



**Form 51 – 102F1**

**Interim Management’s Discussion and Analysis**

**Nevada Energy Metals Inc.**  
**(formerly Southern Sun Minerals Inc.)**

**For the six months ended 31 December 2018**

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*The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes ("Consolidated Financial Statements") of Nevada Energy Metals Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended 31 December 2018. Results have been prepared using accounting policies in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). All monetary amounts are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.*

*For further information on the Company reference should be made to the Company's public filings which are available on SEDAR.*

*This MD&A contains forward-looking information. See "Forward-Looking Information" and "Risks and Uncertainties" for a discussion of the risks, uncertainties and assumptions relating to such information.*

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### **Introduction**

The following discussion of performance and financial condition should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of Nevada Energy Metals Inc. (the "Company" or "BFF") for the period ended 31 December 2018. The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). The Company's reporting currency is Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is dated 19 February, 2019.

### **Description of Business**

The Company was incorporated under the laws of the province of British Columbia on 2 June 2011.

The Company is a reporting issuer in British Columbia and Alberta. The Company has been listed on the TSX Venture Exchange since 28 October 2013 under the trading symbol "BFF".

On 24 January 2018, the Company consolidated its share capital on one (1) new common share without par value for every two (2) existing common shares without par value basis. All common shares and per share amounts have been restated to give retroactive effect to the share consolidation.

The head office and principal address is located at Suite 1220, 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1H2.

The Company's business consists of the acquisition, exploration and development of brine based lithium exploration targets and mineral resource properties in Nevada, USA.

### **Project Overview**

#### **TEELS MARSH WEST**

Nevada Energy Metals has acquired, by staking, 100 placer claims covering 2000 acres (809 hectares) at Teels Marsh, Nevada. The property, called Teels Marsh West is highly prospective for Lithium brines and is located approximately 48 miles northwest of Clayton Valley and the Rockwood Lithium Mine, North America's only producing brine based Lithium mine supporting lithium production since 1967. Access to Teels Marsh is via dirt road, west of Highway 95 and northwest of Highway 360.

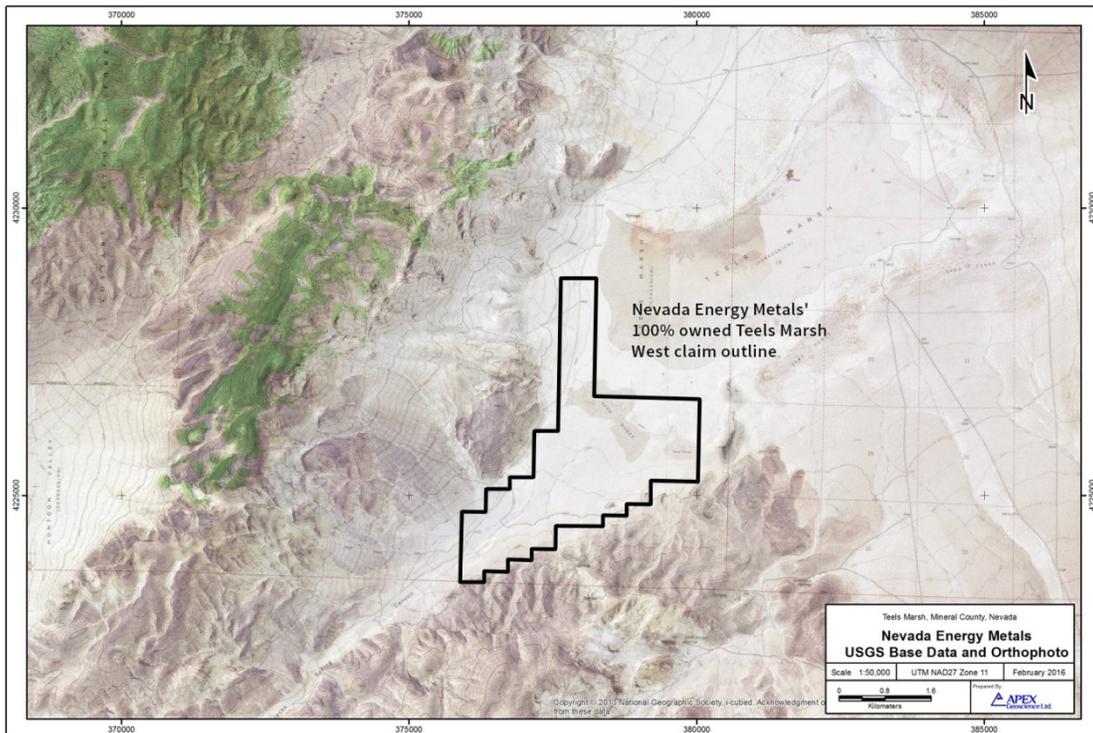
Teels Marsh West is a highly prospective Lithium exploration project, 100% owned without any royalties, located on the western part of a large evaporation pond, or playa (also known as a salar). Structural analysis reveals that Teels Marsh is bounded by faults and is tectonically active. Tectonic activities supply additional local permeability that could be provided by the faults that bound the graben and sub-basins.

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Shallow auger holes and drill-holes (<60 m) show that unconsolidated basin fill deposits include clays, clastic rocks silts and sands), evaporate deposits, and volcanic ash. With the exception of clays, these rocks represent potential sources of permeability. Volcanic ash beds could host significant zones of permeability, due to the relative proximity of Teels Marsh to young volcanic centers at Mono Craters (near Mono Lake) and Long Valley, California, both located approximately 70 km to the southwest. These ash layers have proven to be the most productive brine sources in Clayton Valley (an active geothermal area). The Bishop Tuff, which is believed to represent an important zone of permeability at Clayton Valley, (site of active lithium production 80 km to the SE) is likely present in the subsurface at Teels Marsh.

Direct evidence of an active geothermal system in the Teels Marsh area has recently been gathered by researchers at the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, University of Nevada, Reno and the Desert Research Institute. This evidence comes from mapping anomalously high temperatures at a depth of only 2 meters below the basin surface: these temperatures are as high at 35C compared to background temperatures of approximately 16-18C. The temperature anomalies occur in two separate zones, both of which are adjacent to a Quaternary fault on the western margin of Teels Marsh basin. The two temperature anomalies have a combined strike length parallel to the fault of almost 4 km. A USGS geochemical survey conducted in 1976 reported lithium values as high as 850 ppm from samples taken from springs marginal to these fault structures.



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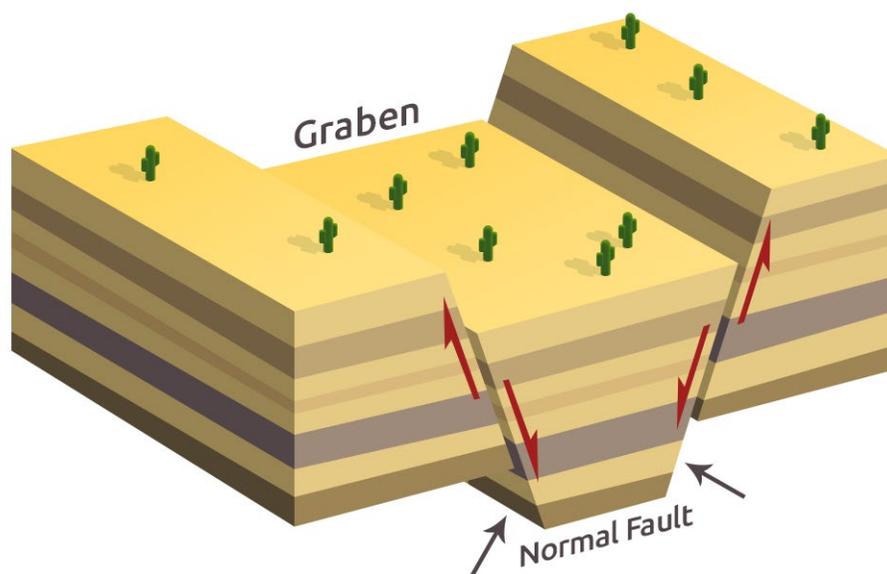
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### CLAYTON VALLEY BFF-1 PROJECT

The Clayton Valley BFF-1 Lithium Project southern boundary lies 250 meters from Albemarle Corporation's Silver Peak lithium mine and brine processing operations. The mine has been in operation since 1967 and remains the only brine based lithium producer in North America. It is also the location of Pure Energy Minerals' 816,000 metric tonnes Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) Inferred Resource NI 43-101 announced in July 2015. Clayton Valley's centralized location between Nevada and Reno and its highways, access to power, water and labor provide excellent infrastructure for mineral exploration and development. The Clayton Valley BFF-1 Lithium Project is approximately 3.5 hours away from Tesla's Gigafactory, which has a planned annual lithium-ion battery production capacity of 35 gigawatt-hours per year by 2020.

Clayton Valley is one of the few locations globally known to contain commercial-grade lithium-enriched brine. The Valley is an internally drained closed-basin and is surrounded by mountains, hills and ridges on all sides. It contains an underground unconsolidated water bearing system (or aquifer system) which is host to lithium-enriched brines and is contained by the surrounding rock.

The claims cover an area of playa, including the Goat Island graben (inferred from gravity inversion; Quantec, 2008; Petrick, 2008), that encompasses a portion of a deep-circulation geothermal system beneath basin-fill sediments locally blanketed with travertine in north-western Clayton Valley. The Goat Island graben segments Clayton Valley into a northerly-trending, 1-2 km-wide sub-basin with a distinct escarpment on each side. Geological modeling and assessment of historical drilling results by J.B. Hulen, PG, (31 July 2008 report) concluded that both shallow thermal-gradient and lithium-exploration drilling demonstrates that the northern portion of Clayton Valley contains the valley's highest subsurface temperatures and that these temperatures may be localized in the Goat Island graben and its structural projections to the northeast and south.



A graben is a depressed block of land bordered by parallel faults

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Significantly, within the graben and within the boundary of the claim block, a drill hole by Western Geothermal Partners 2007 logged as WGP#2 reported as follows: ' From 280 – to 305 ft., fine grained green sand and silt logged as volcanic ash was encountered. This unit may be correlative to the Main Ash Aquifer, which is a marker bed in other areas of the Clayton Valley Basin.' J.B. Hulen, PG, (31 July 2008.)

Nevada Energy Metals is planning a detailed summer/fall exploration program on the BFF-1 project. The property was acquired for cost of staking with no overriding royalties.

On 17 May 2016 the Company has agreed to grant 1074654 Nevada Ltd. an Option to acquire a seventy (70%) percent interest in the BFF-1 Clayton Valley Property by making certain Cash Payments, issuing Shares upon completion of a "Going Public Transaction", and completing Exploration Expenditures on its property at Silver Peak, Clayton Valley, Nevada.

On 19 July 2017, the option agreement with 1074654 Nevada Ltd. expired without being exercised.

### **DIXIE VALLEY PROJECT**

The six Dixie Valley claim blocks cover the majority of the Humboldt Salt Marsh playa located in Dixie Valley, Churchill County, Nevada. There are 710 placer claims in total, covering about 5,764 hectares (22 square miles) of playa and alluvial fan. Hot Springs and other active geothermal features are found along a 30 km long fault system on the west side of Dixie Valley. Numerous geologic studies have been conducted on the geothermal system during production drilling and as a test case for geothermal exploration methods. Of seven characteristics of Lithium Brine deposits outlined in the USGS deposit model, all seven are found in Dixie Valley; however very little exploration work has been directed at lithium in this area. The lithium target model for Dixie Valley is a Clayton Valley style playa brine type deposit.

On 14 July 2016, amended on 30 August 2017, the Company entered into an Option Agreement with LiCo Energy Metals Inc. to acquire a 100% interest, subject to a 3% net smelter return, in 80 mineral claims located in Dixie Valley, Churchill County, Nevada. The Option Agreement is "non arms length", so constitutes a related party transaction due to the fact that Richard Wilson is a director of the Company and of Nevada Energy. The TSX Venture Exchange approved the transaction on 10 August 2016. Pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement, the Company has 36 months within which to exercise the option as follows:

- USD\$20,000 non-refundable deposit on signing of the Option Agreement (received)
- USD\$180,000 payable and 2,000,000 common shares issuable upon Exchange approval (received);
- 2,000,000 common shares issuable on signing of the Amending Agreement (received);
- 2,000,000 common shares issuable on the second anniversary date (received); and
- USD 250,000 in eligible exploration expenditures on or before the third anniversary date of the Option Agreement.

From the date of the Amending Agreement the Optionee will be responsible for paying 100% of the annual property sustaining fees due and payable on the property from time to time.

On 30 August 2017, the Company reduced to maintain 90 placer claims.

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On 31 August 2018, LiCo did not pay the annual property sustaining fees and dropped all the claims.

### **BLACK ROCK DESERT PROJECT**

A surface sampling program designed to test for lithium (Li) values in playa evaporates has returned significant geochemical results at the Company's 100% owned Black Rock Desert Project in Nevada. Geochemical sample points were arranged on a grid pattern of 11 lines spaced 400 meters apart with stations every 200 meters along the lines. One hundred and seventy (170) soil samples were collected. Results ranged from 82.8 to 520 parts per million (ppm) lithium with a median value of 182 ppm. Twelve samples carried over 300 ppm Li.

The Black Rock Desert results are comparable to those obtained at Teels Marsh, Nevada by Dajin Resources Corp. (55 -460 ppm Li) and in clay separates at Clayton Valley, Nevada (300 – 1,100 ppm Li). It is not known what relationship if any exists between lithium values in clay concentrates and those in bulk soil samples.

These results show that dissolved lithium has been transported into this portion of the Black Rock Desert and is available for potential concentration by evaporative brines. The exploration model for the Black Rock Project is a Clayton Valley evaporative brine deposit as described in USGS Open File Report 2013-1006.

Samples were collected by a contract crew and transported to the ALS sample preparation lab in Elko, Nevada. Samples were screened to -80 mesh at the ALS prep lab in Reno, Nevada and analyzed by Aqua Regia leach mass spectrometry at the ALS laboratory in North Vancouver, B.C. Canada. QA/QC standards were inserted into the sample stream with one in twenty samples being a standard. All standards were within 3% of their accepted value of 750 ppm.

On 10 November 2016, amended on 30 August 2017, the Company entered into an Option Agreement (the "Agreement") with LiCo Energy Metals Inc. ("LiCo") whereby LiCo can acquire an undivided 100% interest, subject to a 3% Net Smelter Royalty, in the Black Rock Desert Lithium Project. The property consists of 130 placer claims located in southwest Black Rock Desert, Washoe County, Nevada. Reno, a major population center lies 177 kilometers to the southwest. The Agreement is "non-arms' length" and so constitutes a related party transaction, as the "Company's" President and CEO is also the President and CEO of LiCo.

In order to earn a 100% interest in the Black Rock Desert Property, LiCo is required to issue shares, make payments and incur exploration expenditures as follows:

		Payments	Shares (Note 5)	Exploration Expenditures
Cash Payment upon execution	(received)	USD\$20,000	-	-
Cash Payment upon Exchange approval	(received)	USD\$150,000	1,500,000	-
On or before 30 August 2017	(received)	-	3,000,000	-
On or before 10 November 2019		-	-	USD\$250,000
		USD\$170,000	4,500,000	USD\$250,000

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### SAN EMIDIO LI PROJECT

The San Emidio Li Project consists of 151 placer claims (approximately 3,100 acres/1255 hectares) in the San Emidio Desert, Washoe County, Nevada, 95 km northeast of Reno, the home of Tesla Corporation's new lithium-ion battery Gigafactory.

The San Emidio Desert basin is an alkali playa environment underlain by unconsolidated sediments and clays being fed by lithium bearing geothermal fluids (US. Geothermal analyses) reported in bounding faults, and/or faults along the east side of the basin. Since mid-Tertiary, the rocks on the eastern edge of the San Emidio Desert have undergone extensive hydrothermal alteration and the presence of near-surface thermal fluids, suggest that the thermal fluids represent deep circulation of meteoric water (Moore, J.N., 1997).

The property adjoins the Empire geothermal power plant with production of 4.6 MW of electricity from a 155°C resource thereby providing a substantial heat source for the circulation of meteoric groundwater believed important in the formation of lithium brine deposits as found at Clayton Valley, Nevada host to North Americas preeminent lithium brine production. US Geothermal has reported anomalous lithium values in the trace element analysis of their geothermal brines at Empire (USGS-Report 87-4062).

Previous work by other operators exploring the playa have reported lithium value in sediments up to 312 ppm and the average of sampling being in the order of 250 ppm.

On 31 August 2017, the Company did not renew and dropped all the claims.

The property is subject to a 1% NSR.

### Qualified Person Statement

"Project Overview" and "Subsequent Event" sections of this report have been reviewed and approved for technical content by Alan Morris, CPG (Certified Professional Geologist), member of the advisory board of the Company and a Qualified Person under the provisions of NI 43-101.

### **SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The following selected financial information is derived from the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company. The figures have been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

	For the Quarters Ended (unaudited)							
	31 Dec	30 Sep	30 Jun	31 Mar	31 Dec	30 Sep	30 Jun	31 Mar
	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017
Total revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net income (loss)	(227,980)	(209,115)	(474,901)	481,810	534,584	(80,108)	7,563	(190,348)
Net income (loss) per share	(0.039)	(0.044)	(0.101)	0.005	0.057	(0.000)	0.000	(0.002)
Total assets	1,274,985	1,436,326	1,476,070	1,971,485	1,539,035	966,507	1,050,446	865,013

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### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### **For the six months ended 31 December 2018 compared to the same period in 2017.**

Comprehensive loss for the period ended 31 December 2018 was \$437,095 as compared to a \$454,476 Comprehensive income for the same period in 2017. Being at the exploration stage, the Company did not generate any revenue from operations. The increase in comprehensive loss of \$891,572 was mainly attributable to the net effect of:

- Decrease of \$3,685 in Bank charges and interest, from \$4,533 in 2017 to \$848 in 2018.
- Increase of \$30,715 in Consulting fees, from \$99,000 in 2017 to \$129,715 in 2018.
- Increase of \$30,715 in Corporate development, from \$Nil in 2017 to \$144,000 in 2018.
- Increase of \$27,950 in Marketing & communications, from \$22,874 in 2017 to \$50,824 in 2018.
- Increase of \$16,264 in Office and miscellaneous, from \$8,926 in 2017 to \$25,190 in 2018.
- Decrease of \$1,708 in Professional fees, from \$5,363 in 2017 to \$3,655 in 2018.
- Increase of \$10,983 in Rent, from \$18,610 in 2017 to \$29,593 in 2018.
- Increase of \$54,181 in Share-based payments, from \$Nil in 2017 to \$54,181 in 2018.
- Increase of \$204 in Transfer agent fees, from \$9,487 in 2017 to \$9,691 in 2018.
- Foreign exchange loss of \$2,257 in 2017 compared to income of \$24,107 in 2018.
- Decrease of \$55,707 in Gain on sale of short term investments, from \$55,707 in 2017 to \$Nil in 2018.
- Decrease of \$569,819 in Recovery of exploration and evaluation properties, from \$569,819 in 2017 to \$Nil in 2018.

#### **Selected Financial Information**

To date, the Company has not commenced commercial operations.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As at 31 December 2018, the Company had working capital of \$1,016,557 (30 June 2018: \$1,319,314).

As at 31 December 2018, the Shareholders' equity of \$1,187,692 (30 June 2018: \$1,450,606) consisted of share capital of \$2,632,587 (30 June 2018: \$2,676,587), reserves of \$4,336,829 (30 June 2018: \$4,118,648) and deficit of \$5,781,724 (30 June 2018: \$5,344,629).

#### **Outstanding Share Data**

- a) Authorized Share Capital: unlimited common shares without par value.
- b) Issued and Outstanding as at 31 December 2018: 5,739,153 common shares (30 June 2018: 4,689,153).

The Company has adopted a "fixed" stock option plan (the "Plan"), pursuant to which a maximum of 934,847 common shares, being 20% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Company at the time an option is granted, less any outstanding stock options previously granted, will be reserved for

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issuance as options and will be granted at the discretion of the Corporation's Board of Directors to eligible optionees (the "Optionees") under the Plan.

During the period ended 31 December 2018 and year ended 30 June 2018, the Company issued common shares as follows:

### **Common shares issuances**

#### **○ Private Placements**

- On 25 September 2018, the Company issued 1,000,000 units at a price of \$0.12 per unit for gross proceeds of \$120,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one non-transferrable share purchase warrant. Each full warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.16 per share for a period of two years. Finder's fees in the amount of 50,000 common shares and 25,000 share purchase warrants were paid in connection with the private placement.

#### **○ Other**

- On 25 September 2018, the Company issued 50,000 common shares valued at \$6,000 for 50,000 shares finder warrant.
- On 26 October 2017, the Company issued 9,944 common shares valued at \$4,972 for marketing services.

### **Financial and Other Instruments**

The Company's financial assets and liabilities consist of cash and cash equivalents, trade payables and related party loans. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

The fair value of these instruments approximates their carrying value due to the short-term nature of their maturity.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires the Company to select from possible alternative accounting principles, and to make estimates and assumptions that determine the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and reported costs and expenditures during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions may be revised as new information is obtained, and are subject to change. The Company's accounting policies and estimates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are considered appropriate in the circumstances, but are subject to judgments and uncertainties inherent in the financial reporting process.

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### **Adoption of New and Revised Standards and Interpretations**

The IASB issued a number of new and revised IAS, IFRS, amendments and related IFRIC, which are effective for the Company financial year beginning on 1 July 2016. The Company has adopted all the following new standards relevant to the Company for the period ended 31 December 2018.

- IAS 7, '*Statement of Cash Flows*': The amendments, published on 29 January 2016, are intended to clarify IAS 7 to improve information provided to users of financial statements about an entity's financing activities. The effective date for IAS 7 is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017, with earlier application being permitted.
- IAS 12, '*Income Taxes*': The amendments are intended to clarify criteria used to assess whether future taxable profits can be utilized against deductible temporary differences. The effective date for IAS 12 is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

At the date of authorization of these consolidated financial statements, the IASB and IFRIC has issued the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations which are not yet effective during the period ended 31 December 2018:

- IFRS 2 '*Share-Based Payment*' issued in June 2016, is amended to provide requirements on the accounting for the effects of vesting and non-vesting conditions on the measurement of cash-settled share-based payments; share-based payment transactions with a "net settlement" for withholding tax obligations; and a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment that changes the classification of the transaction from cash-settled to equity-settled. The effect date for IFRS 2 is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.
- IFRS 9, '*Financial Instruments*': The IASB has undertaken a three-phase project to replace IAS 39 '*Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*' with IFRS 9 '*Financial Instruments*'. In November 2009, the IASB issued the first phase of IFRS 9, which details the classification and measurement requirements for financial assets. Requirements for financial liabilities were added to the standard in October 2010. In July 2014, the IASB issued the final elements of IFRS 9. IFRS 9 introduces new requirements for classifying and measuring financial assets, as follows:
  - Financial assets meeting both a "business model" test and a "cash flow characteristics" test are measured at amortized cost (the use of fair value is optional in some limited circumstances)
  - Investments in equity instruments can be designated as "fair value through other comprehensive income" with only dividends being recognized in profit or loss
  - All other instruments (including all derivatives) are measured at fair value with changes recognized in profit or loss
  - The concept of "embedded derivatives" does not apply to financial assets within the scope of the standard and the entire instrument must be classified and measured in accordance with the "business model" test and "cash flow characteristics" test.
  - The revised financial liability provisions maintain the existing amortized cost measurement basis for most liabilities. New requirements apply where an entity chooses to measure a liability at fair value through profit or loss – in these cases, the portion of the change in fair value related to changes in the entity's own credit risk is presented in other comprehensive income rather than within profit or loss.

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The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

- IFRS 7, '*Financial Instruments: Disclosures*': IFRS 7 clarifies the definition for continuing involvement in a transferred financial asset. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.
- IFRS 10 '*Consolidated financial statements*', is an amendment related to the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture to be applied prospectively. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined by IASB. Earlier application is permitted.
- IFRS 15, '*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*': IFRS 15 is based on the core principle to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. IFRS 15 focuses on the transfer of control. IFRS 15 replaces all of the revenue guidance that previously existed in IFRSs. The effective date for IFRS 15 is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.
- IFRS 16, '*Leases*': IFRS 16 establishes principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and replaces the current guidance in IAS 17. IFRS 16, is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with earlier application permitted if IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, is also applied.
- IAS 28 '*Investments in associates and joint ventures*' is an amendment to sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined by IASB. Earlier application is permitted.
- IFRIC 22 '*Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration*' is interpretation that clarifies when an entity recognizes a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from payment or receipt of advance consideration before the entity recognizes the related asset, expense or income. The effective date for IFRIC 22 is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.
- IFRIC 23 '*Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*' is interpretation that clarifies how to apply the recognition and measurement requirements in IAS 12 '*Income Taxes*' when there is uncertainty over tax treatments. The effective date for IFRIC 22 is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

The Company has not early adopted these standards, amendments and interpretations and anticipates that the application of these standards, amendments and interpretations will not have a material impact on the financial position and financial performance of the Company.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company did not enter into any off-balance sheet arrangements during the period.

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### **Management's Responsibility for Consolidated Financial Statements**

The information provided in this report, including the consolidated 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 accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **Risks**

The Investment in the common shares must be regarded as highly speculative due to the proposed nature of the Company's business and its present stage of development.

There can be no assurance that an active and liquid market for the Company's common shares will develop and an investor may find it difficult to resell the common shares.

### **Controls and Procedures**

The Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") are responsible for designing internal controls over financial reporting in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The design of the Company's internal control over financial reporting was assessed as of the date of this MD&A.

Based on this assessment, it was determined that certain weaknesses existed in internal controls over financial reporting. As indicative of many small companies, the lack of segregation of duties and effective risk assessment were identified as areas where weaknesses existed. The existence of these weaknesses is to be compensated for by senior management monitoring, which exists. The officers will continue to monitor very closely all financial activities of the Company and increase the level of supervision in key areas. It is important to note that this issue would also require the Company to hire additional staff in order to provide greater segregation of duties. Since the increased costs of such hiring could threaten the Company's financial viability, management has chosen to disclose the potential risk in its filings and proceed with increased staffing only when the budgets and work load will enable the action. The Company has attempted to mitigate these weaknesses, through a combination of extensive and detailed review by the CFO of the financial reports.

### **Outlook**

Although current management has demonstrated its ability to raise funds in the past, with the current financial market conditions and global economic uncertainty, there can be no assurance they will be able to do so in the future. The financial results and discussion do not include the adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

### **Caution Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

Except for historical information contained in this discussion and analysis, disclosure statements contained herein are forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially, from those in such forward-looking statements.

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Forward-looking statements are made based on management's beliefs, estimates and opinions on the date the statements are made and the Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements if these beliefs, estimates and opinions or other circumstances should change. Investors are cautioned against attributing undue certainty to forward-looking statements.

### **Other Information**

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

### **Subsequent Events**

**29 January 2019**, the Company has closed a non-brokered private placement financing offering of 4,320,000 units at a price of \$0.075 per unit for gross proceeds of \$324,000.

Each unit comprises one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each share purchase warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share for a period of two years from closing, subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval.

The Company also paid Finder fees in the amount of 400,000 shares and 200,000 finder warrants in connection with the private placement. The finder's warrants are on the same terms as the financing warrants. The finder fees are subject to Exchange approval.

All securities issued in connection with the private placement will be subject to a four-month and a day hold period expiring on 30 May 2019 in accordance with applicable Canadian Securities Laws.

The proceeds of the Private Placement will be used for exploration and development and for general working capital purposes.

An insider of the Company purchased a total of 320,000 units under the Private Placement, which is considered a related party transaction within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**"). The Company relied on the exemptions from the valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 contained in Sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(a), respectively, of MI 61-101 in respect of such insider participation.

A new insider was created in connection with the Private Placement. Mr. Ron Loewen purchased 1,000,000 units under the Private Placement and currently holds directly 1,275,526 common shares and 1,000,000 warrants to purchase 1,000,000 additional common shares of the Company representing approximately 19.86% of the Company's current issued and outstanding shares on a post conversion beneficial share ownership basis. Prior to his purchase, Mr. Loewen's holdings represented approximately 4.80% of the Company's then issued and outstanding shares on a post conversion beneficial ownership basis.