



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS ("MD&A")  
(For the Year Ended December 31, 2018)

*The following MD&A is intended to assist the reader to assess material changes in financial condition and results of operations of Thor Explorations Ltd. ("Thor" or the "Company") as at and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.*

*This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2018. These audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").*

*All dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Note that additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

**DATE**

This MD&A is prepared as of April 30, 2019.

**OVERVIEW**

Thor Explorations Ltd. ("Thor" or the "Company") is a Canadian junior mineral development and exploration company and trades on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") under the symbol "THX-V". Thor has no revenues and is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties located in Nigeria, Senegal and Burkina Faso.

Thor has a prospective portfolio of development and exploration projects in Nigeria, Senegal and Burkina Faso.

The Company's main focus is on its 100% owned flagship project, the Segilola Gold Project located in Osun State, Nigeria approximately 120km northeast of Lagos. The Segilola Gold Project, which is considered to be the most advanced gold project in Nigeria, contains an open pit probable reserve of 405,000 ounces of gold grading at 4.2 g/t within an open pit and underground indicated mineral resource estimate of 469,000 ounces of gold grading at 4.7 g/t. and an open pit and underground inferred mineral resource estimate of 162,000 ounces of gold grading at 7.4 g/t, with additional significant exploration upside potential and near-term production potential. Please refer to the NI 43-101 technical report titled "Segilola Definitive Feasibility Study – March 2019", available on the Company's website in the 'Investors' section and on SEDAR for further details.

In December 2018 Thor, through its wholly owned subsidiary Segilola Gold Limited, applied for an additional two new gold exploration licences located in southwest Nigeria, in addition to the four granted in December 2017. The two licenses were granted by the Office of the Nigeria Mining Cadastre subsequent to reporting date on April 1, 2019. The two licences acquired in April 2019, which total 178 km<sup>2</sup>, are located between 17km and 25km south of the Segilola Gold Project and cover significant sections of the structural trends that extend southwards from the Segilola high grade gold deposit. The four licences granted in December 2017, which total 334 km<sup>2</sup>, are located between 30km and 80km north-east of the Segilola Gold Project and cover significant sections of the structural trends that extend northwards from the Segilola high grade gold deposit.

Thor holds a 70% interest in the Douta Gold Project located in southeastern Senegal. The Douta Gold Project currently consists of an early stage gold exploration license located in southeastern Senegal, approximately 700 km east of the capital city Dakar. The permit lies within the Kéniéba Inlier which hosts significant gold deposits and has attracted major international mining companies. The permit covers an area of 103 km<sup>2</sup>, and lies in proximity to recent discoveries of significant gold deposits.

Thor also holds a 49% interest in two contiguous gold permits, Bongui and Legue, covering an area of 233 km<sup>2</sup>, and a 49% interest in the Ouere gold permit, covering an area of approximately 241 km<sup>2</sup>. These three Burkina Faso permits comprise the Central Houndé Project, located within the Houndé belt, 260 km southwest of the capital Ouagadougou, in western Burkina Faso. The Central Houndé Project is being advanced through a Farm-out Agreement with Acacia Mining Plc who can earn up to an 80% interest in the project. As at December 31, 2018, Acacia has met the minimum spending requirement for the Phase 1 Earn-in. As a result, Acacia earned a 51% interest in the Central Houndé Project.

The Company requires continued funding for its exploration and development activities and although the Company has been successful in securing additional financing to date, the current market conditions raises material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Refer to subsequent events for further information on fundraising progress post reporting period date.

## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND TRANSACTIONS**

### **Nigerian Exploration Licenses**

During the year the Company made payments totaling \$11,707 for the acquisition of two new gold exploration licenses located in southwest Nigeria through Segilola Gold Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Thor. The Office of the Nigeria Mining Cadastre granted the licenses in April 2019. The new licences, which total 178 km<sup>2</sup>, are located between 17km and 25km south of the Segilola Gold Project and cover significant sections of the structural trends that extend southwards from the Segilola high grade gold deposit. The licence areas were identified through remote sensing and target generation based on aeromagnetic interpretation.

## Segilola Project, Nigeria

### Definitive Feasibility Study and Underground Preliminary Economic Assessment

The Segilola Gold Project (“the Project”) is located in Osun State of Nigeria, approximately 120km northeast of Lagos. The property comprises mining and exploration licenses that cover an area of 17.2 km<sup>2</sup>.

Thor undertook a Definitive Feasibility Study (“DFS”) for the Segilola Open Pit Mine and a Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Segilola Underground Project during 2018, these were completed in early 2019 and the results were announced post year end on February 4, 2019:

[https://www.thorexpl.com/site/assets/files/1512/2019\\_02\\_04\\_fs\\_press\\_release\\_final.pdf](https://www.thorexpl.com/site/assets/files/1512/2019_02_04_fs_press_release_final.pdf)

### Study Highlights

**Table 1: Key Points** (stated using a gold price of USD\$1,300)

	<b>Feasibility Study Segilola Open Pit Project</b>	<b>Preliminary Economic Assessment Segilola Underground Project</b>
Cashflow	\$178m	\$43m
NPV	Pre-tax NPV <sup>5%</sup> of \$138m Post-tax NPV <sup>5%</sup> of \$138m	Pre-tax NPV <sup>5%</sup> of \$35m Post-tax NPV <sup>5%</sup> of \$35m
IRR	Post-tax IRR of 50%	N/A
Payback	Post-tax 1.4 years on initial capital	N/A
Capex	Pre-production capital of \$87m	Development capital of \$13m
Production	Average of 80,000oz LOM (Open Pit)	Average of 33,000oz per annum, LOM (U/G)
Production Cost	LOM All-in sustaining cost of \$662/oz	LOM All-in sustaining cost of \$756/oz
Mine Life	5 years	N/A
Probable Mineral Reserves	3.0 Mt @ 4.20 g/t Au containing 405,600oz Au at 0.77 g/t cut off	N/A
LOM Recoveries	97.0% for 393,400oz	96.0% for 102,000oz

The DFS was compiled in accordance with the guidelines set out in Canadian National Instrument (“NI”) 43-101. The DFS was prepared through the collaboration of a number of specialist consulting firms including Roscoe Postle Associates Inc., GR Engineering Services Limited, NORINCO International, Auralia Mining Consulting and Knight Piesold Consulting.

DFS activities covered resource drilling interpretation, metallurgical testwork, process design, geotechnical evaluation and mining engineering. The completion of the DFS has paved the way for the financing and development of the Project.

The metallurgical testwork program was completed and the DFS process design criteria has been established. The testwork has confirmed that a 98% total recovery is achievable at a grind size of P80 106µm, gravity recovery circuit and a combined leach / carbon in leach residence time of 48 hours with air sparging only. The proposed DFS design criteria materially improves on the Pre-Feasibility Study design as a result of the introduction of a Knelson, Acacia gravity recovery circuit.

The Company has received quotations for explosives supply, drill and blast and load and haul operations from several experienced contract miners with current experience in Nigeria and/or West Africa. The quotations are competitive when compared to the Pre-Feasibility Study and the Company is working with the potential contractors in order to de-risk operational aspects and optimise site establishment and mobilisation costs.

The Company is also working with an experienced reagent supply firm and with leading Nigerian logistics providers to ensure robust operational supply and logistics in accordance with International Health and Safety standards.

Environmental and Social work is continuing in accordance with the approved Environmental Impact Assessment as the Company continues to progress towards implementation.

### **NORINCO EPC MOU**

On September 17 2018, the Company announced that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with NORINCO International Cooperation Ltd (“NORINCO International”) to enter into an EPC contract on a comprehensive lump sum turnkey basis (“LSTK”) to build the required plant and associated infrastructure for the Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria.

The scope of the EPC Turnkey Contract covers the design, engineering, procurement, site preparation, construction, commissioning, performance testing and hand-over of the Project and its associated infrastructure

### **Douta Project, Senegal**

The Douta Project is a gold exploration permit that covers an area of 103 km<sup>2</sup> and is located within the Kéniéba inlier, eastern Senegal. The Makosa Gold Discovery is a discovery located on one of a number of soil anomalies within a 13 km long zone of mineralisation parallel to the Main Transcurrent Shear Zone. The Makosa Prospect was prioritised by Thor as an analogue to Randgold’s Massawa project, located approximately 5km to the west.

On March 12, 2018 the Company announced the commencement of an 8,000 metre RC drilling program (the “2018 RC Program”) on the Douta Project. Drilling completed in June. This program followed on from its successful 2017 RC Program which identified a number of wide, near-surface significant intersects on the Makosa Prospect in the Douta Project, notably 10 metres at 8.1g/tAu including 7metres at 10.9g/tAu.

Based on the current data, the mineralization appears to be open along strike and down dip and at depth. The 2018 RC Program has been designed to target the mineralization zone delineated by the 2017 RC Drilling Program at both down dip and along strike.

On June 14 the Company announced initial results with highlights including:

- Near-surface gold mineralisation
- Continuous mineralisation down dip and over a 3km strike
- Open-ended on strike and at depth
- Significant intersections:
  - 9 metres at 1.84 g/tAu
  - 3 metres at 13.2 g/tAu
  - 7 metres at 2.3 g/tAu
  - 4 metres at 3.0g/tAu
  - 10 metres at 1.86g/tAu

On August 28 the Company announced the results from the reconnaissance drilling program at Maka with the significant intersection of the discovery hole shown in the table below. Drillhole DMRC012 on the Maka South Target intersected 3.2 metres true width at 11.4g/tAu from 18m downhole (Table 1). See RNS August 28 for further detail: <https://www.thorexpl.com/news/2018/3.2m-true-width-grading-11.4g-tau-intersected-at-maka-south-prospect-douta-gold-project-senegal/>

Table 1: Discovery hole Significant Drillhole Intersection

HOLE ID	Easting	Northing	RL	Total Depth (m)	Azimuth	Dip	From (m)	To (m)	Downhole Interval (m)	True Thickness (m)	Aéragé Grade (Aug/t) AAS
<b>DMRC012</b>	<b>185324</b>	<b>1447895</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>
<b>Includes</b>							<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>20.1</b>
<b>and</b>							<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>

### **Burkina Faso**

Acacia Mining Plc (“Acacia”) continued its exploration work as per its Joint Venture Agreement with Thor. Detailed field geological mapping, rock-chip sampling and soil sampling continued on the Légué-Bongui Corridor and on the Ouéré gold soil anomaly. Regional soil sampling covered the northwestern part of the Ouéré license. An IP geophysical survey, comprising 40 line kilometres, was conducted on the Legué South-West target.

A number of anomalies were identified and followed up by drilling. A programme of 6,658 metres of combined air-core and reverse circulation drilling was completed. The programme was aimed at testing targets on the Légué-Bongui Corridor (LBC) and on the recently identified targets on the Péké-Poya Corridor (PPC). At LBC 4,406 metres were completed. The purpose of the drilling was to test a four-kilometre-long arsenic gold + IP chargeability shear trend.

The programme for the year on the Central Houndé project comprises 11,500 metres of air-core drilling to test the continuity of the gold mineralisation along strike and to test soil anomalies.

Best results include:

- CHAC00129: 4m @ 3g/t Au
- CHAC00131: 18m @ 0.56g/t Au
- CHAC00134: 4m @ 1.4g/t Au
- CHAC00081: 6m @ 0.7g/t A
- CHAC00042: 2m @ 2.1g/t Au
- CHAC00017: 4m @ 1 g/t Au

The drilling defined a wide alteration halo consistently developed along the targeted trend (sericite, silicification, kaolinite and carbonate) with anomalous Au grades, which confirms the presence of an Au fertile structure. Au anomalism form a consistent trend over four kilometres that will require follow-up testing, particularly considering the widely spaced drill lines completed (800-2,000 metre line spacing).

At PPC 2,252 metres were completed. The drilling aimed to test prospective gold anomalous soils, coincidental with mapped NE & NNW structures, sericite altered diorite dykes and mineralised contacts with granitoids and intermediate volcanics.

Best results received so far include:

CHAC00165: 2m @ 10.5g/t Au

CHAC00186: 4m @ 1.5g/t Au

CHAC00185: 5m @ 2.4g/t Au

CHAC00190: 8m @ 0.5g/t Au

Follow-up drilling is planned for early 2019. A number of additional drill targets remain untested.

#### Qualified Person's Statement

Scientific or technical information in this MD&A that relates to the Company's exploration activities in Nigeria, Senegal and Burkina Faso has been prepared under the supervision of Alfred Gillman (Fellow AusIMM, CP), who is designated as a "qualified person" under National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the content of this MD&A. Mr. Gillman consents to the inclusion in this MD&A of the information, in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Private Placements

On December 29, 2017 the Company announced a proposed non-brokered private placement to issue up to 25,000,000 common shares ("Common Shares") at a price of \$0.17 per Common Share for gross proceeds of \$4,250,000. The placement closed on March 29, 2018 with 24,910,660 Common Shares being issued raising gross proceeds of \$4,234,812. The Company paid \$222,027 as finder's fees to third party finders.

On August 2, 2018 the Company announced a proposed non-brokered private placement to issue up to 55,555,556 units (the "Units") of the Company at a price of \$0.18, for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$10,000,000 million. Each Unit comprised one (1) common share of the Company and one (1) Common Share purchase warrant. Each Warrant is exercisable for one (1) Common Share at a price of \$0.28 per share, the Exercise Price, for a period of thirty-six (36) months. The placement closed on August 31, 2018 with 44,453,335 Units being issued raising gross proceeds of \$8,001,600. The Company paid \$357,792 as finder's fees to third party finders.

#### OVERALL PERFORMANCE

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred a net loss of \$4,192,061 (\$0.01 loss per share) compared to a net loss of \$2,646,010 (\$0.01 loss per share) for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in net loss is mainly due to stock-based compensation expenses arising from the issue of options to directors, officers and group consultants, accretion of a deferred payable, as well as an increase in directors fees and consultancy costs and travel expenses due to the increase in the Company's operational activities.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred a total of \$6,551,713 of deferred exploration expenditures (year ended December 31, 2017 - \$2,967,362). The increase in deferred exploration expenditures is mainly due to works undertaken on the Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria of \$5,030,150 and the Douta Gold Project in Senegal of \$1,508,986. The cumulative exploration expenditures incurred to December 31, 2018 amount to \$14,951,446.

During the year, the Company made payments totaling \$11,707 for the acquisition of two new exploration licenses in Nigeria as detailed above. No other project acquisition payments related to the Company's licences were made. The cumulative Segilola Gold Project, Nigerian exploration licenses, Douta Gold Project and Central Houndé Project expenditures at December 31, 2018 amount to \$19,747,473, \$25,254, \$6,199,492 and \$664,145 respectively.

As at December 31, 2018, the Company had cash of \$304,067, receivables of \$1,711,261 and a net working capital deficit of (\$246,538) as at December 31, 2018, which includes a deferred payable of \$893,405 for the purchase of the Segilola Gold Project. (December 31, 2017 - cash of \$239,605 and a working capital deficit of \$2,633,719). The balance of the deferred payable remains outstanding as at the date of filing this report. The Company must secure additional financing in the short term to progress on-going operations. Refer also to Subsequent Events below.

## **SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

The table below sets forth selected results of operations for the Company's eight most recently completed quarters (in Canadian dollars, except per share amounts).

<b>Description</b>	<b>Q4 Dec 31 2018 \$</b>	<b>Q3 Sep 30 2018 \$</b>	<b>Q2 June 30 2018 \$</b>	<b>Q1 Mar 31 2018 \$</b>	<b>Q4 Dec 31 2017 \$</b>	<b>Q3 Sep 30 2017 \$</b>	<b>Q2 Jun 30 2017 \$</b>	<b>Q1 Mar 31 2017 \$</b>
<i>Revenues</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Net loss for period</i>	(773,290)	(415,388)	(541,881)	(2,461,502)	(609,532)	(300,912)	(285,600)	(1,449,966)
<i>Basic and fully diluted loss per share</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
<i>Total assets</i>	45,234,303	46,339,901	39,824,270	40,461,747	36,051,988	35,675,206	36,283,985	35,183,835
<i>Total long term liabilities</i>	(1,047)	(18,826)	(19,298)	(19,985)	(18,896)	(31,740)	(2,146,394)	(2,111,507)

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The review of the results of operations should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### **Results of operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017**

#### **Loss for the year**

The Company reported a net loss of \$4,192,061 (\$0.01 loss per share) for the year ended December 31, 2018 as compared to a net loss of \$2,646,010 (\$0.01 loss per share) for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in loss was largely the result of an increase over the comparable period in:

- share based payments of \$1,140,354, from \$970,000 in 2017 to \$2,110,354 in 2018;
- investor relations & transfer agents fees of \$101,141 from \$40,158 in 2017 to \$141,299 in 2018;
- consultancy fees of \$125,212 from \$390,401 in 2017 to \$515,613 in 2018;
- travel costs of \$63,573 from \$103,210 in 2017 to \$166,783 in 2018; and
- foreign exchange losses of \$116,775 from 23,076 in 2017 to \$139,851 in 2018.

#### **Revenue**

The Company does not have any operating revenue. The Company's sole source of income is interest income on cash balances. No interest was earned during the year ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

### **Results of operations for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017**

#### **Loss for the period**

The Company reported a net loss of \$773,290 (\$0.00 loss per share) for the three months ended December 31, 2018 as compared to a net loss of \$609,532 (\$0.00 loss per share) for the three months ended December 31, 2017. The increase in net loss is mainly due an increase in:

- investor relations & transfer agents fees of \$21,833 from \$8,272 in 2017 to \$30,105 in 2018;
- investor directors fees of \$152,618 from \$34,680 in 2017 to \$187,298 in 2018; partially offset by
- a decrease in consultancy fees of \$14,136 from 149,062 in 2017 to \$134,926 in 2018

which all result from the increase in the Company's operational activities.

#### **Revenue**

The Company does not have any operating revenue. The Company's sole source of income is interest income on cash balances. No interest was earned during the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.



## **SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION**

<b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED</b>	<b>DECEMBER 2018 \$</b>	<b>DECEMBER 2017 \$</b>	<b>DECEMBER 2016 \$</b>	<b>DECEMBER 2015 \$</b>
<i>Total revenues</i>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>Net loss</i>	(4,192,061)	(2,646,010)	(847,310)	(461,208)
<i>Loss per share – basic and diluted</i>	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
<i>Total assets</i>	45,234,303	36,051,988	34,283,236	14,262,512
<i>Total long term liabilities</i>	1,047	18,896	2,033,084	37,029
<i>Cash dividends declared</i>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company had cash of \$304,067, receivables of \$1,711,261 and a net working capital deficit of (\$246,538) as at December 31, 2018, which includes a deferred payable of \$893,405 for the purchase of the Segilola Gold Project which remains due and payable as at the date of filing this report (December 31, 2017: cash of \$239,605 and a working capital deficit of \$2,633,719). The increase in cash balance of \$64,462 is due to total net funds received from share placements of \$9,439,768 offset by exploration expenditure payments of \$5,725,747, payments for property plant and equipment of \$193,878, partial repayment of the deferred payable of \$1,776,935 and operational expenditure of \$1,621,107.

The Company has no source of income and is dependent on securing additional financing to fund current activities and corporate overhead. Although the Company has been successful in securing additional financing in the past, there can be no certainty that future fundraisings will be successful which raises material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Refer to subsequent events for further information on fundraising progress post reporting period date.

As the Company is in the exploration stage, the recoverability of the costs incurred to date on exploration properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the exploration and development of its properties and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of the properties and deferred exploration expenditures. As at December 31, 2018 the Company had no long term debt.

## **RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

A number of key management personnel, or their related parties, hold or held positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of the entities outlined below. A number of these entities transacted with the Company during the current or comparative reporting periods.

### **a) Trading transactions**

The Company's related parties consist of companies owned by executive officers and directors as follows:

	<b>Nature of relationship</b>
Alcester Projects Limited	Management
Goldstream Capital Corporation	Directors Fees

### **b) Compensation of key management personnel**

There are no other related party disclosures other than those disclosed in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2018.

## **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

Except as otherwise noted, the Company is not committed to any material off-balance sheet arrangements.

## **PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS**

Except as otherwise noted, the Company does not have any other material proposed transactions.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The Company is a venture issuer; therefore, this section is not applicable.

## **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES INCLUDING INITIAL ADOPTION**

### **a) Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards**

IFRS 9 has replaced IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. The Group's principal financial assets comprise cash and other receivables. All of these financial assets continue to be classified and measured at amortised cost. The Group's principal financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables and deferred payment. All of these financial liabilities continue to be classified and measured at amortised cost. There are no material financial assets subject to the expected credit loss model defined within IFRS 9, except for cash and amounts receivables. The level of credit risk that the Group is exposed to has not given rise to any allowances within the expected credit loss model.

IFRS 15 became effective for all periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. IFRS 15 does not impact the Group as it is not currently revenue generating.

### **b) Future accounting pronouncements**

*(i) There are a number of standards and interpretations which have been issued by the International Accounting Standards Board that are effective in future accounting periods that the Group has decided not to adopt early. The most significant of these are:*

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Impact on initial application</b>	<b>Effective date</b>
IFRS 16	Leases	1 January 2019
Annual Improvements	2015 – 2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
IFRIC 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax treatments	1 January 2019

The Group does not have any assets or liabilities arising from a lease as at December 31, 2018. It is not considered that the impact of IFRS16 will be material.

*(ii) There are no other standards issued by IASB, but not yet effective, that are expected to have a material impact of the group.*

## **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

The Group's financial instruments consist of cash, amounts receivable, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and deferred payment.

### **Fair value of financial assets and liabilities**

Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

The carrying amount for cash, amounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the statement of financial position approximate their fair value because of the limited term of these instruments. The carrying value of the deferred payment approximates its fair value. The investments are carried at cost as they are not traded on an active market.

### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments

- Credit risk
- Liquidity and funding risk
- Market risk

In common with all other businesses, the Group is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these consolidated financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Group's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous years unless otherwise stated in these notes.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Company's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below.

#### Financial instruments by category

The accounting policies for financial instruments have been applied to the line items below:

<b>31 December 2018</b>		Total
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	304,067
Amounts receivable		1,711,261
<b>Total assets measured at amortised cost</b>		<b>2,015,328</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	1,506,438
Deferred payment		893,405
<b>Total liabilities measured at amortised cost</b>	\$	<b>2,399,843</b>
<b>31 December 2017</b>		
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	239,605
Amounts receivable		5,470
<b>Total assets measured at amortised cost</b>		<b>245,075</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	685,284
Deferred payment		2,245,498
<b>Total liabilities measured at amortised cost</b>	\$	<b>2,930,782</b>

### ***Credit risk***

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The credit risk associated with cash and receivables is believed to be minimal.

Cash consists of cash on deposit in Canadian, UK, Nigerian and Senegalese Chartered banks that are believed to be creditworthy.

At December 31, 2018 amounts receivable is comprised primarily of share subscription monies to be received from a subscriber pursuant to the private placement completed in August 2018, .. The Company does not believe it is exposed to significant credit risk and counterparty risks. As at the date of signing this report approximately US\$600,000 remains outstanding. In accordance with the provisions of IFRS 9 the Company has undertaken a credit assessment risk with regards to this outstanding receivable. The risk was assessed in terms of the likelihood of a default occurring. Based on the Company's knowledge of the financial solvency of the subscriber, past experience and other factors, it is believed that the credit risk is limited and as such no impairment has been recognised.

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at December 31, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

	<b>Year ended December 31, 2018</b>	<b>Year ended December 31, 2017</b>
Cash	\$ 304,067	\$ 239,605
Amounts receivable	1,711,261	5,470
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,015,328</b>	<b>\$ 245,075</b>

### ***Liquidity and funding risk***

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company ensures that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account the Company's holdings of cash. The Company's cash is held in business accounts and are available on demand. Funding risk is the risk that the Company may not be able to raise equity financing in a timely manner and on terms acceptable to management. There are no assurances that such financing will be available when, and if, the Company requires additional equity financing.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts and performs business activities that give rise to commitments for future minimum payments.

The following table summarizes the Company's significant remaining contractual maturities for financial liabilities at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

### **Contractual maturity analysis as at December 31, 2018**

	Less than 3 months \$	3 – 12 Months \$	1 – 5 Year \$	Longer than 5 years \$	Total \$
Accounts payable	888,522	199,351	-	-	1,087,873
Accrued liabilities	418,565	-	-	-	418,565
Other current liabilities	893,405	-	-	-	893,405
	<b>2,200,492</b>	<b>199,351</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,399,843</b>

### Contractual maturity analysis as at December 31, 2017

	Less than 3 months \$	3 – 12 Months \$	1 – 5 Year \$	Longer than 5 years \$	Total \$
Accounts payable	200,848	180,000	-	-	380,848
Accrued liabilities	304,436	-	-	-	304,436
Other non-current liabilities	-	2,509,000	-	-	2,509,000
	<b>505,284</b>	<b>2,689,000</b>	-	-	<b>3,194,284</b>

### Market risk

The Company is subject to normal market risks including fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates. Interest rate risk is the risk arising from the effect of changes in prevailing interest rates on the Company's financial instruments. While the Company manages its operations in order to minimize exposure to these risks, the Company has not entered into any derivatives or contracts to hedge or otherwise mitigate this exposure.

#### a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates as the Group has no significant interest-bearing assets. The Group is exposed to interest rate risk in relation to its deferred payment. The deferred payment incurs a variable rate that expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. See note 11 of the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Group's management monitors the interest rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and acts accordingly.

The following table shows the interest rate profile of interest-bearing financial instruments as at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	Year ended December 31, 2018	Year ended December 31, 2017
<b>Variable rate instruments</b>		
Financial assets	\$ -	\$ -
Financial liabilities	(893,405)	-
	<b>\$ (893,405)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

The deferred payment was not subject to interest until August 18, 2018 and thus the Group did not have interest rate exposure as at December 31, 2017.

### Sensitivity analysis

An increase of 100 basis points in interest rates at each reporting date would have increased/(decreased) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant. For a decrease of 100 basis points there would be an equal and opposite impact on the profit and other equity.

	<b>Profit and loss</b>	
	<b>Year ended December 31, 2018</b>	<b>Year ended December 31, 2017</b>
Variable rate instruments	\$ 8,934	\$ -

### **b) Foreign currency risk**

The Group seeks to manage its exposure to this risk by ensuring that where possible, the majority of expenditure and cash of individual subsidiaries within the Group are denominated in the same currency as the functional currency of that subsidiary.

The Company's exploration expenditures, certain acquisition costs and other operating expenses are principally denominated in United States Dollars, UK Pounds Sterling and Australian Dollars. The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk arises primarily on fluctuations between the Canadian Dollars and the United States Dollars, UK Pounds Sterling, and Australian Dollars. The Company has not entered into any derivative instruments to manage foreign exchange fluctuations.

The following table shows a currency of net monetary assets and liabilities by functional currency of the underlying companies:

	<b>Functional currency</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Canadian dollar</b>	<b>US dollar</b>	<b>Pound Sterling</b>	<b>Nigerian Naira</b>	<b>West African Franc</b>	
Currency of net monetary asset/(liability)	December 31, 2018 CAD\$	December 31, 2018 CAD\$	December 31, 2018 CAD\$	December 31, 2018 CAD\$	December 31, 2018 CAD\$	December 31, 2018 CAD\$
Canadian dollar	(245,994)	-	-	-	-	(245,994)
US dollar	623,662	-	-	421	-	624,083
Pound Sterling	(185,567)	-	9	-	-	(185,558)
Nigerian Naira	-	-	-	(80,707)	-	(80,707)
West African Franc	-	-	-	-	(244,190)	(244,190)
Australian dollar	(90,843)	-	-	-	-	(90,843)
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(80,286)</b>	<b>(244,190)</b>	<b>(223,210)</b>

Currency of net monetary asset/(liability)	Functional currency					
	Canadian dollar December 31, 2017 CAD\$	US dollar December 31, 2017 CAD\$	Pound Sterling December 31, 2017 CAD\$	Nigerian Naira December 31, 2017 CAD\$	West African Franc December 31, 2017 CAD\$	Total December 31, 2017 CAD\$
Canadian dollar	(167,092)	-	-	-	-	(167,092)
US dollar	(2,109,210)	-	-	387	-	(2,108,823)
Pound Sterling	(78,002)	-	(11,191)	-	-	(89,193)
Nigerian Naira	-	-	-	12,654	-	12,654
West African Franc	-	-	-	-	(229,999)	(229,999)
Australian dollar	(21,151)	-	-	-	-	(21,151)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(2,375,455)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(11,191)</b>	<b>13,041</b>	<b>(229,999)</b>	<b>(2,603,604)</b>

The following table discusses the Company's sensitivity to a 5% increase or decrease in the Canadian Dollar against the United States Dollar:

	Canadian Dollar Appreciation By 5%	Canadian Dollar Depreciation By 5%
<b>December 31, 2018</b>		
<b>Comprehensive income (loss)</b>		
Financial assets and liabilities	\$ 36,116	\$ (36,116)
<b>December 31, 2017</b>		
<b>Comprehensive income (loss)</b>		
Financial assets and liabilities	\$ 105,800	\$ (105,800)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional disclosure of the Company's material change reports, news releases and other information can be obtained on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)

### **Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data**

a) Authorized:

Unlimited common shares without par value

b) Common shares issued:	Number
Balance, December 31, 2018	370,682,965
Balance, April 30, 2019	370,682,965

c) The number of warrants that were outstanding and the remaining contractual lives of the warrants at December 31, 2018 and as at the date of this report were as follows:



<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Number Outstanding</b>	<b>Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
\$0.28	44,453,335	2.67	August 31, 2021
\$0.18	1,664,534	1.67	August 31, 2020
	46,117,869	2.63	

During the year ended December 31, 2018, 44,453,335 warrants were issued to subscribers as a part of the private placement (“closing options”) that closed on August 31, 2018. These warrants were issued with an exercise price of \$0.28 per share with an exercise period of three years from the date of closing. In addition the Company issued a total of 1,497,867 broker warrants plus 166,667 broker warrants as an advisory fee, each broker warrant being exercisable for a common share at C\$0.18 for a period of two years from the date the closing options were issued. During the year ended December 31, 2017 no warrants were issued. No warrants expired during the year ended December 31, 2018 or the year ended December 31, 2017.

- d) The number of stock options that were outstanding and the remaining contractual lives of the options at December 31, 2018 were as follows:

<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Number Outstanding</b>	<b>Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
\$0.12	9,750,000	1.05	January 16, 2020
\$0.12	500,000	1.35	May 7, 2020
\$0.145	12,800,000	4.20	March 12, 2023
\$0.140	750,000	4.76	October 5, 2023
	23,800,000	2.87	

The Company has granted employees, consultants, directors and officers share purchase options. These options were granted pursuant to the Company’s stock option plan.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, 13,550,000 options were issued, and during the year ended December 31, 2017 10,250,000 options were issued. No options expired during the year ended September 30, 2018 or the year ended December 31, 2017.

Under the 2018 Share Option Plan, 30,000,000 common shares of the Company are reserved for issuance upon exercise of options.

## EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS EXPENDITURES

Deferred exploration and acquisition expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2018 are as follows:

	<b>Douta Gold project, Senegal</b>	<b>Central Houndé Project, Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Segilola Project</b>	<b>Nigerian Exploration Licenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assays and assessments	\$ 290,909	\$ -	\$ 51,318	\$ -	\$ 342,227
Geophysics, surveys and mapping	-	-	-	-	-
Camp expenses, equipment and rental	96,438	-	47,747	-	144,185
Contractor labour	-	14,734	-	-	14,734
Depreciation	5,193	592	50,481	-	56,266
Drilling and drilling preparation costs	635,250	-	1,495,612	-	2,130,862
Exploration - consulting	113,654	-	1,816,390	-	1,930,044
Professional fees	-	-	825,995	-	825,995
Rentals and equipment	3,154	-	-	-	3,154
Salaries and wages	194,516	-	512,176	-	706,692
Travel and accommodation	23,618	(2,749)	157,648	-	178,516
Vehicles and Fuel	134,004	-	18,366	-	152,370
Other	12,250	-	54,417	-	66,667
Deferred exploration expenditures	\$ 1,508,986	\$ 12,577	\$ 5,030,150	\$ -	\$ 6,551,713
Acquisition costs and payments	-	-	-	11,707	11,707
	\$ 1,506,236	\$ 15,326	\$ 5,030,150	\$ 11,707	\$ 6,571,466
Foreign exchange - Opening Balance	317,651	58,535	(11,864)	-	364,322
Foreign exchange - Additions	(2,364)	(20,657)	313,602	1,103	291,684
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,824,274</b>	<b>\$ 50,455</b>	<b>\$ 5,331,887</b>	<b>\$ 12,810</b>	<b>\$ 7,219,426</b>

Total deferred exploration and acquisition expenditures as at December 31, 2018 are as follows:

	<b>Douta Gold Project, Senegal</b>	<b>Central Houndé Project, Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Segilola Project</b>	<b>Nigerian Exploration Licenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assays and assessments	\$ 794,028	\$ 80,280	\$ 113,741	\$ -	\$ 988,049
Geophysics, surveys and mapping	40,714	4,448	7,527	-	52,689
Camp expenses, equipment and rental	753,023	65,456	118,505	-	936,984
Contractor labour	159,120	64,923	52	-	224,095
Depreciation	507,007	3,966	84,928	-	595,901
Drilling and drilling preparation costs	1,345,756	135,030	2,595,431	-	4,076,217
Exploration - consulting	625,035	101,590	2,137,482	-	2,864,106
Professional fees	46,453	23,486	1,389,566	-	1,459,505
Rentals and equipment	56,370	8,674	-	-	65,044
Salaries and wages	1,396,267	187,560	598,360	-	2,182,187
Travel and accommodation	285,351	48,956	253,899	-	588,206
Vehicles and Fuel	431,327	58,564	29,968	-	519,859
Other	215,356	31,615	151,632	-	398,603
Deferred exploration expenditures	\$ 6,655,806	\$ 814,548	\$ 7,481,092	\$ -	\$ 14,951,446
Acquisition costs and payments	6,199,492	664,145	19,747,473	25,254	26,636,364
	\$ 12,855,298	\$ 1,478,693	\$ 27,228,565	\$ 25,254	\$ 41,587,810
Foreign exchange	1,041,951	128,717	42,510	1,199	1,214,377
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 13,897,249</b>	<b>\$ 1,607,410</b>	<b>\$ 27,271,075</b>	<b>\$ 26,453</b>	<b>\$ 42,802,187</b>

## **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On February 4, 2019 the Company announced positive results of its Independent Definitive Feasibility Study for an open pit Gold Project on its 100% Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria (“Segilola”). The DFS demonstrated the existence of a robust open pit project that with an NPV5% of US\$138 million, a 50% IRR and a payback period of under 1.4 years with on pre-production Capex of US\$87 million and development capital of US\$13 million. At the same time the Company also announced completion of an independent Preliminary Economic Assessment (“PEA”) for a proposed supplemental underground mining project at Segilola. The PEA demonstrated an accretive NPV5% of US\$35 million. The Underground Project considers an initial three year underground operation which can be brought on during the open pit mine life to supplement the open pit ore with high grade underground production. The deposit remains open below the resource considered in the underground project.

On April 1, 2019 the Company, through wholly owned subsidiary SGL was granted two new gold exploration licenses in South West Nigeria by the Office of the Nigeria Mining Cadastre. The two licenses were applied for in December 2018. These licenses are located between 17km and 25km from Segilola and cover significant sections of the structural trends that extend southwards from the Segilola high grade gold deposit.

On April 15, 2019 announced that it had received Investment Committee approval for US\$78 million financing package with the Africa Finance Corporation (“AFC”) for the construction and ramp-up of its Segilola Gold Project. The funding package consists of a US\$54 million senior secured credit facility, a US\$9 million gold stream prepayment and a US\$15 million equity investment in Thor.

On April 16 the Company announced it had received a commitment from Norinco International Cooperation Limited (“Norinco International”) for 10% financing of a US\$65 million turnkey, engineering, procurement and construction (“EPC”) contract (“LSTK EPC Contract”) value awarded to Norinco International for the development of the Company’s 100% owned Segilola Gold Project. The financing is subject to the execution of the LSTK EPC Contract, mutually satisfactory documentation and completion of legal due diligence, which are expected to be completed in May 2019.

On April 30 the Company announced the undertaking of a private share placement to raise up to US\$15 million. As at the date of filing of this report, subscription agreements totalling US\$1.5 million have been received under the terms of this placement.

## **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

The Company engaged the services of Blytheweigh to assist with investor relations during the year ended December 31, 2018. Blytheweigh provide Thor with public and investor relations services, including advising on aspects of Thor’s TSX-V announcements and press releases, presentations and communications with analysts, journalists and investors.

## **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The following discussion summarizes the principal risk factors that apply to the Company's business and that may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations, or the trading price of the Common Shares.

An investment in the securities of the Company is highly speculative and involves numerous and significant risks. The primary risk factors affecting the Company are set forth below and the risks discussed below should not be considered as all inclusive.

### **Exploration, Development and Operating Risks**

Mineral exploration and development 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 gold, base metals and other minerals, including unusual and unexpected geologic formations, seismic activity, 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.

The Company's activities are directed towards the search for, evaluation of, and development of mineral deposits. There is no certainty that the expenditures to be made by the Company will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of minerals. 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 the Company has for the opportunity to participate in promising projects. Significant capital investment is required to achieve commercial production from successful exploration efforts.

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; 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.

### **Land Title**

Title insurance generally is not available, and the Company's ability to ensure that it has obtained secure claim to individual mineral properties or mining concessions from time to time may be severely constrained. In addition, unless the Company conducts surveys of the claims in which it holds direct or indirect interests, the precise area and location of such claims may be in doubt. In addition, such mineral properties may be subject to prior unregistered liens, agreements, transfers or claims, and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects.

The Company has obtained title reports from Nigerian legal counsel with respect to the Segilola Gold Project, Senegal legal counsel with respect to the Douta Gold Project and from Burkina Faso counsel with respect to the Central Houndé Project, but this should not be construed as a guarantee of title. Other parties may dispute title to any of the Company's mineral properties and any of the Company's properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected encumbrances of defects or governmental actions.

In addition, the Company may be unable to operate its properties as permitted or to enforce its rights with respects to its properties.

## **Political Risks**

Future political actions cannot be predicted and may adversely affect the Company. Changes, if any, in mining or investment policies or shifts in political attitude in the countries in which the Company holds property interests in the future may adversely affect the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. Future operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, currency remittance, income taxes, foreign investment, maintenance of claims, environmental legislation, land use, land claims of local people, water use and mine safety.

Failure to comply strictly with applicable laws, regulations and local practices relating to mineral right applications and tenure, could result in loss, reduction or expropriation of entitlements. The occurrence of these various factors and uncertainties cannot be accurately predicted and could have an adverse effect on the Company's consolidated business, results of operations and financial condition.

## **Government Regulation**

The mineral exploration and development activities which may be undertaken by the Company may be subject to various laws governing prospecting, development, production, taxes, labour standards and occupational health, mine safety, toxic substances, land use, water use, land claims of local people and other matters.

Exploration and development activities may also be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on future exploration and production, price controls, export controls, currency availability, foreign exchange controls, income taxes, delays in obtaining or the inability to obtain necessary permits, opposition to mining from environmental and other non-governmental organizations, limitations on foreign ownership, expropriation of property, ownership of assets, environmental legislation, labour relations, limitations on repatriation of income and return of capital, limitations on mineral exports, high rates of inflation, increased financing costs, and site safety. This may affect both the Company's ability to undertake exploration and development activities in respect of its properties, as well as its ability to explore and operate those properties in which it currently holds an interest or in respect of which it obtains exploration and/or development rights in the future.

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 development or future potential production. Amendments to current laws and regulations governing operations and activities of mining and milling or more stringent implementation thereof could have a substantial adverse impact on the Company.

## **Permitting**

The Company's operations may be subject to receiving and maintaining permits from appropriate governmental authorities. There is no assurance that delays will not occur in connection with obtaining all necessary renewals of such permits for future operations. Management of the Company believes it has received the necessary permits for the current operations. Prior to any development on any properties, the Company must receive permits from appropriate governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that the Company will obtain and/or continue to hold all permits necessary to develop or continue operating at any particular property. See also "Exploration, Development and Operating Risks" above.

## **Environmental Risks and Hazards**

All phases of the Company's operations are subject to environmental regulation in the jurisdictions in which it operates, and will be subject to environmental regulation in the jurisdictions in which it will operate in the future. These regulations mandate, among other things, the maintenance of air and water quality standards and land reclamation. They also set forth limitations on the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. 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 in which the Company holds interests from time to time which are unknown to the Company and which have been caused by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties. Government approvals and permits 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, production or development activities.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions there under, 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 the exploration or development of mineral properties may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the 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 and exploration companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in exploration expenses or capital expenditures or require abandonment or delays in development of new properties.

### **Foreign Currency Exchange Rates**

Fluctuations in currency exchange rates, principally Nigerian Naira, West African CFA franc, British pound, US dollar and Australian dollar exchange rate and, to a lesser extent, other exchange rates, can impact the Company's earnings and cash flows. Certain of the Company's obligations and operating expenses may from time to time be denominated in Nigerian Naira, West African CFA franc, British pound, US dollar and Australian dollar. If the value of the Nigerian Naira, West African CFA franc, British pound, US dollar and Australian dollar increases relative to the Canadian dollar, the Company's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity could be materially adversely affected.

### **Insurance and Uninsured Risks**

The Company's business is subject to a number of risks and hazards generally, including adverse environmental conditions, industrial accidents, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, ground or slope failures, cave-ins, changes in the regulatory environment and natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, floods and earthquakes. Such occurrences could result in damage to mineral properties or production facilities, personal injury or death, environmental damage to the Company's properties or the properties of others, delays, monetary losses and possible legal liability.

The Company currently only maintains nominal liability insurance. The Company may also be unable to maintain insurance to cover certain risks at economically feasible premiums. Insurance coverage may not continue to be available or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability. Moreover, insurance against risks such as environmental pollution or other hazards as a result of exploration and production is not generally available to the Company or to other companies in the mineral exploration industry on acceptable terms. The Company might also become subject to liability for pollution or other hazards which may not be insured against or which the Company may elect not to insure against because of premium costs or other reasons. Losses from these events may cause the Company to incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect upon its financial performance and results of operations.

### **Infrastructure**

Mining, processing, development and exploration activities depend, to one degree or another, on adequate infrastructure. Reliable roads, bridges, power sources and water supply are important determinants, which affect capital and operating costs. Unusual or infrequent weather phenomena, sabotage, government or other interference in the maintenance or provision of such infrastructure could adversely affect the Company's operations, financial condition and results of operations.

Management of the Company believes that the infrastructure in Nigeria, Senegal and Burkina Faso is comparable to those in any remote mining location located in other parts of the world.

### **Competition May Hinder Corporate Growth**

The mining industry is competitive in all of its phases. The Company faces strong competition from other mining companies in connection with the acquisition of properties producing, or capable of producing, precious and base metals. Many of these companies have greater financial resources, operational experience and technical capabilities than the Company. As a result of this competition, the Company may be unable to acquire or maintain attractive mineral exploration properties on terms it considers acceptable or at all. Consequently, the Company's operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

### **Additional Capital**

The development of the Company's properties will require substantial additional financing. Failure to obtain sufficient financing may result in delaying or indefinite postponement of exploration, development or production on any or all of the Company's properties from time to time, or even a loss of property interest. There can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available if needed or that, if available, the terms of such financing will be favourable to the Company Gold Price

The price of the Common Shares, the Company's financial results and exploration and development activities may in the future be significantly adversely affected by declines in the price of gold. The gold price fluctuates widely and is affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control such as the sale or purchase of gold by various central banks and financial institutions, interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation, fluctuation in the value of the United States dollar and foreign currencies, global and regional supply and demand, and the political and economic conditions of major gold-producing countries throughout the world. The gold price is subject to fluctuations, and future serious price declines could cause development of any properties in which the Company may hold an interest from time to time to be impracticable. Future production from the Company's properties, if any, will be dependent upon, among other things, a gold price that is adequate to make these properties economic.

In addition to adversely affecting the Company's financial condition and exploration and development activities, a declining gold price can impact operations by requiring a reassessment of the feasibility of a particular project. Such a reassessment may be the result of a management decision or may be required under financing arrangements related to a particular project. Even if the project is ultimately determined to be economically viable, the need to conduct such a reassessment may cause substantial delays or may interrupt operations until the reassessment can be completed.

### **Dependence on Key Personnel**

The Company has a small management team and the loss of a key individual or the inability to attract suitably qualified personnel in the future could materially and adversely affect the Company's business.

### **Limited Operating History**

The Company has no history of generating revenue or profits. There can be no assurance that it will generate profits in the future.



## **Market Price of Common Shares**

Securities of publicly-listed mineral resource companies can be subject to substantial volatility, often based on factors unrelated to the financial performance or prospects of the companies involved. These factors include macroeconomic developments in North America, China and globally and market perceptions of the attractiveness of particular industries. The Company's share price is also likely to be significantly affected by short term changes in the price or in its financial condition or results of operations as reflected in its quarterly earnings reports. Other factors unrelated to the Company's performance that may have an effect on the price of the Common Shares include the following: the extent of analytical coverage available to investors concerning the Company's business may be limited if investment banks with research capabilities do not continue to follow the Company; lessening in trading volume and general market interest in the Company's securities may affect an investor's ability to trade significant numbers of Common Shares; the size of the Company's public float may limit the ability of some institutions to invest in the Company's securities; and a substantial decline in the price of the Common Shares that persists for a significant period of time could cause the Company's securities to be delisted from the exchange on which they trade, further reducing market liquidity.

As a result of any of these factors, the market price of the Common Shares at any given point in time may not accurately reflect the Company's long-term value. Securities class action litigation often has been brought against companies following periods of volatility in the market price of their securities. The Company may in the future be the target of similar litigation. Securities litigation could result in substantial costs and damages and divert management's attention and resources.

## **Future Sales of Common Shares by Existing Shareholders**

Sales of a large number of Common Shares in the public market, or the potential for such sales, could decrease the trading price of the Common Shares and could impact the Company's ability to raise capital through future sales of Common Shares.

## **Conflict of Interest**

Certain of the directors and officers of the Company also serve as directors and/or officers of other Companies involved in mining and/or natural resource exploration and development and consequently there exists the possibility for such directors and officers to be in a position of conflict. Any decision made by any of such directors and officers involving the Company will be made in accordance with their duties and obligations to deal fairly and in good faith with a view to the best interest of the Company and its shareholders. In addition, each of the directors is required to declare and refrain from voting on any matter in which such directors may have a conflict of interest in accordance with the procedures set forth under applicable laws.

## **Additional information**

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

## ***Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information:***

*Certain information contained in this MD&A constitutes forward-looking information, which is information relating to future events or the Company's future performance and which is inherently uncertain. All information other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "anticipate", "budget", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "may", "will", "project", "predict", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believe" and similar words or phrases (including negative variations) suggesting future outcomes or statements regarding an outlook. Forward-looking information contained in this MD&A includes, but is not limited to, the Company's expectations regarding its future work capital requirements, including its ability to satisfy such requirements, the exposure of its financial instruments to various risks and its ability to manage those risks.*

*Forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information. The Company believes the expectations reflected in the forward-looking information are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information contained in this MD&A.*

*The forward-looking information contained in this MD&A are made as of the date hereof and the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law. All of the forward-looking information contained in this MD&A is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.*