 share purchase warrants, and certain future sale participation rights. Each warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.24 per share with an expiry of October 14, 2016.

In the event that the Company sells or options any of the Bigstone, Balsam and Hanson Properties prior to September 30, 2018 (a "**Future Sale**"), the Company will pay Teck in-kind an amount equal to 20% of the proceeds from any Future Sale occurring prior to September 30, 2016 and 10% of the proceeds from any Future Sale occurring after September 30, 2016 but prior to September 30, 2018.

Some of the claims that make up the Bigstone Property are subject to a 2% NSR royalty.

#### **2016 Expenditure Requirements**

There are no expenditures required in fiscal 2016 to keep the Bigstone Property in good standing.

#### 3) BALSAM

The Company has a 100% interest in the Balsam Property, which is comprised of seven claims totalling 4,066 ha contiguous with the McIlvenna Bay and Hanson Properties. Balsam claims cover the southeast strike extension of McIlvenna Bay stratigraphy and host a number of significant VMS occurrences including recently discovered high-grade copper mineralization in the Thunder Zone, as well as the Balsam Zone, where an historic mineral resource estimate has been outlined. Further drilling, sampling and geological interpretation will be required to upgrade the historic resource to current.



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### SASKATCHEWAN PROPERTIES (continued)

#### 3) BALSAM (continued)

In October 2014, the Company completed an agreement with Teck whereby certain back-in rights held by Teck on the Company's Bigstone, Balsam and Hanson Properties were extinguished (see 'Bigstone' above).

Some of the claims that make up the Balsam Property are subject to a 2% NSR royalty.

#### **2016 Expenditure Requirements**

There were no expenditures required in fiscal 2015 and there will be no expenditures required in fiscal 2016 to keep the Balsam claims in good standing.

#### 4) HANSON

The Company has a 100% interest in the Hanson Property, which is comprised of two claims totalling 2,565 ha contiguous with the McIlvenna Bay Property to the north and west and the Balsam Property to the east. A number of VMS targets are known from past exploration.

In October 2014, the Company completed an agreement with Teck whereby certain back-in rights held by Teck on the Company's Bigstone, Balsam and Hanson Properties were extinguished (see 'Bigstone' above).

#### **2016 Expenditure Requirements**

There are no expenditures required in 2016 to keep the Hanson claims in good standing.

#### 5) SAM

The Company has a 100% interest in the Sam Property, which is comprised of two contiguous claims totalling 379 ha, located 12km west of Flin Flon.

As a result of the Company's ongoing review of its non-core assets, the Company decided not to complete any further exploration work on its Sam Property at this time. The existing two claims will lapse in 2016.

#### 6) COMEBACK BAY

The Comeback Bay Property is comprised of one claim totalling 48 ha which is located 15km southwest of Flin Flon.

The Comeback Bay claim is subject to a joint venture agreement in which the Company owns a 65% interest with Coronation Mines Ltd. (a subsidiary of Formation Metals Ltd.) owning the remaining 35%. This claim is subject to a 2.5% NSR royalty and a 10% NPI.

#### **2016 Expenditure Requirements**

There are no expenditures required in fiscal 2016 to keep the remaining Comeback Bay claim in good standing.



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### MANITOBA PROPERTY

#### REED LAKE

The Company has a 100% interest in the Reed Lake Property, which is comprised of a single claim totaling 195 ha located 105km east of Flin Flon and 21km southwest of Snow Lake.

Reed Lake is subject to a 1% NSR royalty. Geologically, the claim occurs within the Snow Lake arc assemblage at the eastern limit of the Flin Flon Greenstone Belt. Historic drilling has intersected altered and weakly mineralized felsic to intermediate volcanics equivalent to those hosting the HudBay Minerals Inc.'s Lalor deposit, situated 15km to the northeast.

#### *2016 Expenditure Requirements*

There are no expenditures required in fiscal 2016 to keep the Reed Lake claims in good standing.

### OVERALL PERFORMANCE

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION

The net assets of the Company decreased from \$26,803,487 at December 31, 2015 to \$26,577,232 at March 31, 2016, a decrease of \$226,255. The most significant assets at March 31, 2016 were exploration and evaluation assets of \$25,352,768 (December 31, 2015: \$25,276,393) and cash and cash equivalents of \$717,712 (December 31, 2015: \$1,016,037).

The \$76,375 increase in exploration and evaluation assets was a result of the Company capitalizing certain exploration costs on its McIlvenna Bay Property and other Saskatchewan properties. The most significant exploration costs consisted of administration costs of \$68,319.

The Company's liabilities at March 31, 2016 consisted of accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$77,557 (December 31, 2015: \$146,686) and deferred share units of \$97,237 (December 31, 2015: \$64,504).

The Company has a deferred share unit plan ("**DSU Plan**") which awards deferred share units to participants of the DSU Plan. Awards are initially charged to operations using the market value of the Company's common shares that best represents the period for which the awards were earned, with the corresponding liability recorded as deferred share units. At each period end, the liability is revalued using the market value of the Company's common shares, with the corresponding increase or decrease recorded to operations as a revaluation of deferred share units.

Upon separation from the Company, a participant will receive the cash equivalent of the fair market value of the DSUs based on the market value of the Company's common shares on the date of separation.



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### FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

Effective December 1, 2014, the Company entered into an agreement with its Executive Chairman whereby the Executive Chairman will be compensated for his services with DSUs on a monthly basis, to a maximum of \$8,000 per month. At March 31, 2016, an amount of \$75,996 (December 31, 2015: \$43,027) was owed to the Executive Chairman. The number of outstanding DSUs owed to the Executive Chairman at March 31, 2016 was 690,868 (December 31, 2015: 537,838).

Effective January 1, 2015, the Company began compensating its independent directors with DSUs on a quarterly basis in an amount of \$4,000 per director. On November 14, 2015, the Company's Board of Directors passed a resolution to suspend the DSU arrangement with its independent directors, effective October 1, 2015. At March 31, 2016 an amount of \$27,268 (December 31, 2015: \$21,476) was owed to the independent directors. The number of outstanding DSUs owed to independent directors at March 31, 2016 was 257,448 (December 31, 2015: 257,448).

### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### Quarter ended March 31, 2016

The Company recorded a net loss of \$315,435 for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 (2015: \$510,401). Expenses before other items were \$288,731 (2015: \$412,927) with the most significant being salaries and benefits of \$87,875 (2015: \$166,139), office and administration costs of \$65,002 (2015: \$58,403) and share-based payments expense of \$59,738 (2015: \$57,481). Other items for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 consisted of a write-off of exploration and evaluation assets of \$Nil (2015: \$100,583), a revaluation of deferred share units of \$26,761 (2015: \$6,708) and interest income of \$57 (2015: \$9,817).

The decrease of \$78,264 in salaries and benefits was a result of the Executive Chairman's compensation as noted in *'Financial Condition'* above, shortened work weeks for existing employees and the Company terminating its VP of Corporate Development in December 2015 as a result of market conditions and cost-cutting measures. The Executive Chairman earned 153,030 DSUs (2015: 154,833) for a total value of \$12,000 (2015: \$32,000).

The Company applies the fair value method of accounting for all awards of stock options by using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. Variations in share-based expense is based on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the occurrence of grants during a particular period, the Company's share price at the time of an option grant and the timing of recording share-based payments expense based on vesting schedules.

The \$100,583 write-off of exploration and evaluation assets during the quarter ended March 31, 2015 related to the Company's Sam Property.





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**CASH FLOWS**

**Quarter ended March 31, 2016**

Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$298,325 during the quarter ended March 31, 2016, from \$1,016,037 at December 31, 2015 to \$717,712 at March 31, 2016. The decrease was a result of cash of \$234,567 used in operating activities and cash of \$63,758 used in investing activities.

The cash used in investing activities consisted exclusively of exploration and evaluation asset expenditures. The cash used in operating activities consisted of a net loss of \$315,435, non-cash items of \$123,727 and a net change in non-cash working capital items of \$42,859.

**SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

	<b>Q1, 2016</b>	<b>Q4, 2015</b>	<b>Q3, 2015</b>	<b>Q2, 2015</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net loss for the period	(315,435)	(374,304)	(274,757)	(416,187)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)

	<b>Q1, 2015</b>	<b>Q4, 2014</b>	<b>Q3, 2014</b>	<b>Q2, 2014</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net loss for the period	(510,401)	(399,101)	(313,209)	(361,367)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)

Over the last eight quarters, the Company's net loss has ranged from \$274,757 in Q3, 2015 to \$510,401 in Q1, 2015.

Included in the loss of \$416,187 in Q2, 2015 and \$510,401 in Q1, 2015 were amounts of \$51,675 and \$100,583, respectively, relating to the write-off of the Company's Sam and Comeback Bay Properties. Included in the loss of \$374,304 in Q4, 2015 was a severance cost of \$84,630 relating to the termination of the Company's VP of Corporate Development.



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**SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS** (continued)

The following table provides a breakdown of the expenses that contributed to the quarterly net losses:

	<b>Q1, 2016</b>	<b>Q4, 2015</b>	<b>Q3, 2015</b>	<b>Q2, 2015</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Share-based payments expense	59,738	20,193	20,193	19,978
Salaries and benefits	87,875	216,782	132,112	166,550
Other expenses	141,118	157,796	157,825	224,667
<b>Total expenses for the period</b>	<b>288,731</b>	<b>394,771</b>	<b>310,130</b>	<b>411,195</b>

	<b>Q1, 2015</b>	<b>Q4, 2014</b>	<b>Q3, 2014</b>	<b>Q2, 2014</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Share-based payments expense	57,481	31,290	45,702	42,077
Salaries and benefits	166,139	161,711	118,516	148,386
Other expenses	189,307	203,449	160,201	199,648
<b>Total expenses for the period</b>	<b>412,927</b>	<b>396,450</b>	<b>324,419</b>	<b>390,111</b>

Together, share-based payments expense and salaries and benefits comprised a significant portion (between 45% in Q2, 2015 and 60% in Q4, 2015) of the expenses which contributed to the net loss for each of the quarters from Q2, 2014 to Q1, 2016.

The share-based payments expense was the fair value of the stock options that vested in each respective quarter.

Salaries and benefits in Q4, 2015 included a severance accrual of \$84,630 for the Company's Vice President of Corporate Development who was terminated in December 2015 as a result of market conditions and cost-cutting measures. Salaries and benefits also included amounts of \$12,000 in each of Q1, 2016 and Q4, 2015, \$20,000 in Q3, 2015, \$24,000 in Q2, 2015 and \$32,000 in Q1, 2015, respectively, relating to compensation for the Company's Executive Chairman pursuant to the DSU Plan. Other expenses in Q3 and Q2, 2015 included amounts of \$16,000 and \$32,000, respectively, for directors' fees (see '*Financial Condition*' above). Salaries and benefits in Q4, 2014 included bonuses of \$37,143 which were approved by the Company's Board of Directors and paid out to the Company's executive officers.

Other expenses include items such as amortization, directors' fees, investor relations costs, office and administration, professional fees and travel and accommodation.

**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to determine the funds required to support the Company's operating requirements as well as its planned capital expenditures. The Company manages its financial resources to ensure that there is sufficient working capital to fund near term planned exploration work and operating expenditures. The Company has considerable discretion to reduce or increase plans or budgets depending on current or projected liquidity. When appropriate, the Company will seek joint venture partners in order to fund or share the funding of its exploration properties to minimize shareholder risk.



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### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES (continued)

The Company does not currently own or have an interest in any producing mineral properties and does not derive any revenues from operations. Operational activities have been funded through private placements. At March 31, 2016, the Company had working capital of \$696,197 (December 31, 2015: \$969,749). While the Company has been successful in securing financing to date, there can be no assurances that it will be able to do so in the future. These uncertainties raise significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company has no bank debt or banking credit facilities in place.

### OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

### CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The Company has an estimated future minimum lease payment of approximately \$37,000 relating to an office lease that expires June 30, 2017.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### *Key Management compensation*

Key Management personnel at the Company are the Directors and Officers of the Company.

The remuneration of key Management personnel for the quarter ended March 31 was as follows:

		Quarter ended March 31	
		2016	2015
		\$	\$
Short-term benefits	1	123,421	205,635
Share-based payments	2	75,709	68,603
Deferred share units	3	12,000	32,000
Total		211,130	306,238

<sup>1</sup> Short-term benefits consisted exclusively of salaries and health benefits and consulting fees for key Management personnel, some of which have been capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets.

<sup>2</sup> Share-based payments were non-cash items that consisted of the fair value of stock options and warrants that had been granted to key Management personnel, some of which have been capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets.

<sup>3</sup> Deferred share units consisted of DSUs awarded to the Company's Executive Chairman which was recorded as salaries and benefits.



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### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

- a) During the quarter ended March 31, 2016, the Company charged a company that has two directors and two officers in common \$4,500 (2015: \$3,000) for administration expenses including office rent and office operating costs, the amount of which was netted against office and administration expenses in the condensed consolidated interim statement of loss and comprehensive loss.
- b) During the quarter ended March 31, 2016, the Company was charged \$10,526 (2015: \$7,945) for office administrator services by a company that has two directors and two officers in common, the amount of which was included in professional fees in the condensed consolidated interim statement of loss and comprehensive loss. At March 31, 2016, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included an amount of \$3,483 (December 31, 2015: \$2,187) for these services.
- c) During the quarter ended March 31, 2016, the Company charged a company that has two directors and two officers in common \$10,500 (2015: \$8,928) for CFO services, the amount of which was netted against salaries and benefits in the condensed consolidated interim statement of loss and comprehensive loss. At March 31, 2016, accounts receivable included an amount of \$6,900 (December 31, 2015: \$3,600) for these services.
- d) During the quarter ended March 31, 2016, the Company was charged \$4,774 (2015: \$4,803) by the Executive Chairman for office rent, the amount of which was included in office and administration expenses in the condensed consolidated interim statement of loss and comprehensive loss. At March 31, 2016, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included an amount of \$4,774 (December 31, 2015: \$Nil) for these charges.
- e) At March 31, 2016, the Company owed a total of 948,316 DSUs (December 31, 2015: 795,286) fair valued at \$103,264 (December 31, 2015: \$64,504) to key management personnel, which is included in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position.

### PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

As of the date of this report, there were no proposed transactions.

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that Management has made that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- i) Critical accounting estimates

Critical accounting estimates are estimates and assumptions made by Management that may result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year and include, but are not limited to, the following:



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### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES (continued)

#### *Share-based payments*

The fair value of share-based payments is subject to the limitations of the Black-Scholes option pricing model that incorporates market data and involves uncertainty in estimates used by Management in the assumptions. Because the Black-Scholes option pricing model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the volatility of share prices, changes in subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate.

#### ii) Critical accounting judgments

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements include, but are not limited to, the following:

#### *Recovery of deferred tax assets*

The Company estimates the expected manner and timing of the realization or settlement of the carrying value of its assets and liabilities and applies the tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted on the estimated dates of realization or settlement.

#### *The going concern assumption*

The assessment of whether the going concern assumption is appropriate requires management to take into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, 12 months from the end of the reporting period. The Company is aware that material uncertainties related to events or conditions may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### *Impairment*

The assessment of any impairment of plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon estimates of recoverable amounts that take into account factors such as reserves, economic and market conditions and the useful lives of assets. Judgment is required in assessing the appropriate level of cash generating units to be tested for such impairment.

#### *Decommissioning liabilities*

In the event that decommissioning liabilities are required to be recognized, such liabilities would be stated at the fair value of estimated future costs. Such estimates require extensive judgment about the nature, cost and timing of the work to be completed, and may change with future changes to costs, environmental laws and regulations and remediation practices.

A detailed summary of all of the Company's significant accounting policies is included in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.



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**FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Company’s financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks which are discussed in detail in Note 9 of the Company’s condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2016.

**OTHER MD&A REQUIREMENTS**

**ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE FOR VENTURE ISSUERS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT REVENUE**

General and administration expenses for the quarter ended March 31 were as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Depreciation	24,608	28,634
Investor relations	23,421	75,689
Office and administration	65,002	58,403
Professional fees	17,926	16,893
Salaries and benefits	87,875	166,139
Share-based payments expense	59,738	57,481
Transfer agent, regulatory and filing fees	10,161	9,170
Travel and accomodation	-	518
	288,731	412,927

**DISCLOSURE OF OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

As at the date of this report, there were 90,773,922 common shares issued and outstanding.

As at the date of this report, there were 7,665,000 stock options and 1,000,000 share purchase warrants outstanding.

**RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The principal risk faced in the advanced exploration stage is the ability to raise the funds required to further assess the viability of a mineral deposit. This phase requires high expenditures to determine if a deposit may be profitable to mine. The Company does not operate any producing properties and as such, is dependent on the ability to raise funds. Although the Company believes it has sufficient access to financial markets to support its intended work plan, failure to do so would result in future work being suspended. While the Company has been successful in securing financing to date, there can be no assurances that it will be able to do so in the future. These uncertainties raise significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.



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### **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES** (continued)

Financial assets and liabilities consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and deferred share units. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial assets and liabilities.

The Company's activities involve the application for permits from Provincial authorities and such activities are governed by various laws and regulations that cover the protection of the environment, land use, exploration, development, co-ordination of operations and infrastructure with third parties engaged in other activities on the lands, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, safety and other matters. Environmental legislation in Canada provides restrictions and prohibitions on spills and various substances produced in association with certain exploration activities which would result in environmental pollution. A breach of such legislation may result in imposition of fines and penalties. In addition, certain types of activities require the submission and approval of environmental impact statements. Environmental legislation is evolving in a direction of higher standards and enforcement, and higher fines and penalties for non-compliance. Environmental assessments of proposed projects carry a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and directors, officers and employees. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has the potential to reduce the profitability of future operations.

The Company believes that it is in compliance with all material laws and regulations which currently apply to its activities. There can be no absolute assurance, however, that all permits which the Company may require for exploration activities and land use will be obtainable on reasonable terms or on a timely basis, or that such laws and regulations will not have an adverse effect on any exploration projects that the Company may undertake.

Mineral exploration involves many risks, which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. Operations within the Company will be subject to all the hazards and risks normally incidental to exploration, development and production of minerals, any of which could result in work stoppages, damage to property, and possible environmental damage. Unusual or unexpected formations, formation pressures, fires, power outages, labour disruption, impaired access to site, legal or regulatory changes, flooding, explosions, cave-ins, landslides, weather conditions and the inability to obtain suitable or adequate machinery, equipment or labour are other risks involved in extraction operations and the conduct of exploration programs. The Company's exploration activities will be subject to the availability of third party contractors and equipment. There are also physical risks to the exploration personnel. If any of the Company's properties are found to have commercial quantities of mineralization, the Company could be subject to additional risks respecting any development and production activities.



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### **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES** (continued)

All of the properties in which the Company has an interest are in the exploration stage and are currently without reserves. Development of these mineral properties will only follow upon obtaining satisfactory exploration results, receipt of positive engineering studies, access to adequate funding, community support and all necessary permits, licenses and approvals. Mineral exploration and development involves a high degree of risk and few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves through drilling and to develop the mining and processing facilities and the infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. There is no assurance that these mineral exploration and development activities will result in any discoveries of commercial mineral deposits. The long-term profitability of the Company's operations will be in part directly related to the cost and success of its exploration programs, which may be affected by a number of factors beyond the Company's control.

Factors beyond the control of the Company may affect the market price of minerals produced and the marketability of any ore or minerals discovered at and extracted from the Company's properties. Metal prices are subject to significant fluctuation and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control including international economic, financial and political events, global or regional supply and demand patterns and speculative activities. The effect of these factors on the Company's operations cannot accurately be predicted.