# KORE MINING LTD.

# Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018



The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), prepared as of August 28, 2019, should be read together with the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of KORE Mining Ltd. ("KORE Mining" or the "Company") for the six-month period ended June 30, 2019 and annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, and related notes thereto, which are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All amounts are stated in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. The reader should be aware that historical results are not necessarily indicative of future performance.

# Nature of Operations

KORE Mining Ltd. (the "Company") is an exploration and development stage company that was formed through the amalgamation of Eureka Resources Inc. ("Eureka") and 1184938 BC Ltd (formerly Kore Mining Ltd.) ("Kore") in October 2018. More information on the amalgamation can be found on the Company's website at <u>www.koremining.com</u> and on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. The Company's head and registered office is located at Suite 2200, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3E8.

The Company's business is the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of primarily gold mineral properties located in North America. The Company's common shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") as a Tier 2 issuer under the symbol "KORE". The Company's key projects are the Imperial Project and the Long Valley Project, both located in California and the FG and Gold Creek Projects in British Columbia

# **Overall Performance and Highlights**

The Company has generated no operating revenue to date. The Company relies on the issuance of common shares to finance the acquisition of and exploration and evaluation of its projects, and to provide general operating working capital.

During the three-month period ended June 30, 2019, the Company accomplished the following:

- Completed a funding from Macquarie Bank Ltd and its affiliates (collectively "Macquarie") for \$4.0 million ("Investment").
  - As part of the Investment, Macquarie subscribed for 6,000,000 common shares of KORE at \$0.25 per share and acquired a 1% NSR royalty (the "Macquarie Royalty") on the Imperial Project; and
  - o Recorded a gain on the royalty sale of \$2.1 million
- Raised an additional \$300,000 in a private placement concurrent with the Macquarie financing; and
- Granted 150,000 options to the Chief Financial Officer at an exercise price of \$0.25 and term of 5 years.

Subsequent to the period ended June 30, 2019, the following events have taken place:

- Appointed of Scott Trebilcock as President, CEO and Director. Former CEO Mr. Adrian Rothwell remains a Director of the Company;
- Granted 2,600,000 options exercisable at \$0.27 per share and completed a \$100,000 private placement at \$0.25 per share as part of CEO's compensation package. The new CEO is the beneficial owner of 1,564,000 common shares of KORE;
- Attracted a \$3.0 million strategic investment from Mr. Eric Sprott through a private placement of 10,000,000 shares at \$0.30 per share which is subject to approval by the TSV.

#### **Project Summaries**

## Imperial, California, USA

In March 2017, the Company purchased Imperial USA Corp. which owns the Imperial project ("Imperial") located in California. In settlement of the purchase price, the Company paid US\$50,000 which had been deposited previously with the Newmont Goldcorp (formerly Goldcorp) (the "Vendor") in November 2016 related to a Letter Agreement, and US\$100,000 on the date of closing the purchase. The agreement has provisions for two further payments to the Vendor, with US\$1,000,000 payable upon the announcement of a revised Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) or similar report and US\$1,000,000 payable 30 days after the date that gold is poured from ore the is mined from the related properties.

The Vendor retains a 1% net smelter return royalty on the property. The vendor has the option to receive shares in the Company in settlement of the remaining payments up to achieving a maximum 4.9% ownership interest in the Company, above which level further share consideration is at the option of the Company.

In addition, the Company has committed to incur US\$5 million on the Imperial Project on or before March 2022, the fifth anniversary of the date of the Imperial Purchase Agreement. If the Company does not incur these expenditures in this time, the Company must then pay US\$1,000,000 to the Vendor to retain ownership.

Imperial is located in Imperial County, southeastern California 26 miles northwest of the city of Yuma, Arizona, and 45 miles east-north-east of El Centro, California. The operating Mesquite Mine and the closed Picacho Mine are located roughly 10 miles to the west and east, respectively, and the closed American Girl Mine is about 8 miles south of the property.

Imperial consists of 370 lode claims, 281 millsite claims and 3 placer claims for a total of 654 claims covering a total area of approximately 5,721 acres. The claims are administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") on federally owned lands. The unpatented mining claims are all in good standing with all holding fees paid for the current year. The claims will remain in effect for as long as the claim holding fees are paid to both the U.S. government and the county. The claims must also be maintained by ensuring that the claim posts and location notices are properly upright and visible.

The Project was subject of a positive Glamis feasibility study in 1996. The study concluded that the mineralization is amenable to open pit, run-of-mine heap leach operations. Subsequent to the feasibility study, Glamis started permitting with the Bureau of Land Management, however Glamis never completed its permitting. The Company proposes to complete permitting studies and re-start permitting to advance the project.

The project hosts a historic<sup>1</sup> oxide-only Proven & Probable Reserve of 89,567,000 tons @ 0.017 opt (0.53 g/t) for 1,486,000 oz Au<sup>2</sup>. In 2012, an updated historic NI43-101<sup>3</sup> on the Imperial project was prepared by Delta Gold, a former operator, as follows. The 2012 historic resource and PEA was completed by SRK and considers that resource blocks located within a conceptual pit envelope show "reasonable prospects for economic extraction". Historic mineral resources are reported at a cut-off grade ("COG") of 0.005 opt (0.16 g/t) and include all resource blocks above cut-off inside the conceptual pit shell.<sup>4</sup>

	Size (tonnes)	Grade (g/t)	Au (oz)	Source	Au Cutoff (g/t)
Indicated	45,763,000	0.60	879,000	2012 Historic PEA	0.17
Inferred	76,334,000	0.53	1,298,000	2012 Historic PEA	0.17

## 2012 SRK Historic Imperial Resource Estimate

The claims are administered by the BLM on federally owned lands. The unpatented mining claims are all held by Imperial, and are in good standing with all holding fees paid for the current year. The claims will remain in effect for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All estimates described above were prepared prior to 2000 and are presented herein merely as an item of historical interest with respect to the Imperial Project. There were a number of mineral resource estimates and associated mineral reserve calculations prepared on behalf of Glamis by the outside consulting group, Western States, during the period 1995 to 1998. It is believed that these estimates were not prepared in full compliance with the provisions included in National Instrument 43-101, as they do not clearly differentiate between Measured, Indicated, and Inferred categories of mineralization. Accordingly these estimates should not be relied upon. The Company has not done sufficient work to classify these historical estimates as current mineral resources or mineral reserves, and Kore is not treating these historical estimates as current mineral resources or mineral reserves.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Western States Engineering Final Feasibility Study, April 1996. Prepared for Chemgold, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Imperial Project: Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical Report and PEA economic model October 26, 2012 ("2012 PEA") by Gordon Doerksen, P.Eng. Lois Boxill, P.Eng. et al of SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc. Prepared for ADR Capital Corp., Vancouver, BC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The reader is cautioned that the above referenced "Historical Resource" is considered historical in nature and as such is based on prior data and reports prepared by previous property owners. The work necessary to verify the classification of this mineral resource estimate has not been completed and the resource estimate, therefore, cannot be treated as NI 43-101 current resource verified by a Qualified Person. There can be no assurance that any of the historical resources, in whole or in part, will ever become economically viable.

Mineral Resources are not mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that all or any part of the mineral Resource will be converted into mineral Reserves. The estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, or other relevant issues.

The historical mineral resources in this management's discussion and analysis were estimated using the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM), CIM Standards on Mineral Resources and Reserves, Definitions and Guidelines prepared by the CIM Standing Committee on Reserve Definitions and adopted by CIM Council. Imperial Mineral Historical Resource Estimation Parameters: a) Grade estimation is based on assay samples composited to 20ft intervals. Grade capping thresholds were determined following a detailed statistical analysis of the data for the entire mineralized domains varied from 0.02 to 0.2 ounces per ton (opt) gold (Au). b) Resource model grade blocks were estimated using Gemcom GEMSTM modeling software based on a traditional wireframe interpretation constructed from a sectional interpretation of drilling data. c) The database for the Imperial model consisted of 349 RC holes totalling 190,134 feet of drilling. A total of 36,361 analyses were considered for use in the resource estimate. d) The modelled gold mineralized zone was subdivided into three domains displaying different strike or dip directions with a total length of 3,200 ft, width up to 800ft and average thickness of 85ft in the East area and 1,200ft in length, 1,000ft in width and average thickness of 90ft to 120ft in the West area, dipping from 5 to 35 degrees e) A bulk density value of 0.077 ton per cubic foot was used and derived from 9 core holes consisting of 32 samples collected in a 1994 and 1995 drilling program.

Mineral resources were reported within an optimized pit shell using a gold price of US\$1,400/oz with a process recovery of 80%. g) Process costs used were US\$1.50/ton and G&A was US\$0.40/ton. Open pit mining costs were US\$1.20/ton and sustaining capex was US\$0.50/ton with open pit slopes of 45 degrees.

The quantity and grade of reported Inferred resources in this estimation are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these Inferred resources as an Indicated or Measured mineral resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in upgrading them to an Indicated or Measured mineral resource category.

as long as the claim holding fees are paid to both the U.S. government and the county. The claims must also be maintained by ensuring that the claim posts and location notices are properly upright and visible.

The property is 100% owned and not subject to any production royalties or encumbrances except for a 1% net smelter return royalty held by Newmont Goldcorp (formerly Goldcorp) and a 1% net smelter return royalty held by Macquarie Americas Corp. on any mineral production from the property.

# Long Valley, California, USA

On March 31, 2017 the Company purchased 95 mining claims in the Long Valley area of California from Vista Gold (the "Vendor"). Upon closing, the Company paid US\$350,000 with provisions in the agreement for further payments of US\$500,000 due 30 days after commencement of commercial production and US\$500,000 payable on the 12-month anniversary of the commencement of commercial production. The Vendor has the option to receive shares in the Company in settlement of the outstanding payments. The mining claims were subsequently transferred to the Company's subsidiary, Kore USA Ltd.

The Vendor retained a net smelter return royalty on the claims ("the Seller NSR"). The Seller NSR provides for a royalty of 0.5% on sale of production when the price of gold is under US\$1,400/oz, 1.0% when the price of gold is between US\$1,401 to US\$1,600/oz and 2.0% when the price of gold is above US\$1,600/oz. The Company has the option to purchase 1% of the royalty when the price of gold is above US\$1,600/oz for US\$2 million if purchased prior to the announcement of a feasibility study or US\$4 million if repurchased prior to commencement of commercial production. There is also a further 1% net smelter return royalty to Royal Gold on any gold production from the property. The property is not subject to any other production royalties or encumbrances.

The Long Valley Property is located in Mono County, east-central California, approximately 57 miles to the south of the town of Bridgeport and about 45 miles north of the town of Bishop, California. Both towns are connected by U.S. Highway 395, which passes a few miles west of the property. Access to the property from the highway is via a series of graded gravel roads. The claims are administered by the BLM on federally owned lands administered by the Inyo National Forest, U.S. Department of Agriculture. The surface rights in the area of the claims are owned by the U.S. government, with the area being subject to a surface grazing lease issued by the U.S. Forest Service.

In 2018, KORE commissioned an updated, pit-optimized resource estimate by Mine Development Associates ("MDA") in accordance with the CIM Standards. The resource estimate considered both a heap leach operation for oxide and transition material and a plant to recover sulfide material. Pit optimization parameters were developed for the different materials. Gold resources that are contained in a \$1,500 per ounce optimized pit were estimated by MDA for the Hilton Creek, Southeast, and South zones and are summarized in the table below<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The scientific and technical information in this summary relating to the Long Valley Project is derived from, and in some instances is a direct extract from, and based on the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in, the technical report titled "*Technical Report and Resource Estimate for the Long Valley Project, Mono County, California*", with an effective date of April 25, 2018, prepared for the Company by Neil Prenn, P.E. and Steven I. Weiss, C.P.G. (together, the "**Authors**") of Mine Development Associates ("**MDA**") in accordance with NI 43-101 (the "**Technical Report**"). Such assumptions, qualifications and procedures are not fully described herein and the following summary does not purport to be a complete summary of the Technical Report. References to the "**property**" in this section refer to the Long Valley Project. Reference should be made to the full text of the Technical Report, which is available for review under Eureka's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

	Size (tonnes)	Grade (g/t)	Au (oz)	Au Cutoff (g/t)
Measured	27,469,000	0.55	481,000	0.1566
Indicated	39,332,000	0.61	766,000	0.1566
Total M&I	66,801,000	0.58	1,247,000	
Inferred	23,560,000	0.64	486,000	0.1566

MDA Long Valley Resource Estimate, April 2018

Resources reported as oxide are the material situated above an oxide-sulfide boundary that was generally determined by recording the last occurrence of oxide minerals observed in the drill cuttings or core, and above a transition zone that occurs approximately between 150 and 200 feet (50 and 60 metres) below the surface. As such, not all material situated above this boundary can be considered as oxide in the context of metallurgical recovery, as it undoubtedly includes materials that will react differently metallurgically. The Company aims to develop a model that better defines the metallurgical characteristics of the deposit.

The unpatented mining claims are all held by Kore USA, and are in good standing with all holding fees paid for the current year. The claims will remain in effect for as long as the claim holding fees are paid to both the U.S. government and the county. The claims must also be maintained by ensuring that the claim posts and location notices are properly upright and visible.

# FG Project, British Columbia, Canada

The 100% owned FG property ("FG Project") is an orogenic gold and early stage gold-copper porphyry project located in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, Canada. FG Project is located at the headwaters of the Horsefly River, 50 kms east of Horsefly, B.C. and consists of 35 contiguous claims (13,008 hectares).

The FG Project property has a resource estimate completed by K.V.Campbell of ERSi Earth Resource Surveys Inc. and G.H. Giroux of Giroux Consultants Ltd. in July 2015.

 $<sup>^{6}</sup>$  Oxide only. Transition and sulfide cut-off grade 0.187 g/t.

	Size (tonnes)	Grade (g/t)	Au (oz)	Au Cutoff (g/t)
Measured	5,600,000	0.81	145,000	0.50
Indicated	9,570,000	0.76	231,000	0.50
Total M&I	15,170,000	0.78	376,000	
Inferred	27,493,000	0.72	634,900	0.50

FG Project Resource Estimate, July 2015

Additional mineralization has been outlined over a 3 km strike length with five key zones of mineralization (NE Zone, Main Zone, SW Limb, Grouse Creek, Frasergold Creek) identified along a 10 km strike length of the sedimentary horizon. Further details on the gold resource can be found in "NI 43-101 Technical Report, Frasergold Exploration Project, Cariboo Mining Division, dated July 27, 2015" available on SEDAR or on the Company's website.

The Project has also yielded highly prospective gold-copper porphyry targets within an intrusion called the Nova Zone. The Nova Zone, potentially 3.5 km by 1 km, was discovered in 2018 through compilation of historic soil geochemistry, and airborne geophysical studies. 2018 drilling demonstrated semi-massive and massive copper and iron sulphides and intersected (hole DDH-18-002) over 32 metres of 0.52% copper equivalent, including 8.65 metres of 1.1% copper equivalent.<sup>7</sup> Gold grades as high as 5.70 g/t, copper grades as high as 1.01%, and silver grades as high as 4.98 g/t were encountered in drill core.

# Gold Creek Project, British Columbia, Canada

The 100% owned Gold Creek project ("Gold Creek") is located 2 km NE of the town of Likely in the Cariboo - the heart of British Columbia's historic "Gold Rush" district. Gold Creek consists of 34 claims totalling 9,673 ha and approximately 8 km to the NW of the Spanish Mountain deposit. Access is from Likely by all-weather gravel road. The site has well developed infrastructure and is just 70km NE of Williams Lake, a major regional centre serviced by an airport and railway.

There is a 1% net smelter royalty on the property to a prior owner. The Company may purchase one-half of the royalty for \$1,000,000.

Compilation of historical drilling, soil sampling, and geophysics were completed by KORE in 2018. The Company determined that gold mineralization is closely correlated with elevated arsenic and contained within a greywacke rock unit. The higher-grade gold intercepts in drill holes within the projects "Camp Zone" show similarities to the high-grade zone of the nearby Spanish Mountain Gold Deposit (TSX Venture: SPA). A large portion of the resource and the highest grades at Spanish Mountain occur at the contact between the greywacke and argillites, similar to mineralization at Gold Creek.

Historic drilling at Camp Zone, based on gold in soils anomalies, from 2011 and 2017 confirmed large widths of mineralization in the silicified greywacke from surface with multiple higher-grade vein intercepts within a lower-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Cu equivalent calculated using metals prices at April 29, 2019: USD\$1,278/oz Au, \$14.77/oz Ag, \$2.90/lb Cu.

grade halo. Intercepts included 1.5m of 13.4 g/t (GC11-27 10.7m to 12.2m), 9m of 5.5g/t (GC17-34 16.0m to 25.0m), including 1.5m of 18.0g/t, and 84.65m of 1.0g/t (GC17-35 85.85m to 170.50m).

Arsenic in soils indicates an 8.5km long NW-SE trend that is coincident with the NW-SE trending Camp Zone. KORE tested several arsenic anomaly targets in 2018 with four drill holes for 940 meters. All four of the holes encountered broad zones of alteration and mineralization within the greywacke, interbedded with argillites, mudstones, and conglomerates. Hole GC18-36 intercepted 25.7m of 1.3g/t, including 3 metres of 8.6g/t gold near surface and Hole GC18-39 intercepted 1.5m of 32.2 g/t gold, within an overall intercept of 9.0m of 5.8 g/t gold. Visible gold was observed in the 3rd (GC18-038) and 4th (GC18-039) hole. Maps, sections and a table of drill holes completed are available in KORE news releases dated November 13 and December 4, 2018.

The 2018 KORE drilling combined with historical trenching extends the Camp Zone to over 400 metres along strike and is open along both strike and at depth.

David S. Smith, CPG, is the Company's designated independent Qualified Person for this MD&A within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical information described herein.

# **Exploration & Evaluation Expenses**

Following is a summary of accumulated acquisition costs and exploration and evaluation expenses by project for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

As at June 30, 2019	Long Valley	Imperial	FG Gold- Copper	Gold Creek
Acquisition Costs	\$ 507,445	\$ -	\$ 370,607	\$ 498,136

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2019	Long Valley		Imperial		FG Gold- Copper		Gold Creek	
Exploration and evaluation expenses								
Assay and sampling	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,755	\$	-
Claim maintenance		-		17,317		-		-
Community consultation		-		2,450		-		-
Drilling		-		-		3,200		-
Engineering, metallurgy and geotechnical		-		2,831		2,450		5,204
Geographic information system		6,723		1,021		-		-
Permitting		-		4,138		-		-
Property taxes		3,201		13,379		-		-
Travel		1,172		12,021		7,540		183
	\$	11,096	\$	53,157	\$	16,945	\$	5,387

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As at June 30, 2018		long alley	I	mperial	FG Gold- Copper		Gold Creek	
Acquisition Costs	\$ 50	09,089	\$	208,685	\$	-	\$	-
For the six-month period ended June 30, 2018		Long alley	I	mperial	FG Gold- Copper		Gold Creek	
Exploration and evaluation expenses				•		•		
Claim maintenance	\$	23,664	\$	3,234	\$	-	\$	-
Engineering, metallurgy and geotechnical		8,016		82,726		-		-
Geophysics		-		-		-		-
Permitting		20,773		321,242		-		-
Property taxes		-		-		-		-
	\$	52,453	\$	407,202	\$	-	\$	-

# **Results of Operations**

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2019

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, the Company's net income was \$1,555,871 and \$1,043,632 respectively (2018 net loss of \$494,028 and \$1,058,718 respectively). Income was incurred in 2019 as a result of a one-time transaction for the sale of a royalty interest for net proceeds of \$2,348,745, and a gain on royalty sale of \$2,140,779. Expenses for both the three and six months were comparable where the three months ended June 30, 2019 increased from the comparative period by \$112,611, while expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2019 increased from the comparative period by \$61,810. The main contributors of the variances for the three months ended June 30, 2019 are:

- Marketing, advisory and investor relations expenses increased to \$164,160 (2018 \$25,961) which increased in the current quarter as the Company is now public. Investor relations expense includes conferences, presentations to investors as well as marketing materials, website maintenance and business development.
- Exploration and evaluation expenses decreased to \$63,601 (2018 \$237,758) due to a later start for the 2019 field programs.
- Share-based compensation costs increased to \$44,423 (2018 \$nil) for the stock options vested during the period
- Professional fees increased to \$112,041 (2018 \$54,338) and were incurred during the period in connection with the Company being public, including audit fees.

The main contributors of the variances for the six months ended June 30, 2019 are:

- Marketing, advisory and investor relations expenses increased to \$300,989 (2018 \$47,678) which increased in the current period as the Company is now public. Investor relations expense includes conferences, presentations to investors as well as marketing materials, website maintenance and business development.
- Exploration and evaluation expenses decreased to \$86,585 (2018 \$459,655) due to a later start for the 2019 field programs.
- Professional fees increased to \$166,085 (2018 \$61,898) and were incurred during the period in connection with the Company being public, including audit fees.

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following table sets forth selected quarterly financial information for each of the last eight quarters:

	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sept 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	Mar 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017	Sept 30, 2017
Net income (loss)	\$1,555,871	(\$512,239)	(\$3,077,613)	(\$514,213)	(\$477,407)	(\$435,889)	(\$456,530)	(\$371,255)
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share	\$0.02	(\$0.01)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.01)	(\$0.02)	(\$0.03)

# Liquidity, Capital Resources and Going Concern

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will be able to 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 the Company's ability to arrange adequate financing in the near term. However, 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 favorable. 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 operations. The Company will 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.

As at June 30, 2019, the Company had a cash balance of \$2,886,841 and working capital of \$2,243,076 (December 31, 2018 – working capital deficiency \$925,770) with current liabilities of \$959,186 (December 31, 2018 - \$1,477,512). The Company has incurred losses since inception and does not generate any cash inflows from operations. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2019, the Company had a net income of \$1,046,833 as the result of a one-time sale of a royalty interest (June 30, 2018 – loss of \$1,058,718). Subsequent to June 30, 2019, the Company announced a financing for gross proceeds of \$3,000,000.

The Company may exercise discretion in the timing and amount of its expenditures, however, the Company's ability to carry out its planned exploration and development activities for at least the next twelve months is uncertain. These conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These consolidated financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. These adjustments could be material.

## Cash Used In Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities during the six month period ended June 30, 2019 was \$1,276,665 (2018 - \$418,959), primarily for ongoing operating and exploration costs.

# Cash Provided by Financing Activities

Total cash provided by financing activities during the six month period ended June 30, 2019 was \$1,757,974 (2018 - \$347,757), being the net proceeds from the private placement closed in May 2019.

# Cash Provided by Investing Activities

Total cash provided by investing activities during the six month period ended June 30, 2019 was \$2,348,745 (2018 - \$nil), being the net proceeds from the sale of the royalty interest in May 2019.

## **Outstanding Share Data**

The Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As of the date of this MD&A, there were 78,841,914 (June 30, 2019 – 78,441,914) shares issued and outstanding.

As of the date of this MD&A, the following shares, warrants and options were outstanding:

	Number of Shares/Options/Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
Issued and Outstanding Shares	78,841,914		
Warrants	121,500	\$1.25	June 10, 2020
Agents' Warrants	308,000	\$0.50	October 21, 2020
Warrants	2,200,000	\$0.75	October 21, 2020
Stock Options	300,000	\$0.50	November 2, 2021
Stock Options	1,250,000	\$0.50	November 1, 2023
Stock Options	3,000,000	\$0.14	January 12, 2024
Stock Options	150,000	\$0.25	May 9, 2024
Stock Options	2,600,000	\$0.27	July 3, 2024
Fully Diluted at August 28, 2019	88,771,414		

#### **Financial Instruments and Risk Management**

#### (a) <u>Financial Instrument Classification</u>

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, deposits, amounts receivable and trade and other accounts payable.

Upon initial recognition, the Company measures its cash, amounts receivable, trade and other accounts payable at amortized cost.

The estimated fair market values of the Company's financial instruments approximate their carrying values due to their short-term nature.

## (b) Financial Risk Management

The Company may be exposed to risks of varying degrees of significance which could affect its ability to achieve its strategic objectives. The main objectives of the Company's risk management processes are to ensure that risks are properly identified and that the capital base is adequate in relation to those risks. The principal risks to which the Company is exposed are described below.

## (c) <u>Interest rate risk</u>

Interest rate risk is the risk arising from the effect of changes in prevailing interest rates on the Company's financial instruments. The Company's cash balances held at financial institutions earn interest at rates which vary according to prevailing rates. The Company does not deem the associated interest rate risk to be material.

## (d) <u>Credit risk</u>

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if a counter party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company does not consider that it is exposed to any material credit risks.

## (e) <u>Foreign currency risk</u>

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of, or future cash flows from, the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company maintains a portion of its cash reserves in United States dollars which are, therefore, subject to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

At June 30, 2019, the Company has certain monetary items denominated in United States Dollars. Based on these net exposures, a 10% appreciation or depreciation of the Canadian dollar against the United States dollar would result in an increase or decrease of \$30,000 in the Company's net loss.

## (f) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not meet its financial obligations as they fall due. See "Liquidity, Capital Resources and Going Concern" section.

## **Related Party Transactions and Balances**

## Related party transactions

During the six month period ended June 30, 2019, the related party transactions (excluding key management compensation) were as follows:

a) A company owned by a relative of a director and officer provided marketing consulting services of \$25,250 (June 30, 2018- \$24,740) for the six months ending June 30, 2019.

b) Amounts owing to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. As at June 30, 2019, \$278,496 (December 31, 2018 - \$635,746) is due to related parties.

#### Key management compensation

Key management are those personnel having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the Company and include the Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Directors. For the six months ended June 30, 2019, total key management compensation was \$397,255, which includes management fees and salaries of \$273,500 and share-based compensation of \$123,755.

#### Significant judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Critical Judgments

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires the Company to make judgments regarding the going concern of the Company as discussed in Note 2 to the interim consolidated financial statements.

The Company is also required to make significant judgments on the ongoing feasibility of exploration and evaluation assets, and whether there are indicators that the right to explore the specific area has expired or will be allowed to expire, that further exploration and evaluation plans have changed, or whether development of a specific area is unlikely to recover existing exploration and evaluation costs. If any of these indicators are present, management would need to assess whether the exploration and evaluation property should be impaired.

#### Significant Estimates

The determination of the Company's tax expense for the period and deferred tax assets and liabilities involves significant estimation and judgement by management. In determining these amounts, management interprets tax legislation in Canada and the US and makes estimates of the expected timing of the reversal of deferred tax assets and liabilities, the deferral and deductibility of certain items and the interpretation of the treatment for tax purposes for exploration and development activities. The Company is subject to assessment by Canadian and US tax authorities, which may interpret legislation differently which may affect the final amount or timing of the payment of taxes. The Company provides for such differences where known based on management's best estimate of the probable outcome of these matters.

#### **Recent Accounting Standards**

On January 1, 2019, the Company adopted IFRS 16 – Leases, which is a new standard to establish principles for recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases with an impact on lessee accounting. Adoption of this standard did not have a significant measurement or disclosure impact on the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated statements.

We completed our assessment of the adoption of IFRS 16 and determined that there were no quantitative impacts or any significant disclosure impacts as the Company does not have any significant leases.

#### **Risks:**

#### Mining Risks

The Company is subject to the risks typical in the mining business including uncertainty of success in exploration and development; operational risks including unusual and unexpected geological formations, and other conditions involved in the drilling and removal of material as well as environmental damage and other hazards; risks that intended

drilling schedules or estimated costs will not be achieved; and risks of fluctuations in the price of commodities and currency exchange rates. Commodity prices are subject to volatile price movements over short periods of time and are affected by numerous factors, all of which are beyond the Company's control, including expectations of inflation, levels of interest rates, the demand for commodities, global or regional political, economic and banking crises and production rates in major producing regions. The aggregate effect of these factors is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty.

## Business Risks

Natural resources exploration, development, production and processing involve a number of business risks, some of which are beyond the Company's control. These can be categorized as operational, financial and regulatory risks.

• Operational risks include finding and developing reserves economically, marketing production and services, product deliverability uncertainties, changing governmental law and regulation, hiring and retaining skilled employees and contractors and conducting operations in a cost effective and safe manner. The Company continuously monitors and responds to changes in these factors and adheres to all regulations governing its operations. Insurance may be maintained at levels consistent with prudent industry practices to minimize risks however the Company is not fully insured against all risks nor are all such risks insurable.

• Financial risks include fluctuations in commodity prices, interest rates and foreign exchange rates, all of which are beyond the Company's control.

• Regulatory risks include possible delays in getting regulatory approval for transactions that the Board of Directors believe to be in the best interest of the Company, increased fees for filings, and the introduction of more complex reporting requirements, the cost of which the Company must meet in order to maintain its exchange listing.

#### Outlook

The Company's primary focus is the permitting of the Imperial Project and the exploration of the Long Valley, FG and Gold Creek Projects. In addition to the exploration at these Properties, the Company may evaluate other prospects worthy of exploration and development. The ability of the Company to do so is contingent upon its ongoing ability to raise the risk capital necessary to advance such prospects.

## Approval

The Board of Directors of the Company have approved the disclosure contained in this MD&A.

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

Forward-looking statements look into the future and provide an opinion as to the effect of certain events and trends on the business. Certain statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward-looking statements. The use of any words such as "anticipate", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "should", "believe" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and various estimates, factors and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Examples of where the company uses forward looking statements include when discussing exploration plans, operational plans and future expenditure expectations.

It is important to note that:

• Unless otherwise indicated, forward-looking statements in this MD&A describe the Company's expectations as of August 28, 2019.

• Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements as the Company's actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements if known or unknown risks, uncertainties or other factors affect the Company's business, or if the Company's estimates or assumptions prove inaccurate. Therefore, the Company cannot provide any assurance that forward-looking statements will materialize.

• The Company assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or any other reason except as required by law.

For a description of material factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements in this MD&A, please see "Mining Risks" and "Business Risks".

Other Information

Additional information related to the Company is available for viewing on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> and on the Company's website at <u>www.koremining.com</u>.