

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019



<u>General</u>

The purpose of this Management Discussion and Analysis ("**MD&A**") is to explain management's point of view regarding the past performance and future outlook of Barksdale Capital Corp. ("**Barksdale**" or the "**Company**"). This report also provides information to improve the reader's understanding of the financial statements and related notes as well as important trends and risks affecting the Company's financial performance, and should therefore be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (the "**Financial Statements**").

All information contained in this MD&A is current as of July 25, 2019 unless otherwise stated.

The Financial Statements and related notes and all financial information in this MD&A has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and all dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Additional information on the Company is available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. See "Other MD&A Requirements" below.

Overview

Barksdale is currently listed as a "mining issuer" on the Tier 2 of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol BRO.V. In February 2018, the Company listed on the OTCQB in the United States under the symbol BRKCF.

Mineral Projects

Currently, Barksdale holds interests in the Sunnyside and Four Metals mineral projects located in Santa Cruz County, Arizona and has entered into a purchase and sale agreement to acquire a third mineral project, the San Antonio project, located approximately five kilometers southeast of the Company's Sunnyside project and immediately adjacent to the southeastern border of South 32 Limited's (LSE, ASX, JSE) Hermosa project.

Barksdale's flagship Sunnyside project is comprised of **286** unpatented mining claims totaling approximately 5,223.71 acres (2,113.96 hectares) located in the Patagonia Mountains of southern Arizona (the "**Sunnyside Property**") approximately 90 minutes' drive south of Tucson (population \sim 530,000). The Sunnyside Property is cored by a large intrusive complex that is thought to have driven a large hydrothermal system that created a classically zoned copper porphyry and associated distal deposits. The primary near-term exploration target is a skarn located on the northeast margin of the intrusive complex that is likely to host copper-zinc-lead-silver mineralization interpreted to be the extension of the world-class Taylor deposit (South32 Limited). Planned systematic exploration on the Sunnyside Property will proceed once exploration permits are in place. Barksdale holds the right to acquire, by way of option, up to a 67.5% undivided interest in the Sunnyside Property in consideration for a combination of cash payments, share issuances and exploration expenditures. See "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties – Sunnyside Property" below for further details regarding the Sunnyside Property.

The Four Metals project is comprised of a contiguous block of 40 unpatented lode claims (760 acres) (the "**Four Metals Property**") located approximately three kilometers south of the Sunnyside Property within the Patagonia Mountains of Arizona with a significant exploration history focused on an outcropping breccia pipe (3 adits driven in the 1920's and 70+ historic drill holes), with the potential to identify additional breccia pipes or buried porphyries on the property. Barksdale holds the right to acquire, by way of option, a 100% undivided interest in the Four Metals Property in consideration for a combination of cash and share payments totaling US\$450,000 (of which US\$75,000 has been paid to date). See "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties – Four Metals Property" below for further details regarding the Four Metals Property.

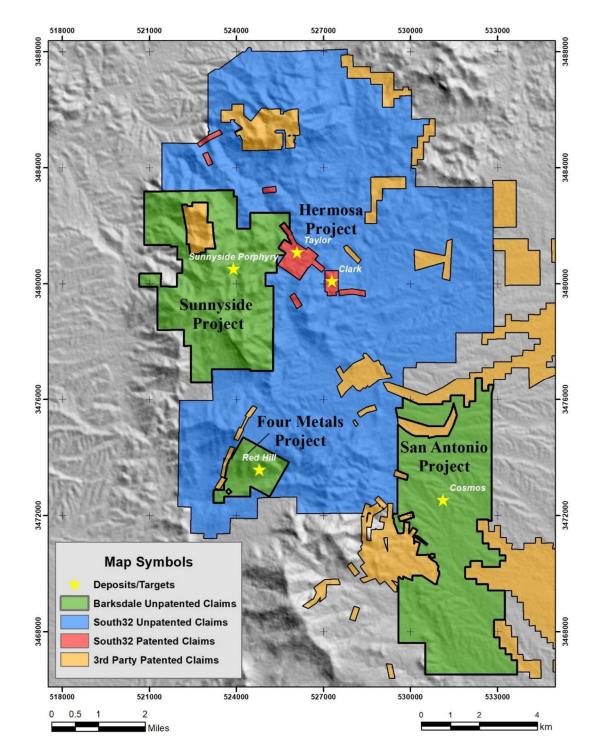
In July 2019, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Teck American Incorporated, a subsidiary of Teck Resources Limited (TSX, NYSE) (collectively "**Teck**"), to acquire a 100% undivided interest in 315 unpatented lode claims totaling approximately 6,300 acres (2,550 hectares) located approximately 5 kilometers southeast of the Company's Sunnyside Property and immediately adjacent to the southeastern border of South32's Hermosa project (the "**San Antonio Property**") thereby more than doubling the Company's land position in the Patagonia Mountains district. The purchase price for the San Antonio Property consists of 898,809 common shares of the Company and reimbursement of 2019-2020 federal claim maintenance fees totalling approximately US\$52,000. Additionally, Teck will retain a one and a half percent (1.5%) net smelter return royalty on future production and a right of first refusal over any future sale or other disposition of the San Antonio Property by the Company. To date,



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significant historical work has been completed on the San Antonio Property including geologic mapping, geochemical sampling, and extensive geophysical surveys by Teck which outline a shallow IP anomaly, designated the Cosmos target, that Barksdale interprets as a potential shallow buried copper porphyry. Closing of the San Antonio Property remains subject to acceptance of the TSXV and there are no assurances that the Company will successfully complete the acquisition of the San Antonio Property on the above terms or at all. See "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties – San Antonio Property" below for further details regarding the San Antonio Property.

The following map outlines the locations of the Company's Sunnyside, Four Metals and San Antonio Properties in within the Patagonia Mountains district of Arizona and their proximity to South 32's Hermosa Project:





The close proximity of the Sunnyside, Four Metals and San Antonio Properties to South 32's Hermosa Project is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization in the Sunnyside, Four Metals or San Antonio Properties.

In October 2018, the Company terminated its mining lease over certain unpatented lode mining claims known as the Swales Project, situated in Elko County, Nevada, U.S.A. The property was returned to the original vendor and the Company paid a drilling escape payment of \$244,574 (US\$187,500) cash and 480,770 common shares valued at \$293,270.

Corporate Activities

In April 2018, the Company granted 100,000 stock options to a director of the Company with an exercise price of \$0.79 per share for a period of five years, vested immediately.

In July 2018, the Company granted 150,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company with an exercise price of \$0.71 per share for a period of five years, vested as follows: 1/3 on the date of grant, 1/3 on the first anniversary and 1/3 on the second anniversary.

In January 2019, the Company closed a private placement financing of 5,833,333 common shares at a price of \$0.60 per share for gross proceeds of \$3,500,000 (the "**Osisko Financing**") with Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd (TSX, NYSE) ("**Osisko**") resulting in Osisko owning approximately 15.1% of the then issued and outstanding shares of the Company on a non-diluted basis. As part of the Osisko Financing, the Company also granted Osisko the following preferential rights:

- (a) provided that Osisko owns at least 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company, Osisko shall have:
 - (i) the right appoint one director to the Company's board of directors (the "**Board**"); and
 - (ii) the right (the "Osisko Participation Right") to participate in future equity or equity linked offerings by the Company to maintain its pro rata interest in the Company from time to time, subject to certain exceptions; and
- (b) for a period of five years after closing of the Osisko Financing, Osisko shall have a right of first refusal with respect to any proposed sale to a third party of a stream, royalty, similar types of financing or other types of financial transactions on any of the Company's directly or indirectly held properties.

The net proceeds of the Osisko Financing will be used to advance the Company's mineral projects, including the Sunnyside Property, and for general corporate and working capital purposes.

Finders' fees of \$210,000 cash and 350,000 finder's warrants were paid and issued to an arm's length dealer in connection with the Osisko Financing. Each finder's warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.60 for a period of two years from the date of issue.

In March 2019, the Company granted 800,000 stock options to various directors, officers, and consultants of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.58 per share for a period of five years, vested as follows: 1/3 on the date of grant, 1/3 on the first anniversary and 1/3 on the second anniversary.

In April 2019, the Company issued 66,032 common shares with a total value of \$33,663 (US\$25,165) and paid \$33,443 (US\$25,000) cash to the optionors in connection with the Four Metals Property. See "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties – Four Metals Property" below for further details regarding the terms of the Company's option to acquire a 100% undivided interest in the Four Metals Property.

In April 2019, the Company cancelled a total of 200,000 stock options held by former consultants.

In April 2019, the Company appointed Darren Blasutti as a director and Chairman of the Company and Rick Trotman, President and CEO of the Company, as an executive director. Richard Silas stepped down from the Board, but remains Corporate Secretary of the Company. In addition, the Company appointed Terri Anne Welyki as Vice President of Communications for the Company.

In April 2019, the Company granted 385,000 stock options to a director and an officer of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.52 per share for a period of five years, vested as follows: 1/3 on the date of grant, 1/3 on the first anniversary and 1/3 on the second anniversary.



In April 2019, the Company issued 50,000 common shares in connection with the exercise of 50,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.42 for total proceeds of \$21,000.

In June 2019, the Company closed of the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement financing (the "**Teck Financing**") with Teck consisting of 3,409,795 common shares at a price of \$0.46 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,568,506. It was also a term of the Teck Financing that provided Teck owns greater than 5% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company, Teck will have the following rights:

- (a) the right to participate in future equity or equity linked offerings by the Company to maintain its pro rata interest in the Company from time to time, subject to certain exceptions; and
- (b) a right of first refusal with respect to any proposed third party sale, option, lease or other disposition, directly or indirectly, of all or any portion of the Company's 4 Metals Property.

Pursuant to the Osisko Participation Right, Osisko elected to participate in the Teck Financing by purchasing a total of 606,928 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.46 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$279,187 in order to maintain its current equity percentage interest in the Company at approximately 15.1%. Osisko's participation in the Teck Financing constitutes a "related party transaction" for the purposes of TSXV Policy 5.9 which adopts Ontario Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Securityholders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**") and the Company is relying upon exemptions from the "formal valuation" and "minority shareholder approval" requirements of MI 61-101 on the basis that the fair market value of Osisko's participation in the Teck Financing is less than 25% of the Company's current market capitalization.

In total, the Teck Financing consists of an aggregate of 4,016,723 common shares at a price of \$0.46 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,847,693. The proceeds of the Teck Financing will be used to advance the Company's mineral properties including the Sunnyside Property and for general corporate and working capital purposes.

Following completion of Osisko's participation in the Teck Financing, it is anticipated that Osisko will own 6,440,261 common shares or approximately 15.1% and Teck will own 3,409,795 common shares or approximately 8.0% of the then issued and outstanding shares of the Company. Upon closing of the San Antonio Property, Teck's equity interest in the Company is expected to increase to 4,308,604 common shares or 9.9% of the then issued and outstanding shares of the Company and Osisko's equity percentage interest will decrease to approximately 14.8%.

Geological Summary

Exploration and Evaluation Properties

For the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company incurred exploration and evaluation expenditures of \$2,246,198 as compared to \$3,604,299 in the comparative period for 2018 as follows:

| | Swales | Sunnyside | Four Metals | Total |
|--|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| For the year ended March 31, 2018 | | | | |
| Property acquisition and staking costs | 151,948 | 3,096,095 | - | 3,248,043 |
| Exploration expenditures: | | | | |
| Accommodation and related | 5,482 | 2,205 | - | 7,687 |
| Claim maintenance fees | 27,627 | 58,953 | - | 86,580 |
| Consulting | 71,019 | 38,583 | - | 109,602 |
| Data analysis | 4,658 | 8,169 | - | 12,827 |
| Geological | 5,765 | - | - | 5,765 |
| Geophysics | 26,223 | - | - | 26,223 |
| Sampling and processing | 106,106 | 773 | - | 106,879 |
| Supplies and fuel | 693 | - | - | 693 |
| Total | 399,521 | 3,204,778 | - | 3,604,299 |



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| | Swales | Sunnyside | Four Metals | Total |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| For the year ended March 31, 2019 | | | | |
| Property acquisition and staking costs | - | - | 32,278 | 32,278 |
| Exploration expenditures: | | | | |
| Accommodation and related | - | 214,133 | - | 214,133 |
| Claim maintenance fees | 26,557 | 59,408 | 16,141 | 102,106 |
| Consulting | - | 384,914 | - | 384,914 |
| Data analysis | - | 8,963 | - | 8,963 |
| Drilling escape payment | 537,844 | - | - | 537,844 |
| Geological | - | 281,072 | - | 281,072 |
| Geophysics | - | 213,267 | - | 213,267 |
| Permit | - | 144,961 | - | 144,961 |
| Sampling and processing | 130 | 291,989 | - | 292,119 |
| Storage | - | 6,419 | - | 6,419 |
| Supplies and fuel | - | 23,166 | - | 23,166 |
| Truck rental | - | 4,956 | - | 4,956 |
| | 564,531 | 1,633,248 | 48,419 | 2,246,198 |
| Write-off of exploration and evaluation assets | (1,064,125) | - | - | (1,064,125) |
| Total | (499,594) | 1,633,248 | 48,419 | 1,182,073 |

The total cumulative acquisition and deferred exploration costs of the Company to March 31, 2019 are summarized as follows:

| | Swales | Sunnyside | Four Metals | Total |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance, March 31, 2017 | 100,073 | - | - | 100,073 |
| Acquisition and staking costs | 151,948 | 3,096,095 | - | 3,248,043 |
| Exploration expenditures: | | | | |
| Accommodation related | 5,482 | 2,205 | - | 7,687 |
| Claim maintenance fees | 27,627 | 58,953 | - | 86,580 |
| Consulting | 71,019 | 38,583 | - | 109,602 |
| Data analysis | 4,658 | 8,169 | - | 12,827 |
| Geological | 5,765 | - | - | 5,765 |
| Geophysics | 26,223 | - | - | 26,223 |
| Sampling and processing | 106,106 | 773 | - | 106,879 |
| Supplies and fuel | 693 | - | - | 693 |
| Balance, March 31, 2018 | 499,594 | 3,204,778 | - | 3,704,372 |
| Acquisition and staking costs | _ | - | 32,278 | 32,278 |
| Exploration expenditures: | | | - , | - , |
| Accommodation and related | - | 214,133 | - | 214,133 |
| Claim maintenance fees | 26,557 | 59,408 | 16,141 | 102,106 |
| Consulting | - | 384,914 | - | 384,914 |
| Data analysis | - | 8,963 | - | 8,963 |
| Drilling escape payment | 537,844 | - | - | 537,844 |
| Geological | - | 281,072 | - | 281,072 |
| Geophysics | - | 213,267 | - | 213,267 |
| Permit | - | 144,961 | - | 144,961 |
| Sampling and processing | 130 | 291,989 | - | 292,119 |
| Storage | - | 6,419 | | 6,419 |
| Supplies and fuel | - | 23,166 | - | 23,166 |
| Truck rental | - | 4,956 | | 4,956 |
| | 1,064,125 | 4,838,026 | 48,419 | 5,950,570 |
| Write-off of exploration and evaluation assets | (1,064,125) | - | - | (1,064,125) |
| Balance, March 31, 2019 | - | 4,838,026 | 48,419 | 4,886,445 |



Sunnyside Property

On August 10, 2017, the Company entered into arm's length definitive agreements (collectively the "**Sunnyside Agreement**") with Regal Resources USA, Inc., a subsidiary of Regal Resources Inc., a British Columbia reporting issuer (collectively "**Regal**"), to acquire, by way of option (the "**Sunnyside Option**"), up to 67.5% of the Sunnyside Property located in Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

The Sunnyside Option is exercisable in two stages with the Company entitled to acquire an initial 51% interest in the Sunnyside Property upon making payments totaling \$2,950,000 cash and the issuance of 10,100,000 common shares to Regal and cumulative expenditures of \$6,000,000 on the property during the first two years of the Sunnyside Option (following receipt of all required governmental permits).

Upon acquiring an initial 51% interest in the Sunnyside Property, the Company will be entitled to increase its interest to 67.5% upon payment of additional \$550,000 cash and the issuance of 4,900,000 common shares to Regal and the expenditure of an additional \$6,000,000 on the property within a further two year period.

| Period | \$ Cash | Exploration | Number of Shares |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | Requirement \$ | |
| To Earn 51% Interest | | | |
| Upon execution of Sunnyside | 100,000 | - | - |
| Agreements | (paid) | | |
| Within 3 days following TSXV | 650,000 | - | 1,250,000 |
| acceptance of Option | (paid) | | (issued) |
| On or before end of Year 1 * | 1,200,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,850,000 |
| | (\$254,700 | | (issued) |
| | paid) | | |
| On or before end of Year 2 | 1,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| To Increase Interest to 67.5% | | | |
| On or before end of Year 3 | - | 3,000,000 | - |
| On or before end of Year 4 | 550,000 | 3,000,000 | 4,900,000 |
| Total: | \$3,500,000 | \$12,000,000 | 15,000,000 |

The following is a summary of the Sunnyside Option earn-in requirements:

Year 1 shall commence on the date the Company has received all required governmental permits including drilling permits to carry out its initial exploration program on the Sunnyside Property. In November 2017, the Company paid the final option payment of \$254,700 (US\$200,000) to the original optionors on behalf of Regal and the payment was credited towards the required cash payment of \$1,200,000.

Upon the Company earning either a 51% interest or 67.5% interest in the Sunnyside Property, the Company and Regal will enter into and participate in a joint venture for the purpose of further exploring and developing the property. The Sunnyside Agreement contains provisions for dilution of a party's working interest for failure to fund joint venture cash calls, subject to automatic conversion of a party's interest into a 5% net proceeds interest (not to exceed 90% of the net amount of the party's contributed capital) if diluted to less than 10%. Barksdale will be the operator of the Sunnyside Property during the term of the Sunnyside Option and, if applicable, the joint venture.

The Sunnyside Agreement further provides that:

- (1) during the first two years of the Sunnyside Option, Regal shall vote all of its Barksdale shares in accordance with the recommendations of the Company's management from time to time, other than matters relating solely to Regal or the Sunnyside Property and subject to Regal's right to abstain from voting in its discretion;
- (2) Regal shall give the Company not less than five (5) days advance notice of any proposed sale of Barksdale shares for so long as Regal owns 5% or more of the Company's outstanding shares;
- (3) until such time as the Company has earned a 51% interest in the Sunnyside Property, the Company will not acquire, directly or indirectly, any common shares of Regal without the prior consent of Regal;



- (4) the Company has a 15 day right of first refusal to acquire all or any part of Regal's remaining interest in the Sunnyside Property in the event of a proposed sale or transfer of such interest by Regal;
- (5) the Company is subject to an acceleration payment clause in the case of change of control of the Company or a transfer of the interest in the Sunnyside Property to a third party during the Option earn-in period; and
- (6) the Sunnyside Agreement is subject to a net smelter royalty between 1.5% to 3%.

The Company may terminate the Sunnyside Option at any time, in its discretion, subject to satisfying any accrued obligations or liabilities including reclamation requirements, as required.

On May 9, 2018 the Company submitted a draft application document for a Plan of Operations (the "**Sunnyside POO**") exploration permit with the United States Forest Service, Tucson, Arizona ("**USFS**") for their initial comments. Major components of the exploration program application include: a surface Induced Potential (IP) geophysical survey, construction of exploration access roads and construction up to thirty (30) exploration drilling platforms in this phase of the permit. As required for approval of this permit application, an Environmental Assessment (EA) study of the proposed areas of surface disturbance on U.S. Forest Service ("**USFS**") federal surface lands is currently underway.

During the year ended March 31, 2019 the Company incurred exploration expenditures of \$1,633,248 on the Sunnyside Property compared to \$108,683 in the comparative period for 2018. To date, the Company's exploration of the Sunnyside Property has been limited to surface exploration pending approval from the USFS to commence drilling on the property. Surface exploration in 2019 consisted of detailed 1:6000 surface geologic mapping, structural analysis, and data compilation. A multiple element geostatistical analysis of the 2018 surface geochemical sampling (1,904 samples) collected over the northern half of the Sunnyside Property was also completed.

Subject to receipt of all necessary governmental approvals and permits, the Company intends to continue its predrilling exploration program on the Sunnyside Property including surface geochemical sampling, detailed mapping, and geophysical surveys. Upon formal approval of the Sunnyside POO, an initial exploration drilling program is planned to test for polymetallic copper-zinc-lead-silver mineralization on the Sunnyside Property, evidence for which is supported by previous historical diamond core drill intercepts on the property.

Pursuant to the Sunnyside Agreement, the Company has one year following receipt of all necessary governmental approvals and permits, including drill permits, to complete an initial exploration drilling program of \$3,000,000 on the Sunnyside Property in order to maintain the Sunnyside Option in good standing. All of the Company's project related expenditures incurred to date will count towards the Year 1 work commitment.

Four Metals Property

On April 19, 2018, the Company entered into a definitive option agreement with MinQuest, Ltd. and Allegiant Gold (U.S.) Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allegiant Gold Ltd. (TSXV) (together "Allegiant") to acquire a 100% undivided interest in the Four Metals Property located in Santa Cruz County, Arizona. The Four Metals Property consists of a contiguous block of 40 unpatented lode claims (760 acres) strategically located approximately 3 kilometers south of the Company's Sunnyside Property within the Patagonia Mountains of Arizona. In order to exercise the option, the Company must make option payment totaling US\$450,000 to MinQuest Ltd. and Allegiant on a 50/50 basis, in cash and common shares of Barksdale (based on the volume weighted average of the Company's shares for the twenty trading days immediately preceding the date of issue subject to a minimum issue price of \$0.68) over a period of five years as follows:

| Date | Cash US\$ | Value of | Total US\$ |
|---|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | Shares US\$ | |
| Upon execution option agreement | (paid) 25,000 | - | 25,000 |
| First anniversary of option agreement – April 19, 2019 | (paid) 25,000 | (issued) 25,000 | 50,000 |
| Second anniversary of option agreement – April 19, 2020 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| Third anniversary of option agreement – April 19, 2021 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| Fourth anniversary of option agreement – April 19, 2022 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| Fifth anniversary of option agreement – April 19, 2023 | 100,000 | 125,000 | 225,000 |
| Total | 225,000 | 225,000 | 450,000 |



In addition, the Company has reimbursed the optionors for certain 2017 and 2018 land holding costs related to the Four Metals Property totaling US\$6,215.

San Antonio Property

On July 15, 2019, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Teck to acquire a 100% undivided interest in the San Antonio Property located in Santa Cruz County, Arizona approximately 5 kilometers southeast of the Sunnyside Property in consideration for 898,809 common shares of the Company and reimbursement of 2019-2020 federal claim maintenance fees totalling approximately US\$52,000. Additionally, Teck will retain a one and a half percent (1.5%) net smelter return royalty on future production and a right of first refusal over any future sale or other disposition of the San Antonio Property by the Company.

To date, significant historical work has been completed on the San Antonio Property including geologic mapping, geochemical sampling, and extensive geophysical surveys by Teck which outline a shallow IP anomaly, designated the Cosmos target that Barksdale interprets as a potential shallow buried copper porphyry. Barksdale's technical and permitting teams are designing a drilling program to test the Cosmos target as well as a Plan of Operations that will be submitted to the USFS in due course.

Closing of the acquisition of the San Antonio Property remains subject to acceptance of the TSXV. Upon closing of the San Antonio Property, it is anticipated that Teck will own a total of 4,308,604 common shares or approximately 9.9% of the then issued and outstanding shares of the Company.

Swales Project

In December 2016, the Company entered into an arm's length agreement (the "**Swales Lease**") to lease a 100% interest in the Swales project comprised of 123 unpatented lode mining claims encompassing approximately 2,204 acres situated in Elko County, Nevada, USA (the "**Swales Project**"), for a primary period of 10 years.

In October 2018, the Company determined not to pursue any further exploration of the Swales Project and terminated the Swales Lease. The property was returned to the original vendor and the Company paid a drilling escape payment of \$244,574 (US\$187,500) cash and 480,770 common shares valued at \$293,270 as part of such termination. As a result, during the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company wrote-off its entire interest in the Swales Project totaling \$1,064,125.

Quality Control and Quality Assurance

The scientific and technical content and interpretations contained in this MD&A have been reviewed and approved by Lewis Teal, M.Sc. Economic Geology, CPG-6932, Senior Consultant of Barksdale and a "qualified person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.



Selected Annual Information

The following financial information is derived from the Company's annual audited financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018, and 2017, has been prepared in accordance with IFRS and is presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated:

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total assets | 8,547,466 | 7,196,108 | 685,525 |
| Total liabilities | 270,054 | 198,884 | 89,051 |
| Working capital | 3,390,967 | 3,292,852 | 496,401 |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | 4,886,445 | 3,704,372 | 100,073 |
| Revenues | - | - | - |
| General and administrative expenses | (1,742,677) | (2,008,448) | (142,865) |
| Other item | | | |
| Gain on derecognition of accounts payable and accrued liabilities | - | 38,068 | 32,890 |
| Interest Income | 34,357 | - | - |
| Write-off of exploration and evaluation assets | (1,064,125) | - | - |
| Loss and comprehensive loss | (2,772,445) | (1,970,380) | (109,975) |
| Loss per share (basic and diluted) | (0.08) | (0.09) | (0.01) |

From July 2016 to October 2017, the Company underwent a reactivation plan in order to relist the Company's shares from the NEX board to Tier 2 of the TSXV (the "**Reactivation Plan**"). The Reactivation Plan included, inter alia, a consolidation of the Company's issued common shares on a 2 for 1 basis, a change in the Company's board of directors and management, two working capital financings totaling \$1,150,000, the acquisitions of the Sunnyside Property and Swales Project and a reactivation financing of 13,530,000 common shares at a price of \$0.40 per share for gross proceeds of \$5,412,000. See "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties" above for further details regarding the Sunnyside Property and Swales Project. The Reactivation Plan was completed in early October 2017 and the Company's stock exchange listing transferred from NEX to Tier 2 of the TSXV effective October 11, 2017.

Since completing the Reactivation Plan, the Company has focused primarily on conducting preliminary surface exploration work on the Sunnyside Property pending receipt of necessary approvals and permits from the USFS to commence drilling operations, acquiring the Four Metals and San Antonio Properties and raising additional equity capital to fund its operations. See "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties" above for further details regarding the Sunnyside Property, the Four Metals Property and the San Antonio Property. See also "Overview – Corporate Activities" above for details of the Company's recent equity financings. In October 2018, the Company decided not to pursue further exploration of the Swales Project and terminated the Swales Lease. The property was returned to the original vendor and the Company paid a drilling escape payment of \$244,574 (US\$187,500) cash and 480,770 common shares valued at \$293,270 as part of such termination. As a result, during the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company wrote-off its entire interest in the Swales Project totaling \$1,064,125.

Operations

As an exploration company, the Company has yet to generate any revenue from its planned operations and has, to date, incurred annual net losses from operating and administrative expenses.

For the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company incurred a loss and comprehensive loss of \$2,772,445 compared to a loss and comprehensive loss of \$1,970,380 in 2018 and \$109,975 in 2017. Excluding interest income of \$34,357 and the write off of exploration and evaluation assets of \$1,064,125 related to the Swales Project in 2019, a gain on derecognition of accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$38,068 in 2018, the Company's loss in 2019 totaled \$1,742,677 compared to \$2,008,448 in 2018 (but \$1,233,796 in 2019 compared to \$936,194 in 2018 after excluding share based compensation expenses related to the granting of stock options in 2019 and 2018). Save for certain initial expenses related to the Company's Reactivation Plan, the Company was generally inactive in 2017.



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The following table sets forth selected financial information regarding the Company's operating and administrative expenses for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017:

| | For the y | ears ended March | 31, |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------|
| Expenses | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Advertising and marketing | 85,852 | 16,791 | - |
| Consulting fees | 208,974 | 252,227 | 42,750 |
| Foreign exchange loss (gain) | 15,333 | (22,801) | - |
| Insurance | 17,110 | 6,402 | - |
| Interest expense | - | - | 16,974 |
| Investors' relations | 87,976 | 6,049 | |
| Management fees | 332,966 | 149,535 | 18,000 |
| Office and general | 43,926 | 18,998 | 742 |
| Professional fees | 244,701 | 337,543 | 49,840 |
| Property investigation costs | 93,530 | 76,605 | |
| Rent | 18,000 | 9,000 | |
| Share-based compensation | 508,881 | 1,072,254 | |
| Transfer and filing fees | 38,033 | 48,408 | 14,559 |
| Travel and related | 47,395 | 37,437 | |
| | (1,742,677) | (2,008,448) | (142,86 |

The table below details the changes in major expenditures for the year ended March 31, 2019 as compared to the corresponding year ended March 31, 2018:

| Expenses | Increase / Decrease in Expenses | Explanation for Change |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Advertising and marketing | Increase of \$69,061 | Increased due to new marketing and social media campaigns engaged to increase investor awareness. |
| Consulting fees | Decrease of \$43,253 | Decreased due to the Company ceasing to engage a consultant for financial, strategic and corporate advisory services. |
| Investors' relations | Increase of \$81,927 | Increased due to new investor road shows and awareness campaigns. |
| Management fees | Increase of \$183,431 | Increased due to full year of CEO's salary and higher management compensations. |
| Professional fees | Decrease of \$92,842 | Decreased as the Company underwent the Reactivation Plan in the prior period to relist its shares on Tier 2 of the TSXV. |
| Share-based compensation | Decrease of \$563,373 | Decreased as the stock options granted in the prior period vested with higher value. |



The table below details the changes in major expenditures for the year ended March 31, 2018 as compared to the corresponding year ended March 31, 2017.

| Expenses | Increase / Decrease in Expenses | Explanation for Change |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Consulting fees | Increase of \$209,477 | Increased due to the Reactivation Plan and engaging a consultant for financial, strategic and corporate advisory services. |
| Management fees | Increase of \$131,535 | Increased due to hiring of new CEO. |
| Professional fees | Increase of \$287,703 | Increased due to higher legal fees related to acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets and relisting of the Company's common shares from NEX to Tier 2 of the TSXV pursuant to the Reactivation Plan. |
| Property investigation costs | Increase of \$76,605 | Increased as the Company continued to look for new exploration opportunities. |
| Share-based compensation | Increase of \$1,072,254 | Increased as there were no stock options granted in the comparative period. |
| Transfer and filing | Increase of \$33,849 | Increased due to significant increase in corporate activity |
| Travel and related | Increase of \$37,437 | Increased due to significant increase in corporate activity related to site visits and marketing. |

At March 31, 2019, the Company had not yet achieved profitable operations and has accumulated losses of \$23,595,434 (2018 – \$20,822,989) since inception. The loss incurred during the year resulted in a net loss per share (basic and diluted) for the year ended March 31, 2019 of \$0.08 (2018 - \$0.09).

Summary of Quarterly Results

The following provides selected quarterly information for the Company's eight most recently completed quarters.

| | March 31, 2019 | December 31, 2018 | September 30, 2018 | June 30, 2018 |
|---|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total assets | 8,547,466 | 5,655,368 | 6,023,353 | 6,832,407 |
| Total liabilities | 270,054 | 335,975 | 164,792 | 148,296 |
| Working capital | 3,390,967 | 728,201 | 2,070,952 | 2,768,042 |
| Revenues | - | - | - | - |
| Other item | | | | |
| Gain on derecognition of accounts payable and accrued liabilities | _ | - | - | - |
| Net loss | (487,664) | (889,715) | (937,569) | (457,497) |
| Loss per share (basic and diluted) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.01) |

| | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 | September 30, 2017 | June 30, 2017 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total assets | 7,196,108 | 7,466,901 | 3,041,621 | 700,462 |
| Total liabilities | 198,884 | 150,381 | 263,291 | 127,285 |
| Working capital | 3,292,852 | 3,681,584 | 2,277,526 | 332,054 |
| Revenues | - | - | - | - |
| Other item | | | | |
| Gain on derecognition of accounts | | | | |
| payable and accrued liabilities | 1,145 | 36,923 | - | - |
| Net loss | (384,217) | (1,325,019) | (237,847) | (23,297) |
| Loss per share (basic and diluted) | (0.01) | (0.04) | (0.02) | (0.00) |



Variances quarter over quarter can be explained as follows:

In October 2017, the Company raised gross proceeds of \$5,412,000 through the issuance of 13,530,000 common shares at \$0.40 per share. In January 2019, the Company raised gross proceeds of \$3,500,000 through the issuance of 5,833,333 common shares at \$0.60 per share. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" below.

In the quarters ended March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company recorded gains of \$1,145 and \$36,923, respectively, from the derecognition of prior years' accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

In the quarters ended March 31, 2019, December 31, 2018, September 30, 2018, June 30, 2018, and December 31, 2017, stock options were granted to various directors, officers, and consultants. These grants resulted in share-based compensation expenses of \$195,201, \$57,277, \$112,019, \$144,384, and \$1,007,333, respectively, contributing to significantly higher losses in these quarters compared to quarters in which no stock options were granted.

In the quarters ended December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018, the Company wrote off exploration and evaluation assets of \$537,845 and \$526,280, respectively, related to the Swales Project contributing to significantly higher losses in the quarters. See "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties – Swales Project" above.

Fourth Quarter

During the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2019, the Company recorded net loss of \$487,664 or \$0.01 per share compared with net loss of \$384,217 or \$0.01 per share in the fourth quarter of 2018. During the fourth quarter of 2019, the Company recorded the following significant expenses: advertising and marketing of \$33,178, consulting fees of \$40,097, management fees of \$138,216, professional fees of \$81,093, and share-based compensation of \$195,201. During the fourth quarter of 2018, the Company recorded gains on derecognition of accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$1,145. Excluding these derecognition gains, the net loss for the 2018 fourth quarter was \$385,362.

Proposed Transactions

Save for the Company's pending acquisition of the San Antonio Property, there are no proposed asset or business acquisitions or dispositions currently being proceeded with by the Company's Board or senior management. See "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties – San Antonio Property" above for details of the Company's proposed acquisition of the San Antonio Property. Save and except for the reimbursement to Teck of 2019-2020 federal claim maintenance fees totaling approximately US\$52,000, the acquisition of the San Antonio Property is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial condition, performance or cash flows prior to the design and implementation of the Company's initial exploration program and budget for the San Antonio Property.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's liquidity and capital resources are as follows:

| | March 31, 2019 | March 31, 2018 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash | 3,381,163 | 3,197,440 |
| Receivables | 36,334 | 20,850 |
| Prepaid expenses | 243,524 | 273,446 |
| Total current assets | 3,661,021 | 3,491,736 |
| Accounts payables and accrued liabilities | 270,054 | 198,884 |
| Working capital | 3,390,967 | 3,292,852 |

In October 2017, the Company completed a reactivation financing of 13,530,000 common shares at price of \$0.40 per share for gross proceeds of \$5,412,000. The net proceeds of the reactivation financing were utilized in making the initial cash option payment of \$650,000 to Regal (paid), funding initial exploration programs on the Sunnyside Property, Four Metals Property, and Swales Project, and for general corporate and working capital purposes.

During the fourth quarter of 2019, the Company closed the Osisko Financing consisting of 5,833,333 common shares at a price of \$0.60 per share for gross proceeds of \$3,500,000. The net proceeds from the Osisko Financing are included in the Company's working capital of \$3,390,967 as at March 31, 2019 (2018 - \$3,292,852).



Subsequent to March 31, 2019, the Company completed the first tranche of the Teck Financing consisting of 3,409,795 common shares at a price of \$0.46 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,568,506 in June 2019 and the second and final tranche of the Teck Financing consisting of 606,928 common shares to Osisko at a price of \$0.46 per share for additional proceeds of \$279,187 in July 2019. The proceeds of the Teck Financing will be used to advance the Company's mineral properties including the Sunnyside Property and for general corporate and working capital purposes. See "Overview – Corporate Activities" above for further details regarding the Teck Financing.

Risks and Uncertainties

The business and operations of Barksdale are subject to numerous risks, many of which are beyond Barksdale's control. Barksdale considers the risks set out below to be some of the most significant to potential investors in the Company, but not all of the risks associated with an investment in securities of the Company. If any of these risks materialize into actual events or circumstances or other possible additional risks and uncertainties of which Barksdale is currently unaware or which it considers to be material in relation to Barksdale's business actually occur, the Company's assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations (including future results of operations), business and business prospects, are likely to be materially and adversely affected. In such circumstances, the price of Barksdale's securities could decline and investors may lose all or part of their investment.

- (a) Barksdale has only recently re-commenced operations after having been inactive for a number of years. As such, it is subject to many risks common to such enterprises, including under-capitalization, cash shortages, limitations with respect to personnel and lack of revenues.
- (b) Barksdale has limited financial resources and no operating revenues. To earn and/or maintain its interest in the Sunnyside, Four Metals and San Antonio Properties, the Company has contractually agreed or is required to make certain payments and expenditures for and on such properties. Barksdale's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon, among other things, Barksdale establishing commercial quantities of mineral reserves on its properties and obtaining the necessary financing and permits to develop and profitably produce such minerals or, alternatively, disposing of its interests on a profitable basis, none of which is assured.
- (c) Barksdale has only generated losses to date and will require additional funds to further explore its properties. The only sources of funds for exploration programs, or if such exploration programs are successful for the development of economic ore bodies and commencement of commercial production thereon, presently available to Barksdale are the sale of equity capital or the offering by Barksdale of an interest in its properties to be earned by another party carrying out further exploration or development. Barksdale's ability to arrange financing in the future will depend, in part, upon the prevailing capital market conditions as well as its business performance. There is no assurance such additional funding will be available to Barksdale when needed on commercially reasonable terms or at all. Additional equity financing may also result in substantial dilution thereby reducing the marketability of Barksdale's shares. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in the delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and the possible, partial or total loss of the Company's interest in its properties.
- (d) Mineral exploration is subject to a high degree of risk, which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may fail to overcome. These risks may be even greater in Barksdale's case given its formative stage of development and the fact that the Sunnyside, Four Metals and San Antonio Properties are still in their exploration stage. Furthermore, exploration activities are expensive and seldom result in the discovery of a commercially viable resource. There are no known resources or reserves on the Sunnyside, Four Metals or San Antonio Properties and the Company's proposed exploration programs are exploratory searches for commercial quantities of ore. In addition, the close proximity of the Sunnyside, Four Metals and San Antonio Properties to South 32's Hermosa project and Taylor deposit is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization on the Sunnyside, Four Metals or San Antonio Properties. There is no assurance that Barksdale's exploration will result in the discovery of an economically viable mineral deposit.
- (e) Barksdale activities are subject to the risks normally encountered in the mining exploration business. The economics of exploring, developing and operating resource properties are affected by many factors including the cost of exploration and development operations, variations of the grade of any ore mined and the rate of resource extraction and fluctuations in the price of resources produced, government regulations relating to royalties, taxes and environmental protection and title defects.



- (f) None of the Sunnyside Property, the Four Metals Property or the San Antonio Property have been surveyed and may be subject to prior unregistered agreements, interests or land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. In addition, the Company's exploration activities will require certain licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. There is no assurance that Barksdale will be successful in obtaining the necessary licenses and permits on a timely basis or at all to undertake its exploration activities in the future or, if granted, that the licenses and permits will be on the basis applied or remain in force as granted.
- (g) Barksdale must comply with environmental laws and regulations governing air and water quality and land disturbance and provide for reclamation and closure costs in addition to securing the necessary permits to advance exploration activities at is mineral properties. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner that 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. Compliance with environmental laws and regulations may require significant capital outlays on behalf of the Company and may cause material changes or delays in the Company's intended activities. Furthermore, environmental hazards may exist on the Company's properties that are unknown to the Company at the present and that have been caused by the Company or by previous owners or operators of the properties, or that may have occurred naturally. The Company may be liable for remediating such damages. Failure to comply with applicable environmental laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities, causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Future production, if any, at the Company's properties will involve the use of hazardous materials. Should these materials leak or otherwise be discharged from their containment systems, the Company may become subject to liability. In addition, neighboring landowners and other third parties could file claims based on environmental statutes and common law for personal injury and property damage allegedly caused by permitting and/or exploration activities including the release of hazardous substances or other waste material into the environment on or around the Company's properties. There can be no assurance that the Company's defence of such claims will be successful and a successful claim against the Company could have a material adverse affect on its business prospects, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, Barksdale may become subject to liability for hazards against which it is not insured.
- (h) The mining industry is capital intensive and subject to fluctuations in metal prices, market sentiment, foreign exchange and interest rates. It is also highly competitive in all its phases and Barksdale will be competing with other mining companies, many with greater financial, technical and human resources, in the search for, and the acquisition of, mineral resource properties and in the marketing of minerals.
- (i) Certain of Barksdale's directors and officers also serve as directors or officers of other public and private resource companies, and to the extent that such other companies may participate in ventures in which Barksdale may participate, such directors and officers of Barksdale may have a conflict of interest.
- (j) Barksdale has not declared or paid any dividends on its common shares and does not expect to do so in the foreseeable future. Future earnings, if any, will likely be retained to finance growth. Any return on investment in Barksdale's shares will come from the appreciation, if any, in the value thereof. The payment of any future dividends will depend upon the Company's earnings, if any, its then-existing financial requirements and other factors, and will be at the discretion of the Company's Board.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of risks, uncertainties and other factors is not exhaustive.



Related Party Transactions and Balances

During the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company entered into the following transactions with related parties, not disclosed elsewhere in the Financial Statements:

- a. Incurred professional fees of \$84,597 (2018 \$57,001) to a company controlled by Michael Waldkirch, CFO of the Company. As at March 31, 2019, \$5,000 (2018 \$10,000) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities for professional fees and reimbursement of expenses.
- b. Incurred management fees of \$121,263 (2018 \$80,000) to a company controlled by Richard Silas, a former director and Corporate Secretary of the Company. As at March 31, 2019, \$Nil (2018 \$9,316) was included in prepaid expenses for management fees paid in advance.
- c. Incurred management fees of \$202,453 (2018 \$64,585) to Richard Trotman, CEO of the Company. As at March 31, 2019, \$Nil (2018 \$22,682) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities for reimbursement of expenses.
- d. Incurred exploration and evaluation asset expenditures of \$77,069 (2018 \$14,004) and property investigation costs of \$14,045 (2018 \$39,777) to a company controlled by Lewis Teal, senior technical consultant of the Company. As at March 31, 2019, \$8,956 (2018 \$29,335) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities for exploration and evaluation asset expenditures.
- e. Incurred rent of \$18,000 (2018 \$9,000) to Gold Standard Ventures Corp., a company related by a director and common officers. As at March 31, 2019, \$Nil (2018 \$1,170) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities for expenses reimbursement and \$Nil (2018 \$1,575) was included in prepaid expenses for rent paid in advance.
- f. Incurred director fees of \$3,750 (2018 \$750) to Glenn Kumoi, a director of the Company. As at March 31, 2019, \$1,500 (2018 \$750) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.
- g. Incurred director fees of \$2,750 (2018 \$500) to Jeffrey O'Neill, a director of the Company. As at March 31, 2019, \$1,250 (2018 \$500) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.
- h. Incurred director fees of \$2,750 (2018 \$500) to Peter McRae, a director of the Company. As at March 31, 2019, \$1,250 (2018 \$500) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Key management personnel are the persons responsible for the planning, directing, and controlling of the activities of the Company and include both executives and non-executive directors, and entities controlled by such persons. The Company considers all directors and officers of the Company to be key management personnel.

Summary of key management personnel compensation (includes officers and directors of the Company):

| | For the years ended March 31, | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Management fees | 332,966 | 146,335 |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | 77,069 | 14,004 |
| Professional fees | 84,597 | 57,001 |
| Property investigation costs | 14,045 | 39,777 |
| Share-based compensation | 401,415 | 573,565 |
| | 910,092 | 830,682 |

During the year ended March 31, 2019, the Company completed the Osisko Financing with Osisko whereby Osisko acquired a total of 5,833,333 common shares at a price of \$0.60 per share for gross proceeds of \$3,500,000 representing approximately 15.1% of the Company's then issued and outstanding common shares. As a term of the Osisko Financing, the Company granted Osisko, inter alia, the Osisko Participation Right to participate in future equity or equity linked offerings by the Company (subject to certain exceptions) to maintain its pro rata interest in the Company from time to time provided that Osisko owns at least 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. Subsequent to March 31, 2019, Osisko has elected to exercise the Osisko Participation Right in connection with the



Teck Financing to purchase an additional 606,928 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.46 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$279,187 to maintain its current equity percentage interest in the Company. Osisko's participation in the Teck Financing constitutes a "related party transaction" for the purposes of MI 61-101 and the Company is relying upon exemptions from the "formal valuation" and "minority shareholder approval" requirements of MI 61-101 on the basis that the fair market value of Osisko's participation in the Teck Financing is less than 25% of the Company's current market capitalization. Osisko's participation in the Teck Financing is closed in July 2019. See "Overview – Corporate Activities" above for further details regarding the Teck Financing and Osisko's participation therein.

Off- Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company has not entered into any off-balance sheet arrangements.

Accounting Policy and Financial Instruments

The accounting policies applied in preparation of the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018, except for the following:

Financial instruments

On April 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments ("**IFRS 9**") which replaced IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 provides a revised model for recognition and measurement of financial instruments and a single, forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model. IFRS 9 also includes significant changes to hedge accounting. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company adopted the standard retrospectively. IFRS 9 did not impact the Company's classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities.

The following summarizes the significant changes in IFRS 9 compared to the previous standard:

- IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is classified and measured at amortized cost or fair value. The classification and measurement of financial assets is based on the Company's business models for managing its financial assets and whether the contractual cash flows represent solely payments for principal and interest. The change did not impact the carrying amounts of any of the Company's financial assets on the transition date. Prior periods were not restated and no material changes resulted from adopting this new standard.
- The adoption of the new "expected credit loss" impairment model under IFRS 9, as opposed to an incurred credit loss model under IAS 39, had no impact on the carrying amounts of our financial assets on the transition date given the Company transacts exclusively with large international financial institutions and other organizations with strong credit ratings.

Accounting standards and amendments not yet adopted

New accounting standards issued but not yet effective

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations applicable to the Company are not yet effective for the year ended March 31, 2019 and have not been applied in preparing the Financial Statements:

IFRS 16 – Leases: On January 13, 2016, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 16 Leases. The new standard will replace IAS 17 Leases and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. IFRS 16 eliminates the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases for a lessee. Instead, all leases are treated in a similar way to finance leases applying IAS 17. IFRS 16 does not require a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for short-term leases (i.e. leases of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets.

The Company applied IFRS 16 effective April 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method. Under this method, financial information will not be restated and will continue to be reported under the accounting standards in effect for those periods. The Company will recognize lease obligations related to its lease commitments for its office leases. It will be measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate as at April 1, 2019. The associated right of use asset will be measured at the lease obligation amount,



less prepaid lease payments, resulting in no adjustment to the opening balance of deficit. The Company has implemented the following accounting policies permitted under the new standard:

- leases of low dollar value will continue to be expensed as incurred; and
- the Company will not apply any grandfathering practical expedients.

IFRIC 23 – Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments: clarifies how to apply the recognition and measurement requirements in IAS 12 when there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. It is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019 with early adoption permitted. The Company does not expect that the adoption of this standard will have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the Financial Statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the Financial Statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available.

Financial Instruments and Other Instruments

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

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

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair value of these financial instruments, other than cash, approximates their carrying values due to the short-term nature of these instruments. Cash is measured at fair value using level 1 inputs.

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks by virtue of its activities including currency, credit, interest rate, liquidity and commodity price risk.

a) Currency risk

The Company conducts exploration and evaluation activities in the United States. As such, it is subject to risk due to fluctuations in the exchange rates of the Canadian and US dollars. As at March 31, 2019, the Company does not have any significant monetary assets or liabilities in US dollars, therefore, the Company has determined that there is very limited currency risk at this time.

b) Credit risk

Credit risk is risk of financial loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's cash is held in large Canadian financial institutions and its receivables are due from the Government of Canada. As such, the Company determined that it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to limited interest rate risk as it only holds cash and highly liquid short-term investments.

d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they come due. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on management's ability to raise the required capital through future equity or debt issuances. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows from operations and anticipating any investing and financing activities. Management and the Board of Directors are actively involved in the review, planning, and approval of significant expenditures and commitments.



e) Commodity price risk

The ability of the Company to explore and develop its exploration and evaluation assets and the future profitability of the Company are directly related to the price of copper, zinc and other base metals. The Company monitors these metal prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting Procedures

As a venture issuer, the Company's certifying officers, based on their knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, are responsible to ensure that the Financial Statements and this MD&A do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by these filings, and that the financial report together with the other financial information included in these filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented in these filings. The certifying officers are also responsible for ensuring processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support such representations.

However, in contrast to non-venture issuers under National Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings* ("**NI 52-109**"), the Company's certifying officers are not required to make representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("**DC&P**") and internal control over financial reporting ("**ICFR**"), as defined in NI 52-109. Accordingly, investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of the Company's certifying officers to design and implement on a cost effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency, and timeliness of these annual filings as well as interim filings and other reports provided by the Company under securities legislation.

Commitments

The Company has two separate management consulting agreements with the Corporate Secretary and the CFO of the Company to provide management and other consulting services to the Company for an indefinite term. The agreements require total combined payments of \$14,500 per month. The consulting agreements provide for a one-year payout totalling, on a collective basis, approximately \$207,000 (including average discretionary bonuses paid in the preceding two years) in the event of termination without cause and in the event of termination following a change in control of the Company.

The Company has two separate employment agreements with the CEO and executive director and the VP of Corporate Communications of the Company to provide management and other consulting services to the Company for an indefinite term. The agreements require total combined payments of \$24,500 per month. The employment agreement with the CEO and executive director of the Company provides for a two-year payout totalling, on a collective basis, approximately \$394,000 (including average discretionary bonuses paid in the preceding year) in the event of termination without cause and in the event of termination following a change in control of the Company. The employment agreement with the VP of Corporate Communications of the Company provides for a one month payout of \$10,000 for each full year employment, up to a maximum of six months payout of \$60,000, in the event of termination without cause or a six months payout of \$60,000 in the event of termination upon change in control.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company is required to pay certain annual federal and county maintenance fees and taxes to maintain the Sunnyside, Four Metals and San Antonio Properties in good standing as well as certain options payments (in cash and/or shares) and exploration work commitments to earn its interests in such exploration and evaluation assets as more particularly described under "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties" above.

The Company intends to fund these financial commitments in 2020 from existing working capital. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" above.



Disclosure of Data for Outstanding Common Shares, Stock Options, and Warrants

The following table summarizes the outstanding common shares, stock options, and warrants of the Company:

| | As at March 31, 2019 | Date of this MD&A |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Common shares | 38,489,686 | 42,622,441 |
| Stock options | 3,650,000 | 3,785,000 |
| Warrants | 657,500 | 657,500 |

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company has 42,622,441 common shares issued and outstanding, of which 3,850,000 shares related to the Sunnyside Option of the Sunnyside Property are subject to cancellation and return to treasury if the Company determines not to proceed with the Sunnyside Option after completing its initial exploration of the Sunnyside Property. See "Geological Summary – Exploration and Evaluation Properties – *Sunnyside Property*".

Details of the outstanding stock options:

| Number of options | Number of options | Exercise price | Expiry date |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| outstanding | exercisable | \$ | |
| 1,750,000 | 1,750,000 | 0.42 | October 6, 2022 |
| 600,000 | 400,000 | 0.88 | November 14, 2022 |
| 100,000 | 100,000 | 0.79 | April 19, 2023 |
| 150,000 | 100,000 | 0.71 | July 25, 2023 |
| 800,000 | 266,667 | 0.58 | March 1, 2024 |
| 385,000 | 128,333 | 0.52 | April 26, 2024 |
| 3,785,000 | 2,745,000 | | - |

Details of the outstanding warrants:

| Number of warrants | Exercise price \$ | Expiry date |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 307,500 | 0.40 | October 5, 2019 |
| 350,000 | 0.60 | January 18, 2021 |
| 657,500 | | - |

Forward Looking Statements

Certain sections of this MD&A contain forward-looking statements and forward looking information.

All statements, other than statements of historical fact, made by the Company that address activities, events or developments that the Company expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements or forward-looking information, including, but not limited to, statements preceded by, followed by or that include words such as "may", "will", "would", "could", "believes", "estimates", "projects", "potential", "expects", "plans", "intends", "anticipates", "targeted", "continues", "forecasts", "designed", "goal", or the negative of those words or other similar or comparable words.

Forward-looking statements and forward-looking information contained or incorporated by reference in this MD&A may relate to the Company's future financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, performance or business developments including, among other things, potential property acquisitions, exploration and work programs, drilling plans and timing of drilling, the performance characteristics of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets, exploration results of various projects of the Company, projections of market prices and costs, supply and demand for copper, zinc and other base metals, expectations regarding the ability to raise capital and to acquire resources and/or reserves through acquisitions and/or development, treatment under governmental regulatory regimes and tax laws, and capital expenditure programs and the timing and method of financing thereof. Forward-looking statements and forward looking-information are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company as of the date of such statements and information, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. The estimates and assumptions of the Company contained or incorporated by reference in this MD&A, which may prove to be incorrect, include, but are not limited to: (1) there being no significant disruptions affecting operations, whether due to labour disruptions,



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supply disruptions, power disruptions, damage to equipment, adverse weather conditions or otherwise; (2) permitting, access, exploration, expansion and acquisitions at our projects (including, without limitation, land acquisitions for and permitting of exploration plans) being consistent with the Company's current expectations; (3) the viability, permitting, access, exploration and, if warranted, development of the Sunnyside Property, the Four Metals Property and the San Antonio Property being consistent with the Company's current expectations; (4) political developments in the United States and the State of Arizona including, without limitation, the implementation of new mining laws and related regulations being consistent with the Company's current expectations; (5) the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the U.S. dollar being approximately consistent with current levels; (6) certain price assumptions for copper, zinc and other base metals; (7) prices for and availability of equipment, labor, natural gas, fuel oil, electricity, water and other key supplies remaining consistent with current levels; (8) the results of the Company's exploration programs on the Sunnyside Property, the Four Metals Property and the San Antonio Property being consistent with the Company's expectations; (9) labour and materials costs increasing on a basis consistent with the Company's current expectations; and (10) the availability and timing of additional financing being consistent with the Company's current expectations. Known and unknown factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements and forward-looking information. Such factors include, but are not limited to: the timing and availability of additional capital, fluctuations in the currency markets; fluctuations in the spot and forward price of copper, zinc or other commodities (such as diesel fuel and electricity); changes in national and local government legislation, taxation, controls, regulations and political or economic developments in Canada, the United States, or other countries in which the Company may carry on business in the future; business opportunities that may be presented to, or pursued by, us; our ability to successfully integrate acquisitions; operating or technical difficulties in connection with exploration activities; employee relations; the speculative nature of copper and zinc exploration and development, including the risks of obtaining necessary licenses and permits; competition for, among other things, capital, acquisitions of resources and/or reserves, undeveloped lands and skilled personnel, incorrect assessments of the value of acquisitions, geological, technical, drilling and processing problems, fluctuations in foreign exchange or interest rates and stock market volatility, changes in income tax laws or changes in tax laws and incentive programs relating to the mineral resource industry; and contests over title to properties, particularly title to undeveloped properties. In addition, there are risks and hazards associated with the business of mineral exploration, development and mining, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, unusual or unexpected formations, pressures, cave-ins, flooding and copper and/or zinc bullion losses (and the risk of inadequate insurance, or the inability to obtain insurance, to cover these risks). Many of these uncertainties and contingencies can affect the Company's actual results and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements or forward-looking information made by, or on behalf of, the Company. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements and forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements and information. Forward-looking statements and forward-looking information are provided for the purpose of providing information about management's expectations and plans relating to the future. All of the forward-looking statements and forwardlooking information made in this MD&A are qualified by these cautionary statements and those made in our other filings with applicable securities regulators in Canada including, but not limited to, the Financial Statements. These factors are not intended to represent a complete list of the factors that could affect the Company and readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or forward-looking information in this MD&A. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements and forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, or to explain any material difference between subsequent actual events and such forward-looking statements and forward-looking information, except to the extent required by applicable law.

The forward looking statements and forward-looking information contained herein are based on information available as of July 25, 2019.

Other MD&A Requirements

Additional information relating to the Company may be found on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> including, but not limited to:

• the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

This MD&A has been approved by the Board on July 25, 2019.