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**INTRODUCTION**

This management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") focuses on significant factors that affected Libero Copper Corporation ("Libero" or the "Company") during the year ended December 31, 2017, and to the date of this report. This MD&A supplements but does not form part of the financial statements of the Company and the notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2017. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All amounts presented in this MD&A are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Additional information related to Libero is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

This MD&A contains information up to and including March 29, 2018.

**FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

Certain statements in this report that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements involving known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to vary considerably from these statements. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements. For more information on forward-looking information, please refer to page 16 of this MD&A.

**COMPANY OVERVIEW**

The Company was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on June 5, 2008. The Company changed its name from Libero Mining Corporation to Libero Copper Corporation on November 1, 2017. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("Exchange") as a Tier 2 Mining Company under the symbol "LBC" and on the OTCQB market under the symbol "LBCMF". The Company is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties.

**QUALIFIED PERSONS**

The technical information contained in this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by Libero Copper's Executive Vice President of Exploration, Leo Hathaway P.Geol., who is a Qualified Person as defined under NI 43-101.

**COMPANY DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK**

The Company is focused on acquiring high-quality copper deposits in the Americas with a significant resource but without any fatal flaws or significant holding costs. These assets will be advanced and de-risked by a seasoned team to minimize dilution and maximize shareholder value. In accordance with this strategy, on December 16, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement to purchase the Tomichi porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit ("Tomichi") in Colorado, which is described in more detail in the Mineral Property section below.

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**MINERAL PROPERTY**

On December 16, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement to purchase Tomichi and incurred \$130,745 (2016 - \$51,888) of acquisition costs for the year ended December 31, 2017 and a total of \$182,633 of acquisition costs from inception of the project to December 31, 2017. The Company has a five-year option (until December 16, 2021) to acquire 100% of Tomichi for an exercise price of US \$4 million (the "Exercise Price"). The Company must make the following option payments in order to maintain its rights under the Option Agreement:

- US\$7,500 on December 16, 2016 (*paid*);
- US\$40,000 on January 16, 2017 (*paid*);
- US\$60,000 on December 16, 2017 (*paid*);
- US\$80,000 on December 16, 2018;
- US\$125,000 on December 16, 2019; and
- US\$150,000 on December 16, 2020.

Option payments made to maintain the option are not credited against the Exercise Price, however, at any time the option may be exercised by paying the Exercise Price with no further option payments required.

The resource estimate for Tomichi consists of an Inferred mineral resource of 711 million tonnes at a grade of 0.21% copper, 0.035% molybdenum, 0.017 g/t gold, 2.0 g/t silver and 0.22 g/t rhenium containing 3.3Blbs copper, 555Mlbs molybdenum, 393koz gold, 46Moz silver and 339klbs of rhenium. This is a copper-equivalent\* content of 711 million tonnes of copper grading 0.33%. The resource exhibits reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction using open pit mining methods. Table 1 shows the sensitivity of the resource, listed at a variety of cut-off grades for comparison purposes, contained inside a resource limiting pit shell that has been generated based on a copper price of US\$3/lb and a molybdenum price of US\$10/lb. The base case resource assumes a cut-off grade of 0.25% copper equivalent. The copper equivalent number only includes molybdenum and excludes gold, silver and rhenium as older drill holes were not assayed for those minerals.

**Table 1: Sensitivity of Inferred Mineral Resources to Cut-off Grade**

Cut-off CuEq%	Million tonnes	Average Grade						Contained Metal				
		CuEq* (%)	Cu (%)	Mo (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Re (g/t)	Cu (Blbs)	Mo (Mlbs)	Au (koz)	Ag (Moz)	Re (klbs)
0.1	1,002	0.29	0.19	0.031	0.015	1.8	0.193	4.17	689	493	57.2	426
0.15	990	0.30	0.19	0.032	0.015	1.8	0.194	4.15	687	490	56.9	423
0.2	906	0.31	0.20	0.033	0.016	1.8	0.202	3.93	655	460	53.7	402
<b>0.25</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.035</b>	<b>0.017</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.216</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>339</b>
0.3	480	0.36	0.23	0.039	0.019	2.1	0.231	2.42	412	287	33.2	244
0.35	264	0.39	0.25	0.043	0.020	2.3	0.247	1.43	249	168	19.8	144

\*CuEq% is based on US\$3/lb. Cu, US\$10/lb. Mo

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**MINERAL PROPERTY (CONTINUED)**

Estimations are made from 3D block models based on geostatistical applications using commercial mine planning software (MineSight® v11.50-1). The block model has a nominal block size measuring 15 x 15 x 15 m. The resource estimate was generated using drill hole sample assay results and the interpretation of a geological model which relates to the spatial distribution of copper, molybdenum, gold, silver and rhenium. Interpolation characteristics were defined based on the geology, drill hole spacing, and geostatistical analysis of the data. The effects of potentially anomalous high-grade sample data, composited to three-metre intervals, are controlled using both traditional top-cutting as well as limiting the distance of influence during block grade interpolation. The grade models have been validated using a combination of visual and statistical methods. The resources were classified according to their proximity to the sample data locations and are reported, as required by NI 43-101, according to the CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves. Model blocks within a maximum distance of 150m from a drill hole are included in the Inferred category. The estimate of inferred mineral resources is within a limiting pit shell derived using projected technical and economic parameters.

For further details, refer to press release dated June 1, 2017, and technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Updated Technical Report for the Tomichi Copper-Molybdenum Project Gunnison County, Colorado", dated effective March 1, 2017, filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR on July 10, 2017, and authored by Paul D. Gray and Robert C. Sim, both of Gault Group, LLC, who are both "qualified persons" and "independent" of the Company as defined in NI 43-101.

Tomichi is located on the southern edge of the Sawatch Range in the Tomichi Mining District, Gunnison County, Southwestern Colorado and consists of 49 unpatented lode mining claims with a total area of 409 hectares located on US Department of Agriculture Forest Service land.

Mineralization at Tomichi is a typical porphyry deposit characterized by disseminated and fracture controlled molybdenite and chalcopyrite hosted by a mid-Tertiary, potassic altered, intrusive system dominated by a porphyritic quartz monzonite. The mineralized porphyry is exposed at surface on top of Copper Hill. Diamond drilling has intersected copper-molybdenum mineralization over a surface area in excess of 1,500 metres by 800 metres, to a depth of at least 600 metres and remains open to the north, east and at depth.

Tomichi was initially worked on in the 1950's by Climax Molybdenum Co. and in the 1980's by Molycorp Inc. The only drilling that has been carried out since then were five diamond holes in 2012. In total 52 diamond core drill holes were completed comprising 16,612 metres of drilling indicating significant mineralized intervals, commencing near the surface, with highlights including:

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**MINERAL PROPERTY (CONTINUED)**

Year	Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Cu %	Mo %	CuEq %*
1957	DH-3	6.10	211.84	205.74	0.230	0.030	0.330
1969	T-5-C	6.10	320.95	314.86	0.280	0.020	0.347
1980	TM-05	20.12	328.27	308.15	0.244	0.051	0.414
1980	TM-07	4.27	441.05	436.78	0.261	0.026	0.348
1980	TM-08	9.76	420.73	410.97	0.251	0.036	0.371
1980	TM-09	10.06	357.93	347.87	0.312	0.057	0.502
1980	TM-10	8.23	263.41	255.18	0.294	0.062	0.501
1980	TM-13	73.17	398.37	325.20	0.319	0.044	0.466
1980	TM-14	70.12	337.50	267.38	0.211	0.048	0.371
1980	TM-15	21.34	337.41	316.07	0.217	0.059	0.414
1981	TM-19	182.93	388.10	205.17	0.255	0.043	0.398
1981	TM-21	11.28	378.05	366.77	0.212	0.032	0.319
2012	TM-27	20.50	338.00	317.50	0.261	0.049	0.424
2012	TM-28	4.60	300.00	295.40	0.288	0.042	0.428
2012	TM-28a	4.45	401.00	396.55	0.258	0.027	0.348
2012	TM-30	4.30	395.00	390.70	0.261	0.047	0.418

\*CuEq% is based on US\$3/lb. Cu, US\$10/lb. Mo

Source for pre-2012: NI 43-101 Technical Report and Resource Estimate for the Tomichi Copper-Molybdenum Project, Gunnison County, Colorado, USA, dated July 9, 2013, authored by Gault Group LLC, which is available on Burnstone Ventures Inc.'s profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Source for 2012: Burnstone Ventures Inc.'s profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) - News Releases dated December 6, 2012 and January 28, 2013.

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**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company incurred \$251,750 (2016 – nil) in exploration costs related to the Tomichi project. Exploration costs include technical and geological consulting services for the preparation of the Tomichi resource estimate and technical report of \$146,476 (2016 – nil), and camp and general costs of \$97,572 (2016 – nil) which mainly includes costs to set-up and organize the storage of historical drill-core samples and the lease of the warehouse.

**THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 COMPARED TO THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

The Company reported a net loss of \$79,606 for the three months ended December 31, 2017, compared to a net loss of \$100,661 for the three months ended December 31, 2016.

Following is an analysis of the significant movements in balances between the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

<b>For the three months ended December 31:</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	
Exploration expense	12,004	-	Increase due to exploration and evaluation activities at Tomichi during Q4 2017 compared with no activities during Q4 2016
General and administration	14,072	22,843	Decrease due to lower level of corporate activity
Share-based payments	40,502	11,963	Increase due to the grant of stock options to directors and employees during the quarter
Projects Evaluation	2,258	48,351	Decrease due to reduced activity related to the evaluation of new projects
Professional fees	4,765	14,411	Decrease due to lower level of corporate activity

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 COMPARED TO THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

The Company reported a net loss of \$495,387 for the year ended December 31, 2017, compared to a net loss of \$320,261 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Following is an analysis of the significant movements in balances between the year ended December 31, 2017, and December 31, 2016:

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**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**

<b>For the year ended December 31:</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	
Exploration expense	251,750	-	Increase due to exploration and evaluation activities at Tomichi during 2017 compared with no activities during 2016
General and administration	90,068	50,494	Increase due to higher level of investor relation activities
Share-based payments	62,653	125,729	Decrease due to lower stock options expense in 2017 on the grant of stock options to directors and employees compared to the prior year
Filing fees	36,825	23,720	Increase due to higher level of corporate activities
Professional fees	30,772	51,949	Decrease due to a reduction in legal services compared to the prior year
Projects Evaluation	23,319	68,369	Decrease due to reduced activity in 2017 with respect to evaluation of new projects

**SELECT ANNUAL INFORMATION**

The following table provides select annual information:

	<b>For the year ended December 31, 2017</b>	<b>For the year ended December 31, 2016</b>	<b>For the year ended December 31, 2015</b>
Net loss	\$ 495,387	\$ 320,261	\$ 87,410
Basic and diluted loss per share <sup>(1)</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.004
Total assets	738,819	725,008	254,979
Total non-current assets	182,633	51,888	-

(1) Basic/Diluted (loss) per share has been adjusted to reflect a 2 for 1 common share consolidation that occurred on February 4, 2016.

The Company does not have any revenue. Net loss increased in 2017 compared to 2016 due to an increase in exploration and evaluation expenditures. Net loss and loss per share increased in 2016 compared to 2015 due to an increase in costs related to the evaluation of new projects, corporate activity, professional fees and share-based payments.

Total assets have increased in 2017 and 2016 compared with 2015 as a function of cash received from non-brokered private placements closed and the exercise of share purchase warrants in 2016 and 2017 respectively. The capitalization of Tomichi option payments also contributed to the asset increase.

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**SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

Following is a summary of quarterly results for the eight most recently completed quarters. These results are taken from the interim and annual consolidated financial statements of Libero Copper Corporation, which are prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to annual and interim financial statements.

<b>For the three months ended:</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>June 30, 2017</b>	<b>March 31, 2017</b>
Net loss	\$ 79,606	\$ 68,276	\$ 212,356	\$ 135,149
Basic and diluted loss per share <sup>(1)</sup>	0.002	0.002	0.005	0.003

<b>For the three months ended:</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>June 30, 2016</b>	<b>March 31, 2016</b>
Net loss	\$ 100,661	\$ 53,411	\$ 70,348	\$ 95,841
Basic and diluted loss per share <sup>(1)</sup>	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.004

(1) Basic/diluted earnings (loss) per share has been adjusted to reflect a 2 for 1 common share consolidation that occurred on February 4, 2016.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, net loss increased due to increased non-cash share-based payments expense from the grant of stock options. Net loss for the three months ended December 31, 2016, increased due to project evaluation costs, professional fees and travel expenditures for the evaluation of new projects. As a result, the Company entered into an option agreement for the Tomichi project during the three-month period ended December 31, 2016. During the three-month period ended March 31, 2017, the Company started incurring exploration expenses on the Tomichi project, including preparation of a technical report, and in the three months ended June 30, 2017, the Company incurred costs related to set-up and organization of the storage of historical drill core samples.



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**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
Working capital	\$ 524,373	\$ 629,727	\$ 237,229
Total assets	738,819	725,008	254,979
Total liabilities	31,813	43,393	17,750
Share capital	6,030,804	5,388,295	5,013,001
Deficit	(5,681,616)	(5,186,229)	(4,865,968)

As at December 31, 2017, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$525,376 (December 31, 2016: \$670,385) and the total amount of liabilities of \$31,813 (December 31, 2016: \$43,393) was due within one year.

At present, the Company has no operations that generate cash flow and its financial success is dependent on the Company's ability to successfully acquire mineral properties and develop economically viable mineral deposits, and to raise required funding through future equity issuances, asset sales or a combination thereof.

The Company relies on equity financings and the exercise of options and warrants to fund its mineral property acquisitions, exploration activities and its general and administrative expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2017, 9,000,000 warrants were exercised with an exercise price of \$0.05 per warrant for total proceeds of \$450,000. Many factors influence the Company's ability to raise funds, including the health of the global commodity prices, the climate for mineral exploration investment, the Company's track record and the experience and quality of its management team. Actual funding requirements may vary from those expected due to a number of factors, including the progress of exploration activities.

There is no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure additional financing in the future at terms that are favourable. To date, the Company has not used debt or other means of financing to further its exploration programs, and the Company has no plans to use debt financing at the present time.

**OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

**Common shares**

The authorized capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

As at December 31, 2017, and the date of this MD&A, the Company had 44,189,964 common shares issued and outstanding (December 31, 2016: 35,108,714).

**Warrants**

As at December 31, 2017, and the date of this MD&A, the Company had 4,250,000 warrants outstanding

**Options**

As at the date of this MD&A the Company had 3,337,500 options outstanding (December 31, 2017: 4,075,000)

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**TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

The following table provides the total amount of transactions by the Company with related parties during the year ended December 31, 2017, and 2016, and the outstanding balances as at December 31, 2017, and December 31, 2016:

For the years ended	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2016	
<b>Purchases during the year</b>				
Costs recharged from a company controlled by directors, Robert Bell and Ian Slater	\$	12,000	\$	12,000
Legal fees to Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP in which one of the directors, Jay Sujir, is a partner	\$	6,711	\$	58,231
<b>As at</b>				
<b>Amounts owed to</b>				
Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP in which one of the directors, Jay Sujir, is a partner	\$	56	\$	14,474

There was no cash compensation paid to directors or officers of the Company during the years ended December 31, 2017, and 2016. The share-based payment expense related to directors and officers for the years ended December 31, 2017 was \$34,417 (2016: \$70,785). There were no other forms of compensation paid to directors or officers during the years ended December 31, 2017, and 2016.

Related party transactions are measured at the amounts agreed upon by the parties.

**CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

There were no changes in the accounting policies of the Company during the year ended December 31, 2017.

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**FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

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Refer to Note 12 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, for disclosure regarding the Company's financial instruments. The Company has designated its cash and cash equivalents and amounts receivable as loans and receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities as loans and borrowings. There has been no change to the designations of financial instruments during the year ended December 31, 2017.

**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to fulfil its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk is attributable to its liquid financial assets including cash and cash equivalents and receivables. The Company limits exposure to credit risk on liquid financial assets through maintaining its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality financial institutions.

**Interest rate risk**

The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

**Foreign currency risk**

The Company is exposed to currency risk to the extent that monetary assets and liabilities held by the Company are not denominated in Canadian dollars. The Company has not entered into any foreign currency contracts to mitigate this risk.

The Company also has transactional currency exposures such as the Tomichi option agreement payments. Such exposures arise from purchases in currencies other than Canadian dollars, typically the US dollar. The Company manages this risk by matching receipts and payments in the same currency and monitoring the movements in foreign currency.

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company anticipates that there is sufficient capital and liquidity to meet liabilities when due.

In 2017, the Company received total cash proceeds of \$458,125 from warrants and share purchase options exercised. The company maintained sufficient cash at December 31, 2017, in the amount of \$525,376, to meet short-term business requirements.

**CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

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The Company has to make certain payments under its option agreement to acquire Tomichi. These option payments are described in note 5 of the 2017 audited consolidated financial statements and in the "Mineral Property" section of this MD&A.

As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

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**CONTINGENCIES**

The Company may be subject to various contingent liabilities that occur in the normal course of operations. The Company is not aware of any pending or threatened proceedings that would have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or future results of the Company.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS**

The accounting estimates and judgments considered to be significant to the Company include the carrying values of mineral properties and the computation of share-based payments expense and warrants.

Management reviews the carrying values of its mineral properties on at least an annual basis, or when an impairment indicator exists, to determine whether an impairment should be recognized. In making its assessment, management considers, among other things, exploration results to date and future exploration plans for a particular property. Capitalized costs in respect of the Company's mineral properties amounted to \$182,633 as at December 31, 2017. These costs may ultimately prove not to be recoverable and there is a risk that these costs may be written down in future periods.

The Company uses the fair-value method of accounting for incentive stock options and warrants granted, modified or settled. Under this method, cost attributable to options granted is measured at fair value at the grant date and expensed over the vesting period. In determining the fair value, the Company makes estimates of the expected volatility of the stock, the expected life of the options, and an estimated risk-free interest rate. Changes to these estimates could result in the fair value of the share-based payments costs being less than or greater than the amount recorded. In determining the fair value of the warrants, the Company makes estimates of the expected volatility of the stock, the expected life of the warrants, and an estimated risk-free interest rate.

**CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS INCLUDING INITIAL ADOPTION**

The following new standards have been issued by the IASB but not yet applied:

*IFRS 9 Financial Instrument*

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") which will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments ("IAS 39"). This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. IFRS 9 provides a revised model for recognition and measurement of financial assets with two classification categories: amortized cost and fair value. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss or we have opted to measure at fair value through profit or loss. As well, under the new standard a single impairment method is required, replacing the multiple impairment methods in IAS 39. IFRS 9 also includes a substantially reformed approach to hedge accounting that aligns accounting more closely with risk management. The Company is assessing IFRS 9's impact on its consolidated financial statements and has preliminary concluded that this standard won't have any material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

*IFRS 16 Leases*

The IASB issued IFRS 16, Leases ("IFRS 16"). This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and permits early adoption provided that IFRS 15 is also adopted. The objective of IFRS 16 is to bring all leases on-balance sheet for lessees. IFRS 16 requires lessees to recognize a "right of use" asset and liability calculated using a prescribed methodology. The Company is assessing IFRS 16's impact on its consolidated financial statements and has not yet determined the impact.

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**RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Company is in the business of acquiring, exploring and developing mineral properties. It is exposed to a number of risks and uncertainties that are common to other mineral exploration companies in the same business. The industry is capital intensive at all stages and is subject to variations in commodity prices, market sentiment, exchange rates for currency, inflation and other risks. The Company currently has no source of revenue other than interest income. The Company will rely mainly on equity financing to fund acquisitions and its other activities. The risks and uncertainties described in this section are considered by management to be the most important in the context of the Company's business. The risks and uncertainties below are not inclusive of all the risks and uncertainties the Company may be subject to and other risks may exist.

**Risks Associated with Potential Acquisitions**

The Company is actively evaluating opportunities to acquire mining assets and businesses. These acquisitions may be material in size, may change the scale of the Company's business and may expose the Company to new geographic, political, operating, financial and geological risks. The Company's success in its acquisition activities depends on its ability to identify suitable acquisition targets, acquire them on acceptable terms and integrate their operations successfully with those of the Company. Any acquisitions would be accompanied by risks, such as the difficulty of assimilating the operations and personnel of any acquired companies; the potential disruption of the Company's ongoing business; the inability of management to maximize the financial and strategic position of the Company through the successful incorporation of acquired assets and businesses; additional expenses associated with amortization of acquired intangible assets; the maintenance of uniform standards, controls, procedures and policies; the impairment of relationships with employees, customers and contractors as a result of any integration of new management personnel; and the potential unknown liabilities associated with acquired assets and businesses, including environmental liabilities. In addition, the Company may need additional capital to finance any such acquisitions. Debt financing related to acquisition will expose the Company to the risk of leverage, while equity financing may cause existing shareholders to suffer dilution. There can be no assurance that the Company would be successful in overcoming these risks or any other problems encountered in connection with such acquisitions.

**Competition and Scarcity of Mineral Lands**

The mining industry is intensely competitive, with many companies and individuals engaged in the mining business including large, established mining companies with substantial capabilities. There is a limited supply of desirable mineral lands available for claim staking, lease or other acquisition in the areas where the Company contemplates conducting exploration activities. The Company may be at a disadvantage in its efforts to acquire quality mining properties as it must compete with individuals and companies which in many cases have greater financial resources and larger technical staffs than the Company. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to compete successfully for new mining properties. Increased competition for experienced mining professionals, equipment and other resources could adversely affect the Company's ability to attract necessary capital funding or acquire suitable producing properties or prospects for mineral exploration.

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**RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (CONTINUED)**

**Future Profits/Losses and Production Revenues/Expenses**

The Company has no history of operations and expects that its losses will continue for the foreseeable future. The Company does not expect to receive revenues from operations or be profitable in the foreseeable future, if at all. The Company expects to incur losses until such time as a property enters into commercial production and generates sufficient revenues to fund its continuing operations. Development will require the commitment of substantial resources. There can be no assurance that the Company will generate any revenues or achieve profitability. The Company's operating expenses and capital expenditures may increase in subsequent years due to the cost of employees, consultants, service providers and equipment associated with advancing exploration and development. The amounts and timing of expenditures will depend on the progress of ongoing exploration and development, the Company's strategic analyses, the rate at which operating losses are incurred, the execution of any joint venture or other agreements with strategic partners, and the Company's acquisition of additional properties and other factors, many of which factors are beyond the Company's control.

**Commodity Prices**

In the event that the Company has a producing mine in the future, the profitability of the Company's business will be largely contingent on the market price for the minerals sold by the Company. A significant reduction in the market price of the metals sold by the Company for any extended period could have a materially adverse effect on the Company's profitability and cash flow. Global metal prices fluctuate widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control, including global demand and production levels, political and economic conditions, producer hedging activities, speculative activities, inflation, interest rates and currency exchange rates.

**Exploration and Mining Risks**

There is no assurance that any exploration activities that the Company may undertake in the future will result in the development of an economically viable mine project. Exploration for minerals is highly speculative in nature, involves many risks and frequently is unsuccessful. Among the many uncertainties inherent in any mineral exploration and development program are the location of economic ore bodies, the development of appropriate metallurgical processes, the receipt of necessary regulatory permits and the construction of mining and processing facilities. In addition, substantial expenditures are required to pursue such exploration and development activities. Assuming discovery of an economic ore body, depending on the type of mining operation involved, several years may elapse from the initial phases of drilling until commercial operations are commenced and during such time the economic feasibility of production may change. Substantial expenditures are required to establish mineral resources and mineral reserves through drilling, to develop metallurgical processes to extract the metal from mineral resources, and in the case of new properties, to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. The economic viability of a mineral deposit depends on a number of factors, including without limitation: the characteristics of the orebody and its proximity to infrastructure, costs associated with exploration, development and operation of the mine project, prevailing metal prices, economic and financing conditions.

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**RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (CONTINUED)**

**Regulatory**

Any mining activities that may be undertaken by the Company will be subject to extensive laws and regulations governing prospecting, development, production, exports, taxes, labor standards, occupational health and safety, water disposal, toxic substances, explosives, management of natural resources, environmental management and protection, mine safety, dealings with native groups, historic and cultural preservation and other matters. Compliance with such laws and regulations increases the costs of planning, designing, drilling, developing, construction, operating and closing mines and other facilities. Compliance with environmental regulations may require significant capital outlays on behalf of the Company and may cause material changes or delays in the Company's intended activities. Any breaches of environmental laws could materially and adversely affect the Company. Failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations may result in civil or criminal fines or penalties or enforcement actions, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities enjoining or curtailing operations, requiring corrective measures or other remedial actions, any of which could result in the Company incurring significant expenditures. To the extent the Company undertakes mining activities in the future, it may be subject to potential legal claims which, if determined adversely to the Company, could have a material effect on the Company and/or its financial condition. The Company may be required to compensate persons suffering loss or damage as a result of any infringement of such laws or regulations.

Any future operations, including exploration and development activities or commencement of production, will require certain permits and licenses from various levels of government regulatory authorities. The Company may also be required to obtain certain other property rights to access, or use, certain of its properties in order to proceed with mining activities. There can be no assurance that all licenses, permits or property rights which the Company may require for any exploration or development of mining operations will be obtainable on reasonable terms or in a timely manner, or at all, that such terms will not be adversely changed, that required extensions will be granted, or that the issuance of such licenses, permits or property rights will not be challenged by third parties. Delays in obtaining or a failure to obtain such licenses, permits or property rights or extension thereto, challenges to the issuance of such licenses, permits or property rights, whether successful or unsuccessful, changes to the terms of such licenses, permits or property rights, or a failure to comply with the terms of any such licenses, permits or property rights that the Company has obtained, could have a material adverse effect on the Company by delaying or preventing or making more expensive exploration, development and/or production.

**Dependence on Key Personnel**

The Company is heavily dependent on its key personnel and on its ability to motivate, retain and attract highly skilled persons. If, for any reason, any one or more of such key personnel do not continue to be active in the Company's management, the Company could be adversely affected. There can be no assurance that the Company will successfully attract and retain additional qualified personnel to manage its current needs and anticipated growth. The failure to attract such qualified personnel to manage growth effectively could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition or results of operations.

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**Capital Market**

Historically the Company has been financed through the issuance of common shares and other equity securities. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, the Company has limited access to financial resources and there is a risk that sufficient additional financing may not be available to the Company on acceptable terms, or at all. The ability of the Company to arrange additional financing will depend, in part, on prevailing debt and equity market conditions, and other factors. As a consequence, global economic and financial conditions could adversely impact the Company's financial status and share price.

**INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

As permitted, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company will file a Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to the financial information contained in the financial statements and respective accompanying Management's Discussion and Analysis. In contrast to the certificates under National Instruments ("NI") 52-109 (Certification of disclosure in an Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings), the Venture Issuer Basic Certification does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting as defined in NI 52-109.

**APPROVAL**

The Board of Directors of the Company, as recommended by the Audit Committee, has approved the disclosure contained in this MD&A on March 29, 2018. A copy of this MD&A is filed on SEDAR.

**FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

This MD&A contains "forward-looking information" (also referred to as "forward-looking statements") within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking statements are provided for the purpose of providing information about management's current expectations and plans and allowing investors and others to get a better understanding of the Company's operating environment. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements.

In this MD&A, forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company at this time, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies that may cause the Company's actual financial results, performance, or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied herein. Some of the material factors or assumptions used to develop forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the uncertainties associated with: potential acquisitions, financing of the Company's acquisitions and other activities, exploration, development and operation of mining properties and the overall impact of misjudgments made in good faith in the course of preparing forward-looking information.



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**FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

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Forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties, assumptions, and other factors including those set out below, that may never materialize, prove incorrect or materialize other than as currently contemplated which could cause the Company's results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Any statements that express or involve discussions with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance (often, but not always, identified by words or phrases such as "expects", "is expected", "anticipates", "believes", "plans", "projects", "estimates", "assumes", "intends", "strategy", "goals", "objectives", "potential", "possible" or variations thereof or stating that certain actions, events, conditions or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved, or the negative of any of these terms and similar expressions) are not statements of fact and may be forward-looking statements.

Numerous factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, including without limitation:

- the ability of the Company to successfully acquire mining assets;
- access to funding to support the Company's strategic plans and/or operating activities in the future;
- the volatility of currency exchange rates, metal prices and metal production;
- the continued participation in the Company of certain key employees; and
- risks normally incident to the acquisition, exploration, development and operation of mining properties.

This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect any of the Company's forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements, and investors should not infer that there has been no change in the Company's affairs since the date of this report that would warrant any modification of any forward-looking statement made in this document, other documents periodically filed with or furnished to the relevant securities regulators or documents presented on the Company's website. All subsequent written and forward-looking oral statements attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this notice. The Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements or the foregoing list of assumptions or factors, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, subject to the Company's disclosure obligations under applicable Canadian securities regulations. Investors are urged to read the Company's filings with Canadian securities regulatory agencies, which can be viewed online at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).