

**FINLAY MINERALS LTD.  
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

## **Introduction**

This management's discussion and analysis is intended to supplement the unaudited interim financial statements and the financial condition and operating results of Finlay Minerals Ltd. (the Company or "FYL") for the three months ended June 30, 2015. The discussion should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim financial statements of the Company and the notes thereto for three months ended June 30, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014. The unaudited interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and include the operating results of the Company. Unless expressly stated otherwise, all financial information is presented in Canadian dollars. This information is current to August 28, 2015.

## **Operations**

The Company is focused on the exploration for gold-rich copper porphyry, epithermal gold, and mesothermal silver-copper targets in northern British Columbia, Canada. Details of the Company's properties in the Toodoggone (Atty, Pil, & Gold) and the Silver Hope Property in Houston, BC can be found in news releases and on the Company website at [www.finlayminerals.com](http://www.finlayminerals.com).

With the completion of drilling in late 2014, several copper-silver and gold mineralized zones were intersected in drill holes SH14-02 and SH14-03 along the Main and Main Deep Horizon in a geological setting similar to the former Equity Silver Mine. The Company's work has now extended the strike length of these north-south trending zones to 1.73 km. Further drilling is warranted as these mineralized zones are open along strike and to depth.

The management team is lead by John Barakso, M.Sc., Geochemistry, who has 40 years of exploration experience and success in northern British Columbia. Mr. Barakso, as a member of the Kemess & Equity Silver deposits discovery teams in the 1960's with Kennco Explorations (Western) Ltd., has focused his attention in the Toodoggone over the last 20 years, accumulating key properties now within Finlay Minerals Ltd. Additional members of the management team are Robert F. Brown, P.Eng. President & CEO and Warner Gruenwald, P.Geo, Vice President, Exploration who each have over 30 years in the mineral exploration field.

## **Silver Hope Property:**

There was no work conducted on the Silver Hope in the second quarter of 2015.

### *Previous Quarters relating to the Silver Hope Property*

On February 25, 2015, the Company announced the results of a three hole drilling program (1,200 metres) conducted in late 2014 on its 100%-owned Silver Hope Property located southeast of Houston, B.C. and immediately south of the former Equity Silver Mine.

The drill program highlights and significant intersections are outlined below:

- **SH14-02 intersected 61.25m of 0.05 g/t Au, 55.29 g/t Ag, 0.29% Cu with a CuEQ of 0.90%**  
*including 10.25m of 0.19 g/t Au, 318.77 g/t Ag, 0.88% Cu with a CuEQ of 4.32%*
- **SH14-03 intersected 7.40m of 0.17 g/t Au, 25.89 g/t Ag, 0.29% Cu with a CuEQ of 0.69%**  
**intersected 90.70m of 0.04 g/t Au, 8.79 g/t Ag, 0.15% Cu with a CuEQ of 0.28%**  
*including 8.25m of 0.03 g/t Au, 17.30 g/t Ag, 0.40% Cu with a CuEQ of 0.60%*

For reference to the Drill Hole Location Map of the Silver Hope Property, please go to the Company's home page at [www.finlayminerals.com](http://www.finlayminerals.com)

### Significant Intersections - Silver Hope 2014

DDH	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Copper Equivalent %
SH14-02	38.00	99.25	61.25	0.050	55.29	0.29	0.90
<i>Includes</i>	<b>62.60</b>	<b>82.00</b>	<b>19.40</b>	<b>0.048</b>	<b>10.26</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.49</b>
<i>Includes</i>	<b>89.00</b>	<b>99.25</b>	<b>10.25</b>	<b>0.195</b>	<b>318.77</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>4.32</b>
	224.25	251.50	27.25	0.081	5.71	0.23	0.36
SH14-03	18.00	59.20	41.20	0.013	2.31	0.14	0.18
	165.00	201.70	36.70	0.012	3.44	0.14	0.18
	251.40	258.80	7.40	0.172	25.89	0.29	0.69
	310.30	401.00	90.70	0.041	8.79	0.15	0.28
<i>Includes</i>	<b>310.30</b>	<b>318.55</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>0.033</b>	<b>17.30</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.60</b>
<i>Includes</i>	<b>363.20</b>	<b>401.00</b>	<b>37.80</b>	<b>0.022</b>	<b>12.31</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.36</b>
	426.00	473.00	47.00	0.042	13.47	0.04	0.21

**Notes:**

1. Copper Equivalent (CuEQ) is calculated using the following metal prices: Gold: \$1,200/oz USD; Copper: \$2.50/lb USD; Silver: \$16.00/oz USD. Assumption includes 100% metallurgical recovery and net smelter returns.
2. All lengths are reported as core length (metres). Results reported are weighted averages with no top cutting and no internal waste.
3. Most samples are from 1 to 3 metres long. Precious metals range from <0.01g/t to 1.125g/t (Au) and 1.0 to 1,270 g/t (Ag).
4. Finlay employs a rigorous quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program on the Silver Hope Property that includes the regular insertion of certified reference standards and blanks along with the collection of duplicate samples.
5. Warner Gruenwald, P.Geo, Vice President, Exploration for Finlay Minerals Ltd., is the Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and he has prepared the scientific and technical

The Program Details are as follows:

Drill hole SH14-01 (350 m) targeted a large, deep Induced Polarization (IP) anomaly along the southern projection of the East Horizon Zone. Thick sequences of interbedded, volcanoclastic rocks, pyritic sediments and graphite were intersected. A few (<5m) zones of geochemically anomalous arsenic, silver, lead and zinc were identified. The sulphide – graphite content is believed to be the cause of the IP anomaly.

Drill hole SH14-02 (371 m) tested a strong IP chargeability anomaly delineated from surface to 400 metres deep in the Gaul Zone, the southernmost of the three Main Horizon mineral deposits. Andesitic volcanic and conglomeritic rocks with variable amounts of pyrite, chalcopyrite and localized tetrahedrite, galena and sphalerite were intersected down hole to nearly 300 metres. Two distinct, wide intervals of copper and silver mineralization including some higher grade zones were identified. Although the upper half of the hole was situated between two historic holes, SH14-02 yielded a longer and higher grade intercept. The lower mineralized intercept in this hole was below any of the nearby historic holes in this zone. The sulphide content is believed to be the cause of the strong IP anomaly.

Drill hole SH14-03 (473 m), located 120 metres west of hole SH11-12 (76 metres @ 0.43g/t gold, 29g/t silver and 0.20% copper), was drilled to test the down dip extent of this new Main Deep Horizon mineralization. Sulphide mineralization was found throughout much of the hole. Sulphide-rich breccias were intersected and appear similar, albeit narrower than those up dip in SH11-12. Extensive and often intense alteration marked by silicification, quartz veining and sericite are commonly associated with pyrite, chalcopyrite and localized tetrahedrite, arsenopyrite and sphalerite. The overall extent of mineralization and alteration is however, substantially more widespread than in SH11-12. This zone is open along strike (north-south) and to depth.

Analytical data reveals multiple zones of mineralization with the most significant beginning at a down hole depth of 251 metres. Gold and silver content were less than in SH11-12 likely due to less extensive sulphide-rich breccia and fractured zones. As with SH11-12, this hole contains anomalous amounts of arsenic, bismuth and tellurium. The bottom eleven

metres of this hole differs markedly from SH11-12 due to the distinctly anomalous levels of silver, bismuth, molybdenum, tellurium and tungsten.

Although the early exploration focus was for Equity Silver Mine type Cu-Ag deposits, the Company's work in 2010 and 2011 also resulted in the discovery of a previously unknown Cu-Mo porphyry. In addition, the discovery of mineralization beneath the known mineral occurrences and below historic drilling has identified potential for the discovery of deep polymetallic replacement-type mineralization related to a magmatic (intrusive) source along a five kilometre "mine structure" (i.e. Equity Silver South). The Company's discoveries to date have formed a strong basis for future exploration programs

The Silver Hope Property is contiguous with the southern boundary of the past producing Equity Silver Mines Property (33,800,000 tonnes @ 0.4% copper, 64.7g/t silver, and 0.46g/t gold from open pit and underground mining) and covers prospective stratigraphy for discovery of stratabound copper-silver-gold mineralization.

In the first quarter of 2014, the Company completed reviewing the data collected from its 2013 field season which included deep I.P. geophysics, mapping and soil sampling. Also, the first two proposed drill holes were plotted adjacent to SH11-12 which is the Company's most southerly drill hole to date and which intersected brittle fracture-related mineralization of 76.0m @ 0.43g/t gold, 29g/t silver, and 0.20% copper (0.91% copper or 1.24g/t gold equivalent \*) in the Company's 2011 drill program. The 2013 field season also correlated the five known geophysical anomalies from the 2012 ZTEM survey and identified four other anomalies that warrant further investigation.

In the first quarter of 2013, 1.1 km of bulldozer trail were completed south from the SH11-08 drill site, on the East Horizon geophysical anomaly, linking the drill site to another section of road previously built by the Company. A number of rock samples were collected for examination and analysis.

In the fourth quarter of 2012, the Company announced the completion of its review of all historic and recent drilling, geophysical, geological, and geochemical data related to the Silver Hope Property.

From a detailed analysis of the IP surveys and drilling, it was noted that the MAIN Horizon has a deep component that can be traced for >2.1 kilometres from the northern property limits due south. The most southern drill hole on what is referred to as the "MAIN Deep" Horizon is SH11-12. South from SH11-12, the MAIN Deep Horizon is untested by drilling for at least a 1.0 kilometre length, parallel to, and east of the Gaul silver-copper mineralized zone. The MAIN Deep Horizon is postulated as the intersection of a deep feeder fault and a permeable tuff horizon.

The Silver Hope Property has been the site of successful exploration by the Company, with the discovery in 2010 of porphyry copper-molybdenum mineralization associated with the WEST Horizon. This was exemplified by the entirety of SH11-05 (602.0m) intersecting good porphyry mineralization from top to bottom.

The 2011 exploration program was successful with the aforementioned SH11-12 discovery of gold-silver-copper mineralization, with a distinct geochemical signature related to a deep magmatic source in the MAIN Deep Horizon. The program also resulted in the discovery of high-grade structural-related mineralization in SH11-08 (2.0m @ 498g/t silver and 0.22% copper) in the EAST Horizon. Compellingly, the EAST Horizon has further demonstrated very high pathfinder mineralization soil geochemistry as well as the presence of a very high source of gravity geophysics. The EAST Horizon is postulated to be related to a deep intrusive source not yet intersected by drilling.

Of note was the completion of a property-scale detailed airborne ZTEM geophysical survey in early 2012 and the Company's ability to verify many of the ZTEM targets with pre-existing ground Induced Polarization (IP) surveys, and core drilling. Multiple ZTEM targets were identified over a 5 by 7 kilometer area that requires detailed ground follow-up of geological mapping, soil sampling, and further geophysics to develop drill targets. The positive results of the property-wide ZTEM survey propelled the Company to stake additional ground expanding the size of the Silver Hope Property by 54% to 9,736 ha or 97.36 square kilometres.

The Company is planning exploration programs comprised of follow-up core drilling on more advanced targets such as the MAIN Deep and EAST Horizons, as well as reconnaissance geological and geochemical surveys on the various new airborne ZTEM targets. A definite plus for the Silver Hope Property is that it can be road accessed year-round for drilling programs.

*\* Copper and Gold Equivalents (CuEQ & AuEQ) are calculated using metal price lows over the past one year period and assuming 100% metallurgical recovery and net smelter returns.*

Gold: \$1,400/oz USD; Copper: \$3.00/lb USD; Silver: \$25.00/oz USD.

### Atlas East Zones, Pil Property:

No work was conducted on the PIL Property in the second quarter of 2015.

In 2005 and 2006, the Atlas East Zone emerged as a new and very exciting epithermal gold-silver exploration target. Discovery of the Pillar East zone in 2007 greatly adds to the size of the epithermal system. Surface sampling consistently revealed abundant mineralized talus float and outcrop consisting of silicified, quartz stockwork-veined and brecciated andesite Toodoggone Formation volcanic rocks. Gold-silver mineralization is associated with a prominent rusty gossan zone hosted by pyritic andesite. Gold and silver occurring as electrum, native gold, and argentite have been found in both float and bedrock. Soil and PIMA analysis of the clay-silica minerals suggests the Atlas East Zone lies close to the top of a hydrothermal system. In such systems, high-level clay-silica alteration can pass downward into precious metal mineralization.

### Atty Property:

There was no work conducted on the Atty Property in the second quarter of 2015.

However, on December 15, 2014 AuRico Gold announced the discovery of a new porphyry mineralized system that they have named Kemess East. And on January 21, 2015, AuRico further announced an initial resource of 5.5 million Gold Equivalent Ounces at Kemess East bringing the Total Kemess Property (the new Kemess East and pre-existing Kemess Underground) resource to 10.6 million Gold Equivalent Ounces. Since late 2013, AuRico completed 19 diamond drill holes (27,214 metres) in the Kemess East mineralized area with 16 of the 19 drill holes intersecting mineralization. The Kemess East mineralization is in addition to the pre-existing Kemess Underground deposit with both deposits being proximal and contiguous with the Atty Property. The southern portion of the Atty claim (due north of the Kemess East Zone) has the same geological setting as at the Kemess East Zone. Additionally, there is a strong deep TITAN IP anomaly along the southern Atty boundary linking Atty with the new Kemess East mineralization.

The completion of the Titan geophysical program on the Atty program during the summer of 2007 potentially showed that copper-gold porphyry mineralization (East zone of the Kemess North/Underground deposit) being drilled by AuRico Gold extends onto the Atty property. In 2013, AuRico Gold completed its feasibility study on the Kemess Underground with the outline of the development of an underground block cave operation with average annual production of 105,000 ounces of gold and 44 million pounds of copper at cash costs of \$213 per ounce of gold, net of by-product credits, over a mine-life of approximately 12 years using base case commodity price assumptions of \$1,300 per ounce for gold, \$3.00 per pound for copper and \$23 per ounce for silver and an exchange rate of US\$/CDN\$1.00.

### Summary of Quarterly Results

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

	Quarters Ended			
	June 30, 2015	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	September 30, 2014
Revenue	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil
(Loss)/Income	(\$18,442)	(\$12,583)	(\$42,419)	(\$12,702)
(Loss)/ Income Per Share	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)
	June 30, 2014	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
Revenue	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil
(Loss)/Income	(\$39,620)	(\$11,818)	(\$59,648)	(\$15,692)
(Loss)/Income Per Share	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)

## **Financial Condition**

At June 30, 2015, the Company had Current Assets of \$110,725 (December 31, 2014 - \$158,563). Deferred mineral property expenditures for the period totalled \$4,069 (December 31, 2014 - \$177,100).

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, general and administrative expenses for the period were \$42,140 compared to \$39,439 in June 30, 2014. The increase was primarily due to a decrease of \$1,010 in advertising and promotion, an increase of \$2,251 in legal and accounting, and an increase of \$1,265 in trust and filing fees.

At June 30, 2015, the Company had working capital of \$98,993 (December 31, 2014 - \$136,814).

There has been no change in the nature or manner in which business is conducted nor in business conditions which would affect the Company's financial results. All results are reported in Canadian dollars.

## **Capital Resources and Liquidity**

The Company is in the exploration stage and therefore has no cash flow from operations. At June 30, 2015, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$107,185 (December 31, 2014 - \$145,227).

At June 30, 2015 the Company had \$2,519 (December 31, 2014 - \$10,352) in amounts receivable.

At present, the Company's operations do not generate cash flows and its financial success is dependent on management's ability to discover economically viable mineral deposits. The mineral exploration process can take many years and is subject to factors that are beyond the Company's control.

The Company currently has sufficient financial resources to meet its administrative overhead and property commitments going forward and is confident that it can raise additional funds to undertake all of its planned exploration activities.

## **Investor Relations**

The Company took investor relations in-house in August, 2013 and continues to liaise directly with investors. The Company also maintains a website at [www.finlayminerals.com](http://www.finlayminerals.com) for investor reference.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

## **Proposed Transactions**

None.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

A detailed summary of all the Company's significant accounting policies is included in Note 2 of the Company's December 31, 2014 audited financial statements.

## **Financial Instruments and Financial Risk**

The Company's financial instruments, at June 30, 2015, consist of cash, reclamation deposits, amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties. Cash has been classified as financial assets at fair value through profit of loss and is recognized at fair value. Reclamation deposits and amounts receivable have been classified as loans and receivables, the carrying values of which approximate their fair values due to their short term nature. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties are classified as other financial liabilities, measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, however due to their short term nature, their carrying amounts approximate fair value.

## **Outstanding Share Data**

The Company has one class of common share. As at August 28, 2015, there were 62,924,372 common shares outstanding.

No class A or class B preference shares have been issued.

The Company has a stock option plan. As at August 28, 2015, there were 3,450,000 stock options outstanding, all of which have vested.

The Company has 4,958,333 warrants outstanding at August 28, 2015.

The Company has no agent's options and warrants outstanding at August 28, 2015.

## **Events After The Reporting Period**

A detailed summary of all the Company's events after the reporting period is included in Note 8 of the Company's June 30, 2015 condensed interim financial statements.

## **Financial Instrument Risks**

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to the following risks:

### *Credit Risk*

The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is the risk of illiquidity of cash and cash equivalents, amounting to \$107,185 at June 30, 2015 (December 31, 2014 - \$145,227). As the Company's policy is to limit cash holdings to instruments issued by major Canadian banks, or investments of equivalent or better quality, the credit risk is considered by management to be negligible.

### *Liquidity Risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to pay financial instrument liabilities as they come due. The Company's liquidity risk from financial instruments is its need to meet accounts payable and accrued liabilities and related party balance obligations. The Company maintained sufficient cash and cash equivalent balances to meet these needs at June 30, 2015.

### *Interest Rate Risk*

The Company has cash balances and only fixed interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposit certificates issued by its banking institution. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit ratings of its banks.

### *Fair Value of Financial Instruments*

The fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities approximates the carrying amount. Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair value classification of the Company's financial instruments are as follows:

	Fair value level	June 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
		Fair value through profit or loss	Loans and receivables and other financial liabilities at amortized cost	Fair value through profit or loss	Loans and receivables and other financial liabilities at amortized cost
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Financial assets:</i>					
Cash and cash equivalents	1	107,185	-	145,227	-
Reclamation deposits		-	57,200	-	57,200
		107,185	57,200	145,227	57,200
<i>Financial liabilities:</i>					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		-	10,473	-	14,235
Due to related parties		-	1,259	-	7,514
		-	11,732	-	21,749

During the six month period ended June 30, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014, there were no transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3 classified assets and liabilities.

## RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

Risks of the Company's business include the following:

### *Mining Industry*

The exploration for and development of mineral deposits involves significant risks, which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. While the discovery of an ore body may result in substantial rewards, few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to establish ore reserves, to develop metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. It is impossible to ensure that the current exploration programs planned by the Company will result in a profitable commercial mining operation.

Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, some of which are the particular attributes of the deposit, such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure, as well as metal prices which are highly cyclical and government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on invested capital.

Mining operations generally involve a high degree of risk. The Company's operations are subject to all the hazards and risks normally encountered in the exploration, development and production of ore, including unusual and unexpected geology formations, rock bursts, cave-ins, flooding and other conditions involved in the drilling and removal of material, any of which could result in damage to, or destruction of, mines and other producing facilities, damage to life or property, environmental damage and possible legal liability. Although adequate precautions to minimize risk will be taken, milling operations are subject to hazards such as equipment failure or failure of retaining dams around tailings disposal areas, which may result in environmental pollution and consequent liability.

The Company's mineral exploration activities are directed towards the search, evaluation and development of mineral deposits. There is no certainty that the expenditures to be made by the Company as described herein will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of ore. There is aggressive competition within the mining industry for the discovery and acquisition of properties considered to have commercial potential. The Company will compete with other interests, many of which have greater financial resources than it will have for the opportunity to participate in promising projects. Significant capital investment is required to achieve commercial production from successful exploration efforts.

### ***Government Regulation***

The exploration activities of the Company are subject to various federal, provincial and local laws governing prospecting, development, production, taxes, labour standards and occupational health, mine safety, toxic substance and other matters. Exploration activities are also subject to various federal, provincial and local laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment. These laws mandate, among other things, the maintenance of air and water quality standards, and land reclamation. These laws also set forth limitations on the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. Although the Company's exploration activities are currently carried out in accordance 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. Amendments to current laws and regulations governing operations and activities of exploration, mining and milling or more stringent implementation thereof could have a substantial adverse impact on the Company.

### ***Permits and Licenses***

The exploitation and development of mineral properties may require the Company to obtain regulatory or other permits and licenses from various governmental licensing bodies. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary permits and licenses that may be required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations on its properties.

### ***Environmental Risks and Hazards***

All phases of the Company's mineral exploration operations are subject to environmental regulation in the various jurisdictions in which it operates. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations. Environmental hazards may exist on the properties on which the Company holds interests which are unknown to the Company at present, which have been caused, by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties. The Company may become liable for such environmental hazards caused by previous owners and operators of the properties even where it has attempted to contractually limit its liability.

Government approvals and permits are currently, and may in the future be, required in connection with the Company's operations. To the extent such approvals are required and not obtained, the Company may be curtailed or prohibited from proceeding with planned exploration or development of mineral properties.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the mining activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations.

Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mining companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in exploration expenses, capital expenditures or production costs or reduction in levels of production at producing properties or require abandonment or delays in development of new mining properties.

Production of mineral properties may involve the use of dangerous and hazardous substances such as sodium cyanide. While all steps will be taken to prevent discharges of pollutants into the ground water, the Company may become subject to liability for hazards that cannot be insured against.

### ***Commodity Prices***

The profitability of mining operations is significantly affected by changes in the market price of gold and other minerals. The level of interest rates, the rate of inflation, world supply of these minerals and stability of exchange rates can all cause significant fluctuations in base metal prices. Such external economic factors are in turn influenced by changes in international investment



patterns and monetary systems and political developments. The price of gold and other minerals has fluctuated widely in recent years, and future serious price declines could cause continued commercial production to be impracticable. Depending on the price of gold and other minerals, cash flow from mining operations may not be sufficient. Any figures for reserves presented by the Company will be estimates and no assurance can be given that the anticipated tonnages and grades will be achieved or that the indicated level of recovery will be realized. Market fluctuations and the price of gold and other minerals may render reserves uneconomical. Moreover, short-term operating factors relating to the reserves, such as the need for orderly development of the ore bodies or the processing of new or different grades of ore, may cause a mining operation to be unprofitable in any particular accounting period.

### ***Uninsured Risks***

The Company carries insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers adequate. Risks not insured against include environmental pollution or other hazards against which such corporations cannot insure or against which they may elect not to insure.

### ***Conflicts of Interest***

Certain of the directors of the Company also serve as directors and/or officers of other companies involved in natural resource exploration and development. Consequently, there exists the possibility for such directors to be in a position of conflict. Any decision made by such directors involving the Company will be made in accordance with their duties and obligations to deal fairly and in good faith with the Company and such other companies. In addition, such directors will declare, and refrain from voting on, any matter in which such directors may have a conflict of interest.

### ***Land Title***

Although the Company has obtained title opinions with respect to certain of its properties, there may still be undetected title defects affecting such properties. Accordingly, such properties may be subject to prior unregistered liens, agreements, transfers or claims, and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects which could have a material adverse impact on the Company's operations.

### ***Aboriginal Land Claims***

No assurance can be given that aboriginal land claims will not be asserted in the future in which event the Company's operations and title to its properties may potentially be seriously adversely affected.

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

### **On behalf of the Board of Directors**

## **"Robert F. Brown"**

Robert F. Brown, P. Eng., President & C.E.O.  
Vancouver, August 28, 2015