

# OUTCROP SILVER & GOLD CORPORATION

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2023

The following is management's discussion and analysis of the results of operations and financial conditions ("MD&A") of Outcrop Silver & Gold Corporation (the "Company", or "Outcrop") and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying condensed interim consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto for the nine months ended May 31, 2023 and 2022 (the "Financial Report"), and with the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, all of which are available on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The financial information in this MD&A is derived from the Financial Report prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). All dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The MD&A contains information to July 20, 2023.

### **Overall Performance**

#### **Description of Business and Overview of Projects**

Outcrop is an exploration company active in Colombia with an emphasis on generating silver and gold exploration projects with world-class discovery potential.

The highlights of the Company's activities in the nine months ended May 31, 2023, and up to the date of this MD&A include:

- a) The Company completed a public offering by issuing 18,097,000 units at a price of \$0.25 per unit for gross proceeds of \$4,524,250. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant, which is exercisable at price of \$0.35 for a period of 24 months. The Company also issued 1,085,820 broker warrants exercisable at \$0.25 for a period of 24 months. The proceeds of the financing were allocated on a relative fair value basis as \$3,756,000 to common shares and \$768,250 to warrants.
- b) The Company closed a non-brokered private placement consisting of 22,828,400 units at price of \$0.15 per unit for gross proceeds of \$3,424,260. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, which is exercisable at price of \$0.22 for a period of 36 months.
- c) The Company issued a total of 7,146,700 common shares following the exercise of stock options and warrants for gross proceeds of \$1,428,374.
- d) The Company issued 7,804,000 common shares under its at-the-market equity program (the "ATM Program") for gross proceeds of \$2,190,743.
- e) The Company issued 2,104,054 shares to Activos Mineros De Colombia S.A.S. as part of the purchase price for Santa Ana after the first of the mining concession agreements was registered in Outcrop's name with the National Mining Registry.
- f) On April 26, 2023, the Company announced the completion of an independent mineral resource estimation of the Santa Ana project. Initial Indicated resources are estimated at 1.226 million tonnes grading 614 grams per tonne silver equivalent, containing 24.2 million ounces of silver equivalent. Initial Inferred resources are estimated at 966,000 tonnes grading 435 grams per tonne silver equivalent, containing 13.5 million ounces of equivalent silver.

- g) On June 12, 2023, the Company announced the filing of a National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report titled "Santa Ana Property Mineral Resource Estimate," effective June 8, 2023, supporting the maiden mineral resource estimate for the high-grade silver Santa Ana project. The technical report was prepared for Outcrop by AMC Mining Consultants Ltd.
- h) The regional grass-roots prospecting and target generation program discovered three additional high-grade targets Palomos, La Linda and Murillo. The latter returned grades in channel samples up to 58.07 g/t Au and 2,860 g/t Ag, while La Linda assays yielded 9.15 g/t Au in channel samples and 2,987 g/t Ag from float samples. Palomos returned assays on surface up to 8.26 g/t Au, and 713 g/t Ag in channel samples.
- i) The Company continued advancing several vein targets along three mineralized corridors. Mainly, along the Santa Ana vein system, the Aguilar-Guadual vein system and sub-parallel trends. Alaska (13.78 g/t Au, and 7.20 g/t Au and 3,412 g/t Ag), Los Mangos (21.38 g/t Au and 648 g/t Ag), La Ye (5.88 g/t Au and 795 g/t Ag), and Espiritu Santo (5.43 g/t Au, and 1,046 g/t Ag).
- j) The Mineral Resource drilling campaign was completed on March 05, 2023, bringing the total of drilling metres to 58,824 since the acquisition of the project. A total of 9,923 meters were drilled for the nine months ended May 31, 2023.
- k) Outcrop continued with its metallurgical testing program on a composite prepared with representative core samples from Paraiso vein. Results confirmed 93% and 96% recoveries for silver and gold during kinetic open circuit flotation tests. The produced concentrate after the third-cleaner stage assayed 12,133 grams per tonne of silver and 172 grams per tonne of gold. Diagnostic mineral characterization and grind grain-size particle distribution and related sulphide liberation support Santa Ana mineral processing by conventional simple milling and flotation circuits. All metallurgical tests have determined the optimum grain-size at 100 to 106 microns.

### **Santa Ana Project**

The 100% owned Santa Ana project comprises 27,000 hectares, 190 kilometres from Bogota, Colombia. Santa Ana consists of regional scale parallel vein systems across a trend 12 kilometres wide and 30 kilometres long covering a majority of the Mariquita District. The Mariquita District is Colombia's highest-grade primary silver district, where mining records date to at least 1585, with historic silver grades reported to be among the highest in Latin America from dozens of mines.

Santa Ana maiden resource estimate contains an estimated indicated resource of 24.2 million ounces silver equivalent at a grade of 614 grams per tonne silver equivalent and an inferred mineral resource of 13.5 million ounces silver equivalent at a grade of 435 grams per tonne silver equivalent, based on the NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "Santa Ana Property Mineral Resource Estimate," dated June 8, 2023, and prepared by AMC Mining Consultants. The resource is comprised of the seven vein systems (commonly containing multiple parallel veins and multiple ore shoots) discovered to date – Santa Ana (San Antonio, Roberto Tovar, San Juan shoots); La Porfia (La Ivana); El Dorado (El Dorado, La Abeja shoots); Paraiso (Megapozo); Las Maras; Los Naranjos and La Isabela.

Veins with similar high grade and thickness exist along strike toward the south, forming a high-grade silver enriched trend that extends for 30 kilometres. Outcrop Silver's exploration team has identified numerous additional veins based on high-grade samples from outcrop and historical workings that have yet to be drill tested. Outcrop Silver remains focused on identifying new vein targets with high-grade potential, and adding substantially derisked mineralized silver-bearing veins that will increase the published maiden resource.

### **Qualified Person**

The data disclosed in this MD&A has been reviewed and verified by Joseph Hebert, B.S.Geo. C.P.G., a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

## **Results of Operations**

### **For the nine months ended May 31, 2023 and 2022.**

Significant or noteworthy expenditure differences between the periods include:

		<b>Nine months ended May 31,</b>	
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Loss for the period</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(7,089,381)</b>	<b>\$ (8,053,737)</b>
<b>Comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(7,087,059)</b>	<b>\$ (8,050,719)</b>
<b>Expenses for the period</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(7,098,559)</b>	<b>\$ (8,057,850)</b>
Exploration and evaluation		<b>4,278,776</b>	4,922,356
		<i>Decrease due to less exploration activities at Santa Ana.</i>	
Investor relations		<b>546,242</b>	714,013
		<i>Decrease due to current year reduction of outreach activities.</i>	
Stock-based compensation		<b>536,929</b>	769,192
		<i>Decrease due to less stock option grants in the current period resulting in lower fair value amortization of stock options versus the comparative period.</i>	

**Exploration and evaluation expenditure details for the nine months ended May 31, 2023 and 2022.**

During the nine months ended May 31, 2023, the Company was focused on the Santa Ana Project where it managed its drilling efforts and maintained its community outreach programs at the project site.

<b>Nine months ended May 31, 2023</b>	<b>Santa Ana</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Drilling	\$ 1,797,136	\$ -	<b>1,797,136</b>
Payroll	669,323	566,041	<b>1,235,364</b>
Field Expenses and other	906,830	36,970	<b>943,800</b>
Technical consulting	163,033	139,443	<b>302,476</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,536,322</b>	<b>\$ 742,454</b>	<b>\$ 4,278,776</b>

<b>Nine months ended May 31, 2022</b>	<b>Santa Ana</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Drilling	\$ 2,294,234	\$ -	<b>2,294,234</b>
Payroll	1,443,573	152,326	<b>1,595,949</b>
Field Expenses and other	827,212	4,676	<b>831,888</b>
Technical consulting	191,802	8,483	<b>200,282</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,756,821</b>	<b>\$ 165,535</b>	<b>\$ 4,922,356</b>

**For the three months ended May 31, 2023 and 2022.**

For the three months ended May 31, 2023, the Company incurred a loss of \$1,575,672 (May 31, 2022 – \$3,369,270) and a comprehensive loss of \$1,575,732 (May 31, 2022 – \$3,366,518). Expenses for the three months ending May 31, 2023, were \$1,576,069 (May 31, 2022 – \$3,370,883).

Significant or noteworthy expenditure differences between the periods include:

Three months ended			
	May 31, 2023		May 31, 2022
<b>Loss for the period</b>	<b>(1,575,672)</b>		(3,369,270)
<b>Comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(1,575,732)</b>	<b>\$</b> (3,366,518)
<b>Expenses for the period</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(1,576,069)</b>	<b>\$</b> (3,370,883)
Exploration and evaluation	<b>802,050</b>		2,061,851
	<i>Decrease due to less exploration activities at Santa Ana.</i>		
Investor relations	<b>160,468</b>		192,997
	<i>Decrease due to current year reduction of outreach activities.</i>		
Stock-based compensation	<b>50,990</b>		374,013
	<i>No new grants awarded during the current period. Decrease due to vesting on previously granted options.</i>		

**Exploration and evaluation expenditure details for the three months ended May 31, 2023 and 2022.**

During the three months ended May 31, 2023, the Company continued its drilling efforts and maintained staffing for its community outreach programs at the Santa Ana Project. During the three months ended May 31, 2022 the Company had a smaller exploration program and was performing exploratory technical work on the site.

Three months ended May 31, 2023	Santa Ana		Other	Total
Drilling	\$	85,088	\$ -	\$ 85,088
Payroll		155,789	196,216	352,005
Field Expenses and other		282,318	3,796	286,114
Technical consulting		24,797	54,046	78,843
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>547,992</b>	<b>\$ 254,058</b>	<b>\$ 802,050</b>

Three months ended May 31, 2022	Santa Ana		Other	Total
Drilling	\$	1,256,942	\$ -	\$ 1,256,942
Payroll		537,716	8,470	546,186
Field Expenses and other		181,334	-	181,334
Technical consulting		74,198	3,191	77,389
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,050,190</b>	<b>\$ 11,661</b>	<b>\$ 2,061,851</b>

## **Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following is a summary of the Company's financial results for the eight most recently completed quarters:

	May 31, 2023 \$	Feb 28, 2023 \$	Nov 30, 2022 \$	Aug 31, 2022 \$	May 31, 2022 \$	Feb 28, 2022 \$	Nov 30, 2021 \$	Aug 31, 2021 \$
Revenue	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Net loss for the period	(1,575,672)	(2,888,319)	(2,625,390)	(3,354,008)	(3,369,270)	(2,237,511)	(2,446,956)	(3,088,474)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)

Outcrop is a mineral exploration company. At this time, any issues of seasonality or market fluctuations have no material impact. Currently, Outcrop defers its mineral property acquisition costs and expenses both its exploration and project investigation costs, and its general and administration costs, which are included in the net loss for each quarter. The Company's treasury, in part, determines the level of exploration undertaken.

**Three months ended May 31, 2023 / May 31, 2022** – During the three months ended May 31, 2023, the Company incurred a net loss of \$1,575,672 as compared to a net loss of \$3,369,270 for the three months ended May 31, 2022. The decrease of \$1,793,598 period over period is due primarily to a decrease in exploration activities at Santa Ana, as well as reduction of stock-based compensation of \$323,023 due to fewer stock options being granted during the current period. and a reduction in investor relations expenses of \$32,529 due primarily to current year reduction of outreach costs.

**Three months ended February 28, 2023 / February 28, 2022** – During the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company's net loss of \$2,888,319 was relatively consistent with the net loss incurred for the three months ended February 28, 2022. Stock-based compensation expense increased by \$53,921 due to more stock options being granted in the current period versus the comparative period. Increased exploration activity at the Santa Ana project during the quarter resulted in an additional \$554,149 in exploration expenditures in the current period versus the comparative.

**Three months ended November 30, 2022 / November 30, 2021** – During the three months ended November 30, 2022, the Company's net loss of \$2,625,390 was relatively consistent with the net loss incurred for the three months ended November 30, 2021. Stock-based compensation expense increased by \$36,841 due to more stock options being granted in the current period versus the comparative period. Increased exploration activity at the Santa Ana project during the quarter resulted in an additional \$62,072 in exploration expenditures in the current period versus the comparative.

**Three months ended August 31, 2022 / August 31, 2021** – During the three months ended August 31, 2022, the Company's net loss decreased by \$15,262 compared to the prior quarter due to a decrease in general and administrative expenses. During the three months ended August 31, 2021, the Company's net loss increased by \$534,103 compared to the prior quarter due to a decrease in general and administrative expenses and investor relations in a cost cutting initiative.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company's primary source of funds since incorporation has been through issues of its common stock and the exercise of common stock options and common stock share purchase warrants.

The Company applies the joint venture business model to its non-core operations. Through generative exploration it stakes claims on mineral properties or acquires the property by way of an option to lease agreement and then seeks joint venture partners to the options on its projects in order to have those partners fund the exploration of the project to earn an interest. In some cases, the Company receives common stock and/or cash option payments as a portion of the partner's cost to earn an interest.

The Company records management fees earned for acting as a service contractor to certain exploration funding partners as an offset to expenses. Mineral property option proceeds from properties where all acquisition costs have been recovered further reduce expenses. The Company does not anticipate mining revenues from the sale of mineral production in the near future. The Company's operations consist of the exploration and evaluation of mining properties and, as such, the Company's financial success will be dependent on the extent to which it can discover new mineral deposits. The Company anticipates seeking additional equity investment from time to time to fund its activities that cannot be funded through other means.

The Company has completed the financings set out below during the fiscal 2023 and 2022 years with no variance between projected use of proceeds and actual use of proceeds.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Financing</b>	<b>Funding (Gross)</b>	<b>Funding (Net)</b>	<b>Use of Proceeds</b>	<b>Variance<sup>1</sup></b>
May 2023	Private Placement Units at \$0.25	\$ 4,524,250	\$ 3,900,684	Colombian project exploration and general corporate purposes	Nil
Sep 2022	Private Placement Units at \$0.15	\$ 3,424,260	\$ 3,239,792	Colombian project exploration and general corporate purposes	Nil
Mar 2022	Brokered Offering Units at \$0.27	\$ 6,900,000	\$ 6,454,286	Colombian project exploration and general corporate purposes	Nil

<sup>(1)</sup> There was no variance between projected use of proceeds and actual use of proceeds.

During the nine months ended May 31, 2023, the Company Issued 1,450,000 common shares following the exercise of stock options at prices between \$0.10-\$0.22 per common share for gross proceeds of \$209,000, issued 5,696,700 common shares following the exercise of share purchase warrants at a price between \$0.20-\$0.37 per common share for gross proceeds of \$1,183,618 and issued 7,804,000 common shares under its at-the-market equity program (the "ATM Program") for gross proceeds of \$2,190,754.

At the date of this MD&A, the Company has 218,126,162 common shares, 13,900,000 stock options (13,475,000 of which are exercisable), and 88,118,059 share purchase warrants outstanding. Additional cash would be raised if stock option holders and share purchase warrant holders chose to exercise these instruments.

The Company began the 2023 fiscal year with cash of \$1,239,346. In the nine months ended May 31, 2023, the Company expended \$7,067,617 on operating activities; expended \$43,901 on investing activities and received \$10,849,397 from financing activities; and experienced a \$2,386 negative effect of foreign exchange on cash, ending on May 31, 2023 with \$4,974,839 in cash.

	Nine months ended May 31,	
	2023	2022
Cash used in operating activities	\$ (7,067,617)	\$ (7,129,856)
Cash used in investing activities	\$ (43,901)	\$ (81,169)
Cash provided by financing activities	\$ 10,849,397	\$ 6,895,245
Effect of foreign exchange on cash	\$ (2,386)	\$ (6,351)
Change in cash during the period	\$ 3,735,493	\$ (322,131)

### **Transactions with Related Parties**

- a) The Company's related parties consist of companies with directors and officers in common, and companies owned in whole or in part by executive officers and directors as follows:

Related Party Name	Nature of Transactions
Northhouse Capital Corp. (" <b>Northhouse</b> "), a company related to Alexander Tong	Consulting as CFO ( <i>Resigned in August 2021</i> )
Farris LLP (" <b>Farris</b> "), a company in which Jay Sujir is a partner	Legal services
Slater Corporate Services Corporation (" <b>SCSC</b> "), a company related to Ian Slater	Cost reimbursement, Corporate Secretary, CFO, corporate compliance services, accounting, and financial reporting

The Company incurred the following fees in connection with companies owned or partially owned by key management (Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer) and/or directors. Expenses have been measured at the exchange amount, which is determined on a cost recovery basis.

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	May 31, 2023	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2023	May 31, 2022
Consulting fees – Northhouse	-	-	-	7,166
Cost reimbursement - SCSC	120,000	54,000	360,000	180,000
Legal fees – Farris	131,770	95,930	137,928	104,536
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 251,770</b>	<b>\$ 149,930</b>	<b>\$ 497,928</b>	<b>\$ 291,702</b>

- b) Amounts owing to related parties are disclosed in Note 7 of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended May 31, 2023. All amounts are unsecured, with no specific terms of repayment.
- c) Compensation of directors and members of key management personnel, including amounts disclosed in Note 10(a) and (b) of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended May 31, 2023 were as follows:



	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	May 31, 2023	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2023	May 31, 2022
Exploration	\$ 57,807	\$ 8,402	\$ 172,506	\$ 153,376
Legal fees <sup>(1)</sup>	131,769	95,930	137,928	104,536
Reimbursement of expense <sup>(2)</sup>	2,869	9,326	59,123	294,262
Share based compensation	30,116	314,329	341,790	623,953
Wages and benefits	102,591	162,924	303,866	305,445
Total	\$ 325,152	\$ 590,929	\$ 1,015,213	\$ 1,481,572

<sup>(2)</sup> Amounts are included in professional fees and share issuance costs.

<sup>(3)</sup> Amount is included in general and administrative expenses and wages and benefits.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements that are based on the Company's current expectations and estimates. Forward-looking statements are frequently characterized by words such as "plan", "expect", "project", "intend", "believe", "anticipate", "estimate", "suggest", "indicate" and other similar words or statements that certain events or conditions "may" or "will" occur. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from estimated or anticipated events or results implied or expressed in such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others: the actual results of current exploration activities; conclusions of economic evaluations; changes in project parameters as plans to continue to be refined; possible variations in ore grade or recovery rates; accidents, labor disputes and other risks of the mining industry; delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing; and fluctuations in metal prices. There may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made and, except as may be required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and accordingly undue reliance should not be put on such statements due to the inherent uncertainty therein.

This MD&A may contain information about adjacent properties on which we have no right to explore or mine. U.S. investors are advised that the SEC's mining guidelines strictly prohibit information of this type in documents filed with the SEC. U.S. investors are cautioned that mineral deposits on adjacent properties are not indicative of mineral deposits on our properties.

## **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.

### *Foreign Country Risk*

The Company's principal mineral properties are located in rural Colombia. Over the past 20 years, the Government of Colombia has made strides in improving the social, political, economic, legal and fiscal regimes. However, operations in Colombia are still subject to risk due to the potential for social, political, economic, legal and fiscal instability. The government in Colombia faces ongoing problems including, but not limited to, unemployment and inequitable income distribution and unstable neighboring countries. The instability in neighboring countries could result in, but not limited to, an influx of immigrants which could result in a humanitarian crisis and/or increased illegal activities. Colombia is also home to a number of insurgency groups and parts of the countryside are under guerrilla influence. In addition, Colombia experiences narcotics-related violence, kidnapping, extortion and thefts and civil unrest in certain areas of the country. Such instability may require the Company to suspend operations on its properties.

Although the Company is not presently aware of any circumstances or facts which may cause the following to occur, other risks may involve matters arising out of the evolving laws and policies in Colombia, any future imposition of special taxes or similar charges, as well as foreign exchange fluctuations and currency convertibility and controls, the unenforceability of contractual rights or the taking or nationalization of property without fair compensation, restrictions on the use of expatriates in the Company's operations, renegotiation or nullification of existing concessions, licenses, permits and contracts, illegal mining, changes in taxation policies, or other matters.

### *Foreign Operations*

The Company's key asset, the Santa Ana Project, and operations are located in Colombia. Colombia's legal and regulatory requirements in connection with companies conducting mineral exploration activities, banking system and controls as well as local business culture and practices are different from those in Canada. The officers and directors of the Company must rely, to a great extent, on the Company's Colombian legal counsel and local consultants retained by the Company in order to keep abreast of material legal, regulatory and governmental developments as they pertain to and affect the Company's business operations, and to assist the Company with its governmental relations. The Company must rely, to some extent, on the members of management and the Board who have previous experience working and conducting business in Colombia to enhance its understanding of and appreciation for the local business culture and practices in Colombia. The Company also relies on the advice of local experts and professionals in connection with current and new regulations that develop in respect of banking, financing and tax matters in Colombia. Any developments or changes in such legal, regulatory or governmental requirements or in local business practices in Colombia are beyond the control of the Company and may adversely affect its business.

Due to its location in Colombia, the Santa Ana Project depends in part upon the performance of the Colombian economy. As a result, the Company's business, financial position and results of operations may be affected by the general conditions of the Colombian economy, price instabilities, currency fluctuations, inflation, interest rates, regulatory changes, taxation changes, social instabilities, political unrest and other developments in or affecting Colombia over which the Company does not have control. Because international investors' reactions to the events occurring in one emerging market country sometimes appear to demonstrate a "contagion" effect in which an entire region or class of investment is disfavoured by international investors, Colombia could also be adversely affected by negative economic or financial developments in other emerging market countries.

### *Differing Interpretations in Tax Regimes in Foreign Jurisdictions*

Tax regimes in foreign jurisdictions may be subject to sudden changes. The Company's interpretation of taxation law where it operates and as applied to its transactions and activities may be different than that of applicable tax authorities. As a result, tax treatment of certain operations, actions or transactions may be challenged and reassessed by applicable tax authorities, which could result in adverse tax consequences for the Company, including additional taxes, penalties or interest.

### *Tax Matters*

The Company is subject to income taxes and other taxes in a variety of jurisdictions and the Company's tax structure is subject to review by both Canadian and foreign taxation authorities. The Company's taxes are affected by a number of factors, some of which are outside of its control, including the application and interpretation of the relevant tax laws and treaties. If the Company's filing position were to be challenged for whatever reason, this could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

### *Conflicts of Interest*

Certain directors and officers of the Company are also directors, officers and/or shareholders of other companies that are similarly engaged in the business of natural resource exploration, development and production. Such associations may give rise to conflicts of interest from time to time. The directors of the Company are required by law to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and to disclose any interest which they may have in any project or opportunity of the Company.

### *Foreign Subsidiaries*

The Company conducts certain of its operations through foreign subsidiaries and some of its assets are held in such entities. Any limitation on the transfer of cash or other assets between the Company and such entities, or among such entities, could restrict the Company's ability to fund its operations efficiently. Any such limitations, or the perception that such limitations may exist now or in the future, could have an adverse impact on the Company's valuation and stock price.

### *Government Regulation*

The Company's mineral exploration activities in Colombia may be adversely affected in varying degrees by changing government regulations relating to the mining industry or shifts in political conditions that increase royalties or the costs related to the Company's activities or maintaining its properties. Operations may also be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to restrictions on production, price controls, government-imposed royalties, claim fees, export controls, income taxes, and expropriation of property, environmental legislation and mine safety. The effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted. Although the Company's exploration activities are currently carried out in material compliance with all applicable rules and regulations, no assurance can be given that new rules and regulations will not be enacted or that existing rules and regulations will not be applied in a manner which could limit or curtail production or development.

### *Seizure or Expropriation of Assets*

Pursuant to Article 58 of the Colombian constitution, the Government of Colombia can exercise its eminent domain powers in respect of the Company's assets in the event such action is required to protect public interests. According to Law 388 of 1997, eminent domain powers may be exercised through: (i) an ordinary expropriation proceeding (expropiación ordinaria), (ii) an administrative expropriation (expropiación administrativa) or (iii) an expropriation for war reasons (expropiación en caso de guerra). In all cases, the Company would be entitled to a fair indemnification for expropriated assets. However, indemnification may be paid in some cases years after the asset is effectively expropriated. Furthermore, the indemnification may be lower than the price for which the expropriated asset could be sold in a free market sale or the value of the asset as part of an ongoing business.

### *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 acquisitions would 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.

#### *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.

#### *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.

#### *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.

#### *COVID-19*

There are many external factors that can adversely affect general workforces, economies and financial markets globally. Examples include, but are not limited to, the COVID-19 global pandemic from March 2020, political conflict in other regions, and supply chain disruptions. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of adverse results of such external factors and its effect on the Company's business or ability to raise funds.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual reports could differ from management's estimates.

### **Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue**

The components of mineral properties are described in *Note 6* of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

### **Outstanding Share Data as at the date of this MD&A**

<b>Authorized: an unlimited number of common shares without par value</b>	<b>Common Shares Issued and Outstanding</b>	<b>Common Share Purchase Warrants</b>	<b>Stock Options</b>
<b>Outstanding as at August 31, 2021</b>	<b>132,148,953</b>	<b>59,046,838</b>	<b>12,610,000</b>
Stock options exercised – September 1, 2021	500,000	-	(500,000)
Stock options granted – October 25, 2021	-	-	100,000
Stock options exercised – November 10, 2021	25,000	-	(25,000)
Stock options exercised – November 15, 2021	75,000	-	(75,000)
Stock options cancelled – November 15, 2021	-	-	(750,000)
Stock options granted – November 16, 2021	-	-	300,000
Stock options cancelled – December 5, 2021	-	-	(300,000)
Stock options cancelled – December 15, 2021	-	-	(100,000)
Stock options granted – January 13, 2022	-	-	500,000
Stock options cancelled – January 24, 2022	-	-	(50,000)
Common shares issued – January 25, 2022	150,000	-	(150,000)
Stock options expired – February 25, 2022	-	-	(110,000)
Common shares issued – February 28, 2022	1,341,500	-	-
Stock options cancelled – February 14, 2022	-	-	(300,000)
Common shares issued – March 9, 2022	25,555,555	26,755,556	-
Warrants expired – March 9, 2022	-	(2,751,250)	-
Common shares issued – March 10, 2022	100,000	(100,000)	-
Stock options cancelled – March 14, 2022	-	-	(200,000)
Stock options exercised – March 30, 2022	250,000	-	(250,000)
Stock options cancelled – April 8, 2022	-	-	(750,000)
Stock options granted – April 8, 2022	-	-	3,900,000
Stock options cancelled – April 28, 2022	-	-	(500,000)
Stock options cancelled – June 13, 2022	-	-	(50,000)
Warrants expired – June 17, 2022	-	(10,883,926)	-
Stock options granted – June 23, 2022	-	-	1,300,000
Common shares issued – September 22, 2022	22,828,400	23,560,402	-
Stock options exercised – October 04, 2022	100,000	-	(100,000)
Stock options granted – October 5, 2022	-	-	900,000
Stock options cancelled – October 9, 2022	-	-	(500,000)
Stock options exercised – October 11, 2022	100,000	-	(100,000)
Common shares issued – October 18, 2022	127,000	-	-
Stock options exercised – October 20, 2022	200,000	-	(200,000)
Common shares issued – October 20, 2022	288,500	-	-
Common shares issued – October 22, 2022	2,264,000	-	-
Stock options exercised – October 25, 2022	100,000	-	(100,000)



Stock options exercised – October 26, 2022	100,000	-	(100,000)
Common shares issued – October 27, 2022	150,000	(150,000)	-
Stock Options granted – October 31, 2022	-	-	400,000
Common shares issued – November 02, 2022	1,000,000	(1,000,000)	-
Common shares issued – November 03, 2022	1,297,000	-	-
Common shares issued – November 07, 2022	23,500	-	-
Stock options exercised – November 08, 2022	70,000	-	(70,000)
Common shares issued – November 10, 2022	1,000,000	(1,000,000)	-
Common shares issued – November 14, 2022	822,000	-	-
Common shares issued – November 14, 2022	2,104,054	-	-
Stock options exercised – November 15, 2022	80,000	-	(80,000)
Common shares issued – November 17, 2022	794,500	-	-
Common shares issued – November 23, 2022	383,500	-	-
Common shares issued – December 05, 2022	50,000	(50,000)	-
Stock options exercised – December 08, 2022	500,000	-	(500,000)
Common shares issued – December 08, 2022	74,000	(74,000)	-
Common shares issued – December 12, 2022	50,000	(50,000)	-
Stock options exercised – December 19, 2022	100,000	-	(100,000)
Common shares issued – January 26, 2023	750,000	(750,000)	-
Common shares issued – February 09, 2023	100,000	(100,000)	-
Common shares issued – February 28, 2023	200,000	(200,000)	-
Warrants expired – March 26, 2023	-	(11,947,179)	-
Common shares issued – March 13-28, 2023	1,804,000	-	-
Common shares issued – March 28, 2023	6,000	(6,000)	-
Common shares issued – April 10, 2023	200,000	(200,000)	-
Common shares issued – April 12, 2023	150,000	(150,000)	-
Common shares issued – April 14, 2023	1,966,700	(1,966,700)	-
Common shares issued – April 19, 2023	100,000	-	(100,000)
Common shares issued – May 10, 2023	18,097,000	10,134,320	-
Stock options expired – May 26, 2023	-	-	(50,000)
Stock Options granted – July 20, 2023	-	-	8,000,000
<b>Outstanding as at the date of this MD&amp;A</b>	<b>218,126,162</b>	<b>88,118,058</b>	<b>21,900,000</b>

### **Proposed Transactions**

There are no proposed transactions that have not been disclosed herein.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Transactions**

There are no off-balance sheet transactions that have not been disclosed herein.

### **Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

#### Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting ("ICFR")

In connection with National Instrument 52-109 ("NI 52-109"), Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings, adopted in December 2008 by each of the securities commissions across Canada, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company will file a Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to financial information contained in the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and the audited annual consolidated financial statements and respective accompanying MD&A. 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.

### **Management's Responsibility over Financial Statements**

The information provided in this report, including the financial statements, is the responsibility of management. In the preparation of these statements, estimates are sometimes necessary to make a determination of future values for certain assets or liabilities. Management believes such estimates have been based on careful judgments and have been properly reflected in the financial statements.

### **Other Information**

Additional information relating to the Company is available for viewing on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and at the Company's website [www.outcropsilverandgold.com](http://www.outcropsilverandgold.com).