



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**For the three and nine months ended August 31, 2024 and 2023
(Expressed In Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated)**

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This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") was prepared as of October 24, 2024 and provides an analysis of the financial and operating results of West Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd. ("West Red Lake", "WRLG" or "the Company") for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2024. Additional information regarding West Red Lake, as well as other information filed with the Canadian regulatory authorities under the Company's profile on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval Plus ("SEDAR+") at www.sedarplus.ca. All monetary amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified.

The following discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of West Red Lake should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 (the "Interim Statements"), as well as the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended November 30, 2023 and November 30, 2022 and the related notes (the "Annual Financial Statements"), which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

This MD&A should also be read in conjunction with the Company's most recently filed annual information form ("AIF"). Other than the information set out under the heading 'Risk Factors' in the AIF, which is incorporated by reference herein, the AIF does not constitute part of this MD&A.

The Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") reviews and recommends for approval to the Board, who then review and approve, the Interim Financial Statements and this MD&A. This MD&A contains forward-looking information. Please see the section, "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information" for a discussion of the risks, uncertainties and assumptions used to develop the Company's forward-looking information.

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CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD – LOOKING INFORMATION

This MD&A contains or incorporates by reference “forward-looking statements” (also referred to as “**forward-looking information**”) within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking statements are provided for the purpose of providing information about management's current expectations and plans and allowing investors and others to get a better understanding of the Company's operating environment. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements. In this MD&A, forward-looking statements including, but are not limited to statements regarding the Company's future results and are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company at this time, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies that may cause the Company's actual financial results, performance, or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied herein. Some of the material factors or assumptions used to develop forward-looking statements including, without limitation, the uncertainties associated with: regulatory and permitting considerations, financing of the Company's acquisitions and other activities, exploration, development and operation of mining properties and the overall impact of misjudgments made in good faith in the course of preparing forward-looking information. Forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties, assumptions, and other factors including those set out below, that may never materialize, prove incorrect or materialize other than as currently contemplated which could cause the Company's results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Any statements that express or involve discussions with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance (often, but not always, identified by words or phrases such as "expects", "is expected", "anticipates", "believes", "plans", "projects", "estimates", "assumes", "intends", "strategy", "goals", "objectives", "potential", "possible" or variations thereof or stating that certain actions, events, conditions or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved, or the negative of any of these terms and similar expressions) are not statements of fact and may be forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others: risks related to: exploration and development activities at the Company's projects, and factors relating to whether or not mineralization extraction will be commercially viable; risks related to mining operations and the hazards and risks normally encountered in the exploration, development and production of minerals, such as unusual and unexpected geological formations, rock falls, seismic activity, flooding and other conditions involved in the extraction and removal of materials; uncertainties regarding regulatory matters, including obtaining permits and complying with laws and regulations governing exploration, development, production, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, site safety and other matters, and the potential for existing laws and regulations to be amended or more stringently implemented by the relevant authorities; uncertainties regarding estimating mineral resources, which estimates may require revision (either up or down) based on actual production experience; risks relating to fluctuating metals prices and the ability to operate the Company's projects at a profit in the event of declining metals prices and the need to reassess feasibility of a particular project that estimated mineral resources will be recovered or that they will be recovered at the rates estimated; risks related to title to the Company's properties, including the risk that the Company's title may be challenged or impugned by third parties; the ability of the Company to access necessary resources, including mining equipment and crews, on a timely basis and at reasonable cost; risks related to high inflation, interest rate increases and price volatility; competition within the mining industry for the discovery and acquisition of properties from other mining companies; risks related to the stage of the Company's development, including risks relating to limited financial resources, limited availability of additional financing and potential dilution to existing shareholders; reliance on its management and key personnel; inability to obtain adequate or any insurance; currently unprofitable operations; risks regarding the ability of the Company and its management to manage growth; potential conflicts of interest; and all those risks discussed or referred to in the Company's management's discussion and analysis for the year ended November 30, 2023, risks identified in the section entitled “Risk Factors” in this MD&A and other risk factors identified in the AIF.

The foregoing list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect any of the Company's forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are statements about the future and are inherently uncertain, and the Company's actual achievements or other future events or conditions may differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors, including, without limitation, those referred to in this MD&A.

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

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BUSINESS OVERVIEW

West Red Lake is a mineral exploration company that is focused on advancing and developing its flagship Madsen Gold Mine project (the "Madsen Property") and the associated 47 sq-kilometer ("km²") highly prospective land package in the Red Lake Gold District of Ontario. West Red Lake also holds the wholly owned Rowan Property in Red Lake, with a property position covering 31 km² including three past producing gold mines – Rowan, Mount Jamie, and Red Summit.

The Company was incorporated on March 4, 1993 under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) as New Dolly Varden Minerals Inc., and continued under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on November 27, 2017 as DLV Resources Ltd. On July 15, 2022, the Company consolidated its then outstanding common shares on the basis of five (5) old common shares for one (1) new common share. The Company changed its name to West Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd. on December 29, 2022, and is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol 'WRLG'. The Company's registered and records office is 25th Floor, 700 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7Y 1B3. The Company is a reporting issuer in each of the provinces of Canada, other than Quebec.

HIGHLIGHTS

On September 9, 2024, the Company's gold-linked notes and 19,287,598 gold-linked note warrants commenced trading on the TSXV under the symbol "WRLG.NT.U" and "WRLG.WT.A", respectively.

On October 24, 2024, pursuant to a public offering, the Company issued 41,666,800 units at a price of \$0.69 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one common share exercisable at \$0.90 until October 24, 2027 (the "October 2024 Offering"). The total gross proceeds of the October 2024 Offering was \$28,750,092.

PROPERTY OVERVIEW

The Company is focused on advancing and developing its flagship Madsen Property and the associated 47 km² highly prospective land package in the Red Lake district of Ontario. The highly productive Red Lake Gold District of Northwestern Ontario, Canada has yielded over 30 million ounces of gold from high-grade zones and hosts some of the world's richest gold deposits. The Company also holds the wholly owned Rowan Property in Red Lake, with a property position covering 31 km² including three past producing gold mines - Rowan, Mount Jamie, and Red Summit.

The Madsen Property

On June 16, 2023, the Company completed the acquisition of the Madsen Mine Property, in the Red Lake Gold District of Northwestern Ontario, through the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Pure Gold Mining Inc. (the "Madsen Acquisition"). The Madsen Property comprises a contiguous group of 251 mining leases, mining patents and unpatented mining claims covering an aggregate area of 4,648 hectares (46.5 km²), next door to major operators - Barrick, Kinross and Evolution Mining.

The Madsen Property, is centered around the Madsen Mine, which produced 2.5 million ounces of gold at an average grade of 9.7 g/t (7.9 million tonnes) between 1938 and 1976, 1997 to 1999 and then again in 2021, when 27,438 ounces of gold were produced at an average grade of 4.3 g/t and in 2022, when 20,301 ounces of gold were produced at an average grade of 3.8 g/t.

The Madsen Property is underexplored beyond historic mining areas. Ore-grade intercepts and wide zones of mine-style alteration indicates the gold system extends at depth and along strike. Underground development provides ideal drilling locations for untested prospective zones.

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Regional Setting and Infrastructure

The Madsen Property is located in the Red Lake district of Northwestern Ontario, approximately 440 km northwest of Thunder Bay, Ontario, 260 km east-northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba and 10 km south-southwest via provincial highway ON-618 S from the town of Red Lake. The mine is adjacent to the community of Madsen. Access to the Madsen Property is via the Mine Road off ON-168 S and access to the town of Red Lake is via ON-105 N from the Trans-Canada Highway / ON-17 and via commercial airline flying into the Red Lake Municipal Airport.

Major infrastructure at the Madsen Property includes paved highway and secondary road access, ample fresh water supply, low-cost hydroelectric power from the provincial grid, an operational processing, and tailings facility, two underground access portals and ramps, a 1,273 meter shaft and significant underground development along with supporting ancillary surface facilities. The Operations Outlook section provides additional updates to site infrastructure.

The Madsen Property presently hosts a National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") Indicated mineral resource of 6,909,900 tonnes at an average grade of 7.4 g/t Au containing 1,653,000 ounces of gold and an Inferred mineral resource of 1,819,300 tonnes at an average grade of 6.3 g/t Au containing 366,200 ounces of gold; both at a cutoff grade of 3.38 g/t Au.

The NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Madsen Property (formerly referred to as the Pure Gold Mine) from SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc. entitled "Independent NI 43-101 Technical Report and Updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the PureGold Mine, Canada" and dated June 16, 2023, and amended April 24, 2024, which updates the resource estimate on the Madsen Property (previously classified by the Company as an historical estimate) to a current mineral resource, with an effective date of December 31, 2021 and was filed on www.sedarplus.ca on April 26, 2024.

2023 Exploration Program – Wedge Surface Drilling

On September 6, 2023, the Company announced commencement of a surface diamond drilling program at the Wedge target located approximately 2km southwest of the Madsen Mine. Drilling was focused on extending high-grade zones at Wedge and increasing confidence in the existing mineral resource, which currently contains an Indicated mineral resource of 56,100 oz grading 5.60 g/t Au, with an additional Inferred resource of 78,700 oz grading 5.70 g/t Au. The Company drilled a total of 11 holes for 2,995.5m of NQ diamond drill core at the Wedge target – the program was successful in extending high-grade shoots within the existing mineral resource.

2023 Exploration Program – Madsen Underground Drilling and Development

During the exploration drilling program period from August 2023 through December 2023, the Company drilled a total of 27 holes for 2,320m of NQ diamond drill core (Expansion) and 71 holes for 4,611m of BQ diamond drill core (Definition) from underground at Madsen. Definition drilling was focused on the Austin and South Austin zones to increase geologic confidence in these areas to a level appropriate for mine development planning. Expansion drilling was focused within the South Austin and newly defined North Austin zones outside of the existing life-of-mine mineral resource domains, but still in close proximity to existing underground infrastructure.

A total of 687.5 linear meters of underground development was completed at the Madsen Mine from August through December 2023.

2024 Exploration Program – Madsen Underground Drill and Development

During the exploration drilling program period beginning January 2024 through to September 2024, the Company completed a total of 71 holes for 12,388m of NQ diamond drill core (Expansion) and 361 holes for 30,168m of BQ diamond drill core (Definition). Drilling was focused on the main Madsen deposit consisting of the Austin, South Austin, North Austin and McVeigh Zones.

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A total of 1,687 linear meters of underground development was completed at the Madsen Mine from January 2024 through to September 2024.

2024 Exploration Program – Madsen Regional Surface Drilling

On August 8, 2024, the Company initiated a surface diamond drilling program for up to 10,000m targeting multiple regional targets across the Madsen property. Through the Q3 reporting period, the Company completed three holes at the Upper 8 target for 1,402.3m and six holes at the MJ target for 2,039.8m.

The Rowan Property

On December 30, 2022, the Company completed the acquisition of the Rowan Property (the "RLG Acquisition") situated in the Red Lake Archean Greenstone Belt, which hosts the high-grade gold mines of the Red Lake Gold District. The Rowan Property includes the Rowan Mine, The NT Zone, Mount Jamie Mine, and the Red Summit Mine. The Rowan Property is comprised of 146 claims – 58 patented claims, 20 leased, 65 staked crown and 3 under license of occupation.

The 3,100-hectare Rowan Property covers 12 km of strike length on the regional east-west trending Pipestone Bay St Paul Deformation Zone. Three former gold mines – Rowan Mine, Mount Jamie Mine, and Red Summit Mine – are all situated along the deformation zone on the Company's property. A second regional gold bearing structure, the NT Zone, trends northeast on the property and intersects with the Pipestone Bay St Paul Deformation Zone approximately 1km east of the Rowan Mine.

Fifteen kms to the east of the Rowan Property a similar geological setting occurs proximal to the world-class Red Lake Mine and Campbell Mine, providing a favourable exploration model. This similar geological setting illustrates the significant exploration potential for high-grade gold zones on the Company's Rowan Property.

Geologically, the Rowan Property is situated at the west end of the Red Lake Gold District which is comprised of a series of six metavolcanic/metasedimentary supracrustal assemblages intruded by several bodies of variable size, form, and composition. All of the assemblages have undergone several phases of deformation and metamorphism. The rocks, of Mesoproterozoic and Neoproterozoic age, form part of the larger Uchi Subprovince of the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. At least two major deformation events have affected the rocks of the Red Lake Gold District resulting in the generation of interference fold structures on all scales. Major gold deposits in the Red Lake Gold District are associated with regional scale deformation zones.

Community and Indigenous Group Engagement

The Company is committed to identifying, building on its current and new relationships, establishing effective and open mechanisms for communication in areas where its operations may touch as management develops its current and long-term plans to achieve the Company's vision.

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OPERATIONS OUTLOOK

The Company continues to execute on its vision to put the Madsen Mine back into production and to unlock significant value for its shareholders. The Company began 2024 aiming to complete 38,000 m of underground drilling and by September 2024 has exceeded 42,000 m. The Company plans to complete up to an additional 15,000 m focused on definition drilling by the end of 2024. In addition, through Q1 2025, the Company targets to complete 3,200 m of underground development for access and required infrastructure to support underground drilling. Development of a connecting ramp between the East and West declines at Madsen in order to increase waste hauling capacity from the West ramp commenced in May 2024. The West ramp previously crossed two public roads and this connecting ramp is expected to reduce operating costs. The Company has also commenced the tailing storage facility dam lift and the procurement of the crusher, mine camp and mine dry. In addition, the Company has started a test mining and bulk sample program as a key derisking component in anticipation for the mine restart which is subject to financing. The Company's conviction in continued well-planned, efficient exploration and development remains unchanged; however, the Company recognizes the need to safeguard the Company's treasury and advance its programs in measured steps.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

West Red Lake places the health and safety of its people as the highest priority and is committed to sustainable development in a safe and responsible manner. The Company recognizes that the long-term sustainability of its business is dependent upon elite stewardship in both the protection of the environment and the careful management of the exploration, development, and extraction of mineral resources.

Management is focused on maintaining a strong culture of safety, which includes equipping people with the tools, training, and mindset to result in constant safety awareness. West Red Lake strives for an incident-free workplace, while also recognizing the need for emergency preparedness. The Company has a site-specific emergency response plan and conducts periodic exercises followed by critical analysis that evaluates the response and recommends improvements. This plan will be reviewed annually.

West Red Lake takes a proactive and long-term approach to risk management that supports investment in the practices needed to be successful and meet commitments.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS**Financial results for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 (unaudited)**

| | Three months ended August 31, | | Nine months ended August 31, | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Exploration and evaluation expenses | \$21,008,187 | \$7,068,581 | \$46,727,769 | \$8,580,123 |
| Salaries, benefits and directors' fees | 669,710 | 100,136 | 2,261,104 | 592,418 |
| Consulting | 181,719 | 824,096 | 930,404 | 824,096 |
| Office and administration | 55,024 | 95,787 | 202,124 | 183,737 |
| Professional fees | 591,820 | 92,974 | 1,166,037 | 230,821 |
| Regulatory and filing | 45,887 | 41,063 | 158,686 | 126,197 |
| Marketing and investor relations | 1,070,929 | 1,882,532 | 2,160,694 | 2,042,330 |
| Travel | 76,749 | 196,291 | 184,214 | 257,401 |
| Share-based compensation | 1,685,939 | 1,013,576 | 4,039,999 | 2,623,235 |
| Depreciation | 366,922 | - | 1,050,525 | - |
| | (25,752,886) | (11,315,036) | (58,881,556) | (15,460,358) |
| Finance income | 483,210 | 287,673 | 960,241 | 351,533 |
| Financing costs-gold-linked notes | - | - | (2,189,460) | - |
| Change in fair value of gold-linked notes | (2,556,628) | - | (4,265,548) | - |
| Interest expense - gold-linked notes | (1,102,974) | - | (1,973,214) | - |
| Loss on debt conversion | - | - | (126,459) | - |
| Interest expense on lease liabilities | (33,909) | - | (105,629) | - |
| Reclamation accretion expense | (156,907) | (135,424) | (472,398) | (135,424) |
| Other income | 1,366,321 | - | 1,366,321 | - |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss) | 343,936 | (219,679) | 113,695 | (219,679) |
| Loss | \$(27,409,837) | \$(11,382,466) | \$(65,574,007) | \$(15,463,928) |
| Other comprehensive income | 314,746 | - | 78,645 | - |
| Loss and comprehensive loss | \$(27,095,091) | \$(11,382,466) | \$(65,495,362) | \$(15,463,928) |
| Basic and diluted loss per share | \$(0.10) | \$(0.07) | \$(0.27) | \$(0.19) |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted | 270,031,548 | 154,076,454 | 241,249,556 | 83,334,450 |

Three months ended August 31, 2024 versus three months ended August 31, 2023

The Company recorded a loss of \$27,409,837 in the three months ended August 31, 2024 (the "Current Quarter") compared to \$11,382,466 in the three months ended August 31, 2023 (the "Prior Year Quarter"). The increase in loss was the result of the following:

- Exploration and evaluation expenses increased by \$13,939,606 to \$21,008,187 in the Current Quarter compared to \$7,068,581 in the Prior Year Quarter. The increase was the result of an increase in exploration and evaluation work performed at the Madsen Mine which was partially offset by a decrease in work on the Rowan Property. These properties were acquired in fiscal 2023 (collectively the "Acquisitions").
- Salaries, benefits, directors' fees, and consulting fees decreased by \$72,803 to \$851,429 in the Current Quarter from \$924,232 in the Prior Year Quarter. As a result of the Acquisitions, the Company used consultants extensively in 2023 and costs decreased as new staff were hired in 2024.

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- Office and administration decreased by \$40,763 to \$55,024 in the Current Quarter compared to \$95,787 in the Prior Year Quarter. The decrease is primarily due to decreased office costs as active office sites decreased from two to one during 2024.
- Professional fees increased by \$498,846 to \$591,820 in the Current Quarter from \$92,974 in the Prior Year Quarter. This increase is the result of increased accounting and legal costs due to the increase in the Company's activities.
- Regulatory and filing fees remained relatively consistent at \$45,887 in the Current Quarter compared to \$41,063 in the Prior Year Quarter.
- Marketing and investor relations fees decreased by \$811,603 to \$1,070,929 in the Current Quarter from \$1,882,532 in the Prior Year Quarter. As a result of the effort to create market awareness about the Acquisitions, the Company incurred costs attending conferences, meeting with investors and engaging investor and communication services. The decrease in spend was a result of a decrease in planned activity in the Current Quarter.
- Travel decreased by \$119,542 to \$76,749 in the Current Quarter from \$196,291 in the Prior Year Quarter due to reduced corporate travel.
- Share based compensation expense increased by \$672,363 to \$1,685,939 in the Current Quarter from \$1,013,576 in the Prior Year Quarter. The Current Quarter share-based compensation expense is primarily the result of stock options, restricted share units and deferred share units which were granted in the year ended November 30, 2023 and continue to vest in the Current Quarter and the grant of options, restricted share units and deferred share units granted in April 2024. Share based compensation is a non-cash expense which reflects the amortization of the estimated fair value over the vesting period.
- Depreciation was \$366,922 in the Current Quarter compared to \$nil in the Prior Year Quarter, as a result of certain plant and equipment from the Madsen Acquisition being put in use. In the Prior Year Quarter, the Company did not have any plant and equipment in use.
- Finance income increased by \$195,537 to \$483,210 in the Current Quarter from \$287,673 in the Prior Year Quarter. The increase was due to the increased cash and cash equivalent balances in the Current Quarter.
- Financing cost for gold-linked notes, fair value changes in gold-linked notes, and interest expense in gold-linked notes were incurred in the Current Quarter period due to the completion in 2024 of the gold-linked notes offering. The total cost in the Current Quarter for these items was \$3,659,602 compared to \$nil in the Prior Year Quarter.
- Interest on lease liabilities was \$33,909 related to leased mobile equipment in the Current Quarter compared to \$nil in the Prior Year Quarter. The Company did not have any lease liabilities in the Prior Year Quarter.
- Reclamation and accretion expense was \$156,907 in the Current Quarter compared to \$135,424 in the Prior Year Quarter.
- Other income of \$1,366,321 in the Current Quarter is the result of the sale of gold processed during the mill clean-up of \$1,091,107 and amortization of the flow-through premium liability of \$275,214. \$Nil other income was recorded in the Prior Year Quarter.
- Foreign exchange gain was \$343,936 in the Current Quarter compared to foreign exchange loss of \$219,679 in the Prior Year Quarter. The Current Quarter foreign exchange gain primarily relates to the US\$ denominated gold-linked notes. The Prior Year Quarter foreign exchange loss primarily relates to the US\$ denominated promissory note.

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Nine months ended August 31, 2024 versus nine months ended August 31, 2023

The Company recorded a loss of \$65,574,007 in the nine months ended August 31, 2024 compared to \$15,463,928 in the nine months ended August 31, 2023. The increase in loss was the result of the following:

- Exploration and evaluation expenses increased by \$38,147,646 to \$46,727,769 in the current year-to-date compared to \$8,580,123 in the prior year-to-date. The increase was the result of an increase in exploration and evaluation work performed at the Madsen Mine which was partially offset by a decrease in work on the Rowan Property.
- Salaries, benefits, directors' fees, and consulting fees increased by \$1,774,994 to \$3,191,508 in the current year-to-date from \$1,416,514 in the prior year-to-date. As a result of the Acquisitions, the Company hired additional staff including the current Chief Executive Officer, current Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Exploration, Vice President of Operations, and other executive team members. In addition, the Company commenced the payment of director fees. The Company also incurred expenses for recruitment and annual performance payments in the current year-to-date.
- Office and administration costs of \$202,124 in the current year-to-date were similar to \$183,737 in the prior year-to-date.
- Professional fees increased by \$935,216 to \$1,166,037 in the current year-to-date from \$230,821 in the prior year-to-date. This increase is the result of increased accounting and legal costs due to the increase in the Company's activities.
- Regulatory and filing fees increased by \$32,489 to \$158,686 in the current year-to-date from \$126,197 in the prior year-to-date. This increase is the result of increased listing costs due to the increase in the Company's activities.
- Marketing and investor relations fees of \$2,160,694 in the current year-to-date were similar to \$2,042,330 in the prior year-to-date.
- Travel decreased by \$73,187 to \$184,214 in the current year-to-date from \$257,401 in the prior year-to-date due to reduced corporate travel.
- Share based compensation expense increased by \$1,416,764 to \$4,039,999 in the current year-to-date from \$2,623,235 in the prior year-to-date. The current year-to-date share-based compensation expense is primarily the result of stock options, restricted share units and deferred share units which were granted in the year ended November 30, 2023 and continue to vest in the current year-to-date and the grant of options, restricted share units and deferred share units granted in April 2024. Share based compensation is a non-cash expense which reflects the amortization of the estimated fair value over the vesting period.
- Depreciation was \$1,050,525 in the current year-to-date compared to \$nil in the prior year-to-date as a result of certain plant and equipment acquired in the Madsen Acquisition were put in use. In the prior year-to-date, the Company did not have any plant and equipment in use.
- Finance income increased by \$608,708 to \$960,241 in the current year-to-date from \$351,533 in the prior year-to-date. The increase was due to the increased cash and cash equivalent balances in the current year-to-date.
- Financing cost for gold-linked notes, fair value changes in gold-linked notes, and interest expense in gold-linked notes were incurred for the first time in the current year-to-date period due to the completion of the gold-linked notes offering. The total cost year-to-date for the three items was \$8,428,222 compared to \$nil in the prior year-to-date. In addition, we had a loss on debt conversion of \$126,459 for the current year-to-

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date period as a result of the promissory note agreement being amended and subsequently converted into gold-linked notes.

- Interest on lease liabilities was \$105,629 in the current year-to-date compared to \$nil in the prior year-to-date. The Company did not have any lease liabilities in the prior year-to-date.
- Reclamation and accretion expense was \$472,398 in the current year-to-date compared to \$135,424 in the prior year-to-date. The increase was due to the Company recognizing reclamation and accretion expense for the full nine-month period in the current year-to-date as compared to a partial period in 2023 from the date of acquisition of the Madsen Mine.
- Other income of \$1,366,321 in the current year-to-date is the result of the sale of gold processed during the mill clean-up of \$1,091,107 and amortization of the flow-through premium liability of \$275,214. \$Nil other income was recorded in the prior year-to-date.
- Foreign exchange gain was \$113,695 in the current year-to-date compared to a loss of \$219,679 in the prior year-to-date. The current year-to-date foreign exchange gain primarily relates to the US\$ denominated gold-linked notes. The prior year-to-date foreign exchange loss primarily relates to the US\$ denominated promissory note.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of August 31, 2024, the Company had a working capital balance (current assets less current liabilities) of \$14,775,693. The Company does not currently have a recurring source of revenue. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms that are acceptable to the Company. On October 24, 2024, pursuant to a public offering, the Company issued 41,666,800 units at a price of \$0.69 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one common share exercisable at \$0.90 until October 24, 2027. The total gross proceeds of the October 2024 Offering was \$28,750,092. The Company has no bank debt or banking credit facilities in place.

The Company's continuing operations and the underlying value of the Company's properties are dependent upon the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the exploration and development of the properties, obtaining the necessary permits to mine, future profitable production from any mine, and proceeds from the disposition of a property.

Summary of Flow-through Financings

| Flow-through Financings | Net Proceeds | Amount Incurred | Remaining to be Incurred |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| June and August 2023 Flow-Through Share Gross Proceeds ("CEE FTS") | \$ 7,600,000 | \$ 5,196,316 | \$ 2,403,684 |
| May 2024 Flow-Through Share Gross Proceeds ("CDE FTS") | \$ 10,000,040 | \$ 1,440,824 | \$ 8,559,216 |

As of August 31, 2024, the Company is required and expects to incur the remaining CEE FTS expenditure of \$2,403,684 by December 31, 2024, and the CDE FTS Madsen expenditures of \$8,559,216 by March 31, 2025.

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May 2024 Financing - Use of Net Proceeds

| | Net Proceeds ⁽¹⁾ | Actual Use of Net Proceeds ⁽²⁾ |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Exploration and Development of the Madsen Property | \$ 19,225,189 | \$ 5,030,453 |
| General and Administrative Expenses | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 261,659 |
| Total | \$ 20,225,189 | \$ 5,292,112 |

1. The net proceeds of the May 2024 Financing reflect the aggregate gross proceeds of \$23,000,184 less underwriter's fees and transaction expenses of \$2,774,995.

2. As of August 31, 2024.

The net change in cash position during the current nine-month period was an increase of \$9,587,119 compared to an increase of \$15,278,872 in the prior nine-month period, attributable to the following components of the statement of cash flows:

- The Company's operating outflow before working capital adjustments was \$51,853,351 during the current nine-month period ended August 31, 2024 compared to \$12,487,210 in the prior nine-month period ended August 31, 2023. This increase in cash outflow was due to the Acquisitions and resulting increased expenses as discussed in the Financial Results section above.
- The Company's investing outflow was \$4,450,834 during the current nine-month period compared to an outflow of \$4,373,216 in the prior nine-month period. The current nine-month period outflow is due to the acquisition of equipment. The prior nine-month period outflow of \$4,373,216 was also due to the purchase of equipment and the net cash outflow relating to the Acquisitions.
- The Company's financing inflow was \$60,658,367 in the current nine-month period ended August 31, 2024 compared to \$30,657,725 in the prior nine-month period ending August 31, 2023. The cash inflow was primarily due to the issuance of the gold-linked notes and the May 2024 financing discussed above. The cash inflow during the nine-month period ended August 31, 2023 were due to private placements.

Capital Management

The Company manages its capital structure and adjusts it, based on the funds available to the Company, to support the acquisition, exploration, development and evaluation of assets. To effectively manage the entity's capital requirements, the Company has in place a planning, budgeting, and forecasting process to help determine the funds required to ensure the Company has the appropriate liquidity to meet its operating and growth objectives. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain the future development of the business.

In the management of capital, the Company considers all components of equity and debt, net of cash, and is dependent on third party financing, whether through debt, equity, or other means. Although the Company has been successful in raising funds to date, there is no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining required financing in the future or that such financing will be available on terms acceptable to the Company.

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration and development stage. As such, the Company has historically relied on the equity markets to fund its activities. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it determines that there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the period. In the management of capital, the Company included the components of equity, gold-linked notes payable, and the promissory note, net of cash.

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Capital, as defined above, is summarized in the following table:

| | August 31, 2024 | November 30, 2023 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Equity | \$ 46,651,511 | \$ 66,034,404 |
| Gold-linked notes payable | 33,095,511 | - |
| Promissory note | - | 7,515,048 |
| Less: Cash and cash equivalents | (25,895,977) | (16,308,858) |
| Less: Restricted cash | (169,913) | (169,913) |
| | \$ 53,681,132 | \$ 57,070,681 |

Contractual Obligations and Commitments

Significant undiscounted obligations and commitments as at August 31, 2024 are as follows:

| | Less than 1 year | 1 to 3 years | 4 to 5 years | Over 5 years | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Trade and other payables | \$ 11,758,009 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 11,758,009 |
| Lease payments | 971,222 | 1,269,851 | - | - | 2,241,073 |
| Gold-linked notes ⁽¹⁾ | 4,454,764 | 19,650,379 | 21,608,936 | 7,081,811 | 52,795,890 |
| Reclamation and closure costs | - | - | - | 28,934,140 | 28,934,140 |
| | \$ 17,183,995 | \$ 20,920,230 | \$ 21,608,936 | \$ 36,015,951 | \$ 95,729,112 |

¹ The Gold-linked notes commitment is based on a US\$1,800 gold price and includes coupon interest

Summary of Quarterly Results

Summary of Quarterly Results (Unaudited)

| | Q3 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q1 2024 | Q4 2023 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Loss and comprehensive loss | \$ (27,095,091) | \$ (23,239,397) | \$ (15,160,874) | \$ (17,042,711) |
| Basic and diluted loss per share | (0.10) | (0.10) | (0.07) | (0.09) |
| | Q3 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q1 2023 | Q4 2022 |
| Loss and comprehensive loss | \$ (11,382,466) | \$ (2,058,702) | \$ (2,022,760) | \$ (70,991) |
| Basic and diluted loss per share | (0.07) | (0.04) | (0.05) | 0.00 |

The loss per period has also fluctuated depending on the Company's activity level and periodic variances in certain items, including the respective timing of the Acquisitions in 2023 which led to the exploration expenses being incurred on the Madsen Mine and Rowan Property, issuance of equity-based awards and corresponding share-based compensation recognized and other general and administrative expenses as discussed in the Financial Results section. Expenses increased with a resulting increase in loss and comprehensive loss in Q1 2023 and Q2 2023 as a result of the acquisition of the Rowan Property with a further increase in Q3 2023 through Q2 2024 as a result of the acquisition of the Madsen Mine.

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Related Party Transactions

| | Three months ended August 31 | | Nine months ended August 31 | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Salaries, benefits and directors' fees | \$ 448,748 | \$ 55,000 | \$ 1,432,972 | \$ 497,100 |
| Share-based compensation | \$ 1,198,219 | \$ - | \$ 2,809,446 | \$ 1,132,807 |
| Consulting fees | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 36,750 |

Consulting fees relate to consulting services from Weymark Consulting Ltd., which is a company associated with Ryan Weymark, a former director of the Company, in relation to various financial modelling and technical studies.

Officers and directors of the Company were also reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the normal course of operations.

As of August 31, 2024 and November 30, 2023, \$nil amounts were owing to officer and directors, or companies controlled by officers and directors of the Company.

Outstanding Share Data

As of October 24, 2024, the Company has 317,712,461 common shares, 18,920,575 stock options, 3,637,668 restricted share units, 1,200,000 deferred share units and 137,382,498 warrants issued and outstanding.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in one reportable segment, being the acquisition, exploration and development of gold properties. All of the Company's assets are located in Canada.

ACCOUNTING POLICY OVERVIEW

Critical Accounting Policies and Judgments

The critical judgments that the Company's management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, apart from those involving estimations, that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements include determining if the acquisitions were an asset purchase or business acquisition, determining the acquirer in the acquisitions and the assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Refer to the Interim Financial Statements for further detail on the Critical Judgments.

Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes to the consolidated financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The significant assumptions about the future and other major sources of estimation uncertainty as at the end of the reporting period that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities include impairment of long-lived assets, gold-linked notes share-based compensation, provision for reclamation and closure and income taxes. Refer to the Interim Financial Statements for further detail of the Company's critical accounting estimates.

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Changes in Accounting Policies Including Initial Adoption

Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12)

In May 2021, the IASB issued targeted amendments to IAS 12 – *Income Taxes* to specify how companies account for deferred tax on transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations. In specific circumstances, companies are exempt from recognizing deferred tax when they recognize assets or liabilities for the first time. Previously, there had been some uncertainty about whether the exemption applied to transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations transactions for which companies recognize both an asset and a liability. The amendments clarify that the exemption does not apply and that companies are required to recognize deferred tax on such transactions. The aim of the amendments is to reduce diversity in the reporting of deferred tax on leases and decommissioning obligations. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company adopted these amendments in the three months ended February 29, 2024. These amendments did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

Amendment to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 – Disclosure of Accounting Policies

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements and the IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements to provide guidance on the application of materiality judgments to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments to IAS 1 replace the requirement to disclose 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose 'material' accounting policies. Guidance and illustrative examples are added in the Practice Statement to assist in the application of materiality concepts when making judgments about accounting policy disclosures. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with early adoption permitted. Prospective application is required on adoption. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on the Company's annual financial statements. However, the Company expects changes to the accounting policy information disclosed.

Gold-Linked Notes

The gold-linked notes are recorded at fair value through profit or loss. Fair values of the gold-linked notes have been determined based on a valuation methodology that captures all the features in a set of partial differential equations that are then solved numerically to arrive at the value of these financial instruments. The fair value estimates are based on numerous assumptions including, but not limited to, commodity prices, time value, volatility factors, risk-free rates and credit spreads. The fair value estimates may differ from actual fair values and these differences may be significant and could have a material impact on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, gold-linked notes payable and the promissory note.

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.

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Cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as level 1 in the fair value hierarchy. The fair values of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and the promissory note approximate their carrying values due to their short-term nature. The fair value of the Gold-Linked Notes has been determined based on a valuation model using Level 2 inputs, including gold price volatility, forward gold prices, credit spread and forward yield curves. The promissory note is classified as level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

Risk Factors

Readers of this MD&A should give careful consideration to the information included or incorporated by reference in this document and the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements and related notes for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2024. For further details of risk factors, please refer to the AIF filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca, the Annual Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended November 30, 2023 and the below discussions.

This section does not describe all risks applicable to the Company, its industry or its business, and is intended only as a summary of certain material risks of significance to this MD&A. If any of the risks or uncertainties set out in the AIF or this MD&A actually occur, the Company's business, financial condition, operating results or share price could be harmed substantially and could differ materially from the plans and other forward-looking statements discussed in this MD&A.

Financial Risks

The Company is exposed to varying degrees of a variety of financial instrument-related risks. The Board approves and monitors the risk management processes, controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Financial instruments potentially subject to credit risk are cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash. The Company holds cash and cash equivalents with large Canadian banks. Accordingly, the Company does not believe it is subject to significant credit risk. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is as follows:

| | August 31, 2024 | | November 30, 2023 | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 25,895,977 | \$ | 16,308,858 |
| Restricted cash | | 169,913 | | 169,913 |
| | \$ | 26,065,890 | \$ | 16,478,771 |

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. Liquidity requirements are managed based on expected cash flows to ensure that there is sufficient capital to meet short-term obligations. As of August 31, 2024, the Company had a working capital balance (current assets less current liabilities) of \$14,775,693. The Company recorded a loss of \$65,574,007 and a cash outflow from operating activities of \$46,610,839 for the nine months ended August 31, 2024 and had an accumulated deficit of \$117,196,165 as of August 31, 2024. The Company does not currently have a recurring source of revenue. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms that are acceptable to the Company.

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Foreign Currency Risk

The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar. The Company is affected by currency transaction risk and currency translation risk. Consequently, fluctuations of the Canadian dollar in relation to other currencies impact the fair value of financial assets, liabilities and operating results. Financial assets and liabilities subject to currency translation risk primarily includes US dollar denominated cash and the promissory note. The Company maintains Canadian and US dollar bank accounts in Canada.

As at August 31, 2024, the Company's US dollar net financial liabilities were US\$23,072,210. Thus a 10% change in the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar exchange rates would give rise to a \$3,112,672 change in loss and comprehensive loss. The Company has not entered into any agreements or purchased any instruments to hedge possible currency risks at this time.

Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatility. Future declines in commodity prices may impact the valuation of long-lived assets. The Company closely monitors commodity prices of gold, individual equity movements, and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action, if any, to be taken by the Company.

Other Risk Factors

The operations of the Company are speculative due to the high-risk nature of its business which is the exploration of mining properties. For a comprehensive list of the risks and uncertainties facing the Company, please see "Risk Factors" in the Company's most recent AIF available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. There have been no material changes to the Company's risk factors included in the AIF.

MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In connection with National Instrument 52-109 (Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings) ("NI 52-109") 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 the financial information contained in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and 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.

TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE

The technical and scientific information contained within this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by Will Robinson, P.Geol., Vice-President of Exploration and Maurice Mostert, P Eng, Vice-President of Technical Services of the Company, both considered a Qualified Person in their respective areas as defined by NI 43-101.