

# Golden Arrow Resources Corporation

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

### **Introduction**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Golden Arrow Resources Corporation ("the Company") for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 and related notes thereto which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. This MD&A has been prepared as of November 25, 2021.

### **Company Overview**

Golden Arrow Resources Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated on September 22, 2015, under the Business Corporations Act in the province of British Columbia. The address of the Company's registered office is Suite 312 – 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6C 3N6. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, trading under the symbol "GRG", the OTCQX, trading under the symbol "GARWF", and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, trading under the symbol "G6A".

The Company is a natural resource company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of resource properties in South America. The Company is engaged in the business of acquiring, exploring and evaluating natural resource properties and either joint venturing or developing these properties further or disposing of them when the evaluation is completed.

### **Principal Assets**

Unless otherwise stated, the technical information provided below has been reviewed by Brian McEwen, P.Geol., VP Exploration and Development for the Company, and a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101.

### **Exploration Projects**

#### **1. Argentina**

##### **1.1 Flecha de Oro Gold Project, Rio Negro**

###### **1.1.1 Background and Agreements**

The Flecha de Oro Gold Project includes 13,920 hectares in the province of Rio Negro, Argentina. The properties are road-accessible at a modest elevation of approximately 950 metres above sea level that allows for year-round exploration. The closest central town is Los Menucos, situated about 22 kilometres southeast of the Puzzle property. The target of the project is high and low-sulphidation epithermal gold mineralization.

The project initially included the optioned Puzzle and Esperanza exploration properties, consisting of 1,952 hectares and 9,968 hectares respectively. Under the terms of the Definitive Agreement announced September 25, 2019, Golden Arrow must make staged payments to the vendor totaling US\$2,090,000 over eight years to earn a 100% interest in both properties. The vendor will retain a 1% royalty, which can be reduced to 0.25% for an additional US\$1,000,000. As announced on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, due to the work restrictions imposed by COVID-19, Golden Arrow negotiated with the property vendor to delay 50% of the September 2020 payment to July of 2021 and extend the subsequent payment to July 2022.

Option Payment USD \$	Year
10,000 (paid)	2019
15,000 (paid)	2020
15,000 (paid)	2021
50,000	2022
100,000	2023
200,000	2024
400,000	2025
500,000	2026
800,000	2027
<b>2,090,000</b>	

On June 8, 2020, the Company announced that it had added a third property area to the project, under a separate option agreement. The Maquinchao area is comprised of two adjacent concessions of 500 and 1500 hectares respectively. The properties are located approximately 70 kilometres south-southwest of the Puzzle concessions. Golden Arrow signed an option agreement to earn 100% of the properties. The owner will retain 1% net smelter royalty. There are no minimum work commitments.

Option Payment USD \$	Year
5,000 (paid)	2019
5,000 (paid)	2020
20,000 (paid)	2021
50,000	2022
250,000	2023
300,000	2024
<b>630,000</b>	

In addition to the options, the Company has further expanded the Esperanza and Puzzle property positions. Following positive initial results, applications were made for additional concessions around the Esperanza property, totaling over 14,500 hectares, (announced on December 3, 2019) and around the Puzzle property, totaling over 2,500 hectares (announced March 2, 2020).

### 1.1.2 Exploration

Golden Arrow's due diligence and reconnaissance work confirmed high-grade gold in surface samples and identified numerous trends of quartz veins and stockworks at surface, with the opportunity to delineate larger zones of mineralization. The Company initiated a program of mapping at both properties, as well as surface sampling and ground magnetic surveys. (This work is summarized below; for additional details of the early program please refer to the news releases dated September 25, 2019, December 3, 2019, March 2, 2020 and June 8, 2020.) In April 2020, the Company suspended field work due to the COVID-19 crisis. The technical team undertook data processing of results to refine targets for follow-up when field work resumed. In addition, as reported on September 14, 2020, Golden Arrow commenced the permitting process for exploration at Maquinchao.

At Esperanza, early exploration work identified quartz veins with low sulfidation epithermal textures and more than 16 kilometres of cumulative strike length. Highlights of vein sampling results include: 24.0 g/t Au over 2 m, 18.0 g/t Au over 0.7 m including visible gold, 13.09 g/t Au over 5 m, 4.16 g/t Au over 2 m and 4.21 g/t Au over 1 m. A distinct set of veins with base metal mineralization returned highlight results of: 99 g/t Ag and 2.8% Cu over 0.2m, 129 g/t Ag, 3.5% Cu and 0.2% Bi over 1.2m, 52 g/t Ag, 0.25% Cu and 724 g/t V over 0.3m. Subsequent targets include a series of sub-parallel quartz veins in an apparent structural corridor that was mapped over 230 metres in length and up to 30 metres of width, open in both directions along strike. Highlights from sampling of this target include: 24.4 g/t gold and 13.6 g/t silver from a float/boulder sample; 5.23 g/t gold and 32.3 g/t silver over 0.30 metres from a vein chip sample, and; 4.3 g/t gold and 2.3 g/t silver over 0.30 metres from a vein chip sample.

At Puzzle, ground magnetic surveying was successful in identifying a magnetic low related to a corridor with gold-mineralized quartz veins and adjacent stockwork. The corridor measured 150 metres in width, and was delineated over 6.5 kilometres in length. The sampling program identified mineralized quartz veins and sub-outcrop in the anomaly corridor, with results up to 1.89 g/t gold.

On December 7, 2020 Golden Arrow announced the resumption of field activities, beginning with a new trenching and sampling program of up to 2,500 metres to delineate and prioritize targets for drilling. The program commenced at the Puzzle property where results from the first 10 trenches identified gold in multiple samples over significant widths in several trenches, but at grades below the threshold targeted by the Company. As a result, in early March 2021 the Esperanza property was prioritized for on-going exploration. At Esperanza, trenches were opened to sample areas where the earlier surface sampling programs returned high-grade gold in the vein corridors defined by outcropping quartz veins, boulders and quartz float. A total of thirty trenches totaling 2,200 metres were completed. The trenches were opened across surface quartz veins and sheeted veinlets that range from a few centimeters to two metres in width. 851 samples were collected.

Of particular note are results from a single vein, mapped over 540 metres of strike extent, that returned significant gold intervals in trenches T-6 and T-10, located approximately 160 metres apart. The most significant interval returned in the program was five metres averaging 2.98 g/t gold, including two metres averaging 6.21 g/t gold, in trench TE-10, as reported in the April 29, 2021 news release.

In addition, Golden Arrow has submitted the Environmental Impact Report for the Maquinchao property, which is also located in Rio Negro province and will plan a work program there once the required permits have been issued by the local authorities.

### 1.2 Yanso

The Yanso Gold Project includes 12,480 hectares in five non-contiguous concessions in San Juan province, Argentina. The properties were formerly considered part of the Company's Pescado project. Yanso is a gold-copper intrusive-related target with a 300 metre by 90 metre zone of strong alteration coincident with gold and other geochemical anomalies, which is open along strike and untested at depth.

Detailed airborne magnetics identified an intrusive body, and strong silica-illite-pyrite alteration is exposed at the contact with the intrusive. The alteration is exposed between two major drainages and at the intersection of two structural trends. Golden Arrow has conducted limited surface sampling programs over the target in the past that identified geochemical anomalies, with gold assay highlights from rock chips noted above as disclosed in the February 19th, 2008 news release. Potential strike extensions of the mineralized zone are buried by alluvial cover.

On July 23, 2021 Golden Arrow announced that it had started a new exploration program at Yanso, including a 6.6 line-kilometre Induced Polarization ("IP") - Resistivity survey and a 700-hectare ground magnetics survey. In addition to the geophysical work, the field team initiated a surface reconnaissance program of mapping and rock sampling.

### 1.3 Libanesa

On June 1, 2021, Golden Arrow announced that it had entered into a binding letter of intent ("LOI") with Mirasol Resources Ltd. (TSX-V: MRZ) ("Mirasol") for an option to acquire a 75% undivided interest in Mirasol's Libanesa silver-gold project ("Libanesa") in the province of Santa Cruz, Argentina. Libanesa is a 14,500 ha Ag-Au (Pb) project, discovered and staked by Mirasol. It is located at the northeastern margin of the Deseado Massif Au-Ag metallogenic province, approximately 70 km west from the port of Puerto Deseado, 40 km northwest of the Cerro Moro Mine operated by Yamana Gold and 100 km northeast of the Don Nicolas mine operated by Cerrado Gold.

Libanesa is a drill-ready project hosting several diversified geological, geochemical and geophysical supported drill targets. Based on the work to date, Cerro Rotundo is the principal target and is characterized by a mineralized Au/Ag hydrothermal breccia that is exposed at surface, and both chargeability and resistivity geophysical anomalies at depth. Peripheral polymetallic veins at the Libanesa Main prospect represent secondary targets and are supported by base metal +/- Au mineralization. The Lagunita prospect is a third prospective zone, which has reported some encouraging rock chip Au values from more typical low sulfidation type epithermal veins and breccias.

Under the terms of the binding agreement signed and announced in October 2021, Mirasol will grant Golden Arrow an option to earn a 75% interest in Libanesa over six years (the "Option Period") by:

Option Payment US\$	Exploration Expenditure Commitments US\$	Year
-	500,000	2022
100,000	500,000	2023
100,000	750,000	2024
100,000	750,000	2025
250,000	750,000	2026
450,000	750,000	2027
1,000,000	4,000,000	

Golden Arrow is required to complete a minimum of 2,000m of drilling by the end of the first year. Golden Arrow will be the operator during the Option Period.

Upon completion of the option, Mirasol and Golden Arrow will hold 25% and 75%, respectively, in a participating Joint Venture company holding Libanesa. If either party's equity interest is diluted below 10%, it will convert to a 2% net smelter return royalty.

### 1.3.1 Exploration

The Company has now mobilized a field crew to the project. The initial plan is to complete additional surface work which may include geophysical surveying, with the intent of refining the targets for a drill program to start in the first quarter of 2022.

### 1.4 Portfolio

Golden Arrow has built a portfolio of over 181,000 hectares of exploration properties in four provinces of Argentina. These properties are prospective for a variety of precious and base metal deposit types, and have had varying degrees of work completed in the past. The Company seeks option/joint venture partners to explore the portfolio projects as they are often in remote locations requiring significant work and time commitments to fully evaluate them. This strategy allows Golden Arrow to focus on lower-risk projects that can be quickly and efficiently advanced, while continuing to review and acquire additional new opportunities. A summary of the geology and exploration programs for the most prospective portfolio projects can be found on the Company's website, and additional details are available in the original news releases filed on SEDAR.

In keeping with its strategy for portfolio projects, on March 9, 2021 Golden Arrow announced that, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Desarrollo de Recursos S.A. ("DDR") it had optioned its Caballos Copper-Gold project to Hanaq Argentina S.A. ("Hanaq"). In order to earn a 70% interest in the Project, Hanaq has guaranteed a minimum US\$0.5 million in expenditures on exploration within two years, followed by US\$3.5 million in exploration expenditures within six years of the Agreement date. After completion of the option earn-in, a joint venture company comprised of 70% Hanaq and 30% DDR will advance the Project on a pro rata basis, with provisions for dilution.

## 2. Paraguay

### 2.1. Tierra Dorada Gold Project, Paraguay

#### 2.1.1. Background and Agreement

On August 14, 2019, Golden Arrow announced that it had entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the highly prospective Tierra Dorada Project, a district-scale high-grade gold project covering an area of 640 km<sup>2</sup> (63,854 ha) in two blocks in southeastern Paraguay ("Tierra Dorada"). The city of Villa Florida is in the centre of the project at 80 metres above sea level. The topography is relatively flat, with scarce outcrop. Powerlines cross both property blocks. Tierra Dorada is located in an under-explored area underlain by Precambrian crustal rocks that exhibits geological characteristics and styles of mineralization similar to those associated with many significant Orogenic-type gold deposits in similar geologic terranes in Brazil, Canada and West Africa. The southern property block has been the focus of most of the limited historical exploration work to date in the area, with four main target areas delineated.

Golden Arrow has executed a Definitive Option Agreement (the “Agreement”) with respect to the Project. The terms of the Agreement include staged escalating payments over six years totaling US\$2,000,000, with an additional payment of US\$2,000,000 due thirty (30) working days following the date of commencement of any commercial production on the Property.

Option Payment USD \$	Year
36,000 (paid)	2018
75,000 (paid)	2020
100,000 (paid)	2021
500,000	2022
400,000	2023
889,000	2024
2,000,000	Thirty working days following the date of commencement of commercial production
4,000,000	

### 2.1.2 Exploration

On December 5, 2019, Golden Arrow reported that it commenced its work program in the southern property block at one of the four previously identified target areas known as Alvaro. At the Alvaro target area there were four known showings, (“Showings 1-4”) spanning 2.5 kilometres, with sub-outcropping gold-mineralized quartz vein boulders. At Showing 1, sampling by a previous operator reportedly yielded assays of up to 148.4 g/t Au. A detailed review of these sub-outcrops indicated two parallel structures striking northeast, 25 metres apart with gold-bearing massive crystalline quartz suboutcrop occurring over a strike length of approximately 200 metres. Historic values and Golden Arrow samples averaged 59.2 g/t Au in one of the structures (based on 6 samples) and 34.6 g/t Au in the other (based on 2 samples). Additional field work in the area identified a new, previously un-sampled, sub-outcrop area of aligned quartz vein boulders 150 metres in length; a grab sample assayed 47.4 g/t Au. This vein is parallel to the previous two and located 250 metres to the northwest, but is highly brecciated including clasts of host rock, possibly indicating a significant breccia zone in this area, now called Showing 4.

On May 27, 2020, the Company reported that assays had been received from channel samples in the first four of eight trenches dug at the Alvaro prospect earlier in the field season. Highlights of 89.5 g/t gold and 61 g/t silver over 0.93 metres, including 143.40 g/t gold and 95.8 g/t silver over 0.58 metres, were reported from Trench 1 at Showing 1. New boulder sampling over a kilometre to the south of this trench returned 13.7 g/t Au.

On July 30, 2020, Golden Arrow reported additional results from trenching, including assays of 11.14 g/t gold and 6.36 g/t gold from a 0.78 wide vein at Showing 4. On August 28, 2020, the Company announced that it had commenced the first diamond drilling program at the Alvaro target area. The prospecting permit for the project allowed the Company to drill holes up to 20 metres in depth, which was deemed sufficient for testing near-surface prospects to delineate targets for deep drilling in greater detail than was possible with trenching. The drill program was designed to include a nominal 500 metres of drilling in shallow holes to test at least 8 of the known quartz vein showings, including the hanging wall and footwall rocks which were difficult to sample with trenching.

The end of the program was announced on January 19, 2021, with 550 metres drilled in 41 holes at showings 1, 2 and 4. The program provided key insights into the location and behavior of gold mineralized veins at Alvaro. Highlights of gold intercepts include:

- 143.5 g/t gold over 0.5m, within 6m averaging 14.53 g/t gold at 3-9m depth (DHTD18, Showing 1)
- 11.8 g/t gold over 3.16m, within 7.75m averaging 6.09 g/t gold at 1.70-9.35m depth (DHTD35, Showing 2)

Coincident with the drill program, Golden Arrow completed a 4.2km<sup>2</sup> IP survey at Showings 1-4 and surroundings. The survey identified multiple new targets, including:

- 1700 m anomalous trend including Showing 1, open to the NE & SW; SW extent connects to broad higher chargeability anomaly;
- A strong coincident chargeability and resistivity anomaly identified 250m SW of Showing 2;
- A higher chargeability zone coincident with sub-outcrops of ferriferous gneiss northwest of Showing 3.

Following the first drilling and IP programs, the Golden Arrow team undertook a detailed soil sampling program over the new geophysical targets that have no surface outcrop, to help refine drill targets in those areas.

On September 28, 2021, a second diamond drilling program was initiated and still underway in the fourth quarter of the year. The program plan of up to 2,000 metres is mainly focused on follow-up drilling to better define the high-grade Alvaro target, but also includes several initial holes to test the Itayuru target, located approximately ten kilometres southwest of Alvaro, for the first time.

The drill program started with shallow drilling of up to 1,000 metres in 50 holes, in compliance with the Company's prospecting permit. Granting of the full exploration permit enabled the program to transition to include deeper holes. The program is expected to continue through the end of the year.

### **3. Chile**

In October 2018, Golden Arrow announced that it was expanding its exploration ventures into Chile.

#### **3.1 Rosales Copper Project**

##### **3.1.1 Background**

On July 20, 2020, Golden Arrow announced that it had acquired the Rosales Copper Project in Region III, Chile. The project currently includes 3,444 hectares of 100% held properties and an additional 900 hectares under application.

The project is road-accessible and is situated less than 90 kilometres from the mining centre of Copiapo, where full exploration and mining services and infrastructure are readily available. Rosales has several priority target areas characterized by zones of near-surface copper stockwork mineralization, potentially related to larger mineralized systems at depth.

##### **3.1.2 Exploration**

The initial reconnaissance program at Rosales identified two general areas of prospective mineralization: The Margarita Mine trend (MMT), and the NW Target.

The MMT is a 3.5-kilometre-long structural corridor, oriented northeast-southwest, mainly defined by a felsic dyke. Situated within the corridor, the Margarita Mine is a small operating underground copper mine. [Golden Arrow cautions that proximity to a mining operation does not indicate that mineralization will occur in sufficient quantity or grade on Golden Arrow's property that would result in an economic extraction scenario.] Plus 1% copper values are hosted in crackle breccias and veins along lithologic boundaries and fault traps, extending outwards from the structural corridor up to 200 metres. Approximately one third of the southwest part of the MMT is located within the Rosales Project, and similar mineralization has been found in this part of the trend on the Rosales property at surface. Chalcocite and chrysocolla was identified in outcrop, filling fractures and disseminated in the andesites, in an area covering 100 x 200 metres. Five rock chip samples from this area averaged 2.53% copper with a highest value of 4.37 % Cu. There are further indications of a manto-type mineralization two to four metres thick in this zone.

The NW Target is located 2.7 kilometres to the northwest of the MMT. It includes outcrop with veinlets and fractures hosting quartz-chalcocite-copper oxides within an area measuring 1,500 by 400 metres. This mineralization is hosted by porphyritic andesite and dacite, which may represent a dome complex. Eight chip samples collected from old trenches and pits throughout the target area averaged 3.19% Cu and 13.9g/t Ag with a highest value of 5.74% Cu and 37.1g/t Ag. Most of the chip samples were taken over 2 metres of width from trenches between 50 and 400 metres apart. The anomalous silver values together with the presence of low temperature opaline-silica veinlets in the dacite suggests a possible epithermal system at depth. Two samples from the east end of the target of quartz-chalcedony veins contained low metal values.

Reconnaissance sampling also detected four other showings with mineralization in old pits. Six samples returned values ranging from 1.42% to 4.66% Cu; Additional mapping and sampling work is planned to further assess these areas.

Golden Arrow completed detailed mapping of the Margarita Trend and NW targets, as well as a soil sampling program, as announced on September 14, 2020. On April 29, 2021, the Company announced the commencement of a Transient Electromagnetic (TEM) surface geophysical survey. The goal of the program was to detect and delineate prospective electromagnetic conductor responses, consistent with near-surface copper stockwork mineralization, potentially related to Manto-type mineralized copper systems at depth.

The first results of the survey were reported on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with the identification of three large, near-surface conductive anomaly targets. The highest priority target, based on size, strong conductivity and correlation with high-copper values in surface rock-chip samples, was deemed to be a conductive area with a surface expression of 850 by 500 metres located on the Margarita Trend ("G1"). A second large conductive anomaly is situated approximately 500 metres to the southeast, ("G-2") with surface dimensions of 600 by 400 metres, open to the south. A third conductive target ("G3") was identified 2650 metres to the northwest of G1, near the NW Target surface anomalies. A subsequent TEM sounding survey in the MMT area provided vertical sections resolving one or more zones of moderate conductivity within 250m of surface, interpreted to correlate with the previously reported G1 and G2 anomalies (see August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 News Release). Additionally, the TEM sounding survey detected a more prominent sub-horizontal conductor at approximately 500m depth, and with occasional sub-vertical zones of increased conductivity connecting the near-surface and deep conductive features. The deep conductor appears to be more prominent below the G1 anomaly. The flat-lying and layered appearance of the anomalies, combined with the copper sulphide mineralization observed at surface, are consistent with expectations for copper manto (stratabound) deposits.

In addition to the TEM surveys, Golden Arrow completed a ground-based magnetic survey covering 5,035 hectares. Preliminary interpretation of the data indicates zones of low magnetism that are coincident with the TEM in-loop survey conductivity anomalies. This pattern has been observed at other mantos-type copper deposits.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 the Company announced that it had started a phased reverse circulation drill program. The first phase was planned to include approximately 1,400 metres in four holes, to test both the upper and lower conductors and confirm the interpretation. The subsequent 1,600 metres will but used to test the extent of the anomalies as well as other targets, as determined by the first phase. The program, including sample analysis and data interpretation, is expected to continue through the end of the year.

### 3.2 Indiana Gold-Copper Project

#### *3.2.1 Background & Agreement*

On October 31, 2018, the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire up to 100% of the Indiana gold-copper project in Chile's 3<sup>rd</sup> Region. The 2,300-hectare Indiana project features a near surface deposit of high-grade gold and copper vein-hosted mineralization, with an historic resource estimate. The deposit area is permitted for mining, and there are currently two ramps allowing underground access for exploration and development. The project is road accessible and workable year-round.

Terms for the Definitive Agreement included staged payments totaling US\$15,170,000 for a 100% interest in the property. Prior to Golden Arrow making the last payment of US\$7,000,000 at the end of year four, the vendor had the option of retaining 25% of the project, which will then move forward on a pro rata basis.

In January 2020 Golden Arrow announced that it had renegotiated the terms of the agreement such that Golden Arrow had the right to earn 100% of the Project over a 74-month period, expiring in December 2024, for a total cost of US\$15,170,000. The back-in retention/joint-venture option for the vendor was removed, and the schedule of payments was reduced for the initial years. The agreement incorporated escalating work commitments over the first three years, including: a minimum 2,500 metre drill program in 2020 and a further minimum 2,500 metre drill program and commencement of preliminary engineering studies before the end of 2021.

#### *3.2.2 Exploration*

On October 10, 2019 the Company announced that it was completing pre-drilling work, prior to conducting a planned drilling program. On February 19, 2020 the Company announced the commencement of an initial 12 hole, 2,500 metre drilling program at Indiana to confirm grades and widths of high-grade mineralized shoots. If successful, an additional 2,500 metres was budgeted to test the broader potential of the system. In April 2020, the Company suspended exploration work due to the COVID-19 crisis, at which time 960 metres in 4 holes had been drilled and samples sent to the lab for analysis. Following a review of the initial data and additional market factors, Golden Arrow announced on July 20, 2020 that it was not proceeding with the project option and wrote-off \$418,774 in acquisition costs.

## **Results of Operations – For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2020**

### **Loss from operating activities**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, loss from operating activities increased by \$787,065 to \$4,656,166 compared to \$3,869,101 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase in loss from operating activities is largely due to:

- An increase of \$458,776 in exploration expenses. Exploration expense was \$2,152,042 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$1,693,266 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The Company undertook less exploration work during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, compared to exploration work performed during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.
- An increase of \$349,092 in share-based compensation. Share-based compensation was \$349,092 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$Nil for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase is due to the granting of 4,655,000 fully vested stock options during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, compared to no granting and vesting of stock options during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

### **Other items**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, other income increased by \$1,013,423 to \$554,312 compared to other loss of \$459,111 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The change in other items is largely due to:

- An increase of \$455,291 in foreign exchange gain. Foreign exchange gain was \$434,583 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, compared to a loss of \$20,708 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase is due to fluctuation in foreign exchange rates and differing amounts of foreign currencies held during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

The increases were partially offset by:

- A decrease of \$418,774 in impairment of exploration and evaluation assets. Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets were \$Nil for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, compared to \$418,774 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease is due to the Company determining that it would not be exploring the Indiana properties in Chile during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

Net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 was \$4,101,854 or \$0.04 per basic and diluted loss per share compared to a net loss of \$4,328,212 or \$0.04 basic and diluted loss per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

## **Cash Flows**

### **Operating Activities**

Cash outflow from operating activities was \$3,408,251 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$4,045,463 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease in cash outflow results primarily from lower corporate and administrative cash costs, and changes in non-cash working capital balances due to timing of receipt and payment of cash compared to the prior period.

## **Investing Activities**

Cash outflow from investing activities was \$251,432 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to a cash inflow of \$10,074,423 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. Expenditures on mineral property interests were \$250,057 during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$307,767 during the nine months ended September 30, 2020. Expenditures on equipment were \$1,375 during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$97,018 during the nine months ended September 30, 2020, due to higher requirements incurred by the Company during the nine months ended September 30, 2020. Disposal of marketable securities generated \$Nil during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$10,479,208 during the nine months ended September 30, 2020, due to sales of SSRM shares held by the Company during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

## **Financing Activities**

Cash outflow from financing activities was \$168,052 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$200,341 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. Repurchases of common shares net of repurchase costs were \$86,545 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$127,466 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. Lease payments were \$81,507 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$72,875 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

## **Results of Operations – For the three months ended September 30, 2021 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2020**

### **Loss from operating activities**

During the three months ended September 30, 2021, loss from operating activities increased by \$742,483 to \$1,876,581 compared to \$1,134,098 for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease in loss from operating activities is largely due to:

- An increase of \$686,825 in exploration expenses. Exploration expense was \$954,139 for the three months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$267,314 for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The Company undertook more exploration work during the three months ended September 30, 2021, compared to exploration work performed during the three months ended September 30, 2020.

### **Other items**

During the three months ended September 30, 2021, other income increased by \$589,637 to \$301,054 compared to other loss of \$288,583 for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The change in other items is largely due to:

- An increase of \$540,290 in foreign exchange gain. Foreign exchange gain was \$256,999 for the three months ended September 30, 2021, compared to a loss of \$283,291 for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The increase is due to fluctuation in foreign exchange rates and differing amounts of foreign currencies held during the three months ended September 30, 2021 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2020.

The increases were partially offset by:

- A decrease of \$418,774 in impairment of exploration and evaluation assets. Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets were \$Nil for the three months ended September 30, 2021, compared to \$418,774 for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease is due to the Company determining that it would not be exploring the Indiana properties in Chile during the three months ended September 30, 2020.

Net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2021 was \$1,575,527 or \$0.01 per basic and diluted loss per share compared to a net loss of \$1,422,681 or \$0.01 basic and diluted loss per share for the three months ended September 30, 2020.

## **Financial Position**

At September 30, 2021, the Company had total assets of \$16,296,291 compared with \$25,002,630 in total assets at December 31, 2020. The decrease primarily results from decreases in the fair value of marketable securities of \$4,823,641, cash of \$3,827,735 and accounts receivable of \$213,905, partially offset by an increase in mineral property interests of \$250,057.

## **Selected Quarterly Financial Information**

	2021			2020			2019	
	Sep. 30 \$	Jun. 30 \$	Mar. 31 \$	Dec. 31 \$	Sep. 30 \$	Jun. 30 \$	Mar. 31 \$	Dec. 31 \$
Net (Loss) income	(1,575,527) <sup>(1)</sup>	(1,130,888) <sup>(2)</sup>	(1,395,439) <sup>(3)</sup>	(1,476,144) <sup>(4)</sup>	(1,422,681) <sup>(5)</sup>	(1,459,396) <sup>(6)</sup>	(1,446,135) <sup>(7)</sup>	(1,800,019) <sup>(8)</sup>
Net (Loss) income per Common Share Basic	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Net (Loss) income per Common Share Diluted	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)

- (1) Variance from prior quarter primarily driven by increase in exploration expenditures of \$382,172, corporate development and investor relations of \$285,612, and foreign exchange gain of \$243,525.
- (2) Decrease from prior quarter primarily driven by decrease in share-based compensation of \$349,092, foreign exchange gain of \$150,636, and exploration expenditures of \$53,969.
- (3) Decrease from prior quarter primarily driven by increase in foreign exchange gain of \$541,348, exploration expenditures of \$399,673, share based compensation of \$349,092, partially offset by decrease in corporate development and investor relations of \$129,573, and professional fees of \$94,668.
- (4) Increase from prior quarter primarily driven by decrease in corporate development and investor relations of \$88,360, partially offset by increase in professional fees of \$80,367, and foreign exchange loss of \$93,947.
- (5) Decrease from prior quarter primarily driven by decrease in exploration expenditures of \$214,174, impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$418,774 partially offset by increase in corporate development and investor relations of \$282,246 and foreign exchange loss of \$331,811.
- (6) Increase from prior quarter primarily driven by decrease in exploration expenditures of \$462,976, foreign exchange gain of \$165,543, corporate development and investor relations of \$96,223, partially offset by increase in impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$418,774.
- (7) Decrease from prior quarter primarily driven by decrease in impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$667,014, professional fees of \$60,581, partially offset by increase in exploration expenditures of \$350,705, and salaries and employee benefits of \$68,439.
- (8) Decrease from prior quarter primarily driven by decrease in salaries and employee benefits of \$1,593,130, loss on disposition of POI of \$7,530,387, loss from POI of \$3,386,270, professional fees of \$802,132, SSRM credit facility interest expense of \$520,927, and management fees of \$104,800 partially offset by increase in foreign exchange gain of \$767,077, exploration expenditures of \$331,178, and impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$667,014.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of September 30, 2021, the Company had a working capital of \$15,116,215 (December 31, 2020 - \$23,990,038). Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities and provides a measure of the Company's ability to settle liabilities that are due within one year with assets that are also expected to be converted into cash within one year. The Company believes it has adequate working capital to maintain operations for the next 12 months.

The Company does not know of any trends, demand, commitments, events or uncertainties that will result in, or that are reasonably likely to result in, its liquidity either materially increasing or decreasing at present or in the foreseeable future. Material increases or decreases in liquidity are substantially determined by the success or failure of the exploration programs.

## **Capital Stock**

### *Authorized Share Capital*

At September 30, 2021, the authorized share capital comprised an unlimited number of common shares. The common shares do not have a par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

As at September 30, 2021, there were 115,854,739 shares issued and outstanding.

As at the date of this report, there are 115,167,239 shares were issued and outstanding.

#### *Details of Issues of Common Shares in 2021*

There were no share issuances during the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

#### *Details of Issues of Common Shares in 2020*

There were no share issuances during the year ended December 31, 2020.

#### *Details of Common Shares Repurchases in 2021*

On August 27, 2021, the TSX Venture Exchange accepted a notice of intention whereby the Company made a Normal Course Issuer Bid (“NCIB”) to purchase its own common shares for cancellation through the facilities of the Exchange or other recognized marketplaces at the prevailing market price. The Company can repurchase up to 10,132,012 common shares of the 116,358,239 issued and outstanding common shares available at the date the NCIB commenced.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company acquired 503,500 of its own common shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$85,595 and common share repurchase costs of \$950. Refer to Events After the Reporting Period for further information.

#### *Details of Common Shares Repurchases in 2020*

On March 12, 2020, the TSX Venture Exchange accepted a notice of intention whereby the Company made a Normal Course Issuer Bid (“NCIB”) to purchase its own common shares for cancellation through the facilities of the Exchange or other recognized marketplaces at the prevailing market price. The Company can repurchase up to 10,658,050 common shares of the 119,505,315 issued and outstanding common shares available at the date the NCIB commenced.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company acquired and cancelled 3,147,076 of its own common shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$521,546 and common share repurchase costs of \$5,976.

#### *Share Purchase Option Compensation Plan*

The Company has a share purchase option plan (the “Plan”) approved by the Company’s shareholders that allows it to grant share purchase options, subject to regulatory terms and approval, to its officers, directors, employees and service providers. The Plan is based on a fixed number of eligible shares equaling 20% of the Company’s outstanding common shares calculated at June 25, 2013, amended January 9, 2018, totaling a maximum of 9,740,920 share purchase options.

The exercise price of each share purchase option is set by the Board of Directors at the time of grant but cannot be less than the market price less allowable discounts in accordance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. Share purchase options granted generally vest immediately, are subject to a four-month hold period and are generally exercisable for a period of five years.

The Company had the following warrants outstanding as at the date of this report:

<b>Number of Warrants Outstanding</b>	<b>Exercise Price (CAD\$)</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
4,213,000	\$0.30	June 19, 2022
1,992,000	\$0.30	June 20, 2022
11,051,611	\$0.40	February 25, 2023
1,290,367	\$0.40	March 5, 2023
3,462,034	\$0.40	March 21, 2023
22,009,012		

The following summarizes information about the Company’s share options outstanding and exercisable as at the date of this report:

<b>Number of Share Options</b>			
<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Exercisable</b>	<b>Exercise Price (CAD\$)</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
3,250,000	3,250,000	\$0.62	June 22, 2022
1,900,000	1,900,000	\$0.70	January 9, 2023
4,655,000	4,655,000	\$0.25	January 19, 2026
9,805,000	9,805,000		

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

The Company does not utilize off-balance sheet arrangements.

### **Related Party Balances and Transactions**

On June 1, 2017, the Company entered into a Management Services Agreement with Grosso Group to provide services and facilities to the Company. Grosso Group is a private company that is owned by an officer and director of the Company and also has another director in common with the Company. Grosso Group provides its member companies with administrative and management services. The member companies pay monthly fees to Grosso Group on a cost recovery basis. The fee is based upon a pro-rating of Grosso Group's costs including its staff and overhead costs among the member companies. The current monthly fee is \$41,000 per month. This fee is reviewed and adjusted quarterly based on the level of services required.

The Management Services Agreement contains termination and early termination fees in the event the services are terminated by the Company. The termination fee includes three months of compensation and any contractual obligations that Grosso Group undertook for the Company, up to a maximum of \$750,000. The early termination fees are the aggregate of the termination fee in addition to the lesser of the monthly fees calculated to the end of the term and the monthly fees calculated for eighteen months, up to a maximum of \$1,000,000. The agreement expires on December 31, 2021 and is automatically renewed for additional terms of two years unless otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms of the agreement. The Company's commitment under this agreement is as follows:

	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Management Services Agreement	123,000	-	-

	<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>	
<b>Transactions</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Services rendered:		
Grosso Group Management Ltd.		
Administration and management services	279,000	279,000
Office & sundry	84,000	110,100
Total for services rendered	363,000	389,100

### **Key management personnel compensation**

Key management personnel of the company are members of the Board of Directors, as well as the Executive Chairman, President and CEO, CFO and Corporate Secretary and Vice President of Corporate Development.

<b>Transactions</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>	
		<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Consulting, salaries, and professional fees:			
Joseph Grosso	Chairman/President/CEO	206,250	206,250
Darren Urquhart	CFO	45,000	45,000
Nikolaos Cacos	Director/VP – Corp. Development	90,000	90,000
Brian McEwen	VP Exploration	142,500	142,500
Connie Norman	Corporate Secretary	54,000	54,000
Louis Salley	Director	9,000	9,000
David Terry	Director	66,000	66,000
John Gammon	Director	12,000	18,000
Alfred Hills	Director	9,000	19,000
<b>Total for services rendered</b>		<b>633,750</b>	<b>649,750</b>

As at September 30, 2021, there was \$117,832 (2020 – \$264,526) of costs receivable from related corporations for shared services paid by the Company.

### **Events After the Reporting Period**

#### *Normal Course Issuer Bid*

- The Company purchased 687,500 of its common shares pursuant to the normal course issuer bid for an aggregate purchase price of \$116,875 and common share repurchase costs of \$1,229.

#### *Libanesa Option Agreement*

- The Company has signed a definitive agreement to acquire 75% undivided interest in 14,500 hectare Libanesa silver-gold project in Santa Cruz province, Argentina (see also *Libanesa* on pages 3 and 4). Terms of the option include cash payments totaling US\$1,000,000, and firm commitments of US\$4,000,000 over six years.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates and Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Reference should be made to the Company's significant accounting policies, estimates and judgements contained in Note 2 of the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. These accounting policies and estimates can have a significant impact on the financial performance and financial position of the Company.

### **Financial Instruments**

The Company thoroughly examines the various financial instrument risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks. These risks may include credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, and interest rate risk. Where material, these risks are reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors.

#### *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 that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash, amounts receivable and exploration funding receivable. The majority of the Company's receivables result from exploration funding for expenses incurred and are with a reputable mining company in good standing.

Overall the Company's credit risk has not changed significantly from the prior period. The Company places its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments with financial institutions with high credit ratings, the credit risk is minimal.

***Liquidity risk (See Liquidity and Capital Resources)***

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to ensure the Company has the appropriate liquidity to meet its operating and growth objectives. The Company has historically relied on issuance of shares and warrants to fund exploration programs and may require doing so again in the future.

As at September 30, 2021, the Company has cash of \$2,779,986 to settle \$306,672 in accounts payable and accrued liabilities that are due within one year of the date of the statement of financial position.

***Market risk***

***(i) Security Prices***

Security price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices. Investments in marketable securities measured at fair value are exposed to changes in share prices that would result in gains or losses recognized in the Company's other comprehensive income. A 10% change in prices would change the Company's other comprehensive loss by \$1,880,000. Volatility in market prices of securities have increased as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

***(ii) Currency risk***

Financial instruments that impact the Company's net earnings or other comprehensive income due to currency fluctuations include cash accounts, amounts receivable and accounts payable in: US dollars, Argentine Pesos, Chilean Pesos and Paraguayan Guarani. The sensitivity of the Company's net earnings and other comprehensive income to changes in the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the United States dollar, Argentine Peso, Chilean Peso and Paraguayan Guarani at September 30, 2021 is summarized as follows:

- A 10% change in the US dollar exchange rate relative to the Canadian dollar would change the Company's net loss by \$190,000.
- A 10% change in the Argentinean peso exchange rate relative to the Canadian dollar would change the Company's net loss by \$15,000.
- A 10% change in the Chilean peso exchange rate relative to the Canadian dollar would change the Company's net loss by \$41,000.
- A 10% change in the Paraguayan Guarani exchange rate relative to the Canadian dollar would change the Company's net loss by \$2,000.

***(iii) Interest rate risk***

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Cash bears no interest and short-term investments are redeemable at any time without penalty, with interest paid from the date of purchase. The fair value of cash and short-term investments approximate their carrying values due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments. Other current financial assets and liabilities are not exposed to interest rate risk because they are non-interest bearing or have prescribed interest rates.

## **Risk Factors and Uncertainties**

The Company's operations and results are subject to a number of different risks at any given time. These factors include, but are not limited to, disclosure regarding exploration, additional financing, project delay, titles to properties, price fluctuations and share price volatility, operating hazards, insurable risks and limitations of insurance, management, foreign country and regulatory requirements, currency fluctuations and environmental regulations risks. Exploration for mineral resources involves a high degree of risk. The cost of conducting programs may be substantial and the likelihood of success is difficult to assess. A number of the risks and uncertainties are discussed below.

*History of losses:* The Company has historically incurred losses as evidenced by its condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020. The Company has financed its operations principally through the sale of its equity securities and through debt. The Company does not anticipate that it will earn any revenue from its operations until its properties are placed into production, if ever. If the Company is unable to place its properties into production, the Company may never realize revenues from operations, will continue to incur losses and you may lose the value of your investment.

*Unexpected delays:* The Company's minerals business will be subject to the risk of unanticipated delays including permitting its contemplated projects. Such delays may be caused by fluctuations in commodity prices, mining risks, difficulty in arranging needed financing, unanticipated permitting requirements or legal obstruction in the permitting process by project opponents. In addition to adding to project capital costs (and possibly operating costs), such delays, if protracted, could result in a write-off of all or a portion of the carrying value of the delayed project.

*Potential conflicts of interest:* Several of the Company's directors are also directors, officers or shareholders of other companies. Such associations may give rise to conflicts of interest from time to time. Such a conflict poses the risk that the Company may enter into a transaction on terms which could place the Company in a worse position than if no conflict existed. The directors of the Company are required by law to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interest of the Company and to disclose any interest which they may have in any project or opportunity of the Company. However, each director has a similar obligation to other companies for which such director serves as an officer or director. The Company has no specific internal policy governing conflicts of interest.

*Competition with larger, better capitalized competitors:* 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, base and precious 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 maintain or acquire attractive mining properties on terms it considers acceptable or at all. Consequently, the Company's revenues, operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

*Title risk:* Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

*Price risk:* The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's earnings due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. The Company's property has exposure to predominantly gold. The prices of these metals, especially gold, greatly affect the value of the Company and the potential value of its property and investments.

*Financial Markets:* The Company is dependent on the equity markets as its sole source of operating working capital and the Company's capital resources are largely determined by the strength of the junior resource markets and by the status of the Company's projects in relation to these markets, and its ability to compete for the investor support of its projects.

*Political risk:* Exploration is presently carried out in Argentina and Chile and is currently being reviewed worldwide. This exposes the Company to risks that may not otherwise be experienced if all operations were domestic. Political risks may adversely affect the Company's potential projects and operations. Real and perceived political risk in some countries may also affect the Company's ability to finance exploration programs and attract joint venture partners, and future mine development opportunities.

*Credit risk:* Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is subject to credit risk on cash, short-term investments, share purchase warrants and amounts receivable. The Company limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash and short-term investments with major financial institutions.

*Liquidity risk:* Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they are 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 raises capital through equity issues and debt and its ability to do so is dependent on a number of factors including market acceptance, stock price and exploration results. The Company's cash is invested in bank accounts.

*Interest risk:* The Company's bank accounts do not earn interest income. Cash bears no interest and short-term investments mature one year from the date of purchase and are redeemable at any time without penalty, with interest paid after thirty days. The fair value of cash and short-term investments approximates their carrying values due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments. The Company had a loan agreement with SSR Mining. Interest from the loan agreement was variable based on the greater interest rate of three separate benchmark indices. Refer to Note 8 of the financial statements for further information.

*Currency risk:* Business is transacted by the Company in a number of currencies. Fluctuations in exchange rates may have a significant effect on the cash flows of the Company. Future changes in exchange rates could materially affect the Company's results in either a positive or negative direction.

*Community risk:* The Company has negotiated with the local communities on its mineral property concessions for access to facilitate the completion of geological studies and exploration work programs. The Company's operations could be significantly disrupted or suspended by activities such as protests or blockades that may be undertaken by such certain groups or individuals within the community.

*Environmental risk:* The Company seeks to operate within environmental protection standards that meet or exceed existing requirements in the countries in which the Company operates. Present or future laws and regulations, however, may affect the Company's operations. Future environmental costs may increase due to changing requirements or costs associated with exploration and the developing, operating and closing of mines. Programs may also be delayed or prohibited in some areas. Although minimal at this time, site restoration costs are a component of exploration expenses.

*COVID-19 risk:* On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the global outbreak of a novel coronavirus identified as "COVID-19" as a global pandemic. In order to combat the spread of COVID-19 governments worldwide have enacted emergency measures including travel bans, legally enforced or self-imposed quarantine periods, social distancing and business and organization closures. These measures have caused material disruptions to businesses, governments and other organizations resulting in an economic slowdown and increased volatility in national and global equity and commodity markets. Central banks and governments, including Canadian federal and provincial governments, have reacted with significant monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of any interventions.

*Joint ventures and other partnerships:* The Company may seek joint venture partners to provide funding for further work on any or all of its other properties. Joint ventures may involve significant risks and the Company may lose any investment it makes in a joint venture. Any investments, strategic alliances or related efforts are accompanied by risks such as:

1. the difficulty of identifying appropriate joint venture partners or opportunities;
2. the time the Company's senior management must spend negotiating agreements, and monitoring joint venture activities;
3. the possibility that the Company may not be able to reach agreement on definitive agreements, with potential joint venture partners;
4. potential regulatory issues applicable to the mineral exploration business;
5. the investment of the Company's capital or properties and the loss of control over the return of the Company's capital or assets;
6. the inability of management to capitalize on the growth opportunities presented by joint ventures; and
7. the insolvency of any joint venture partner.

There are no assurances that the Company would be successful in overcoming these risks or any other problems encountered with joint ventures, strategic alliances or related efforts.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

*Forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause actual events or results to differ from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, the risks associated with the Arrangement as well as the risks described in this MD&A under the heading "Risk Factors and Uncertainties". Should one or more of these risks and uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this MD&A and we do not intend, and do not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable securities laws. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are inherently uncertain. Accordingly, investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

On November 23, 2007, the British Columbia Securities Commission exempted Venture Issuers from the requirement to certify disclosure controls and procedures, as well as, Internal Controls over Financial Reporting as of December 31, 2007, and thereafter. The Company is a Venture Issuer; therefore, it files the venture issuer basic certificates. The Company makes no assessment relating to establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures as defined under National Instrument 52-109 and Internal Controls over Financial Reporting as at September 30, 2021.

### **Additional Information**

Additional information relating to the Company, including news releases, financial statements and prior MD&A filings, is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The Company provides information packages to investors. These packages include materials filed with regulatory authorities. Additionally, the Company attends investment/trade conferences and updates its website ([www.goldenarrowresources.com](http://www.goldenarrowresources.com)) on a continuous basis.